



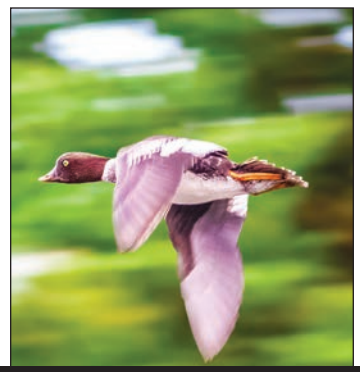
Vector Laboratories selects local city for corporate headquarters

Page 7



Fourth Annual Robert J. Turbin Charity Basketball Game

Page 19



Annual Juried Photography Exhibit Winners

Page 16



# TRI-CITY VOICE

Fremont, Newark, Union City & Castro Valley, Hayward, Milpitas, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Sunol

*"Accurate, Fair & Honest"*



Scan for our FREE App or Search App Store for TCVnews

510-494-1999

tricityvoice@aol.com

www.tricityvoice.com

March 29, 2022

Vol. 20 No. 12



Ta'leef Collective of Fremont celebrates a socially-distanced Iftar (sunset meal) in 2021.



## Ramadan

PHOTOS BY DHOHA BARECHE

One of the pillars of human strength, comfort and compassion is faith in a higher power that protects and brings order to our lives. Each faith ascribes rituals and procedures to acknowledge universal truths and values. Prophets and learned scholars help lead the way toward a limited understanding of an infinite and omniscient presence.

This year, the Islamic faith entered the month of Ramadan – beginning in the ninth month of an ancient Arabic lunar calendar – at sunset on Friday, April 1. A period of introspection, prayer and fasting, Ramadan is a remembrance of when an honorable man, Muhammad, received revelations and sacred scripture of Allah through archangel Gabriel around 610 A.D. These words are collected into a holy book called the Quran.

During Ramadan, observing Muslims do not eat or drink from sunrise to sunset. In addition to

continued on page 12



## Housing + Hope = Homekey



A Motel 6 in Fremont will be converted into permanent supportive housing  
Photo Credit: City of Fremont

By DAVID R. NEWMAN

In January 2022, Fremont City Council voted unanimously to apply for \$40.2 million in Homekey funding. If awarded, funding will be used to convert the Motel 6 on 46101 Research Avenue into 156 units of affordable housing. Construction would begin as soon as possible, with an anticipated completion date of March 2023, and the goal to fill all units by June 2023.

Fremont Mayor Lily Mei stated, "It's crucial that we continue to advocate at the local level and

beyond, for permanent stable affordable housing funding opportunities to help improve the homeless crisis that was declared in our city and provide the most basic necessity of shelter to our current unsheltered community members living in uninhabitable conditions."

In 2019, the number of homeless people in Fremont was 608, as recorded by the annual Point-In-Time (PIT) Count, where volunteers go out to homeless camps. The 2022 data is still being analyzed, but most experts agree that numbers will

continued on page 11

## Mind Tricks

SUBMITTED BY  
MARY CATHERINE FRANTZ

Celebrate April Fool's Day with captivating, colorful and sometimes confusing mind tricks. It's no joke; "Mind Tricks" will be the subject of Chabot Space and Science Center's First Friday on April 1, which happens to coincide with April Fool's Day (a rare event that occurs once every 176 years). Learn about how your senses work together to understand the world around us while enjoying whimsical perception-bending fun!

**Rare Visitation from the Earth Tourism Association  
Rotunda, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.**

Welcome three-eyed friends from planet Chatalon, located 50,000 lightyears away. They'll

arrive with their guide J1M from the Earth Tourism Association (ETA) using advanced technology, like municipal space elevators, which our scientists are still trying to understand. Tours begin every 30 minutes.

**Illusions in Space with NASA  
Studio 1, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

See the universe in a different light and without pressure, challenge your perception with a NASA spin.

**Asteroid or Potato? Throughout the Center, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.**

In 2019 NASA's New Horizon spacecraft imaged the asteroid Arrokoth located near Neptune and discovered that it

continued on page 9



### INDEX

Arts & Entertainment . . . . 17  
Business . . . . . 8

Classified . . . . . 23  
Contact Us . . . . . 21  
Editorial/Opinion . . . . . 21  
Home & Garden . . . . . 13

It's a date . . . . . 17  
Kid Scoop . . . . . 10  
Mind Twisters . . . . . 14  
Obituary . . . . . 24

Protective Services . . . . . 26  
Public Notices . . . . . 27  
Real Estate . . . . . 15  
Subscribe . . . . . 21



# Baby Basics Seminar Offers Reassurance for New Parents

You're a brand-new parent with your first baby. You've read the books and talked to your doctor and other parents (including your own) about what to expect and how to care for your new baby.

But you still feel unsure: is the baby sleeping too long, not long enough; is he or she getting enough milk from breastfeeding? You're nervous about bathing your newborn; and what about the umbilical cord (you know what the doctor has said but you still aren't sure it's looking quite right); when should you call the pediatrician?

Washington Hospital's Health & Wellness seminar, "Newborn Parent Boot Camp" is designed to answer many of these questions and to provide new parents with guidance in "baby basics," according to Jessica Miller, a certified childbirth educator and certified lactation counselor at the Hospital.

Miller will discuss these and other newborn issues in an online presentation at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 3. The event will be live on Facebook and YouTube.

Designed for first-time parents, the video will offer clear answers for the many questions new parents have in learning to care for their new family member. Miller explains, "This seminar will cover questions that often begin with, 'is this normal?' We hope to provide reassurance to new parents while also giving practical information."

"Our goal is to simplify the early days for new parents," Miller continues. Topics



include selecting and installing the proper car seat for a newborn, bathing and diapering a newborn, caring for the umbilical cord and the many other questions—including if a newborn is sleeping too much—that new parents are concerned about.

During the seminar, Miller will offer tips on remaining calm, understanding what the range of "normal behavior" is and knowing when to call the pediatrician. She notes, "The goal is to give clear answers to common questions." New parents, extended family members and other

childcare providers have the opportunity to watch the Facebook presentation and ask questions in a live setting.

This seminar is offered by the Hospital's Maternal Child Education Center which also presents a number of other programs for parents. These include Preparing for Childbirth, Prenatal Yoga, Breastfeeding, Becoming New Parents, Understanding Fatherhood and classes for grandparents. Currently, all classes are via Zoom. Prenatal Smart Start and a Birthing Center tour can be found on the website.

To view the May 3 seminar on Facebook, sign into your account and then go to facebook.com/WashingtonHosp. Watching from YouTube does not require an account. Simply go to YouTube.com/whhsInHealth. If you miss the live event, it will be archived and available for viewing within 24 hours on the Washington Hospital YouTube page, YouTube.com/whhsInHealth. Additional information is available at the Maternal Child Education Center by phone, 510.818.5040, or email, maternalchild\_education@whhs.com.

InHealth broadcasts on Comcast Channel 78 in Fremont, Newark and Union City and online at [www.inhealth.tv](http://www.inhealth.tv)



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

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	3/29/22	3/30/22	3/31/22	4/1/22	4/2/22	4/3/22	4/4/22
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Diabetes Matters: Glucose Monitoring		COVID-19: What Families Need to Know	Heart Attack: Symptoms & Prevention	Why Does My Ankle Hurt? Causes & Treatment of Ankle Pain	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Mood Disorders	Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Improve Your Balance with Yoga	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers	Keeping Your Lungs Healthy	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	Solutions for Weight Management	Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Gastrointestinal Disorders		Ortho Overuse Injuries: Prevention and Treatment	Stroke: Warning Signs and Prevention			
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Heart Attack: Symptoms & Prevention		Stress Management	Managing Diabetes During Challenging Times			
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	COVID-19: What Families Need to Know	Get Fit at Home the Right Way	Metabolic Disorders	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	Chronic Pelvic Pain in Women	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	Don't Let Hip Pain Win
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Medicare: What You Need to Know	Diabetes Matters: Travel & Disaster Preparedness	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Complications and Amputation	Healthy Gut, Healthy You			
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	How to Prevent Financial Elder Abuse/Fraud	Keeping Your Brain Healthy	Preventive Care: What You Need To Know	Diabetes Matters: Heart Healthy Eating	Heart Attack: Symptoms & Prevention	COVID-19: What Families Need to Know	Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Sideline by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game	Keeping Your Lungs Healthy	Get Fit at Home the Right Way	Diabetes Matters: Asian Fusion	Advancements in Lung Cancer Detection and Treatment		
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM		Healing Foods: Food Choices and Our Health	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	Enlarged Prostate: Causes, Symptoms and Treatment	Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure	Advanced Treatments for Knee Pain	Intro to Radiation Oncology Therapy
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM		Diabetes Matters: Italian Foods		Oh My Aching Feet! Recognizing Common Foot and Ankle Problems	Healthy Eating: Prescription for Health		
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM		Diabetes Matters: Filipino Food Made Healthy		Impact of Obesity: Why You Need to Get and Keep a Healthy Weight	Treating Neck and Back Pain from Home	Women's Health through the Years: Screening is Key to Aging Well	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM		Shoulder Pain: Causes and Treatment Options		Advances in Joint Replacement Surgery	Advances in Joint Replacement Surgery	Chronic Venous Disease: Causes, Symptoms & Treatment	
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM		Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders		Diabetes Matters: Managing Diabetes During Adverse Conditions	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	Aortic Valve Disease: Treatment Options Including TAVR	Fall Prevention
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM		Suffer From Sinus Problems?		Women's Health: Planning for Pregnancy	Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery	Family Caregiver Series: Tips for Navigating the Healthcare System	Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery
7:00 PM - 7:30 PM		Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know		How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health	Hernias: Causes Symptoms and the Latest Treatment Options	Stroke: Warning Signs and Prevention	Why Does My Ankle Hurt? Causes & Treatment of Ankle Pain
7:30 PM - 8:00 PM		Anxiety: Stop Negative Thoughts		Learn the Signs and Symptoms of Sepsis	Diabetes Matters: Heart Healthy Foods & Diabetes	Interventional Radiology (IR) for Vascular Disease	Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Healthcare Benefits Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms
8:00 PM - 8:30 PM				Colon Cancer	Palliative Care, an Extra Layer of Support	Diabetes Matters: Asian Indian Cooking	Women's Health: Depression, More Than a State of Mind
8:30 PM - 9:00 PM							
9:00 PM - 9:30 PM							
9:30 PM - 10:00 PM							
10:00 PM - 10:30 PM							
10:30 PM - 11:00 PM							
11:00 PM - 11:30 PM							



# Hip Replacement Surgery Puts Retired Physician Back on the Trail

Relief from Arthritis Pain Was Almost Immediate

Last month, Richard Barr, MD, was hiking up a mountain near Kapalua, in Maui. Though the views were spectacular, what was equally amazing for Richard was that he was doing this hike at all. "There is no way on earth I could have hiked up a mountain a year ago," he comments.

Why? Because a year ago the relentless pain from his arthritic hip would have made any hike impossible – up a mountain in Maui, or in Garland Ranch near where he and his wife live in Carmel.

Richard, 79, had been an avid hiker, biker and overall fitness enthusiast for his entire life. But over the past few years, the discomfort in his right hip had increased to a point where he had lost much of his mobility. The active lifestyle he enjoyed so much had essentially ended.

### An Important Decision

A retired ophthalmologist, Richard's medical colleagues advised him he would eventually need hip replacement surgery, but he tried to put it off for as long as possible. When the pain became unbearable, friends suggested he see orthopedic surgeon Alexander Sah, MD, who practices at Washington Hospital and is medical co-director of the Institute for Joint Restoration and Research (IJRR).

"I'm a physician, so I did my research on Dr. Sah the way I'd expect patients to have done research about me before having eye surgery," Richard recalls. "I knew there were two ways to do hip replacement surgery (posterior and anterior), and I was pleased to learn Dr. Sah chose the method that seems to enable faster recovery with less pain—the anterior approach."

In addition to his clinical approach, Richard was impressed with Dr. Sah's demeanor, his office staff, and his caring attitude. "He didn't try to pressure me into having the surgery. In fact, he offered me steroid injections for the pain if I wanted to put off surgery for a while."

The turning point was a compliment for Dr. Sah from an X-ray technician in Monterey who told Richard that though he sees patients from all over the region, he can recognize the images from Dr. Sah patients. According to Richard, "He told me they have great results."



Retired ophthalmologist Dr. Richard Barr credits hip replacement with new lease on life.

### A Wonderful Experience

The surgery took place last June at Washington Hospital in Fremont. "I can't say enough positive things about the entire experience. Everyone at the Hospital—the nurses, the therapists, the nursing assistants—was wonderful. Their focus was on success, both in the Hospital and when I went home."

As an example, one of the occupational therapists was concerned about how Richard would navigate the two steps up to his house. She pulled out a portable replica of a two-step entryway and showed him how to get up and down using his walker, with his wife serving as his assistant.

"After the surgery, I could tell almost immediately that the arthritis pain was

gone," he recalls. Yes, he had some pain from the surgery, but managed it with acetaminophen and an occasional prescription medication at night.

### Back to Hiking, Biking and the World

Back at home, Richard used a walker to get around for a couple of weeks. But he didn't let that stop him from going to the local mall and being up and about. "Dr. Sah called me several evenings after my surgery just to check on me to see if I was doing OK," he says. And his care team was always available to answer questions.

Now, he's grateful for the care he received that rendered him completely recovered. He and his wife are back to

hiking, biking, working out and actively participating in the world about them.

He has some advice for people considering surgery. "As we get older, we need to accept that there are some things we physically can't do anymore. But there's no need to allow your world to shrink if you can take steps to reverse damage or to maintain what you have." Richard has certainly taken that path!

For more information about hip replacement surgery and the Institute for Joint Restoration and Research at Washington Hospital Healthcare System, visit [whhs.com/IJRR](http://whhs.com/IJRR).

WASHINGTON HOSPITAL AND CITY OF FREMONT PRESENT

# GO GREEN *with us in 2022!*

Join us as we celebrate Earth Day and increase environmental awareness in our community.

Saturday, April 23, 2022 - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



**NEW LOCATION:**  
Downtown Event Center & Plaza  
3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont



### FREE Residential Drop-off:

- Confidential document shredding
- Syringes and needles (in approved containers)
- Condiments & Packaged Utensils Drive (Collection of unused sealed utensil packs and condiments like ketchup, mustard, etc.)
- Mercury thermometer exchange
- Donate eyeglasses



### For Families & Children:

- Free basic bike tune-ups
- Food trucks
- Farmer's market
- Bike rodeo
- Eco-tainment
- Earth Day art
- Games & activities



### Learn About:

- Recycling & waste reduction
- Saving energy at home
- Local sustainability programs
- Eco-friendly gardening & composting
- Healthy eating



Event Partners:



For everyone's safety, COVID-19 protocols will be in place. Go to our website(s) for details.

Special Thanks To:



[www.whhs.com/green](http://www.whhs.com/green) • [www.Fremont.gov/earthday](http://www.Fremont.gov/earthday)





**John Juarez, REALTOR®**  
510-673-0686



**Top Floor Unit in Copper Ridge**

- ◆ 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath
- ◆ 778 Sq. Ft. Living Area
- ◆ 1- Car Garage
- ◆ Granite Counter Tops in Kitchen
- ◆ In Unit Laundry
- ◆ All Appliances Included
- ◆ Pool, Tennis Courts, Gym
- ◆ Gated Entry to Neighborhood

**415 PINE RIDGE Dr., SAN RAMON** List Price: \$495,000

**Keller Williams Benchmark Realty**  
john@medfordteam.com v 510-673-0686 v www.MedfordTeam.com v CalBRE# 01223788

# A Journey into Zentangle Art

SUBMITTED BY  
**LINA MELKONIAN**

daughter's cancer treatment and eventual recovery.

Fremont Art Association is pleased to have Neera Dave as the guest artist at its virtual General Meeting and Art Demo on Wednesday, April 6 at 1 p.m.

In 2017, Dave turned her daily passion into a career and began her journey as a certified Zentangle teacher. Today she enjoys transferring her knowledge to learners of all ages. Dave is especially passionate about Zentangle as a fun and engaging avenue in helping children with their concentration, motor skills, self-confidence and creative expression. She has taught the Zentangle method to hundreds of students at San Jose Elementary School in Fremont.

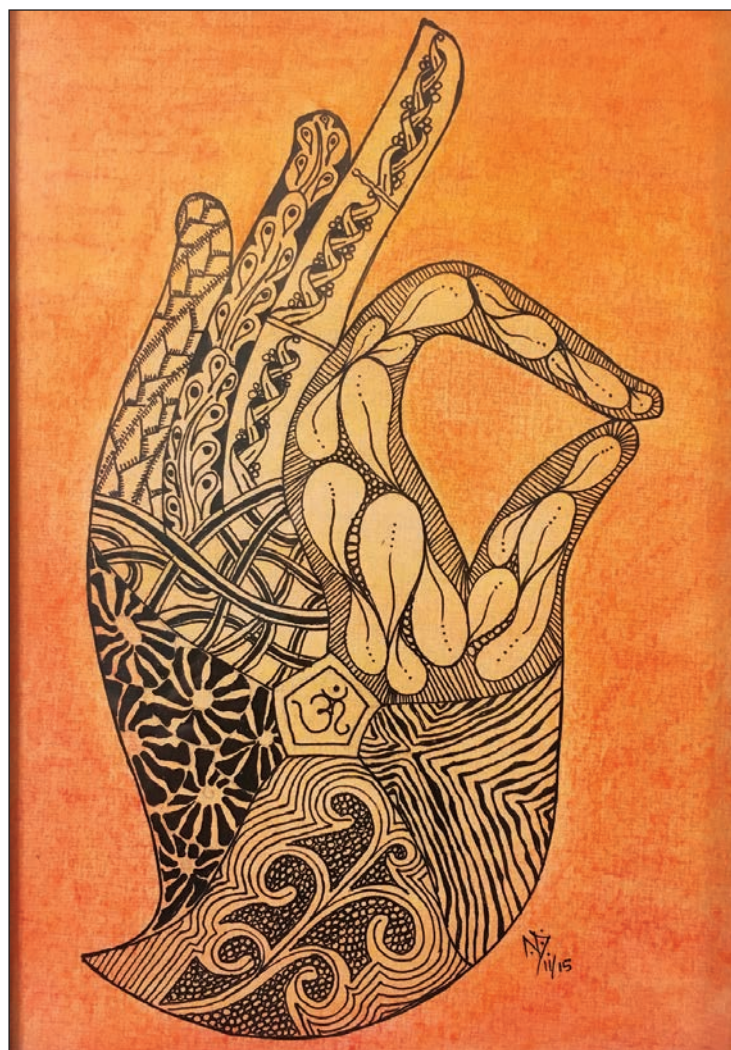
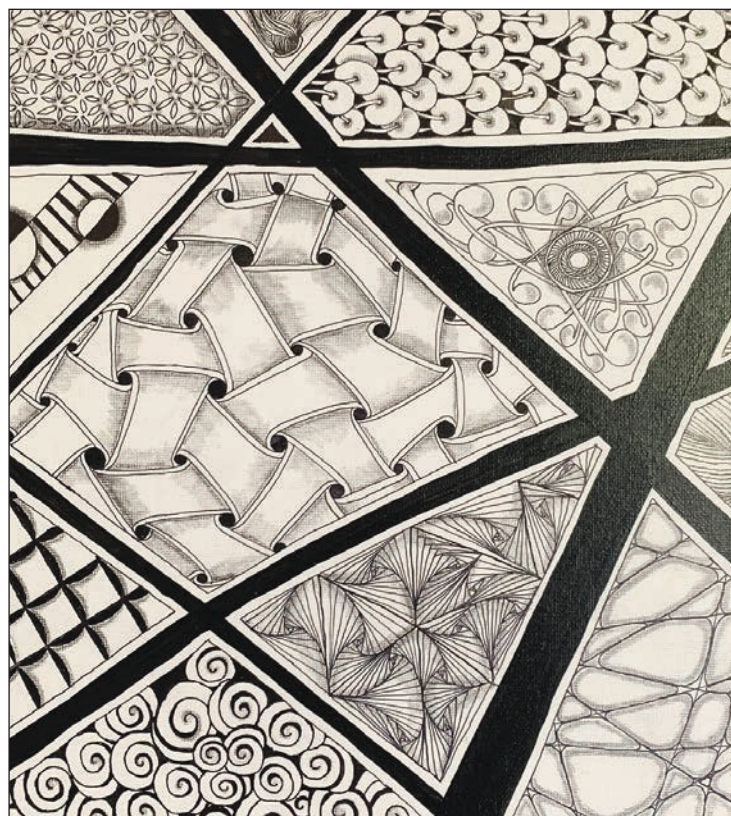
In her demo, "A Journey into Zentangle Art," Dave will share with us how to tap into our creative flow in producing beautiful, patterned images one pen stroke at a time. For Dave, the Zentangle method is an immersive experience not only in spurring our creativity but also in strengthening our focus and enhancing our sense of well-being.

You may view Dave's work at: [www.neeradave.com](http://www.neeradave.com).

Dave is a certified Zentangle trainer and artist. Her love for drawing and sketching all that fascinates her began at a very early age. When she ultimately left behind her banking career to accompany her husband wherever his business travels took them, Dave felt the yearning for a more artful life and began to paint. It was not until 2012 that Dave discovered Zentangle and was drawn to its meditative power. She found that it provided her great solace and strength, especially during the challenging period of her 14-year-old

Participants must register in advance and will receive the Zoom link via email. All details may be found on: [www.fremontartassociation.org/monthlymeetinganddemo](http://www.fremontartassociation.org/monthlymeetinganddemo).

**Fremont Art Association  
general meeting/demo artist  
Wednesday, April 6  
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
Via Zoom, link will be  
provided upon registration.  
<https://www.fremontartassociation.org/monthlymeetinganddemo>  
[www.neeradave.com](http://www.neeradave.com)  
Free**




**NEW HAVEN**  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Enroll Now for Fall

- ✓ **Expanded TK Enrollment**  
for Kids Born Sept. 2, 2017 - Feb. 2, 2018
- ✓ **Two-Way Dual Language Programs**  
Spanish and Mandarin
- ✓ **Multiple High School Options**  
Virtual or In-Person

 **myhusd.org**

Serving Union City & South Hayward

Check Us Out on Social @myhusd





**ST CHRISTINA  
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

## OLD WORLD BAKES SALES



Featuring traditional Easter foods from Greece, Russia, Ukraine, the Middle East, and more.

**Sunday, April 10  
12:30 noon - 2:30 pm**

**3721 Parish Avenue  
Fremont, CA**

Come early & join us for our Sunday services at 9:30am.



We hope to see you!

**(510) 739-0908**  
[stchristinaorthodox.org](http://stchristinaorthodox.org)





# Evacuation of Lake Elizabeth homeless residents

BY VEENA KOMMU

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused the country's homelessness situation to worsen. According to the Annual Homeless Assessment Report from the US Department of Housing and Development, there was a 2.2% increase in homelessness and a 7% increase in the number of unsheltered individuals between 2019 to 2020. Fremont also saw an increase in unsheltered individuals, and some of them camped near the Fremont Main Library, which was closed at the time. At this location, they could use the public wifi to browse the internet, make calls, and send and receive messages using tablets. Camping in the open spaces also reduced their likelihood of catching Covid.

However, as Covid restrictions eased, library facilities reopened to the public. As people started visiting the library, they complained about hygiene and other environmental factors caused by the encampment. On February 22, 2022, the City of Fremont's Environmental Services Division & Code Enforcement Division issued a "notice to abate nuisance" to the homeless around the Fremont Public Library. They were given until March 3 to move from the area. The City of Fremont would hold items (other than perishables, soiled/unsanitary items or safety hazards) for 90 days to be claimed, after which the city would destroy them.

I met Mr. Rigley and two other unsheltered people who had been affected by the removal at the Fremont Public Library.



Mr. Rigley has worked in the high-tech industry in Silicon Valley, including at companies like Quickturn. For the past seven years, he has lived in Fremont. Another person, Mr. Lani, was born and raised in Fremont. I recalled seeing him during my visits to the library during pre-covid days, reading or resting.

Mr. Rigley showed me the notices and other information that the city gave, which described municipal codes 8.60.040 (Nuisance defined), 8.60.110 (Specific abatement by city), and 12.20.060 (Prohibited conduct generally). Those interested in learning more about these codes can visit [codepublishing.com](http://codepublishing.com). The city also gave a list of resources that could help the displaced people, such as Village of Love in Alameda, East Oakland Project Crossroads, etc.

In the list provided to Mr. Rigley, only one homeless shelter is in Fremont. Mr. Rigley said that none of the Fremont locations, such as the Transient Navigation Center, have vacancies. One of the homeless persons has been on the waiting list for the Transient Center for a while; however, he doesn't know his place in the line. He acknowledges that women with kids may be the highest priority at these places, "as they should be." When asked what would be helpful, Mr. Rigley and others replied that

having one place where they can pitch up their tents, with wifi and garbage collection services, would be ideal. At this point, Mr. Rigley says that the City of Fremont has given them no viable choice for relocation within the Tri-City area.

The plight of homeless people is the same across the country. They get displaced from one location to another, one city to another. Just imagine if you had no choice but to move every few months. Assembly Bill 816, introduced in 2022, would require each state or local government to do as much as it can to reduce its own homelessness by ninety percent by 2029, rather than shifting vulnerable populations elsewhere. While it is evident that moving homeless people from one city to another is not a solution, cities also need adequate financial, legal and community support to help solve homelessness.

The City of Fremont has been addressing the homelessness problem for many years. In a recent event organized by the League of Women Voters, Human Services Director, Suzanne Shenfil, described programs designed to alleviate homelessness such as "Step Up in Fremont," Safe Parking Program, and Hygiene and Meal services. Obviously, much remains to be done to accomplish this goal.





