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## Helping homeless in a rainy season

BY RICHARD SEKAR

Californians longed and prayed for rain—and now it is here. While many

enjoy the heavy rain, a group of people are suffering... homeless people living in small tents on wet ground in parks and other public lands.

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## Brazen Racing: Coyote Hills

SUBMITTED BY BRAZEN RACING

The low-lying Coyote Hills rise as a prominent landmark on the eastern shoreline of San Francisco Bay, along the western edge of southern Alameda County.

From fire trails to single track, pavement to wooden boardwalks, these courses have it all. Brazen Racing's 2022 Coyote Hills runs on Saturday, January 22 is the perfect setting for a winter run. Hikers/walkers are always welcome!

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# Cardiologist Shares Heart Attack Information You Need to Know

At free seminar, learn what to look for and what to do if you think it may be a heart attack

Not sure you are having a heart attack? You may be feeling some chest discomfort, or perhaps you are sweating a bit or experiencing shortness of breath.

These can be symptoms of a heart attack and you should get them checked out immediately, according to Dr. Rohit Sehgal, a Washington Hospital interventional cardiologist and the Hospital’s Chief of Cardiology.

To learn more about heart attack symptoms and what you should do if you suspect you might be having a heart attack, join Dr. Sehgal at his 6:30 p.m. Feb. 8 online seminar: “Heart Attack: Symptoms and Prevention.” This free, live presentation can be viewed on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/WashingtonHosp](http://www.facebook.com/WashingtonHosp), or YouTube at [YouTube.com/whhsInHealth](http://YouTube.com/whhsInHealth).

Those watching on Facebook will have the opportunity to ask questions in real time. If you do not have a Facebook account, you

can watch on YouTube, but without the ability to ask questions.

At the seminar, Dr. Sehgal will explain the various symptoms and the subtle symptomatic differences that may occur between women and men. He also will discuss what happens when you arrive at the Hospital and the emergency treatments that can save your life.

Dr. Sehgal urges anyone who has chest discomfort or other symptoms not to delay seeking medical help. “Have the pain evaluated immediately, as you may be experiencing symptoms of a blockage in an artery feeding your heart and that could lead to a serious heart attack.”

“It’s better to have a few ‘false alarms’ rather than delaying care and falling victim to a heart attack,” he says. Dr. Sehgal also urges anyone suspecting a heart attack to call 911 rather than waiting for a friend or family member to drive them to the



Sometimes symptoms of a heart attack can be dangerously subtle.

doctor or hospital. Paramedics can begin treating a suspected heart attack right away, which is vital in preventing serious or fatal heart damage.

Washington Hospital is a designated STEMI (ST-elevation myocardial infarction) receiving hospital for southern Alameda County. STEMI is the most serious type of heart attack, caused by a blockage of blood flow to the heart, and it requires timely treatment. Restoring blood flow to the heart is critical to prevent death, either by mechanically opening the blocked vessel with a stent or by

using clot-busting medications.

The goal at Washington Hospital, Dr. Sehgal notes, is to open up a clogged artery within 90 minutes of the patient entering the Hospital. “Our team is continually working to reduce that time; the faster we can open up the artery, the less damage to the heart.” Speed is essential, Dr. Sehgal says, because 90 percent of the patients he sees with heart attack symptoms have a completely clogged artery.

Dr. Sehgal will also share how the Washington Hospital cardiology team works with specialists from the University of

California, San Francisco (UCSF) to treat a variety of other heart diseases, and that the team now offers the minimally invasive transaortic valve replacement (TAVR) surgery.

If you are unable to watch the presentation live, you can catch it on Washington Hospital’s YouTube channel the following day. Find this show, along with hundreds of informative presentations featuring health care experts, at [YouTube.com/whhsInHealth](http://YouTube.com/whhsInHealth).

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

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	1/11/22	1/12/22	1/13/22	1/14/22	1/15/22	1/16/22	1/17/22	
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Healing Foods: Food Choices and Our Health	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 8, 2021	Preventive Care: What You Need To Know	Get Fit at Home the Right Way	Diabetes Matters: Filipino Food Made Healthy	Metabolic Disorders	Keeping Your Brain Healthy	
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure		Don't Let Hip Pain Win	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Complications and Amputation	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 8, 2021	Sidelined by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game	Anxiety: Stop Negative Thoughts	
1:00 PM 1:00 AM				Gastrointestinal Disorders				
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers		Peripheral Vascular Disease: What You Need to Know	Chronic Pelvic Pain in Women		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 8, 2021	Sidelined by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game	Anxiety: Stop Negative Thoughts
2:00 PM 2:00 AM								
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Travel & Disaster Preparedness		Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 8, 2021	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 8, 2021			
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Advanced Treaments for Knee Pain	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 8, 2021				Solutions for Weight Management	Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis	
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Active Living: Yoga Exercises		Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment					Diabetes Matters: Asian Fusion
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Ortho Overuse Injuries: Prevention and Treatment				Medicare: What You Need to Know			
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		Healthy Gut, Healthy You	Diabetes Matters: Glucose Monitoring			Managing Diabetes During Challenging Times	Healthy Eating: Prescription for Health	
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Shoulder Pain: Causes and Treatment Options				Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ			Preventive Screenings: When and Why are They Important?
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 8, 2021	Diabetes Matters: Latin Foods	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 8, 2021	Sports Medicine Program: Why Does My Shoulder Hurt?	Learn the Signs and Symptoms of Sepsis	Breathe Easier with Pulmonary Rehab	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 8, 2021	
6:00 PM 6:00 AM		FB Live: Staying Fit While Working From Home						Chronic Venous Disease: Causes, Symptoms & Treatment
6:30 PM 6:30 AM		Oh My Aching Feet! Recognizing Common Foot and Ankle Problems		Treating Neck and Back Pain from Home	Healthy Eating: Prescription for Health	Stroke: Warning Signs and Prevention		
7:00 PM 7:00 AM		Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Conversations						Keeping Your Lungs Healthy
7:30 PM 7:30 AM				Fremont Bank Staying Healthy in 2021	Diabetes Matters: Managing Diabetes During Adverse Conditions	Women's Health: Depression, More Than a State of Mind		
8:00 PM 8:00 AM		Why Does My Ankle Hurt? Causes & Treatment of Ankle Pain						Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Palliative Care, an Extra Layer of Support		Mental Health Education Series: Anxiety Disorders	Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery	Diabetes Matters: Heart Healthy Foods & Diabetes	Suffer From Sinus Problems?	Women's Health: Planning for Pregnancy	
9:00 PM 9:00 AM		Women's Health through the Years: Screening is Key to Aging Well						Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology
9:30 PM 9:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Kidney Health	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery	Colon Cancer	Diabetes Matters: Asian Indian Cooking			
10:00 PM 10:00 AM	Wound Care: The Latest Treatment Options					Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery	Colon Cancer
10:30 PM 10:30 AM	Fall Prevention	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery	Colon Cancer	Diabetes Matters: Asian Indian Cooking			
11:00 PM 11:00 AM	Sick Feet?					Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery	Colon Cancer
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# Successful Surgery Provides Shoulder Pain Solution

Local swimmer able to get back in the water—in a big way

Kirk H. recently swam from Alcatraz Island to San Francisco. That’s 1.5 miles in 40 minutes in the chilly waters of San Francisco Bay. Pretty impressive, but, consider this: He did it less than a year after having had total shoulder replacement surgery at Washington Hospital.

An avid sports enthusiast, Kirk enjoys swimming, biking, running and yoga. But about 10 years ago, he started feeling pain in his left shoulder anytime he engaged in sports – and often even when he wasn’t being active. “It wasn’t severe, but it was constant, and it definitely prevented me from enjoying the things I like to do,” he recalls.

### Finding care

Over the years, Kirk met with several health care practitioners to discuss his condition. His pain was attributed to slow deterioration of the cartilage in his shoulder, most likely because of arthritis. “I tried several treatments, including minimally invasive surgery, stretching exercises and others, but nothing really helped,” he says. But then a friend recommended he see orthopedic surgeon John Costouros, MD. Shortly thereafter, Kirk’s life changed.

“Unlike many physicians I had seen before, Dr. Costouros was very direct, and proposed a specific course of action,” Kirk says. After analyzing the results of



Kirk H. and his fellow swimmer and race buddy, prepare for open ocean swim.

imaging and other tests, Dr. Costouros told Kirk that he was a textbook case for shoulder replacement surgery. After reviewing materials and speaking with Dr. Costouros, Kirk accepted his advice.

In July of 2020, he had the procedure. “I had it done at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic,” he says, “but everything went smoothly throughout my stay at the Hospital. I had a great experience there. Everyone was very nice--and it was so quiet!”

At Washington Hospital, the Institute for Joint Restoration and Research allows joint replacement patients to be completely separate from other surgical patients. The care teams specialize in working with these patients.

### Surgery put his life back to normal

The surgery itself involved removing Kirk’s arthritic shoulder joint and replacing it with a state-of-the-art anatomic total shoulder replacement.

Computer navigation was used to enhance precision during surgery, based on a preoperative plan generated using special software and his imaging studies. The replacement shoulder is composed of a stemless metal alloy for the ball and polyethylene for the socket. The entire surgery took less than an hour.

Once Kirk left the Hospital, he had physical therapy treatment for another four months to build up the strength in his shoulder muscles. “The results are outstanding,” he comments. “I can do pretty much everything I had done before the problem started almost 10 years ago. I’m completely pain free.” Though his full recovery took about a year, he says it was worth the effort because previously his shoulder was functioning far below normal. He now swims once a week and continues with his other sports activities.

What advice does he have for people considering shoulder joint replacement? “Get it done sooner rather than later,” says Kirk. “I could have had a fully functioning shoulder much sooner had I pursued this treatment earlier.” But most would agree, wait a while before jumping into the Bay for a swim!

Information on Dr. John Costouros and the Washington Hospital’s Institute for Joint Restoration and Research can be found at [whhs.com/IJRR](http://whhs.com/IJRR).

## Lung Cancer Screening Program



Studies show that screening is a valuable tool for detecting lung cancer at its earliest and most treatable stages. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force — an independent volunteer panel of national health experts — recommends low-dose CT scans for those at “high risk.” Talk with your doctor about whether or not a scan is right for you or someone you love.

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**Example:** 30 cigarettes a day (1.5 pack) for 20 years = 30 pack year history (1.5 x 20 = 30)

- Current smoker or one who has quit smoking within the last 15 years

Once you have received a referral from your physician, call (510) 818-7410 to schedule a low-dose CT scan.

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# Monarch Butterfly count

BY FATEMA BHAJI

Monarch Butterflies have visited the East Bay for centuries, but have been on a steep population decline for the past 20 years... to the brink of extinction. Last year compared to 2020 has been much better overall for the population; a count of approximately 200,000 Monarch Butterflies so far. However, this is still far from normal population numbers. Christina Garcia, a naturalist at Ardenwood Historic Farm, explains how "[200,000 Monarch Butterflies] sounds good, however when you compare that to the numbers we had 30 years ago... [it's] a small fraction of the [past] population."

In order to account for population shifts that occur due to environmental problems, volunteers and regional parks staff members perform a count of Monarchs around California; the most recent, a "New Year's Count,"

for a two-week period beginning on Christmas day through January 5.

Historically, Monarchs migrate from colder areas to places with warmer temperatures during the winter season. They wait for spring because they are unable to function normally during winter's cold conditions. In California, butterflies migrate to coastal areas and near bodies of water to survive. Once winter is over, they disperse again in order to resume their life cycle.

Most Monarchs in California spend the winter in areas such as Santa Cruz and Ventura County due to their proximity to the ocean. Water has the ability to hold larger amounts of heat compared to land; this increases the temperature in surrounding land and attracts Monarch Butterflies. Even though Alameda County is more inland than areas such as Santa Cruz, the county still has a decent Monarch Butterfly population



Photo by Ricky Harris

due to its proximity to the San Francisco Bay which has warmer temperatures than inland.

Monarchs' migration patterns have been similar for centuries, but climate change is slowly affecting these patterns and is one of several theories for the sudden population decrease. Other theories include pesticide use for commercial agriculture, habitat loss and ravaging fires that occurred in Northern California. Although these problems are

large-scale, every individual can help Monarch Butterflies by planting milkweed in their garden. Since food is scarce during the winter, this small act goes a long way to increase their food supply.

Viewing thousands of Monarchs in one place is an amazing opportunity. Garcia describes this experience as similar to "being in a snow globe full of butterflies." She urges people to take any occasion available to experience this wondrous spectacle.



Photo by Joy Wang

Learn more about Monarchs and how to help them at:

**Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation**  
[www.monarchmilkweedmapper.org](http://www.monarchmilkweedmapper.org)

**River Partners**  
<https://riverpartners.org/project/urgent-action-to-save-monarch-butterflies/>

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**2/17/22**  
**5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

**3/24/22**  
**5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**



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# Brazen Racing: Goyote Hills

Don't be too scared of the hills. Coyote Hills is the name of the park, but the hills are small.

For half marathon participants who wish to walk/hike the course and expect to take more than 3.5 hours, we offer a "Hiker Division" start at 8 a.m. Hiker starts will not be eligible to win the race or for age group awards, but will be listed as official finishers in the

Hiker Division results and will still receive finisher medals.

The half marathon will start at 9 a.m. and the course will have a time limit of 4 hours. Runners must finish their first loop and reach Aid 3 (mile 6.54) by 10:45 a.m. as well as reach the Apay split (mile 9.6) by 11:30 a.m.

Water stations will be fully stocked with water, sports drink, gels, pretzels, candy,

etc. The 5K will have 1 aid station, 10K will have 2 aid stations and the half marathon will have 5 aid stations. Runners who may need more water, should carry their own water bottle/hydration pack.

New for 2022: all courses will begin and end at the new camping area (9400 Quarry Road, Fremont). Runners will be allowed to park there for no extra charge.

**Brazen Racing Coyote Hills**  
**Saturday, January 22**  
**8 a.m. Half hikers**  
**9 a.m. Half marathon**  
**9:15 a.m. 10K**  
**9:30 a.m. 5K**  
**Coyote Hills Regional Park**  
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**<https://brazenracing.com/coyotehills/>**  
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# Looking forward to the new year

BY AYN WIESKAMP,  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
EAST BAY REGIONAL  
PARK DISTRICT

East Bay Regional Park District has resumed in-person, naturalist-led programs in the regional parks, while still offering some on-line activities at its website, [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org). Incidentally, the website has been redesigned. By all means, explore it and discover that it is a treasure trove of useful information, recipes and event announcements.

For an excursion into the actual regional parks, check out the programs at Coyote Hills in Fremont. Coyote Hills Visitor Center has two recurring free programs of interest. One is "Discovery on Demand," from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday. You can experience all kinds of hands-on activities, investigations and crafts projects, watch a live animal feeding, and learn more about habitats and how to protect them.

The other program is a nectar garden exploration, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon every Saturday and Sunday. The garden has a vivarium with butterflies. You can also find out how to create your own home native plant garden. Both programs are open to all ages, though parent participation is required. Due to continuing COVID-19 precautions, masks are required and social distancing must be maintained.

Coyote Hills is located at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. There's a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. For information, call (510) 544-3220 or toll-free (888) 327-2757, option 3, ext. 4519.

Sunol Regional Wilderness is another great park for outdoor adventure and nature study. There's abundant wildlife, and miles of trails leading into some of the park district's most remote

and wild open spaces. A walk on Canyon View Trail from the visitor center leads to Little Yosemite, a rocky defile on Alameda Creek. After rains, trails can be muddy, so it's good to have an extra pair of dry shoes at the car for the trip home.

Sunol's visitor center has exhibits and programs highlighting the park's natural and cultural history. Sunol is at the end of Geary Road off Calaveras Road about five miles south of I-680 and the town of Sunol. There's a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. For information, call (510) 544-3249 or toll-free (888) 327-2757, option 3, ext. 4559.

If your New Year's resolutions included becoming involved in volunteering, East Bay Regional Park District has lots of opportunities. To see the options, move your cursor to "Things to Do" at the top of the district website home page. On the drop-down menu, click on "Get Involved."

Volunteers help the district in many ways, including trail maintenance, shoreline cleanup, habitat restoration, and as docents assisting the naturalist staff with nature education programs. Being a volunteer is very rewarding, in the view of author Amelia Marshall. She is co-chair of the Volunteer Hiking Patrol, and also helps out at the park district archives.

"Volunteering for the park district is always fun, never stressful, and absolutely free," Amelia says. "You get to meet the most interesting, civic-minded people in the course of trail safety activities. Best of all, we can provide some public service by handing out maps and helping visitors find their way around an unfamiliar park. Our magnificent open spaces are a key reason why people in the East Bay enjoy such a great quality of life."

## News and Notes FROM AROUND THE WORLD

SUBMITTED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS

### Another fish story

We all know what to do when it's raining cats and dogs. You open your umbrella. But asks the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC), what do you do when it's raining fish? You'll have to ask the residents of Texarkana, Texas what they did when the raindrops during a recent storm were mixed in with a lot of small fish falling from the sky. The city posted this explanation on social media: "Animal rain is a phenomenon that occurs when small water animals like frogs, crabs, and small fish are swept up in waterspouts or drafts that occur on the surface of the earth. They are then rained down at the same time as the rain."

### Home sweet home

New York City is known for its lavishly roomy apartments for those with enough bucks to afford one. If not, there are plenty of affordable, but not so roomy, flats like the 100 square foot apartment that Axel Webber calls home, reports AMAC. In fact, Webber boasts that it just might be the "smallest apartment" in the Big Apple. It's cramped, to say the least. But it's also relatively inexpensive, by New York City standards, at \$1,200 a month. He posted a video tour of his accommodations on social media recently and so far it has been viewed more than 20 million times. See the apartment on TikTok at [www.tiktok.com/@axelwebber/video/7042002245252042030](https://www.tiktok.com/@axelwebber/video/7042002245252042030).

### Weight watcher's delight?

Crave a Big Mac at McDonald's but you made a New Year's promise to watch your weight? Not to worry, says AMAC, the international burger chain may have a way to offset unwanted calories. The company is testing them in stores that offer the use of stationary exercise bikes while you munch away. But McDonald's says that, while it might attract weight watchers, it's actually a "green initiative" that allows customers to charge their phones.

*The Association of Mature American Citizens is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization representing membership in Washington, D.C. and in local congressional districts nationwide. More information is available on its website at [www.amac.us](http://www.amac.us).*



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The Chorale is seeking experienced singers with sight-reading skills who enjoy singing exciting and challenging music. The Chorale performs three concert sets a season with a

wide variety of music ranging from classical to contemporary, and folk to jazz. The Chorale's next performance is March 12 and 13 entitled "Celebrate the Night: Songs of Dreams, the Moon and the Stars."

The 10 minute appointment will include vocalizing (to determine range), reading from one page of a motet, and a clapping exercise. Singers must commit to the season with Monday evening rehearsals held at the First Presbyterian Church of Livermore.

**Mondays, January 17 and 24 Auditions by appointment. Full vaccination required and mask**  
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More information about the Valley Concert Chorale is available at [www.valleyconcertchorale.org](http://www.valleyconcertchorale.org) or by calling the general information line at (925) 866-4003.



