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## Bay Area Kala Utsavam



SUBMITTED BY ARATHI SATISH

Shruthi Swara Laya (SSL) Music School is hosting "Bay Area Kala Utsavam," a two-day festival of music and competition. This celebration is being held in conjunction with the Arts, Culture and Creativity month, a statewide effort organized by Californians for the Arts. The festival will take place April 22 - 23 in Fremont.

Anuradha Suresh, Founder, Shruthi Swara Laya, and Fremont Cultural Arts Council board member, said, "This festival is all about Bay Area musicians, as the competitors, judges, and performers are all local artists. It is designed to be a platform for showcasing the creativity and talent of this next generation of artists. By focusing on young talent, the festival promotes a sense of community and support for the arts. It creates a space for young artists to connect, collaborate, and build a vibrant and supportive artistic community for years to come."

The festival is in tribute to the late Rajam Swaminathan, a South Indian classical Carnatic composer and supporter of music who actively worked to promote and preserve the art form. She was an ardent fan and student of

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## Rooms in Bloom

### Local chapter of nonprofit helps abused children reclaim their space and power

BY HUGO VERA

In the continued wake of the #MeToo and other similar movements, one organization is helping child victims of sexual and physical abuse reclaim their space, literally.

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Founded in 2019 by now-CEO Susie Vybiral, Texas-based Room Redux is a nonprofit organization in which volunteers redecorate and often remodel the bedrooms of child survivors of abuse. Usually completing projects in just one workday, Room Redux volunteers will often overhaul a bedroom entirely by repainting walls, changing out furniture and making other cosmetic changes that transform former sites of abuse into a sanctuary.

"For most of the children we serve, their bedrooms are precisely where the abuse occurred so our mission is to literally transform that space because everyone's bedroom is a place where they should feel safest," says Executive Director of Room Redux-Bay Area Tracy Sarge. Based out of Sacramento, Room Redux-Bay Area has transformed 37 rooms for 41 children since 2020.

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## Children's art reflects Ukrainian culture and ongoing conflict

BY ALFRED HU

Imaginook Art Studio, started in 2018 and located in Newark, gives art students various opportunities to develop their talents by emphasizing creativity and by providing classes, workshops, summer camps and events where they can showcase their artistic skills. The studio is owned by Olga Tymoshchuk and Tetiana Taganska who moved to the Bay Area nearly 10 years ago from Ukraine and are constantly looking for ways to help people there.

When the conflict with Russia started in February, 2022, the art studio provided free online art classes for Ukrainian children. "This is something we can do the best and we did it," says Taganska. "We wanted to support children, distract them a little and keep them busy."

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"Peace for Ukraine" by Valeriya Kyrii

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## Washington Hospital To Honor Volunteers for Their Service

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*“Our volunteers are the heart and soul of Washington Hospital, breathing life and comfort into what are often stressful situations for people who require hospitalization or other services.”*  
—Evangeline Imana-Iyemura, Director of Volunteer Services

Washington Hospital will honor its adult volunteers on Friday, April 21, at a special in-person luncheon in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium located in the Washington West Building at 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont.

“In addition to volunteers from our Service League, which has supported Washington Hospital and its health care program for the past 68 years, we will recognize volunteers from Spiritual Care, Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation, and the Washington Hospital Employee Association,” says director of Volunteer Services Evangeline Imana-Iyemura.

“Our volunteers are the heart and soul of Washington Hospital, breathing life and comfort into what are often stressful situations for people who require hospitalization or other services,” she says. “Because of COVID, we were unable to hold a celebratory luncheon in person for a few years. So, we are excited to be able to resume this tradition as one way to thank our volunteers.

The April 21 luncheon will feature comments by Washington Hospital CEO Kimberly Hartz; President of the board of directors Bernard Stewart, MD; and Chief of the Medical Staff, Shakir Hyder, MD. There also will be live entertainment, a photo booth, and a raffle to win a quilt made by members of the Service League.

Imana-Iyemura says that as of the end of February 2023, the Service League had 492 active volunteers. “In 2022, 441 volunteers logged a total of nearly 20,000 volunteer hours and donated \$10,000 to Washington Hospital,” she notes. “COVID obviously took a toll on our volunteers’ ability to participate. In January and February of this year, however, the volunteers already clocked more than 4,300 hours. We hope to continue bringing in more adult volunteers and college students. The Service League also is trying to rebuild their fundraising efforts, including bringing back the ‘Masquerade’ event that offers jewelry, accessories and perfumes.”

While Washington Hospital didn't open until 1958, volunteer efforts began three years earlier. In 1955, a group of civic-minded local women met to determine how they could help bring a community hospital to Washington Township. By 1958, those volunteers had raised \$15,000 for that effort. Through the years, volunteers have logged more than 2,155,940 hours of volunteer work. In addition to that first \$15,000 contribution, Service League volunteers have donated more than \$2.5 million to Washington Hospital and more than \$355,335 in scholarships for students pursuing health-related careers.

Some of the many ways volunteers contribute to Washington Hospital include:

- Staffing the lobby desks at Washington Hospital and Washington West
- Managing the gift shop
- Acting as Surgery Liaison to keep friends and families updated on patients’ status
- Providing support to patients, families

and friends in the Emergency and Critical Care Departments, as well as offering information about visiting procedures

- Working in the Birthing Center, providing treats for new moms and pediatric patients, and conducting tours for families
- Cuddling newborns in the Special Care Nursery
- Visiting patients and staff members as members of the WOOF Canine Therapy program
- Offering coaching for physical therapy patients in the Institute for Joint Restoration and Research
- Making gifts and comfort items for newborns and Infusion Center patients as part of the Puppets/Hankies/Quilting Group
- Playing the piano in the lobby for patients and visitors
- Assisting with patient appointments and educational classes in the Women’s Center
- Assisting with special projects, including Health & Wellness seminars, health screenings, and community events such as Think Pink and the Concert in the Park Series

Imana-Iyemura joined the staff at Washington Hospital in November 2018 partly because of her own experience with the Service League volunteers’ efforts. “Both of my children were born at Washington Hospital, and they received baby bonnets made out of hankies by the volunteers,” she recalls. “I still have those bonnets and have saved them for my children. It’s an honor to be part of this community.”

For more information on joining the Service League volunteers at Washington Hospital, please contact Imana-Iyemura at 510.818.5466 or by email at [Evangeline\\_Imana-Iyemura@whhs.com](mailto:Evangeline_Imana-Iyemura@whhs.com).

The next Masquerade sale is scheduled for Monday, May 1, and Tuesday, May 2, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Wednesday, May 3, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium in the Washington West building at 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont.



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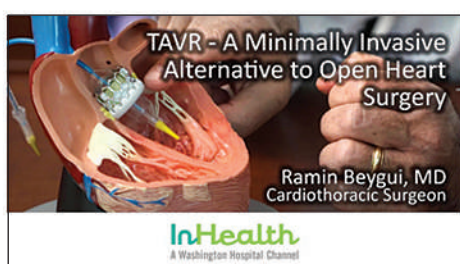
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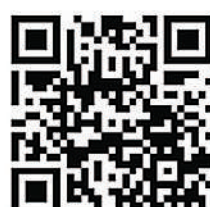
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# San Francisco Woman, "New Knee Feels Great After Just Three Months!"

## Robotic-Assisted Knee Replacement Surgery May Offer Quicker Recovery Times

When Carey Bescoby decided it was time to get her right knee replaced, she was looking for someone who could perform the procedure robotically. A friend of hers had both knees replaced that way and highly recommended it. Three months after her robotic-assisted total knee replacement, Carey is happy she went with Dr. Bryant Bonner, an orthopedic surgeon at Washington Hospital's Institute for Joint Restoration and Research (IJRR).

"I just had the surgery in January and I can already do whatever I want to with my knee," she said. "I've really had a great recovery. My knee is still a little sore after PT, but I have great range of motion."

Carey said she has been active her entire life – snow and water-skiing, hiking, biking and playing tennis – all of which took its toll on her knees. "I got to the point where between the inflammation and pain, I knew I had to do something." She added, "I had my left knee replaced in 2017 and the doctor confirmed that I'd need to do the right one eventually because it looked almost as bad on the X-rays."

Last summer she spent five months in Sun Valley, Idaho, getting in shape for a big fall hike in Patagonia. She scheduled her surgery for January and did everything she could to make sure that her knee would hold up for the trip, which it did with some extra care and opting for less demanding hikes.

Carey first looked for a surgeon who was doing robotic-assisted procedures in San Francisco where she lives. Then she learned about Dr. Bonner joining the IJRR (where she had her first knee surgery) and that he specialized in robotic-assisted total knee replacement.



Carey Bescoby searched for robotic-assisted knee replacement surgery, and was glad she found Dr. Bryant Bonner and the IJRR at Washington Hospital.

### Technology Adds Precision

"After I met Dr. Bonner, I was sold on the robotic-assisted surgery," Carey said. "I was told the recovery time could potentially be shorter, which it was. With the computerized analysis of the anatomy of the knee that they use to guide the placement of the joint, it could feel more natural, which Dr. Bonner described as 'lower joint awareness.'"

Carey had her surgery at Washington Hospital and spent one night there. "Just like my first surgery, the care– and the food! – were incredible," she noted.

The IJRR features private rooms and lots of natural light. Much of its success is driven by the highly skilled surgeons and a multidisciplinary team of nurses, physical therapists and physician assistants who work together to provide individualized care to every patient.

"I could have gone home the same day, but I really wanted the extra care for the first 24 hours," confessed

Carey, who lives alone but had arranged for friends and family to be with her starting the following day. "What I really appreciated about my experience at the IJRR was a visit from the nurse, a physical therapist and an occupational therapist, all within the first hour or so after I got to my room after surgery. I felt well-prepared to head home the next morning after a visit from Dr. Bonner and the rest of the team."

Carey said today her knee is doing great. "The whole experience was fantastic," she added. "I expect to hike and bike this summer and travel this fall as planned."

For more information about Washington Hospital's Institute for Joint Restoration and Research, visit [www.whhs.com/Hip-Knee](http://www.whhs.com/Hip-Knee). To learn more about Dr. Bonner and the VELYS knee replacement procedure, visit [www.WashingtonHospital.velysrobotics.com](http://www.WashingtonHospital.velysrobotics.com).



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## Santa Clara County Library District expands library services to juvenile justice centers

SUBMITTED BY MARIANA WALKER

Santa Clara County Library District (SCCLD) in partnership with Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) and Santa Clara County Probation Department are excited to announce the creation of library spaces within the Juvenile Justice Center in San Jose and the Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility in Morgan Hill. These spaces are similar to a public library, where youth have access to professionally curated library materials, programs and activities (STEM and art projects), as well as other activities intended to prompt interaction like puzzles, LEGOs and more.

SCCLD has been implementing action plans in coordination with its newly released Strategic Plan, which identified "connecting patrons to relevant resources for life transitions" as a priority.

"A lot of these new patrons say this is their first-ever library experience," said County Librarian Jennifer Weeks. These library spaces provide them with a large collection of new and diverse books that represent who they are in this moment, where they come from, and most importantly, what they want to be. We are also working to maintain these relationships once the youth leave the facility, so that they know the

library is a place where they are always welcome and supported in life-long learning."

SCCLD has a full-time teen librarian on site to work with youth, staff and partners. SCCOE also has personnel dedicated to assisting and coordinating with services, materials, curriculum and activities. "Teens love listening to music, watering the plants, browsing new books or working on puzzles. We have also hosted programs such as book talks, reading challenges, art programs and STEM learning," said Teen Librarian Chris Pennington.

Several research pieces, including one by the American Library Association and the U.S. Department of Education suggest libraries can help people during and after incarceration to transition back to regular life.

"This is important work to help teens at the Juvenile Justice Centers," said Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools. "Having experienced staff, a diverse collection of library materials and programs, and access to a welcoming space opens up opportunities for reading, learning, and engagement that the youth take with them for life."

SCCLD and its partners are working to create additional library spaces at other correctional facilities in the county.



## Hayward Area Historical Society to reopen downtown museum

SUBMITTED BY MARCESS OWINGS

Hayward Area Historical Society (HAHS) has announced that they will reopen their museum doors following a temporary closure. For the time being, the second-floor temporary gallery will be open on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Researchers may still access the library by appointment.

The first-floor galleries were closed at the end of 2019, with the intention being to build a smaller exhibit and programming space on the second floor. Unfortunately, the pandemic forced a delay and change of plans. "It would have been irresponsible to mount a construction project during that time, so we waited and adjusted to best adapt to the quickly changing situation over the last few years," says Executive Director Diane Curry. "We envision a remodel of a vacant area on the second floor that is more in line with our previous galleries but we will need significant capital to make it happen. In the meantime, we're welcoming people back to our temporary gallery, while we work toward growing again."

The Historical Society previously announced that their Board of Directors was seeking to sell the building located at 22380 Foothill Boulevard in Hayward. The original intention was always to remain within the building, but to relocate operations and hold all museum functions on the second floor. The Board of Directors has since reevaluated the situation and removed the building from the market. Since 2021, the Historical Society has been open by appointment and staff has focused programs on two historic properties, McConaghy House and Meek Mansion, operated in partnership with the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District.

The new temporary gallery features more than 100 artifacts from the Society's collections and some interactive elements from the former Children's Gallery. Additionally, a multi-purpose space will be utilized as a classroom, programming space, additional gallery space, and meeting room when necessary.

"We are thrilled to welcome visitors back," says Board President Tom Lorentzen. "And in the future, we envision something even better to come with a larger gallery and programming space and even an outdoor roof deck. The Historical Society has been a community gem for over 65 years, and we intend to continue for many more years to come."

Information about how to visit HAHS, as well as upcoming programs, is available at [www.haywardareahistory.org](http://www.haywardareahistory.org) or by calling (510) 581-0223.

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**Children's art reflects Ukrainian culture and ongoing conflict**



"Ukraine" by Rada Vovk

Many schools were closed at the time. Sometimes we had kids in zoom who were in basements because of an air raid alert. Sometimes kids were working in their dark rooms with small flashlights because of blackout requirements." Imaginook is still holding this online class once a week.

Later, when refugees began to arrive in the Bay Area, Imaginook offered free art classes. Tymoshchuk was an instructor of a class for refugee children, and soon she came up with an idea to showcase the children's artworks to the public. She invited young artists, ages five through 16, from the Bay Area and Ukraine to submit their works for an exhibit titled "My World: Ukraine." The goals for the exhibit are to raise community awareness of the war in Ukraine, popularize Ukrainian culture, and for the artists to express their feelings about the war.

"Most kids paint their hopes for peace in their land," Taganska

explained. "You can feel a lot of love and nostalgia in those works, prayers for help, prayers for peace. Art can help children to express their feelings about war and about being far from home, reflect their experience, and imagine the future without war." Some of the artists are refugees or students at Imaginook. According to Taganska, some of the refugee artists reside in Fremont and are attending schools and studying English.

Fifteen impressive artworks are on display and come in various media such as acrylic and water color, color drawings, digital art and prints from original paintings. A digital media piece by Rada Vovk (age 15), a refugee living in the Bay Area, is titled "Ukraine," and features a young girl in traditional costume in the sky. A drawing titled "My Ukraine" shows the country of Ukraine in the colors of the Ukrainian flag, created by Daniel Georgiev (age six), born in the USA to Ukrainian parents. Also featured is a watercolor



"My Ukraine" by Daniel Georgiev

painting titled "Peace for Ukraine" created by Valeriya Kyrii (age 8) and showing a white dove flying over a Ukrainian city. Valeriya lives in Fremont with her refugee family. Finally, a print from an original painting titled "Save Ukraine" depicts an angel-like figure holding a traditional shawl over a small town. It is the work of Maria Lysenko (age eight), who lives in Ukraine and is a student of a free online class by Imaginook. An end to the conflict, victory and peace were in the minds of these young and creative artists.


"My World Ukraine" is now on display in the Fremont Main Library from April 1-30 (children's book area); then it will move to the Fremont Art

Association gallery in Nilas from May 4-30. Taganska and Tymoshchuk are in the process of determining the next venue for the exhibit and are eager to collect additional artworks.

To learn more about the Imaginook art studio visit <https://www.imaginook.us>. If you wish to submit your artwork to the exhibit you may email [taganskaya@ukr.net](mailto:taganskaya@ukr.net).