*Since 1957*

Empathetic, Accurate & Timely Service is our #1 Priority

<p><b>Medical Supplies</b>                  Scooters                  Lift Chairs                  Bath Accessories                  Wheelchairs                  Walkers/Canes/Crutches                  Aids for Daily Living                  Hospital Beds/Bed Accessories</p>	<p><i>Personalized Service</i>  <i>Special Orders</i></p>	<p><b>Sales</b>  <b>Service</b>  <b>Rentals</b>  <b>Repairs</b></p>
--	---	---

**Physical Therapy Equipment For Sale**

**Benefits of Exercise Peddlers**

*Not only will you maintain your physical fitness, but you'll also help keep certain diseases at bay. For starters, an exercise peddler will improve circulation and keep your joints healthy. This is also a wonderful way to get your cardio exercise in!*



**Haller's Medical Supplies**  
 510-797-2221  
 4067 Peralta Blvd., Fremont  
[www.hallersrx.net](http://www.hallersrx.net)

Mon-Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Sat: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Sun: Closed -





## East Bay Hand & Plastic Surgery Center



We customize treatments for your individual needs  
 Highly skilled and trained in all aspects of Cosmetic Surgery  
**Complimentary Cosmetic Consultations**

# Breast Augmentation With Allergan Gel Implants

**\$7,000.00 Limited Time!** 1st time augmentations only

**Back by popular demand SkinCeuticals @ 20% off original price**

Exp. 5/30/22

<p>Facelift Specialist                  Liposuction                  Breast Augmentation specialist                  Breast lift                  Breast reduction                  Mommy Makeover Specialist                  Tummy Tuck                  Upper/Lower Eyelids                  Removal of Excess skin surgery after weight loss                  Breast Reconstruction Specialist</p> <p>We accept most insurance providers</p>	<p><b>FILLER SPECIAL !</b>  <b>Purchase 2 Voluma XC and receive 1 FREE Juvederm Ultra or Juvederm Ultra Plus</b></p> <p>The first and only FDA-approved filler to correct age-related volume loss in the midface for natural-looking results - last up to 2 years</p> <p><b>Botox \$15.00 a unit</b>                  when you mention this ad</p> <p><b>SPECIAL PRICING LATISSE</b>                  5ML \$195 - 3ML \$110</p> <p><b>KYBELLA®</b> designed specifically for the treatment of a double chin</p> <p><b>We are part of the Brilliant Distinctions Program (Allé)</b></p> <p><b>Must Mention ad for Discounts</b>                  Call for current specials  <b>510-791-9700</b></p> <p>Contact Delilah for more information  <a href="mailto:delilah@prasadkilaru.com">delilah@prasadkilaru.com</a>                  Se Habla Español and Marunong Po Kami Mag Tagalog  <a href="http://www.prasadkilaru.com">www.prasadkilaru.com</a></p> <p>facebook  instagram </p>
--	---



Prasad G. Kilaru, MD, MBA  
 Diplomate, American Board of Plastic Surgery  
 Over 20 years experience in cosmetic surgery

**39141 Civic Center Dr. #110, Fremont**

## Denied Social Security or SSI

**BOARD CERTIFIED SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY SPECIALIST**  
 NATIONAL BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALTY  
 30-years experience  
**CYNTHIA G. STARKEY**  
**1-888-972-3454**

**No Fee if No Recovery**





## FREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT - Now Hiring

### On-Call Substitutes:

Campus Supervisor - \$20.13 per hour  
 Custodian - \$21.56 - \$27.78 per hour  
 Clerical - \$15.25 to \$27.63 per hour  
 Special Education Paraeducators - \$15.25 - \$17.36  
 Child Nutrition Assistants - \$15.25 per hour

### Certificated Teacher Substitute:

Salary Range: \$35.83 - \$41.67

### APPLY ON-LINE AT:

[www.edjoin.org/fremontunifiedsd](http://www.edjoin.org/fremontunifiedsd)



[www.FremontBotanicals.com](http://www.FremontBotanicals.com)

### HEMP CBD

For Pain, Sleep,  
Anxiety (for  
pets too!)



mention this ad and get  
**15%**  
entire purchase!

Questions? Concerns? FREE Consultations. Free Shipping. Free Delivery  
(for Fremont, Newark, UC)

visit us at our store 37317 Fremont Blvd  
or call us at 510-797-2774



# Farmers' market gets new home

SUBMITTED BY  
CITY OF SAN LEANDRO

With the arrival of spring, it's no surprise that the popular Downtown San Leandro Farmers' Market is also set to return -- but with a few changes, including a new home.

The market will open its new season on Wednesday, April 6 at its new location: the parking lot of the San Leandro Main Library. The free event is open to the public and will operate Wednesdays through October 5.

To celebrate the market's 15th year and San Leandro's sesquicentennial (150th year) milestone, opening day festivities will kick off with a ceremony featuring remarks from San Leandro Mayor Pauline Cutter and City Manager Frances Robustelli. Live music by Hella Fitzgerald and a raffle for chances to win one of three Keeping It Local San Leandro virtual gift cards are also planned.

There will be up to 30 vendors offering a variety of fresh seasonal and organic produce, fruits, baked goods and other foods.

Among them:

- Hummus Heaven
- Jaden's Kettle Corn
- Double R Honey Farms
- Stueve Organic Family Farms

- Lemus Farms
- Bunbao
- Roli Roti
- Sunrise Nursery
- J&M Farms
- The Fruit Tree

Free parking for the new location will be available on the first and fourth floors of the Downtown Parking Garage starting at 3 p.m. Wednesdays during the market season. The garage is located at 122 Estudillo Avenue and can be accessed from either Callan or Estudillo Avenues. There is also ample street parking on both Callan Street and Estudillo Avenue, adjacent to the library parking lot. Entry to the library parking lot will be closed on Callan Street, and partially closed on Santa Rosa Street. The

entry on Estudillo Avenue will remain open.

The market is made possible by partnership between the Pacific Coast Farmers' Market Association and the City of San Leandro.

**San Leandro Farmers' Market**  
Wednesdays, Apr 6 – Oct 5  
3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, Apr 6**  
Opening day ceremony  
5:30 p.m.

**San Leandro Main Library**  
parking lot  
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro  
(510) 577-3311  
Admission: Free  
Free parking starting at 3 p.m.



## Alameda County Senior Meals Program milestone

SUBMITTED BY HELEN CHANG,  
SPECTRUM COMMUNITY SERVICES

Spectrum Community Services celebrated the 50th anniversary of Older Americans Act Nutrition Program with a week of volunteer service by elected officials and community leaders at some of its 12 congregate senior meal locations, and on some of its 90 weekly Meals on Wheels delivery routes in the Tri-Valley area.

On Monday, March 21, San Leandro Mayor Pauline Cutter joined appointed city leaders, friends and staffers in an intense hour of volunteer service plating and distributing 47 hot meals to-go. At a meeting later that day the City of San Leandro

declared this month "March for Meals." Of the nearly 8,000 take-away hot meals distributed each month at senior centers throughout Alameda County, more than 800 are served in San Leandro.

Similarly, on Tuesday, Castro Valley city and community leaders helped prepare and distribute healthy meals to seniors at Kenneth C. Aitken Senior Center. With this show of support, they were helping to raise awareness for the growing number of older adults in Alameda County facing hunger and isolation, both serious problems that have been exacerbated during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Also on Tuesday, Alameda County Board of Supervisors declared this month "March for Meals" with a proclamation honoring Spectrum Community Services and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the federal legislation that helps to partially fund community-based programs like Spectrum Community Services' Meals on Wheels and Senior Meals.

Alameda County residents aged 60+ can register for Senior Meals or Meals on Wheels by visiting [SpectrumCS.org](http://SpectrumCS.org) or call (510) 881-0300. Spectrum is also seeking volunteers to help serve or deliver meals at various distribution sites.

## Free COVID vaccine and testing clinic

SUBMITTED BY BAY AREA  
COMMUNITY HEALTH

Bay Area Community Health, in collaboration with Newark Unified School District and Newark Recreation and Community Services, will host a free COVID vaccination clinic to boost low vaccination rates, especially in Latino and African-American communities in southern Alameda County.

In Alameda County, 67.5 percent of African Americans and 68.8 percent of Latinos have been fully vaccinated compared to 74.8 percent of whites.

Dr. Victor Salazar, medical director, Bay Area Community Health, still encourages people to get the vaccine. He believes that continued hesitancy, particularly among Latinos, comes from misinformation spread mainly through social media, and a lack of access to medical services. The free COVID vaccination and testing clinics for people with and without insurance will expand healthcare access for the communities that Bay Area Community Health serves.

Dr. Salazar urges people to have open, honest conversations with doctors they trust about the risks and benefits of vaccines for themselves and their children. "When most of my patients know the facts, they decide to get the vaccine," he added.

Vaccines will be available at Alameda County Fire

Department Station 28 at 7550 Thornton Avenue in Newark on Saturday, April 2. Persons 12 years and older can receive first, second or booster doses of the vaccines. The low-dose Pfizer vaccine will be available for children aged 5-11. Minors under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Masks will be required and the first 100 people getting a vaccination or to be tested will receive a free at-home rapid COVID test kit. Registration is highly recommended, but drop-ins will be accepted until capacity is reached.

To register for an appointment in English, visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8m6cy5>

To register for an appointment in Spanish, visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/246n4834>

For more information or help with registration, please call the Bay Area Community Health COVID hotline at (510) 252-6845.

**COVID Vaccination Clinic**  
Saturday, April 2  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

To Register:

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8m6cy5>  
(English)

<https://tinyurl.com/246n4834>  
(Spanish)

**Alameda County Fire**  
Department Station 28  
7550 Thornton Avenue,  
Newark  
(510) 252-6845  
Free

## Stratford School celebrates remodel

SUBMITTED BY  
KRISTINA AVENA

Officials from Stratford School, an independent private school with 26 campuses throughout California, recently announced a remodeling and update of their school in Milpitas. Located at 25 Corning Avenue, the school serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Numerous school and City of Milpitas officials, including Vice Mayor Carmen Montano, attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 23 on the campus. The two-story building now boasts 18 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, and

plenty of outdoor space including turf fields, playground structures, and a basketball court.

From its inception in 1999 the goal of Stratford Schools has been to provide students with a challenging and enriched curriculum that encourages and motivates students to learn.

For more information about their new Milpitas campus, and to schedule a tour, visit the Stratford School website at [www.stratfordschools.com](http://www.stratfordschools.com), then select the "Find Your Campus" link from the navigation bar and type "milpitas-corning" into the search field and follow the prompt. For details, call (408) 402-4353.



**NEED STORAGE SPACE?**



**50% OFF FIRST 2 MONTHS**

On selected sizes only. New rentals only. Excludes RV spaces

VISA MasterCard

www.reevesmgt.com

**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK**

**CAL SELF STORAGE**

26869 Mission Blvd., Hayward  
(Behind FOOD SOURCE)

**510-538-1536**



**TIMOTHY J. GAVIN**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

**CERTIFIED SPECIALIST**  
Estate Planning  
Trust & Probate Law

★ **Introductory Zoom Appointment Available**

**510-248-4769**  
tim@gavin-law.com  
www.gavin-law.com



39812 Mission Boulevard #201  
Fremont, CA 94539

## Vector Laboratories selects local city for corporate headquarters

By ASOK CHATTERJEE, BUSINESS REPORTER

Vector Laboratories is a globally known biotech company, whose market-tested product portfolio provides the critical tools researchers need to precisely visualize and study tissues and cells, and to ultimately tackle today's biggest healthcare challenges. Their product catalog represents time tested tools and methods that are used by disease and therapeutic researchers globally to accelerate their lab processes and improve productivity. Vector Laboratories' products have been referenced in more than 350 thousand scientific publications and are included in Standard Operating Procedures in laboratories worldwide.

Currently operating out of Burlingame, Vector Laboratories has a stellar record of achievements during their 45 years of operation. As other high-profile companies are leaving the Bay Area, Vector Laboratories has chosen to deepen its roots by investing in the new manufacturing facility in Newark. The company will grow to 80 employees in the Bay Area by the end of 2022.

"We are at the precipice of a bio-revolution, which we've seen coming since the company's founding in 1976, and now accelerated by the pandemic. From academia to commercial businesses, our life science and diagnostics research technologies are being used for complex protein identification and characterization technology worldwide," said Dr. Lisa Sellers, CEO of Vector Laboratories. "We are excited to join the vibrant community in Newark, and grow along with it."

Newark life sciences companies have more than doubled in number since 2018 to a total of 35, including both early stage and established ventures. The city is committed to the business community from site selection to ongoing operations. It offers employees amenities and services, from a great fitness and aquatic center to the extensive Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge, along with

many restaurants and childcare programs.

"I am happy to welcome Vector Laboratories to Newark. Vector Laboratories is joining the growing number of life sciences ventures in Newark, where small companies of 3 people and large companies of over 1,000 people are finding the perfect place to expand and thrive," said Newark Mayor Al Nagy in a statement. "Newark's amenities and community continue to attract investment, and we are so pleased that Vector Laboratories selected Newark as its new home."

In the absence of Mayor Nagy (health issues), the ceremonial ribbon cutting at the entrance of the new Vector Laboratories Headquarters premises was performed on March 16th by the City's Vice Mayor Mike Hannon, with help from the Company's CEO Dr. Sellers.

The Newark property, located at 6723-6737 Mowry Ave. has undergone an interior buildout to transform it into a 41,000-square-foot facility to enhance the company's research and development capabilities, including new laboratory and office space. Key COVID-19 protection measures have also been considered in the construction, including a powerful HVAC system upgrade to provide single-pass air in manufacturing areas, and lab and office areas that are visible to each other but still allow space for physical distancing.

The move was planned and facilitated by the efforts of the City of Newark's Anne Stedler, Economic Development Manager, and Matthew Farrell, Chief Building Official, and also by Andrew Lee, Deputy Fire Marshal of Alameda County.

The ribbon cutting ceremony was attended by the local dignitaries and press. Representatives from the Ohlone College Newark Center for Health Sciences and Technology were also on hand.

This new addition to the Newark biotech business-scape is sure to become an all-round win for the local community.

## Tri-City Nonprofit Alliance



SUBMITTED BY  
**TINA FERNANDEZ**

Tri-City Nonprofit Alliance invites local nonprofits and community-minded individuals to attend its free April Zoom Meeting featuring brand expert Fani Nicheva. A dynamic and engaging marketing pro, Nicheva will present, "6 Myths That Keep You From Investing In Your Brand" on Wednesday, April 13 via Zoom.

She will cover:

What is branding, in plain English.

How branding is different for non-profits.

The 6 myths that prevent you from branding your business and what to do about it.

Fani Nicheva has been blessed to live and work in two cultures – American and Eastern European – and draw creative lessons from both experiences. She got her professional start as a creative director in a European ad agency where she focused on advertising. In 2006, she co-founded graphic design studio Bigfish Smallpond Design, and she started BRAVE Brand in 2018 with her husband.

This free one-hour Zoom presentation will also include

networking and a five-minute highlight of a local nonprofit. Register today using TCNPC's QR code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/TCNPCaprilZoom2022>. Registrants will receive a confirmation email.

**Tri-City Nonprofit Alliance**  
**April meeting**  
**Wednesday, Apr 13**  
**6 p.m.**  
**Via Zoom**  
<https://tinyurl.com/TCNPCaprilZoom2022>  
**Free**



Register Now!



"Vector Laboratories CEO Lisa Sellers"

## Primavera Addendum

SUBMITTED BY JULIE GILSON

The March 15 article "Petals to Pedals: Family Fun Bike Ride" omitted the fact that the ride is not just for fun, but also benefits local nonprofits. Fremont Freewheelers Bicycle Club will donate a portion of event proceeds to various charities. Past recipients have included BORG Adaptive Cycling in Berkeley (borg.org), Bike East Bay, Good Karma Bikes, Sunol Glen School, Palomares Elementary School in Castro Valley, and Niles Canyon Railway. Also, unused food is donated to Fremont's Abode Services Sunrise Village Emergency Shelter.



# TRI-CITY HISTORY IN PHOTOGRAPHS #3: BICYCLES

BY KELSEY CAMELLO, FOR THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY

*Bicycle (noun): A vehicle composed of two wheels held in a frame one behind the other, propelled by pedals and steered with handlebars attached to the front wheel.*



Centerville, 1902: First motor bike club in front of Bell's Bicycle Shop.



Newark, year unknown: "Candy" Annie Fowler stands next to bicycle, with men and boys gathered around.



Irvington, year unknown: Ladies on bicycles at Curtner Seminary for Young Ladies.



Ardenwood (Centerville/Newark), 1880s: Clara Patterson with her lady's safety bicycle.

*Let's learn local history through themes and photographs. Have a topic or idea you'd like us to explore? Email us at [info@museumoflocalhistory.org](mailto:info@museumoflocalhistory.org).*

## Gravity may help bolster energy reserves

### EARTHTALK

*Dear EarthTalk:  
What exactly is gravity energy storage and why are some environmentalists so bullish on it?*

*-- James McIntosh, New York, New York*

### FROM THE EDITORS OF E -- THE ENVIRONMENTAL MAGAZINE

Gravity energy storage, whereby engineers harness the energy in gravitational forces by connecting the momentum generated to the electric grid, is a relatively new technology that could serve to revolutionize energy storage given its low carbon footprint and engineering simplicity. Pilot programs to test the technology and bring it to scale are already underway in Switzerland, Scotland and the United States. Environmentalists are bullish about the technology as a way to bolster energy reserves beyond intermittent clean energy sources like solar and wind, and to have a better way to store energy than in costly and environmentally problematic lithium-ion batteries.

So far, researchers have isolated two different techniques for harvesting gravity



Switzerland-based Energy Vault is one of the companies developing prototype gravity energy storage solutions that could someday replace batteries as a way to hold onto energy and dole it out as needed for use on days when intermittent renewables (solar, wind) aren't cutting it in a post-fossil-fuel world.

Credit: None

energy. One employs a tower to drop weights from above, harnessing the momentum generated by the gravitational force during the fall. Another uses mine-shafts filled with water to float and drop weights. Both types of processes extract energy from electrical sensors attached to the weights generating momentum and pass it directly to the power grid. Typically, about 20% of the energy created during a concrete block's fall is needed to power the weights back up to the top.

Unlike solar and wind power, gravity energy storage isn't dependent on the sun to shine or the wind to blow for the generation of electricity. Herein lies the great green promise of this new technology

since energy can be generated steadily but without the inevitability of pollution from fossil fuels. Besides substituting for fossil fuels, gravity storage can also replace batteries as a way to supply electricity locally and/or back to the grid. This is good news for environmentalists who decry the uptick in lithium mining to supply precious metals for the lithium-ion battery makers. Likewise, the more energy we can derive from the constant renewable source of gravity energy means that much less fossil-fuel derived power we need.

While gravity energy may be green and cheap at scale, developers of the technology face great hurdles to making it publicly available. One major issue is

policymakers' fear of novelty: It's hard to rewire a system built around fossil fuels. New plants would have to be built. Paying for both the plants and the infrastructure surrounding them would involve replacing existing systems and structures.

But in the end, fossil fuels will ultimately cost us more. Indeed, our addiction to fossil fuels has already resulted in air pollution, rising atmospheric temperatures, contaminated landscapes and even damaged human health.

It may seem strange at first glance that gravity alone can generate so much energy. Yet these simple mechanical operations generate a vast promise for new advancements in energy production that dwarf previous advancements. This innovative discovery may prove to be a sea change regarding the way we generate and store energy moving forward -- if only we can build it out to scale.

### ONLINE CONTACTS:

- Gravity Energy Storage Will Show Its Potential in 2021:

[spectrum.ieee.org/gravity-energy-storage-will-show-its-potential-in-2021](https://spectrum.ieee.org/gravity-energy-storage-will-show-its-potential-in-2021)

- Gravity Could Solve Clean Energy's One Major Drawback

[wired.com/story/energy-vault-gravity-storage](https://wired.com/story/energy-vault-gravity-storage)

*EarthTalk is produced by Roddy Scheer and Doug Moss for the nonprofit EarthTalk. See more at <https://emagazine.com>. To donate, visit <https://earthtalk.org>. Send questions to: [question@earthtalk.org](mailto:question@earthtalk.org).*



# Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Visitors to the Alhambra Creek Staging Area at Briones Regional Park near Martinez may notice a new experimental feature at the trailhead. It's a panel full of bicycle bells. There's also a bell panel at Crocket Hills Regional Park.

The bells are loaners. The idea is for bicycle riders to take a bell, mount it on the handlebars, then return it to the rack at the end of the ride so another cyclist can use it. It's hoped that the sound of the bell will alert other trail users when a cyclist is approaching from behind, thus reducing the chance of an accident.

Of course, if you don't use a bell, you can always call out "on your left" or "on your right." And remember the rules of the road: Bicycles are supposed to yield to pedestrians, and both are supposed to give equestrians the right of way. The speed limit for bikes is 15 miles per hour.

The bicycle bell program is sponsored by the park district, Regional Parks Foundation, and Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI).

The spring wildflower season appears to be at or near its peak right now. Here are some likely wildflower trails in the regional parks, based on recent hikes:

- Briones Crest Trail, starting near the Oak Grove picnic area at the Bear Creek entrance to Briones Regional Park near Orinda. It's a steep climb, but worth the effort. In general, Briones has lots of hillside poppy displays.
- Black Diamond Trail and Manhattan Canyon Trail at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch, including the connecting trail between those two. The Chaparral Loop Trail is a good bet, too.
- Sobrante Ridge Regional Preserve in El Sobrante, especially the Manzanita Loop Trail, with lots of Indian Warrior blooms.
- Sunol Regional Wilderness south of I-680: check out Camp Ohlone Road, the Canyon View Trail, and the Eagle View Trail. Lots of uphill at Sunol, but the views are rewarding.
- Vargas Plateau off I-680 in Fremont often has spectacular poppy displays, though I haven't been

there in recent weeks. Go early; parking is limited.

Speaking of Sunol wildflowers, there's a "Flower Families" program at the park from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, led by naturalist Kevin Dixon. It's a walk with moderate hills, for ages seven and older, to learn about the various interrelationships of different flowers. The program is free, but space is limited. Signup is first-come, first-served at the Sunol Visitor Center on program day.

The park is located 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) 44-3245.

And you can celebrate California Poppy Day on Wednesday, April 6 in a virtual program from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on the Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve Facebook page. It's a pre-recorded program featuring the naturalist staff.

Bees and other pollinators are the stars of a free program from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, April 2 and 3 at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. It's all about the insects that are vital to plant propagation.

The program is drop-in; no registration is required. Crab Cove is at the end of McKay Avenue off Alameda's Central Avenue. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

The creatures that live in the waters of Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley are the focus of a program from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on Sunday, April 3, led by naturalist Trent Pearce. Wear shoes that can get wet and muddy. Meet Trent at the Environmental Education Center, which is at the north end of Tilden's Central Park Drive.

The program is free and no registration is required. For information, call (510) 544-2233.

Naturalist Anthony Fisher will lead a bird-watching hike from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday, April 4 at Fernandez Ranch, a Muir Heritage Land Trust park located on Christie Road south of Highway 4 between Martinez and Hercules.

This is a free, drop-in program; no registration is required. For information and directions, call (510) 544-2233.

This is just a sample. For a full list of programs, visit the park district website, [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org).

## News and Notes FROM AROUND THE WORLD

SUBMITTED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS

### It's not easy being a secessionist

Thirteen lawmakers in the New Hampshire House of Representatives recently proposed that the state "peaceably" declare "independence" and become "a sovereign nation," reports the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC). If it sounds like a joke, AMAC says, it's not the first time that elected officials in a state have sought to secede from the Union. Other states in the recent past have sought secession and, according to the legal website, FindLaw, there is a procedure that might allow secession, pointing out that in 1868 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a state can secede. All a state has to do is get an okay from both houses of Congress and get their petition ratified by 75% of the nation's legislatures. Lots of luck. As the late Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia aptly put it, "If there was any constitutional issue resolved by the Civil War, it is that there is no right to secede."

### Eek!

Customs officers stopped a truck as it crossed into the U.S. from Mexico near San Diego for a routine inspection. It turned out

that the inspection was anything but routine, reports AMAC. Apparently, the driver was trying to smuggle 52 slithery live reptiles into the country. They found his cache of lizards and snakes each neatly contained in plastic bags and hidden "in the man's jacket, pants pockets, and groin area," according to the officers.

### The sheep that needed a haircut

Six years ago, a lamb strayed from its flock in the mountains of Australia. According to AMAC, a hiker found the now grown-up sheep on the slopes of Mount Alexander in Victoria. Without anyone to care for Alex, as the folks at the Edgar's Mission animal sanctuary named it, its fleece weighed in at 88 pounds. Apparently, Alex had never been sheared and if it had not been found and shaved, it was not likely to have made it through the night, said Holly Kendall, who performed the shearing.

*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).*

continued from page 1

# Mind Tricks

looked like a potato! As you search throughout the Center can you find the hidden asteroids (or are they potatoes)?

### Microgravity Misdirection with Galaxy Explorers Studio 1, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

How can microgravity fool the body and mind? Visitors will explore the effects of microgravity on several human body systems through hands-on stations.

### Robert Strong Presents an Evening of Powerful Magic & Comedy Studio 3, 7 p.m., 9 p.m.

With over 75 years of combined experience, magicians Robert Strong, David Martinez, Tom Collett, and Satvik Balakrishnan will blow your mind with card tricks, escapes, science tricks and mind reading.

### Flavor Tripping with Haley Thiltgen Studio 3, 7:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Join Chabot's Haley Thiltgen and trick your tongue with a sample of the miracle

fruit. These red berries known as "miracle fruit" will turn any sour taste sweet. Discover the science of taste receptors in this one-night only experience.