# Park It

BY NED MACKAY

If getting more outdoor exercise was one of your New Year's resolutions, or even if it wasn't, consider taking up East Bay Regional Park District's 2022 Trails Challenge. It's easy, it's fun, it's free, and annually for almost three decades, more than 10,000 people have participated.

Here's how it works. Go to the park district website, [ebparks.org/TC](http://ebparks.org/TC). Download the 2022 Trails Challenge Guidebook, which describes 20 hikes within the regional parks, designed for all levels of fitness from easy to challenging. There are trails for hikers, bicyclists, dog walkers and equestrians; some are wheelchair accessible.

To complete the challenge, hike or ride any five of the 20 listed trails, or 26.2 miles of trails within the park district. Submit your trail log online or through the mail by December 1, 2022 and receive a commemorative pin, while supplies last.

All 20 of the trails are available on the AllTrails app. First download the free app, sign up and log in. Then go to [www.alltrails.com/lists/ebpd-trails-challenge-2022](http://www.alltrails.com/lists/ebpd-trails-challenge-2022) and click on "Copy to my lists," followed by "Continue in App." The featured trails will show under

"Lists" in "Plan." The app indicates where you are on the trail, enabling easy return to the trail if you stray from it. You can also record your hikes, and share your photos and comments with other park users.

To offer some examples, easy trails listed on the challenge include Alameda Creek Regional Trail in Fremont and Bollinger Creek Loop at Las Trampas in San Ramon. One of the longer trails is Brushy Peak Loop Trail near Livermore. And one of the strenuous ones is a trek at Morgan Territory Regional Preserve east of Mt. Diablo.

Besides trail maps and descriptions, the Trails Challenge guidebook contains lots of other useful information, such as outdoor safety tips and equipment recommendations. The 29th annual Trails Challenge is sponsored by Regional Parks Foundation, Kaiser Permanente HMO and the park district.

Apart from the Trails Challenge, park district naturalists are offering lots of programs that highlight the cultural and natural history of the regional parks.

Appropriately, rain and its impact is the theme of a program from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, January 15 at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch with naturalist aide Aki McKinzie. Bring binoculars and meet at the uppermost parking lot at the end

of Somersville Road, 3½ miles south of Highway 4. Find out how the park environment changes in the wet season.

The program is free of charge, but registration is required. To register, call (888) 327-2757 and select option 2. Black Diamond Mines has a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle when the kiosk is attended.

Or you can join naturalist Kevin Dixon to explore the trails and dramatic rock outcrops at Diablo Foothills Regional Park during a hike from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 16. Meet at Orchard Creek Staging Area near the end of Castle Rock Road in Walnut Creek. Bring a snack, dress for the weather, and expect possibly wet and muddy trails.

The program is free, but registration is required. Minimum age is seven and parents must participate. To register, call (888) 327-2757.

This is just a sample. For the full list of programs and their availability, visit [apply.ebparks.org](http://apply.ebparks.org).



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BY JOHN GRIMALDI AND  
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**A turncoat turnaround**

At first, Benedict Arnold was a hero in the Revolutionary War. He participated in the 1775 capture of Fort Ticonderoga; the following year, he was part of the posse that protected New York from a British invasion, and in 1777 he savored the surrender of General Burgoyne in Saratoga.

But the enthusiastic patriot did not feel appreciated. And so, he switched sides, betrayed his brothers in combat, and offered to hand over the Continental Army's most strategic outpost -- West Point -- in exchange for cash, and an enemy command. His disloyalty was revealed, but not quickly enough to garner an arrest. Arnold escaped behind British lines, catapulted to the rank of Brigadier General, and proved to his former rivals that he was a terrific turncoat.

According to History.com, Arnold fought well for the British, achieving "his greatest success as a British commander on January 5, 1781" when he seized Richmond, Virginia. After the war, Arnold's military accomplishments on behalf of the British did not convey forward. Within 10 years, he died in London -- poor -- buried in his Colonial Army garb, and forever remembered as a "traitor."

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends "The Tragedy of Benedict Arnold," by Joyce Lee Malcolm.

**Paid to the penny**

The national debt is an indicator of the amount a government owes its creditors, but the ratio of liability to gross domestic product (GDP) is sometimes a more significant measure used to leverage economic growth and reflect the creditworthiness of a nation.

At present, the U.S. government carries approximately \$30 trillion in unpaid obligations.

Throughout the centuries, myriad people have concluded that deficits generate jobs and

income, but President Andrew Jackson was not one of them; for him, encumbrances were "a moral failing." During an eight-year presidency, he vetoed spending bills, halted infrastructure projects, and "...[sold] off vast amounts of government land in the West." On January 8, 1835, he declared America's liabilities were paid to the penny -- the only time in history.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends "White House Burning: The Founding Fathers, Our National Debt, and Why It Matters to You," by Simon Johnson and James Kwak.

**American loyalty**

America's ethnic and religious diversity began with the founding of the nation. Between the end of British rule and the start of the American Revolution, Francis Salvador was chosen -- on January 11, 1775 -- to serve in the South Carolina Provisional Congress. He was also the first Jewish American to win an election.

History.com says Mr. Salvador "was descended from a line of prominent Sephardic Jews who made their home in London...His great grandfather, Joseph, was the East India Company's first Jewish director. His grandfather was influential in bravely moving a group of 42 Jewish colonists to Savannah, Georgia in 1733 despite the colony's prohibition on Jewish settlers. The Salvadors then purchased land in South Carolina."

Salvador was a peppery proponent of American independence on the battlefield -- and -- government. He died in 1776 fighting against the British loyalists and their Cherokee allies.

For more information, The Grateful American Book Prize recommends "The Jews in Early America," by Sandra Cumings Malamed.

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# Martin Luther King, Jr. - an eternal icon

By SUZANNE ORIT  
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Take a step back in time...to the twentieth century. Envision the history of African-American oppression, particularly in much of the southern United States. Dissension is brewing. In the midst of these tumultuous times emerges a leader, Martin Luther King, Jr., an exceptional and complex man.

King was a family man and a spiritual teacher. Born in 1929 to Martin and Alberta King, Martin, Jr. had two siblings, a sister Willie Christine King and a brother, Alfred Daniel Williams. The nineteen-fifties were busy for him. He graduated with a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1951 and as his father before him, he became a Baptist minister. In the next few years following his marriage to Coretta Scott on June 18, 1953, the Kings had four children: Yolanda, Martin Luther III, Dexter Scott, and Bernice. Martin Jr. became pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama in 1954. On June 5, 1955, he received a doctoral degree.

Dr. King became a phenomenal orator and a prolific writer, heavily influenced by the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth, the Hebrew prophets, and the non-violent principles and practices of Mahatma Gandhi. Many of his sermons and speeches were published and numerous volumes are in local libraries. His 'I Have a Dream' speech, given at the historic March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, August 28, 1963, is still widely disseminated as a defining moment of the civil rights movement.

As the battle for racial equality gained momentum, Dr. King became a dominant leader from 1955 to 1968. Before his emergence on the scene, segregation was already being challenged in the American south. During WWII, the repressive status quo was eroding. In 1941, a presidential order ended discrimination in federal and defense employment, although it continued in the military. The United States Supreme Court heard the Morgan v. Virginia case in 1946 and banned segregation in public transportation. The National



Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) founded in 1909 and originally known as the National Negro Committee led these two efforts.

Real change gained traction in the mid-fifties. One sweeping landmark action was the 1954 Brown v. Board of Education decision by the Supreme Court. As a consequence, school integration was mandated. Policies promoting "separate but equal" no longer applied. The next year 1955, Rosa Parks refused to relinquish her seat on a bus in Montgomery. This sparked a yearlong bus boycott led by Dr. King and the beginning of his prominence in the civil rights movement.

A group of sixty African-American ministers and leaders, invited by Martin Luther King, Jr., gathered early in 1957 and formed the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Dr. King was chosen as its first president. The organization's initial focus was to support nonviolent action for desegregating bus transportation. Later it expanded its purpose but remained committed to nonviolence.

African-American civil rights advocates and supporters faced continued repression and frequent violence during protests and marches. Pro-segregation forces dominated the news. 'Bull' Connor, commissioner of public safety in Birmingham, Alabama, a renowned racist, was responsible for the use of police dogs and powerful water hoses

against the peaceful demonstrators by Birmingham police. Powerful media images prompted President John F. Kennedy to begin supporting civil rights legislation in 1963. The following year, President Lyndon Johnson advocated for the Civil Rights Act which was passed by the United States Congress.

Two southern governors, Orval Faubus of Arkansas (1957) and George Wallace of Alabama (1963), used extreme tactics to block school integration. President Dwight Eisenhower sent federal troops to Little Rock, Arkansas to enforce integration in Central High School and stymied Faubus' efforts. Wallace is famous for his 'stand in the school house door.' Lester Mattox of Georgia, a private citizen who later became governor, also contributed to the anti-integration fervor.

Equally aggressive controversy surrounded James Meredith's attempts to enter 'Ole Miss' (the University of Mississippi). Meredith, a determined African-American student and activist, persisted against Governor Ross Barnett until the Supreme Court intervened. On October 1, 1962, Meredith was admitted. He graduated from the university on August 18, 1963. Folksinger Bob Dylan even wrote a song about this, 'Oxford Town.'

Although Dr. King and his followers practiced non-violence, brutality by the opponents did not stop. The abduction and murder of Emmett Till in Mississippi, in August of 1955, galvanized the nation to confront

the horror of racism. The 16th Street Baptist Church bombing caused the deaths of four young girls in 1963. Three civil rights workers were jailed and then killed in Philadelphia, Mississippi in 1964. A fictionalized account is told in the movie, 'Mississippi Burning.' Incidents of violence were perpetrated when activists tried to integrate lunch counters and to register voters. One positive result was the elimination of the voter poll tax by the 24th amendment on January 23, 1964.

In addition to racial equality, Dr. King was concerned about poverty and the Vietnam War. His final effort was a visit to Memphis to support a sanitation workers' strike. While standing on a motel balcony with Jesse Jackson and Ralph Abernathy, he was assassinated by James Earl Ray. King died on April 4, 1968.

Accolades were accorded to Dr. King during his 13-year civil rights struggle. He was Time magazine's Man of the Year (1963) and received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. Dr. King fulfilled the maxim, "Don't just talk the talk, walk the walk." His courage was phenomenal and his legacy lives on. 'We Shall Overcome', an inspirational spiritual, became the anthem of the non-violent civil rights movement. It still is today.

In King's 'I Have a Dream' speech, this quote is memorable: "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin

but by the content of their character." His dream resonates today, as it did in 1963.

On November 2, 1983, President Ronald Reagan signed a bill creating a federal holiday to honor Dr. King. Communities commemorate his memory annually on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the third Monday of January, which this year falls on Monday, January 17.

**Local commemorative events include:**

**Art of Reparations showcase**  
**Monday, January 17**  
**12 noon – 3 p.m.**  
**Speakers, artwork and resource tables**  
**Oakland Museum of California**  
**1000 Oak St., Oakland**  
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**I Have a Dream virtual run**  
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**Stop the Violence talent & fashion show**  
**Saturday, January 15**  
**6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Student-led event to promote diversity and equity**  
**Sonesta Silicon Valley**  
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**King and Faith Symposium**  
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**Monday, January 17**  
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# 2022 Toyota Corolla --totally competent

By MICHAEL COATES  
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In automotive circles, calling a car competent can be seen as disparaging. That's a shame because competence—the ability to do well everything expected for the consumer—is not a low bar in cars. Most cars, particularly affordable cars, are usually seen as compromises. The 2022 Toyota Corolla Hybrid is the one of the most competent vehicles I've driven.

Let's check through the list that makes car stand out as a great example of competence.

### Reliability

The Toyota brand has a well-earned reputation as a home of well-built cars designed to give an owner a long-lasting, relatively trouble-free vehicle. *Consumer Reports*, in its most recent Buying Guide, had a Toyota among cars in the “Best Overall” in almost every category, including the Corolla Hybrid as the most fuel-efficient. The magazine bases its ratings on

its own road tests and heavily weighs owner surveys when measuring reliability.

Toyota has mastered the art of building cars that are well put-together when produced and stay that way. I spent a tough week with the Corolla Hybrid, subjecting it to high-speed highways, mountain roads in the rain and even a short drive on a muddy patch of dirt. The car never flinched or felt out of its element, although a nighttime stretch up Interstate 5 along the big rigs was a challenge for the Corolla, which was slightly underpowered.

### Performance/Fuel Economy

Despite only having a 1.8-liter four-cylinder engine (putting out 121 horsepower when pushed) and continuously variable transmission, the Corolla never left me feeling like I couldn't perform a maneuver. Even cruising at highway speeds, the front-wheel drive Corolla was able to pull a few extra horsepower to make a pass.

Where the Corolla (and

Toyota generally, but especially with its hybrid models) really shone was in fuel economy. The Monroney label that comes on the window claims the average Corolla Hybrid owner will save \$3,000 in fuel costs over five years compared to the average compact sedan owner. That same label said the EPA measured the car's fuel economy at 53 mpg city, 52 highway and 52 combined. My numbers after more than 1,000 miles of less-than-conservative driving the Corolla Hybrid averaged right at the 52 mpg mark, but with a little more judicious driving I was able to hit 55 mpg regularly.

### Technology

Toyota has made a concerted effort at democratizing its advanced technology, pushing things like adaptive cruise control, lane-tracking assist with steering assist, automatic high beams and a pre-collision system as standard equipment on this modestly priced model. Apple Car Play and Android Auto are both compatible with Toyota's 8-inch touchscreen. Actuation of this technology was either transparent or intuitive, another sign of Toyota's long-standing customer orientation.

While a compact, the Corolla has a 60/40 split fold down rear seat that expands an already sizeable trunk. When up, the rear seat will easily handle two adults and can squeeze in a third for short trips. The only suggestion



I would make is that Toyota ought to offer a hybrid version of the Corolla Hatchback, which to me would be a step up in space efficiency.

### Price/Value

The 2022 Corolla Hybrid has a base price of \$24,675 (including destination charges), a \$3,500 premium compared to the base Corolla, but about \$3,000 more than the comparable LE model (the only option for the Hybrid). Of course, this coincidentally is the savings you can expect from the enhanced fuel economy of the Hybrid.

I would argue that, given the volatility of gas prices and the good feeling you get from less frequent trips to the gas station, the premium is well worth it. Keep in mind the Corolla Hybrid's price is about \$10,000 below the average price of a car in 2022.

My test car had the only two options available for the Hybrid—blind spot monitor and rear cross-traffic alert (a highly recommended \$500 option) and an upgraded interior, which added real and fake leather and power to the driver's seat with lumbar support (at \$1,525, it's more of a personal choice).

The 2022 Toyota Corolla Hybrid takes competence to a new level. It's not a flashy car, but presents itself with enough style, technology and fuel efficiency that it should find its way onto the shopping list of a sizeable portion of new car buyers.

## Auto Review



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# Guppies

By PAT KITE

At age 14, my cousin Les gave me a pair of guppies. They were my very first pets, and I was so excited. If you have never had tropical fish before, guppies are about 1 1/2 inches long. The females are plain beige, the males quite colorful. I bought a biggish bowl, fed them at least three times a day and watched them constantly. Imagine how excited I was the morning I looked in the bowl and saw five teensy tiny baby guppies. I had read that the parents would eat their young, so immediately I got another bowl and rescued the babies.

In another month, there were six more baby guppies. I put them in another bowl. This went on for several months and my

bedroom had guppy bowls hither and yon. So I expanded, especially when the initial group of youngsters began providing teensy tiny baby guppies. I was still rescuing, after figuring out that my guppy parents did not eat their young like they were supposed to.

Having reached guppy bowl capacity, I put a batch in the water container in the back of the toilet bowl. This was way before limited capacity toilets, and despite my beginning to hope that flushing would take care of this fishy explosion, the guppies thrived. Something had to be done. In our garage, my mother, never one to throw anything out, there was an old washing machine. I filled it with water, and installed a legion of guppies.

Despite heat and winter cold, they thrived. By now I was in high school. One morning, before I dashed off to school, I discovered a few teensy tiny baby guppies in one of my room-bowls. Without time to spare, I got a drinking glass from the kitchen, rescued the babies, and departed. When I came home, I looked around for the guppy infused glass. My father looked at me very strangely. Apparently, he drank the water with the guppies.

Time passed. Somebody once told me that with age comes wisdom. Oh well. When my once-husband's office was closing, his secretary telephoned. Apparently, the big fish tank had to go. There are just 17 guppies left, she said. Do you want them?

I remember being sorry for the guppies. At a Niles estate sale, I got a big tank. In went the Guppies. I didn't rescue the babies, but they multiplied anyhow. I started offering them to local teachers. I even bought bowls. One afternoon a local teacher came storming up to me. “You have to take them back!” She proclaimed. I can't have sex fiends like that in the classroom.”

Male guppies are noted for their amorous courting behavior. I did not take them back. I do not know what became of them. But in my computer room, there is a big tank. It has been 45 years since I rescued that office batch. I still have guppies.

Happy new year to all my nice readers who wanted a story.

## Pat Kite's Garden



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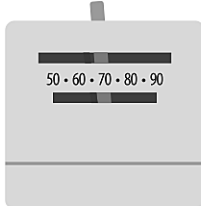
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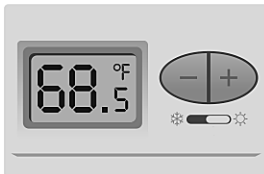
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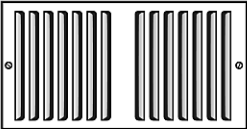
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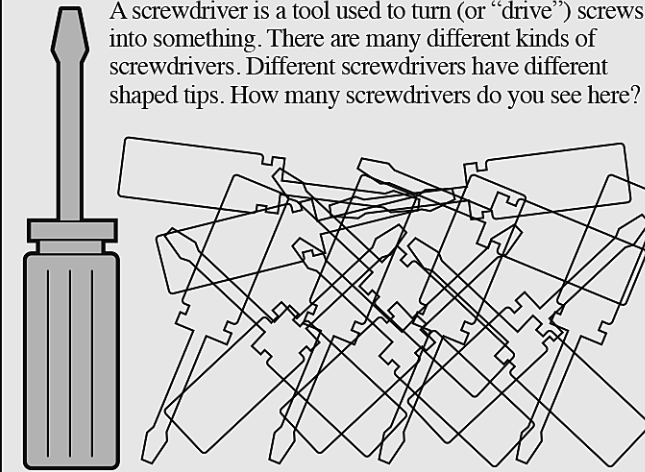
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**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## REPORTER'S CORNER

Choose a newspaper story about an athlete or someone involved in sports. Write or paste the headline in this box.

WHO is this story about?

What questions did the reporter ask to find out when the event happened?

What other questions would YOU ask?

**Standards Link:** Reading/Writing: Draw evidence from informational text.

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## Kid Scoop® VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:  
**INSTALL**

The verb **install** means to set up for use or service.

Don needed to **install** the program according to the instructions.