**My World Ukraine**  
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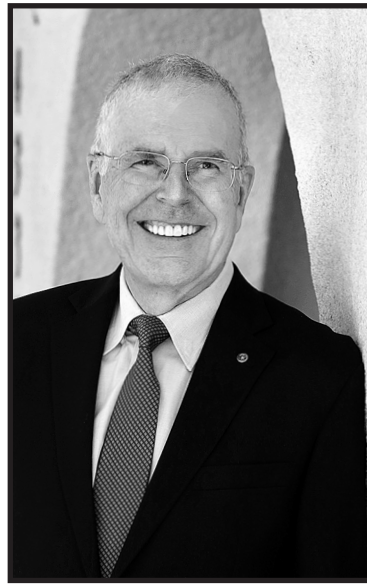
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## Is an infographic resume right for you?

BY ANNE CHAN, PHD, MFT

An infographic resume is different from a traditional resume in that it uses eye-catching graphic elements (such as colors, diagrams, blocks, pie charts, icons, and timelines) to present information. Well-designed infographic resumes are striking and appealing to read, thus enabling them to stand out from the crowd. This can certainly be an advantage if there are a hundred black-and-white resumes crowding a hiring manager's desk, and yours is the only one with a pop of color.

I personally enjoy seeing a beautifully designed resume that is both elegant and easy to read. Google "infographic resume" and you will see some stunning examples. Another big advantage that an infographic resume has over a traditional resume is that the former allows you to tell your story in a compelling visual way. For instance, you can use an attractive timeline to highlight your career and educational journey. To be sure, there

are significant advantages. But is an infographic resume appropriate for every job seeker?

Consider using an infographic resume if you are seeking a job in a creative field, such as UX design, social media marketing, advertising, communications, or graphic design. You can think about an infographic resume as an extension of your portfolio. Use it as an opportunity to showcase your design chops and your personal aesthetic. It would certainly be a smart move to post your infographic resume on your LinkedIn account and other social media sites.

However, if you are applying for a job in a more traditional field, say law, accounting, or finance, it would be safer to stick to a traditional, text-based resume. The same would be true if you were to apply to a more traditional company that has a set way of doing things. The question to think about is: "Does this industry or company truly prize innovation, risk-taking, new ideas, and creativity?" If the answer is a firm

"NO," I would recommend steering clear of sending in an infographic resume. However, if the answer is a resounding "YES," it would be worth spending the time and effort to create one.

A big downside to infographic resumes is that they might not pass the Applicant Tracking System that screens resumes by keywords. Since images and graphics are not scanned well by these automated systems, your beautiful infographic resume may be rejected before a human ever sets eyes on it. Since many companies utilize such systems, it is a bad idea to submit an infographic resume to a web portal. You could try submitting two versions of your resume (one in a traditional format and one in infographic format). Alternatively, you could see if you could email your infographic resume directly to the hiring manager or recruiter. The best scenario is if you have contacts at the company and they are willing to hand in your resume personally to the hiring manager. Lastly, you could submit a traditional resume online, and bring a copy of your infographic resume to an interview.

When creating an infographic resume, you could use templates from websites like Venngage, Visme, and Canva. One tip is

to complement the style and culture of the company. For instance, you could use the company colors or graphic elements. If the company uses bold, bright, in-your-face colors, you should likely avoid a cool muted palette.

I would caution that infographic resumes are not for those who lack a design background. It takes design expertise to create a resume that uses the right mix of color, shapes, and graphic elements. It also takes skill to know when there are too many design elements. I have seen resumes that are so cluttered with graphics that they are unreadable. Stick to a traditional resume format unless you are a design whiz.

Regardless of format, be aware that readability trumps design. Your resume is practically useless if it is too hard to read, regardless of how fantastic the design is.

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## 2023 Earth Day Fun Run/Walk

SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL RITCHIE

New Haven Schools Foundation's (NHSF) 2023 "Earth Day Fun Run/Walk" and kids' races will be held at James Logan High School on Saturday, April 22, kicking off the district-wide New Haven Day celebration. Event proceeds will support NHSF's college scholarship and classroom grant programs.

The event celebrates the New Haven community and local environment with a route that winds through local streets and parks and cuts through the Logan High School Campus. Younger children can enjoy shorter Kids' Races on the James Logan High School track. The event will be professionally timed and there will be medals for age-group winners.

The NHSF Earth Day Fun Run will take just before New Haven Day, which will showcase the NHUSD schools and feature student performances throughout the day.

Event registration includes a race-day t-shirt. The fee is \$20 for adults (18+); \$10 for participants ages 6 to 17.

Children under age six may participate for free. The Registration link can be found here: <https://nhsfoundation.org/events/earth-day-fun-run/>

NHSF appreciates the support of event sponsors, Fremont Bank, Washington Hospital Healthcare System, New Haven Unified School District, New Haven Teachers Association, Republic Services, Target, Smart & Final, Costco, Oriental Trading Company, New Haven Teachers Association and Emerald Packing.

**2023 Earth Day Fun Run/Walk**  
**Saturday, Apr 22**  
7:30 a.m. Check-In  
8:30 a.m. 5K Run/Walk  
9:30 a.m. Kids' Races

**10 a.m. New Haven Day Celebration**  
**James Logan High School**  
1800 H St., Union City  
[www.NHSFoundation.org](http://www.NHSFoundation.org)  
Registration: \$20 adults, \$10 kids 6-17,  
kids under 6 free

## Bryan Bielanski performs at The Bistro

SUBMITTED BY BRYAN BIELANSKI

On Wednesday, May 3, singer-songwriter Bryan Bielanski will be performing at The Bistro in Hayward. His music is inspired by the greats of rock music such as Tom Petty and REM, with his own distinct musical style and lyrics. Bielanski has performed across the United States and Europe. Learn more about his music at <https://bryanbryanssuperhappyfuntime.bandcamp.com/>

**Bryan Bielanski performs at The Bistro**  
**Wednesday, May 3**  
7 p.m. Doors Open  
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## Bay Area Kala Utsavam

Indian music, and she devoted her life to sharing her passion. Her contributions to the field of Indian classical music will be demonstrated through her beautiful compositions, which will be showcased in this two day festival.

Manasa Suresh, SSL Director, pointed out, "For those of us born and raised in the Bay Area, pursuing Carnatic music has provided a unique perspective into what it means to be bicultural, and how an amalgamation of both those cultures helps us create and shape the most authentic version of ourselves."

The first day of the festival, April 22, will feature a competition for young students of Carnatic music. It will be held at the Fremont Adult School and inaugurated by Margaret Thornberry, Board Member of Alameda County Arts Commission and Fremont Cultural Arts Council. The competition will be judged by a panel of expert musicians, who will assess the contestants on different aspects of their performance, including technique, musicality, and stage presence. These experts are all U.S.-based young musicians who will serve as role models to the competitors.

The grand finale concert on the second day will take place at the Fremont Teen Center and feature performances by some of the judges, as well as other local musicians. Prizes will be awarded by community members including Vasanthi Swaminathan, daughter of Rajam Swaminathan; Ajay Bhutoria, community leader; Syamala Raghuram, President of Bharathi Tamil Sangam; and David Haubert, District 1 Supervisor.

Bay Area Kala Utsavam is a celebration of the rich musical heritage of South India. The school is dedicated to preserving the art form, and events such as this festival, play a crucial role in ensuring that the music is passed down to future generations. As Manasa Suresh pointed out, "By learning a traditional art form like Carnatic music, students are able to connect with a rich cultural heritage, have a sense of appreciation for the diverse world around them, and develop a sense of discipline and focus, which can be applied to other areas of their lives as well."

More details about SSL are available at [www.shruthiswaralaya.com](http://www.shruthiswaralaya.com). The festival is open to music enthusiasts of all ages and



backgrounds on April 22. For an invitation for the April 23 celebrations, contact Anu Suresh at (510) 552-5824.

### Bay Area Kala Utsavam (BAKU)

**Saturday, Apr 22**

**9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Fremont Adult and Continuing Education**

**4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont**

**Sunday, Apr 23**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Prize Distribution: 4 p.m.**

**Fremont Teen Center**

**39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont**

**Contact: Anu Suresh (510) 552-5824**

**<https://fremontcreates.com/calendar/>**

## Lit Hop Returns!

SUBMITTED BY CRISTINA DEPTULA

Hayward's "Lit Hop" is back for its second year! This celebration of East Bay writers, poets, and performers debuted in 2022, and after a successful start, it will return to downtown Hayward on April 22, 2023.

The event will kick off at 2 p.m. at Heritage Plaza, across from Downtown Hayward Public Library. Hayward city officials and literary leaders will give an introduction, followed by a performance by East Bay Symphonic Band.

At 3 p.m. Hayward teen and adult poet laureates will hold a reading. As April 22 is Earth Day, this year will

have a nature and ecology theme. Local environmental and literary organizations will set up tables to promote their work.

The "hop" part of the event will take place from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Attendees can explore various small businesses up around B Street to hear readings from local literary groups such as AfroSurreal Writers Association, California Writers' Club, and student groups from Chabot College, Cal State East Bay, and Hayward Unified School District. Venues include Books on B, Odd Fellows Lodge, The Bistro, Dirty Bird Lounge, and The World Famous Turf Club.

Finally, guests will head over to Sun Gallery for an after party with music, food, and drinks, as well as the gallery's climate art exhibit.

View a full schedule and map at [www.haywardlithop.com](http://www.haywardlithop.com), and watch a video of last year's event.

**2nd Hayward Lit Hop**  
**Saturday, Apr 22**

**2 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

**Downtown Hayward, various locations**

**[www.haywardlithop.com](http://www.haywardlithop.com)**



## Niles Wild Flower, Art and Garden Tour

SUBMITTED BY DEBRA TELLES

This year's "Niles Wild Flower, Art and Garden Tour" will be held on April 23 in the Historic Niles District of Fremont. Spring is a lovely time to walk through the town and tour private homes and gardens. This year, with the help of Fremont Art Association we will also feature local artists and their artwork as well as quilts.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the event. The tickets are available for purchase online at [niles.org](http://niles.org) as well as in person at My Friends and I (37521 Niles Boulevard) and Keith's Collectibles and Books (37573 Niles Boulevard).

The Niles Wild Flower Art and Garden Tour continues to evolve. After running for 29 years, it now includes other events and displays. This year we will also feature sidewalk

vendors on Niles Boulevard. This is a great opportunity to visit local shops, restaurants and historic locations.

This annual event is organized by the Niles Main Street Association, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Proceeds from ticket sales help NMSA to continue supporting local events and organizations.

For more info (510) 857-6512 or [www.niles.org](http://www.niles.org).

**Niles Wild Flower, Art and Garden Tour**

**Sunday, Apr 23**

**10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Tour begins at My Friends and I**

**37521 Niles Blvd., Fremont**

**(510) 857-6512**

**[www.niles.org](http://www.niles.org)**

**Tickets: \$15 in advance / \$20 on the day**

## Free Movie Night!

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF UNION CITY

Join us for a showing of the movie, "The Lorax", in honor of Earth Day! This fun animation film shows us the importance of the sustainable management of natural resources. We all need trees! This is a FREE event, however, sign up in advance to reserve your spot! Space is limited!

To register for this event, visit the Calendar at [www.unioncity.org](http://www.unioncity.org).

**"The Lorax" Showing**

**Friday, Apr 21**

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**SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Please join us in congratulating Alameda County Regional Emergency Communications Center's 2023 Dispatcher of the Year, Alexa Nenni! Alexa Nenni started with us during the COVID-19 pandemic, during a time when social distancing was a requirement. It was a challenging time to train as a new dispatcher, but Alexa immediately established herself as a leader amongst the group. Her peers submitted nominations, acknowledging her positivity and desire to elevate the center. Congratulations Alexa!

**Asian American & Pacific Islander Art Showcase**

**SUBMITTED BY CITY OF UNION CITY**

Studio 11 will be showcasing artwork by local artists and community members of all ages, celebrating AAPI Heritage Month. Join us as we enjoy art, music, food, and kids' activities!

If you are an artist interested in submitting your artwork, or want more information visit the event calendar at [unioncity.org](http://unioncity.org)

**AAPI Art Showcase**  
 Friday, May 12  
 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
 Studio 11  
 34626 11th Street, Union City

**2022 Union City Police Officer of the Year**


**SUBMITTED BY**  
**UNION CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

We would like to congratulate Officer Jujhar Singh for being named 2022 Officer of the Year! Jujhar was selected for the honor by his peers and supervisors, and will be formally recognized by the Optimist Club of Newark next month.

Singh started his law enforcement journey as a cadet for Union City Police Department UCPD. Although from there he went on to become a policer officer for Hayward PD, Singh eventually rejoined his Union City family in 2021. Singh devotes a large amount of his time to bettering the department and its relationship with the community. More often than not, Jujhar can be seen participating in many of UCPD's community events, representing the department professionally and proudly. Engagement is one of the top priorities of our organization, and Singh works tirelessly in improving our relationships with the communities we serve.

Singh has not forgotten his roots as a cadet. He is in the process of developing a mentorship program for non-sworn employees who are seeking to make the jump to a sworn position. His experiences are invaluable, and his mentorship can help steer those looking to become a police officer in the right direction. As an Explorer Advisor, Singh has the same influence in guiding

our young people with aspirations of a law enforcement career. Although Singh's career has just begun, he has already made a positive impact in community relations and has made strides in mentoring our young people.



**Officer of the Year Jujhar Singh**

**VA Palo Alto Mobile Medical Outreach Team**

**SUBMITTED BY HECTOR VILLASENOR**

The VA Palo Alto Mobile Medical Outreach Team will be back on Thursday, April 20. They will be at the Hayward Veterans Memorial Hall. The team will provide veterans with examinations, consultations, and referrals; assist with healthcare enrollment information; and introduce veterans to other resources.

Please bring Veteran Form DD-214 (Proof of Service document), and a list of current medications.

For more information, contact Hector Villaseñor at [hector.villasenor@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:hector.villasenor@hayward-ca.gov) or (510) 881-7974.

At last month's visit, veterans and their family members were also able to speak with representatives from Tiburcio Vazquez Health Center, the VA Palo Alto Suicide Prevention Team and American Legion Post - 68 Hayward.

**VA Mobile Medical Outreach Team**  
**Thursday, Apr 20**  
**10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**Hayward Veterans Memorial Hall**  
**22737 Main St., Hayward**  
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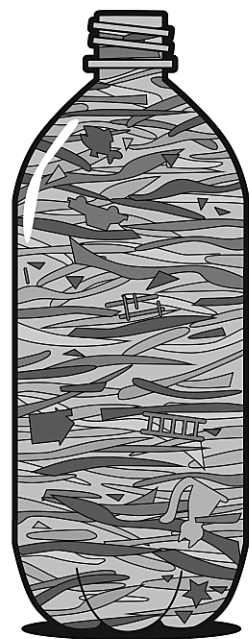
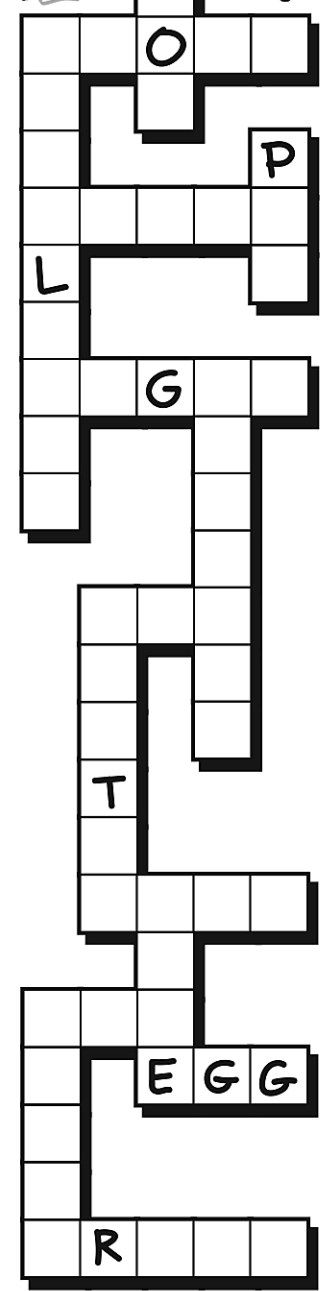


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### Kid Scoop Together

## Picture Crossword

Using the pictures as clues, work with a family member to fill in the missing letters.