**First Friday: Mind Tricks**  
Friday, Apr 1  
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Chabot Space and Science Center  
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland  
(510) 336-7300  
<https://chabotspace.org/>  
\$15 adults, \$10 kids/seniors, \$5 members



Courtesy of Pixabay

## Fremont Is Our Business FUDENNA BROS., INC.

Phone: 510-657-6200



[www.fudenna.com](http://www.fudenna.com)



2232 Santa Clara Ave.  
Alameda CA 94501  
510-522-1818  
Fax 510-522-1108

Dr. Steven  
J. Forest DC

3909 Stevenson Blvd. Suite D  
Fremont, CA 94538  
510-792-8407  
ForestChiropractic.com

[DrForest@ForestChiropractic.com](mailto:DrForest@ForestChiropractic.com)

## Choose Jaya Travel

- Hotel and Car Packages
- Tour Packages
- River Cruises
- Airfare
- Cruises
- It's time to turn your dream vacation into a reality

Before you travel the world, call your trusted community travel partner!  
1-877-359-5292 | [WWW.JAYATRAVEL.COM](http://WWW.JAYATRAVEL.COM)







We speak the following languages:  
English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Shanghainese, Spanish, Indonesian,  
Hindi, Telugu, and Romanian

**Herbert C. K. Chiu, DDS**  
**Ratna N. Sie, DMD**

**Decoto Family Dentistry (510) 471-3777**  
2701 Decoto Road, Suite 4, Union City, CA 94587

**Mission Palm Dental (510) 656-6868**  
43625 Mission Blvd., Suite 208, Fremont CA 9539

# invisalign® Dedicated to Excellence

Straight Teeth. No Braces



## Kid Scoop®

THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE  
Find Kid Scoop on Facebook  
© 2022 by Vicki Whiting, Editor Jeff Schinkel, Graphics Vol. 38, No. 17

### Kid Scoop Together: Be an Action Hero at Home

## Pacific Plastic Problem



**A**lbatross are large seabirds. Scientists have discovered that albatross chicks that live in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, far away from people, are killed by little pieces of plastic, including plastic toys. How does plastic wind up in the middle of the Pacific?

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is a massive soup of plastic waste floating in the sea. It's growing larger all the time, harming birds, fish and people, too!

#### Replace the missing words.

**CAPS** **CURRENTS** **OCEAN** **ISLANDS** **ONCE** **SICK**

### Plastic Soup in the Pacific?

A number of years ago, scientists discovered \_\_\_\_\_ and dead albatrosses on a group of remote and isolated \_\_\_\_\_ called

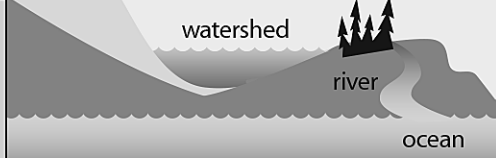
the **Midway Atoll**. These islands are located about 1,400 miles northwest of the Hawaiian islands in the middle of the Pacific \_\_\_\_\_.

Researchers found small plastic toys, toothbrushes, bottle \_\_\_\_\_ and other small pieces of plastic. These were all **single-use plastics** — plastic that was used just \_\_\_\_\_ and then thrown away.

Few people live on Midway Atoll. How does so much plastic get there? The answer lies in the earth's **watershed** and ocean \_\_\_\_\_.

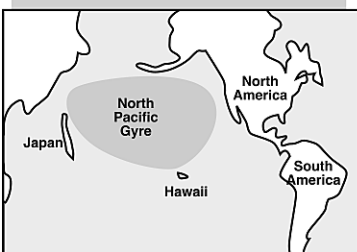
### What's a watershed?

A watershed is not a building. It is an area of land that collects rain and snow. The water then drains into bays and from there into the ocean where it joins large ocean currents.



### A Sea of Troubles

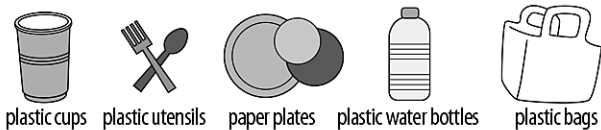
Plastic from the west coast of North America floats down creeks and rivers into the Pacific Ocean. There it joins the North Pacific Gyre which flows clockwise into a large circle.



## How YOU Can Help!

YOU can stop plastic from entering the watershed by reducing the amount of plastic you use and recycling the plastic you can't avoid using. **Below each of these items, draw what you could use instead.**

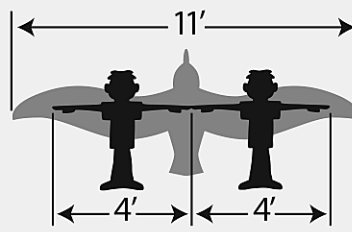
#### SINGLE-USE PLASTICS TO AVOID:



### Meet the Albatross

The wandering albatross is the world's largest flying bird.

These are big birds: An albatross wingspan can be from six to eleven feet wide! Here's how that compares to the armspan of two kids.



### A Dangerous Mix

Albatross parents travel hundreds of miles to find food for their chicks. They scoop up squid, krill, fish eggs and other natural seafood from the surface of the ocean. They carry their food back to their chicks in their stomachs.

When it reaches its hungry chick, the albatross **regurgitates** the food. The chick then pulls food out of the parent's mouth to eat. (Gross to us, but perfectly normal for these birds.)

But albatross are also swallowing dangerous plastic waste when scooping up seafood. One bird researcher saw an adult albatross regurgitate a toothbrush and its chick ate it. Chicks are not able to regurgitate food or other materials out of their stomachs and the plastic food stays there, making them sick and killing them.

### Extra! Extra!

#### Homonym Hunt

Waste and waist sound the same, but they are spelled differently and have different meanings. They are called homonyms. Look through today's newspaper and find 5 or more sets of homonyms.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Distinguish homophones.

Work with a family member to think of actions you can take at home to reduce the amount of single-use plastics your family uses. It makes a big difference and makes you a superhero!

1. Look at your trash at home and count how many single-use containers you can find.
2. Make a written list of the single-use containers you found: bottles, tubs, wrappers, etc.
3. Is there anything in the trash you really didn't need to purchase?
4. Next to each one, write down a way you could have kept that single-use item out of the trash.

SINGLE USE	INSTEAD :
Plastic water bottle	Drink tap water from a glass or reusable water bottle

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

### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

**This week's word: REGURGITATE**  
The verb **regurgitate** means to bring up swallowed food again in the mouth.

An albatross will **regurgitate** food for its chicks.

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

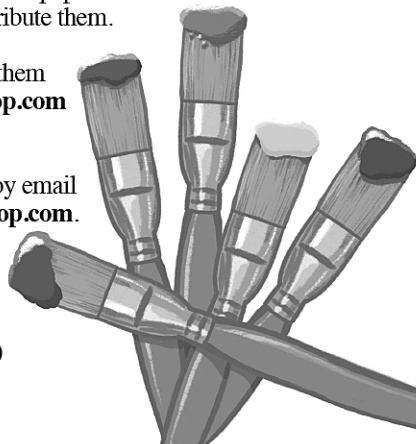
## CREATE A MESSAGE OF PEACE

Do you want to send a message of hope and peace to people in Ukraine and other victims of war? If so, send us your drawing or your poem. Children's newspapers around the world will collect these messages and distribute them.

Kid Scoop will publish them on our websites [kidscoop.com](http://kidscoop.com) and [kidscoopnews.org](http://kidscoopnews.org).

Send us your creations by email to [Woodward@kidscoop.com](mailto:Woodward@kidscoop.com).

Or, mail to:  
Kid Scoop News  
"I Draw for Peace"  
181 Andrieux, Suite 200  
Sonoma, CA 95476



## Double Double Word Search

ALBATROSS  
RECYCLING  
FLOATING  
PLASTIC  
MIDWAY  
CHICKS  
REMOTE  
PATCH  
AVOID  
ATOLL  
GYRE  
SICK  
EGGS  
TOYS  
CAPS

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



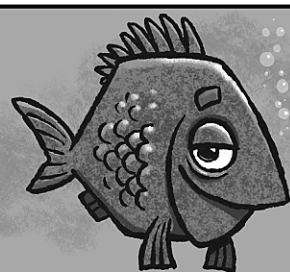
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Planet Point of View

Find an article that shows a way in which people harm or care for our planet. Rewrite the article from the point of view of a wild animal that would be affected by the news in this article.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Write from a particular point of view.



## What game do fish like to play?

ANSWER: Salmon Says.

### Write On!

#### I'm Green

Explain what you do to help the environment. Why is it important to you?



continued from page 1

# Housing + Hope = Homekey

be higher due to the pandemic and ever-increasing cost of living.

According to Bay Area Council Economic Institute, "By virtually every measure, the Bay Area's homeless crisis ranks among the worst in the United States." Their report cites several contributing factors, including past recessions and a severe shortage of shelters and permanent supportive housing. It estimates, "Given existing growth rates...the Bay Area will not be able to provide a bed to each of its homeless residents until 2037."

Project Homekey is one of Governor Gavin Newsom's strategies to stem the tide. It builds on the success of Project Roomkey, the State response to the Covid-19 pandemic which provided temporary, non-congregate shelter for homeless, funded by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency). The strategy is to repurpose existing housing, including hotels, motels and apartments.

"Project Roomkey was a great success, protecting thousands of lives during the pandemic," said California Department of Social Services Director Kim Johnson in a press release. "Now, many of these individuals are transitioning to more stable and secure housing." Project Roomkey helped house over 42,000 people across California, with approximately 20% moving on to permanent housing.

The first round of Homekey funding came in May 2020 (\$800 million), with a second in September 2021 (\$1.45 billion).

The program has secured over 6,000 permanent units for over 8,000 unhoused individuals, including seniors, at-risk and LGBTQ+ youth, people with HIV, the disabled, families, and veterans. Bay Area sites include a Motel 6 in Pittsburg, an Extended Stay America in Milpitas, and projects in San Jose, Oakland, and Mountain View.

Each Homekey property is converted by an experienced housing developer and managed by a service provider, who is also responsible for enforcing house rules, managing disputes and maintaining cleanliness. For Fremont's Motel 6, Santa Monica-based nonprofit "Step Up" has been chosen. The housing developer will be Shangri-La Industries. Says Fremont Human Services Director Suzanne Shenfil, "We vetted several outfits and talked to other jurisdictions... We have been very impressed with [Shangri-La's] expertise."

Dan Schoenholz, Community Development Director, elaborates, "These hotel conversions are so much less expensive than building housing from scratch. It opens up a lot of possibilities in terms of who we can serve."

Affordable housing built from the ground up is usually targeted to those making 30% to 60% of the Area Median Income (AMI), or about \$30,000 to \$50,000 per year per person. Homekey houses those making 15% of AMI (\$13,000/year) or less. These are often chronically homeless, relying on disability



A neighborhood group protesting in Fremont  
Photo Credit: David Newman



What Motel 6 rooms will look like converted into Homekey apartments  
Photo Credit: Shangri-La Industries

or social security.

Fremont saw the benefits of Project Roomkey firsthand when 35 rooms of The Islander Motel were turned into affordable housing. Says Shenfil, "It gave us the ability to get people off the streets quickly and turn their lives around. It gave them a base of security from which they could then look for employment and integrate back into society. It's an excellent model from a social services perspective."

Homekey projects have often been met with resistance by nearby residents (Not-In-My-Backyard, or NIMBYs), who fear that their new neighbors may be dangerous. Louis Chicoine, CEO of Abode Services, has seen this reaction time and time again over the course of his 29 years working with the unhoused. "It's based on pure fear, hatred, and racism," he declares. "It's everything that's horrible about human beings."

In practice, applicants are referred to Homekey through nonprofits or chosen from the county's Coordinated Entry System (CES), a master list of unhoused ranked according to need. Says Chicoine, "The waitlist for affordable housing projects is over 4,000 in Alameda County. They know that if they mess up, it's unlikely they will ever get a similar opportunity in their lifetime."

Homekey residents pay a modest rent, are screened for violent/sexual crimes, and

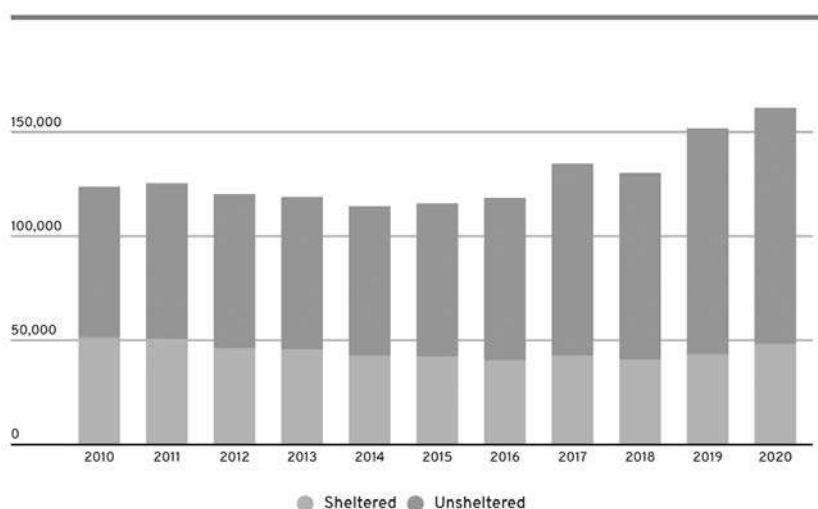
are given access to a variety of free services, including mental health counseling, medical care, life skills and job training, food programs, and substance abuse treatment. "We're looking for people to be respectful of themselves and their neighbors," explained Chicoine.

In the case of Fremont's Motel 6, Police Chief Sean Washington thinks a Homekey project would be an improvement. "We get a lot of service calls to that location. Being right near the freeway, it attracts all sorts of individuals, many involved in criminal activity. The existing low-income housing projects throughout the city have not caused any public safety issues for us whatsoever, so I'm confident that turning that Motel 6 into Homekey housing will make the community safer for everyone."

Following suit, Newark has also applied for funding to convert Townplace Suites on Cedar Boulevard into low-income housing; Hayward, Union City, Livermore, and Piedmont have applied jointly to convert a dozen houses scattered throughout their jurisdictions.

Learn more at: <https://fremont.gov/4097/Homekey-Project>.

## California's homeless tally is growing



Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. A person experiencing homelessness is considered "unsheltered" if they have been found living on the streets, parks, or other places not meant for human habitation.

Photo Credit: Department of Housing and Urban Development

## Chamber honors Hayward heroes

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

During its 78th Annual Awards Celebration gala, held March 26, the Hayward Chamber of Commerce honored four community heroes for their dedication and service to the community over the past year.

This year's honorees were:

- Educator of the Year: Luis Garcia, principal of Longwood Elementary School
- Business Person of the Year: Aaron Ortiz, CEO of La Familia
- Firefighter of the Year: Anthony Conte
- Police Officer of the Years: Detective Nate Scinto

"They follow in a tradition of past recipients who have selflessly made contributions to Hayward that have made it such a great place to live and work," said Hayward Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Kim Huggett.



Anthony Conte



Luis Garcia



Aaron Ortiz



Nate Scinto

## Man touts electric unicycle as answer to high gas prices

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Massachusetts man says he has the answer for those singing the blues about stratospheric gas prices. Rick Madeira, of Fall River, has taken to riding his electric unicycle to work, saving on gas and cutting his commute time in the process. "It's just more convenient and it's obviously more fun," he told The Herald News.

Madeira's Gotway Nikola Plus, with no seat or handle bars, just places for his feet, can go 70 or 80 miles on one charge and reaches speeds of up to 40 mph, although he rarely goes that fast. "It literally takes me four minutes to get to work, versus about eight minutes in a vehicle," he said.

He's allowed to ride on the sidewalk, but usually sticks to the road, keeping to the shoulder when possible. He can also move to the front of the line at red lights, like cyclists, he said. His advice to those interested in buying an electric unicycle, which sell for more than \$2,000: wear protective and reflective gear, and be respectful of pedestrians.

"It's the future. In 10 or 20 years, I'm sure I won't even have to bring it up," Madeira said.

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

**Tell A Friend** Call Rachel Parra 510 745-1480





# LOV'S Spring Fling

Friday April 8, 2022 - 6 pm

This year we had to make a new date and a new name. We want you to come and enjoy this wonderful evening!

Champagne cocktail hour with beer tasting thanks to Das Brewery followed by the fantastic four-course gourmet dinner -wine included. Look at the menu: Roasted Corn Chowder Soup Classic Caesar Salad - Main Course - Grilled Flat Iron Steak with Chimichurri sauce, herb roasted potatoes & roasted vegetables. There is a vegetarian option - Ratatouille with roasted garlic, squash, red pepper, eggplant & tomatoes in a pastry shell. Desert Chocolate Fudge Cake with Raspberry Drizzle. Besides a fantastic evening of delectable dining there will be music, live and silent auctions and a very special Gift Card Egg-stravaganza.

For over 44 Years, LOV has touched the lives of Tri-City children, seniors, and people in need. Since 1979, we've been working to improve the quality of life in the Bay Area's communities of Fremont, Newark and Union City with more than 40 programs, events and services provided every year, including:

Arts in Schools Assemblies, Sunday Concert Series, Scholarships & more, Emergency Food Pantry, Holiday Adopt-a-Family & Food Basket Drive, Holiday Toy Drive, Kids Summer Recreation and Lunch Program, Thousands of Meals Served at Thanksgiving Mini Office Services, Volunteer Management and more.

The MC for the evening is Mayor Emeritus Dave Smith

Dress: Business Casual



Double Tree by Hilton  
39900 Balentine Drive, Newark

The evening begins at 6:00 p.m.  
Tickets are \$85 per person  
or \$750 for a table of 10 with table sign.

All credit cards accepted.  
For reservations call 510-793-5683 or  
send check to LOV at  
8440 Central Ave., Ste A/B, Newark, Ca. 94560



**SPONSORS:**

Marsha & Albert Badella, Ohlone College, Shirley Sisk, Assembly Bill Quirk, Thomas Blalock, Tri City Voice, Ed Gomes Pride Properties, Esther Stabell, George Durante Horizon Financial Associates, Costa Nova Wines, California Lodge #1 1.0.0.F, DAS Brewery, Grocery Outlet, Kathy Jo Amaral, Ricky Rodriguez, Fred Brechtel, Larry and Cynthia, Betty Cole, Toni Souza, Bev Standley, Supervisor Richard Valle County of Alameda & Angus Cochran Washington Hospital Health Care System

## Live Life To The Fullest!

A Reverse Mortgage may be able to help you live life more comfortably today, and be better prepared for tomorrow.



If you are 62 or older and own your home, a Reverse Mortgage may be able to help you!

- Turn Home Equity into Cash
- No Monthly Mortgage Payments
- Pay off existing mortgage(s) and possible other debt.

Borrower(s) to remain current on their property taxes and homeowner insurance and HOA fees, occupy home as primary residence and maintain the property.

**Call today to learn more!**

**510-583-8123**

*"I pledge to provide straight-forward information and excellent service"*

Serving the Bay Area since 2008



**Lori Reisfelt**  
LICENSED LOAN OFFICER  
NMLS ID# 291773



HighTechLending, Inc. Licensed by the Department of Business Oversight under the California Residential Mortgage Lending Act. NMLS #7147. Licensed in CA #4130937. 2030 Main Street #350, Irvine CA 92614. NMLS Consumer Access: www.nmlsconsumeraccess.org

## Yes, we are open!

We will help you plan your "2022 Adventure"

**Call today - 510-796-8300**



Helping our clients "See the World" since 1976



After-hours travel emergency, call our 24 hour line 510-579-7191

**OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
Please call or email me, and we can arrange a time to meet  
**510-796-8300**



terri@bjtravelfremont.com CST # 1003860-40  
**www.bjtravelfremont.com**  
CA 94538

## Spring Forward

SUBMITTED BY  
**BRUCE ROBERTS**

The first thought for this title is the tedious resetting of clocks all through the house. How else to remember which way to set them for Daylight Saving: Fall back; Spring Forward!

However, when local art group, A.R.T., INC. takes over the Castro Valley Adobe Art Center, and titles the show "SPRING FORWARD," visions come to mind of leaving cold weather and hopefully covid behind, and surging ahead with a return to normalcy.

From Friday, April 1 to Saturday, April 16, this exhibit is a wonderful combination of gauzy, ethereal scenes, contrasted by a wide variety of precise and realistic detail. The soft, translucent flowers and butterflies of Maria Luisa Penanranda are rivaled by the colorful, impressionistic fall trees and reflective ponds of Barry Miller. This ambience carries over to joyful party-goers dancing to a very mellow guitarist by Doyle Wegner.

Yet vivid, realism abounds throughout the show. Holly Adamic's dragonfly, Debra Collins' "Brother Bill," and Margaret Davis's cat Penelope display brilliant adherence to detail. Paul Turner's "Hallowed Halls" seem alive and walkable, and botanical painters Anna Nichandros, Kate Hardwig, and Pat Doyne make you want to stop and smell the flowers.

A welcome sign leads you down a long driveway to the Gallery. The reception for this show will be Friday, April 1. Although the show begins

April Fool's Day, art lovers will surely be delighted, not fooled!

**Spring Forward**  
Friday, Apr 1 - Saturday, Apr 16  
Thurs - Sat; 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

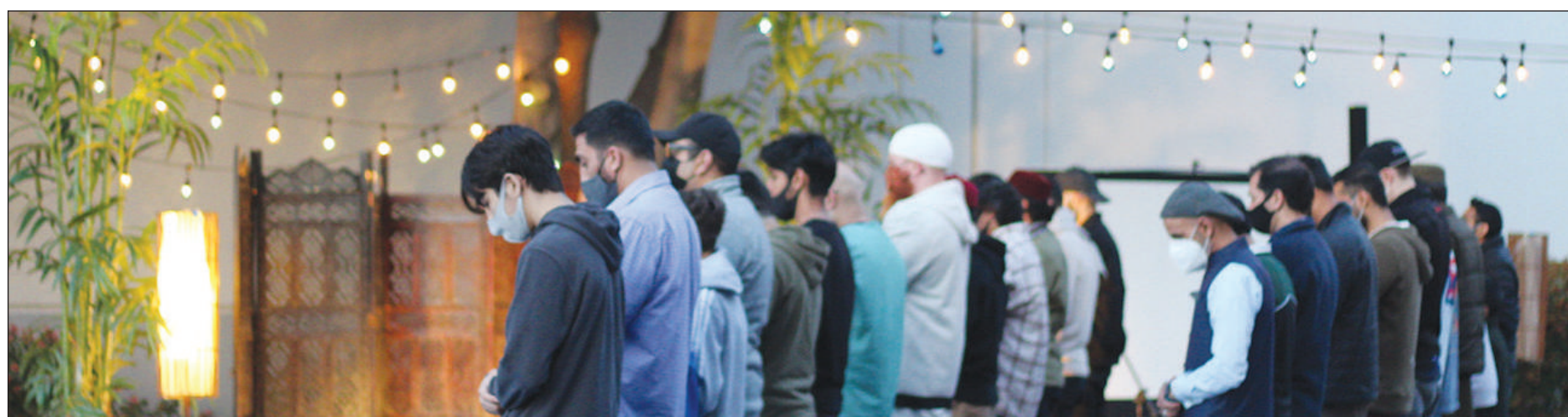
**Opening Reception**  
Friday, Apr 1  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
20395 San Miguel Ave., Castro Valley  
<https://www.artinc.org/>



Watercolor by Kate Hardwig

continued from page 1

# Ramadan



fasting, adherents of the faith use this time for self-reflection, restraint, charity and spiritual growth through concentration on words of the Quran.

Greetings during Ramadan with Muslim neighbors and friends can include the phrase "Ramadan Mubarak" (Happy or Blessed Ramadan).

At the end of Ramadan, this year on Sunday, May 1, the 3-day major celebration of Eid al-Fitr begins with special prayers, meals with friends and relatives and gifts.

Many COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted in the Bay Area, but we should still be mindful of the vulnerable among us as we gather for prayer and communal meals.



# Home & Garden

## The pursuit of garden trivia

By DANIEL O'DONNELL

*Jeopardy!* is arguably the most popular trivia gameshow, at least in the US and Canada, with an average of 9.2 million viewers per night. It may be hard to believe that a game based on trivia could be so popular. The definition of trivia according to Oxford Languages, the world's leading publisher of dictionaries, is "details, considerations, or pieces of information of little importance or value." So why does *Jeopardy!* have close to 10 million nightly viewers and a 38th season? If this question was asked on *Jeopardy!*, the answer could be "What is Because trivia is interesting and therefore valuable?"

*Trivial Pursuit*, a trivia knowledge board game, has sold over 100 million copies in 26 different countries and been published in 17 different languages, refuting the dictionaries' claim that trivia is of little value. Below is some garden trivia that does the same.

### Garden History:

Archaeological evidence points to figs in the Near East 11,400 years ago as being the oldest domesticated crop. However, some of the latest archeological evidence dates early agriculture back to 23,000 years ago in the Middle East. Regardless, ancient Egyptians were among the first peoples to practice agriculture on a large scale.

One of the largest economic crashes in history was due to inflated tulip prices in the Netherlands during the 1600s. Tulip bulbs were worth more than the value of gold at one point.

The first potatoes were cultivated in Peru about 7,000 years ago.



Photo By Daniel O'Donnell

### Plants and radiation:

Ginkgo trees are one of the oldest living tree species. They predate the time dinosaurs roamed the planet. They were thought to have gone extinct until a wild population was found in the Dalou mountains in China. Genetic evidence suggests that all Ginkgo trees alive today



Courtesy of Miquel Lleixa Mora

were established from only a few trees. They have not only survived ice ages and climate changing meteor impacts, but also the 1945 atom bomb explosion in Hiroshima that killed almost every living organism in the one-mile blast radius. Six severely damaged ginkgo trees between a half and 1½ mile radius survived and are still alive today.

A mushroom that grows near the radioactive Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant site was able to block some of the initial harmful radiation. The Chernobyl fungus, now identified as *Cladosporium sphaerospermum*, can also convert radiation into energy. NASA is experimenting with using this fungus to protect astronauts and space objects from harmful radiation in space.

600,000 tomato seeds returned to earth in 2013 after being exposed to space radiation for nine months aboard the International Space Station. The seeds have been distributed to classrooms to be grown and monitored across the US and Canada through the Tomatosphere program. Some were in space as long as six years and are still viable.

Researchers in California are using gene-editing to make smaller tomato plants for growing in space.

The first plants grown in space were flowers related to cabbage and mustard plants.

### Tomato trivia:

2,000-year-old tomato seeds taken from an ancient tomb in China were sprouted into fruit-bearing plants.

Tomatoes are native to Peru but entered the US from Europe. Thomas Jefferson is largely credited with their acceptance.

The Guinness World Record for the most tomatoes harvested from a single plant over one year was 32,194 tomatoes. The plant weighed 1,151.84 pounds.



Courtesy of NASA

The heaviest tomato ever grown weighed 10 pounds, 12.7 ounces.

China is the world's largest producer of tomatoes.