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

### FROM THE Kid Scoop® LESSON LIBRARY

#### Is easier always better?

Look through the newspaper for examples of inventions that make the lives of people today easier than lives 100 or more years ago. Write a paragraph explaining whether you think this makes lives better or worse in today's world.

**Standards Link:** Write descriptively comparing past and present.

Why is it always windy at sporting events?

ANSWER:  
Because there are so many fans.



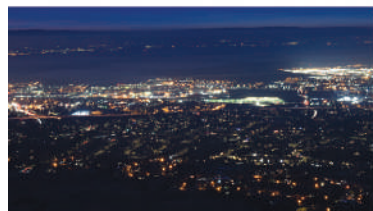
### Write On!

#### Does math matter?

Do we really need to learn math? What's your opinion?



# The Fremont CONNECTION



## Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Fiscal Year 2022-2024

*CDBG Microenterprise, Housing Repair and Public Service Funding*

The City of Fremont anticipates the availability of approximately \$633,425 for each Fiscal Year 2022 and FY 2023-2024 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for services benefiting low to moderate income Fremont residents. Services must be implemented within the two year funding cycle and started on July 1, 2022 and completed by June 30, 2024. Applicants should meet one of the following needs:

- Affordable Housing Needs
- Micro-enterprise services promoting family economic success and self-sufficiency

- Homeless Needs – Provide critical services to the homeless population
- Supportive Housing – Increase the availability of service-enriched housing for persons with special need
- Who's Eligible: Not-for-profit and/or public agencies serving low and moderate-income Fremont residents.

For more information visit [www.Fremont.gov/cdbg](http://www.Fremont.gov/cdbg).

## Attend Redistricting Public Hearings in 2022

The City of Fremont is in the process of developing new Council District maps based on Census data and input from the public surrounding important attributes of their communities and proposed Council District draft maps.

To facilitate this community feedback, the City of Fremont is hosting a total of four public hearings. We encourage residents to participate in the remaining meetings:

### • Public Hearing #3

February 15, 2022, at 7:15 p.m.

Meeting focus: Discuss and revise draft maps, discuss election sequencing, and identify focus maps.

### • Public Hearing #4

April 5, 2022, at 7:15 p.m.

Meeting focus: Identify preferred map and adopt map.

To find out how you can submit public comment or attend one of the public hearing meetings, please visit [www.redistrictfremont.org](http://www.redistrictfremont.org) or email [redistrictfremont2021@fremont.gov](mailto:redistrictfremont2021@fremont.gov).



## Fremont Distributes Traffic Safety Kits to Unhoused Population

To combat a nationwide spike in traffic fatalities related to reckless speeding and homeless individuals, the City's Human Services Department and Public Works Transportation Division have partnered to distribute 100 traffic safety kits. These kits, consisting of a safety vest, flashlight, bicycle reflectors, and a reflective backpack, will make unhoused members of our community more visible while walking and biking at night.

Simultaneously, the Fremont Police Department is placing officers at visible locations to ensure drivers are following all necessary precautions to driving safely, especially during the holiday season. These efforts expand upon the City's existing Vision Zero action plan. To learn more about Fremont's Vision Zero efforts to keep all drivers, pedestrians, and bikers safe, visit <https://www.fremont.gov/VisionZero>.



## Reminder: Christmas Tree Composting

Every year, Fremont residents buy thousands of Christmas trees that end up in landfills if they are not properly composted. You can reduce the environmental impact of the holiday season by planting a live tree or decorating with a reusable tree. Christmas trees are only compostable if they are free of all decorations, tinsel, nails, and tree stands (including wooden stands nailed to the bottom of the trunk). Any tree that is flocked with artificial snow contains fire retardant and cannot be composted. Additionally, trees that have decorations or tinsel cannot be composted and will be disposed of in the landfill. There are several different ways you can dispose of your holiday tree in Fremont:

### Gutter (Single-family homes only)

- Curbside tree collection dates are Monday, January 3, 2022, through Friday, January 14, 2022.
- If your tree is less than 6 feet in length, place the whole tree in the gutter on your collection day.
- If your tree is over 6 feet in length, cut the tree in half and place both halves in the gutter on your collection day.

- Make sure your tree is in the gutter, not on the sidewalk.
- Check that your tree is free of all decorations when placed in the gutter; this helps keep our storm drains litter-free.

### Green Organics Cart

- Cut compostable tree so that pieces fit loosely in your green organics cart with the lid closed.
- Place the cart at the curb on your scheduled collection day.

### Garbage Cart

**(Please use this as your last option; compost your tree first, if possible.)**

- If the tree contains flocking or decorations, cut it up so pieces fit loosely in your black garbage cart with the lid closed.
- Place the black garbage cart at the curb on your scheduled collection day.

If you live in a multifamily complex, please contact your property manager to learn how your tree can be properly composted.

For more information, contact the City's Environmental Services Division at 510-494-4570 or [environment@fremont.gov](mailto:environment@fremont.gov).



## No-Cost COVID-19 Testing

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Eagle Scouts (from left to right) Rohan Upamaka, Sunny Chada, Varun Sridhar, Aneesh Saba, Arnav Rastogi, Advait Prasad, Chinmay Murthy, Tarun Anupindi, Sean Linn, Anish Bhupalam, Alex Crocker, and Shubham Pruthi posing with Troop 111 Scoutmaster Mr. Bob Crocker.

15 awarded at Eagle Court of Honor

SUBMITTED BY: VIDYUTH SRIDHAR  
PHOTO CREDIT: HEECHAN KIM

Fremont-based Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Troop 111, held a Court of Honor on December 22 to recognize its 15 newest Eagle Scouts. Taking place in Centerville Community Center, the recognition ceremony saw both youth and adult leaders reflecting on the experiences that allowed them to attain Scouting's most prestigious rank.

The event marks the largest Eagle Scout Court of Honor in the unit's 60-year history, and featured past alumni. While working toward the rank, Scouts led community service projects, such as building Little Libraries across Fremont, conservation efforts in Tule Ponds, and constructing benches for nearby elementary schools.

Working throughout the pandemic, some Scouts led efforts to help essential workers, sewing over 250 masks and building face shields. In addition, Scouts also gained exposure in a variety of fields while earning merit badges from finance to cooking and communications. Planned by a coalition of parents, the event was pushed back from August 2021 due to COVID-19 concerns, and operated under limited capacity. Despite these alterations, spectators praised the event for its smooth and comprehensive planning. "The [parents] put a lot of effort to pull this off, and I think they did a fabulous job," Troop 123 Scoutmaster Satish Anupindi said.

In addition, Scouts vowed to uphold several morals in their lifestyle, such as loyalty, and aiding the hapless. Troop alum and Eagle Scout Paul Acosta shared his experience on how Scouting shaped his life, and provided a glimpse into how the troop operated 20 years ago. The camaraderie among Scouts was on full display during the ceremony, with many cracking jokes and reminiscing on past adventures.

The Court of Honor also gave Scouts a chance to share their accrued wisdom with the audience. They made posters detailing their Scouting journey, and gave speeches encouraging younger members' progress.

Troop Scoutmaster Bob Crocker was also awarded by the Scouts for his guidance and insight throughout their journey, receiving a plaque and heartfelt ovation from the audience. Bestowed with a collection of visual mementos along with a certificate signed by the President of the United States, many Scouts bore wide smiles as they celebrated the honor with their friends and families.

"I've been involved in Scouting since I was in first grade and finally reaching this milestone just fills me with pride and gratitude." Eagle Scout Shubham Pruthi said.

Find more information at the Troop's website at: <https://www.troop111.net/>

Aaron Ortiz: Business Person of the Year

SUBMITTED BY  
HAYWARD CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE

La Familia CEO Aaron Ortiz, whose nonprofit has tested 86,000 persons for COVID-19 and vaccinated 20,000 more, has been named 2021 Hayward Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year.

Ortiz' affiliation with La Familia goes back to 1992, where he started as a youth mentor. He later served on the board of directors, worked for the state Employment Development Department from 1997-2007, then for Hayward Unified School District, East Bay Youth and Family Initiatives, and East Bay Community Services. He became CEO of La Familia in 2014.

Orchestrating mergers with other agencies to make their overall efforts more cost-efficient and to serve more people, he transformed La Familia from a small community-based organization to one that has a budget five times bigger and a staff of 200.

The announcement was made at a virtual holiday gathering of La Familia staff, after which Ortiz expressed that none of the organization's accomplishments

would have been possible without the hard work of staff. He said he would accept the honor in recognition of their achievements.





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# Home & Garden

## Winter-blooming bulbs

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Give a gift that is guaranteed to bring joy and feelings of well-being. Research by Rutgers University found the gift of flowers generates a smile, elevates the recipient's mood and provides feelings of happiness that last for days. Amaryllis and paperwhite bulbs make it easy for anyone to enjoy these benefits by growing their own living bouquet of flowers.

Non-gardeners will appreciate receiving an amaryllis or paperwhite gift kit that includes the bulb, soil and pot. All they need to do is open the box, water the soil, and wait for the beauty to unfurl. Or make your own ready-to-grow gifts by purchasing bulbs and planting them in decorative pots.

Each amaryllis bulb sends up multiple stems topped with flowers that can measure up to eight inches across. Nurturing amaryllis or paperwhites from bulb to bloom requires no experience or special care, but answers to any questions can be found at Longfield-Gardens.com.

Are there gardeners on your gift list? Keep it simple by selecting some winter-blooming amaryllis or paperwhite bulbs and tucking them into an attractive gift bag. While most people are familiar with the classic red amaryllis, there are many other colors and flower styles to choose from. Make your gift extra special by ordering some of these less-common varieties.

Elvas is a double white amaryllis with petals outlined in red. As flowers mature, they gradually open wider and the red highlights become more

apparent. Giant Amadeus features layers of petals that start out white and blush to pink, coral and salmon. The color and intensity increase as the petals open.

For a twist on traditional red, consider Magical Touch. Its cherry red blossoms have broad, ruffled petals edged in white. When the flowers are fully open, they are flat rather than trumpet shaped. Ruby Star is another uncommon amaryllis. Classified as a papillon or butterfly amaryllis, it has large, irregular-shaped petals in a striking color combination of wine red and apple green.

Brighten dark winter days with the cheery, lemony yellow flowers of amaryllis Yellow Star. Each bulb will send up multiple stems topped with four to six long-lasting flowers. The flowers of amaryllis Cape Horn feature big, rounded petals in a lovely



shade of rose-pink. Each blossom has a white star at the center and a lime green throat.

Most amaryllis bulbs begin flowering eight to ten weeks after planting. Paperwhite narcissus bulbs bloom in half the time and

can be grown in soil or a shallow bowl of stones and water. For maximum fragrance, plant Ziva paperwhites. Varieties such as Nir and Inbal produce the same snowy-white flowers, but have a much lighter fragrance.

Store winter-blooming bulbs in a cool, dry and dark place until you are ready to plant. Once you pot up the bulbs and place them in a warm, bright location, they will break dormancy and begin to sprout. Watching as the stems emerge, buds develop, and flowers appear is all part of the fun.

Be sure to order a couple extra bulbs for yourself. You will enjoy the stress relief and cheer these beautiful winter bulbs provide during the long winter months.

*Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Longfield Gardens for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).*



### THE ACWD CONNECTION

#### Upcoming Meetings for Proposed Water Rate Increase

The District recently issued a notice of proposed drought rates and a service charge increase to be considered at a public hearing on February 10, 2022. Prior to the public hearing, ACWD will host a virtual information meeting and members of the public are encouraged to attend.

**Virtual Information Meeting:**  
January 20, 2022 at 6 p.m.  
Zoom meeting ID: 886 6923 2555  
Passcode: 91M04M18R

**Virtual Public Hearing:**  
February 10, 2022 at 6 p.m.  
Zoom meeting ID is 833 5985 6504  
Passcode: 438204

For more information about upcoming meetings and proposed rates, please visit: [acwd.org/rates](http://acwd.org/rates)



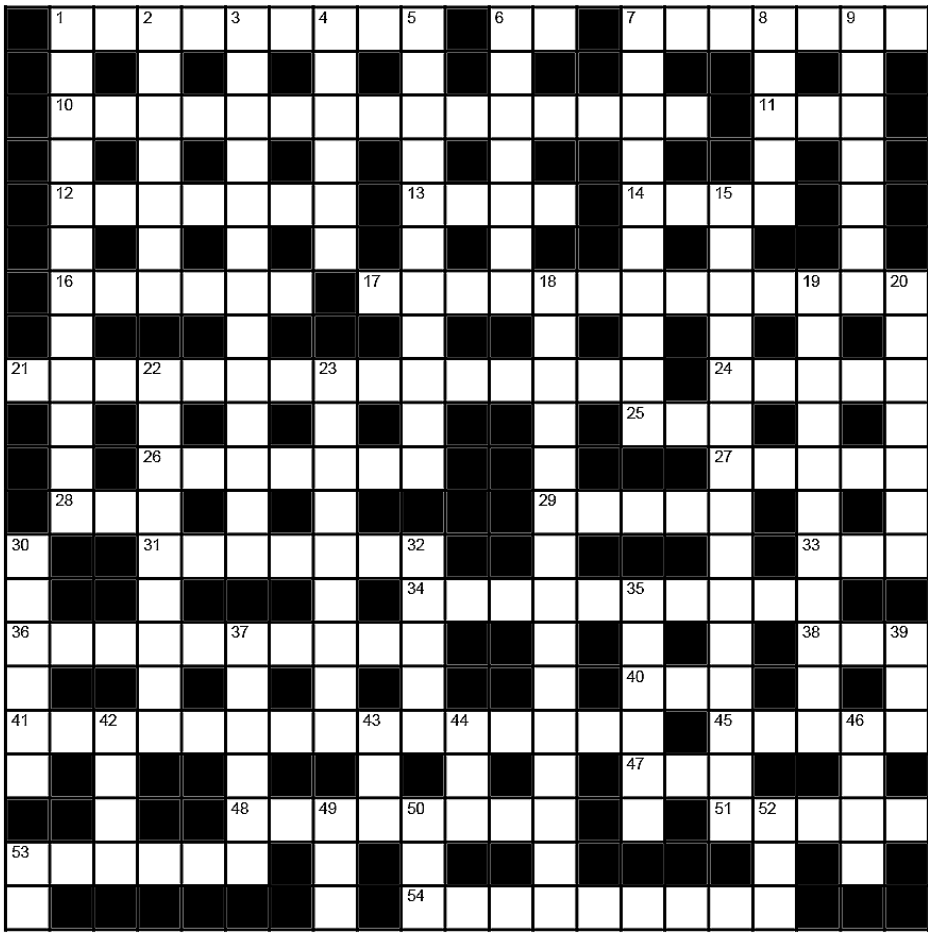
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# Mind Twisters

## Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1

Hullabaloo (9)

6

3.14159 (2)

7

Try to find (4,3)

10

Let go (7,4,4)

11

Fraternity letters (3)

12

Bothered (7)

13

Take into custody (4)

14

Checks (4)

16

Did a double take? (6)

17

Protector (8,5)

21

Reputation ruiner (10,5)

24

Shades of blue (5)

25

Educ. institution (3)

26

Peanuts (7)

27

Glorify (5)

28

Cable alternative (3)

29

Divination deck (5)

31

Strengthen (7)

33

Cleo's undoing (3)

34

Having I-strain? (10)
- 36

Fancied (8,2)
- 38

Acapulco aunt (3)
- 40

Eskimo knife (3)
- 41

Game (5,3,7)
- 45

Puccini opera (5)
- 47

Medical provider grp. (3)
- 48

Grant (6,2)
- 51

Mac (5)
- 53

Strong (6)
- 54

Football official (4,5)

Down

1

Just so you know (3,3,6)

2

Puts back on eBay (7)

3

Not much (5,8)

4

Cook too long (6)

5

Quick studies? (11)

6

Advocate (4,3)

7

Nitpick (5,5)

8

Varieties (5)

9

Jump (7)

15

Wallop (4,3,3,3,2)

18

Home economics (8,7)

19

Saguaro (5,6)

20

Race climax (4,3)

22

Uncared-for (9)

23

Kind of agreement (4-5)

30

Trick-taking card game (6)

32

Pope after John X (3,2)

35

Zero (6)

37

Close (6)

39

1977 double-platinum Steely Dan album (3)

42

Bothers (4)

43

Dorothy Parker quality (3)

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Wallace who wrote "Ben-Hur" (3)

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Mineral residue (4)

49

"Gunsmoke" bartender (3)

50

Hooter (3)

52

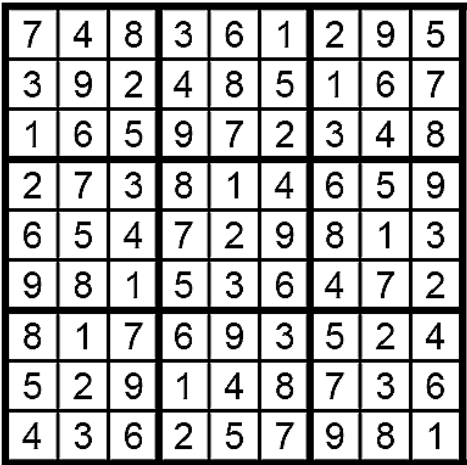
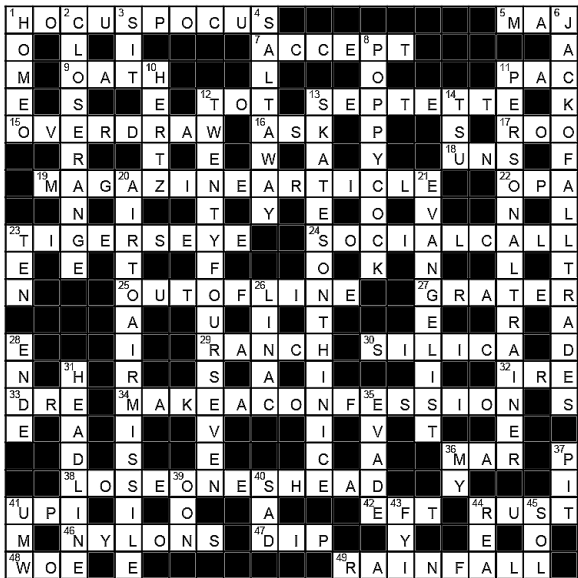
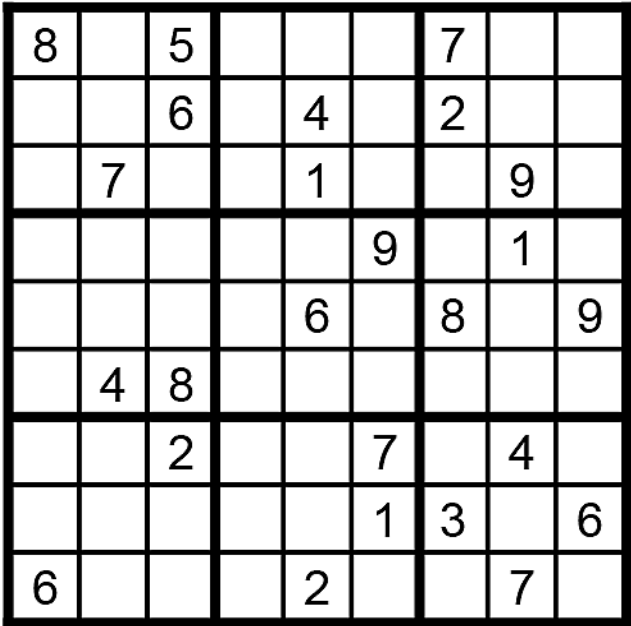
Abbr. in a help wanted ad (3)

53

... (2)

## Sudoku:

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



## Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: JANUARY 11, 2022

All Signs: This week vague appeals to the common good will be used to justify acts of insurrection, while the real motive is greed and power. Neptune at odds with Mars indicates manipulation by others. Remember: You are your own person. As long as you come from a place of kindness, honesty and a genuine desire to benefit – that's all you can do.

**Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):**  
There's good news and bad news. The good news is that with the Sun and Venus at the top of your chart, you are admired and respected. People see you as talented, capable and on top of your game. (Regardless of what's really happening.) In fact, a romance with a boss could blossom. (Old bosses, parents and people in authority from your past are emerging out of the ether.) The bad news is you might become a victim of propaganda and fast talk by persuasive people. Don't believe everything you hear.

**Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):**  
Keep your wits about you this week. You might make travel plans for the future, especially plans to recoup a cancelled trip. Why? Mercury goes retrograde this week and it loves to replay the past. Don't be unwittingly seduced by propaganda. It might appear to be for a good cause, which seduces you to support it. But is this the real truth? Go forward with plans for travel, further education and explore opportunities in medicine and the law. Think carefully about everything else.

**Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):**  
This week is full of positive energy, and yet, it's prone to deception and dissimulation. On the one hand, gifts, goodies and favors from others will come your way. You might get a loan or a mortgage. However, on the other hand you could be the victim of some double-dealing. Someone might cloud an issue or veil the

truth. They might trick you to get something from you or your share of something.

**Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):**  
Relations with partners, close friends and members of the general public are blowing hot and cold. One complication could be that old friends and ex-partners are back on the scene. Relations with others are warm and bonding; However, there is a chance of confusion, veiled facts and misperceptions. Be certain of your facts before you agree to anything important, especially when discussing matters with those who are closest to you. Remember, often when we are fooled, we are really fooling ourselves.

**Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):**  
You're ready to work hard and party hard. A great balance if you can swing it. You want to be productive and accomplish a lot. Meanwhile, some of your ego is tied up in creative projects, socializing with others and dealing with kids. But somewhere along the line, an element of confusion might make you question yourself. You might even question your good impulses? Don't let others make you lose faith in yourself.

**Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):**  
This week you seek a balance between social occasions, sports, and dealing with old flames who are back in your life – versus – dealing with increased chaos at home and within your family. Conflict at home might drive you to seek fun escape with others. Your challenge will be to make sure that in both areas (home and

family versus social world) that people are being straight with you. Someone might be dealing from the bottom of the deck. Keep your eyes open and trust your intuition.

**Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):**  
Your focus on home and family continues. Some are entertaining, or redecorating. You will socialize with friends and family. Mercury will go retrograde this week and attract relatives and family back into your world, especially people you haven't seen for a while. Be aware that the confidence with which you will assert yourself this week might be unsettled. You might wonder if you're losing your touch. Relax. This shaky feeling will be gone quickly.

**Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):**  
You're busy! Fortunately, you find it easy to be charming, which is why people want to see you. This week is peppered by disruptions, delays, transportation problems, missed buses, confused communications and missed appointments. They are minor aggravations, but frustrating! Don't worry, you're not losing it. What's happening is Mercury is going retrograde in the part of your chart that deals with ground transportation, daily communications, and daily habits. On top of this, confusion and possible deception about money, cash flow, earnings and possessions might cloud things. This is nothing you can't handle.

**Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):**  
You have strong energy this week because fiery Mars is in your

sign. This indicates a time of great activity in your life, when you will work hard to further your own interests. This is why you won't hesitate to assert yourself. Because you will be more of a fighter for your own rights than usual, relations with those who are closest to you might be sensitive. Meanwhile, you are focused on money, cash flow and possessions.

**Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):**  
You feel confident with the Sun, Mercury and Venus in your sign. The Sun boosts your confidence and attracts good things to you. Venus makes you charming and sociable. Mercury goes retrograde this week, which will create silly errors, mixed-up communications, misplaced items, traffic problems, and transportation glitches as well as machinery breakdowns – including computers. But the challenges of Mercury retrograde are never big, just irritating. Your greatest challenge week will be self-doubt. Something going on behind the scenes makes you nervous. Luckily, it has no basis and will be quickly gone.

**Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):**  
Friendship is important to you, and you are a good friend to others. However, this week so much is going on behind the scenes. Financial matters look strong. Likewise, you are confident as you have set off on a new path in the last year. But privately, something requires your attention. For some, it's a secret love affair. Others might feel challenged by a friend or group. People might question your integrity or feed your

insecurities. However, this dark cloud on your horizon is gone in a week.

**Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):**  
Many people are making demands on your time right now. They want your advice and company. Suddenly old friends are coming out of the woodwork. You're more involved with creative, artistic people. While this is going on, privately, your ambition is aroused. It's the beginning of the year and you intend to sparkle! (Of course, you will because Jupiter is in your sign for the first time since 2010.) Don't let anyone rain on your parade. Things might happen that make you question your success. These insecure feelings will be gone in a week.



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19043 Mayberry Dr	94546	890,000	2	804	1949	10/14/21			
19775 Laurelwood Dr	94552	931,000	2	1571	1986	10/12/21			
20390 Waterford Pl	94552	965,000	3	1827	1981	10/14/21			
4964 Seaview Avenue	94546	970,000	4	1156	1952	10/15/21			
22430 Moyers Street	94546	1,050,000	2	978	1949	10/14/21			
18461 Crest Avenue	94546	1,075,000	2	1416	1952	10/14/21			
5072 Elrod Drive	94546	1,230,000	3	1326	1949	10/13/21			
3111 Sunshine Place	94546	1,250,000	3	2244	1987	10/15/21			
4988 Kathleen Avenue	94546	1,285,000	3	1296	1954	10/15/21			
6091 Skyfarm Drive	94552	1,350,000	3	1799	1987	10/15/21			
18759 Brickell Way	94546	1,375,000	4	2286	1950	10/11/21			
18682 West Cavendish Dr	94552	1,650,000	-	2292	1978	10/14/21			
4403 Recreation Road	94552	2,100,000	-	-	0	10/11/21			

FREMONT   TOTAL SALES: 41									
Highest \$: 3,100,000		Median \$: 1,225,000							
Lowest \$: 380,000		Average \$: 1,342,500							
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46848 Winema Cmn #26	94539	660,000	2	897	1985	10/14/21			
39090 Presidio Way #232	94538	715,000	2	1552	1974	10/15/21			
38925 Cherry Glen Cmn #210	94536	760,000	2	1168	1987	10/13/21			
34606 Bahama Cmn	94555	790,000	3	1166	1970	10/15/21			
34742 Fairchild Cmn #102	94555	855,000	2	1102	1987	10/15/21			
33023 Lake Bluestone St	94555	884,000	2	960	1970	10/12/21			
5949 Tan Oak Drive	94555	894,000	2	1231	2007	10/12/21			
4337 Westerly Cmn	94538	990,000	3	1292	2007	10/12/21			
3642 Dowitcher Ter	94555	1,070,000	2	1407	1990	10/15/21			
37647 Teakwood Dr	94536	1,090,000	3	1079	1953	10/12/21			
4351 Providence Ter	94538	1,100,000	3	1437	2008	10/12/21			
38428 Fitzgerald Circle	94536	1,100,000	2	1300	1965	10/15/21			
3460 Newport Cmn	94538	1,100,000	3	1234	1984	10/15/21			
34917 Sausalito Ter	94555	1,110,500	3	1378	1984	10/12/21			
3840 Goldfinch Ter	94555	1,175,000	2	1488	1989	10/13/21			
34125 Lugano Terrace	94555	1,180,000	3	1701	2014	10/15/21			
4528 El Cajon Avenue	94536	1,205,000	3	1164	1954	10/14/21			
337 Lemarc Street	94539	1,220,000	3	951	1953	10/14/21			
4317 Hardwood St	94538	1,225,000	3	1546	1959	10/14/21			
4765 El Rey Avenue	94536	1,275,000	3	1163	1955	10/14/21			
534 Palo Verde Cmns	94539	1,310,000	3	1458	2008	10/14/21			
42642 Applewood St	94538	1,325,000	5	1805	1959	10/15/21			
4402 Castanos Street	94536	1,385,000	3	1256	1967	10/15/21			
5725 Via Lugano	94555	1,400,000	4	1969	2014	10/14/21			
34194 Via Torino	94555	1,460,000	4	1969	2013	10/12/21			
4667 Alhambra Drive	94536	1,470,000	3	1508	1958	10/15/21			
358 Anza Street	94539	1,500,000	3	1203	1953	10/15/21			
5040 Hyde Park Drive	94538	1,559,000	4	1736	1962	10/13/21			
2830 Barrington Ter	94536	1,590,000	2	1759	1988	10/14/21			
35540 Purcell Place	94536	1,650,000	3	1523	1967	10/13/21			
33260 Jamie Circle	94555	1,715,000	4	1904	1992	10/15/21			
4857 Deep Creek Rd	94555	1,725,000	3	1750	1986	10/14/21			
4501 Ariel Avenue	94555	1,725,000	4	1672	1979	10/15/21			
4889 Whitfield Ave	94536	1,775,000	4	1807	1954	10/13/21			
37821 Abraham St	94536	1,833,000	3	1562	1987	10/14/21			
42321 Paich Court	94539	1,999,000	-	2854	1959	10/15/21			
4839 Northdale Drive	94536	2,265,000	3	1810	1955	10/15/21			
177 Brunswick Place	94539	3,020,000	4	2539	1989	10/13/21			
726 Solstice Court	94539	3,100,000	5	2767	1997	10/11/21			

HAYWARD   TOTAL SALES: 40									
Highest \$: 2,340,000		Median \$: 827,500							
Lowest \$: 146,000		Average \$: 857,525							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
21679 Westfield Ave	94541	146,000	3	1246	1942	10/15/21			
325 Valle Vista Ave #107	94544	345,000	1	598	1984	10/15/21			
1085 Folsom Avenue	94544	395,000	4	1192	1944	10/15/21			
116 Anderly Court #5	94541	512,000	2	940	1992	10/14/21			
22812 Parkhill Court #3	94541	520,000	2	1063	1987	10/14/21			
919 Snowberry Court	94544	525,000	2	1020	1972	10/14/21			
30491 Prestwick Ave	94544	565,000	3	1710	1955	10/11/21			
27747 Del Norte Court	94545	610,000	3	1254	1970	10/14/21			
22135 Sevilla Road #46	94541	685,000	3	1453	1982	10/12/21			
25059 Oakridge Court	94541	690,000	3	1421	1973	10/15/21			
18020 Castlewood Ct	94541	715,000	3	1314	1973	10/12/21			
24517 Diamond Ridge Dr #24517	94544	718,000	3	1670	1992	10/15/21			
719 Veranda Circle	94541	720,000	2	1179	2004	10/15/21			
452 Revere Avenue	94544	750,000	2	820	1951	10/15/21			
226 Gloria Street	94544	800,000	3	1170	1952	10/13/21			
23025 Lakeridge Ave	94541	800,000	3	1615	1987	10/13/21			
1032 Martin Luther King Dr	94541	800,000	3	1645	2010	10/15/21			
2226 Grove Way	94546	800,000	3	1288	1948	10/15/21			
26244 Hickory Avenue	94544	800,500	3	1059	1952	10/15/21			
21490 Hesperian Blvd	94541	810,000	3	1040	1950	10/15/21			

27756 Orlando Avenue	94545	845,000	3	1144	1955	10/13/21			
1025 McKeever Avenue	94541	846,500	3	1927	1940	10/12/21			
208 Fanuncio Lane	94544	859,000	3	1817	2017	10/13/21			
2109 Thistle Court	94542	862,500	3	1458	1997	10/15/21			
25925 Dollar Street	94544	880,000	3	1817	2016	10/15/21			
943 Cherry Way	94541	889,000	3	1320	1939	10/14/21			
1427 West Street	94545	930,000	3	2000	1955	10/12/21			
2554 D Street	94541	930,000	2	1592	1955	10/15/21			
24775 Townsend Ave	94544	968,500	3	1413	1958	10/12/21			
25890 Seaver Street	94545	1,000,000	4	1280	1959	10/14/21			
27688 Miami Avenue	94545	1,000,000	3	1119	1955	10/15/21			
520 Sequoia Road	94541	1,030,000	4	2105	1951	10/15/21			
320 C Street	94541	1,050,000	4	2448	2015	10/12/21			
23308 Odom Drive	94541	1,050,000	3	1070	1951	10/12/21			
27986 Dobbel Avenue	94542	1,100,000	-	2276	1978	10/14/21			
1617 D Street	94541	1,139,000	4	1991	1922	10/12/21			
2758 Tribune Avenue	94542	1,200,000	3	2152	1989	10/15/21			
1143 Palisade Street	94542	1,225,000	-	-	0	10/11/21			
1474 C Street	94541	1,450,000	3	2415	1905	10/12/21			
38 Stirling Way	94542	2,340,000	4	4358	2017	10/15/21			

		MILPITAS		TOTAL SALES: 13			
Highest \$: 2,300,000				Median \$: 1,180,000			
Lowest \$: 655,000				Average \$: 1,230,000			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1178 North Abbott Ave	95035	655,000	2	1174	1979	12/2/21	
700 South Abel St #506	95035	785,000	2	1259	2007	11/30/21	
1013 North Abbott Ave	95035	785,000	3	1143	1979	12/3/21	
263 Baja Rose Street	95035	920,000	2	1449	2018	11/29/21	
613 Clover Circle	95035	1,007,000	2	1449	2018	12/3/21	
1771 Pinewood Ct	95035	1,102,000	3	1215	1965	11/30/21	
497 Printy Avenue	95035	1,180,000	4	1160	1971	11/29/21	
1756 Lee Way	95035	1,265,000	3	1622	2013	11/30/21	
464 Cestaric Drive	95035	1,350,000	4	1840	1971	11/30/21	
160 Perry Street	95035	1,440,000	4	1549	1966	12/2/21	
2067 Joshua Tree Circle	95035	1,541,000	3	1979	2020	12/3/21	
2107 Seacliff Drive	95035	1,660,000	4	2074	1971	12/2/21	
808 Valencia Drive	95035	2,300,000	4	2496	1985	12/3/21	



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Half of all ticket sales will go to Hayward Animal Shelter, and donations are welcome.

Stand-Pup Comedy  
Tuesday, Jan 25  
5 p.m.  
Via Zoom  
Tickets available at:  
<https://standpupcomedyjan25.eventbrite.com/?aff=HAS>  
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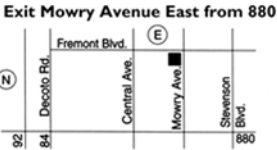
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\$ = Entrance or Activity Fee  
R= Reservations Required  
Schedules are subject to change.  
Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.

## CONTINUING EVENTS

**Mondays January 3 – February 7**  
**Introduction to Drawing**  
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Increase your ability to draw  
Age Well Center Lake Elizabeth  
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont  
<http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses>

**Monday – Saturday, January 1 – January 31**  
**From Bay to Coast – Celebrating Local Beauty**  
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Pastel painting exhibit by Jan Prisco  
Portola Art Gallery at Allied Arts Guild  
75 Arbor Rd., Menlo Park  
<http://www.portolaartgallery.com>

**First Tuesdays, December-January**  
**Exploring the World of Wine** \$  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Learn more about wine and its origination  
Age Well Center South Fremont  
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont  
<http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses>

**Tuesday – Sunday, October 9 – February 13**  
**Color into Line: Pastels from the Renaissance to the Present**  
9:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.  
More than 80 works spanning five centuries  
Legion of Honor  
100 34th Ave., San Francisco  
[Legionofhonor.org](http://legionofhonor.org)

**First Wednesdays, November - April**  
**Talkin’ Dirt**  
7 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
Free webinar on gardening, hosted by LEAF  
Via Zoom  
RSVP at [Fremontleaf.org/talkindirt](http://Fremontleaf.org/talkindirt)  
<https://bit.ly/3hsOGKG>

**Wednesday – Sunday, January 1 – February 27**  
**Art of the Brick** \$  
Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Friday, Saturday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
Over 70 LEGO sculptures  
1 Grant Ave., San Francisco  
<https://artofthebrickexhibit.com>

**Wednesdays, January 12 – February 16**  
**‘Train Your Brain’ Virtual Book Club**  
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Discuss books on Parkinson’s Disease  
Via Zoom  
(510) 675-5600  
[www.unioncity.org/parkinsons](http://www.unioncity.org/parkinsons)

**Thursdays**  
**Beginner Guitar Class**  
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Learn the basics of guitar  
Age Well Center South Fremont  
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont  
<http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses>

**Second Thursdays, September 9 – June 9**  
**Cafe Dad**  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Program for fathers to support each other  
Via Zoom  
<https://husd-us.zoom.us/j/91644497730>  
Contact: [ep101@husd.k12.ca.us](mailto:ep101@husd.k12.ca.us)

**Thursday, March 18 – Sunday March 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](http://www.vangoghsf.com)

**Fridays**  
**Ballroom Line Dancing** \$  
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.  
Learn basic steps and enjoy music  
Age Well Center South Fremont  
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont  
<http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses>

# Arts & Entertainment

**Fridays and Saturdays**  
**Dance the Night Away**  
Live music and dancing  
Bistro 880  
Doubletree Hilton Newark/Fremont  
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark  
(510) 413-2300

**Saturdays & Sundays in January**  
**Paul Family Lego Model Train Exhibit**  
Local resident’s running LEGO trains  
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
5007 Winsford Ct., Newark  
<https://www.facebook.com/NewarkLEGOTrain/>

## UPCOMING Events

**Thursday, January 13**  
**How to Manage Weeds R**  
5 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
Fewer weeds without toxic herbicides  
[Cleanwaterprogram.org](http://Cleanwaterprogram.org)  
Free Webinar  
[www.cleanwaterprogram.org](http://www.cleanwaterprogram.org)  
<https://bit.ly/3HFAXeJ>

**Thursday, January 13**  
**Join the MFMII Kids Choir** \$  
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Audition with one song a cappella  
Via Zoom  
[kidschoir@musicforminors2.org](mailto:kidschoir@musicforminors2.org)  
510-733-1159

**Thursday, January 13**  
**Hiring and Working with a Caregiver**  
11 a.m. – 12 noon  
Skilled and personal care explained  
Age Well Center South Fremont  
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont  
<http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses>

**Thursday - Saturday, January 13-15**  
**Roller Derby Training** \$  
Thur and Fri: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
Sat: 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
Skate on a professional roller derby track  
Bring skates, proof of vaccination and mask  
Alameda County Fairgrounds  
4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton  
[Skatingderby.com](http://Skatingderby.com)