## Ecobricks

Some soft plastics are not recyclable and end up in landfills.

People around the world are using these soft plastics to make ecobricks. Ecobricks are plastic bottles tightly packed with wrappers and other soft plastics. They can be used for building walls, furniture, play structures, houses and more.

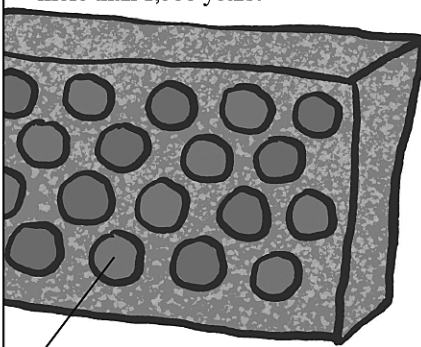
All it takes is imagination and some plastic bottles and plastic waste.

Can you find these things hidden in the ecobrick?



## The Plastic Problem

Over 380 million tons of plastic is produced every year. The world uses 500 billion single-use plastic bags every year. A plastic bag is used for only 15 minutes on average, but the plastic itself can last more than 1,000 years!



Plastic pollution is a big problem, but people around the world are finding solutions. Ecobricks is one of the solutions.

Ecobricks can be set in concrete to build walls for homes, planter boxes and much more.

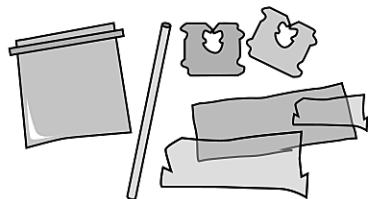
Standards Link: Solutions for human impact on ecosystems.

## How to Make an Ecobrick

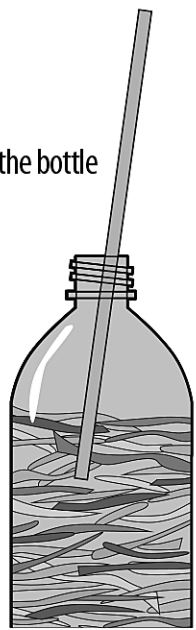
### Stuff you need:

- Plastic bottles (including lids)
- Clean and dry plastic garbage
- Scissors
- A stick that is at least the length of the bottle
- Scales
- Permanent markers (for writing on the bottle)

### What to do:

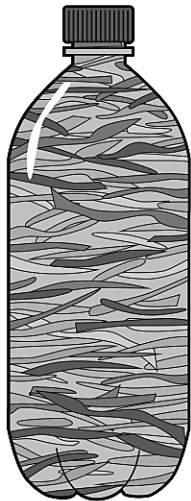


STEP 1: Make sure your plastic materials are clean and dry



STEP 2: Add small pieces of plastic, plastic bags and other kinds of clean plastic to the bottle. Use the stick to push more plastic in as you fill the bottle.

STEP 3: Pack it tight. Tip: mix up soft and hard plastic. Don't overfill it. There should be 1-2 cm between the cap and the plastic inside.

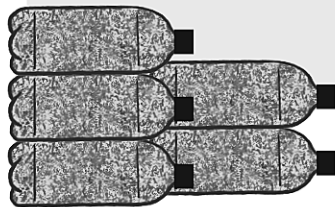
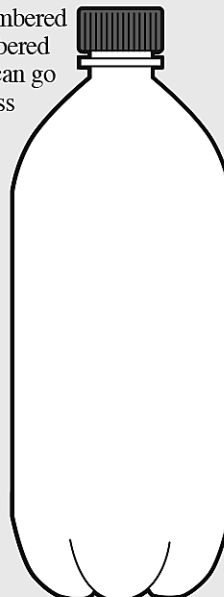


STEP 4: Choose a project to support. Find out if there are any local community projects that are looking for ecobrick donations. If you can't find one, there are hundreds online to get involved in.

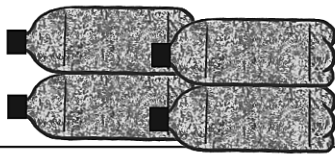
## What can go in an ecobrick?

Do the math under each item. Even-numbered answers can go in ecobricks. Odd-numbered answers can not. Circle the things that can go into an ecobrick bottle in green and cross out the things that can't in red.

- PLASTIC BAGS**  
4 + 4 + 4 = \_\_\_
- FOOD WASTE**  
3 + 7 + 5 = \_\_\_
- STRAWES**  
3 + 7 + 4 = \_\_\_
- CELLOPHANE**  
8 + 4 + 6 = \_\_\_
- STYROFOAM**  
6 + 4 + 2 = \_\_\_
- PAPER**  
2 + 8 + 9 = \_\_\_
- GLASS**  
7 + 7 + 7 = \_\_\_
- METAL**  
1 + 1 + 3 = \_\_\_



Ecobricks are sometimes called **bottle bricks**. Why do you think that name fits?



## Plastic Scavenger Hunt

Look through a newspaper to find examples of products that come in plastic or have plastic in them. Choose five and come up with a way to get that product without plastic.

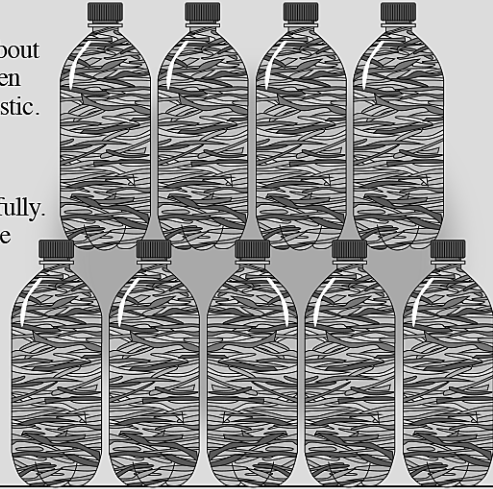
Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

### How much should an ecobrick weigh?

A 2-liter bottle should weigh about 1 1/2 pounds when full of clean plastic.

Look very carefully. Can you find the ecobrick that's different than all the others?



Standards Link: Understand point of view using visual cues.

## Double Double Word Search

- BAGS
- BOTTLES
- CAP
- CLEAN
- DRY
- GREEN
- LOCAL
- PACK
- PLASTIC
- PROBLEM
- STICK
- STRAWES
- TONS
- WALLS
- WORLD

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

### Solutions News

Look through your newspaper for examples of people finding solutions to the plastic problem. Write a letter to the editor about how making ecobricks could help reduce plastic pollution in your community.

Standards Link: Write persuasively from a particular point-of-view.

What is the hardest type of water to keep in a bottle?

ANSWER: Spring water!

## Write On!

### Planet Protector Tip

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# Rooms in Bloom

## Local chapter of nonprofit helps abused children reclaim their space and power



before

Each room transformation is a reflection of the child's personality and interests. During the remodel, it's common for volunteers to put up decorations depicting the child's favorite sport or a city/country they've always wanted to visit. For children with intellectual and physical disabilities, the transformations can make the room more accessible with the addition of ramps or safety-guards on hard corners, or by lowering certain fixtures. Room Redux also wants to stress the importance of sustainability, which is why about half of the new furniture is "upcycled" meaning the piece is recycled but restored or modified for new use.

Sarge confirms that these room transformations occur in the "forever home" of these children, but only after the abuser has been removed from the property for good. From there, volunteers must complete a thorough background check and are only given the address of the home they'll be working in the night before each workday for the safety of the child. At no point do the volunteers ever get to interact with the child, but feedback is often shared in the weeks after the transformation.

"As part of safety concerns, we never actually meet the child whose room we are changing, but oftentimes they might write us a letter, or the guardian will film a 'reaction video' of the child's first impressions/thoughts of their new room," adds Sarge. "Any feedback, whether written or as a video is then only seen by myself and [CEO Susie Vybiral]."

Sarge has expressed that while expansion of Room Redux to the San Francisco Bay Area was delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic, its Bay Area chapters are growing – but are still in need of funding, supplies, volunteers and other resources.



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To aid with this, the organization is hosting a silent auction fundraiser in the Fremont Downtown Event Center on Saturday, April 29 from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. The event will offer live music, food, refreshments, performances from award-winning magician and Fremont native "Dan Chan the Magic Man" and a keynote address from Shelley Hamilton of the UCSF Benioff's Children Hospital Oakland Center for Child Protection on the importance of Room Redux.

"We should all be able to think of our rooms as a soft place to land. Many of these kids have felt their power get taken away from them so part of giving

them some of that power back is by removing all reminders of past trauma and reestablishing the space as their own," concludes Sarge.

**Room Redux Bay Area "Rooms in Bloom" Cocktail Buffet and Fundraiser**  
Saturday, Apr 29  
6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**Fremont Downtown Event Center**  
3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont  
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Room Redux Team



# Pioneers defeat Sonoma State



SUBMITTED BY CSUEB ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

Cal State East Bay (CSUEB) baseball traveled to Rohnert Park on Tuesday, April 11 to take on Sonoma State in CCAA makeup game. The Pioneers defeated the Seawolves 5-1.

The Pioneers opened the scoring in the top of the fourth inning on a Niko Mollat RBI single that drove in Manny Garcia. The lead grew for CSUEB in the top of the sixth with a sacrifice fly from Jacob Froess that scored Garcia.

Two more runs were added to the lead in top of the seventh with one on a Luke Novitske RBI single to center field that scored Luke Brown and later in the inning, Novitske scored as a result of an error. In the top of the eighth, the Pioneers would add their final tally on an RBI ground out to first base by Luke Brown that scored Mollat.

Although the Seawolves scored a run in the bottom of the eighth, it was not enough as Cal State East Bay cruised to a 5-1 win. Max Gonzales for the Pioneers picked up his first win on the mound this season with six scoreless innings pitched and four strikeouts.

### Notable Stats

- Cole Anderson led the Pioneers offensively going 4-for-5 with one RBI.
- Luke Brown had three hits, while Garcia, Mollat and Novitske had two each.
- In three separate games this season between the Pioneers and Seawolves, Cal State East Bay is 3-0 with one more matchup remaining between the two teams.

# Hayward Youth Soccer Spring registration

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Hayward Youth Soccer League (HYSL) is now open for 2023 Spring recreation soccer. Recreational teams learn teamwork and how to translate that to the field of play. Training provides information, skill training and fun! Recreational teams typically train 1-2 times per week for 1 to 1.5 hours each session, depending on age.

Teams are formed on a first come first serve basis, so be sure to register as soon as possible to maximize your chance at being placed in a team. As age groups reach capacity, you will be added to the waitlist after completing the registration process but will

not be charged unless your child is pulled from the waitlist and placed on a team.

HYSL is also accepting coach registration. If you would like to volunteer to be a coach, please reach out to your age coordinator so your child can be pulled from the waitlist.

### Age groups for players are as follows:

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# Home & Garden

## Native plants for health and healing

BY DANIEL O'DONNELL

The use of waterwise California native plants in the garden or in pots has been growing in popularity over the past two decades. Although the drought is officially over, many gardeners are still choosing to replace higher water-use plants with lower water-use California natives in anticipation of the next inevitable drought. Reduced water usage is not the only benefit these plants provide. Learning how indigenous peoples of California used native plants teaches us some of the other benefits they offer

California encompasses approximately 163,696 square miles. There are varying climate zones where certain California native plants thrive and others do not. Coastal Redwoods for example, would not survive in the Mojave Desert. The plants available to indigenous peoples in California varied based on the tribe's location. The mild local climate and ease of availability make it possible for someone to grow many of these plants locally and reap their rewards.

Below are five California native plants that were being used by indigenous people long before European settlers arrived.

The annual native plant the Ohlone call 'roorhe' is the same plant commonly called miner's lettuce. It was named miner's lettuce because it was often eaten by early California miners to prevent scurvy. 100g of miner's lettuce contains 33% of the recommended daily allowance of vitamin C as well as 22% of vitamin A, and 10% of iron. The Ohlone peoples and other indigenous tribes ate roorhe raw or cooked. The stems were also used to make an infusion that was used as a hair or eye wash. It was



Miner's lettuce



also consumed to alleviate pain from a sore throat or as a urinary aid. Leaves were sometimes soaked and crushed to be used as a poultice to relieve headaches.

Wild onions in the garden are considered by many to be weeds. However, they are edible, tasting similar to onions from the farmer's market or grocery store, and have attractive white flowers. Indigenous Californians ate them raw, roasted, boiled, or used them as a seasoning for other foods. They were used topically as an insect repellent. Onions, including wild onions, have anti-inflammatory properties. Wild onions were crushed and applied to bee stings and insect bites for pain relief and to reduce swelling. Wild onion bulbs were pressed and the juice was used to make a syrup for coughs and other cold symptoms.



Wild onion

There are more than 40 different species of manzanitas native to California, ranging from tall trees to medium sized shrubs to low ground covers. The name manzanita, which translates to 'little apple' was given to the plant by early Spanish explorers because its red berries look like small apples. Indigenous Californians ate and made cider from the berries which are high in vitamin C and contain three times more antioxidants than blueberries. The astringent tasting leaves contain arbutin which was traditionally used to treat urinary tract infections. The leaves could also be chewed and applied to wounds to keep them sterile. Tea made from the green bark that lies below the outer red bark is high in tannins that help kill microbes which can cause gastrointestinal distress. The green bark was also used topically to soothe poison oak rashes and insect bites.

There are about 125 species of buckwheat native to California. Many species produce hundreds of tiny pink and white flowers in early spring which turn deep pink or red as the soil dries out in the summer. Native Californians consumed the seeds raw or ground them into flour to be used in porridges, cakes, and breads. Some tribes used the flowers' leaves to make a tea that could function as an eyewash or mouthwash. Buckwheat is high in rutin, a plant pigment with powerful antioxidant properties which include reducing irritation to the brain so the tea could be used to treat headaches. It was also consumed to treat stomach pain and bladder infections.

Toyon's are native shrubs that produce edible clusters of red berries prolifically. Indigenous peoples dried the berries and used them to make jellies. Raw berries have



Toyon's jam

a bitter taste so the pulp from crushed berries was often dried before being cooked into porridge or incorporated into pancake mixtures. Toyon berries contain several compounds that prevent inflammatory cell infiltration into the brain. Long before researchers were validating the berries' contribution to slowing Alzheimer's disease, native Americans were eating dried toyon berries to alleviate memory loss. Toyon leaves were also used for medical purposes in the form of an infused tea. The tea was drunk to help settle an upset stomach. Some tribes would also use it to wash wounds.

Wild California native plants once provided a large portion of the indigenous peoples' diet and medicinal needs. Today in home gardens, California native plants have value in saving water and supporting wildlife. We would be lucky to have even a small portion of the relationship that indigenous peoples had and still have with native plants. However, as more of these plants are commonly planted and we learn more about their beneficial qualities, there is hope to grow a deeper relationship with them.