### Tree statistics:

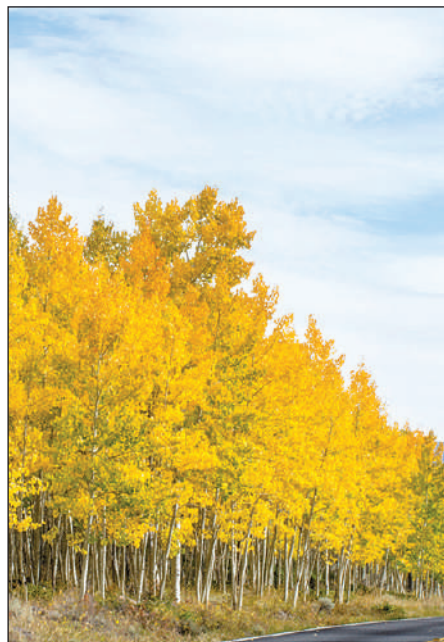
The tallest tree in the world is a 380-foot Coastal Redwood located in Northern California.

The largest single tree in the world by volume is a Giant Sequoia, known as General Sherman, coming in at 52,500 cubic feet.

The Arbol del Tule in Oaxaca, Mexico has the largest trunk diameter of 30.8 feet.

Thimmamma Marrimanu is a Banyan tree in Anantapur, Indian. It has the largest tree canopy in the world, covering more than 4.7 acres.

The largest single organism in the world, and heaviest tree, is an entire forest in Utah that sprouted from a single Quaking Aspen seed. Called Pando, it weighs over 13,227,735 pounds.



Courtesy of USDA Forestry Service

There is a wild fig tree in South Africa with roots that go 400 feet deep.

### General plant trivia:

The first land plants appeared around 470 million years ago. *Cooksonia* is often regarded as the earliest known vascular land plant.

The tallest sunflower was just over 27 feet tall.

All teas, white, yellow, green, oolong, and black are from a single *Camellia* species, *Camellia Sinensis*. Leaves are simply processed differently.

Strawberry is the only fruit to bear seeds on its outside.

When the mother bamboo plant dies, so will all of her progeny regardless of where and when they were grown.

Today, there are more than 400,000 species of plants. Over half of those are edible. Humans only consume about 200 different plant species.

### Garden wildlife:

Pill bugs or Rolly Pollies are crustaceans related to shrimp and lobsters.

Earwig or pincher bug mothers are deeply devoted and care for their young.

Crows remember human faces and communicate their opinions to other crows.

Trivial facts about the living world around us are not devoid of value. Anything that helps people appreciate the plants of the world is worth knowing.

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

## THE ACWD CONNECTION

### Water Main Cleaning to Improve Water Quality Program Modified Due to Drought Conditions

ACWD is scheduled to clean all dead-end mains in the Tri-Cities to improve water quality and remove sediment buildup in pipes that may cause discolored water.

Program improves:

- Water Quality
- System Performance
- Regulatory Compliance

Drought Modifications:

- Water conservation is important!
- Program is modified to use 50% less water to clean the mains in 2022

Cleaning will occur at various locations throughout the service area from **January through April 2022; Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.** (excluding holidays).

To find out if and when the water main on your street will be cleaned, and for program updates and future notifications, visit [acwd.org/maincleaning](http://acwd.org/maincleaning) or call us at **(510) 668-6500**.



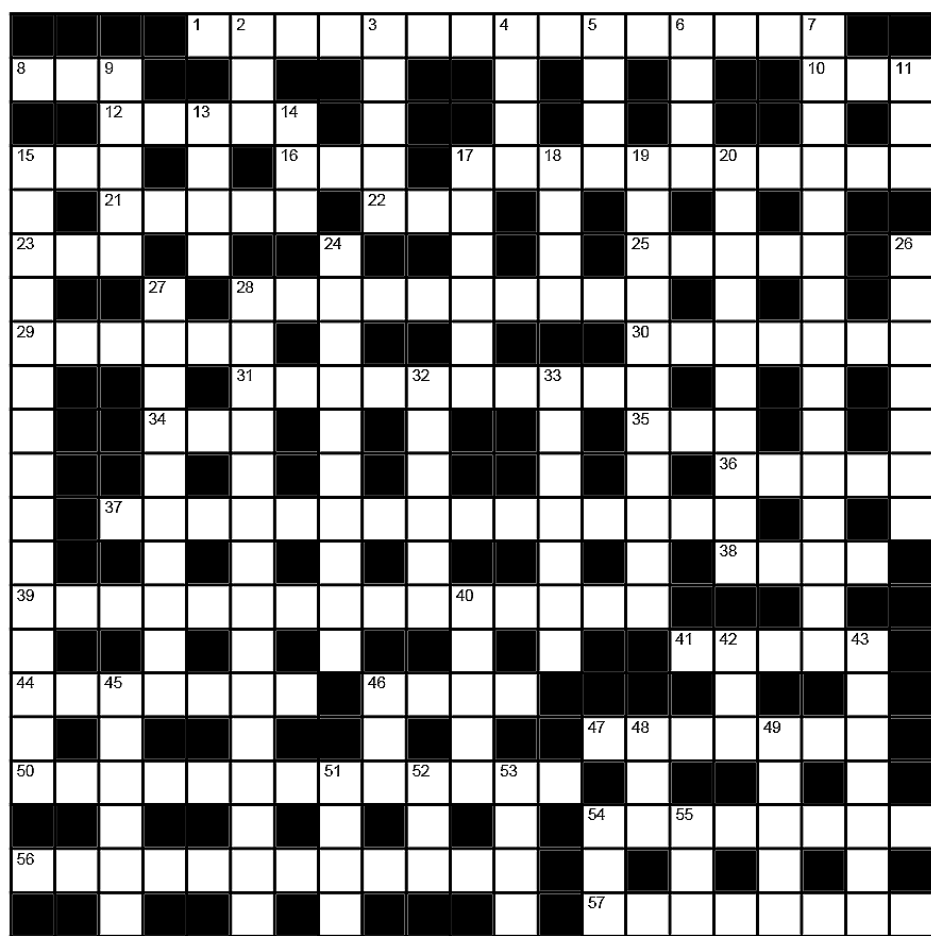
Proud to provide a reliable supply of high quality water at a reasonable price to Fremont, Newark and Union City





# Mind Twisters

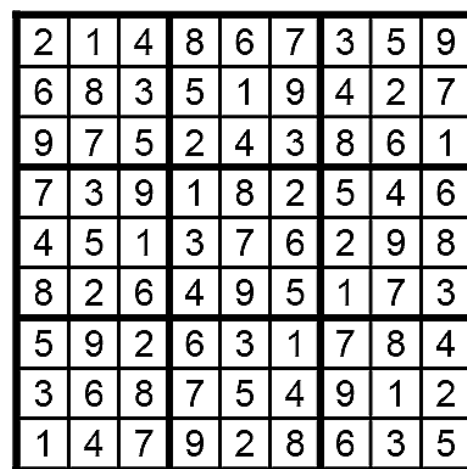
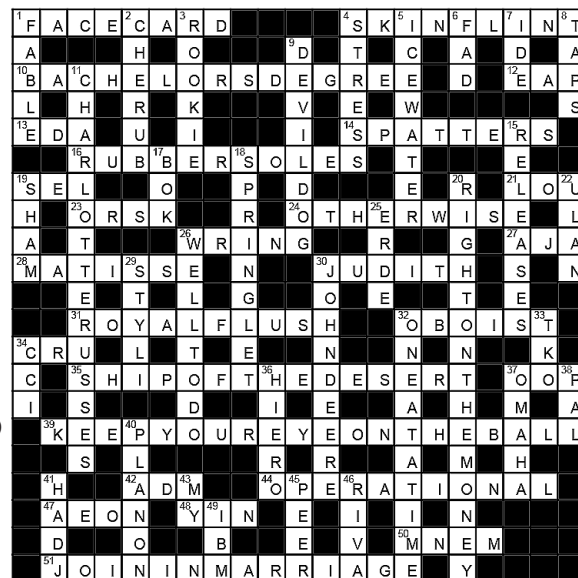
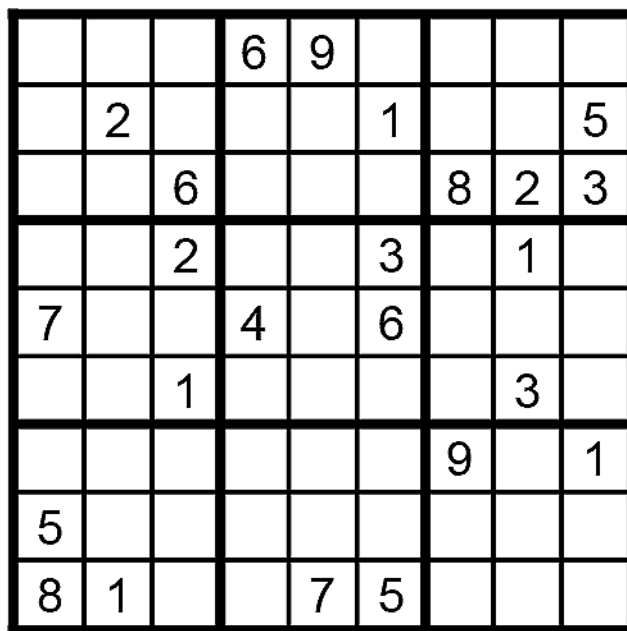
## Crossword Puzzle



- |        |   |                                   |                            |                    |                                 |
|--------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Across | 39  | International understanding (7,8) | 17                         | Judd of "Taxi" (6) |                                 |
| 1      | Reputation ruiner (10,5)                      | 41                                | Strikes out (5)            | 18                 | Lake ___ (Blue Nile source) (4) |
| 8      | Like Beethoven's "Pastoral" Symphony (3)      | 44                                | Ballroom dance (3-4)       | 20                 | "Keep going!" (5,3,3)           |
| 10     | "Got it!" (3)                                 | 46                                | At first: Abbr. (4)        | 24                 | Top dog (4,6)                   |
| 12     | Charlotte ___ (5)                             | 47                                | Some bargains (7)          | 26                 | Boardwalk buy (7,3)             |
| 15     | Juilliard deg. (3)                            | 50                                | Combination punch? (13)    | 27                 | Sitcom shrink surname (7)       |
| 16     | Deli request (3)                              | 54                                | Went after (8)             | 28                 | Hail (3,7)                      |
| 17     | Passionate (3,3,5)                            | 56                                | Make a sudden advance (12) | 32                 | Ready for battle (5,2,3,5)      |
| 21     | Off (3,2)                                     | 57                                | Somehow (2,1,5)            | 33                 | Kind of school (6)              |
| 22     | "___ gather" (3)                              | Down                              |                            | 40                 | Unit of pressure (7)            |
| 23     | Datebook abbr. (3)                            | 2                                 | Price abbr. (3)            | 42                 | Towels off (5)                  |
| 25     | Hard to pin down (5)                          | 3                                 | Coolidge's veep (5)        | 43                 | Polar worker (3)                |
| 28     | How this answer is situated (10)              | 4                                 | "I'm ___ your tricks!" (4) | 45                 | Kind of analysis (7)            |
| 29     | Cavalry member (6)                            | 5                                 | Thompson of "Family" (4)   | 46                 | Brought out (6)                 |
| 30     | Cover over (7)                                | 6                                 | Employed (4)               | 48                 | Ab ___ (from the beginning) (3) |
| 31     | Summer coolers (10)                           | 7                                 | Was hot (3,1,11)           | 49                 | Functioned as (3)               |
| 34     | Canada's Grand ___ National Historic Park (3) | 9                                 | Swiss capital (5)          | 51                 | Online publication (5)          |
| 35     | Prefix with fauna (3)                         | 11                                | "___ calls?" (3)           | 52                 | Actor Calhoun (4)               |
| 36     | Clear, as a disk (5)                          | 13                                | Meets (4)                  | 53                 | Former French coin (3)          |
| 37     | Lightheaded people? (8,7)                     | 14                                | Sea eagle (3)              | 54                 | Precollege (4)                  |
| 38     | Bull: Prefix                                  | 15                                | Not extreme (15)           | 55                 | Bee: Prefix (3)                 |
|        |   |                                   |                            | 55                 | Wee, to Burns (3)               |

## Sudoku:

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



## Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: MARCH 29, 2022

All Signs: Without rationalizing or embroidering the facts, take a moment to recognize the confusion and angst of the past few weeks because it's time to do a realistic assessment. This is the week to formulate strategies and establish goals. Goals give you a clearer focus on what's important. They give you more clarity in your decision making. They give you better control over your future and a sense of purpose.

### Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):

This week you are goal oriented and articulate. You're keen to share ideas and probably boss a few people around. You might do a reassessment about a friend or acquaintance who is older than you. You definitely do not like to be told what to do. You're an Aries, you're a warrior, and you need freedom of action! Friday's New Moon is the perfect time to set goals. It's the only New Moon in your sign all year, plus it will get energy from your ruler Mars. Don't miss this opportunity.

### Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):

Because you're in a sensible frame of mind, this is a great week for research and soul-searching. Get ready for Friday's New Moon, which is the perfect time to make serious goals for your future. You're grounded and in touch with your reality. Your ambition is aroused and you want to do exactly what is necessary. Eliminate the superfluous because it drains your energy. Plan on a fun, friendly weekend after the New Moon. This is the perfect time to chat with friends. Sunday will be spontaneous and exciting!

### Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):

You're enjoying warm conversations, especially with younger people. However, this is also an excellent week for you to make goals for the future. You have all week to think about this because Friday's New Moon is the perfect time to make a

commitment to new ways of doing things. You're serious about travel plans, higher education, legal matters or issues related to medical wellbeing. Meanwhile, with Jupiter at the top of your chart, you look fabulous to others! Since this occurs only once every 12 years – make the most of it!

### Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):

The Sun is still at the top of your chart, casting you in a flattering light. Bosses, parents, teachers and police see you through admiring eyes. You look great even if you don't do anything special. This happens once a year and it's definitely an advantage for you! Now is the time to ask for permission or approval. Meanwhile, think about what you want to achieve this year because Friday's New Moon is an excellent time to make goals. This is a good week to clarify debt, taxes and money from the government.

### Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):

You want a change of pace that is stimulating and restorative. This week you can make goals or better define the boundaries and expectations of your closest relationships. If you want to initiate new rules or new ways of doing things, have this discussion on Friday at the time of the New Moon. In addition to thoughts about your closest relationships, you can also make long-range plans for the future this week. (You will be travelling much more in 2023. This will also be a year of publishing opportunities.)

### Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):

Because you are ambitious, this is a busy and demanding week. You will work hard, to the point of delegating. You feel a bit stern this week, which is why you will be less inclined to show kindness and compassion to those who don't deserve it, in your mind. Expect a strong focus on shared property, taxes, debt and issues related to the wealth and resources of others, including inheritances. You might feel kindly toward (or even attracted to) an authority figure at work or someone older or more experienced.

### Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):

With the Sun opposite your sign now, you are more tired than usual, which means you need more sleep. Meanwhile, your focus on your kids continues strong. In fact, many of you have increased responsibilities with kids. Others will have a similar focus on sports, the arts, vacations, financial speculation and social outings. You're making plans that involve strategy, effort and work. Think about how you can improve your closest relationships. Your possessions are just stuff. People are priceless.

### Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):

You're in the frame of mind to get things done. You are motivated and earnest. You're ready to work efficiently because you have high expectations for yourself. In particular, you want to reorganize things at home. We're talking major changes – not just sweeping floors. This might entail

renovations, redecorating projects or major repairs. Naturally, this could trigger tension at home or with family members. When anger arrives, remember that patience is the antidote.

### Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):

This is a lighthearted time for you! You might be excited about something related to your kids. Or about social occasions, the arts, or a vacation. Whatever the case, you're pumped. Meanwhile, you are focused on issues that affect your day-to-day life as well as your dealings with neighbors, siblings and relatives. This is an excellent week to study and set goals. It's a great week to explore new ideas. You might teach others or you might be the student. Now is the time to define your expectations for the future.

### Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):

Your focus on home, family, and your private life continues strong. Many of you are involved more than usual with a parent. However, financial issues are important right now. They could relate to your earnings, moneymaking ideas. Or major expenditures. Perhaps your goal setting will be related to how you handle money and possessions, so that you're getting the best use out of what you own. After all, what you own should help you and work for you – and not be a burden.

### Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):

There's a lot going on right now in your life, which is why you need to communicate. You want to talk

things through with someone -- in part, to get them clarified in your own mind. You have a strong sense of purpose this week, which will translate into a desire to ground yourself so you feel in control. You also want to clarify boundaries. This is because you intend to forge ahead on your own terms instead of getting bogged down by other people's toxicity.

### Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):

This is a curious time because in one way, you are out there flying your colors, and concerned with moneymaking ideas and dealing with your possessions. However, in addition, much is going on behind the scenes. You're making plans, testing strategies and deciding who to keep close and who to keep at a distance. It's all about survival, and when it comes to survival you come first.



By Georgia Nicols  
www.georgianicols.com



# Home Sales Report

**CASTRO VALLEY | TOTAL SALES: 4**

Highest \$: 1,380,000 Median \$: 834,000  
 Lowest \$: 600,000 Average \$: 912,000

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2500 Miramar Ave #301	94546	600,000	2	1148	1982	1/28/22
2792 Cortez Court	94546	615,000	2	1141	1977	1/28/22
5479 Sontura Court	94552	1,053,000	3	1746	1978	1/24/22
18545 Carlwyn Drive	94546	1,380,000	3	1726	1954	1/27/22

**FREMONT | TOTAL SALES: 16**

Highest \$: 3,350,000 Median \$: 1,660,500  
 Lowest \$: 830,000 Average \$: 1,774,469

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
37268 2nd Street	94536	830,000	2	1027	1915	1/26/22
3755 Lake Ontario Drive	94555	910,000	-	1060	1971	1/25/22
4274 Sora Terrace	94555	1,025,000	2	1405	1986	1/24/22
4669 Piper Street	94538	1,294,000	3	1148	1960	1/27/22
34653 Acquaviva Terrace	94555	1,430,000	3	1802	2018	1/24/22
4035 Clydesdale Common	94555	1,452,000	3	1791	2019	1/27/22
47684 Hoyt Street	94539	1,550,000	4	1544	1969	1/28/22
4368 Torres Avenue	94536	1,620,000	4	1740	1962	1/28/22
39930 Sundale Drive	94538	1,701,000	5	2317	1979	1/26/22
35639 Dee Place	94536	1,850,500	3	1579	1970	1/28/22
5136 Silver Reef Drive	94538	1,908,000	4	2504	1961	1/25/22
33246 Falcon Drive	94555	1,920,000	-	2766	1979	1/26/22
42257 Forsythia Drive	94539	2,000,000	3	1920	1962	1/28/22
5526 Clove Hitch Loop	94555	2,251,000	4	2170	2016	1/25/22
47105 Palo Amarillo Dr	94539	3,300,000	4	3239	1978	1/24/22
42868 Travis Layfield Pl	94539	3,350,000	5	3423	2015	1/28/22

**HAYWARD | TOTAL SALES: 21**

Highest \$: 1,400,000 Median \$: 960,000  
 Lowest \$: 470,000 Average \$: 956,214

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
22370 Princeton Street	94541	470,000	2	816	1923	1/25/22
21117 Gary Drive #311	94546	600,000	2	1041	1981	1/27/22
1015 Evans Court	94544	650,000	3	1219	1986	1/24/22
3339 Baumberg Avenue	94545	725,000	1	660	1940	1/25/22
1283 Sandy Bridges Ct	94541	760,000	3	1532	1988	1/24/22
11 Crystal Gate Commons #11	94544	770,000	3	1585	1992	1/24/22
960 Saint James Court	94541	800,000	2	1126	1926	1/27/22
1783 Germaine Court	94541	860,000	3	1089	1955	1/26/22
23953 Mayville Drive	94541	925,000	3	1332	1950	1/28/22
24842 Calaroga Avenue	94545	950,000	3	1215	1959	1/26/22
27539 Drexel Way	94545	960,000	3	1128	1957	1/25/22
1595 173rd Avenue	94541	975,000	2	1470	1947	1/25/22
24532 Autumn Mist Way	94544	990,000	3	1812	2019	1/28/22
1999 Tulip Avenue	94545	1,000,000	3	1224	1965	1/28/22
1063 Gomer Street	94544	1,080,500	4	1590	1956	1/25/22
24842 Fairview Avenue	94542	1,100,000	3	2047	1979	1/28/22
22669 Myrtle Street	94541	1,160,000	4	2448	2016	1/24/22
1256 Tiegen Drive	94542	1,195,000	5	3479	1959	1/26/22
26868 Pelham Place	94542	1,310,000	4	2387	1969	1/28/22
3280 Round Hill Drive	94542	1,400,000	3	1887	1969	1/24/22
3596 Skyline Drive	94542	1,400,000	4	2133	1976	1/26/22

**MILPITAS | TOTAL SALES: 12**

Highest \$: 1,820,000 Median \$: 1,200,000  
 Lowest \$: 420,000 Average \$: 1,198,417

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
480 Dempsey Rd #182	95035	420,000	1	676	2007	2/18/22

1391 Highland Court	95035	890,000	3	1155	1971	2/15/22
1456 Cherry Circle	95035	910,000	2	1065	2018	2/14/22
800 South Abel St #100	95035	960,000	3	1421	2007	2/14/22
800 South Abel St #412	95035	1,035,000	2	1851	2007	2/18/22
1554 Bleecker Street	95035	1,150,000	2	1310	2014	2/14/22
22 Pond Court	95035	1,250,000	3	1371	1996	2/15/22
1930 Trento Loop	95035	1,300,000	3	1709	2016	2/16/22
343 Sandhurst Drive	95035	1,325,000	2	1412	1997	2/16/22
620 Heath Street	95035	1,571,000	4	1435	1960	2/17/22
394 Gerald Circle	95035	1,750,000	4	2295	2013	2/18/22
1742 Crater Lake Ave	95035	1,820,000	3	1484	1964	2/14/22

**NEWARK | TOTAL SALES: 6**

Highest \$: 1,580,000 Median \$: 1,242,500  
 Lowest \$: 568,000 Average \$: 1,104,917

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
35088 Lido Blvd #E	94560	568,000	2	1076	1984	1/25/22
39865 Cedar Blvd #134	94560	616,500	2	1071	1986	1/25/22
5589 Azalea Way	94560	1,185,000	4	2026	2015	1/24/22
7521 Shady Hollow Dr	94560	1,300,000	4	2093	1971	1/28/22
35440 Farnham Drive	94560	1,380,000	3	1538	1969	1/28/22
37823 Lobelia Drive	94560	1,580,000	4	1887	1965	1/28/22

**SAN LEANDRO | TOTAL SALES: 13**

Highest \$: 1,231,000 Median \$: 800,000  
 Lowest \$: 485,000 Average \$: 839,538

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2581 San Leandro Blvd #/12004	94578	485,000	2	982	1980	1/28/22
14125 Doolittle Drive	94577	530,000	2	980	1973	1/25/22
16770 Rolando Avenue	94578	693,000	3	1484	1958	1/27/22
16489 Liberty Street	94578	700,000	2	1290	2008	1/26/22
236 Belleview Drive	94577	760,000	2	1230	1926	1/28/22
1474 Plaza Drive	94578	785,000	3	1227	1941	1/25/22
1776 Bali Court	94578	800,000	5	2679	2009	1/28/22
13829 Tahiti Road	94577	912,000	3	1320	1961	1/27/22
1494 Pierce Avenue	94577	915,000	3	1782	1942	1/25/22
175 Euclid Avenue	94577	920,000	2	1475	1946	1/25/22
2351 West Ave 133rd	94577	1,083,000	3	1824	1950	1/26/22
1053 San Jose Street	94577	1,100,000	2	1574	1937	1/24/22
550 Broadmoor Blvd	94577	1,231,000	3	1559	1930	1/28/22

**SAN LORENZO | TOTAL SALES: 1**

Highest \$: 890,000 Median \$: 890,000  
 Lowest \$: 890,000 Average \$: 890,000

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
17034 Via Tomar	94580	890,000	3	1024	1950	1/27/22

**UNION CITY | TOTAL SALES: 8**

Highest \$: 1,620,000 Median \$: 820,000  
 Lowest \$: 420,000 Average \$: 856,625

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
35510 Monterra Ter #101	94587	420,000	2	1023	2001	1/28/22
30725 Union City Blvd	94587	625,000	2	1170	2007	1/28/22
100 Donoso Plaza #238	94587	700,000	3	1135	1986	1/24/22
32231 Meteor Drive	94587	790,000	3	1295	2011	1/27/22
32223 Meteor Drive	94587	850,000	3	1566	2011	1/27/22
1039 Adana Ter #137	94587	900,000	3	1344	1998	1/28/22
32504 Ithaca Street	94587	948,000	3	1248	1960	1/25/22
3144 San Gabriel Way	94587	1,620,000	5	1833	1968	1/27/22

## Secondary housing bill moves forward

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

Seeking to reduce obstacles to the construction of accessory dwelling units (ADUs), one of the few bright spots in California's struggle to provide more housing, the Senate Housing Committee on March 24 passed Senator Bob Wieckowski's SB 897. The bill now heads to the Senate Governance and Finance Committee.

The measure would permanently eliminate owner occupancy requirements on ADUs and junior accessory dwelling units. It prohibits local agencies from denying a permit for an unpermitted ADU because of a building standard violation,

unless it is a health and safety issue. The legislation also specifies that constructing an ADU does not necessarily trigger a requirement to install fire sprinklers in either the home or the new unit. Additionally, it would provide grant funding to construct more ADUs.

"In the six years since I first partnered with the Bay Area Council and other supporters to eliminate barriers to ADU construction and to help homeowners contribute to reducing our housing shortage, California has seen significant growth in accessory dwelling units," Wieckowski said.

Wieckowski represents the 10th District in the State Senate, which includes southern Alameda County and parts of Santa Clara County. Constituents who need information or assistance on state issues can call the senator's district office at (510) 794-3900 or send an email to <https://sd10.senate.ca.gov/contact/email>.

## Ohlone announces new head coach

SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE

Jordan Lee has been named the new men's basketball head coach at Ohlone College. Coach Lee is taking this position after spending two years at NCAA division I University of California, Riverside. While with the Highlanders, Lee helped lead UC Riverside to two marquee wins over PAC-12 opponents and their best record in school history in 2020-2021.