**Friday - Sunday, January 14 – 16**  
**Fremont Friends of the Library Book Sale** \$  
Fri: 2p.m. – 7 p.m.,  
Sat: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (\$1 per inch)  
Sun: 12 noon – 3 p.m. (\$5 per bag)  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

**Friday - Sunday, January 14 – January 23**  
**Frozen Jr.**  
Fri: 7:30 p.m.  
Sat: 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Sun: 2 p.m.  
Performance by Starstruck Theatre  
Smith Center at Ohlone College  
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
[StarStruckTheatre.org](http://StarStruckTheatre.org)

**Saturday, January 15**  
**Plethos Annual Season Announcement Soiree** \$  
8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.  
Stand-up comics, performances and games  
Castro Valley Marketplace  
3295 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley  
<https://www.plethos.org>

**Saturday, January 15 – Sunday, January 16**  
**NorCal Reptile Expo** \$  
Sat: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sun: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Specialized breeders, supplies and more!  
Enter Gate 8 or 12 off Valley Avenue  
Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton  
<https://norcalreptileexpo.com/>

**Sunday, January 16**  
**Farm Walkabout**  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Explore the farm on a guided walk  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
[ebparks.org](http://ebparks.org)

**Sunday, January 16**  
**Homes for Bumblebees**  
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Make a bumblebee hotel  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
[ebparks.org](http://ebparks.org)

**Tuesday, January 18**  
**Covid and College: Test Optional Admission R**  
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
Navigate admissions and testing  
Via Zoom  
[www.aclibrary.org](http://www.aclibrary.org)  
(510) 667-7900

**Thursday, January 20**  
**Family Caregiver Education Series: Wellness Guide 2022**  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Improve your wellness  
Via Zoom  
<http://bitly/AgeWellClasses>

**Friday, January 21**  
**Jeremy Stolle's No More Talk of Darkness R\$**  
8 p.m.  
The Phantom sings musical favorites  
Tickets: \$20-\$68  
(\$20 student/military personnel)  
Bankhead Theatre  
2400 First St., Livermore  
[www.LivermoreArts.org](http://www.LivermoreArts.org)

**January 22 – January 30**  
**RV Super Sale** \$  
Sat: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
Sun: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
M - F: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
Gas and Diesel, Travel Trailers, etc.  
Enter Gate 8 off Valley Avenue  
Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton  
<https://rvshows.net/>

**Saturday, January 22**  
**Virtual Diamonds in Education Gala**  
Pre-show: 5:30 p.m.  
Show starts: 6:00 p.m.  
Via YouTube and Facebook  
livestream  
<https://bit.ly/3q1zKsh>

**Saturday, January 22**  
**Brazen Racing Coyote Hills R\$**  
8:00 a.m. Half hikers  
9:00 a.m. Half marathon  
9:15 a.m. 10K  
9:30 a.m. 5K  
Registration: \$45-95  
Race or hike along the bayside views  
Coyote Hills Regional Park  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont  
<https://brazenracing.com/coyotehills/>

**Sunday, January 23**  
**Castro Valley Reads 2022 Virtual Kick-Off**  
1 p.m.  
Interview with author N. Scott Momaday  
Via Zoom  
<https://aclibrary.org/castro-valley-reads/>

**Wednesday, January 26**  
**Financial Bootcamp Part I**  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Small business financial bootcamp  
<https://zoom.asksbdc.com/bootcamp-jan>

**Wednesday, January 26**  
**The Queen’s Cartoonists** \$  
7:30 p.m.  
Musicians play classic cartoon music  
Tickets: \$20-\$78  
(\$20 student/military personnel)  
Bankhead Theatre  
2400 First St, Livermore  
[www.LivermoreArts.org](http://www.LivermoreArts.org)



# AC TRANSIT COVID-19 impacting service systemwide

SUBMITTED BY AC TRANSIT

The Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit) is currently navigating the same health outcomes of our region; a spike in both COVID-positive frontline workers and frontline workers identified as close contacts.

Although this spike in positive diagnoses has been reported throughout our employee ranks since the New Year holiday, COVID-related sick calls amongst Bus Operators, Mechanics, and Service Employees now create a discernable impact on our service. That is because our transit district is continuing

its practice of COVID-19 health safeguards: testing employees who present with COVID-related symptoms and requiring home isolation for any employee experiencing symptoms of illness, those testing positive, and close contacts.

Consequently, AC Transit is now alerting riders to prepare for bus line delays, beginning Friday, January 7.

Effectively, this means a route scheduled for 15-minute frequency may now mean a 30-minute wait for riders. In isolated instances, we may be forced to temporarily cancel a bus line. Nevertheless, in keeping with our pandemic

policies, we will equitably prioritize bus lines, including those to under-resourced, transit-dependent, and high-demand communities.

Before planning the next commute, riders are asked to check [www.actransit.org/actransit-realtime](http://www.actransit.org/actransit-realtime) for bus predictions. Rider assistance is also available through our Customer Service Center by calling (510) 891-4777.

AC Transit extends our advance apologies for any inconvenience and appreciates your continued support. We assure our East Bay communities that we continue to work around the clock to deliver our trusted service.

# Cal State East Bay goes virtual

SUBMITTED BY CSU EAST BAY

Cal State East Bay will temporarily begin the first two weeks of Spring 2022 semester with fully remote instruction. Classes and labs offered between January 18 through January 28 will be delivered via remote modalities. On Monday, January 31, classes and labs will return to the instructional modality as stated in the Spring 2022 schedule.

"We have made the decision to start the Spring semester virtually to greatly reduce population density on our campuses," said Cal State East Bay President Cathy Sandeen. "Our students, staff and faculty have done a commendable job in preventing the spread of COVID-19 on our campuses through vaccination, regular testing and following public health guidance. To date, we have not had any

community transmission and this latest decision will help us maintain a high level of safety."

Remote operation will pertain to instructional activities only. The Hayward, Concord and Oakland campuses will remain fully open for services for the start of the Spring semester on January 18. Cal State East Bay continues to monitor public health data and recommendations.

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# Attention Students

SUBMITTED BY THE NEWARK OPTIMIST CLUB

The annual Newark Optimist Club (Club #20261) Essay Contest is now underway. The Club is encouraging Tri-City area students to contemplate the phrase:

*"How Does an Optimistic Mindset Change My Tomorrow?"*

The contest is now open to Newark, Fremont, and Union City students who are under the age of 19 as of October 1, 2021, and have not yet completed secondary school or its equivalent. There is no minimum age.

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"Students today have many new ideas about the world, our country, and their future," Essay Con-test Chairman Darryl Reina said. "As Optimists, it is our goal to encourage them and do what we can to bring out the best in each of them. This gives them an excellent opportunity to tap into their creativity and pursue possible scholarships at the same time."

For more information and application, that includes the official rules, students may go to:  
[optimist.org/Forms/21-22\\_Essay\\_Application.pdf](http://optimist.org/Forms/21-22_Essay_Application.pdf)

Completed Essays and contest applications must be received by 12:00 midnight, January 21, 2022. The Essays and applications can be sent to Darryl Reina, Chairman, at

[darryl14r@aol.com](mailto:darryl14r@aol.com) or mailed to the Newark Optimist Club, P.O. Box 402, Newark, CA 94560. For more info: (510) 917-4060.

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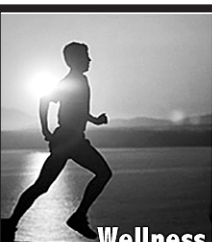
  
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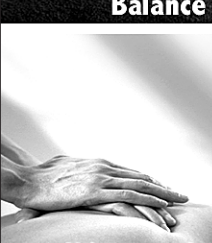
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## Silicon Valley winter reading

SUBMITTED BY MARIANA WALKER

Officials from Santa Clara County Library District want to spread the word that their newest online and in-person community engagement program, Silicon Valley Reads is coming soon.

The county-wide community program offers free events and activities for readers of all ages and is centered around books with a different theme every year. This year's theme is "Harnessing the Power of Kindness, Resilience & Hope." The program will have a virtual kickoff on Thursday, January 27.

Three memoirs were selected for 2022, with each embodying this theme from a different perspective:

- "See No Stranger" by Valarie Kaur: A synthesis of wisdom and a chronicle of personal and communal history, the book is part memoir, part practical guide to

changing the world. Author Valarie Kaur, renowned Sikh activist, filmmaker, and civil rights lawyer shares her compelling story and declaring Revolutionary Love as the call of our times: a radical, joyful practice that extends to others, to ourselves, and to our opponents. Note: it includes adult content.

- "Enough About Me" by Richard Lui: The author made the difficult decision to leave his dream job as an NBC News/MSNBC anchor to help care for his ailing father in San Francisco. It was a difficult time, and through the challenge he realized that doing this selfless act had a positive overall impact on his well-being. He decided to dig deep into exploring acts of compassion from the lens of a reporter. Part scientific, part emotional, his journey is one that many will relate to.

- "A Dream Called Home" by Reyna Grande: A beautifully written immigrant's story that quickly engages the

reader. Grande crosses the border at age 9 and perseveres through many difficulties to find her way to UC Santa Cruz. With a passion for writing and the resilience to push forward, her story enlightens readers to the challenges so many confront in making a home in America.

All three award-winning authors will participate in a virtual panel discussion hosted by the Commonwealth Club of Silicon Valley and moderated by Sal Pizarro from San Jose Mercury News starting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 27. The event is free, but pre-registration is required and can be made online at [www.siliconvalleyreads.org/events](http://www.siliconvalleyreads.org/events).

For young readers, four books were selected to accompany the main selections. "The Big Umbrella," by Amy June Bates (pre-k through kindergarten); "The Girl in the Gold Dress," by Christine Paik (1st-3rd grade); "SHINE!" by JJ and Chris Grabenstein (4th-8th grade) and "Darius the Great is Not Okay," by Adib Khorrum (High School). Schools and libraries will be hosting virtual visits from three of these authors.

This year, events will be a combination of both virtual and in-person, as guidelines allow. Partnering with libraries, schools and community organizations, more

than 130 free events are scheduled and accessible to the public during February and March.

Events for all ages include author visits, book discussions, meditation, yoga, tai chi and compassion classes, teen conversations, and arts and crafts for children. Also planned are explorations of faith including a tour of San Jose Sikh Gurdwara, story walks, art exhibits, museum tours, read aloud programs in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Mandarin. In addition, there will be celebrity readings by Santa Clara County Supervisors, an in-person movie screening of "Sky Blossom" followed by a discussion with director/author Richard Lui, and many more programs around kindness, resilience, hope, and the 2022 book selections.

Silicon Valley Reads is presented by Santa Clara County Library District, Santa Clara County Office of Education, and San José Public Library. See the full schedule of events and register online at [www.siliconvalleyreads.org/events](http://www.siliconvalleyreads.org/events).

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6:30 p.m.**

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## Call for artists for Annual Juried Photography Exhibit

SUBMITTED BY ARATHI SATISH

It is that time of the year again. The 27th Annual "Juried Photography Exhibit" will be held from March 19 to April 23, 2022. The event is a joint venture of Fremont Cultural Arts Council (FCAC) and the City of Fremont. Photographs selected by a panel of judges will be on display at the Fremont Main Library. Opening night reception will be held on Saturday, March 19 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

This is a juried photography show, open to Fremont residents, students, employees of Fremont businesses and members of FCAC and Fremont Photographic Society. Images submitted may be manipulated, but all contents must be the creation of the photographer and the image must be primarily photographic

in nature. Entries must also be acceptable for general viewing. The special category this year will be "scenes of Fremont," with photographs that depict people, places and events that celebrate the city. Single subject photographs that are colorful and can be viewed from a distance are recommended, as selected photographs will be displayed on FCAC's office windows.

Entries by minors under the age of 18 must have the approval of a parent or guardian. Entries must be submitted by the original photographer who is the sole owner of the copyright of any image submitted. The entry fee is \$6 per photograph, with a maximum of five prints per entrant. There are two categories for submissions: Open and Student (limited to full-time students under the age of 25).

Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, photographic quality, and effectiveness in conveying beauty or a concept.

Photographers retain copyright to their photographs. Please include a photographer credit in the entry form. By entering the contest, photographers agree to have submitted photographs, including non-winning entries, displayed on the FCAC website, used to promote the show, and retained for archival purposes.

Submissions must be high-quality JPG files with a maximum size of 5MB. (No watermarks, signatures, or copyright notices.)

All accepted prints must be at least 5"x7" (with frames no smaller than 8"x10") and no larger than 16"x20" (with frames no larger than 20"x24"). Prints must be framed, under glass or

acrylic, and ready for hanging with wire on the back (no saw tooth hangers). Eye screws must not protrude beyond the frame back. To reduce weight, frames larger than 16"x20" should be covered with acrylic and not glass.

Judges will select images for the show, and a list will be posted on the FCAC website and emailed to entrants. Judges will also select winners for the Open and Student categories. In addition, visitors at the opening night reception will vote for the "People's Choice Award."

Specific details and information along with the entry forms can be downloaded from [www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org](http://www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org).

**Submission deadline: Sunday, February 6 by Midnight**

**Entrants will hear back by:  
Sunday, February 13**

**Drop off prints on Saturday, March 12 & Sunday, March 13 at the FCAC office, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont, CA 94568. Prints can be picked up after the show ends at the FCAC office during normal business hours.**

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# Local Catholic school reopens

BY HUGO VERA

With the emergence of the new Omicron variant of COVID-19, the world faces yet another hurdle in the race to get back to normalcy. The effects of back-and-forth closures have taken their toll on everyone, but one of the institutions hit hardest has been schools. Despite the challenges presented by the pandemic, skyrocketing inflation and controversies surrounding the Catholic Church, one of Fremont's oldest schools is coming back to full operations, stronger than ever.

Founded 57 years ago, Our Lady of Guadalupe School (OLG) located at 40374 Fremont Blvd is Fremont's oldest Catholic private school serving grades K-12. The school was founded when the Archdiocese of Oakland oversaw the merger of two smaller Catholic congregations: Church of Santa Paula and St. Leonard's Church. The merger was seen as a major turning point for Fremont's Catholic community in the 1960s-70s as it was the first time a predominantly white Catholic congregation merged with one that was predominantly Latino to form what is now the Our Lady of Guadalupe School.

"As I always like to say, the legacy of this school is embedded in these cinder blocks," says OLG Principal Sister Janice Therese Wellington. "The legacy of our school has become generational as we've become sort of a second family to our students while also striving to make Catholic education tangible."

Despite recent controversies such as a Vatican official removing a link to LGBT resources on the Vatican's website (which he later apologized for) last month, the faculty of OLG in Fremont have made it their mission to embrace new societal changes rather than to cower from them. Although the school entails a secular curriculum while also having its students regularly attend Catholic mass, a sizable portion of the student body come from Hindi, Jewish and other non-Catholic backgrounds. Additionally, the OLG community has been accepting of its LGBT members, a move that Sister Janice sees as the naturally right thing to do.

"One of the hallmarks of our faith is acceptance. We've been very blessed to operate in a town as diverse as Fremont for all these years. Even though we're a Catholic school, we welcome students from

Buddhist, Muslim and agnostic backgrounds as well as many others because we use Christ's teachings a model to have a respectful dialogue about our differences," adds Wellington.

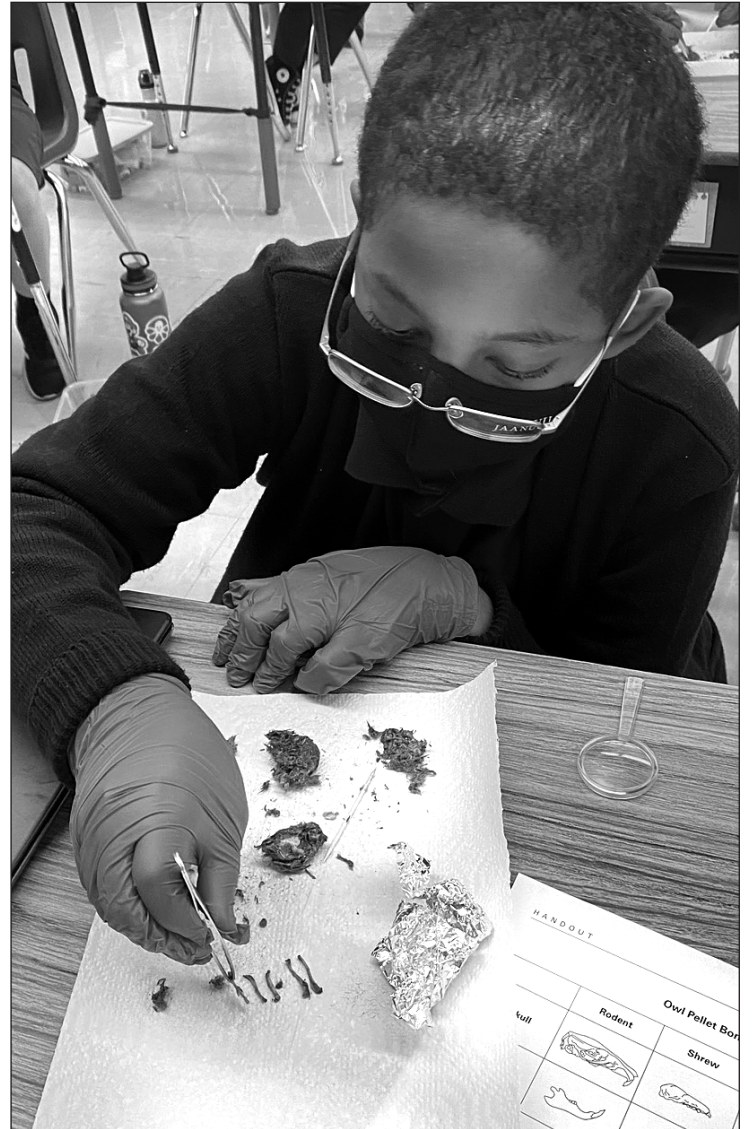
Since the initial outbreak of COVID-19 in mid-March 2020, OLG switched to remote learning before making the decision to reopen for the 2021-2022 school year. Among some of the most notable changes to everyday school life have been mask mandates for students and faculty, an overhaul of the school's HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) system with state-of-the-art air filtration equipment and social distancing in the classroom and church. The school has also advocated for all of its members to get vaccinated as soon as they're eligible.

"Despite the politicization of acts such as getting vaccinated and wearing a mask, we are a school based from the Dominican Order which knows the importance of truth and science," says Wellington. "As a school, we are responsible for the safety of our students and our community and that means listening to the experts and trusting the science. If our kids can wear a mask indoors all day long with no issue, then I hope that they can set an example for those still unsure."

In addition to fluctuating progress and protocols in the campaign to end the COVID-19 pandemic, OLG returns to in-person operations with a plethora of other challenges. Factors such as the increasing cost of living in the area and a subsequent dwindling of the city's Catholic community have substantially lowered the school's enrollment. However, Wellington's mantra is that the school and the community will overcome COVID-19 and other problems that have been intensified by the pandemic the same way they've overcome everything else: together.

"Through our faith and through our teachings, we've been ready to meet the challenges of society through inclusion, respect and the resilience of our children is proof of that," concludes Wellington. "God is with us, and with persistence we will overcome."