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Buckwheat

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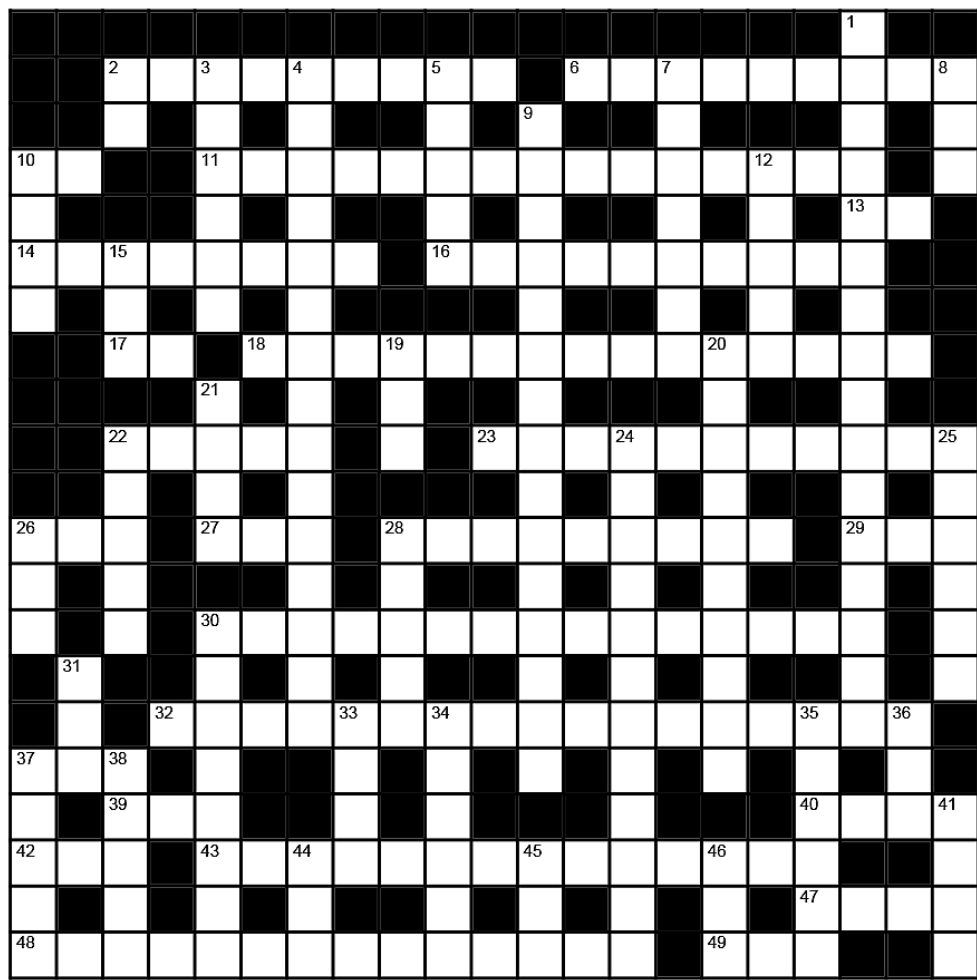
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# Mind Twisters

## Crossword Puzzle



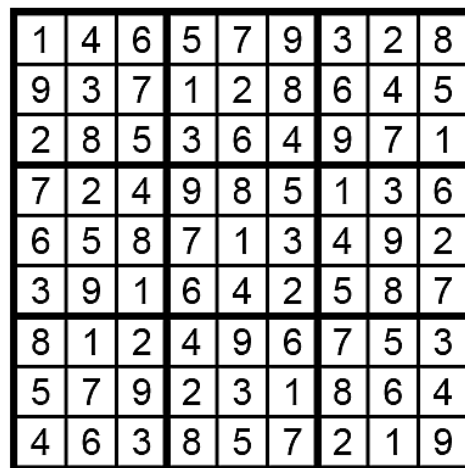
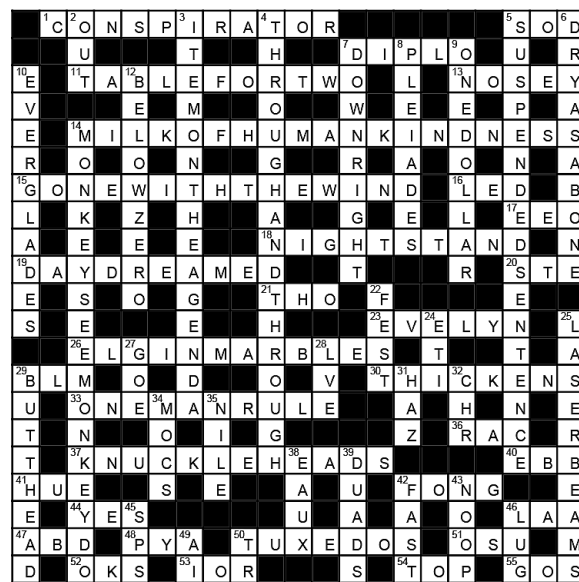
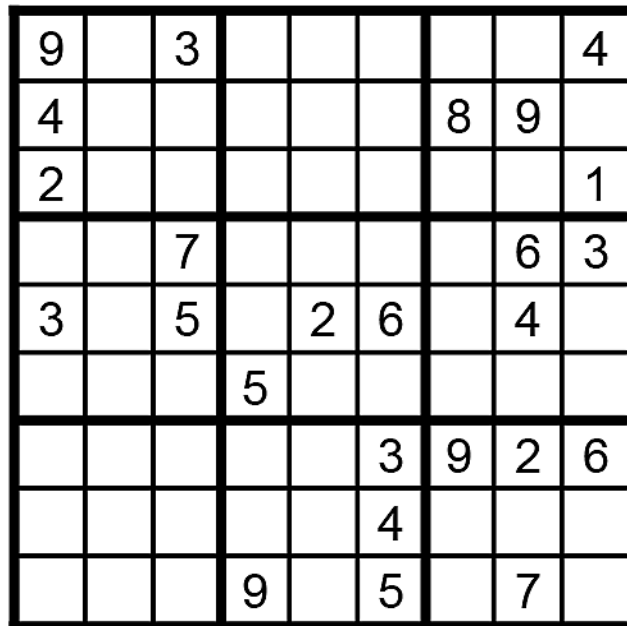
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- 2 Roared (9)
  - 6 Fishlike (9)
  - 10 3.14 (2)
  - 11 Act rashly (5,10)
  - 13 Therefore (2)
  - 14 Squandered (3-5)
  - 16 Self-satisfied (10)
  - 17 I give you \_\_\_ word (2)
  - 18 Varying wildly (3,4,3,5)
  - 22 Architect associated with Barcelona (5)
  - 23 Unglazed china (7,4)
  - 26 Pittsburgh sch. (3)
  - 27 Starchy tuber (3)
  - 28 Arctic habitats (9)
  - 29 Cluck of disapproval (3)
  - 30 Babe Ruth, in 1914 (9,6)
  - 32 Hot lunch (8,3,6)
  - 37 Egyptian \_\_\_ (cat breed) (3)
  - 39 Thesaurus namesake (3)
  - 40 Helen's father (4)

- 42 \_\_\_ good deed (3)
  - 43 Speaker of the quote (4,10)
  - 47 Budget item: Abbr. (4)
  - 48 Alert posted above an online article dealing with sexual assault, often (7,7)
  - 49 "\_\_\_ Como Va" (1971 Santana hit) (3)
- Down
- 1 Recipients of some company benefits (8,8)
  - 2 Preposition (2)
  - 3 Remove bandaging from (6)
  - 4 Enrico Caruso contemporary (4,6,5)
  - 5 Particularly: Abbr. (5)
  - 7 Add water (7)
  - 8 Budget letters for a homeowner (3)
  - 9 Show stopper (10,5)
  - 10 Annoyance (4)
  - 12 What a bank has that a blank hasn't, spelled out (5)
  - 15 Advanced legal deg. (3)
  - 19 City in Kirghizia (3)

- 20 A bout to remember? (10)
- 21 1936 Jean Harlow title role (4)
- 22 Noggin (5)
- 24 Age-measuring technique (6,6)
- 25 Adenauer's successor (6)
- 26 Engine part: Abbr. (3)
- 28 Connacht county (5)
- 30 Using dynamite (8)
- 31 BBC competitor (3)
- 33 Dutch river (4)
- 34 Fisherman. (6)
- 35 Pepsin, e.g. (6)
- 36 Dean's e-mail address ender (3)
- 37 Historic sea: Abbr. (5)
- 38 Arrow poison (5)
- 41 More bouncy (4)
- 44 Gaelic "gold" (3)
- 45 IRS abbr. (3)
- 46 Heliocentric NASA mission: Abbr. (3)

## Sudoku:

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



## Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: APRIL 18, 2023

All Signs: We have a Solar Eclipse midweek making a harsh angle with big daddy Pluto, which will create feelings of rebellion against authority. Meanwhile, Mercury retrograde in the same sign will make people rethink before charging ahead. This week it's time to take a breath, assess the situation, then decide what to do and how to do it. The beginning of the week is full of expectation. After rebellious feelings subside midweek, the end of the week is a wonderful time to spend with loved ones.

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

Feelings of rebellion midweek will concern money, earnings, possessions and how they relate to a friend or a group. In fact, this heightened focus on money will prevail for the next four weeks. Very likely, you will be dealing with past issues that are back to haunt you. Increased chaos and activity on the home front will keep you on your toes. Fortunately, Venus will smooth your communications with others at this time; and of course, with lucky Jupiter in your sign, you have divine protection!

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

This week the Sun moves into your sign to stay for the next four weeks. This happens only once a year, and when it occurs, it's your chance to recharge your batteries for the rest of year. You will attract people and favorable situations as well as gifts and goodies. With Venus in your Money House, expect money and wealth to come your way. You will be direct and forceful in your communications, and you'll get your way. Mars will keep you busy with short trips, appointments and an ambitious schedule.

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

You might feel rebellious midweek. It's almost as if you feel contrary to whatever is going on around you. Relax – this is temporary. Meanwhile, the next four weeks will have a limbo-like quality because the Sun is hiding in your chart. Accept this and be happy to take a backseat. This is actually the perfect window to

define goals for your "new year" after your birthday arrives. What do you want to achieve in your coming year? Meanwhile, enjoy your increased popularity! Treat yourself to some wardrobe items.

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

Lucky Jupiter at the top of your chart makes you look successful in the eyes of others. It will also bring opportunities to shine in whatever you do. Meanwhile, this week the Sun moves into a new part of your chart, boosting your popularity for the next four weeks! Make an effort to see friends, especially old friends. You will also enjoy increased activity with clubs and professional organizations. Mars in your sign makes you more confident and boosts your energy, which is why you will create a great impression on everyone.

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

Once a year, the Sun moves across the top of your chart. It takes about four weeks. This week, it begins. When the Sun is at the top of your chart, it acts like a flattering spotlight, which means people notice you more, and they admire you! Since this advantage occurs only once a year – use it! Go after what you want, especially if you need to make an impression on someone, or make your pitch. Be careful midweek because rebellious feelings with authority figures might arise. Enjoy creative friends. Romance is promising!

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

For the next four weeks, you want a change of scenery. If

you can't travel on a long trip, get away for a weekend. Be a tourist in your own city. Go to new places or restaurants, parks and museums. Do something that makes you feel more alive! You also want to learn something new and thought-provoking. Venus, at the top of your chart, makes you look attractive and charming to everyone. Someone will ask for your advice about how to improve something. Physical sports and competition with others will make you feel stoked!

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

For the next four weeks, the Sun will be in the part of your chart that deals with the resources of others, taxes, debt, inheritances, wills, estates and shared property. This will be the perfect time to wrap up old business in these areas. You'll be surprised at how swiftly you will do this. In part, this is because your ambition is aroused. Nevertheless, if you can travel for pleasure, you will. Meanwhile, with lucky Jupiter opposite your sign, partnerships and close friendships will be more meaningful.

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

This week the Sun moves opposite your sign, which happens once a year and lasts for four weeks. When this occurs, you will need more sleep because your energy will lag. In addition, this polarized position of the Sun will magnify your focus on partners, spouses and close friends. Suddenly, you have more objectivity. This is a good thing. It will help you see how you act – giving you a chance to improve your style of dealing with those

closest to you. Expect improvements in your job and health. Romance is affectionate.

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

For the next four weeks, you will work hard to be efficient and productive. Nevertheless, Mercury retrograde will dog your steps with silly mistakes. Cut yourself some slack. Mid-week, you might want to rebel, especially if something's holding you back, or others aren't pulling their weight. Fortunately, with Venus opposite your sign, all your relationships (both professional and personal) are smooth because there is less ego involved. You are less judgmental and more forgiving. Money disputes or arguments about inheritances might arise. Fortunately, Jupiter will bring you opportunities for pleasure and fun!

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

This week you enter a four-week window that is perfect for vacations, increased socializing and exploring the arts. Enjoy musical performances, theatre, movies, and sports events. Plan an exciting getaway. Do something that makes you feel you're giving yourself a treat. Old flames might be back, which can be tricky. Be patient with partners and close friends. Fortunately, relations with coworkers are excellent. Continue to ponder ways to improve where you live because this will pay off.

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

For the next four weeks, your focus on home and family will be more involved. You might be dealing with a parent or older

family member more than usual? Certainly, relatives you haven't seen for a while are back on the scene. Fortunately, the placement of both Venus and Mars will mean you're ready to work hard and party hard! Not only will you have the energy to accomplish what you want to do, you'll enjoy entertaining diversions, social outings and playful times with kids. Your outlook is optimistic!

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

For the next four weeks, the pace of your days will accelerate. You will have more outings and appointments, and increased contact with relatives and neighbors. You might take short trips. You will have more tasks and errands. But hey, it will be fun busy! You'll enjoy seeing new places and meeting new faces. Many of you will redecorate because you will entertain at home. You'll enjoy sports activities with kids. Romance will sizzle because you're up for a good time! A boost in your income will also help you play in fun, exciting ways.



By Georgia Nicols  
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# Home Sales Report

**CASTRO VALLEY | TOTAL SALES: 6**  
 Highest \$: 1,320,000 Median \$: 917,500  
 Lowest \$: 695,000 Average \$: 980,333

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
20267 Forest Ave #10	94546	695,000	3	1698	1932	3/06/23
18487 Redwood Rd	94546	780,000	3	1116	1958	3/09/23
18620 Sandy Rd	94546	875,000	2	1086	1950	3/10/23
19543 Yuma St	94546	960,000	3	1344	1962	3/09/23
3732 Christensen Ln	94546	1,252,000	3	1945	1953	3/06/23
18236 Maffey Dr	94546	1,320,000	3	1373	1956	3/06/23

**FREMONT | TOTAL SALES: 23**  
 Highest \$: 2,250,000 Median \$: 1,360,000  
 Lowest \$: 615,000 Average \$: 1,355,609

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
5659 Poplar Cmm	94538	615,000	2	1006	1970	3/06/23
42111 Osgood Rd #414	94539	660,000	-	-	-	3/08/23
264 Hackamore Cmm	94539	760,000	2	1204	1984	3/06/23
34613 Greenstone Cmm	94555	820,000	3	1166	1970	3/09/23
38717 Crane Ter #37	94536	865,000	2	1380	1985	3/10/23
45128 Warm Springs Blvd #450	94539	948,000	2	1301	2019	3/10/23
42831 Via Puebla	94539	950,000	3	1242	1971	3/08/23
41071 Ramon Ter	94539	1,066,000	4	1328	1972	3/07/23
43230 Portofino Ter	94539	1,100,000	2	1196	2006	3/06/23
38795 Crane Ter	94536	1,115,000	3	1538	1985	3/09/23
42942 Via Valparaiso	94539	1,250,000	3	1188	1971	3/10/23
4849 Claremont Park Ct	94538	1,360,000	3	1347	1963	3/10/23
38708 Chimaera Cir	94536	1,375,000	3	1384	1996	3/09/23
3274 Lake Arrowhead Ave	94555	1,400,000	-	1476	1976	3/06/23
1751 Circuit Cmm #302	94539	1,520,000	3	1847	2021	3/10/23
1751 Circuit Cmm #101	94539	1,600,000	4	2493	2021	3/06/23
41849 Higgins Way	94539	1,640,000	3	1434	1960	3/10/23
46509 Bradley Court	94539	1,825,000	4	2102	1963	3/08/23
48795 Taos Road	94539	1,920,000	4	1787	1978	3/10/23
1826 Mandan Pl	94539	2,000,000	4	1728	1978	3/09/23
178 Emory Cmm	94539	2,040,000	4	2375	2016	3/10/23
38883 Viento Court	94536	2,100,000	5	3013	1973	3/06/23
5613 Tan Oak Drive	94555	2,250,000	4	3009	2007	3/06/23

**HAYWARD | TOTAL SALES: 16**  
 Highest \$: 1,580,000 Median \$: 851,250  
 Lowest \$: 550,000 Average \$: 890,344

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
22347 Montgomery St	94541	550,000	3	1211	1920	3/10/23
1747 Panda Way	94541	598,000	2	1335	1978	3/08/23
648 Grand Terrace	94541	642,000	2	1170	2003	3/06/23
27753 La Porte Ave	94545	775,000	3	1000	1955	3/07/23
27526 Verona Ave	94545	785,000	3	1128	1957	3/07/23
1878 Sally Creek Cir	94541	787,500	-	1842	1979	3/10/23
607 Eastwood Way	94544	805,500	3	1180	1955	3/10/23
1210 D Street	94541	840,000	3	1803	1942	3/06/23
24496 Margaret Dr	94542	862,500	3	1875	1956	3/09/23
1306 McFarlane Ln	94544	865,000	3	1551	1955	3/09/23
27940 Mandarin Ave	94544	875,000	3	1000	1954	3/10/23
1312 Linfield Lane	94545	890,000	3	1268	1956	3/07/23