Prior to UC Riverside, Coach Lee spent three years as an assistant coach at Cal State East Bay in Hayward. Lee helped lead the Pioneers to a 49-39 three-year record, including a 2018-2019 campaign that marked a 22-8 record and a first-ever appearance in the CCAA tournament.

Lee also was assistant coach at College of Alameda for three years while also coaching with the Alameda Vipers Basketball Club. He played professionally in Hong Kong in the HKBA and ABL. He has partnered with Nike, Adidas and Harlem



Globetrotters to run basketball camps and clinics worldwide.

Jordan Lee was born in Oakland and grew up in Alameda, graduating from Alameda High School in 2008. He went on to graduate from University of California, Riverside in 2013 with a degree in public policy and obtained his Master's Degree in Physical Education and Exercise Science from Azusa Pacific University in 2019.

"It's a rare and special honor to be able to coach at a school with such a prestigious academic and athletic background," Lee said. "It's a dream come true to have this opportunity, and I look forward to building a program that the community can be proud of."

## Cal State East Bay to welcome new advancement VP

SUBMITTED BY KIMBERLY HAWKINS

Officials from California State University East Bay (CSUEB) recently named Evelyn Buchanan as Vice President for University Advancement. Buchanan will start her new job May 2 at the school's Hayward campus.

Buchanan comes to CSUEB from Chico State University where she has served as Associate Vice President of Development and Campaign Manager since 2018. Prior to that she served as a vice president for advancement programs at Carthage College and Franklin Pierce University and had leadership roles at Colgate University, SUNY Empire State College, and Culinary Institute of America.

"Ms. Buchanan and I recognize that Cal State East Bay has a rare opportunity to align institutional priorities and regional needs with



Evelyn Buchanan  
 Credit: California State University East Bay

donor passions," said President Cathy Sandeen. "Her expertise leveraging alumni and corporate relationships will enable her to play a critical role supporting the Future Directions initiative and upcoming comprehensive campaign as well as accelerating our visibility, engagement and fundraising efforts."

In her new position, Buchanan will lead the offices of Alumni and Constituent Engagement, University Communications & Marketing and

University Development. Additionally, as part of this role, Buchanan will serve as Cal State East Bay Educational Foundation Board president.

Buchanan received an undergraduate degree from SUNY Empire State College and a master's degree in nonprofit management from New England College.



# Annual Juried Photography Exhibit Winners

SUBMITTED BY ARATHI SATISH

The 27th Annual Juried Photography Exhibit reception was held on Saturday, March 19 at the Fremont Main Library. Photographs will be on display at the library through Saturday, April 23. Julie Gilson, President, Fremont Cultural Arts Council, said, "We couldn't do this event without the Fremont Main Library and its staff, Fremont Photographic Society, as well as support from Alameda County Arts Commission ArtsFund Grant Program."

Rajeev Shankar, Exhibit Chairman, pointed out, "Winning photographers came and talked about how they adapted to Covid and modified their photography. One example was a travel photographer who turned to nature and bird photography and won prizes with that." Douglas Stinson who judged the photographs, particularly loved the work of students. "This is the second year that FCAC has had a separate category for [students] and it is an excellent idea. The

work was of high quality, but more importantly, the students are thinking deeply about their work. This was particularly apparent when the winners talked about their photographs at the awards ceremony."

In the Student Category, first prize went to Veda Jadaprolu for Light at the End of the Tunnel, second went to Aakarsh Gopisetty for Isolation, and third to Nivedita Shome for The Pollinator. Honorable Mentions were awarded to Aakarsh Gopisetty, Dishita Jhwar, Jean Milan Albarede, Rucha Kulkarni and Veda Jadaprolu.

In the Open Category, first prize went to Siddhartha Shome for The Benality of Evil: Freight Car at Auschwitz, second to Fred Carter for Reaching for the Light, and third to Carol Zhang for A Mountain with Love. Honorable Mentions were: Edward Wilson, Frederick Alim, Gregory Saxon, Jerry Hom and Paul Kessinger. The Alvin Docket Nature Award was given to Jyeshern Cheng for Special Delivery-mid air handoff. The President's Choice award went to Knuti VanHoven for Blue Mosque and People's Choice went to Christine Wilson for Creek Love Birds. This year's special category Best of Fremont went to Jyeshern Cheng for Mission Hills.

Veda Jadaprolu, who took a couple of winning photographs in the student category, said, "Ever since I was in elementary school, I would take pictures of



Blue Mosque by Knuti VanHoven



Creek Love Birds by Christine Wilson

almost everything I saw that caught my eye. We often overlook the most fascinating aspects of life by only concentrating on what others deem pretty and appealing."

The title card with each photograph indicates whether it is available for

purchase. All pictures are for sale unless the card on the pictures reads NSF in the bottom right corner. The reference has price and contact information on the photographers. Any photographs purchased must remain in the exhibit until the end of the show. Sales are between the photographer and buyer.

For more information, visit [www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org](http://www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org) or contact Exhibit Chairman Rajeev Shankar at (510) 399-3049 or [fcacphotoshow2022@gmail.com](mailto:fcacphotoshow2022@gmail.com).

**Juried Photography Exhibit 2022**  
**Through Saturday, April 23**  
**During Library hours**  
**Fremont Main Library**  
**2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont**  
**(510) 745-1400**  
[www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org](http://www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org)  
[fcacphotoshow2022@gmail.com](mailto:fcacphotoshow2022@gmail.com)



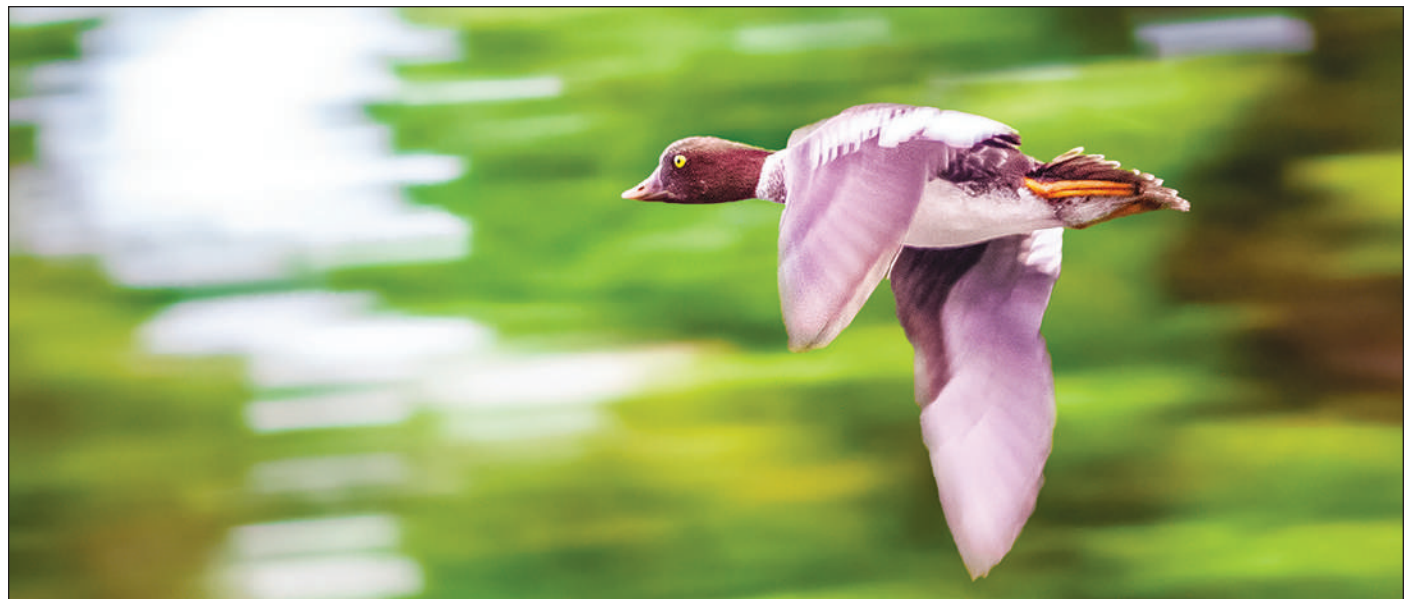
Light at the End of the Tunnel by Veda Jadaprolu



Mission Peak Foothills, Fremont by Jyshern Cheng



Comforts in Quarantine by Veda Jadaprolu



Flight by Aakarsh Gopisetty

**JEWELRY**  
*By Design*

**Repair & restore design & manufacture**

Call Today! Fine quality jewelry

Wed - Sat 10-4pm **510-793-3660**

Next to Sprouts in Four Corners Shopping Center  
**6299 Jarvis Ave., Newark**

LEAF's Community Garden is seeking volunteers to greet visitors. Very time flexible. ADA Handicap accessible. Location: California Nursery Historical Park in Fremont, at Mission Blvd/Niles.  
**FremontLEAF@gmail.com 925-202-4489**

**OAKLAND ZOO**

CONSERVATION SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA  
 OAKLAND ZOO [oaklandzoo.org](http://oaklandzoo.org)



# Arts & Entertainment

\$ = Entrance or Activity Fee  
 R= Reservations Required  
 Schedules are subject to change.  
 Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.

## Newark Unified School District Child Care Program Before and after school Child Care services

We serve enrolled elementary students from Transitional Kindergarten 4.5 years old to 5th grade.

Fees vary based on number of hours per week attending Child Care.

Our sites are located at our five NUSD elementary schools (Birch Grove Intermediate, Birch Grove Primary, Kennedy, Lincoln and Coyote Hills).

**Please contact us at  
 (510)818-4138, and  
 (510)818-4159 or email us at  
 nsanchez@newarkunified.org**

## CONTINUING EVENTS

**Tuesday, February 8 –  
 Monday, April 4**

### Climate Change Art

M - T: 12 noon – 8 p.m.  
 W-Th: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
 Sa: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
 Su: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
 Gallery Wall (thru 4/4)  
 Castro Valley Library  
 3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley  
 www.aclibrary.org  
 (510) 667-7900

**Thursday, January 20 –  
 Saturday, April 2**

### Journey of Color

Virtual Exhibit: 1/20 – 4/2  
 In-Person Exhibit: 1/27 – 4/2  
 Gallery Hours: Thurs – Sun, 12 noon – 5 p.m.  
 Traditional Asian techniques with contemporary processes  
 Olive Hyde Gallery  
 123 Washington Blvd, Fremont  
 (510) 791-4357  
 www.olivehydeartguild.org  
 https://fremont.gov/3065/Current-Exhibition

**Thursday – Sundays,  
 March 31 – May 29**

### Visions of Spring

1 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
 Open Reception: Saturday, April 2,  
 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
 Exhibition of the National League of  
 American Pen Women (NLAPW)  
 2400 First St, Livermore, CA 94551  
 Bankhead Theater Gallery  
 www.livermorearts.org  
 Free

**Friday, March 4 - Saturday,  
 April 16**

### Painting Through the Pandemic: Artwork as a Relief

Fri - Sat: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Pandemic era art from Sun Gallery  
 members and new artists  
 Sun Gallery  
 1015 E St., Hayward  
 (510) 581-4050  
 http://www.sungallery.org/

**Friday, April 1 – Saturday,  
 April 16**

### Spring Forward

Thursday – Saturday, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
 Reception: 4/1, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
 Exhibit showcasing floral artwork  
 Adobe Art Center  
 20395 San Miguel AvE. Castro Valley  
 https://www.artinc.org/

**Saturdays & Sundays,  
 February 12 – April 17**

### Niles Canyon Railway Train Rides \$

Departures from Sunol Depot at  
 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.  
 \$25 for adults  
 \$15 for seniors (62+) and children  
 (3-12)  
 6 Killcare Road, Sunol  
 https://www.ncry.org/

**Saturday, March 12 –  
 Sunday, April 10**

### Villainy in the Vineyard

Saturdays: 8 p.m.  
 Sundays: 2 p.m.  
 Fridays 4/1 & 4/8: 8 p.m.  
 Kaye Syrah tries to keep her family  
 vineyard alive  
 San Leandro Museum/Auditorium  
 320 West Estudillo Ave., San Leandro  
 (510) 895-2573  
 www.slplayers.org  
 Tickets: \$20 general; \$15 seniors &  
 under 12

**Saturday, March 19 –  
 Saturday, April 23**

### Fremont Cultural Art Council Juried Photo Exhibit

During library hours  
 Photos on the theme "Scenes of Fremont"  
 Fremont Main Library  
 2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont  
 (510) 399-3049  
 fcacphotoshow2022@gmail.com  
 https://fremontculturalartscouncil.org/

**Saturdays and Sundays,  
 March 26 – May 1**

### Wildflower Walk

10 a.m.  
 Enjoy the beauty of spring on this  
 guided stroll  
 Sunol Visitor Center  
 1895 Geary Rd., Sunol  
 www.ebparks.org

**Sunday, February 13 –  
 Sunday, April 17**

### Dove Gallery Annual Juried Art Exhibit

Gallery Open Sundays from 12 noon  
 - 3 p.m.  
 Artworks of various media and style  
 by 80 artists  
 Park Victoria Church back parking  
 lot  
 875 S. Park Victoria Dr., Milpitas  
 Dove@ParkVictoria.org

**Saturday, April 2**

### Free Covid Vaccines and Home Test Giveaway R

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
 BACH Health offering vaccines to  
 kids and adults  
 First 100 get free home test kits  
 Fire Station  
 7550 Thornton Ave., Newark  
 https://tinyurl.com/2p8m6cy5

**Saturday, April 2**

### Ecopoetry Workshop R

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
 Join Youth Poet Laureate Laura Ma  
 and completed poem  
 Castro Valley Library  
 3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley  
 www.aclibrary.org

**Saturday, April 2 – Sunday,  
 April 3**

### Nectar Garden Exploration

11 a.m. – 12 noon  
 Discover native pollinators and  
 plants  
 Coyote Hills Visitor Center  
 8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont  
 www.ebparks.org

**Saturday, April 2**

### Chickens and Dinosaurs

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
 Discover the connection between  
 chickens and dinosaurs  
 Ardenwood Historic Farm  
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
 www.ebparks.org

**Saturday, April 2**

### Flower Families

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
 Learn about kinship ties with differ-  
 ent plants. Ages 7+  
 Sunol Visitor Center  
 1895 Geary Rd., Sunol  
 www.ebparks.org

**Saturday, April 2**

### Bird Walk – Wildflowers and Birds

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
 Discover patterns of behavior, migra-  
 tion, and habitat  
 Sunol Visitor Center  
 1895 Geary Rd., Sunol  
 www.ebparks.org

**Saturday, April 2**

### Victorian Tabletop Games

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
 Play old-fashioned games of ball and  
 cup, tops, or Jacob's Ladder  
 Ardenwood Historic Farm  
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
 www.ebparks.org

**Saturday, April 2 – Sunday,  
 April 3**

### Acorn Grinding

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
 Learn about this food source for the  
 native Ohlone people  
 Mission San Jose  
 43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
 (510) 657-1797  
 https://missionsanjose.org/

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, March 30 R**

### Healers Network on Clubhouse

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
 Free healing, self-care, and clarity ses-  
 sion  
 https://bit.ly/36H700N  
 https://clubhouse.com/club/healers-  
 network

**Thursday, March 31 –  
 Sunday, April 3**

### Animal Feeding

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
 Check for eggs and feed livestock  
 Ardenwood Historic Farm  
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
 www.ebparks.org

**Friday, April 1 & Sunday,  
 April 3**

### Ride the Rails

10:20 a.m. – 2:55 p.m.  
 Travel back in time on the train  
 Ardenwood Historic Farm  
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
 www.ebparks.org

**Friday, April 1**

### First Friday: Mind Tricks

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
 A night where nothing is what it  
 seems!  
 Chabot Space and Science Center  
 10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland  
 (510) 336-7300  
 https://chabotspace.org/  
 Tickets: \$15 adults, \$10 kids/seniors  
 and \$5 members

**Friday, April 1 – Sunday,  
 April 3**

### Patterson House Tours

11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.,  
 2:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m.  
 Tour the beautiful Patterson House  
 Museum  
 Ardenwood Historic Farm  
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
 www.ebparks.org

## Hayward Animal Shelter

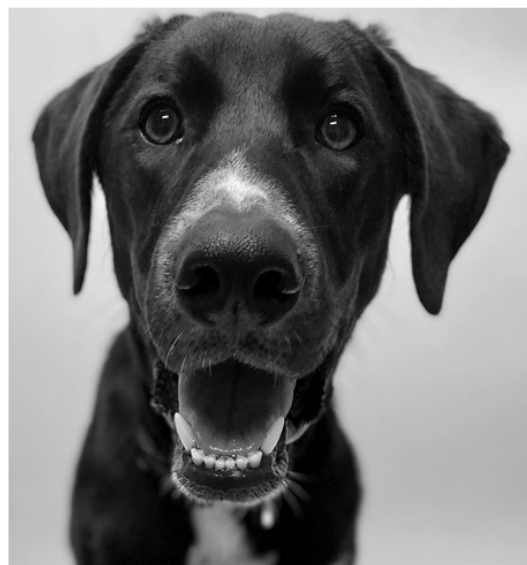


**510-293-7200**  
 www.HaywardAnimals.com  
 16 Barnes Court, Hayward  
 (Near Soto & Jackson)

*Connecting rescued animals  
 with loving homes!*



**Bissell is a handsome and  
 easy going male bunny  
 who does well with handling and  
 enjoys snacking on fresh cilantro.  
 His adoption is free, sponsored  
 by a generous volunteer.  
 To adopt call Hayward Animal  
 Shelter (510) 293 – 7200**



**Luna is a 10 month old female  
 lab mix who is playful and  
 sweet. She gets along well  
 with other dogs, enjoys going  
 on walks and getting  
 attention from her favorite  
 people. Her adoption is free,  
 sponsored by SantaCon  
 Hayward. To adopt  
 call Hayward Animal Shelter  
 (510) 293 – 7200.**

## Mission San Jose School of Guitar

43255 Mission Boulevard, Fremont CA 94539

*Private online  
 and in person instruction*

**Beginning  
 Advanced  
 Guitar Instruction**

**Popular  
 Rock  
 Jazz  
 Blues  
 & Classical  
 also available:  
 Bass,  
 Ukulele,  
 Voice  
 Music Theory  
 and Keyboard**

**FREE Lesson**  
 with purchase  
 of 4 lessons

**https://richardkendrickguitar.com/  
 E-mail:rwkendrickjr@yahoo.com**

**Qualified, Professional and Experienced  
 Masters Degree in Music (Performance - Classical Guitar)**



*Richard Kendrick*

**510-661-9147**



**Sunday, April 3 R**

**Free Information Session VEX Robotics Program**

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Discuss VEX Robotics Program for middle and high school students  
India Community Center  
525 Los Coches St., Milpitas  
<https://bit.ly/3qB4C2T>

**Sunday, April 3**

**Farmyard Story Time**

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Join story circle for some classic barnyard tales  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Sunday, April 3**

**Fun with Felting**

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
Learn how felt is made from sheep's wool  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Sunday, April 3**

**Learn the Ropes**

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
Make a rope using an antique machine  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Sunday, April 3**

**Let's Get Outside Club**

2 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
Beginning hike led by naturalist focused on wildflowers. Ages 5+  
Sunol Visitor Center  
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Tuesday, April 5**

**Fremont Redistricting Public Hearing**

7:15 p.m.  
Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3qyFytn>  
Webinar ID: 990 1131 0541  
<https://redistrictfremont.org/>

# American's smashing badminton game

BY ANGELA XIONG

On Tuesday, March 22, American High School Eagles (Fremont) went head-to-head against Mission San Jose High School Warriors (Fremont) in their fifth badminton game of the season. Mission San Jose Badminton, which holds a reputation of being one of the best high school badminton teams in the Bay Area after having won the Northern Coast Section Team Championships (NCS) seventeen times, quickly established fast-paced and challenging matches against American High School.

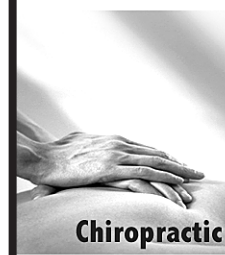
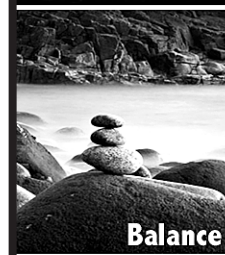
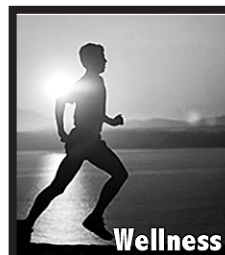
The badminton meet consisted of multiple matches being played at once including boys and girls singles, boys and girls doubles, and mixed doubles. While some matches were extremely

fast-paced and physically demanding, others were nuanced, consisting of strategic drops and smashes.

Both teams played skillfully resulting in very balanced matches with close results. The Warriors dominated the boys and girls double categories with Warriors' boys doubles winning three out of three matches and girls doubles winning two of three matches. On the other hand, the Eagles offset these results by winning three out of the four boys singles matches, and all four girls singles matches.

In the last girls singles match, both teams and the audience were on the edge of their seats awaiting the results of the final match that would determine the winning team. Every point resulted in roaring cheers from the teammates of each respective player. After multiple tense rallies and two ties, the third and final game broke the tie resulting in Americans' victory with a final score of 9-8.

"Going into the game, I told my team that the game against Mission would be very tough because Mission has been at the top for a decade or so. We gave pep talks before the game, but I think the game today went very well and I hope my team will stay consistent with our performance throughout the season" said senior captain Akhilesh Nidamanuri.



## Professional/Affordable Quality Chiropractic Care

- Soft tissue release therapy
- Children & adults
- Auto and sports injuries
- \* Neck, back & extremity pain
- Headaches

Most insurances accepted

Come and enjoy a truly unique healing experience  
**New Patient Special**  
**50% off Initial Visit With This Ad**  
Exp. 4/30/22

**Janet Laney, D.C.**

**510-792-9000**

**6170 Thornton Ave., Ste H Newark**

## Reporter/Writer-Wanted

Must be:

- Proficient in English language and grammar
- Proven writing and editing skills
- Excellent driving record

Time Commitment:

- 10-20 hours per week
- Some weekend and evening hours

Duties:

- Report on council and board meetings
- Write/Edit articles as assigned by Editorial Staff
- Assist Editor-in-Chief

Send resume and one 300-500 word writing sample to:

**[tricityvoice@aol.com](mailto:tricityvoice@aol.com)**

**Subject: Reporter/Editor Application**

## Mission Valley Track and Field

SUBMITTED BY LEE WEBB

Mission Valley Track and Field Club is now holding practices at James Logan High School. Anyone from ages five and above are welcome to join and explore the multiple events track and field has to offer. With trainers for distance, sprints, jumps and throws, athletes have the chance to discover their talents and abilities.

The club is a community based non-profit group serving Union City and the surrounding areas. Its goal is to "Promote Life Skills Through the Sport of Track and Field." Formed in 1983, it has had over 550 All-American Athletes, and multiple national records and champions come through the program.

**Mission Valley Track and Field**  
**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**  
**5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**  
**James Logan High School**  
**1800 H St, Union City**  
**(510) 304-7172**  
[missionvalleytrackandfield.com](http://missionvalleytrackandfield.com)







# FUDENNA BROS., INC.

*Fremont's leader in small to medium office space*

**Short Term leases available**

**Perfect for startups  
looking to keep costs down**

Allow for growth to larger office space within our properties

- 24/7 building access
- Conference rooms available at no cost
- Some Furniture available at no cost
- Full service lease includes water, electric, janitorial, and nightly security patrol
- No hidden fees
- Close to Bart
- Near 680/880



**Contact Fudenna Bros. for more information**

**Phone: 510-657-6200**

**Email: [customerservice@fudenna.com](mailto:customerservice@fudenna.com)**

**Office located at 39823 Paseo Padre Pkwy. Fremont CA, 94538**

## Fourth Annual Robert J. Turbin Charity Basketball Game

BY ANGELA XIONG

On Saturday, March 26, the fourth annual Robert J. Turbin Charity Basketball Game took place at Irvington High School (Fremont). The charity event is named after Robert Turbin, a star football player for the Seattle Seahawks, and an alumnus of Irvington High School where he played for the school's basketball and football teams.

The event kicked off with a spirited pre-game festival consisting of games including Mini Golf, Ping Pong, and giant Jenga. Between 1-3 p.m., attendees participated in a variety of fun activities: shooting basketballs, playing football, a raffle, food from vendors, and more.

The game tipped off at around 4:30 p.m., when the Varsity Vikings team

went head-to-head against the All-Star Alumni team for the game champions and trophy that accompanies it. From the start, the audience's loud cheers quickly established the game's lively atmosphere. The Alumni team immediately dominated the court, ending the first half with a score of 31-17. From fast passes to multiple half-court shots, the game was an intense competition with neither team backing down.

Half-time and time-outs were filled with entertaining activities including mascot musical chairs in which the Irvington Viking mascot, game-sponsor Chick fil a mascot, and Irvington students competed for a gift card prize. Other activities included a basketball shooting contest between two raffle winners, Turbin tournament trivia, and performances by the Irvington Cheerleading team.

Accompanied by musical performer Preston Pohl's energetic songs, the game carried on with the same enthusiasm and high morale in the second half. As the third quarter started, the Alumni team continued to widen their lead with strong offense and harmonious teamwork. However, the Vikings relentless optimism and unwavering spirit allowed them to put up a tough fight against the team of seasoned basketball players and



professional athletes. In the end, the Alumni team prevailed with a final score of 66-39. "[The game] means a lot. It gives us an opportunity to bring the community together in so many different ways. There are outside people coming in and enjoying the festival and coming to the game but there is [also] the aspect of the alumni team coming back and having the opportunity to give back to the same

community that they were raised in as well, so it is really special and means a lot to everybody that is involved," said Robert Turbin.

All proceeds will be donated to the Irvington Athletic Department and the Turbin's Runnin'4U Foundation committed to raising awareness for Cerebral Palsy and Multiple Sclerosis.