For more information on Our Lady of Guadalupe School and its community involvement, visit [www.olgweb.org](http://www.olgweb.org).



## Fremont Board of Education

BY HUGO VERA

### CITY GOVERNMENT AND YOU! A SERIES EXCLUSIVE

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*If you've ever wondered how cities operate, then this is the series for you. Our goal is to help demystify the process and encourage active participation. Join us as we pull back the curtain on democracy.*

Fremont Board of Education is an interdisciplinary agency that services the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) by overseeing a plethora of crucial matters pertaining to maintaining equitable educational opportunities. The board is comprised of six core members, listed below:

President Larry Sweeney, who was first elected to the Board of Education in 2002

Vice President Dianne Jones

Board Clerk Vivek Prasad

Board member Yajing Zhang

Board member Desrie Campbell

Student board member

Tushar Dalmia.

Auxiliary members who sit alongside the board at meetings also include:

Superintendent CJ Cammack

Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Education Patty Sandoval

In keeping with the tradition of having one designated member of the board be an actual student from FUSD, Tushar Dalmia serves as the eyes and ears of the current FUSD student body and champions their causes at board meetings. Another board member who has distinguished herself, in the past year in particular, is board member Desrie Campbell. The only African American member of the board, Campbell has been a champion for social justice in and around Fremont. During last summer's Black Lives Matter protests, Campbell marched with protestors to the Fremont Police Department headquarters and gave a passionate speech emphasizing the importance of organization and racial solidarity among youths in Fremont.

The Board of Education meets at the FUSD main offices located

at 4210 Technology Drive. Meetings are typically held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm on a biweekly basis, with designated "retreat" periods scheduled throughout the year. Each board member's term lasts four years and, like most elections in the United States, are decided during the month of November on even-numbered years.

Every member must campaign for their seat with the exception of the student-representative, who is elected by their fellow students. Elections for seats on the board of education are also staggered to ensure that at least two to three spots are obtainable per election.

The Board of Education is of paramount importance when it comes to the education of Fremonters in the K-12 system as the board oversees everything from reform in adult and special needs education, making educational resources available to underserved and non-English speaking families, and ensuring students are attending schools in a safe setting.

The 2020-2021 school year has already proven to be one of the most challenging times for the Fremont Board of Education thus far, as both the board and district have had to grapple with the many logistical and day-to-day challenges stemming from reopening schools safely during the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to the implementation of mask requirements, capping class sizes to foster social

distancing and spreading out school lunch distribution points, the board has had to come to terms with the ever-changing social and political interests of the FUSD student body.

Fremont has had the highest concentration of Afghan-American residents in the United States stemming back from the Cold War. The city has once again had to find ways to show support and solidarity to Fremont's Afghan community following the United States' recent withdrawal from the war in Afghanistan. Student leaders from Fremont public schools have called on the Board of Education to act. The response was a special meeting called to order by President Sweeney intended specifically to address this issue.

"The reason that I requested a special meeting was that it seemed to hit a nerve with so many people. It elevated itself to an opportunity for the board to present a united front," said President Sweeney during the special October 20, 2021 meeting to address ways the FUSD will support its Afghan community. "At times like this, when it's obvious that the community feels a certain way and wants the board to represent that feeling, then that's what a special meeting is really for."

Fremont Board of Education is far from the only agency of its caliber in the East Bay. Listed below are the respective counterparts to the board located in Fremont's neighboring cities:

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# OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

## The Great Divide

dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity." He noted that those who endeavor to isolate and divide, ignore the basic tenet that "We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now."

Those who envision the uprising of January 6, 2021 as a noble, existential battle for the nation are in danger of becoming entrenched in an ideology reminiscent of previous historical hyper partisan, nationalistic fervor that separates rather than unites. It is incumbent on each of us to remember that strength is derived from solidarity of purpose and an understanding that ultimate goals are often similar: peace, security and confidence in the future.

Niccolo Machiavelli, a 16th century diplomat and writer advanced a political theory of amorality and philosophy that the end result justifies any means, no matter how deceitful and unscrupulous. Those with Machiavellian tendencies are driven to accumulate money, achieve power, and win competition with little regard toward community, self-love, and family concerns. Most in our communities do not subscribe to such ideology yet, in times of distress, can succumb to the siren sounds of nationalism and xenophobia. The ancient Greeks subscribed this tendency to enchanting winged creatures (Sirens) who lured sailors toward deadly shoals with beautiful songs. They understood that serious, well-meaning souls are susceptible even at the risk of their own existence.

As Janus' view of the past is evident during the first month of a new year, his alter ego looks in the opposite direction...

the future. Taking note of the past including its flaws and inconsistencies, offers a chance for modifications and corrections to avoid the errors and mistakes of past generations. It is through optimistic civil discourse and common goals that we can progress, thrive and mature. Inflammatory rhetoric of sirens obscures our natural inclination to hope and strive for positive goals... for ourselves and our children.

There is a cure for the malady of Machiavelli. Although some are hopelessly entwined in a negative and destructive narrative, I believe the majority simply need to be reminded of the power of unity and educated beyond personal prejudice and sincere ignorance.

Words such as "freedom" and "democracy" have been linked to particular ideologies that stray from the intent woven into the Constitution of the United States of America. Misrepresentation and fraudulent use of these words as well as malevolent goals have misled a significant segment of society. The month of Janus illustrates two opposing views: to incite toward peace and harmony or pillage and destruction.

Will Janus 2022 reflect a difficult past or a renewed commitment to a better future?

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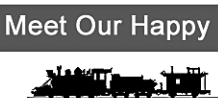
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San Leandro City Council

January 4, 2022

Announcements:

• City Manager Fran Robustelli gave an update on efforts to assist homeless people in San Leandro.

• Police Chief Abdul Pridgen gave an overview of a non-lethal officer-involved shooting that occurred Sunday, January 2 at a cannabis dispensary. He noted an investigation is ongoing.

Recognitions:

• Mayor’s Award for Kindness to Hazel Rosales for her work with the Corvallis Elementary School PTA.

• Proclamation honoring late Alameda County Supervisor Wilma Chan.

• Resolution appointing Mary J. Gordon as an at-large representative to the Humane Services Commission for a term ending December 31, 2022.

Public Comments:

• Inquires about the status of a neighborhood request for residential parking permits on Blossom Way.

• City Council should consider a new resolution banning the sale of new gasoline powered vehicles.

• San Leandro should ban the sale of menthol cigarettes and menthol flavored products.

• Support for a navigation center to serve the homeless population and provide services for them.

Councilmember Announcements:

• Councilmember Azevedo said he will be meeting with the police chief to discuss safety issues around the city.

• Councilmember Lopez has asked the city manager to communicate with the public the status and issues associated with a warming shelter for the homeless population.

• Vice Mayor Aguilar suggested bringing back mandatory proof of COVID-19 vaccinations for indoor dining. He also announced this was his last meeting serving as vice mayor.

• Councilmember Simon cited tiny homes some neighboring communities have that provide shelter to homeless people as they transition to permanent housing and said San Leandro should look into it. He is planning a rally on February 19 focusing on tiny homes with the theme, “San Leandrans Unhoused No More.”

• Councilmember Ballew expressed concern about recent gunfire at a cannabis dispensary.

• Councilmember Cox said she has talked with city staff about the parking issues on Blossom Way and acknowledged the resident’s concerns.

• Mayor Cutter said efforts are underway to address parking and traffic issues on Blossom Way. She also reiterated that she supports the police department and its efforts to provide service and safety to the community.

Public Hearing:

• Ordinance to adopt a zoning code section update on standards for multi-family and mixed-use residential development, and miscellaneous zoning code amendments related to development standards for this type of housing throughout the city. Parking component decoupled for later analysis and discussion. Motion unanimously adopted.

Consent Calendar:

• Approve minutes of the regular City Council meeting on December 6.

• Approve minutes of the special City Council meeting on December 13.

• Approve adding city councilmembers to various internal committees. Disaster Council: Cutter, Aguilar, Ballew; Facilities and Transportation

Committee: Cutter, Azevedo, Cox; Finance Committee: Cutter Ballew, Lopez; Rules Committee: Cutter, Aguilar, Simon.

• Approve the cancellation of the January 10, 2021 City Council work session meeting.

• Authorize a project funding agreement with Alameda County Transportation Commission for grant funding for the design and installation of Class IV protected bike lanes on Hesperian Boulevard and Fairmont Drive; and to appropriate \$1,479,000 in grant funds.

• Approve a subrecipient agreement for \$150,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Fiscal Year 2021-2022 funds between the City of San Leandro and Rebuilding Together Oakland-East Bay for the provision of lead-based paint assessments of residential rental properties that received city emergency rental assistance payments and appropriate funds to the CDBG Fund 165.

• Approve a right of entry agreement between the City of San Leandro and Sail Internet, Inc. for the construction and maintenance of a wireless communications site at Marina Community Center.

• Authorize Amendment No. 1 to a consulting services agreement with SWCA Environmental Consultants for on-call planning services by \$115,000 to an amount not to exceed \$150,000.

• Accept the annual report on receipt and use of Development Impact Fees for Year Ended June 30, 2021.

• Approve a master services agreement with Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC for development and improvements to the Accela Permitting System in an amount not to exceed \$600,000.

• Approve a consulting services agreement with Accounting Principals for \$100,000 for financial services at the

San Leandro Police Department.

• Approve a memorandum of understanding between the City of San Leandro and the San Leandro Management Organization for the period January 1 through December 31, 2022.

• Extend the State of Emergency proclamation to continue conducting all San Leandro City Council and all legislative bodies in the city remotely due to COVID-19 pandemic health and safety concerns for the public, effective another 30 days beginning January 4, 2022.

Pulled From Consent Calendar:

• Accept an amended staff report for informational list of recurring annual proclamations. Motion unanimously adopted.

• Adopt a modified standard order of agenda topics for City Council meetings. Motion unanimously adopted.

Action Items:

• Resolution adopting a recognized obligation payment schedule and administrative budget for July 1, 2022 -- June 30, 2023, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 34177(l). Motion unanimously adopted.

• Motion designating vice mayor to serve for a period of one year pursuant to City Charter Section 310. Councilmembers Azevedo and Ballew were nominated. Ballew was selected by a 4-3 vote with outgoing vice mayor Aguilar and Councilmembers Azevedo and Simon voting no.

Mayor Pauline Russo	Cutter	Aye
Pete Ballew		Aye
Vice Mayor Victor Aguilar		Aye,
1 nay		
Bryan Azevedo		Aye, 1 nay
Fred Simon		Aye, 1 nay
Deborah Cox		Aye
Corina Lopez		Aye

Meet new Fremont city manager online

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

As part of its “Coffee Series” of events, the Fremont Chamber of Commerce is hosting an online meeting with new Fremont City Manager Karena Shackelford.

The free one-hour “Coffee with Karena” program will start at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 12 and will be held using the Zoom app. Participants will have a chance to hear Shackelford’s views about the city and ask questions or share concerns.

As City Manager, Shackelford oversees the day-to-day operations of the City of Fremont. Serving as Chief Executive Officer, she is responsible for providing leadership and direction to city staff and for providing information, advice, and assistance to the City Council. She is also responsible for public relations, the city budget and ensuring operations function efficiently.

Coffee with Karena  
Wednesday, Jan 12  
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Informal meeting with Fremont City Manager Karena Shackelford  
Online via Zoom app  
Register at <https://tinyurl.com/karenajan12>



Fremont City Manager Karena Shackelford  
Credit: City of Fremont

New county executive

SUBMITTED BY COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

Kasey Halcón, an established leader in victims' services and advocacy, has been appointed Deputy County Executive for the County of Santa Clara, effective February 7.

Currently, Halcón is Director of Victim Services at the District Attorney’s Office where she leads victim services coordination and mass victimization-related programs including the Victim Services Unit, Children’s Advocacy Center, Gilroy Strong Resiliency Center, and VTA Resiliency Center. She has worked in victim advocacy for more than 15 years, providing services to victims of crime and their family members.

“I fought for years to give voice to those who don’t easily have one and worked to develop programs designed to improve

access to services for our most vulnerable community members,” Halcón said. “These same goals will stay with me as Deputy County Executive. Every decision I make and every project I champion will be guided by this vision.”

Before joining the county, Halcón was Director of the Victim Witness Assistance Program for Silicon Valley FACES and a victim advocate for the County of Sonoma’s Office of the District Attorney.

Halcón holds a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Sonoma State University and is on professional boards for the California Crime Victims’ Assistance Association, Santa Clara County Domestic Violence Council, Santa Clara County Community Corrections Partnership and other organizations.



Kasey Halcón  
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### School district distributes COVID test kits

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fremont Unified School District hosted the first of two optional drive-thru events on January 5 to distribute at-home COVID-19 test kits to our students and staff. The event led to long lines and dense traffic in the area surrounding FUSD District Office.

"The high demand for these tests demonstrates both our community's commitment to preventing the spread of COVID-19 and the scarcity of these tests," said Superintendent CJ Cammack. "FUSD regrets and takes responsibility for not having a more efficient process for distribution. I apologize that our staff and families waited longer than was reasonable, and for the inconvenience this caused our families, staff and neighbors in the Fremont community. I also extend my gratitude to the Fremont Police Department for their cooperation and support in the distribution." In an effort to better serve the community, FUSD planned adjustments for the January 6 distribution event.

Participation in this testing program was optional for staff and parents/guardians on behalf of their FUSD students. Each test kit contained two tests, which were meant to be taken January 7 and 9 to best prevent the spread of COVID-19 on our campus when schools and offices reopened January 10. Those opting in to this program were asked by California Department of Public Health, which provided these kits, to report the results of their tests through an online portal or by phone.

FUSD did not require proof of a negative test for students or staff upon return from winter break. However, students or staff with a positive test result, any COVID-19 symptoms, and/or a known exposure to someone with COVID-19 must follow our established protocols before returning to campus.

Since August 2021, FUSD has offered PCR testing for students and staff every week at each school, and every weekday at FUSD District Office while school is in session.

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## City Hall limited access

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

As a temporary COVID-19 response measure, Hayward City Hall is closed to the public each Friday during January.

In a Thursday, January 6 announcement, Hayward officials said the closure is an extra measure to help prevent workplace transmission of coronavirus while still maintaining telephone and online access and customer services.

On Fridays, members of the public who need help or want information about Hayward city government services,

programs and operations are encouraged to visit the City of Hayward's official website at [www.hayward-ca.gov](http://www.hayward-ca.gov). Community members also can call the City Manager's office at (510) 583-4300 for information. Meanwhile, some departments will have in-person appointments available on Fridays upon request.

Non-emergency safety issues and concerns can be reported by calling Hayward Police Department non-emergency line at (510) 293-7000. To report emergencies, call 911.




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### Paulette Ann Arteaga

October 28, 1958 - December 24, 2021

Resident of Hayward



Paulette Ann Arteaga died peacefully on Christmas Eve after a valiant battle with cancer. She was born to Paul and Sadie Martinez and was the youngest of fourteen children. Paulette attended Hayward schools, graduated from Apostolic Faith Academy in Union City and earned a degree from the Northern Pacific Coast District Bible College. She retired after a career with the U.S. Post Office. Paulette was an amazing, inspiring woman of God who will be remembered for her dedication to the caregiving of her child, mother, and husband, her mentoring and giving to students, her love of family, and for her outstanding community service. She was the Founder of the Pink Ribbon Tea that hosted 12 annual, beautiful community events to honor and encourage individuals fighting cancer, survivors, and their families.


Paulette’s husband, Rodrigo, preceded her in death. She is

survived by her children, Rodrigo (Rocko), Silvano Arteaga, and Sarina Victoria. She leaves her beautiful granddaughters Sanitha and LillyAnn, ten siblings, their spouses, nephews and nieces, and a great many friends. Paulette was a dedicated and active member of Glad Tidings International Church of God in Christ. She loved and respected her shepherd, Bishop J.W. Macklin.

### Christina A. Raymond

September 5, 1986 – January 2, 2022

Resident of Fremont



Yolanda, Fabian and Geraldine, and Gloria along with many loving family and friends.

Those who knew Christina knew that she had the ability to show infinite love and compassion. She constantly walked around with a smile on her face. She had many gifts, but one, in particular, was her way to make you feel special. She always took the time to check in on you even with her busy schedule. She had a way to make you laugh when you needed it the most. Kids radiated toward an immediate connection with Christina. All will greatly miss her.

A funeral service will be at 10 am on Saturday, January 15, at Berge-Pappas-Smith Chapel of the Angels. Located at 40842 Fremont Blvd. Fremont, Ca. 94538. Burial will take place directly after the service at Irvington Memorial Cemetery.

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# Local Rotary provides \$150,000 to non-profits

SUBMITTED BY MARGUERITE PADOVANI

The Covid pandemic did not prevent Rotary Club of San Jose Foundation ([www.sjrotary.org](http://www.sjrotary.org)) from supporting local non-profit agencies in the Bay Area. Rotary Club of San Jose provided \$150,000 during 2021 through its grant funding program to 18 local non-profit agencies.

"This is the largest allocation of funds we've had to distribute in many years," said Clarence Stone, president of The Rotary Club of San Jose Foundation.

"Our goal is to support the community, especially now, during the Covid pandemic. These organizations need financial support to keep their much needed programs active. Our grant application cycle opens on July 1st each year and closes October 1st. The Foundation Board of Trustees approved the funding at their November 2021 meeting. We typically start seeing requests for reimbursement starting in January, and the organizations have until mid-June to spend the funds," he added.

"Teens often find themselves with very few places to call their own. With the generous support of Rotary Club of San Jose, we will be able to provide a safe, positive space for our teens to interact, learn and belong," said Mark Washbush, Chief Operating Officer at Boys & Girls Clubs of Silicon Valley.

*If you are a non-profit and wish to learn more about our Grant Program, or are curious about our club in general, please visit our website at [www.sjrotary.org](http://www.sjrotary.org)*

# Musical Flair from New York

SUBMITTED BY LIVERMORE ARTS

The Bankhead Theater will follow up its sold-out first performances of 2022 with two New York musical acts who will be bringing musical genius, inventiveness, and flair at the end of this month.

On Friday, January 21, Broadway star Jeremy Stolle - who has been with The Phantom of the Opera for more than a decade - will bring his show No More Talk of Darkness right to the Tri-Valley for an evening filled with show-stopping Broadway songs, soaring high notes, classic music, and hilarious stories of making a life on the stage.

Performing the Phantom like you have never heard it before, Stolle also brings much more beyond the darkness of the Phantom's lair. With his unparalleled voice and extensive musicianship, Stolle brings together a team of musical artists to deliver a unique look at your favorite musicals: one may just find himself singing along to The Greatest Showman or tearing up to the classic ballads of Rodgers and Hammerstein. Stolle's approachable, energetic demeanor and comedic charm has enchanted audiences worldwide. A heartfelt concert - about life, love, and the perseverance it takes to make

it on Broadway - that's perfect for all ages.