2723 Markham Ct	94542	1,075,000	3	2168	1985	3/08/23
23424 Mona Marie Ct	94541	1,100,000	3	1615	1987	3/07/23
3409 Augusta Ct	94542	1,215,000	4	2276	1978	3/10/23
25735 Cannistraci Ln	94541	1,580,000	4	3072	1989	3/08/23

**MILPITAS | TOTAL SALES: 9**  
 Highest \$: 2,580,000 Median \$: 1,450,500  
 Lowest \$: 821,000 Average \$: 1,597,444

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
84 Parc Place Dr	95035	821,000	2	1192	2005	3/08/23
197 Woodland Way	95035	1,155,000	3	1247	1969	3/06/23
1566 Jupiter Drive	95035	1,280,000	3	1240	1960	3/06/23
335 Wild Rose Way	95035	1,330,000	3	2105	2018	3/09/23
661 North Abbott Ave	95035	1,450,500	3	1253	1960	3/08/23
1274 Lassen Ave	95035	1,665,000	4	1732	1969	3/09/23
2246 Bliss Avenue	95035	1,710,000	4	2074	1970	3/07/23
2244 Wellington Dr	95035	2,385,500	4	2698	1985	3/10/23
657 Aberdeen Ct	95035	2,580,000	4	2514	1983	3/06/23

**NEWARK | TOTAL SALES: 3**  
 Highest \$: 2,221,000 Median \$: 1,010,000  
 Lowest \$: 776,000 Average \$: 1,335,667

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
6151 Joaquin Murieta Ave #G	94560	776,000	3	1456	1981	3/08/23
36408 Buckeye St	94560	1,010,000	4	1606	1970	3/08/23
39941 Seal	94560	2,221,000	5	3050	2020	3/06/23

**SAN LEANDRO | TOTAL SALES: 5**  
 Highest \$: 750,000 Median \$: 610,000  
 Lowest \$: 465,000 Average \$: 624,000

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
15065 Hesperian Blvd#25	94578	465,000	2	822	1985	3/06/23
1452 156th Ave	94578	550,000	2	842	1949	3/08/23
1621 Hubbard Ave	94579	610,000	3	1149	1954	3/09/23
16622 Ehle Street	94578	745,000	4	1776	1947	3/10/23
257 Garcia Avenue	94577	750,000	2	1234	1938	3/06/23

**SAN LORENZO | TOTAL SALES: 5**  
 Highest \$: 860,000 Median \$: 765,000  
 Lowest \$: 400,000 Average \$: 712,000

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
16288 Ashland Ave	94580	400,000	1	552	1920	3/10/23
17322 Via Annette	94580	725,000	3	1031	1953	3/09/23
859 Videll Street	94580	765,000	3	1150	1951	3/08/23
17419 Via Carmen	94580	810,000	3	1487	1953	3/06/23
1980 Via Sarita	94580	860,000	3	1451	1954	3/10/23

**UNION CITY | TOTAL SALES: 4**  
 Highest \$: 1,396,000 Median \$: 1,310,000  
 Lowest \$: 1,100,000 Average \$: 1,279,000

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
226 Teddy Dr	94587	1,100,000	3	1393	1958	3/09/23
33412 Eileen Ter	94587	1,250,000	3	1976	2019	3/07/23
2568 Early Rivers Ct	94587	1,370,000	4	1888	1970	3/09/23
4861 Sally Court	94587	1,396,000	3	1349	1977	3/07/23

## Meet Neighbors at Arts Mosaic Community Fair



SUBMITTED BY SHERRI PLAZA

Mission San Jose (MSJ) Chamber of Commerce is excited to showcase local artists and microbusinesses at its first annual "Arts Mosaic," a free community fair on Saturday, April 29 starting at 11 a.m. Ellsworth Street in Fremont will be transformed into a closed street from the Washington/Ellsworth intersection to the now closed McIvor Hardware building, making a safe vehicle-free zone for the community. You'll be able to stroll around and enjoy artisan vendors, art- and cultural-focused activities for all ages, entertainment, and food.

Over a weekend in September 2022, hundreds of Fremont residents were drawn to this same intersection for Mission San Jose Better Block, a community-building event where 89% of attendees said they wanted to see more of these events. In response, MSJ Chamber of Commerce is picking up the mantle and hosting Arts Mosaic to coincide with Fremont Creates, the

month-long celebration of arts, culture and creativity. Some of the same volunteers who participated in the planning of the Better Block event – local businesses Mission Coffee Roasting Company and Forest and Flour, as well as several members of MSJ Chamber – have joined again to put on this spring event, with more to come in September and December of 2023. The hope is to make these community events annual gatherings for all area residents.

Esther Gonzalez, Treasurer for MSJ Chamber of Commerce, emphasized that "Our focus is to facilitate neighbors meeting neighbors while enjoying our local artists showcasing their talents, whether it's a craft, painting, ceramic, poem, yummy bite, song, dance, or smile. The Mission San Jose Chamber of Commerce is proud to sponsor this event to foster civic engagement, economic development, and beautification of our community. The more the merrier!"

There will be plenty to see and do at Arts Mosaic, including the popular pop-up

beer garden at Mission Coffee Roasting Company, a community poetry project, flash haiku writing, live entertainment, and beautiful art to view and purchase. The intersection of Ellsworth and Washington Boulevard is just around the corner from Old Mission San Jose and on the way to Mission Peak trail. If either of these are part of your weekend plans, why not add a stop at Arts Mosaic?

Parking can be found at Ohlone College and along Mission Boulevard and other streets adjacent to the area.

For more information about Arts Mosaic Mission San Jose, visit [msjchamber.org](http://msjchamber.org) or [facebook.com/msjchamber](https://www.facebook.com/msjchamber)

**Arts Mosaic Community Fair**  
**Saturday, Apr 29**  
**11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**Ellsworth St., Fremont**  
**[msjchamber.org](http://msjchamber.org)**





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## A HOME ON THE HILL

*The Origins of the Masonic Home at Union City: Part Two*

**This summer, the Masonic Homes of California will celebrate its 125th anniversary. In recognition of that milestone, we're exploring the long and notable history of the organization in Union City. Here, Part II:**

THE MASONIC HOMES in Union City, located on Mission Boulevard near Dry Creek Regional Park, has been part of the Tri-City community for 125 years. In line with the principles upon which it was founded, the Masonic Homes has provided compassionate care for residents since its earliest days. Today, that spirit of generosity extends to the surrounding community, where residents and staff actively support and champion public education and other charitable causes.

In the first part of this series, we explored the history of the Masonic Homes from its conception during the cholera outbreak of 1850 through its opening in 1898.

### INTO THE 20TH CENTURY

As the Masonic Homes entered the 20th century, it began to rapidly expand in order to serve both a growing fraternity and a growing East Bay community. In 1900, the row of date palms that line the driveway up to the campus was planted—still visible today from Mission Boulevard. And in 1903, the campus raised its first Masonic temple, named for Bro. Morris Siminoff, a member of Fidelity Masonic Lodge No. 120 in San Francisco, a successful Russian immigrant and businessman. Though the original Siminoff Temple was razed in the 1970s due to seismic safety concerns, the temple was rebuilt in the late 1980s and is still in use.



A MEMORIAL ARCHWAY TO THE MASONIC HOMES, DONATED BY THE SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY, WAS RAZED IN 1930.

From the beginning, the Masonic Homes welcomed family members and friends of staff and residents onto the campus. In 1912, the first-ever Jam and Jelly Day festival was sponsored by members of the East Bay chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star (a women's Masonic order). Though the event was intended "to encourage social intercourse and a spirit of mutual helpfulness among its members," a primary focus of these festivities was to help residents take advantage of the Homes' fruit orchards. Guests harvested more than one and a half tons of sugar prunes, then made and preserved jams and jellies on the spot to sustain residents throughout the winter. Over the years, this tradition continued to evolve: As the campus maintained fewer fruit trees, chapters moved toward gifting homemade jams to residents during the festivities. Today, rather than focusing specifically on fruit preserves, Eastern Star members typically work with

Masonic Homes residents and staff to identify and meet other campus needs.

In 1917, with the United States' entry into World War I, residents sprang into action to support the war effort. Records show that they were active in sewing and knitting clothing for the "boys in the trenches." And, in addition to supporting their own family and friends, residents were known to "adopt" soldiers to whom they would send letters and supplies on the battlefields. Their support was a true embodiment of the Masonic values of brotherly love, charity, and relief. Just as critical support had been provided to them in their hour of need, so did they wish to lift up fellow Americans in peril. ♦

*Learn more about the Masonic Homes of California at [masonichome.org](http://masonichome.org).*

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# Arts & Entertainment

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Schedules are subject to change.  
Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.

## CONTINUING EVENTS

### Tuesdays

**AWC Cinemas**  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Watch latest movies for free  
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth  
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont  
(510) 790-6606  
[bit.ly/3Y6nvJO](http://bit.ly/3Y6nvJO)

### Tuesdays

**Bilingual (English/Spanish) Tiny Tot Story Time**  
9:30 am - 11:00 am  
Kinder readiness class for 0-5 years old  
Union City Family Center  
725 Whipple Rd, Union City  
(510) 476-2770  
[bit.ly/3vcTYRA](http://bit.ly/3vcTYRA), [bit.ly/3GaTamI](http://bit.ly/3GaTamI)

### Tuesdays

**Practice Your English - Online Chat! R**  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Improve your English by talking with native speakers  
[bit.ly/3jqnz86](http://bit.ly/3jqnz86)  
[jlui@aclibrary.org](mailto:jlui@aclibrary.org)

### Tuesdays

**Poker Tournaments**  
6:00 pm  
Weekly tournaments for beginner or a seasoned player  
The Clubhouse Bistro & Bar  
4020 Technology Pl, Fremont  
(510) 651-2500  
[fremontclubhouse.com](http://fremontclubhouse.com), [bit.ly/3GILRwl](http://bit.ly/3GILRwl)

### Frist and Third Tuesdays & Wednesdays

**Trivia Night**  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Gather your team, grab some beers, and compete to win prizes.  
Drake's Brewing Company  
1933 Davis St #177, San Leandro  
(510) 568-2739  
[bit.ly/3U31xWD](http://bit.ly/3U31xWD)

### Wednesdays

**Trivia Night R\$**  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Play & win prizes.  
The Clubhouse Bistro & Bar  
4020 Technology Pl, Fremont  
(510) 651-2500  
[fremontclubhouse.com](http://fremontclubhouse.com)

### Wednesdays

**Tropics Bingo**  
7:00 pm  
Flash games  
Tropics Mobile Home Park  
33000 Almaden Blvd, Union City  
(510) 471-8550  
[the-tropics.net](http://the-tropics.net)

### Wednesdays

**Ping Pong**  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Activities for people with Parkinson  
Age Well Center at South Fremont  
47111 Mission Falls Ct, Fremont  
(510) 742-7529  
[mtorrez@fremont.gov](mailto:mtorrez@fremont.gov)

### Wednesdays

**Zumba Gold \$**  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Workout while dancing  
Age Well Center at South Fremont  
47111 Mission Falls Ct, Fremont  
(510) 742-7529

### Thursdays

**Mahjong**  
01:15 pm - 03:00 pm  
Enjoy the Chinese game of strategy, skill, & good fortune.  
Age Well Center at South Fremont, Multipurpose Room  
47111 Mission Falls Ct, Fremont  
(510) 742-7529

### Thursdays

**International Folk Dancing in Mandarin R\$**  
11:30 am - 12:50 pm  
Age Well Center at South Fremont  
47111 Mission Falls Ct, Fremont  
(510) 742-7529

### Thursdays

**Chronic Pain Support Group**  
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
Group guidance from Stanford Pain Management Clinic

(510) 790 - 6600  
Zoom link:  
[agewellcenters@fremont.gov](mailto:agewellcenters@fremont.gov)

### Thursdays

**Chair Yoga R**  
10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Breathing and stretching techniques  
Age Well Center at South Fremont  
47111 Mission Falls Ct, Fremont  
(510) 742-7529

### Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays

**Museum Reopen**  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Featuring 100 artifacts, interactive elements & more  
Museum of History & Culture  
22380 Foothill Blvd, Hayward  
[info@haywardareahistory.org](mailto:info@haywardareahistory.org)  
[bit.ly/3MH317j](http://bit.ly/3MH317j)

### Thursdays & Saturdays

**Story Time**  
10:30 am - 11:00 am  
Picture book story time  
Banter Bookshop  
3768 Capitol Ave Ste. F, Fremont  
(510) 565-1004  
[banterbookshop.com](http://banterbookshop.com)

### Fridays and Saturdays

**Telescope Viewings**  
07:30 pm - 10:30 pm  
Experience the awe and wonder of the universe  
Chabot Space and Science Center  
10000 Skyline Blvd, Oakland  
(510) 336-7300  
[chabotspace.org](http://chabotspace.org)

### Saturdays

**Laugh Track City \$**  
08:00 pm  
Series of improvised games and scenes  
Made Up Theatre  
4000 Bay St suite B, Fremont  
(510) 573-3633  
[madeuptheatre.com](http://madeuptheatre.com)

### Saturdays & Sundays

**Recreational Swim \$**  
12:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
Activity pool, waterslides, lazy river, and more  
Silliman Activity and Family Aquatic Center  
6800 Mowry Ave, Newark  
(510) 578-4620  
[bit.ly/3nxo0is](http://bit.ly/3nxo0is)

### Mondays & Thursdays

**Fruit Tree Gleaning**  
9:00 am - 10:30 am  
Donate fresh fruits from your garden.  
LEAF CR Stone Garden  
55 Mowry Ave, Fremont  
[fremontleaf.org/glean](http://fremontleaf.org/glean)  
[info@fremontleaf.org](mailto:info@fremontleaf.org)

### Mondays

**Advanced Math + Science Tutoring**  
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
Free high school and college-level tutoring  
Castro Valley Library  
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley  
(510) 667-7900  
[aclibrary.org](http://aclibrary.org)  
[castrovalley@aclibrary.org](mailto:castrovalley@aclibrary.org)

### Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

**Showers for Adults 55+ R**  
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  
One shower per day  
Age Well Center at South Fremont  
47111 Mission Falls Ct, Fremont  
(510) 742-7529

### Wednesdays, December 7 - November 22

**Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes**  
02:00 pm - 04:00 pm  
Relieve Stress and anxiety by joining Falun Dafa classes  
Milpitas Public Library  
160 N Main St, Milpitas  
(408) 262-1171  
[scld.org](http://scld.org)

### First and third Fridays, December 16 - Jun 16

**Mobile Food Distribution**  
10:30 am - 11:30 am  
Available for first 80 families  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont

(510) 745-1400  
[aclibrary.org/locations/FRM](http://aclibrary.org/locations/FRM)  
Please bring your own reusable bag.  
Line up starts at 9:30

### Third Tuesdays, January 17 - May 16

**Read to a Dog**  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Read to trained therapy dogs; Mask required for 2+  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 745-1400  
[aclibrary.org/locations/FRM](http://aclibrary.org/locations/FRM)

### Thursdays, January 19 - May 18

**Health Services for People Experiencing Homelessness**  
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
Get help with checkup, medications, appointments & food assistance  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 745-1400  
[aclibrary.org/locations/FRM](http://aclibrary.org/locations/FRM)

### Fridays, January 20 - January 6

**Knit & Crochet Circle**  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Learn knitting and crocheting  
Milpitas Public Library  
160 N Main St, Milpitas  
(408) 262-1171  
[scld.org](http://scld.org)

### Thursdays, February 2 - April 27

**CleanStart Mobile Hygiene Unit**  
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Access to a shower & laundry for people experiencing homelessness  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 745-1400  
[aclibrary.org/locations/FRM](http://aclibrary.org/locations/FRM)