# Community Bulletin Board

**10 lines/\$10/ 10 Weeks  
\$50/Year**

510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com

<p><b>HERS Breast Cancer Foundation</b> Post-surgical products &amp; fitting services by appointment only. Assistance Programs available for under-served patients. HERSbreastcancerfoundation.org (510) 790-1911 2500 Mowry Avenue, Suite 130 (Washington Hospital West) M-F, 10 am to 5 pm</p>	<p><b>MODEL RAILROAD TRAIN SHOW and OPEN HOUSE</b> Saturday April 9, 2022 10-4 Presented by: The SAN LEANDRO HISTORICAL RAILWAY SOCIETY Located In Thrasher Park at the Historic 120 Year Old Southern Pacific Railroad Depot 1302 Orchard Ave., San Leandro, CA.</p>	<p><b>UNITY CHURCH OF CASTRO VALLEY</b> A Center for Positive Living Rev. Donna Caldwell invites all people to attend our 11:00 a.m. Sunday Services 20121 Santa Maria Ave., Castro Valley For classes &amp; other activities 510/538-1416 www.unitycv.org</p>	<p><b>Shout out to your community</b> Our readers can post information including: <b>Activities</b> <b>Announcements</b> <b>For sale</b> <b>Garage sales</b> <b>Group meetings</b> <b>Lost and found</b> For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCV printed version and continuously online. TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance. Payment is for one posting</p> <p>only. Any change will be considered a new posting and incur a new fee.</p> <p><b>The "NO" List:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No commercial announcements, services or sales</li> <li>• No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.)</li> <li>• No sale items over \$100 value</li> <li>• No automobile or real estate sales</li> <li>• No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted)</li> <li>• No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV</li> </ul>
<p><b>Hope Evangelical-Lutheran Church</b> <b>3800 Beard Rd, Fremont, CA 94555</b> A church of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession AD 1530 and The Book of Concord AD 1580/1584 Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LC-MS) - English District Incarnational. Sacramental. Liturgical. Find our service times and social media links on our website: <b>www.hopelutheranfremont.org</b> Rev. Ray Hulett (510) 793-8691 reverendhulett@gmail.com <b>"We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."</b></p>	<p>A-1 Comm. Housing Svcs. A HUD Approved Agency <b>Credit and Money Mgmt. Workshop</b> Presented on Zoom For dates, go to our website Please register at www.a1chs.org call 510.674.9227</p>	<p><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: wmfitts@yahoo.com profricka@gmail.com www.1118.toastmastersclubs.org</p>	<p><b>Scholarships for Women</b> <b>Fremont PEO/UF sponsors scholarships for women entering college, earning another degree, returning after 2+ years.</b> 2% education loans. <b>www.peocalifornia.org</b> <b>peouf150@gmail.com</b></p>
<p><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.</p>	<p><b>FREE COVID VACCINES AND HOME TEST GIVEAWAY</b> <b>BACH Health is offering free vaccines to kids &amp; adults.</b> First 100 get free home test kits! Sat, April 2, 10 AM – 2 PM Fire Station, 7550 Thornton Ave, Newark For info, call 510-252-6845. To register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2p8m6cy5">https://tinyurl.com/2p8m6cy5</a> (English) <a href="https://tinyurl.com/246n4834">https://tinyurl.com/246n4834</a> (Spanish)</p>	<p><b>LOVE to WRITE? WANT to WRITE? WRITER'S BLOCK? Fremont Area Writers (FAW) is here to HELP!</b> Zoom meeting 4th Saturday of the month (off July &amp; Dec) 2:00-4:00 PM Great speakers! * All genres! * Critique groups available! Email <a href="mailto:scottfrombayside@yahoo.com">scottfrombayside@yahoo.com</a> for Zoom link before the meeting. Writers' Salon meets 4th Monday of the month (occasional exceptions) Join us via Zoom 7:00-9:00 PM Read, discuss or just listen. Email <a href="mailto:up.dragonfly.com@gmail.com">up.dragonfly.com@gmail.com</a> for Zoom link before the meeting. Everyone is welcome! <a href="http://www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org">www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org</a></p>	<p><b>SENIOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> Friendly &amp; fun group open to men &amp; women. Variety of activities: Bocce ball, Day trips, BBQ, Dinner, Wine tasting and more. Free newsletter. For information 925-803-1313</p>
<p><b>FREMONT COIN CLUB</b> Established 1971 Meets 2nd &amp; 4th Tues 7pm At the Fremont Elks Lodge 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont Guests Always Welcome, Enjoy Show N Tells, Drawings Auction, Refreshments <a href="http://www.fremontcoinclub.org">www.fremontcoinclub.org</a> 510-366-1365</p>	<p><b>LOVE to WRITE? WANT to WRITE? WRITER'S BLOCK? Fremont Area Writers (FAW) is here to HELP!</b> Zoom meeting 4th Saturday of the month (off July &amp; Dec) 2:00-4:00 PM Great speakers! * All genres! * Critique groups available! Email <a href="mailto:scottfrombayside@yahoo.com">scottfrombayside@yahoo.com</a> for Zoom link before the meeting. Writers' Salon meets 4th Monday of the month (occasional exceptions) Join us via Zoom 7:00-9:00 PM Read, discuss or just listen. Email <a href="mailto:up.dragonfly.com@gmail.com">up.dragonfly.com@gmail.com</a> for Zoom link before the meeting. Everyone is welcome! <a href="http://www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org">www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org</a></p>	<p><b>The Friendship Force of the San Francisco Bay Area</b> Experience a country and its culture with local hosts; meet global visitors. African guests in 2022 Travel to Aust/NZ in 2022 <b>Enjoy our many Bay Area events.</b> <b>www.fffba.org</b> <b>www.thefriendshipforce.org</b> <b>Call 510-363-0531</b></p>	<p><b>Learn to Square Dance Team work without competition</b> <b>Classes Start March 22 6:30pm-8:30pm</b> Fremont Elk's Lodge 38991 Farwell Dr. Fremont Couples, Singles, Family Fun Call Sue &amp; Dennis 510-887-5605 <a href="http://www.21ers.org">www.21ers.org</a></p>
<p><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 &amp; indoor model trains will be in operation. Information: Eugene 510 963-2965 Model train donations: Bob 510 566-3499</p>	<p><b>Want to see a collection of vintage buses?</b> Visit the Pacific Bus Museum in Fremont at 37974 Shinn Street. View and explore these antiques which were built from 1932 to 1995. Open the first and third Saturday of every month from 10am to 2pm. Children always welcome. <a href="http://www.pacbus.org">www.pacbus.org</a></p>	<p><b>ALOPECIA SUPPORT GROUP</b> FROM DESPAIR TO RESILIENCY GROUP MEETS ON-LINE WEEKLY THURSDAYS 12-1 PM PST FEE - \$50 PER ONE HOUR SESSION FACILITATED BY - MRS. JAY BUTTERFIELD, LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER PLEASE CALL 908-334-8717 FOR MORE INFORMATION</p>	<p><b>TRI-CITIES WOMEN'S CLUB</b> Meets on the third Tuesday Elk's Club on Farwell Drive 9:15 – Cards &amp; Games 11:45 – Lunch 1:00 – Program &amp; Meeting Group meeting monthly/bimonthly; marathon bridge, walking group, lunch bunch, rummikub group, pinocchio group, bocce ball &amp; book club. For more info, call 916-217-3074</p>
<p><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 &amp; indoor model trains will be in operation. Information: Eugene 510 963-2965 Model train donations: Bob 510 566-3499</p>	<p><b>Want to see a collection of vintage buses?</b> Visit the Pacific Bus Museum in Fremont at 37974 Shinn Street. View and explore these antiques which were built from 1932 to 1995. Open the first and third Saturday of every month from 10am to 2pm. Children always welcome. <a href="http://www.pacbus.org">www.pacbus.org</a></p>	<p><b>ALOPECIA SUPPORT GROUP</b> FROM DESPAIR TO RESILIENCY GROUP MEETS ON-LINE WEEKLY THURSDAYS 12-1 PM PST FEE - \$50 PER ONE HOUR SESSION FACILITATED BY - MRS. JAY BUTTERFIELD, LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER PLEASE CALL 908-334-8717 FOR MORE INFORMATION</p>	<p><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.</p>

## San Leandro City Council

March 21, 2022

**Recognitions:**

- Mayor's Award for Kindness to Vanessa Galeana for serving year-round as a volunteer reader at James Madison Elementary School.
  - Proclamation declaring March as March for Meals Month in San Leandro, recognizing Spectrum Community Services for providing hot meals to seniors for many years and partnering with Meals on Wheels to deliver more than 9,000 meals throughout the pandemic.
  - Proclamation declaring March 31, 2022 as Cesar Chavez Day.
- City Manager Update:**
- Steven Taylor Sanctity of Life Park will be the next project.

- Recreation and Human Services will become separate departments.
  - Welcome new Human Services Director Kurry Foley.
- Public Comments:**
- Request for purchase of 10 "smart BigBelly garbage cans" with recently awarded Amazon grant for more downtown trash receptacles.
  - Unity in the Community inc. recognized for addressing needs of unhoused population.
  - Council requested to set mask wearing example at public appearances.
  - Public support voiced for Police Department Needs Assessment.
  - 150th city birthday party appreciated by many residents.
- Councilmember Announcements:**
- Mayor Cutter announced that San Leandro is celebrating 150 years as an incorporated municipality. Public events to honor the city's sesquicentennial

- anniversary will continue through Dec 22.
- Mayor Cutter announced that public on-site attendance at city council meetings will return in April.
  - Councilmember Lopez advocated for the Tiny Homes program and supported Cesar Chavez Day.
  - Councilmember Simon also advocated for the Tiny Homes program and supported Cesar Chavez Day.
  - Councilmember Ballow recommended revisiting tobacco legislation.
  - Councilmember Aguilar supported Cesar Chavez Day.
- Consent Calendar:**
- Minutes of the Disaster Council Meeting of November 18, 2021.
  - Resolution to increase the contract cap to Consulting Services Agreement with CSG Consultants, Inc. for Design Services on the Washington Avenue Reconstruction Project.

- Resolution to increase the Contract Change Order Cap with Spenco Construction, Inc. for the Annual Sidewalk Repair Program.
  - Resolution to accept the work performed by EIDIM Group for the Main Library and Marina Community Center Audio-Visual Equipment.
  - Resolution to approve Parcel Map 11257 for 3081 & 3089 Teagarden Street.
  - Resolution authorizing a contract with The Matrix Consulting Group to develop a San Leandro Police Department Needs Assessment.
- Public Hearing:**
- City of San Leandro U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Draft Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan. Motion unanimously adopted.
- Action Items:**
- Adopt a Vision Zero Traffic Safety Policy (traffic safety standards improvement;

- morbidity reduction.). Motion unanimously adopted.
- Authorize Agreement for purchase of the Nimitz Motel Property Located at 555 Lewelling Boulevard for conversion to supportive housing for the homeless (33 residential units). Motion unanimously adopted.
  - Adopt ordinance to amend San Leandro Municipal Codes to add Community Police Review Board. Motion tabled.
- |                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter | Aye |
| Vice Mayor Pete Ballew     | Aye |
| Victor Aguilar             | Aye |
| Bryan Azevedo              | Aye |
| Fred Simon                 | Aye |
| Deborah Cox                | Aye |
| Corina Lopez               | Aye |

**LETTERS POLICY**

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

[tricityvoice@aol.com](mailto:tricityvoice@aol.com)



# OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

## No Foolin'

while in it. A sold-out crowd rioted when, in breathless anticipation, they were greeted by an empty stage for the non-performance!

- The 1959 campaign and election of a rhinoceros to the Sao Paulo city council. Upset by a trash problem, the campaign promoters named their ungulate candidate "Cacareco" (rubbish) and won by a landslide.

- A 1957 British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) spoof documentary about an abundant spaghetti harvest in Switzerland featuring spaghetti trees bearing strands of pasta. Controversy followed since many believed the prank and asked where they could find spaghetti plants for personal cultivation.

- Not satisfied with the 1957 prank, the BBC informed their 1976 listeners that, due to an unusual alignment of planets, gravity would be reduced on April 1, allowing those who jumped in the air to float.

- You have to hand it to the Brits since again, in 2008, the BBC claimed that Antarctic penguins had begun to fly to South American rainforests.

- Scotland follows a rowdy tradition of "Gowk Day" in which phony messages are sent via a "gowk" or fool. A chain of messages to "Hunt the Gowk" continues until the messenger realizes the subterfuge. Reminiscent of a snipe hunt!

- In France, where it may have all began with the calendar change, paper signs of a fish or "kick me" may be surreptitiously attached to a victim's back accompanied by the chant of "April Fish" indicating a young fish, easily fooled.

We, at Tri-City Voice wish our readers a joyful and fun April Fools' Day, filled with laughter and lighthearted reprieve from the trials and tribulations of today. NO FOOLIN!

William Marshak  
PUBLISHER

The origin of April Fools' Day is a bit murky. Whether the moniker is a nod to the advent of spring and a new year following the vernal equinox, confusion when, in the 16th century, the Gregorian calendar declared January as the beginning of the year, replacing the Julian calendar, a reference to the inclusion of a nonexistent date, March 32, in the 1392 The Canterbury Tales by Chaucer or an extension of Hilaria, a Greco-Roman festival. The day is marked by levity and practical jokes.

In the midst of these tumultuous times, it's not a bad idea to devote at least one moment to a bit of trivial hijinks. Some of the most memorable pranks:

- a 1749 show in London advertising a show in which a man would squeeze into a small, "tavern bottle" and sing a tune

## The Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois' wins book critics award

BY HILLEL ITALIE  
AP NATIONAL WRITER

Honoree Fanonne Jeffers' "The Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois," her epic novel about racism, resilience and identity named for the influential Black scholar and activist, has received the fiction prize from the National Book Critics Circle.

The critics circle praised Jeffers for "weaving several centuries' worth of 'songs' from the ancestors into her narrative of the

coming of age and young adulthood of a brilliant Atlanta scholar." Jeffers, a professor of English at the University of Oklahoma and author of five poetry collections, was among the winners announced Thursday during a ceremony held online because of the coronavirus pandemic.

In the nonfiction category, the award was given to Clint Smith's "How the Word Is Passed: A Reckoning With the History of Slavery Across America." Rebecca Donner's "All the Frequent Troubles of Our Days: The True Story of the American Woman at the Heart of the German Resistance to Hitler" won for biography, and Jeremy Atherton Lin's "Gay Bar: Why We Went Out" was named the best autobiography. The poetry prize was given to Diane Seuss' "frank: sonnets," and the criticism award went to Melissa Febos' "Girlhood."

Anthony Veasna So, a highly regarded author who died suddenly in 2020 at age 28, received posthumous praise on Thursday. His story collection "Afterparties" was awarded the John Leonard Prize for best first book. Leonard, a founding member of the NBCC who died in 2008, was known for his support for emerging writers.

The inaugural Toni Morrison Achievement Award, established last year in honor of the late Nobel laureate and presented to "institutions that have made lasting and meaningful contributions to book culture," was given to the Cave Canem Foundation. A self-defined "home for Black poetry" started in 1996 by Toi Derricotte and Cornelius Eady, the foundation has helped support such prize winning poets as Claudia Rankine and Tracy K. Smith.

Novelist Percival Everett, whose books include such meta-fiction as "Erasure" and "A History of the African-American People," received the Ivan Sandrof Lifetime Achievement Award, named for the critics circle's first president. The Nona Balakian Citation for Excellence in Reviewing, named for the late critic and co-founder of the NBCC, was given to New Yorker contributor Merve Emre.

The NBCC was founded in 1974 and includes hundreds of "critics, authors, literary bloggers, book publishing professionals, student members, and friends."

### LETTERS POLICY

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

PUBLISHER  
EDITOR IN CHIEF  
William Marshak

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS  
Sharon Marshak

DESIGN/PRODUCTION  
Vanna Dao  
Jessica Wu

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR  
Gail Hansen  
David R. Newman

BOOKKEEPING  
Vandana Dua

DELIVERY MANAGER  
Carlis Roberts

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT  
Sharon Marshak

ASSIGNMENT EDITOR  
Stephanie Gertsch

CONTENT EDITOR  
David Newman

COPY EDITOR  
Rob Klindt

COMPOSITE EDITOR  
April Ramos

#### REPORTERS

Esha Bargate  
Kelsey Camello  
Jim Cauble  
Andrew Cavette  
Asok Chatterjee  
Charlene Dizon  
Stephanie Gertsch  
Alfred Hu  
Robert Klindt  
Daniel O'Donnell  
Gelsey Plaza  
Madhvika Singh  
Hugo Vera  
Marc Vicente  
Shreya Jani  
Michael Coates

PHOTOGRAPHERS  
Don Jedlovec

#### INTERNS

Dhoha Bareche  
Fatema Bhaiji  
Chahak Gupta  
Nanki Kaur  
Niamh Lambert  
Priyanka Shah  
Annika Singh  
Anushka Vasudev

APP DEVELOPER  
WEB DEVELOPER  
AFANA ENTERPRISES  
David Afana

LEGAL COUNSEL  
Stephen F. Von Till, Esq.

#### ADJUDICATION:

What's Happening's Tri-City Voice is a "newspaper of general circulation" as set forth in sections 6000, et. seq., of the Government Code, for the City of Fremont, County of Alameda, and the State of California.

What's Happening's TRI-CITY VOICE™

What's Happening's The Tri-City Voice is published weekly, issued, sold and circulated in and from Fremont, Newark, Union City, Hayward, Milpitas and San Jose and printed in Fremont, California. The principal office of Tri-City Voice is at 39737 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Ste. B, Fremont, CA 94538. William Marshak is the Publisher

Subscribe  
Call 510-494-1999

510-494-1999  
fax 510-796-2462  
39737 Paseo Padre Parkway,  
Fremont Ca 94538  
[tricityvoice@aol.com](mailto:tricityvoice@aol.com)  
[www.tricityvoice.com](http://www.tricityvoice.com)

COPYRIGHT 2022®  
Reproduction or use without  
written permission from  
What's Happening's Tri-City Voice™  
is strictly prohibited

**LOV BINGO**  
EVERY MONDAY NIGHT!!  
AT SWISS PARK  
5911 Mowry Ave, Newark, CA 94560  
Doors Open at 4:00 pm  
Games Start at 6:00 pm  
Call or text  
510-468-8496  
for more info!  
Dinner with your Buy-In!

**Buying/Selling a Home?**  
**FREE Consultation**  
Call 510-697-7750

SERVING THE BAY AREA

**Rajeev Gupta**  
Home Sales Specialist  
Remax Accord  
CA DRE # 01232943  
39644 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
20 Year Experience

**Monica Gupta**  
Home Loan Specialist  
Home Advantage  
CA DRE # 01424265, NMLS # 343986  
702 Brown Road, Fremont  
15 Year Experience

Meet Our Happy Clients [www.realtytrain.com/clients](http://www.realtytrain.com/clients)

[www.realtytrain.com](http://www.realtytrain.com) CA Lic. Broker



**City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS**

Readers are advised to check websites for special meetings, cancellations, minutes, agendas and webcasts

**CITY COUNCILS**

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

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

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

Newark City Council  
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.  
37101 Newark Blvd., Newark  
(510) 578-4000  
www.ci.newark.ca.us

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

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

**WATER/SEWER**

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

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

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

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

**SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

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

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

Hayward Unified School Board  
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.  
24411 Amador Street, Hayward  
(510) 784-2600  
www.husd.k12.ca.us

Milpitas Unified School Board  
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.  
1331 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
www.musd.org  
(406) 635-2600 ext. 6013

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

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

San Leandro Unified School Board  
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.  
835 E. 14th St., San Leandro  
(510) 667-3500  
www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us

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

Sunol Glen Unified School Board  
2nd Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m.  
11601 Main Street, Sunol  
(925) 862-2026  
www.sunol.k12.ca.us

**Newark City Council**

**March 24, 2022**

**Presentations:**

- Proclaiming March as March for Meals Month.
- Introduction of Associate Planner Joseph Balabat and Community Preservation Manager Steve Willkomm.

**Public Comment:**

- Resident requested information of who was alerted of Homekey Project.

**Consent Calendar:**

- Approval of audited demands.
- Approval of March 10, 2022 special and regular meeting.
- Adopt an ordinance adding Fireworks Social Host Ordinance, to the Newark Municipal Code to increase penalties to illegal use of fireworks.
- Adopt a resolution confirming the continued existence of a local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Adopt a resolution finding that there is a proclaimed state of emergency; authorizing continued remote teleconference meetings of the legislative bodies of the city of Newark for the 30-day period beginning March 24.

• Adopt a resolution to execute the first amendment to the contractual services agreement with 4Leaf Inc. to provide temporary professional planning services.

• Motion to accept the recommendation from the Community Development Advisory Committee for allocation of anticipated Community Development Block Grant Jurisdiction Improvement Project funds for fiscal year 2022-2023.

• Mid-year budget review and adopt a resolution approving an amendment of the 2020-2022 biennial budget and capital improvement plan for fiscal year 2022. Motion passed unanimously.

**Other Business:**

• Informal economic development report presented by Anne Stedler and Michael Cohen.

• Overview of the 2022-2024 capital improvement plan.

**City Council Matters:**

• Council member Collazo recognized the work of the women of Newark in honor of Women's History Month.

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

**Public input sought in school trustee boundary changes**

SUBMITTED BY JOHN MATTOS

In response to updated information from the 2020 Census, New Haven Unified School District (NHUSD) is revising its trustee area boundaries. It's important to note that all schools will remain in their current areas and the trustees representing each area will not change.

In order to share information on this topic and solicit community input, NHUSD officials are hosting an in-person Community Information Meeting at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 29 at the Educational Services Center on Alvarado Niles Road in Union City. The meeting also will be streamed online via Zoom. To get the Zoom link visit the NHUSD website at [www.mynhusd.org](http://www.mynhusd.org), then enter "community information meeting" into the search tool and follow the link to the March 29 meeting.

Feedback from the Community Information

Meeting will be gathered and shared with the NHUSD Board of Trustees at a special board meeting on at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 12. During that meeting board members will review map options, consider community feedback, and hold a public hearing for additional community input. They may also take action at this meeting to approve recommendations to revised trustee areas that will be sent to the Alameda County Committee on School District Organization.

**Community Information Meeting  
Tuesday, Mar 29  
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
School trustee boundary revisions  
Educational Services Center  
34200 Alvarado Niles Road,  
Union City  
[www.mynhusd.org](http://www.mynhusd.org)**

**Unidentified person found dead after creek fire**

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Investigators with the Union City Police Department are asking the public for help to identify an adult found dead March 23 after a fire at an encampment in a creek area that borders Union City and Fremont.

The investigation began at about 8:26 p.m. when officers from Fremont Police Department were dispatched to Isherwood Way and Quarry Lakes Drive after Alameda County Fire Department crews extinguished a vegetation fire in a nearby creek area and found a body. Eventually, it was determined the burned encampment was inside the Union City limits and Union City Police Department (UCPD) took over the investigation.

Officials from UCPD said they are working with Alameda County Coroner's Bureau to determine the person's identity and cause of death. UCPD detectives said numerous people may have been in the area both before and after the fire.

Anyone who may have been in the area or witnessed anything is asked to contact Detective Fong at (510) 675-5259 or the Union City anonymous tip line at (510) 675-5207. Anonymous tips can also be sent online to [Tips@unioncity.org](mailto:Tips@unioncity.org).

**County tax measure coming to end**

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

After helping raise billions of dollars in transportation funds in Alameda County since 2000, a half-cent transportation tax measure is coming to an end March 31.

In a statement released March 25, officials from The Alameda County Transportation Commission (CTC) announced the sunset of Measure B, which Alameda County voters overwhelmingly supported not once, but twice. Measure B was originally approved in 1986 and again in 2000, when 81.5 percent of Alameda County voters approved its renewal.

Over the course of the 20-year Measure B sales tax, Alameda CTC leveraged over \$1.4 billion of local funds to deliver more than \$4.1 billion in projects and programs to improve transportation, safety and mobility, and alleviate congestion in Alameda County. Several of the projects and programs included:

- BART to Warm Springs Extension and BART to Oakland Airport Connector
- Union City Intermodal Station and Fruitvale BART Intermodal Station improvements

• I-580/Isabel Avenue Interchange in Livermore and the Route 84 Expressway in Livermore and Pleasanton

• AC Transit Bus Rapid Transit, known as the TEMPO

• Transit operations and capital improvements for ACE Rail, Union City Transit, LAVTA and services for seniors and people with disabilities

• Countywide Discretionary Bicycle and Pedestrian Grant Program

Proceeds from 2000 Measure B are administered by Alameda CTC, distributed to jurisdictions that include 14 cities, local transit agencies and unincorporated Alameda County.

To honor Alameda CTC's commitment to the financial stewardship of these funds, the commission formed the Independent Watchdog Committee (IWC), formerly the Citizens Watchdog Committee, in 2000. The IWC monitors how funds are spent and reports their findings directly to the public each year with the publication of the Independent Watchdog Committee's Annual Report. Alameda CTC has maintained a clean record through every one of the 19 years of these independent reports.

**NASA head: We have cooperation with our Russian colleagues**

BY ALEX SANZ ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASA Administrator Bill Nelson on March 18 played down recent comments by the head of Russia's space agency that the United States would have to use broomsticks to fly to space after Russia said it would stop supplying rocket engines to U.S. companies.

"That's just Dmitry Rogozin. He spouts off every now and then. But at the end of the day, he's worked with us," Nelson told The Associated Press. "The other people that work in the Russian civilian space program, they're professional. They don't miss a beat with us, American astronauts and American mission control."

Nelson spoke with The Associated Press hours before three Russian cosmonauts launched from Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan to the International Space Station, the first crew launch since Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February.

The war has resulted in canceled spacecraft launches and broken contracts, and many worry Rogozin is putting decades of a peaceful off-planet partnership at risk, most notably at the International Space Station.

Besides threatening to pull out of the space station and drop it

on the U.S., Europe or elsewhere, Rogozin had the flags of other countries covered on a Soyuz rocket awaiting liftoff with internet satellites. The launch was called off after the customer, London-based OneWeb, refused his demands that the satellites not be used for military purposes and the British government halt its financial backing.