The next week on Wednesday, January 26, The Bankhead will be presenting The Queen's Cartoonists, who will be bringing an infectious mix of classic and contemporary cartoons, live music, and comedy. Their performances are synchronized to video projections of the animated original films, and the band leads the audience through a world of virtuosic musicianship, multi-instrumental mayhem, and comedy.

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# Castro Valley Reads 2022

SUBMITTED BY CASTRO VALLEY LIBRARY

Castro Valley Reads is back! Join us for the Kick-Off Event on Sunday, January 23 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Castro Valley Reads seeks to get hundreds of community members to read and discuss the same book. We celebrate reading and great books, and we build community through a thoughtful exchange of ideas. Castro Valley Reads is generously funded by Friends of the Castro Valley Library.

For 2022, our theme will be climate change. And because climate change is a politically and emotionally fraught topic, we are offering participants a choice of two books.

One of our books is "Fire in Paradise: An American Tragedy" by Alastair Gee and Dani Anguiano, reporters for *The Guardian*. The book is their dramatic narrative of the 2018 Camp Fire on Paradise Ridge and an unforgettable story of an American town at the forefront of the climate emergency. They bring to life the effects of the fire through intimate portraits of local residents and the landscape, and they give all California residents much to consider as we seek to mitigate risks from wildfire and drought.

The other book is "Earth Keeper: Reflections on the American Land" by N. Scott Momaday, a Pulitzer-prize winning Kiowa poet, novelist and Native American scholar. In "Earth Keeper", a book of free-verse poetry, Momaday reflects on his sacred connection to the American landscape and its influence on his people. He shares his reverence

for the natural world and calls on all of us to protect the Earth's wonders and beauty.

Just as in other years, we will be offering a number of discussion opportunities, informative programs, author events, and free copies of the books for registrants, while supplies last.

We are very excited to announce that we will do a live interview with N. Scott Momaday via Zoom from his home in New Mexico. The 2021 Alameda County Youth Poet Laureate and Castro Valley High School student Zoe Dorado and Castro Valley Librarian Chris Selig will be facilitating the event.

Discussion group registration is open now. You can register for a Library-facilitated discussion or form your own group with three or more people. To learn more and register, visit [aclibrary.org/castro-valley-reads](http://aclibrary.org/castro-valley-reads).

Book distribution will begin on Sunday, January 23 after the kick-off event. We have free copies of both books, while supplies last. You can reserve copies today when registering your own discussion group or joining one of the library discussions.

The library will provide an ASL interpreter for any event with at least seven working days' notice. Please call (510) 667-7900 or TTY (888) 663-0660.

#### Castro Valley Reads

**Sunday, Jan 23**

**1 p.m. - 2 p.m.**

**Via Zoom**

**Register at:**

**[aclibrary.org/castro-valley-reads](http://aclibrary.org/castro-valley-reads)**

#### Friday, January 21

**Jeremy Stolle's No More  
Talk of Darkness**

**8:00pm**

**Tickets: \$20-\$68**

**(\$20 student/military personnel)**

**Bankhead Theatre**

**2400 First Street, Livermore**

#### Wednesday, January 26

**The Queen's Cartoonists**

**7:30pm**

**Tickets: \$20-\$78**

**(\$20 student/military personnel)**

**Bankhead Theatre**

**2400 First Street, Livermore**





## Milpitas Police Log

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS PD

### Sunday, January 2

• At 12:42 p.m. officers responded to a phone call requesting a welfare check on a woman in the area of Dixon Road and Milpitas Boulevard. The caller reported that the woman said that her ex-boyfriend may have been following her. Upon arrival, officers saw the woman's vehicle being driven at a high rate of speed out of a parking lot in the 1200 block of N. Milpitas Blvd.

Officers attempted a vehicle stop, but the driver sped away with officers in pursuit. The

pursuit ended when the vehicle crashed near Warren Avenue in Fremont. The suspect, identified by police as Anthony Jon Juco, 42, of San Jose was injured in the collision and also appeared to have self-inflicted injuries. He was taken to a hospital for emergency medical treatment. Officers found the woman in the back seat of the vehicle, but she was dead and appeared to have been stabbed with a knife.

The Santa Clara County Medical Examiner-Coroner's Office later identified the woman as Christina Raymond, 35, of Livermore. Following up on interviews, video surveillance and physical evidence, detectives arrested Juco's mother, identified by police as Simona Marie Atondo,

60, of Concord at 9:46 p.m. She is suspected of aiding Juco's escape from the Milpitas parking lot; she was booked into Santa Clara County Main Jail.

When medically cleared, police said Juco will also be booked into Santa Clara County Main Jail and face homicide charges. Meanwhile, detectives are asking that anyone who has information about the incident to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can also be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at: [www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/crimetip](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/crimetip).

## BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER AND BART PD

### Friday, December 31

• At 8:52 a.m. a man identified by police as Eduardo Chavez, 58, of Hayward was arrested in the bus zone at Union City station on suspicion of carrying a concealed dirk or dagger and parole violation. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

### Sunday, January 2

• At 12:48 p.m. a woman identified by police as Andrea Denice Johnson, 23, of Oakland was arrested at South Hayward station on suspicion of domestic battery and violating a court restraining order. She was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

### Monday, January 3

• At 4:24 p.m. a person identified by police as Eliyam Francisco, 27, of Oakland was arrested at Fremont station

on two outstanding warrants and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

• At 9:00 p.m. a man identified by police as Marcus Strong, 33, of Oakland was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of violating a court order. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

### Tuesday, January 4

• At 4:16 p.m. a woman identified by police as Lynette Andriani, 45, of Castro Valley was arrested at Hayward station on an outstanding felony warrant. She was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

• At 6:07 p.m. a man identified by police as Demarr Carney, 36, of Richmond was arrested at San Leandro station on suspicion of brandishing a deadly weapon, making criminal threats and parole violation. He was issued a prohibition order and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

## Fremont Fire Department Log

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Friday, December 31

• At 8:05 p.m. firefighters responded to a working fire at a two-story residence in the area of Ponca Court and Parkmeadow Drive. The one-alarm fire was mainly located in the attic, but caused significant damage to the

second floor of the dwelling. There were no injuries to residents or firefighters, but a dog suffered minor injuries and was taken to a vet by the homeowners. The cause of the blaze is under investigation.

# Online Police Community Academy starting soon

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Citizens who are interested in learning how the Hayward Police Department (HPD) works and getting an insider's view of daily operations are invited to apply to be part of the department's upcoming Virtual Community Academy.

To prepare for the online program, HPD personnel have compiled an educational and fun set of live virtual-classroom instructions, designed for participants to develop a better understanding of the Hayward Police Department's operation. Education, community leaders, neighborhood watch leaders, elected officials or students pursuing a degree in criminal justice have found this course to be an excellent resource.

Topics covered during the four-week program are:

- Patrol structure
- Recruitment
- Crime Prevention
- Internal Affairs
- Special Victims Unit
- Robbery and Property Crime
- Homicide and Assault

- VICE/Intelligence and Gangs
- Traffic Enforcement
- Use of Force
- Active Shooter/SWAT
- 911 Dispatch
- Crisis Negotiation/De-Escalation

The deadline to sign up is Friday, January 28.

The virtual classroom sessions will meet using the Zoom app Wednesday evenings, February 2, 9, 16 and 23. Because of the sensitivity of the information presented, participants must be 18 or older and pass a background check. Hayward residents are given first preference to participate; there is no cost.

**Hayward Police Virtual Community Academy**  
**Wednesdays, Feb 2 – 23**  
**6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.**

**Get an insider's view of how the police department works**  
**Online via Zoom**

**Free; registration deadline is January 28**  
[www.surveymonkey.com/r/community-academy](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/community-academy)

## Milpitas welcomes two new police officers



Left to right: Officers Diana Li, Thiha Zaw and Chief Jared Hernandez.  
Credit: Milpitas Police Department/Facebook

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Soon after the new year arrived, officials from the Milpitas Police Department (MPD) welcomed two new officers to the force.

During an internal ceremony on Thursday, January 4, Chief Jared Hernandez

swore in Officers Diana Li and Thiha Zaw. Li came to MPD from the San Jose State University Police Department where she served as an officer for four years. Zaw served the past two years as an officer with the San Bruno Police Department.

A formal badge pinning ceremony for them will be held in February.

## Seminar on Law Enforcement Oversight

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY

In December 2021, Alameda County Board of Supervisors, held three community engagement meetings to obtain input on the public's desire to establish a Sheriff's Oversight Board and/or an Office of the Inspector General.

In advance of our second round of community engagement meetings, you are invited to an educational seminar with Ms. Cameron McEllhiney, national expert on the topic of civilian oversight.

Please join us Thursday, January 13, 2022, at 5:30pm - 8pm.

For general questions or additional information regarding the Civilian oversight for Law Enforcement please visit: [ACOveright.acgov.org](http://ACOveright.acgov.org).

To register for the educational seminar visit:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-engagement-educational-seminar-on-law-enforcement-oversight-tickets-235637828087>



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<b>Are you troubled by someone else's drinking?</b> 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 <a href="http://alanond17@weebly.com">http://alanond17@weebly.com</a> You can also email <a href="mailto:easyduz@gmail.com">easyduz@gmail.com</a> or call us at 510.276.2270 for more info.	<b>ARE YOU LOOKING TO IMPROVE YOUR PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS? Grow as a leader? Build your confidence? Newark Toastmasters can help</b> It's FREE to attend via Zoom Every Tuesday 7am - 8:0am Info: <a href="mailto:wmfitts@yahoo.com">wmfitts@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:profricka@gmail.com">profricka@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.1118.toastmastersclubs.org">www.1118.toastmastersclubs.org</a>		
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<b>SAN LEANDRO HISTORICAL RAILWAY SOCIETY</b> is open to the public each Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm. Located at 1302 Orchard Ave, San Leandro, Ca. Outdoor & indoor model trains will be in operation. Information: Eugene 510 963-2965 Model train donations: Bob 510 566-3499			<b>Fremont Cribbage Club</b> Meets to play weekly, every Weds. We play a Cribbage Tournament starting at 5PM. at BRONCO BILLY’S PIZZA at 41200 Blacow Road, Fremont We welcome experienced players and will work with new players hoping to learn the game. Email: <a href="mailto:Accgr43@gmail.com">Accgr43@gmail.com</a> For more information.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Fremont Needs More Cops

During the past two years of the Pandemic (COVID-19), as a resident of Fremont, I noticed more crimes have occurred in the city including thefts, robberies, purse snatching from senior citizens, vehicles stolen, burglaries, and assault with deadly weapons. And last but not least, two recent major shootings; tragedy at the Tesla plant (Fremont) and also a possible daytime shooting near a restaurant on a busy street.

I also have observed more traffic accidents/violations due to a large number of vehicles that are taking the shortcut from freeways 680 & 880 onto Mission Blvd or Auto Mall Parkway heading either toward Silicon Valley/San Jose and/or Oakland International Airports. This is why our inner-city traffic is experiencing a bottleneck with fender-bender red light violations. One can imagine this city has an estimated population of 247,000, according to the 2021 census report, and is also the 4th most populous city in the Bay Area. And everybody has a car. Professionals don't take public transportation, even if just going to the BART station.

My concern is if the city of Oakland can hire additional officers to control increasing crimes and killings, then why can't the Fremont police department bring in a few more good cops to make this city much safer. This is my suggestion.

Zafar Yousufzai  
Fremont

# FREE LACROSSE CLINICS

SUBMITTED BY GREG MENGIS

Spartans Lacrosse, serving Tri-City, will host free clinics for beginners and experienced players. Clinics will include drills focused on stick and foot work for all skill levels.

Boys and girls from ages six through high school are welcome. This is a great opportunity for returners to shake the rust off and start getting ready for spring season and for new players to check out this fast-paced sport in a great learning environment!

Sticks for beginners and some loaner gear will be available.

**Spartans Lacrosse clinics**  
**Saturday, Jan 15**  
**10 a.m. – 12 noon**  
**Irvington Community turf field**  
**41885 Blacow Rd, Fremont**  
**[www.fre-lax.com](http://www.fre-lax.com)**  
**[gmengis@fre-lax.com](mailto:gmengis@fre-lax.com)**

# Choir Auditions

SUBMITTED BY MFMII

Love to Sing? Join the Music for Minors II (MFMII) Kids Choir auditions on Thursday, January 13 via Zoom. Auditions for session two will be held at 3:30 p.m. and are open to all 1st – 6th graders.

Please prepare one song to be song a cappella. (Returning

members do not need to audition.) A maximum of 40 members will be accepted for the upcoming session. Weekly rehearsals will be held on Thursdays from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., January – May, 2022. Kids can expect to perform at the Fremont Council PTA Celebration at the end of March, and for their Sing For Spring concert and MFMII’s Got Talent in May.

Sign up for an audition slot at: <https://tinyurl.com/c6nk9pri>

**MFMII Auditions**  
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**3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

## BULK SALES

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC SEC. 6105)

Escrow No. 2116003PM  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the seller(s) are: JR BOS, INC., 5536 STOCKTON LOOP, LIVERMORE, CA 94550. Doing business as: EL MERCADO LAUNDRY. All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE.  
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: LAUNDRY DAY, INC., 714 MORAGA DRIVE, LIVERMORE, CA 94550.  
The assets being sold are generally described as: FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, INVENTORY AND ALL BUSINESS ASSETS and are located at: 34300 ALVARADO NILES RD., UNION CITY, CA 94587. The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: BAY AREA ESCROW SERVICES and the anticipated sale date is JANUARY 28, 2022.  
The bulk sale IS subject to California Uniform Commercial Code(s) sections set forth above. The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: BAY AREA ESCROW SERVICES, 2817 CROW CANYON RD, STE 102, SAN RAMON, CA 94583 and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be date on which the notice is the Business day before the sale date specified above.  
Buyer(s): LAUNDRY DAY, INC., 758406 TRI-CITY VOICE 1/11/22

CNS-3544802#

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC SEC. 6105)

Escrow No. 2116003PM  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the seller(s) are: JR BOS, INC., 5536 STOCKTON LOOP, LIVERMORE, CA 94550. Doing business as: SUPER WASH AND DRY. All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE.  
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: LAUNDRY DAY, INC., 714 MORAGA DRIVE, LIVERMORE, CA 94550.  
The assets being sold are generally described as: FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, INVENTORY AND ALL BUSINESS ASSETS and are located at: 35118 NEWARK BLVD, NEWARK, CA 94560.  
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: BAY AREA ESCROW SERVICES and the anticipated sale date is JANUARY 28, 2022.  
The bulk sale IS subject to California Uniform Commercial Code(s) sections set forth above. The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: BAY AREA ESCROW SERVICES, 2817 CROW CANYON RD, STE 102, SAN RAMON, CA 94583 and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be date on which the notice is the Business day before the sale date specified above.  
Buyer(s): LAUNDRY DAY, INC., 758802 TRI-CITY VOICE 1/11/22

CNS-3544795#

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (U.C.C. §6104, 6105)

ESCROW #: 0126017137  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below.  
The names and business address of the Seller(s) is/are: Keb Tea Inc. 34925 Newark Blvd Newark, California 94560.  
The location in California of the Chief Executive Officer of the seller is: same as above.  
As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: None.  
The names and business address of the Buyer(s) is/are: June Tea LLC 34925 Newark Blvd Newark, California 94560.  
The assets to be sold are described in general as: All stock in trade, furniture, fixtures, equipment and other property.  
And are located at: 34925 Newark Blvd Newark, California 94560.  
The business name used by the Seller(s) at those locations is: "Tea Newark".  
The anticipated date of the bulk sale is: January 28, 2022.  
At the office of Old Republic Title Company @ 1000 Burnett Avenue, Suite 400, Concord, CA 94520.  
The bulk sale IS subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 9106.2. If so subject, the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is as follows: Old Republic Title Company @ 1000 Burnett Avenue, Suite 400, Concord, CA 94520 or E-Fax to 925-265-9040 or Fax 925-363-2276.  
The last day for filing claims shall be January 27, 2022 which is the business day before the sale date specified herein.  
Dated: December 20, 2021  
Buyer(s): June Tea LLC  
/s/ By: June T Sun, Managing Member 1/11/22

CNS-3544230#

## CIVIL

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 21CV004485  
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA  
Petition of: GOVINDARAJ SELVARAJ for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner GOVINDARAJ SELVARAJ and PRIYA GOVINDARAJ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
GOVINDARAJ SELVARAJ to GOVINDARAJ, SELVARAJ  
PRIYA GOVINDARAJ to PRIYA, GOVINDARAJ  
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Notice of Hearing:  
Date: 02/18/2022, Time: 11:00 A.M., Dept: 17, Room: N/A.  
The address of the court is 1221 OAK STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612.  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: TRI CITY VOICE  
Date: DECEMBER 20, 2021  
JUDGE DESAUTELS  
Judge of the Superior Court  
1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1/22

CNS-3543207#

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 21CV004382  
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA  
Petition of: ABDUL NAWAB DANISHMAL for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner ABDUL NAWAB DANISHMAL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
ABDUL NAWAB DANISHMAL to ABDULLAH DANISHMAL  
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Notice of Hearing:  
Date: 2/25/2022, Time: 9:00 A.M., Dept: 17, Room: N/A.  
The address of the court is 1221 OAK STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612.  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: WHAT'S HAPPENING TRI CITY VOICE  
Date: DECEMBER 20, 2021  
DESAUTELS  
Judge of the Superior Court  
1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25/22

CNS-3542103#

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 21CV003780  
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA  
Petition of: JAGDEV SINGH ALIAS JOGDEB SINGH for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner JAGDEV SINGH ALIAS JOGDEB SINGH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
JAGDEV SINGH ALIAS JOGDEB SINGH to JAGDEV SINGH  
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Notice of Hearing:  
Date: 01/21/2022, Time: 11:00 A.M., Dept: 17, Room: N/A.  
The address of the court is 1221 OAK STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612.  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: TRI CITY VOICE  
Date: NOVEMBER 22, 2021  
DESAUTELS  
Judge of the Superior Court  
12/21, 12/28/21, 1/4, 1/11/22

CNS-3639698#

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 21CV000357  
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA  
Petition of: for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
NOAH WALMER to NOAH FARRER  
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Notice of Hearing:  
Date: 02/04/2022, Time: 8:00 A.M., Dept: 17, Room: N/A.  
The address of the court is 1221 OAK STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612.  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: WHAT'S HAPPENING TRI CITY VOICE  
Date: OCTOBER 19, 2021  
JUDGE DESAUTELS  
Judge of the Superior Court  
12/21, 12/28/21, 1/4, 1/11/22

CNS-3639071#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 585207  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
WE CARE ASSISTED LIVING, INC., 21863 VALLEJO ST., HAYWARD, CA 94541, County of ALAMEDA  
MAILING ADDRESS: 8543 LUPINE CT., PLEASANTON, CA 94588  
Registrant(s):  
WE CARE ASSISTED LIVING, INC., 8543 LUPINE CT., PLEASANTON, CA 94588  
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ ASHIT JAIN, MD  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on DEC 22, 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).  
1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1/22