### Wednesdays, February 15 - June 7

**Youth basketball clinic R**  
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Free Basketball clinic for Hayward students ages 12 - 17  
Matt Jimenez Community Center  
28200 Russ Rd, Hayward  
(510) 887-0400  
[hayward-ca.gov/pal](http://hayward-ca.gov/pal)

### Tuesdays, February 21 - June 27

**Erase Una Vez / Once Upon a Time**  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Read & do an art project in Spanish; Mask required for 2+  
Cherryland Community Center  
278 Hampton Road, Hayward  
(510) 626-8522  
[haywardrec.org](http://haywardrec.org)

### Monday - Thursday, March 20 - May 31

Homework help center  
3:45 pm - 5:45 pm  
Homework help for grades K - 8  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 745-1400  
[aclibrary.org/locations/FRM](http://aclibrary.org/locations/FRM)

### Tuesdays, March 21 - December 19

**Chess Mix**  
12:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
Drop in for some casual chess games.  
San Lorenzo Library  
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo  
(510) 284-0640  
[aclibrary.org/locations/SLZ](http://aclibrary.org/locations/SLZ)

### Tuesdays, March 21 - April 25

**Stay and Play**  
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Variety of toys and activities with story, music, and snacks for 0 -5.  
San Lorenzo Library  
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo  
(510) 284-0640  
[aclibrary.org/locations/SLZ](http://aclibrary.org/locations/SLZ)

### Tuesdays & Wednesdays, March 21 - May 24

**Homework help center**  
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
Homework assistance for primary & secondary student  
Castro Valley Library  
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley  
(510) 667-7900  
[aclibrary.org](http://aclibrary.org)  
[castrovalley@aclibrary.org](mailto:castrovalley@aclibrary.org)

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**Thursdays, March 23 - May 11****Preschool Storytime**

11:15 am - 12:15 pm  
Read book, sing songs, dance, and have fun  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 745-1400  
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM

**Saturdays and Sundays, April 1 - May 6****Juried Photo Exhibit**

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Images judged by professional judges with cash awards.  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 745-1400, (510) 399-3049  
fremontculturalartsCouncil.org  
fcacphotoshow2023@gmail.com

**Sunday & Saturday, April 2 - April 29****55th Annual Art Show**

12 noon - 5:00 pm  
Fremont Art Association  
37697 Niles Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 792-0905  
fremontartassociation.org

**Wednesdays, April 5 - September 6****Board Game Night**

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Play board games with family, friends or make new friends  
Centerville library  
3801 Nicolet Ave, Fremont  
(510) 795-2629  
aclibrary.org/locations/CTV

**Thursday - Sunday, April 6 - May 27****Member Juried Show**

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Olive Hyde Art Gallery  
123 Washington Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 791-4357  
olivehydeartguild.org

**Fridays, April 7 - May 12****Tech Literacy for Seniors**

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Email/Website Navigation/Internet searching/smart phone basics/safety online  
Cherryland Community Center  
278 Hampton Road, Hayward  
(510) 626-8522  
bit.ly/3TWpFKE

**Tuesdays, April 11 - May 23****After-School Movie Time**

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
Enjoy popular movies for kids of all ages.  
Hayward Public Library  
888 C St, Hayward  
(510) 293-8685  
bit.ly/3UjDjYy

**Thursdays, Fridays & Sundays, April 13 - June 30****Historic Days**

10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Ride a train, tour the museum, and more  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd, Fremont  
(888) 327-2757  
ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood

**Saturdays and Sundays, April 15 - April 30****Wildflower Walk**

10:00 am - 11:30 am  
Stroll along as you enjoy the beauty of spring during a guided wildflower exploration. Ages 4+  
Sunol Regional Wilderness Visitor Center  
1895 Geary Rd, Sunol  
(510) 544-3245  
bit.ly/3Kg9pzx

**Mondays & Thursdays, April 16 - May 1****Listening Session R**

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
Online listening session on "Developing an African American Wellness Hub in Alameda County" Via Zoom  
bit.ly/40KFrT7  
Janice.Adam@acgov.org

**Mondays, April 17 - May 22****STEM Building with LEGO for Grade K - 8th**

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Build anything using your creativity & engineering skills  
Milpitas Public Library  
160 N Main St, Milpitas  
(408) 262-1171  
scld.org, bit.ly/3KgiM2j

**Mondays, April 17 - December 8****Job Lab**

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
One-on-one help for jobseekers  
Castro Valley Library  
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley  
(510) 667-7900  
aclibrary.org, bit.ly/3mbW8Qz  
castrovalley@aclibrary.org

**Tuesdays, April 18 - May 2****Volunteer Docent Training VIA Zoom R**

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
Leading activities & special events, including crafts, games, and cooking demonstrations. Ages 16+  
(510) 544-3284  
ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood  
Register: dcohen@ebparks.org

**Mondays, April 24 - May 22****Modern Brush Pen Calligraphy \$**

11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
The basics of using, holding, and writing with brush pens  
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth  
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont  
(510) 790-6606  
bit.ly/3Y6nvJO  
njordan@fremont.gov

**UPCOMING EVENTS****Tuesday, April 18****Tamil/English Bilingual Storytime**

12:15 pm - 01:00 pm  
Celebrate Tamil new year with a bilingual storytime. Ages 2-5.  
Newark Public Library  
37055 Newark Blvd, Newark  
(510) 284-0675  
bit.ly/3DyAJaM

**Tuesday, April 18****Sunset Yoga session**

7:00 pm - 8:15 pm  
Enjoy moving & breathing with your loved ones.  
Drake's Brewing Company  
1933 Davis St #177, San Leandro  
(510) 568-2739  
bit.ly/3zJw1DD

**Tuesday, April 18****Hayward Green Team Meeting R**

9:00 am - 10:30 am  
Discussion on new environmental laws, resources, & how to get businesses Green Certified  
Life Chiropractic College West  
25001 Industrial Blvd, Hayward  
(510) 780-4500  
bit.ly/3KDP1sl

**Wednesday, April 19****Career Ready - Dynamic Resume Workshop R**

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
Discover current trends, industry-specific language for resumes, learn to optimize your skills & market yourself.  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 745-1400  
bit.ly/3Kw1xwF

**Wednesday, April 19****Craft noon: Paper Lei**

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Making of decorative Hawaiian garland (Lei)  
Irvington Library  
41825 Greenpark Drive, Fremont  
(510) 795-2631  
aclibrary.org  
irvington@aclibrary.org

**Wednesday, April 19****Crafting together! Flowerpot decoration**

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Decorate your own flowerpot using paint and brush. Ages 5+  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 745-1400  
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM

**Wednesday, April 19****Pop Singing Class R**

12:30 pm - 1:30 am  
Interested in singing, join the class today  
Age Well Center at South Fremont  
47111 Mission Falls Ct, Fremont  
(510) 742-7529  
bit.ly/3KYf9Qe  
mtorrez@fremont.gov

**Thursday, April 20****Senior Driver traffic safety seminar R**

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Senior driving program for 65+  
Castro Valley Library  
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley  
Registration: (510) 667-7900  
castrovalley@aclibrary.org  
aclibrary.org

**Thursday, April 20****Undocu-Professional Panel R**

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Showcase various career pathways & entrepreneurship opportunities for undocumented folks.  
Ohlone College  
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont  
bit.ly/3GDsXwQ

**Friday, April 21****Movie Night**

6:00 pm  
Featuring "The Lorax" in honor of Earth Day  
Studio 11  
34626 11th St, Union City  
(510) 675-5825  
bit.ly/408g8S  
LizC@UnionCity.org

**Friday, April 21****LGBTQ Movie Night**

4:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
Everything, Everywhere All At Once  
Milpitas Public Library  
160 N Main St, Milpitas  
(408) 262-1171  
bit.ly/3MFMRuS  
tkingery@avenidas.org

**Friday, April 21****IACF Unity Dinner \$R**

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
The Indo American Community Federation (IACF)'s 22nd Annual Unity Dinner!  
India Community Center  
525 Los Coches St, Milpitas  
(408) 934-1130  
bit.ly/3KX599E

**Friday, April 21 - Saturday, April 22****Compost Giveaway R**

7:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Maximum of two bags per household  
City of San Leandro Public Works  
14200 Chapman Road, San Leandro  
(510) 577-3440  
bit.ly/3GGy13M

**Saturday, April 22****Creek Trail Beautification & Cleanup R**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Clean up Castro Valley's parks, schools and creek trail  
Castro Valley Library  
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley  
(510) 667-7900  
bit.ly/43IVvz9  
castrovalley@aclibrary.org

**Saturday, April 22****National Drug Take Back Day**

10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Drop off any unused or expired prescription drugs, e-cigarettes and vaping devices with batteries removed. No needles and/or syringes.  
Fremont Elks Lodge  
38991 Farwell Dr, Fremont  
(510) 797-2121  
bit.ly/3UBAB0H

**Saturday, April 22****Soundwaves of Spring \$R**

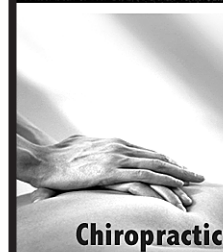
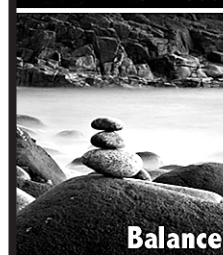
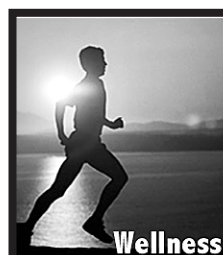
12:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
Live bands, multiple bars, food, raffles, & more  
The Clubhouse Bistro & Bar  
4020 Technology Pl, Fremont  
(510) 651-2500  
bit.ly/3MCoP44  
nadia@citybeachvb.com

**Saturday, April 22****Dahlia tubers & cuttings Sale \$**

11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Selling of plants, demonstration of planting tubers, planting advice & more  
Mulford Garden MGIA Clubhouse  
13055 Aurora Drive, San Leandro  
beverlydahlstedt@sbcglobal.net  
bit.ly/3GFP99t

**Saturday, April 22****Earth day: Seeing earth from space \$R**

10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
See the use of NASA's global satellite resources to understand our air, land, & seas  
Chabot Space and Science Center  
10000 Skyline Blvd, Oakland  
(510) 336-7300  
bit.ly/3GHIH20

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**Saturday, April 22****UCPD's Community Shred Day**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Paper only; 4-6 banker box limit.  
Cesar Chavez Middle School  
2801 Hop Ranch Rd, Union City  
(510) 487-1700  
bit.ly/41d9dbS

**Saturday, April 22****Annual Earth Day Citywide Clean-up & Community Fair R**

8:30 am - 1:00 pm  
Litter & abandoned debris collection, earth day themed community fair at the park  
Weekes Community Center Park  
27182 Patrick Ave, Hayward  
(510) 881-6700  
bit.ly/3KY0OmM

**Saturday, April 22****Job Fair**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Certificated & classified open positions. Bring your resume for onsite interviews & Credential Assistance  
Alameda County Office of Education  
313 West Winton Ave, Hayward  
(510) 887-0152  
acoe.org/jobfair

**Saturday, April 22****Annual Earth Day Celebration**

11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Learn about recycling, saving energy, local sustainability programs, eco-friendly gardening, composting and more.  
Fremont Downtown Event Center  
3500 Capitol Ave, Fremont  
(510) 742-7510  
bit.ly/3KD60v7

**Saturday, April 22****Niles Walking Tour**

11:00 am  
Meet at the museum, walk and talk about the history of the local Niles area.  
Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum  
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 494-1411  
bit.ly/412TUSO

**Saturday, April 22****Recycle Art Workshop**

11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Imaginook  
39675 Cedar Blvd, Newark  
(214) 864-5133  
imaginook.us

**Saturday, April 22****DEA National Drug Take-Back Day**

10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Drop off any unused medication, E-Cigarettes, or vape pens  
Union City Police Department  
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd, Union City  
(510) 471-1365  
bit.ly/3zUUV1N

**Saturday, April 22****Dia Fair**

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
In-person Dia Fair, complete with music, games, and crafts. Free book giveaway

Centerville library  
3801 Nicolet Ave, Fremont  
(510) 795-2629  
bit.ly/3oaIo9v

**Saturday, April 22****ASL Earth Day Walk**

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Guided hike with professional ASL interpreters  
Sunol Regional Wilderness Visitor Center  
1895 Geary Rd, Sunol  
(510) 544-3245  
bit.ly/43x1tCL

**Saturday, April 22****Ethnobotany Walk**

11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Explore the vast ecological knowledge of Ohlone people & their relationship with native plants  
Coyote Hills Visitors Center  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd, Fremont  
(510) 544-3220  
bit.ly/3UGfdGr

**Saturday, April 22****Earth day for the bees**

10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Monitor pollinator populations & learn the importance of bees & other pollinators  
Coyote Hills Visitors Center  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd, Fremont  
(510) 544-3220  
bit.ly/3UGfdGr  
chvisit@ebparks.org

**Saturday, April 22****Movie "The Unholy Three" (1925, MGM) \$R**

7:30 pm  
Preceded by shorts "Felix Dopes It Out" & "The Uneasy Three"  
Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum  
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 494-1411  
nilesfilmmuseum.org

**Saturday, April 22****Music Dept piano concert**

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Spring recital from Ohlone College music students  
Newark Public Library  
37055 Newark Blvd, Newark  
(510) 284-0675  
bit.ly/3DyAJaM, bit.ly/3KXf7YF  
jstoner@aclibrary.org

**Saturday, April 22****Earth Day at the Refuge R**

10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Learn about endangered species, take a guided walk or do art & crafts  
Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge  
1 Marshlands Rd, Fremont  
(510) 792-0222  
bit.ly/3MD3A29

**Saturday, April 22****Celebrate Earth Day!**

11:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Storytelling, woodworking demonstration, compost critters, button making, seed & seedling giveaways  
Castro Valley Library  
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley  
(510) 667-7900  
bit.ly/3zXYgyQ  
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**Saturday, April 22**

**Twilight Marsh Walk**

6:45 pm - 8:30 pm  
View the beginning of nature's night shift, discover sights, sound, & smell of the refuge & stroll around Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge  
1 Marshlands Rd, Fremont (510) 792-0222  
[bit.ly/41quAG5](http://bit.ly/41quAG5)

**Saturday, April 22**

**Tree Walk- Union City Arboretum**

10:30 am - 11:30 am  
Explore the Arboretum of Union City  
Union City Library  
34007 Alvarado-Niles Rd, Union City (510) 745-1464  
[bit.ly/3GHZwJU](http://bit.ly/3GHZwJU)  
[nnack@aclibrary.org](mailto:nnack@aclibrary.org)

**Saturday, April 22 – Sunday, April 23**

**Weekend Book Sale \$**

Sat: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Sun: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Books, CD's, DVD's for sale  
San Lorenzo Library  
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo (510) 284-0640  
[aclibrary.org/locations/SLZ](http://aclibrary.org/locations/SLZ)

**Saturday, April 22**

**Bay Area Kala Utsavam**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Carnatic (South Indian music) music Festival  
Fremont Adult School  
4700 Calaveras Ave, Fremont (510) 793-6465  
[bit.ly/3MEKclj](http://bit.ly/3MEKclj)  
Participation fee for competition

**Saturday, April 22 – Sunday, April 23**

**Mini Book Sale!**

Sat: 10 am - 5 pm  
Sun: 10 am - 11 am  
Chapter books, YA/Teen books, eclectic mix & more.  
Milpitas Public Library  
160 N Main St, Milpitas (408) 262-1171  
[bit.ly/3mtjOQO](http://bit.ly/3mtjOQO)

**Saturday, April 22**

**Happy Earth Day: An Upcycle Tee Shirt Activity**

11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Learn to upcycle your tee shirt into a scarf

Newark Public Library  
37055 Newark Blvd, Newark (510) 284-0675  
[bit.ly/3DyAJaM](http://bit.ly/3DyAJaM), [bit.ly/41o5qbc](http://bit.ly/41o5qbc)

**Saturday, April 22**

**Demystifying Poetry with Tony Pino R**

2 p.m.  
Author gives talk on poetry for fans and skeptics  
via Zoom  
Request link from: [scottfrombayside@yahoo.com](mailto:scottfrombayside@yahoo.com)