On March 17, the European Space Agency confirmed that it is indefinitely suspending its ExoMars rover mission with Roscosmos because of Russia's war in Ukraine. "Despite all of that, up in space, we can have a cooperation with our Russian friends, our colleagues. The professional relationship between astronauts and cosmonauts, it hasn't missed a beat," Nelson said. "This is the cooperation we have going on in the civilian space program."

NASA astronaut Mark Vande Hei -- who on March 15 broke the U.S. single spaceflight record of 340 days -- is due to leave the International Space Station with two Russians aboard a Soyuz capsule for a touchdown in Kazakhstan on March 30. NASA has said Vande Hei's homecoming plans remain unchanged.

**Fremont Police Log**

SUBMITTED BY YANNETH CONTRADA, FREMONT PD

**Wednesday, March 23**

- At about 8:08 p.m. officers responded to a report about a large fire at Walmart, 40580 Albrae St. Upon arrival they saw a significant amount of smoke and worked with Fremont Fire Department crews to evacuate employees and customers from the store. No injuries were reported. A preliminary investigation indicated the incident was an arson associated with a burglary involving multiple suspects. Investigators are asking anyone who may have video surveillance from the store's parking lot to contact Det. Travis MacDonald at (510) 790-6927 or via email at [tmacdonald@fremont.gov](mailto:tmacdonald@fremont.gov).



**Classifieds Deadline: Noon Thursday**  
 (510) 494-1999 | tricityvoice@aol.com

# CLASSIFIEDS

## INDIAN ASTROLOGER, SPIRITUALIST LOVE PSYCHIC READER



**MASTER  
 SAI GURUJI**

**CERTIFIED AS  
 BEST INDIAN  
 ASTROLOGER**

**SUGGESTION & SOLUTION FOR**

- ★ GET YOUR LOVE BACK
- ★ JEALOUSY AND CURSE
- ★ SPIRITUAL HEALING
- ★ LOVE SPELLS
- ★ HUSBAND WIFE DISPUTE
- ★ CHILDLESS COUPLES
- ★ BUSSINESS & JOBS
- ★ FAMAILY PROBLEMS

**SPECIALIST IN REMOVAL OF BLACK MAGIC, EVIL SPIRITS, CURSE ETC.,**

**PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL ★ LIFE TIME PROTECTION**

**CALL FOR APPOINTMENT ——— 24/7 WHATSAPP SUPPORT**

**510-998-8933**

**UNION CITY, CALIFORNIA 94587 | MASTERSAIGURUJI@GMAIL.COM**

## LANDSCAPING SERVICE

Trees - Trimming - Pruning  
 Patio - Mowstrip - Flagstone  
 Driveway - Paver stone - Fence  
 Retaining Wall - Concrete Stamp color  
 Sod seed - Sprinkler System  
 Rock & Bark - Walkway - Brick  
 New Lawn - Yard & Hillside Clean Up  
 Block - Concrete - Artificial Grass

Please Call: Mr. Tony  
**510-599-8814**  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
 Lic. #758988

## HANDYMAN FREE ESTIMATES

R. Matias Mendoza  
**925-565-7229**  
 matisar.25.rm@gmail.com  
 Residential/Commercial Monthly Maintenance  
 Kitchen/Bathroom Remodel  
 Electrical wiring, Door Installation  
 Tiles, Paint, Dry Wall, Sewer line repair  
 Driveway, Retaining Walls, Fences  
 Sprinklers System, Lawn, Clean up  
 Any Interior or Exterior jobs



### H&H Appraisal Consulting Services

**WANTED:**  
 Chinese antiquities, antiques,  
 vintage objects, Textiles, porcelains,  
 black and white photos, tinted photos,  
 jades, scrolls, calligraphy, statues,  
 paintings, jewelry, coins, stamps

Estate Management  
 Certified Certified  
 Museum Specialist

**Call us  
 for an evaluation**  
 GIA Accredited  
 Auction House Liaison

Email image of object for  
 free evaluation with  
 "Object Appraisal" in the subject line

**510-582-5954**  
**norm2@earthlink.net**

**Account Executive  
 Resp. for advanced  
 network appliances  
 & rugged industrial  
 computers mfg.  
 project management.**  
 Job site: Fremont, CA.  
 Send resume to  
 Lanner Electronics USA Inc.  
 47790 Westinghouse Dr.,  
 Fremont, CA 94539.

## Randy's Fence Repairs

**RANDY'S FENCE POST REPAIR  
 can save you money!**

Metal hardware reinforcement of leaning, wobbly fence posts.  
 FREE (on time) ESTIMATE.

**Call NOW! 510-706-6189**  
 Randy McFarland



## School Crossing Guards

**The children of Union City,  
 Fremont and Newark need YOU!**  
**Now hiring School Crossing Guards**

Earn \$45 or more,  
 working 2 hours or less  
 a day, school days only.

**Call Julie**  
**510-650-5402**



**DEATH VALLEY GYPSIES**

**DEATHVALLEYGYPSIES.COM**  
*Voted Best Live Rock & Roll Band in the Bay Area!*

**Irvington Terrace**, a 100-unit affordable apartment community in Fremont, is opening its waitlist for a limited time! This property offers 1, 2, and 3-bdr apartments, ranging from **\$595 to \$1,261**. A local preference applies. Irvington Terrace is located within one-half mile of parks, schools, restaurants, and food markets. The community includes laundry facilities, community room, Children's play area, and assigned covered parking. Pre-applications for the waitlist will be made available and also accepted starting **Mon. March 28, 2022 at 9:00AM to Fri. April 15, 2022 at 5 PM. via 1) https://bridgehousing.com/properties/irvington-terrace/ or 2) Call (510)979-1159 and request one be mailed. All pre-applications received by 04/15/22 will be randomly ordered after.**

The leasing office is located at 4109 Broadmoor Common (at Grimmer), Fremont, CA 94538. Office hours are Mon-Fri 9AM-5PM. For more info, call 510-979-1159. Income and other restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. EHO.



**Liberty Landscaping**  
 Lic #913041  
**Free Estimates**  
 Re-Landscape, New Sod  
 Sprinkler Systems  
 Clean Up, Hauling & Fence  
 Water Mainline, Drainage System  
 Patio, Sidewalks, Driveway Concrete  
 Retaining Wall, Paver Stone & Brickwork  
 Deck and Pergola  
**510-754-1266**

**BCBA Clinical Supervisor**  
**Assess clients for ABA services** using criterion-based assessment(s) and other assessment tools as assigned. Master's degree in Behavioral Sciences, Education or Psychology and 4 years of relevant experience. Jobsite: Fremont, CA. Resume to: Chang & Associates Behavior Consulting LLC, 3340 Walnut Ave., Ste. 290, Fremont, CA 94538, Attn: Kirk Chang

**NEWARK-FREMONT LEGAL CENTER**  
 38750 Paseo Padre Pky., Ste. C-7, Fremont  
 www.newark-legal.com  
**510-794-5297**

• Name Change • Letters for Travel • Applications

**Divorce Document Preparation**

- Uncontested Divorce
- Summary Divorce
- Judicial Forms



**SUE JOHNSON**  
 PARALEGAL  
 30 Years Experience  
 10 Years at  
 Alameda County  
 Superior Court

BPcode Chapter 5.6 (6450-6456)



# LIFE CORNERSTONES

Birth

Marriage

Obituaries

For more information  
510-494-1999  
tricityvoice@aol.com



**Fremont Chapel of the Roses**  
(510) 797-1900 FD1007  
1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont  
www.fremontchapeloftheroses.com



**Fremont Memorial Chapel**  
(510) 793-8900 FD 1115  
3723 Peralta Blvd. Fremont  
www.fremontmemorialchapel.com

**Napoleon A. Rodriguez**  
Resident of Fremont  
August 6, 1951 – March 23, 2022  
Fremont Memorial Chapel

**Eusebio Santos**  
Resident of Fremont  
December 16, 1941 – March 22, 2022  
Fremont Chapel of the Roses

**Beverly A. Coffin**  
Resident of Fremont  
September 23, 1932 – March 16, 2022  
Fremont Chapel of the Roses

**Edith Q. Mazo**  
Resident of Lathrop  
August 23, 1946 – March 16, 2022  
Fremont Chapel of the Roses

**Michael "Mike" Healy**  
Resident of Fremont  
February 14, 1955 – March 8, 2022  
Fremont Chapel of the Roses

**Janice Kathryn Schafir**  
Resident of Fremont  
August 3, 1936 – March 10, 2022  
Fremont Chapel of the Roses

**Pasion "Paz" Reyes**  
Resident of Union City  
April 6, 1930 – March 11, 2022  
Fremont Memorial Chapel



**Berge • Pappas • Smith**  
**Chapel of the Angels**  
(510) 656-1226  
40842 Fremont Blvd, Fremont

**Prem Bala Srivastava**  
Resident of Fremont  
July 15, 1934 – March 25, 2022

**Suryakant Shah**  
Resident of Fremont  
May 14, 1933 – March 25, 2022

**John Barrett**  
Resident of Union City  
March 24, 1943 – March 24, 2022

**Thomas Wallace**  
Resident of Fremont  
August 30, 1943 – March 24, 2022

**Manh Pham**  
Resident of Milpitas  
October 6, 1942 – March 23, 2022

**Bonifacio Martin**  
Resident of Fremont  
February 11, 1931 – March 21, 2022

**Kanta Lalwani**  
Resident of Dublin  
October 16, 1924 – March 20, 2022

**Carol Esterlin**  
Resident of Concord  
April 28, 1940 – March 19, 2022

**Karthick Duraisamy Soundararaj**  
Resident of Fremont  
January 19, 1988 – March 15, 2022

**Nirmala Muthiah**  
Resident of Santa Clara  
June 3, 1953 – March 17, 2022

**Ambika Mehta**  
Resident of Milpitas  
February 2, 1935 – March 14, 2022

**Hoa Thuy Tran**  
Resident of Union City  
August 16, 1926 – March 13, 2022

**Tadeusz Wilczynski**  
Resident of Fremont  
April 18, 1961 – March 12, 2022

**Surya Iragavarapu**  
Resident of Fremont  
September 17, 1951 – March 12, 2022

**Sushilaben Patel**  
Resident of Newark  
January 16, 1929 – March 11, 2022

## Janice Kathryn Schafir

August 3, 1936 – March 10, 2022

Resident of Fremont

Janice K. Schafir, born August 3rd, 1936, passed away on March 10, 2022, at home, where she wanted to be, with her children and in-laws at her side.

She was born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, where she became a nurse, converted to Judaism, and married Michael Schafir with whom she had four children. She was an early member of Temple Beth Torah in Fremont where she often played the organ for services and celebrations. Jan spent a long life creating love as a mom, grandmother, aunt, and artist, and by caring for others as a volunteer for hospice, the Red Cross, and numerous art events and organizations. She studied with several famous painters and then shared her artistic talent by teaching at Jan's Art Studio, Yosemite, and on cruise ships around the world. Her own paintings record the natural beauty she found in her back yard as well as on her extensive travels. Many local artists credit Jan as a primary inspiration and role model. She helped to found what is now the Fremont Art & Wine Festival, one of several ways she helped artists show and promote their artwork in the area.

Jan remained active in her later years – painting, making lace, and playing music – but always found energy for her grandchildren's milestone celebrations. She was a caregiver who gave more to this world than she took. She invited many into her home who needed a good friend or a place to live.



Like each painting is unique, every person who knew Jan will have a different story about how she touched their life. If you followed her example, were touched by her grace, or own some of her art, then you are reminded daily of that happy, ever-present smile. She had a rare kindness, and no canvas is large enough to capture all of her light. We thank her for bringing color into our world and teaching us to find the beauty in all that surrounds us.

She is survived by children Michael J. Schafir, Alex Schafir (Jessie Mindlin), Karoline Schafir Brock (Mitch), Paulette Schafir, seven grandchildren (Rachel, Michael, Daniel, Reuben, Levi, Abby, and Zoey), and long time partner Jules Goldberg. She will be missed and forever loved.

Remembrances may be made to Temple Beth Torah in Fremont or the Olive Hyde Art Guild.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses  
510-797-1900

## Beverly A. Coffin

September 23, 1932 – March 16, 2022

Resident of Fremont



Beverly, a Fremont resident for 57 years, passed away in her home from Alzheimer's on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, while surrounded by family. She was 89 years old.

She was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming on September 23, 1932, the only daughter to her parents and sister to her 3 brothers. Beverly was married to Merlyn Coffin, whom she loved dearly, for 53 years. They had 3 children. She had a successful career as a Supervisor in the electronics industry.

She is survived by her daughter Jan, son Merlyn Jr. and his wife Deborah, granddaughter Lisa and her husband Greg. Her husband Merlyn, son Mark and her brothers preceded her in death.

Beverly was a loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Friend. She also cherished time with her niece Cheryl, Cheryl's husband Pete, and their son Chris, from the Sacramento area. She loved going up to her mobile home at Lake McClure every weekend, spending quality time

with her husband, family and friends. She enjoyed traveling with her husband in their camper, and then later in life seeing the sites throughout the states with her son and his wife in their motorhome. One of her favorite family trips was an Alaskan cruise. She liked to knit, crochet, embroider, plant flowers and maintain her African violets. She loved to socialize and engage with others. Anyone who encountered Beverly left with a smile, feeling a little bit brighter. She was known for her generosity, sense of humor and forgiving spirit. She overcame adversity with grace and courage and provided a lot of love and stability for her family. She enjoyed going to church and had a strong faith in God. After she retired, she enjoyed going to the senior center for computer classes, and lunch with her friends.

She will be forever loved and greatly missed by her family.

Special thanks to Brookdale Hospice & Meals on Wheels for their support and quality care.

A Visitation will be held on Saturday April 9th, 2022 at 11:30am., with a Chapel Service at 12:30pm. Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Boulevard, Fremont. Followed by interment at Cedar Lawn Cemetery, 48800 Warm Springs Blvd., Fremont.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses  
510-797-1900

## Bonifacio (Bud) Martin

Bonifacio (Bud) Martin of Fremont, passed away peacefully at his home on March 21, 2022.

Bud was born on February 11, 1931. He grew up, was married to his beloved wife Marie Perry, and lived in San Leandro until 1964. He was a barber for many years, then started working in the nursery industry. He eventually owned the Sunol Nursery/Calaveras Nursery for many years. Gardening and growing plants were his passion.

Bud was a loving and loyal husband and father. He was caring, kind, funny, stubborn, and loved to be with family and friends. He truly embraced and

enjoyed his life. He was quite an inspiration to all.

Bud is survived by his daughter Denise and husband, Dale Liss, his son, Steven Martin, grandchildren, Adam, Damien, Dylan, Ryan, Anna, Stephen, Jonathan, Jackie and Maggie, and his great grandchildren, David, Olive, Amelia and Delilah. He was preceded in death by his wife Marie and son, David.

Funeral services will be held on April 1st at 10:00 AM at Berge Pappas Smith Chapel of the Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA. Burial will follow at 12:00 PM at Holy Sepulchre



Cemetery, 26320 Mission Blvd., Hayward, CA 94544.

FREE Adult Reading and Writing Classes are offered at  
the Alameda County Library  
Tell A Friend Call Rachel Parra 510 745-1480



*Tri-City Cremation & Funeral Service*  
 Family Owned and Operated - Serving the entire Bay Area  
*When saying goodbye is not easy... Let us help.*  
**www.tricitycremation.com**  
**COMPARE OUR PRICES**  
 Traditional Funerals Available **510-494-1984**  
 5800 Thornton Ave., Newark, CA 94560 CA. FD #2085

**Michael "Mike" Healy**  
 Resident of Fremont  
 February 14, 1955 – March 8, 2022



Michael "Mike" J. Healy was called home on March 8th, 2022. He was a man of God, with a heart of gold. A Navy veteran who loved his country, baseball, football, fishing, camping, nature, and life.

Mike was no perfect man, but he served a perfect God, and he did so with love and compassion. He learned the best gift he could give was to love all those he met with a love he received from God; beginning with family, neighbors, and his faith community at Holy Spirit Church, Fremont.

Mike was a prayer warrior, taking a cue from St. Michael; if God willing, daily morning Mass with praying the Rosary after. He was a truck driver by trade, a career he always wanted to pursue from the age of 5. When he was out on the road, wherever he stopped to eat he would make the sign of the cross and prayed thanksgiving prayer before his meal. It didn't matter if he was in a restaurant, at a drive-thru

sitting in his rig, a rest stop when driving the longer hauls, or when returning late for dinner; he was always thanking God. His family recalls being out to eat with him when folks would come up to him and thank him for praying. He knew the little things mattered. His mom wrote in his baby book that before the age of 2, he would pray the sign of the cross without any words.

On March 8th 2022, a single light in this very dark world went out. But because of his love, and his discipleship, he helped ignite many other lights in his place. His mission was complete and his home in Heaven was prepared. In this his family finds peace knowing he is in a better place with a God who welcomes him with open arms. Michael, his good and faithful servant is at peace.

He leaves behind a legacy of love. Michael is survived by his mother, Louise, his son Christopher Healy, and grandsons Jackson and Thomas. His daughter Jerin Healy. His siblings Dianne, Rusty, Wes, Kathy, Debi, Karen, Art, Rick, John, and Noni, and many handsome and beautiful nephews and nieces. We will greatly miss his kind and gentle ways.

A Mass will be celebrated for him at Holy Spirit Church, Fremont, on April 1 (Friday) at 1 p.m. (Reception to follow)

Paralyzed Vets and Wounded Warriors are just two of the charities he supported, or give flowers to someone you love.

**Dr. Robert Carl Bubeck**  
 December 26, 1939 – March 3, 2022

In Loving Memory Of  
 Dr. Robert Carl Bubeck  
 December 26, 1939 –  
 March 3, 2022

"Another Soul Has Made Its  
 Way to Heaven to be Part of  
 Gods Army of Angels"

Robert Bubeck fondly known as Bob, passed away in Palm Desert, California on Thursday morning, March 3, 2022, with his loving wife by his side.

He was born to loving parents Carl and Margaret (Betty) Bubeck on December 26, 1939 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Bob lived in Glenside, and he graduated from Abington High School in 1957. He furthered his Education at Franklin and Marshal College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania graduating in 1961, Then Bob attended Jefferson Medical University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and graduated with his Medical Degree (MD) in 1965.

Bob served as a Medical Officer in the United States Air Force for 2 years in Southern California before heading North to the San Francisco Bay Area to practice medicine for 33 years in Oakland and Walnut Creek.

He is survived by his devoted wife Sandra L. Bubeck, his sister Betty J. Nice (Richard), his two



brothers Charles Bubeck (Patti), and Richard Bubeck. He was also survived by his Nieces, Cheryl Ott (Ed), Nicola Lefebvre (Carlos) and Christen Kemp (Aaron) and one Nephew, Scott Nice (Paula), along with their children and grandchildren. He was pre-deceased by his parents Carl and Margaret (Betty) Bubeck.

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**  
 at Round Hill Country Club, 3169 Round Hill Road, Alamo, California on April 24th at 11:00 AM. Zoom will be available for those not able to attend: [www.zoom.us/join](http://www.zoom.us/join), enter the meeting ID 712 7896 9320 and passcode 808.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to: Franklin & Marshall College, funding for Phi Sigma Kappa Endowed Scholarship Fund in Memory of Dr. Robert Bubeck '61. P. O. Box 3003, Lancaster, PA 17604-3003.

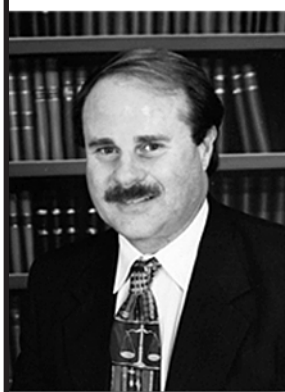
**NEWARK-FREMONT LEGAL CENTER**

**510-794-5297**

[www.newark-legal.com](http://www.newark-legal.com)



**Business & Personal Legal & Paralegal Services**



- **Estate Planning**  
 Living Trusts  
 Wills & Probate  
 Power of Attorney  
 Advance Directives  
 Home Appt's Available
- **Business**
- **Divorce**
- **Notary**
- **Corporations**
- **Bankruptcy**  
 Chapter 7  
 Chapter 13
- **Deeds**  
 Interspousal Deeds  
 Grant Deeds  
 Quitclaim Deeds  
 Deeds in/out of Trusts  
 Deed of Trust  
 Power of Attorney  
 Affidavit of Death  
 of Trustee, Joint Tenant

**R. L. JOHNSON ATTORNEY AT LAW**

**38750 Paseo Padre Parkway  
 Suite C-7, Fremont**

**M-F 10-7  
 Evening & Weekends  
 By Appointment**

**California  
 lawmakers  
 propose  
 extending  
 eviction  
 protections**

BY ADAM BEAM  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hundreds of thousands of California renters facing eviction next week could get another three months of protection under a bill top legislative leaders endorsed on March 24.

The federal government sent billions of dollars to the states to help people who fell behind on their rent payments during the pandemic. California's program will pay for 100% of people's unpaid rent if they meet certain income requirements.

State law says tenants cannot be evicted as long as they have an application pending for rental assistance. But that law is set to expire on March 31. Meanwhile, so many people have applied for assistance that it is taking state officials longer than they thought to hand out the money.

As of March 22, just over 275,600 people had applications still pending, according to the California Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency. That number doesn't include assistance programs operated by local governments. State officials won't be able to approve all of those applications by March 31. Starting April 1, anyone who has unpaid rent can be evicted.

At the last moment, state lawmakers have decided to intervene. On March 24, two lawmakers introduced a bill that would extend eviction protections for people with pending applications through the end of June. Lawmakers plan to have public hearings on the bill before voting to send it to Gov. Gavin Newsom on March 31.

It's unclear if Newsom will sign it. The state has extended eviction protections multiple times during the pandemic, always over the objections of landlords who say they are being squeezed by, in some cases, going more than a year without receiving rent payments. Last year, Newsom said the chances of extending protections again were "very modest." His office did respond to a request for comment on March 24.

The bill is expected to move quickly through the Legislature. On March 25, the Legislature's top two leaders -- Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon and Senate President Pro Tempore Toni Atkins, both Democrats -- released a joint statement saying the bill "will receive quick action."

"We made a commitment to those who are in line and they shouldn't be harmed because of how long the process is taking," Rendon and Atkins said in a joint statement.

The extension will benefit people like Jenise Dixon, whose application for rental assistance has been pending since October. Dixon says she has lived in the same rent-controlled Los Angeles apartment for 19 years. She said she worked in the entertainment industry, but hasn't had steady work since the pandemic started and soon fell behind on her rent payments. "I'm one step away from homelessness," she said.

But her application for rental assistance is stuck because neither she or her landlord can produce a lease. She said she's submitted utility bills and other evidence to prove she lives in the apartment, but to no avail.

"Even if I'm approved, it's not going to cover all the months that I'm behind," she said during a news conference organized by housing advocates urging for an extension of eviction protections. "I'm just asking the people at the top, the lawmakers, to give the system a chance to catch up so that people like me don't fall through the cracks."

California's eviction assistance program will stop taking new applications on April 1, so the proposed law would only protect people who have applied for assistance by that date.

"It would be cruel, wasteful, and unfair to subject these Californians to eviction or the loss of rental income now, when they have done everything asked of them, and distribution of their emergency rental assistance is imminent," said Assemblymember Tim Grayson, a Democrat from Concord who co-authored the bill along with Democratic Assemblywoman Buffy Wicks.

So far, California paid out nearly \$2.5 billion in rental assistance to just over 214,000 households, for an average assistance of \$11,488. State officials say most of the money has gone to very low or extremely low-income households that earn less than 50% of their area's median income. The program could soon run out of money. State officials had asked for an additional \$1.9 billion from the federal government, but so far have only received an about \$200 million.

But tenants shouldn't have to worry. Last month, Newsom signed a law allowing state money to cover the costs of the program should the federal money not cover all of it.

**The Eiffel Tower  
 grows higher, thanks  
 to new antenna**

ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Eiffel Tower grew by six meters (nearly 20 feet) on March 15 after engineers hoisted a new communications antenna at the very top of France's most iconic landmark.

Tourists watched from the Trocadero esplanade as the new digital radio antenna was helicoptered up. With the new antenna, the Eiffel Tower grew from 324 meters (1,063 feet) tall to 330 meters (1,083 feet).

The Eiffel Tower company's president, Jean-Francois Martins, told The Associated Press that scientific progress is an integral part of the Iron Lady's 133-year history. "It's a historical moment this morning, because the Eiffel Tower is getting higher, which is not so common," he said.

"From the invention of the radio at the beginning of the 20th century to right now, decades after decades, the Eiffel Tower has been a partner for all the radio technology," Martins said. The Eiffel Tower was 312 meters (1,024 feet) high when it was inaugurated on March 31, 1889.



# Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

## Wednesday, February 16

• At 1:16 p.m. officers responded to a report about someone breaking a car window in the area of Central Avenue and Filbert Street. When officers arrived, the suspect attempted to flee on foot, but was quickly detained by officers. The suspect, identified as a 36-year-old Newark man, was arrested on suspicion of vandalism, obstructing a peace officer and on multiple outstanding warrants. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

## Saturday, February 19

• At 3:42 p.m. Officer Arroyo responded to a report about a shoplifter in custody in the 200 block of NewPark Mall Road. The 41-year-old Berkeley man was found to be in possession of controlled substances and drug paraphernalia. A record check showed outstanding felony and misdemeanor warrants. He was arrested and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

## Monday, February 21

• At 8:51 p.m. Officer Cervantes responded to a report about a burglary in progress in the 6400 block of Robertson Ave. The suspect, identified as a 29-year-old Newark, man initially fled the scene, but was located by officers nearby. He was arrested on suspicion of burglary and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

## Tuesday, February 22

• At 12:14 a.m. Officer San Pedro arrested a 27-year-old Newark man in the area of Spruce Street and Mayhews Landing Road on suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia and on an outstanding warrant. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

## Friday, February 25

• At 10:25 p.m. Officer Herrera spotted a vehicle being driven recklessly in the area of Filbert Street and the railroad tracks and made a traffic enforcement stop. The driver, a 21-year-old Newark man, was arrested and booked into Santa Rita Jail. The vehicle was impounded for 30 days.