CNS-3644281#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 585270  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
ROYAL TOWING AND TRANSPORT, 4482 CALYPSO TERRACE, FREMONT, CA 94555, County of ALAMEDA  
MAILING ADDRESS: 1978 MOMENTUM DR., MILPITAS, CA 95035  
Registrant(s):  
ROYAL TOWING AND TRANSPORT, 4482 CALYPSO TERRACE, FREMONT, CA 94555, County of ALAMEDA  
Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ SHIRSHAH BAIGZAD  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on DEC 27, 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).  
1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25/22

CNS-3542898#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 584945  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
AXIS SUSTAINABILITY GROUP / AXIS POWERED AXIS POWER SYSTEM, 2544 BARRINGTON CT, HAYWARD, CA 94545, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
AXIS ENERGY INC., 2544 BARRINGTON CT, HAYWARD, CA 94545, County of ALAMEDA  
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ PHU NGUYEN  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on DEC 09, 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).  
1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25/22

CNS-3542173#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 585075  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
FREMONT INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS CENTER, 5486 JONATHAN DR., NEWARK, CA 94560, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
G.D. OVERAA, 200 PARR BLVD., RICHMOND, CA 94801  
G.D. OVERAA GRANDCHILDREN TRUST, TRUSTEE 1976, 200 PARR BLVD., RICHMOND, CA 94801  
G.D. OVERAA FAMILY TRUST TRUSTEE 1976, 680 BASILICA CT, SUISUN CITY, CA 94585  
Business conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1981  
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/ G.D. OVERAA  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on DEC 15, 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).  
12/28/21, 1/4, 1/11, 1/18/22

CNS-3541679#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 584879  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
THE CLEAN BEE, 4249 BAINE AVE., FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
RAEHEL TAYLOR MORGAN, 4249 BAINE AVE., FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA  
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11-11-2021  
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/ RAEHEL MORGAN  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on DEC 08, 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).  
12/28/21, 1/4, 1/11, 1/18/22

CNS-3541678#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 585183  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
EL GALLO MAINTENANCE, 410 BLOSSOM WAY, HAYWARD, CA 94541, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
ANTONIO VILLEGAS-MOSQUEDA, 410 BLOSSOM WAY, HAYWARD, CA 94541  
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/1/2021  
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/ ANTONIO VILLEGAS-MOSQUEDA  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on NOVEMBER 22, 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).  
12/21, 12/28/21, 1/4, 1/11/22

CNS-3539601#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 584486  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
EXOTIC NAILS, 6251 JARVIS AVE., NEWARK, CA 94560, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
EXOTIC NAILS & BEAUTY LLC, 6251 JARVIS AVE., NEWARK, CA 94560 (CALIFORNIA)  
Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 09/20/2021  
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/ NHUNG C. TRAN  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on NOVEMBER 22, 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.  
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12/21, 12/28/21, 1/4, 1/11/22

CNS-3539070#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 584569  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
MERCY MAIDS, 3442 SCHOOL STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94602, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
MEHERET T. TADES, 3442 SCHOOL STREET, APT #4, OAKLAND, CA 94602  
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on NOVEMBER 29, 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/ MEHERET T. TADES  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on NOVEMBER 29, 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).  
12/21, 12/28/21, 1/4, 1/11/22

CNS-3539069#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 584927  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
SOUSA'S DISCOUNT FOOD & LIQUORS, 1584 WASHINGTON BLVD., FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
PREM MOKTAN, 636 UNIVERSITY ST, HEALDSBURG, CA 95448  
BIDHYA MOKTAN GIRI, 636 UNIVERSITY ST, HEALDSBURG, CA 95448  
Business conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ PREM MOKTAN  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on DECEMBER 9, 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.  
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12/21, 12/28/21, 1/4, 1/11/22

CNS-3537917#

## GOVERNMENT

## Bay Area Rapid Transit

**Public Virtual Outreach Meetings For The Redistricting Of BART Election Districts**  
The Board of Directors of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) is conducting Public Meetings to provide an opportunity for the public to give input and comment regarding the redistricting of the BART election districts. Following each federal census, the BART Board of Directors is required to adjust the boundaries of the election districts so the districts shall be as equal in population as practicable. Using the 2020 United States Census as a basis, the Board of Directors must adjust the boundaries of the election districts. Attend one of the virtual meetings listed below to give your input.  
Saturday, January 8, 2022, at Noon  
Saturday, January 15, 2022, at 9 a.m.  
Saturday, January 22, 2022, at 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 6 p.m.  
Translation services available if requested 3 days (72 hours) before the meeting by calling Language Assistance Services at 510-464-6752. For more information, please go to [www.bart.gov/redistricting](http://www.bart.gov/redistricting)

**Chinese Translation**  
關於重劃 BART 選區的公開會議  
BART 董事會將於 2022 年 1 月 8 日、15 日及 22 日，以及 2 月 2 日，舉行四場公開會議，讓市民有機會對 BART 選區的重劃提供意見和建議。  
重劃選區是為了確保 BART 選區的人口大致相等。根據 2020 年美國人口普查數據，BART 董事會必須於 2020 年美國人口普查數據公佈後，進行選區重劃調整。請參閱下列一場會議。  
如需瞭解服務，請於開會前 3 天 (72 小時) 致電 510-464-6752，向語言協助服務組 (Language Assistance Services) 提出申請。欲知詳情，請瀏覽 [www.bart.gov/redistricting](http://www.bart.gov/redistricting)

**Vietnamese Translation**  
Các Buổi Họp Công Cộng Về Việc Tái Phân Chia Các Hạt Quận Của Khu Vực Giao thông Nhanh Khu vực Vịnh San Francisco (BART) đang tiến hành các Cuộc họp Công khai để cung cấp cho cộng chúng cơ hội đồng góp ý kiến và nhận xét về việc tái phân chia các khu vực bầu cử của BART.  
Sau mỗi cuộc điều tra dân số liên bang, Hội đồng Quận của các BART được yêu cầu điều chỉnh ranh giới của các khu vực bầu cử để các khu vực này có dân số tương đương nhau nhất có thể. Sử dụng kết quả Điều tra Dân số Hoa Kỳ năm 2020 làm cơ sở, Hội đồng Quận trị phải điều chỉnh ranh giới của các khu vực bầu cử. Quý vị vui lòng tham dự một trong các cuộc họp trực tuyến được liệt kê dưới đây để đưa ra ý kiến đóng góp của mình. Các bản ghi chú và phiên dịch nên được gửi theo 3 ngày (72 giờ) trước cuộc họp bằng cách gọi cho Ban Dịch vụ Hỗ trợ Ngôn ngữ theo số 510-464-6752. Để biết thêm thông tin, vui lòng truy cập [www.bart.gov/redistricting](http://www.bart.gov/redistricting)

**Korean Translation**  
BART 선거구 변경에 관한 공청회  
San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) 이사회는 BART 선거구 재조정 관련하여 지역 주민의 의견을 제시할 수 있는 기회를 제공하고 고자극 개의를 실시합니다.  
BART 이사회는 변경된 인구조사 데이터에 근거하여 선거구 경계를 조정하고 선거구 내 인구 수를 최대한 균등화하기 위해 선거구 경계를 조정해야 합니다. 2020년 미국 인구조사 결과 데이터를 기반으로 선거구의 경계를 조정할 계획에 한하여, 아래 온라인 및 대중 회합에 참석하여 의견을 제출하십시오.  
오픈 하우스 모임 시작: 3월 (72 시간) 전에 이사회에서  
언어 지원 서비스: 510-464-6752  
전화: 주 서에서 요청한 서비스 면담 예약 서비스 제공을 받으실 수 있습니다.  
자세한 내용은 [www.bart.gov/redistricting](http://www.bart.gov/redistricting)을 방문하여 주십시오.  
1/18/22

CNS-3545152#

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

**LAKESHORE PARK LANDSCAPE RESTORATION PROJECT NO. 1146**  
The City Council of the City of Newark invites sealed bids for the construction of public improvements for Lakeshore Park Landscape Restoration, Project No. 1146, City of Newark, Alameda County, California.  
Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope. The envelope shall be sealed and clearly marked on its face with the Bidder's name, the address link below for the notice, "SEALED BID ENCLOSED, CITY OF NEWARK" with an identification of the PROJECT NAME, PROJECT NUMBERS and BID DATE as identified on this Notice to Bidders. If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed bid envelope shall be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope/box. The mailing envelope/box shall be clearly marked on its face with the notation "SEALED BID ENCLOSED, CITY OF NEWARK" with an identification of the PROJECT NAME, PROJECT NUMBERS and BID DATE as identified on this Notice to Bidders. Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the City Clerk of the City of Newark at 37101 Newark Boulevard, Second Floor of the David W. Smith City Hall building, Newark, California, before 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 28, 2022. At that time, all bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared via teleconferencing and electronic means. Additional information will be provided for the public bid opening.  
To attend the bid opening by web browser, please use the address link below for the notice: "SEALED BID ENCLOSED, CITY OF NEWARK" with an identification of the PROJECT NAME, PROJECT NUMBERS and BID DATE as identified on this Notice to Bidders. From a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device: <https://zoom.us/j/96839557183?pwd=ZlQlQmRRL3lOTzdlOUJkdWVp3R2l9xQT09>  
Webinar ID: 968 3955 7183, Passcode: XiKA0D (to supplement a device without audio, or to just listen, please also join by phone: US: +1 669 600 6838)  
Temporary open days and hours for City of Newark David W. Smith City Hall are Mondays through Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The City will continue to comply with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and local health agencies to provide a safe workplace for City staff and customers. In the event a new or updated COVID-19 Health Order is issued preventing the delivery or opening of bids as prescribed above in this Notice to Contractors, alternative provisions will be made for bid submittals at the same time and location. Any provisions shall be made available to all plan holders with an Addendum.  
The improvements are generally described as follows:  
Construction of upgraded landscape and irrigation

improvements at Lakeshore Park, within the City of Newark. The scope of work includes minor earthwork and grading, installation of new irrigation system components and system alterations; cleaning and repair of the existing irrigation intake system, leaf generation system improvements; installation of concrete pavers and decomposed granite surfaces, site furnishings; placement of new trees, plants, groundcover and grass materials; and other related items of work as needed to complete said improvements.  
It is the City's intent to award the contract for this work in February 2022.

Plans and Specifications for the work may be obtained in electronic (PDF) format from the City of Newark Public Works Department, free of charge, via e-mail delivery by calling Mrs. Helen Gordon at (510) 578-4452 or by e-mail to [helen.gordon@newark.org](mailto:helen.gordon@newark.org). Information regarding obtaining Plans and Specifications or a list of plan holders is available by calling Mrs. Helen Gordon at (510) 578-4452 or by e-mail to [helen.gordon@newark.org](mailto:helen.gordon@newark.org). All technical questions should be directed to Senior Civil Engineer, Trang Tran at (510) 578-4298 or by e-mail to [trang.tran@newark.org](mailto:trang.tran@newark.org). No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project. However, Bidders are strongly urged to visit the job site before submitting bids. Submission of a bid shall be considered as an acknowledgment of site investigation.  
The Contractor shall possess a valid Class A or Class C-27 California Contractors license at the time of the bid opening. The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond. Items of work in conjunction with this project are included in the proposal.  
As of July 1, 2014, all Contractors bidding on this project are required to register with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and to pay the required annual fee. Under California Labor Code section 1771.1, as amended by SB 854, unless registered with the DIR, a Contractor may not bid or be listed as a Subcontractor for any bid proposal submitted for public works projects on or after March 1, 2015.

The City of Newark reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any minor informalities, irregularities and/or bid not responses that does not influence the complete nature of the bid. The City Council will award the project, if it is awarded, to the lowest responsible Bidder as determined by the Total Base Bid only.  
The City of Newark hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business and women owned business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, or identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, including a perception that the person has any of those characteristics or that the person is associated with a person who has, or is perceived to have, any of those characteristics in consideration for an award.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all workers employed performing labor under this Contract salaries or wages at least equal to the general prevailing wage rates for the particular crafts, classifications or types of workers employed on this project. These wage rates appear in the latest Department of Industrial Relations publication.  
Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication, and are available on the internet at



## PUBLIC NOTICES

three percent (3%), whichever is greater.

For further particulars you may refer to the Resolution of Intention and the Report for the District posted on the city website <https://www.newark.org/departments/city-manager-s-office/agendas-minutes>. Inquiries about the improvement proceedings will be answered by the Public Works Director or the Assistant City Engineer at (510) 578-4589.

Any interested person may file a written protest with the City Clerk via email at [city.clerk@newark.org](mailto:city.clerk@newark.org) or via US Mail at the address given above at or before the time set for the public hearing. Each protest must contain a description of the property in which the signer is interested (property address or Assessor's Parcel Number), sufficient to identify the property. If there is a majority protest, defined as ballots submitted in opposition to the annexation out-weight the ballots submitted in favor of the annexation (ballots weighted according to the proportional financial obligation of the affected property), the assessment shall not be imposed.

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

IN ADDITION, THE RECORD OWNER OF THIS PARCEL IS ENTITLED TO VOTE ON THE QUESTION WHETHER THE ASSESSMENT SHALL BE BELIEVED.

1/11/22

CNS-3544644#

## PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER  
ESTATE OF  
CATHERINE MEIER  
CASE NO. RP21117410

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: CATHERINE MEIER  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by JOHN T. MITCHELL in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that JOHN T. MITCHELL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 2/7/2022 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 202 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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF  
FRANCES NGAN  
CASE NO. RP22118856

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Frances Ngan  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Julie Ngan Trainor in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Julie Ngan Trainor 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 with full authority. (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 on February 9, 2022 at 9:45 a.m. in Dept. 202 located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY BERKELEY CA 94704 BERKELEY COURTHOUSE.

**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 (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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
JOHN WILLIAM KAJUTI  
CASE NO. RP21118270

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JOHN WILLIAM KAJUTI, A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by REBECCA BAKKER in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that REBECCA BAKKER 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 as follows: 01/31/22 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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
RUTHANN BAKER AKA RUTHANN  
BAKKER  
CASE NO. RP21118272

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RUTHANN BAKER AKA RUTHANN BAKKER, A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by REBECCA BAKKER in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that REBECCA BAKKER 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 as follows: 01/31/22 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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER  
ESTATE OF  
GARY JAMES LAND  
CASE NO. RP21118286

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: GARY JAMES LAND  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by DAVID HANKS in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that DAVID HANKS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on JANUARY 31, 2022 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 202 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.

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12/28/21, 1/4, 1/11/22

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER  
ESTATE OF  
ANNIE MAE AGBAGLO  
CASE NO. RP21118356

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: ANNIE MAE AGBAGLO  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by JULIE MENACK in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that JULIE MENACK be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 1/31/2022 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 202 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.

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12/28/21, 1/4, 1/11/22

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NOTICE OF HEARING - GUARDIANSHIP OR  
CONSERVATORSHIP  
CASE NUMBER PH015084  
CONSERVATORSHIP OF THE PERSON OF  
DAVID ERIC BROWN

1. NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT ROGER L. BROWN HAS FILED FOR APPOINTMENT OF PROBATE CONSERVATOR OF THE PERSON OF DAVID ERIC BROWN FOR SUCCESSOR CONSERVATORS.

2. YOU MAY REFER TO DOCUMENTS ON FILE IN THIS PROCEEDING FOR MORE INFORMATION.

3. THE PETITION INCLUDES AN APPLICATION FOR THE INDEPENDENT EXERCISE OF POWERS BY A GUARDIAN OR CONSERVATOR UNDER PROBATE CODE SECTION 2500.

4. A HEARING ON THE MATTER WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

DATE: 04/14/2022 TIME: 9:30 A.M. DEPT. 202

2121 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.  
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## TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No. 061977-CAAPN: 531-0033-019 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/12/2012. 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 ON 2/10/2022 at 9:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/5/2012 as Instrument No. 2012330170 and a Default Judgment was recorded on 04/16/2021 as Instrument No. 2021150997 to correct the recording of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County State of CALIFORNIA executed by EUSEBIO M. LEAL. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; at the Fallon Street Steps Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 5592 DEWEY PL, FREMONT, CA 94538 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial sale of the property of Sale is: \$112,645.99. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned for a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. 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 or visit this Internet Web site [www.ndsccorp.com/sales](http://www.ndsccorp.com/sales), using the file number assigned to this case 061977-CA. 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 Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, 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 (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website [www.clearreconcorp.com](http://www.clearreconcorp.com), using the file number assigned to this case 061977-CA 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 in 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. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (800) 280-2832 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Julland Drive San Diego, California 92117  
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do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, 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 on the day of sale by the Trustee, Diana L. Leifer who acquired title as Diana Louise Centeno, an unmarried woman Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 11/08/2006 as Instrument No. 2006417780 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Alameda County, CA. Date of Sale: 02/09/2022 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the Fallon Street Emergency Exit of the Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, Ca. 94612 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$73,407.90 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 4715 Mildred Dr Fremont, CA 94536 A.P.N.: 501-0640-067-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. 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 Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)(2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. 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 or visit this Internet Web site [www.ndsccorp.com/sales](http://www.ndsccorp.com/sales), using the file number assigned to this case 21-20283-SP-CA. 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 Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 12/29/2021 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany & Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1455 Frazee Road, Suite 820 San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 855-219-8501; Sales Website: [www.ndsccorp.com](http://www.ndsccorp.com) By: Rachael Hamilton, Trustee Sales Representative 01/11/2022, 01/18/2022, 01/25/2022 CPP351826  
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T.S. No. 17-20453-SP-CA Title No. 170449915-CA-VOI A.P.N. 475 -0179-073-01 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/19/2006. 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(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or your sale date has been postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, 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 on the day of sale. Trustee: Kimbir Singh Grewal and Brindar Kaur Grewal, husband and wife as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 08/03/2006 as Instrument No. 2006298056 (or Book, Page) and re-recorded as 13/2019 as Instrument No. 2019156199 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Alameda County, CA. Date of Sale: 01/25/2022 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the Fallon Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,068,968.31 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 2128 Sunspire Dr Union City, CA 94586 A.P.N.: 475 -0179-073-01 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. 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 Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)(2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. 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 or visit this Internet Web site





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# Helping homeless in a rainy season

During a rainy-day trip to distribute food bags from St. Vincent de Paul to homeless people, these conditions became evident. Initially, our group was more worried about getting our shoes dirty when approaching these tents to drop off the food bags. However, we soon realized that this was a minor discomfort compared to what many experience on a daily basis. We decided to do something about these conditions.

A team of volunteers in Fremont formed “Project - Portable Platform for the Homeless.” The group designed and built raised platforms to donate to the

homeless. These platforms, using wooden pallets and a flat wood layer on top, make a smooth and strong surface to install tents for relief from soaking wet ground.

Organizations such as St. Vincent de Paul in Oakland and Home Depot in Fremont have donated wooden pallets to get this project started, while volunteers pitched in money to purchase wooden slats for the smooth top surface. The cost of these platforms is only \$80 each.

The team built and donated the first Portable Platform to a person in need on January 1, 2022 and continues to build

more. Project-Portable Platform for the Homeless has attracted many additional volunteers who want to help. If you would like to help, contact us to either join our group or form your own. Our team will be more than happy to train volunteers on how to build the platforms. Come join us and together we will make a difference.

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