**Saturday, April 22**

**Earth Day Fun Run/Walk \$**

7:30 am Check-In  
8:30 am 5K Run/Walk  
9:30 am Kids' Races  
10 am New Haven Day Celebration  
Run/walk Union City neighborhood to support New Haven Schools Foundation  
James Logan High School  
1800 H St., Union City  
[NHSFoundation.org](http://NHSFoundation.org)

**Saturday, April 22**

**Celebrate Children's Day**

10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Family literacy concert & puppet show  
Milpitas Public Library  
160 N Main St, Milpitas (408) 262-1171  
[bit.ly/3KXMril](http://bit.ly/3KXMril)  
[nrubio@sccl.org](mailto:nrubio@sccl.org)

**Sunday, April 23**

**Niles Wildflower, Art and Garden Tour \$**

10 am - 3 pm  
Sidewalk vendors & tours of local gardens in full bloom  
Tour begins at My Friends and I 37521 Niles Blvd., Fremont (510) 818-3000  
[niles.org](http://niles.org)

**Sunday, April 23**

**The 32nd season Art Series \$**

2:00 pm  
Jazz Singer Laura Ellis featuring Class Jazz Melodies of the Radio Era  
Newark Junior High School  
6201 Lafayette Ave, Newark (510) 818-3000  
[lov.org/concert](http://lov.org/concert)

**Sunday, April 23**

**Spring Craft Show**

12 pm - 6 pm  
Handmade craft show with 40+ vendors

Century House and Gardens  
37447 Fremont Blvd., Fremont  
[eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com)

**Sunday, April 23**

**Reptile Rendezvous**

10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Learn about their incredible features, adaptations, & habitats  
Coyote Hills Visitors Center  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd, Fremont (510) 544-3220  
[bit.ly/3UGfdGr](http://bit.ly/3UGfdGr)

**Sunday, April 23**

**South Asian Bridal Show & Handicraft Fair \$**

10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Fashion show, vendor booths followed by dance performances  
India Community Center  
525 Los Coches St, Milpitas

(408) 934-1130  
[indiacc.org/bridal-fair](http://indiacc.org/bridal-fair)  
[Mruduta@indiacc.org](mailto:Mruduta@indiacc.org)

**Sunday, April 23**

**2023 Young Recitalists \$**

2:00 pm  
A program of piano, violin, & chamber music by number of outstanding young musicians  
First United Methodist Church  
2950 Washington Blvd, Fremont (510) 673-0085, (510) 656-8763  
[firstchurchfremont.org](http://firstchurchfremont.org)  
Tickets are available at the door

**Monday, April 24**

**Letters with love for incarcerated LGBTQ+ R**

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
A letter writing workshop  
San Lorenzo Library

395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo (510) 284-0640  
[bit.ly/415z4IR](http://bit.ly/415z4IR)

**Tuesday, April 25**

**2023 State of the City Address with Mayor Juan Gonzalez**

6:30 pm  
Mayor shares city updates and vision for San Leandro  
San Leandro Senior Community Center  
13909 E 14th Street, San Leandro (510) 577-3462  
Live-streamed on [www.youtube.com/](http://www.youtube.com/)

## Michael Sunzeri Assemblage Workshop

SUBMITTED BY  
WENDY SPELLMAN

Olive Hyde Art Guild will be having a mini assemblage workshop with Michael Sunzeri on Thursday, April 27.

Michael is a San Jose native. He always had his fingers in something to do with art, realizing there were no rules. He started assembling and modifying model cars at age eight. By age 12 he became enamored with different artistic styles of lettering and simple drawing. By high school he was well into different art techniques both in painting and collage, but he became extremely interested in drafting.

After serving in the Navy, he landed work as an electro/mechanical Draftsman, later becoming a designer, mainly in Circuit Board Technology. He later spent 22 years attending almost every local college in Santa Clara County, graduating from San Jose State with two Art related degrees. His main interest during those 22 years was ceramics, both wheel and hand building. Mixed in those years he also painted with acrylics and enamel. Photography struck him for a few years as well. In all these endeavors, his tutoring came from local artists such as Robert Strini, Dave Ogle, Clayton Bailey, and Kathy McBride. Dali has always been his biggest inspiration while he embraced a minimalist and asymmetrical mindset, straying from both at times.

Having been trained in pottery, painting, and photography, his concentration now is Assemblage. Gathering all artistic past knowledge, he applies it to spending an inordinate amount of time thinking of his next piece.

Search your old jewelry box, junk drawer, or garage, for fun unused items you may want to



use. Michael will supply white painted wood bases approx. 10" x 12", paint, glue, or wire to affix your work, along with hundreds of other items you can use. The glue adheres to cloth, metal, glass, plastic, wood, and even hard rubber. Please bring small hand tools like scissors, X-acto knife, tweezers, dykes, or needle nose pliers to help you assemble. If you prefer, you can make theme or free-standing art. There is no size limitation for free-standing.

Come to this fun class where we make art from the unimaginable!

**Michael Sunzeri  
Assemblage Workshop  
Thursday, Apr 27  
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Olive Hyde Art Gallery  
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont  
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[olivehydeartguild.org](http://olivehydeartguild.org)  
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**Sunday Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. - **Sunday Worship:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Church Office:** 510-499-8473 or 510-516-9566  
**Email:** [mlcdeaf@yahoo.com](mailto:mlcdeaf@yahoo.com) OR [gomez.andylorena@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gomez.andylorena@sbcglobal.net)  
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**WILLIAM MARSHAK**

## Downtown

able to survive this transformation as they retained a substantial resident population and employee influx from surrounding communities.

Societal shifts – agricultural- to industrial- to service-oriented - have had fundamental impacts on the success of downtown merchants but the lure of a vibrant, bustling center of glamour, fun, business and commerce continued. Petula Clark's 1964 version of Tony Hatch's ode to this ideal, Downtown, was an instant hit. Based on a visit to New York City, the song captures the strength and energy of a lively, healthy downtown community:

*Just listen to the music of the traffic in the city*

*Linger on the sidewalk where the neon signs are pretty*

*How can you lose?*

*The lights are much brighter there*

*You can forget all your troubles, forget all your cares*

*So go downtown*

*Things will be great when you're downtown*

*No finer place for sure, downtown*

*Everything's waiting for you*

Sounds good and many city and transportation plans took shape around a concept of mass transit (Transit Oriented Development) from suburbs to concentrated employment hubs.

Employees would be able to use this mechanism for daily commutes, reducing the need for personal automobiles. Amenities would be located within easy walking distance. To spur development near transportation hubs, modified building codes and encouraged mixed-use properties combining residential and commercial uses. The composition of a Downtown might vary. In some cities, government offices have formed the core while others rely on a commercial district or a hybrid to encourage crowds of customers.

Our cities of the southeast Bay Area host a variety of such employment/shopping centers: Hayward and San Leandro with established downtowns, Fremont trying to create one from an amalgamation of diverse districts, Newark's new civic center and Old Town, Union City's, civic center, historic centers and Transportation District and Milpitas civic center and shopping malls. Fallout from the pandemic including remote work has altered commute patterns and the downtown landscape for some areas. This is not only a challenge for planners, but an opportunity to revisit what we want our downtowns, living spaces and workplaces to be.

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In colonial days and later expansion of the United States, settlements that became towns and cities generally developed near accessible areas of commerce and natural resources such as coastal bays, rivers and roads. Town squares and main streets formed the core of settlements while houses surrounded that hub of activity. As additional forms of transportation emerged including railroads and automobiles, less accessible locales became viable as well. Over time, as populations grew, urban areas spread further and further from the core and were designated as suburban as opposed to rural/agricultural land.

Regional shopping centers, looking for large parcels of inexpensive land, targeted suburban sprawl as ideal access to a population less attached to a core or downtown shopping district. Big box stores and malls settled into many suburban areas and siphoned trade from traditional shops concentrated in downtowns. Traditional cities with large, concentrated populations were

## Challenger Little Leaguers Play Ball!

**BY ERIC DONATO**

Niles-Centerville Little League hosted a baseball game for the Challenger program Saturday, April 15, at the league's home ballpark in Fremont. The special event was lively, with constant rousing cheers from the supportive crowd as the Challenger Little Leaguers hit the balls, rounded bases and delivered runs.

The Challenger Division is an extension of Niles-Centerville Little League and is an adaptive baseball program for individuals with physical and intellectual challenges. Little League Challenger Division accommodates players ages four to 18, and Senior League Challenger Division accommodates players ages 15 and above, with no maximum age. Accommodations

are provided to the Challenger athletes based on specific needs.

Vice-President of Niles-Centerville Little League, Matt Snelson, said, "They have ten kids in the Challenger program today, so one full roster, and then we have a bunch of the other little leaguers that come out and partner up with the kids in the Challenger program." Snelson added, "we've had kids with wheelchairs out here playing and just having a great time. I mean, that's the point of it, to come out, be physical, enjoy the outside, enjoy camaraderie with other kids and parents, and have a good time."

The buddy system is an essential factor in the success of the Challenger program and the players participating in the game where the Challenger player is paired with a Little Leaguer or a volunteer during a game.

The baseball game overall was fun to watch, and it was incredibly inspiring to witness the effort of the Challenger players, along with their paired buddies. The Challenger buddies showed tireless enthusiasm throughout the game in offensive and defensive coaching. They were cheering, and running alongside their game partners, beaming joyful faces as the pairs landed the bases and reached the home plate. However, the true heroes are the Challenger little leaguers who've overcome obstacles to enjoy, play and share in America's favorite pastime.

Snelson said, "The goal is to let the kids have fun and be able to play. And so obviously, I hope that it grows and more kids are able to come out and enjoy the time, and have a good time outside with other kids."

The Challenger program follows the regular little league season, which starts around February and runs through June. Please check out the Niles-Centerville Little League website for the little league game schedule, information about the Challenger program, and volunteer opportunities at [www.ncll.us](http://www.ncll.us).

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# Park It:

## Earth Day in the Regional Parks

BY NED MACKAY

Earth Day, the annual worldwide rededication to preserving and enhancing our planetary environment, falls on Saturday, April 22 this year, and a variety of programs are planned in the East Bay Regional Parks in observance of the occasion.

One such Earth Day program to protect parks is shoreline cleanup. You can volunteer to help pick up trash and debris at regional park locations throughout the District. Parks where the shoreline cleanup will take place are Point Pinole in Richmond, Hayward Shoreline, Tidewater Boating Center in Oakland, MLK Shoreline in Oakland (two locations), and Crown Beach in Alameda (two locations).

At these parklands, both registrants and walkups will be welcome. There is also an Earth Day volunteer project planned at Lake Chabot Regional Park in Castro Valley, for which registration is required. For information on these projects and how to register, visit [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org) and click on "Earth Day Cleanup Events" on the home page.

Earth Day will be celebrated at Del Valle Regional Park south of Livermore with a scavenger hunt, a craft-making session, animal specimens, and a guided walk on the East Shore Trail. Activities will continue from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., centered at the Arroyo Mocho picnic area, with interpretive staff presiding. Children must be accompanied by adults.

The park has been closed because of storm damage, but reopening is scheduled for Earth Day. Before you go, check "Alerts and Closures" on [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org) to be sure that the park is open and the program will take place. Del Valle Regional Park is at 7000 Del Valle Road off Mines Road, about nine miles south of Livermore. There's a parking fee of \$6 per vehicle; visitor center programs are free. For information, call (510) 544-3146.

An American Sign Language (ASL) Earth Day walk with naturalist Erica Stephens and two ASL interpreters is planned from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, at Sunol Regional Wilderness in southern Alameda County. The group will start at the Sunol Visitor Center, follow the Valley Floor Trail, and continue onto Camp Ohlone Road.

The walk is for ages four and older; parent participation is required. It's free, and registration is not necessary. There is no WIFI or running water in the park. Bring all the drinking water you will need.

Sunol Regional Wilderness is at the end of Geary Road off Calaveras Road, about five miles south of I-680 and the town of Sunol.

Landslides have blocked Geary Road several times, so before you go, check to be certain that the park is open and the program will proceed. For information, call (510) 544-3249.

Bees are the focus of an "Earth Day for the Bees" program from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Earth Day at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont with naturalist Erin Blackwood. The group will meet in the park's Nectar Garden to learn about the importance of bees and other pollinators and take home a native bee-friendly plant to continue a community science project at home or school.

This is a free, drop-in program for all ages. It is wheelchair accessible. No registration is needed; parent participation is required. Coyote Hills is located at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. There's a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. For information, call (510) 544-3220.

At Tilden Nature Area in the Berkeley Hills, naturalist Anthony Fisher will lead another of his "Insects (And Other Curious Phenomena)" nature walks from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Earth Day. This is a casual, exploratory walk. Some organisms will be brought back for microscopic examination before release.

Registration is not necessary. Meet Fisher at Tilden's Environmental Education Center, which is at the north end of Central Park Drive, accessible via Canon Drive from Grizzly Peak Boulevard in Berkeley. For information, call (510) 544-2233.

And there's a John Muir Birthday—Earth Day celebration planned at the National Park Service's John Muir National Historic Site, 4202 Alhambra Avenue, Martinez. The Park District's Mobile Visitor Center will be there. The event is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, celebrating Muir's 185th birthday and the National Park Service centennial.

Admission and parking are free. For more information, call (925) 228-8860 or visit [johnmuirassociation.org](http://johnmuirassociation.org).

These are just a few upcoming programs in the East Bay Regional Park District. For full information, visit [www.ebparks.org/things-to-do](http://www.ebparks.org/things-to-do). At the website, always check "Alerts & Closures" to be sure that the park you plan to visit is open and the program is proceeding. "Alerts & Closures" is in the drop-down menu under "Visit a Park" at the top of the home page. And you can read the Park District's latest Regional In Nature (RIN) Activity Guide at [www.ebparks.org/RIN](http://www.ebparks.org/RIN).

## Demystifying Poetry with local poet/author Tony Pino



SUBMITTED BY NANCY GUARNERA

Do you love poetry? Then this presentation will thrill you! Do you find poetry confusing, weird, annoying, perplexing... not your cup of tea? Then this presentation hosted by Fremont Area Writers may help demystify poetry for you. Join poet and author, Tony Pino Saturday, April 22 at 2 p.m. on a FREE Zoom meeting titled "Demystifying Poetry." Everyone is welcome!

Pino will discuss the different forms and structures poetry takes—free verse, metered, rhyming, haiku, and more, and his presentation will cover some of the following: troublesome issues readers have, including problems of meaning, structure, vocabulary, inaccessibility; some history; and poetic themes, such as nostalgia, love, anger, religious ardor, cynicism, etc. If there's time, he may "dissect" a poem or two, as well.

Anthony "Tony" A. X. Pino has taught composition, literature, critical thinking, and developmental writing at San Jose City College, Ohlone College, and California State University East Bay. His dominant interest is poetry, but he also writes occasional short stories. His book, *A Hidden River*, contains both and is available on Amazon.

Learn more about Fremont Area Writers at [cwc-fremontareawriters.org](http://cwc-fremontareawriters.org). FAW is one of 22 branches of the California Writers Club ([calwriters.org](http://calwriters.org)).

To get your event link, email a request to [scottfrombayside@yahoo.com](mailto:scottfrombayside@yahoo.com) with "FAW Zoom" in your subject line. You should receive the link the day before or day of the meeting.

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# Cohousing helps us live lighter on the planet



SUBMITTED BY JANE MUELLER  
AND EVELYN LATORRE

Mission Peak Village, the first cohousing community planned for the Tri-City area, will be an exhibitor at the free, family-friendly Earth Day Fair on Saturday, April 22 at Fremont's Downtown Event Center and Plaza at 3500 Capitol Avenue. The booth will highlight the aspects of cohousing that enable residents to live more sustainably. Related to the pollinator-friendly landscaping planned for the site, there will be a photo booth for taking selfies. Warning: It features an atrocious pun.