## Sunday, March 6

• At 12:07 a.m. officers responded to a report about a person with a firearm in the 38000 block of Larkspur St. Upon arrival,

officers detained a 29-year-old Newark man and determined the weapon was an assault-style airsoft gun. The man was arrested on an outstanding warrant and for disregarding a court order. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail. The airsoft gun was turned over for destruction.

• At 12:35 a.m. Officer Kapu spotted a vehicle making an unlawful U-turn in the area of Gateway Boulevard and Jarvis Avenue and started to make a traffic enforcement stop. The driver sped away with Kapu in pursuit. Eventually, the driver stopped and additional officers arrived. When detained, the driver, a 33-year-old Oakland man, thrashed about and kicked officers. He was arrested on suspicion of reckless driving, failure to obey an officer and battery on an officer. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail and the vehicle was impounded.

• At 11:42 p.m. Officer Herrera made a traffic enforcement stop in the area of Brittany Avenue and Madelaine Drive. A record check showed the driver, a 32-year-old Hayward woman, had an outstanding warrant. She initially refused commands to exit the vehicle but eventually complied and was arrested on suspicion of obstructing an officer,

possession of a controlled substance with drug paraphernalia and misappropriating lost property. She was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

## Monday, March 7

• At 11:42 p.m. Officer Swadener contacted a 29-year-old San Jose woman in a vehicle on the 39000 block of Balentine Dr. A record check showed an active arrest warrant. During the investigation Swadener spotted numerous theft materials. The woman was arrested on the warrant and on suspicion of possessing identity theft materials, possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. She was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

## Thursday, March 10

• At 3:02 a.m. Officer Riddles saw suspicious activity while conducting a security check on the 39000 block of Balentine Dr. Riddles detained a 42-year-old Fremont man and eventually arrested him on suspicion of possessing burglary tools and on a probation violation. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

# Local city forms mental health initiative

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF SAN LEANDRO

In its continuing efforts to help provide mental health and homeless services to people who need them, the City of San Leandro has formed a new mental health initiative called San Leandro Safe.

During the March 21 City Council meeting, San Leandro City Manager Fran Robustelli shared details about the new cross-departmental initiative which splits the city's Human Services Department from the Recreation program. The stand-alone Human Services Department will work collaboratively with Alameda County Fire Department and San Leandro Police Department on mental health and homeless services. San Leandro Safe was created after community feedback on how the city can better serve the most at-risk residents.

"The community's voice has spoken and tirelessly advocated for effective front-line services when addressing the needs of our vulnerable unhoused population," Robustelli said. "The police department is often stretched thin with daily field patrol responsibilities. They do not have the time or resources to 'case manage' complex personal needs and quality of life matters. Therefore, the three



departments of Fire, Human Services, and Police will work as a unit on the daily human service needs of the community."

Robustelli has appointed Kurry Foley as the acting director of the Human Services Department. She has worked for the city since 2014. "I'm honored and grateful to build on a solid foundation of programming and service delivery created by former director Jeanette Dong and past directors," Foley said. "I will continue the commitment to amplifying the voices of the most vulnerable in our community."

# BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER AND BART PD

## Saturday, March 19

• A man identified by police as Jose Taxcuxlic, 35, of Hayward was arrested at Fremont station on a \$10,000 warrant charging theft. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

• At 9:07 p.m. a man identified by police as Andre Thomas, 61, of Oakland was arrested at Hayward station on outstanding warrants. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

## Monday, March 21

• At 8:27 a.m. a man identified by police as Henry Johnson, 60, of San Francisco was arrested at Milpitas station on suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia and resisting and battering an officer. A record check also showed a \$2,500 warrant issued

by San Francisco Police Department charging brandishing of a firearm. He was booked into Santa Clara County Main Jail.

## Wednesday, March 23

• At 4:17 p.m. a man identified by police as Joe Finister Jr. 41, of Oakland was taken into custody at Fremont station on suspicion of trespassing on railroad property and resisting arrest. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

• At 11:09 p.m. a man identified by police as Stephen Finney, 43, of Oakland was taken into custody at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of brandishing a deadly weapon. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail and issued a prohibition order.

# Latest COVID-19 facts from California

SUBMITTED BY CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

California state health officials have released up-to-date facts on the state's COVID-19 pandemic response. The data, which is updated regularly, is posted on the state's online COVID-19 data dashboard at [covid19.ca.gov/state-dashboard](https://covid19.ca.gov/state-dashboard) and includes vaccination details, rates of cases, hospitalizations, deaths and more.

Here are the latest figures from Friday, March 25:

### Vaccinations:

- 72,589,987 total vaccines administered.
- 83.8% of the eligible population (5+) has been vaccinated with at least one dose.
- 26,947 people a day are receiving COVID-19 vaccination (average daily dose count over 7 days).

### Cases:

- California has 8,476,399 confirmed cases to date.
- Today's average case count is 2,085 (average daily case count over 7 days).

• Unvaccinated people are 4.4 times more likely to get COVID-19 than boosted individuals (February 28, 2022 – March 6, 2022).

### Testing:

- The testing positivity rate is 1.4% (average rate over 7 days).

### Hospitalizations:

- There are 1,648 hospitalizations statewide.
- There are 290 ICU patients statewide.
- Unvaccinated people are 8.5 times more likely to be hospitalized than boosted individuals (February 28, 2022 – March 6, 2022).

### Deaths:

- There have been 87,809 COVID-19 deaths since the start of the pandemic.
- COVID-19 claims the lives of 60 Californians each day (average daily death count over 7 days).
- Unvaccinated people are 13.8 times more likely to die than boosted individuals (February 21, 2022 – February 27, 2022).

### Health Care Workers:

As of March 24, local health departments have reported 153,387 confirmed positive cases in health care workers and 576 deaths statewide. For more information, visit the California Department of Health website at [www.cdph.ca.gov](http://www.cdph.ca.gov).

# Alameda County Fire Department Log

SUBMITTED BY ACFD

## Monday, March 21

• At 3:03 a.m. firefighters responded to a structure fire at Garcia and Lexington avenues in San Leandro. They arrived to find a detached garaged engulfed in flames. They extinguished it in under 20 minutes. No injuries were reported.



**BOB'S** Since 1979 The Original B.F.F.

## FOAM FACTORY

510-657-2420  
www.bobsfoam.com  
4055 Pestana Place, Fremont

FOAM FOR: **Mattress Toppers**  
**Special Back & Neck Pillows, Wedges**  
**Special Packaging/Cases** and more  
**MATTRESSES**

**IN MOST CASES SAME DAY SERVICE**

*Service is our number one product!*

**CUSHION REPLACEMENTS FOR:**  
**Sofa, Chairs, Window Seats, Boats**

Thank you for choosing Bob's Foam Factory products. We are certain you will be pleased with your choice. Since opening our doors in 1979, we have been committed to providing outstanding service, quality and durability.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
LARGEST SELECTION IN BAY AREA

OPEN  
MON-FRI 8:30AM-5:00PM  
SAT 8:30AM-3:00PM

880 to Auto Mall Pkwy - Exit towards the Hills  
Rt on Fremont Blvd. - 1/2 mile turn right on Pestana Place

## Special Packaging

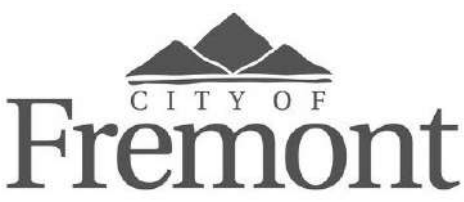
DIE CUTTING - PACKAGE DESIGN PROTOTYPES

Tell us how you use your foam!

*Celebrating 42 Years!*  
Thank you for your years of support



PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

OUTDOOR COMMERCIAL PATIO ORDINANCE (PLN2022-00315)

To consider an ordinance amending Title 12, Chapter 12.05 (Encroachments to Streets and Sidewalks) and Title 18, Chapters 18.25 (Definitions) and 18.190 (Special Provisions Applying to Miscellaneous Uses), to allow outdoor commercial patios on City-owned and private property, and a finding that the amendments are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per, each as a separate and independent basis, (1) CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) in that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed amendments will have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, and are not subject to CEQA review, and (2) CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, as the proposed amendments are consistent with the general plan for which an EIR was previous prepared and certified, and none of the circumstances necessitating preparation of a subsequent EIR pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 are present.

APPLICANT: City of Fremont

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that the Fremont Planning Commission will consider recommending approval of amendments to City Council and making a General Plan Conformity Finding for excess land on Thursday, April 14, at 7 p.m. This public hearing will not be held in-person. A publicly accessible location will not be provided for the public hearing. The City has deemed it necessary in the interest of public health to limit the attendance of public assemblies to prevent or mitigate the effects of Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19). Accordingly, said public meeting will be held via teleconferencing and made accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to impose and promote social distancing pursuant with Government Code Section 54953(E) (ASSEMBLY BILL 361). Information on how to participate in the meeting by teleconferencing will be made available on the meeting agenda posted online at www.Fremont.gov/AgendaCenter/CityCouncil\_4 at least three days prior to the meeting.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

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

Courtney Pal, Associate Planner

Location: 39550 Liberty Street, Fremont
Mailing: P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537-5006
Phone: (510) 494-4532
E-mail: cpal@fremont.gov

CNSB #3570068

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD VIA A TELECONFERENCE ON THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022 AT 7:00 PM. THIS PUBLIC HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD IN-PERSON. A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING. THE CITY HAS DEEMED IT NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO LIMIT THE ATTENDANCE OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES TO PREVENT OR MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19). ACCORDINGLY, SAID PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERRING AND MADE ACCESSIBLE TELEPHONICALLY OR OTHERWISE ELECTRONICALLY TO IMPOSE AND PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(E) (ASSEMBLY BILL 361). INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE MEETING AGENDA POSTED ONLINE AT FREMONT.GOV/PLANNINGCOMMISSION AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

MAHMUSH CONDOMINIUMS - 4160 Bay Street - PLN2021-00236 - To consider a Discretionary Design Review Permit and Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 8553 to construct a six-unit residential condominium building in the Irvington Community Plan Area; and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, In-Fill Development Projects; and to consider, as a separate and independent basis, a finding that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning. Project Planner - Courtney Pal, (510) 494-4532, cpal@fremont.gov

FIRST ELEMENT FUELS HYDROGEN DISPENSERS - 47700 Warm Springs Boulevard - PLN2021-00356 - To consider a Conditional Use Permit Amendment and Discretionary Design Review to install two hydrogen dispensers for hydrogen powered vehicles and an above ground cryogenic hydrogen tank with necessary supporting equipment to an existing gas station in the Warm Springs Community Plan Area; and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning. Project Planner - James Willis, (510) 494-4449, jwillis@fremont.gov

OUTDOOR COMMERCIAL PATIO ORDINANCE - 39550 Liberty Street - PLN2022-00315 - To consider an ordinance amending Title 12, Chapter 12.05 (Encroachments to Streets and Sidewalks) and Title 18, Chapters 18.25 (Definitions) and 18.190 (Special Provisions Applying to Miscellaneous Uses), to allow outdoor commercial patios on City-owned and private property, and a finding that the amendments are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per, each as a separate and independent basis, (1) CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) in that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed amendments will have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, and are not subject to CEQA review, and (2) CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, as the proposed amendments are consistent with the general plan for which an EIR was previous prepared and certified, and none of the circumstances necessitating preparation of a subsequent EIR pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 are present. Project Planner - Courtney Pal, (510) 494-4532, cpal@fremont.gov

\* NOTICE \*

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

JOEL PULLEN, AICP, SECRETARY FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION



CNSB #3570041

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petitioner: PARWANA PATMAN SARDAR WALI PATMAL for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner PARWANA PATMAN SARDAR WALI PATMAL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
PARWANA PATMAN to PARWANA BIBI PATMAL WAHID AHMAD to WAHID AHMAD PATMAL ALINA BIBI to ALINA BIBI PATMAL FNU ZUHRA to ZUHRA BIBI PATMAL

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: 05-06-2022, Time: 11:00AM, Dept.: 17, Room: --
The address of the court is 1221 OAK ST., 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: MAR 14, 2022
JUDGE DESAUTELS
Date: JUDGE DESAUTELS
Judge of the Superior Court
3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19/22

CNS-3562588#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): CHOICE ONE REALTY AND INVESTMENT, 111 PALACIO CT., FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s): HYONG C YOO, 111 PALACIO CT., FREMONT, CA 94539
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19/22

CNS-356794#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petitioner: FAISAL ESMATY for Change of Name

02-07-2014
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/ HYONG C YOO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAR 18, 2022
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). 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19/22

CNS-3569600#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): THINK POSITIVE PUBLISHING / TP PUBLISHING, 531 FLORA PL, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s): EVA DERASI, 531 FLORA PL, 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 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/ EVA DERASI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAR 18, 2022
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). 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19/22

CNS-3568952#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): COMPASS ACADEMY OF EDUCATION, 46132 WARMSPRINGS BLVD #101, FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 990 YUCATAN CT., FREMONT, CA 94539
Registrant(s): SASH LLC, 990 YUCATAN CT., FREMONT, CA 94539
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/ VAISHNAVEE RAGAVAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAR 18, 2022
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). 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19/22

CNS-3568550#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): EIKOD HOLDINGS, 4700 WARM SPRINGS BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 602 WINDMILL COURT, FREMONT, CA 94539
Registrant(s): GEORGE L. WHALEY, 4700 WARM SPRINGS BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07-01-2016
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ GEORGE L. WHALEY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAR 16, 2022
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). 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19/22

CNS-3567946#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): HOLLY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 37091 HOLLY ST., FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 16416 SW CORNUS CT., SHERWOOD, OR 97140
Registrant(s): HAE EUN LEE, 37091 HOLLY ST., 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 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/ HAE EUN LEE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAR 16, 2022
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). 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19/22

CNS-3567932#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): ANGELICA'S CARROS, 37400 JOSEPH ST., FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s): WILLY ORONA, 37400 JOSEPH ST., 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 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/ WILLY ORONA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 25, 2022
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). 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5/22

CNS-3564778#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): HEALSCAPE HOLISTICS, 65 MOUNTAINSIDE WAY, HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s): KAUSARFATEMA SAIYED, 65 MOUNTAINSIDE WAY, HAYWARD, CA 94544, 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 03-08-2021
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/ KAUSARFATEMA SAIYED
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 28, 2022
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). 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5/22

CNS-3564775#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): CLANDESTINE ARTISAN, 39506 ERIC ST., FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s): CLANDESTINE ARTISAN LLC, 39506 ERIC ST., FREMONT, CA 94538, 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 01-03-2022
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/ RAPHAEL BARRERA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 18, 2022
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). 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29/22

CNS-3562586#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): ILL GOTTEN GOODS, 39506 ERIC ST., FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s): ILL GOTTEN GOODS, 39506 ERIC ST., FREMONT, CA 94538, 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 01-03-2022
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/ RAPHAEL BARRERA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 18, 2022
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). 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29/22

CNS-3562581#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): PRINCE BARBER INC (DBA) PRINCE BARBER SHOP, 37477 FREMONT BLVD #C, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s): PRINCE BARBER INC, 37477 FREMONT BLVD #C, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on MAY 18, 09
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

CNS-3562581#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): PHOENIX FLOWER SPA, 6902 VILLAGE PARKWAY, DUBLIN, CA 94568, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s): JIYAN LIAO, 724 BARRI DRIVE, SAN LEANDRO, CA 94578-4010
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ JIYAN LIAO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 23, 2022
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). 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29/22

CNS-3566050#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): PHOENIX FLOWER SPA, 6902 VILLAGE PARKWAY, DUBLIN, CA 94568, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s): JIYAN LIAO, 724 BARRI DRIVE, SAN LEANDRO, CA 94578-4010
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ JIYAN LIAO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 24, 2022
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). 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29/22

CNS-3566054#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): DRAGONFLY NOTARY, 28262 APPEGATE ST., HAYWARD, CA 94545, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s): SARAHBETH ALYS MIXCO, 28262 APPEGATE ST., HAYWARD, CA 94545, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
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/ SARAHBETH ALYS MIXCO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 24, 2022
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). 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29/22

CNS-3562561#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): PRINCE BARBER INC (DBA) PRINCE BARBER SHOP, 37477 FREMONT BLVD #C, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s): PRINCE BARBER INC, 37477 FREMONT BLVD #C, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on MAY 18, 09
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

CNS-3562561#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): PRINCE BARBER INC (DBA) PRINCE BARBER SHOP, 37477 FREMONT BLVD #C, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s): PRINCE BARBER INC, 37477 FREMONT BLVD #C, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on MAY 18, 09
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

CNS-3562561#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): PRINCE BARBER INC (DBA) PRINCE BARBER SHOP, 37477 FREMONT BLVD #C, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s): PRINCE BARBER INC, 37477 FREMONT BLVD #C, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on MAY 18, 09
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

CNS-3562561#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): PRINCE BARBER INC (DBA) PRINCE BARBER SHOP, 37477 FREMONT BLVD #C, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s): PRINCE BARBER INC, 37477 FREMONT BLVD #C, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on MAY 18, 09
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

CNS-3562561#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): PRINCE BARBER INC (DBA) PRINCE BARBER SHOP, 37477 FREMONT BLVD #C, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s): PRINCE BARBER INC, 37477 FREMONT BLVD #C, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on MAY 18, 09
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

CNS-3562561#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): PRINCE BARBER INC (DBA) PRINCE BARBER SHOP, 37477 FREMONT BLVD #C, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s): PRINCE BARBER INC, 37477 FREMONT BLVD #C, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on MAY 18, 09
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

CNS-3562561#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): PRINCE BARBER INC (DBA) PRINCE BARBER SHOP, 37477 FREMONT BLVD #C, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s): PRINCE BARBER INC, 37477 FREMONT BLVD #C, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on MAY 18, 09
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

CNS-35







PUBLIC NOTICES

(1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: ADAM W. FERGUSON, ESQ., FERGUSON LAW GROUP, INC., 1886 THE ALAMEDA, SAN JOSE, CA 95126, Telephone: 408-296-3700 3/29, 4/5, 4/12/22

CNS-3570468#

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RUTH MARIE TALLYWOOD AKA RUTH M. TALLYWOOD CASE NO. RP22122283**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RUTH MARIE TALLYWOOD AKA RUTH M. TALLYWOOD. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NANCY A. TALLYWOOD in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NANCY A. TALLYWOOD 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

CNS-3568031#

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: 04/27/22 at 2:00PM in Dept. 201 located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704

**REMOTE APPEARANCE:**The Court allows, but does not require, all parties who wish to attend the hearing on the above date and time, including those who wish to state objections, to appear by audio or video technology. The parties should consult the court's website for the specific telephonic and video applications available. The parties may also contact the probate clerk in the respective department for information concerning remote appearances. Parties must be present at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled hearing time. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner LINDA M. VARGA - SBN 149988 AND HENRY J. MORAVEC III - SBN 149989 MORAVEC, VARGA & MOONEY 2233 HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE 17 SAN MARINO CA 91108 3/22, 3/29, 4/5/22

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF YOSHIKO FURUYAMA CASE NO. RP22121909**

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

The Petition for Probate requests that KATIE LIANNE FURUYAMA 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 4/25/2022 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority

may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: SRINOI G. ROUSSEAU, 2433 MARINER SQUARE LOOP, STE. 210, ALAMEDA, CA 94501, Telephone: 510-465-3885 3/22, 3/29, 4/5/22

CNS-356668#

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ADRIANE F. ROTH AKA ADRIANE FREED ROTH CASE NO. RP22121579**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ADRIANE F. ROTH AKA ADRIANE FREED ROTH. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JULIANNE ROTH LAWSON AKA JULIANNE DEBORAH LAWSON, LINDSEY ROTH ALDAG AKA LINDSEY SHERIDAN ALDAG AND ANGELA ROTH PRIEN AKA ANGELA ROSALYN ROTH in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JULIANNE ROTH LAWSON, LINDSEY ROTH ALDAG, ANGELA ROTH PRIEN 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 as follows: 04/04/2022 at 2:00PM in Dept. 201 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 hearing, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner FIONA T. LECONG-LY - SBN 251638 BROWN & STREZA 40 PACIFICA, SUITE 1500 IRVINE CA 92618 3/15, 3/22, 3/29/22

CNS-3564154#

# Study: SUVs, pickups more likely to hit walkers than cars

BY TOM KRISHER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS AUTO WRITER

Drivers of bigger vehicles such as pickup trucks and SUVs are more likely to hit pedestrians while making turns than drivers of cars, according to a new study.

The research released March 17 by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety points to the increasing popularity of larger vehicles as a possible factor in rising pedestrian deaths on U.S. roads. The authors also questioned whether wider pillars holding up roofs of the larger vehicles make it harder for drivers to spot people walking near the corners of vehicles.

"The link between these vehicle types and certain common pedestrian crashes points to another way that the increase in SUVs on the roads might be changing the crash picture," said Jessica Cicchino, a study author and vice president of research for the institute.

Although the study mentioned previous research showing blind spots caused by the "A-pillars" between the windshield and the cabin, the authors said more study is needed to link the blind spots to the increased deaths.

In 2020, the last year for which complete statistics are available, 6,519 pedestrians were killed in the U.S., according to government data. That's up 59% since 2009,

and a 4% increase from 2019, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said.

Over the same time period, SUV and pickup truck sales have skyrocketed. In 2009, pickup trucks, SUVs and vans accounted for 47% of all U.S. new vehicle sales, according to Motorintelligence.com. Last year, light trucks were more than three-quarters of new vehicle sales.

Not all SUVs and pickup trucks have the blind spots, though. Compact SUVs, for instance, are now the largest part of the U.S. market.

The study also found that the larger vehicles were more likely than cars to be involved in crashes where pedestrians were standing, walking or running near the edge of the road and away from intersections. Researchers studied federal crash statistics in which pedestrians were killed, as well as all pedestrian crashes reported to police in North Carolina from 2010 through 2018.

The North Carolina statistics showed that pickups were 42% more likely than cars to hit pedestrians while making left turns. SUVs were 23% more likely to hit people than cars. There was no significant difference in the odds of a right turn crash for the different types of vehicles, the study showed.

Outside of intersections, pickups were 80% more likely than cars to hit a pedestrian along the road. SUVs were 61% more likely, and minivans were 45% more likely to

hit people than cars, IIHS said. Trucks, SUVs and vans typically have thicker "A-Pillars" than cars because of federal roof-strength standards to prevent collapse in rollover crashes, the IIHS said. The pillars typically are wider because they have to withstand the higher weights of the bigger vehicles.

And the pillars aren't the only things creating blind spots in the bigger vehicles. Consumer Reports found last year that high hoods also obstructed driver views of pedestrians crossing in front of the vehicles. "To see over that high hood, you're going to be looking further down the road," said Jennifer Stockburger, director of operations at Consumer Reports' auto test center.

The magazine and website found that pickup truck hood heights have risen 11% since 2000. The hood of a 2017 Ford F-250 heavy-duty pickup was 55 inches off the ground, as tall as the roofs of some cars, Stockburger said.

Ford, General Motors and Stellantis, which sell the bulk of the large SUVs and pickups in the U.S., all declined comment on the study. Messages were left seeking comment from Auto Innovators, an industry trade group.

Automakers could use stronger metals to make the A-Pillars smaller and increase visibility, said Wen Hu, an IIHS senior transportation engineer and another study author. "These larger vehicles, they need stronger pillars, we all understand that," she said. "Increasing the size of the A-Pillar is not the only way to increase the strength." IIHS, which is funded by auto insurance companies, studies vehicle safety.

Stockburger said the industry could also examine sight lines on the bigger vehicles, as well as add automatic emergency braking systems that detect pedestrians. Most automakers have promised to make automatic emergency braking standard equipment on nearly all of their new models by September of this year. In addition, federal safety regulators are proposing to make the systems mandatory on all new vehicles.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## In Support of Tick Tock.

I read with great interest your opinion/editorial in the last issue (March 22) and found, it to be a fact-filled write-up.

In fact, most Americans are divided on the Daylight Savings Time (DSL) when switching their clocks back/forward twice a year. They consider it 'pain in the neck' worth no impact on their routine fast pace lifestyle. And I take their side too!

I wish the US Senate would vote to extend Daylight Saving Time (DSL) permanently in order to make American lives more comfortable than global warming.

Zafar Yousofzai  
Fremont.

## California car owners could get up to an \$800 rebate

ADAM BEAM  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Californians who own cars could get up to \$800 from the state to help offset record high gas prices under a proposal announced March 23 by Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom.

Registered owners would get \$400 per vehicle, capped at two vehicles. People who own electric vehicles or others that don't use gasoline would qualify. But most businesses with fleets of vehicles would not be eligible.

Newsom says the rebates would cost the state about \$9 billion. "That direct relief will address the issue that we are all struggling to address and that's the issue of gas prices," he said. Regular grade gas is a state record \$5.88 per gallon in California, highest in the nation and about \$2 more than a year ago, according to AAA.

For people who don't have cars, Newsom wants the state to pay for their bus or train fare for three months. His proposal would give \$750 million to transit and rail agencies, which Newsom said would be enough to give free rides to 3 million people per day. Another \$600 million would pay for a "pause" for part of the state sales tax on diesel fuel for one year, plus another \$523 million to halt a scheduled increase in the state's gas tax this summer.

The state's elected leaders have been debating for weeks what to do about the spiraling prices. Republicans, who are far outnumbered in the state Legislature, want to suspend the state's gas tax, which at 51 cents per gallon is the second highest in the nation.

But Democrats said that would benefit oil companies. Instead, they favor giving rebates to taxpayers because they know it would go straight to the consumer. Newsom's plan must be approved by the Legislature. Democratic leaders already have said they don't support any proposal to temporarily halt an increase in the state's gas tax. And many Democrats don't like the idea of giving money to everyone, including millionaires and billionaires. They prefer targeting rebates to certain income levels.



Don't Delay Your Care.  
It's Safe to see your  
WTMF doctor.

WTMF Doctors  
provide care in a  
connected system that's  
close to home.



Come meet a few of us...

Call (866) 710-9864 or visit [www.mywtmf.com](http://www.mywtmf.com) to learn more.

PURELY PERSONAL CARE.