### Environmentally conscious plans for the cohousing development include:

- Positioning of buildings on site to make optimal use of natural light and air circulation
- Solar panels and all-electric heating, cooling, and appliances
- Outlets in each garage as well as shared electric vehicle charging stations
- Convenient location for walking, biking, and using public transportation
- Strategy for vehicle sharing

- Covered area for ample bicycle storage
- Group norms for borrowing and lending before buying
- Meal sharing
- Recycling and waste reduction
- Extensive community garden space
- Pollinator-friendly landscaping
- Water efficiency methods, including systems to prevent storm water runoff
- Workshop space with shared tools and equipment

Cohousing is a type of intentional community in which residents maintain their own private households while sharing above-standard amenities, such as a Common House (clubhouse) that serves as the community's gathering spot, equipped with entertainment space, a large kitchen, dining and recreational areas, guest rooms, and quiet workspace. Mission Peak Village will be a condominium project that complements other multi-family housing that already exist in the neighborhood.

In addition, Mission Peak Village is an infill project, which has inherent advantages for the environment. Infill projects trim costs by making efficient use of existing infrastructure and public services and avoiding the need for investment in expensive new infrastructure such as roads, sewer systems, and utility lines. The location takes advantage of existing public transportation resources, an aspect that will become even more evident when the new Irvington BART station opens about a half mile away. At completion—targeted for late 2025—Mission Peak Village will be close to jobs and services so its residents can spend more time with their families and less time in traffic contributing to pollution.

Drop by the Mission Peak Village Earth Day exhibit between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on April 22 and take a photo.

*This article is part of an ongoing series on cohousing. To learn more about Mission Peak Village, visit [www.missionpeakcohousing.org](http://www.missionpeakcohousing.org).*

*Mission Peak Village is a group of friends forming Fremont's first cohousing community. Explorers are welcome and memberships are still available. Call Kelli at 510-413-8446 or visit Mission Peak Village on Facebook, Instagram, or the [www.missionpeakcohousing.org](http://www.missionpeakcohousing.org) website, where you can register for a monthly walk to explore the neighborhood around the future site in the Irvington district of Fremont.*



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## Mary Jo Hildenbrand

December 1, 1944 – April 2, 2023

Resident of Fremont

With a heavy heart, we mourn the loss of Mary Jo, a beloved mother, sister, and friend. Mary Jo's legacy lives on through her daughter, Keary (John) Fox, of Fremont, and her siblings, Patricia Pfliger, Jane (Roger) Felchle, and Gene (Dianne) Taix, of Bismarck, ND, as well as her nieces, nephews, and her precious dog, Lila. Mary Jo was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Hildenbrand, her parents, Edward and Mabel (Clark) Taix, and her in-laws. Mary Jo's passing leaves a void in the hearts of all who knew her.

Mary Jo dedicated her life to caring for others, and her nursing career spanning 45 years is a testament to her unwavering commitment to her patients, colleagues, and their families. She obtained a Registered Nursing degree from Mary College while working at St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck and went on to specialize in Critical Care/Intensive Care, most recently at Washington Hospital in Fremont, CA. Mary Jo's kind and compassionate nature made her a beloved nurse, and she made a difference in the lives of countless patients.

Mary Jo's love for life was infectious, and she and her late husband, Thomas Hildenbrand, shared many adventures together. They traveled far and wide, from road trips to visit family to cruising in the Caribbean and exploring Europe. Hawaii held a special place in their hearts, and they enjoyed snorkeling and visiting nurseries to bring orchids back home, finding it cathartic to care for her flowers and plants. Mary Jo cherished the time she spent with Tom, and their memories together will forever be treasured.

Mary Jo's love for animals was evident in everything she did.



Growing up on a farm, she played with barn cats and later owned several Pomeranians. In her retirement years, Mary Jo found comfort and companionship with her rescue Maltipoo, Lila. Her love for animals was just one of the many ways she showed her kind and giving nature.

Mary Jo's faith was a cornerstone of her life, and she found great comfort in the sacraments during her long illness. Her devotion to Catholicism was evident in everything she did, from regularly giving to Catholic charities to helping those in need. Mary Jo's legacy of kindness and generosity lives on through her unwavering faith.

As we bid farewell to Mary Jo, we take comfort in knowing that she is at peace and reunited with her loved ones who preceded her in death. A Memorial Service will be held at Holy Spirit Church in Fremont on April 21 at 10 am, to celebrate the life of this remarkable woman who touched so many lives. Mary Jo will forever be remembered for her selflessness, compassion, and unwavering love.

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## Jose Carmen Rodriguez-Covarrubio

12/30/1940-04/04/2023

Resident of Niles/Fremont

Jose Carmen Rodriguez-Covarrubio of Fremont passed away on April 4, 2023 at the age of 82. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Manuela Rodriguez, and his children, Rocio Quiñonez (David), Lilia Pentacoff (David), Gerardo Rodriguez (Lisa), Luis Rodriguez Sr. (Rosemary Aguilar), Gilberto Rodriguez (Josefina). Also survived by his siblings, Refugia Nakata, Jose Rodriguez & Agustin Rodriguez; Grandchildren: Alejandro Haro, Enrique & Isabela Quiñonez, Brittany, Brandon Angela & Paulina Pentacoff, Shante & Brandon Moudy, Mariah & Bradley Parkins, Arianna Rodriguez, Vanessa & Dalton Petterson, Leticia Rodriguez, Luis Rodriguez Jr, Analisa Rodriguez & Richard Cline, David & Jessica Aguilar, Monica Rodriguez & D'Andre Scott, Andres Rodriguez, Gilberto Rodriguez and 8 Great Grandchildren: Marcus, Elijah, Jordan, Noah, Levi, Aaliyah, Carmelo & Lincoln. Preceded in death by his parents: Agustin & Maria Refugia Rodriguez, and Siblings: Guadalupe Martinez, Dolores & Jesus Rodriguez.

Born in La Cañada de Caracheo, Guanajuato, Mexico and came to live in Niles in 1958. He worked in the Construction Industry as a Carpenter for over 40+ years.

He was a dedicated husband and father with a great sense of humor and big heart. He enjoyed spending time helping his family. But most of all he loved spoiling his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Religious man in his own way his faith never wavered despite his illness. He was devoted to Fray Elias Nieves and Virgen De Dolores, the patron saints of his home town of La Cañada de Caracheo.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 12 from 5-8pm with a Vigil Service starting at 6:30pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd. in Fremont. A Funeral Mass is scheduled for Thursday, April 13, 12pm at Corpus Christi Parish, 37891 2nd St. in Fremont. A burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward will follow.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested a donation to St. Jude Hospital on his behalf.

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## Thelma Fernandez Galon Carbonell

April 24, 1938 – April 13, 2023

Resident of Newark



On Thursday April 13, 2023, our beloved Thelma Fernandez Galon Carbonell (aka "The Bull") transitioned from this world to next at the age of 84.

Thelma was born on April 24, 1938 the youngest of nine siblings in Jordan, Guimaras Philippines to Marcelo and Delores Galon. Thelma left her home in the Guimaras islands at

the young age of 16 to pursue her dream of going to America and becoming a singer.

Thelma met her husband-to-be, Bienvenido "Ben" Viernes Carbonell while singing at the CPO Club at the US Naval Base in Subic Bay, Philippines. After a long courtship they were married on May 21, 1962 and together they raised two sons, Ray and Ben Jr. and a daughter, Nancy.

As a Navy wife, Thelma lived with her husband and children wherever he was stationed - Subic Bay, Manila, Philippines; San Diego, California; Norfolk, Virginia; and Corpus Christi, Texas. After her husband retired from the Navy they lived in Hayward, California until the family finally settled in Newark, California.

Thelma loved music her entire life. She loved to sing and dance to her favorites Elvis Presley, Doris Day and The Platters. She also kept up with current hits and loved Adele, Dua Lipa,

Bruno Mars, Harry Styles and Rihanna.

Thelma was an attentive and loving wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker, and is sorely missed by all who knew and loved her.

Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, Bienvenido and her eldest son, Ray. She is survived by her youngest son, Ben Jr.; daughter, Nancy; grandchildren Nathan, Stevie and Alyssa and many adoring nephews and nieces.

Visitation will take place on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd. in Fremont from 2-3pm, with a Chapel Service starting at 3pm and a reception immediately following. All who wish to pay their respects and support our family are welcome to attend.

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## Higinio Antonio Acevedo

January 13, 1933 - April 7, 2023

Resident of Fremont

Higinio Antonio "Toño" Acevedo, 90 years young, of Fremont, California entered God's Kingdom on April 7, 2023. He was born on January 13, 1933 in El Salvador.

Toño, the most loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather is survived by his wife, Teresa "Nena" Varela Acevedo; daughters, Sandra (Francisco) Moreno and Lissette (Alberto Garcia) Robles; sons, Manfredo (Lea Nieto) Torres and Carlos Alfredo (Eva Lopez) Acevedo, grandchildren; Veronica, Carson, Ryan, Andrea (Austin Fowler), Diego, Nairu, Swamy, Nestor, Beatriz, great-grandchildren; Destiny and Sebastian and his faithful dog, Tyson.

Upon graduating high school from Instituto Nacional General Francisco Mendez, Toño worked as a sanitation inspector. He diligently worked while attending the Universidad de El Salvador where he obtained his law degree and practiced law at El Antel. Toño continued to be a lifelong learner with varied interests, from staying abreast of national and international news and legal matters around the world, to listening to CD's to his "virtual travels" around the world on YouTube, which he partook with his daughters and grandchildren. He later discovered Facebook where he recounted many amazing stories about his life that sometimes stretched the imagination, but always kept his family and friends entertained.

Toño was a man with a simple taste of slacks and button up shirts, fruits, vegetables, planting



and enjoying the labors, fútbol, music, reading and simply spending time with family and friends.

His level of determination, drive and a touch of stubbornness defied the odds medical professionals had given him by nearly three years. Toño was blessed to have around the clock care provided by his loving wife, daughters, and grandchildren primarily Carson and Ryan. Each one of them had their way of helping and putting together the best care.

Toño was a truly great man whose impact will be forever felt by his family, who loves him dearly. He was a selfless man whose passing leaves an unfillable gap in the hearts of his loved ones. His ability to sacrifice, provide, support, forgive, and love is forever ingrained in all who knew him.

Service have been held.

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## Howard Elton Thompson

March 22, 1936 – February 25, 2023

Resident of Fremont

Howie Thompson, beloved Papa (father, grandfather, great grandfather), teacher and coach, and a true friend to many, passed away on February 25 in Fremont due to medical complications and age.

Howard Thompson was born March 22, 1936 in Hayward, California. He grew up in the East Bay, raised in Castro Valley and Hayward, before finally settling down in Fremont for over 60 years.

Howie graduated from Hayward High School in 1954. Married his high school sweetheart, Nancy Thompson, on June 19, 1955. Attended San Jose State University where he earned his degree in Physical Education and his California Teaching Credential. He earned his master's degree in Physical Education from California State University, Hayward and a second master's in Administration and Supervision from University of La Verne. Howard Thompson taught and coached at San Lorenzo High School for nearly 25 years. He then transferred to Bohannon Alternative High School where he served as a teacher and principal before retiring in June 1996.

Relationships were vitally important to Howard. His relationship with his family, friends, students, and most importantly his relationship with his Savior, Jesus Christ were key components in his life.



First and foremost was his relationship with our Lord Jesus. He loved attending Bridges Community Church, formerly Fremont Evangelical Free Church, where he was actively involved since the 1960s. He worked with Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), where he turned his life over to God and His Son, Jesus in the mid 1960s. He used the "Huddle Groups" idea of FCA to present the life and death of his Savior to students, parents, and fellow teachers. Beginning in the 1970s, Nancy and Howard supported Young Life with their programs at numerous high schools throughout the Bay Area.

Family relationships were next on his relationships. Howie was married for over 62 years to his lovely wife Nancy. They had three children, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Howie lost his beloved Nancy in January 2018. He is survived by his caring family: their son Danny and his wife Sandi who

live in Whittier, California; daughter Teri who lives in Fremont; and son Scott and his wife Kristy who live in Livermore. He has six grandchildren: Teri's son and daughter: Jesse and Jeni and their families; Danny and Sandi's daughter and son, Emily and Zac; and Scott and Kristy's boys, Cody and Nolan. He also has three Great Grand Children: Jesse III, Wayne, and Mila Grace.

Howard was also a loving uncle to Craig, Lorita, Howard, Kim and Laurie, and their families.

Finally, his relationship with his friends. They were like family to him also. He maintained friendships with his fellow teachers and many of the students he taught and coached over the years. He would attend weekly activities with his church friends, from Band of Brothers and ROMEOs to the many fellowship groups in the church.

A Celebration of Life for Howard Thompson will be held Saturday, April 29, 2023 beginning 11:00am at Bridges Community Church at 505 Driscoll Road in Fremont. There will be a reception in the church's gymnasium for a time of food and fellowship following the memorial service.

May we remember Howie Thompson with great love and fondness and celebrate the impact he had on all our lives. Thank you, Papa. We love you and miss you tremendously.

## Jean-Marie Spoelman

April 16, 1928 – April 7, 2023

Resident of Fremont



Regency romance novels. She was a devout Catholic and attended St. James the Apostle. She was so blessed to have many life-long groups of friends. She was very grateful to her granddaughter Gina who cared for and looked after her.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, April 21, 11:00 a.m. at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church, 34700 Fremont Blvd. in Fremont.

Please consider donating to one of her favorite charities, St. James the Apostle capital campaign, local Audubon Society, local Regional Parks or a charity of your choice.

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Jean-Marie is survived by her children, Michael (Patti), Stephen and Eileen. Grandchildren, Tanya, Cory, Samantha, Gina, and Brett. Great grandchildren, James, Evan, and Eli. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond and sons David and Kevin.

Jean-Marie enjoyed traveling, bird watching, reading her

And ever has it been, that love knows not its own depth, until the hour of separation. – The Prophet

Sylvia Ah You, age 91, peacefully and comfortably transitioned from this life into her eternal heavenly existence. Through her very brief and sudden illness, she was continually surrounded in the love, care, and presence of her devoted family.

Born in 1931, in Crystal City, Missouri to Constantine and Fana Georgeff, immigrants of Macedonia. She is preceded in death by her parents, her twin brother Chris, and beloved sister Ella. She grew up in Gary, Indiana surrounded by a large Macedonian community of friends and family, going to school, and working in her Pop's bakery. She attended Froebel Primary School and graduated from Lew Wallace High School. She earned a Bachelor's Degree and teaching credential from Indiana University. A proud Hoosier, she loved learning, and thrived both academically and socially.

After working in Chicago for John Hancock Insurance and a stint as a model, Sylvia's life path moved on from Indiana to Seal Beach, California after being hired for a teaching



position. She loved the Southern California lifestyle of sunshine, movie stars, and the Pacific Ocean. She met the love of her life, Wade Ah You (born and raised in Hilo, Hawaii), in Huntington Beach and their love story began. Sylvia and Wade began their married life and family in Southern California, and later moved to Fremont, California where they raised their three children. They were married for 52 years before the passing of her ku'uipo (sweetheart) Wade in 2011.

As a highly regarded and respected Learning Resource Specialist, she spent most of her professional career with the San Leandro Unified School

District helping students with special educational needs. Sylvia's kind and caring heart was always there to lend a hand with a meal, a kind word or hug to anyone in need.

She especially enjoyed spending time with her family, watching the San Francisco Giants and 49er's games, going to the beach, gardening, Macedonian dancing, the music of Frank Sinatra, reading novels, writing poetry, doing crossword puzzles, and playing her Ukulele.

She is survived by her children, Liane, Lynette (Steve), and Bart (Kristi), her grandchildren who called her Baba, Brandon (Rachel), Lauren (Kyle), Joshua, Kristen (Tyler), Jake, Brooke, and Nathan, her great-grandchildren, Mark, Adam and Ella, her nieces, nephews, and many others she shared life-long friendships with.

She would sign off with a little kiss to her finger and say in Hawaiian, "A Hui Hou", until we meet again.

A private service will take place in Hilo, Hawaii at a later date. In her memory, plant some flowers, hug your family, and live with kindness in your heart. ALOHA

## Girl, 5, shot and killed on San Francisco Bay Area highway

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A 5-year-old girl was killed in a weekend shooting on a highway in the San Francisco Bay Area, authorities said Sunday. The shooting occurred around 7 p.m. Saturday in southbound lanes of Interstate 880 near Milpitas, according to the California Highway Patrol.

The child was taken to a hospital, where she later died, ABC 7 News reported. The entire highway was closed during the investigation, but some lanes reopened after about an hour.

Authorities were also investigating a separate shooting around 6:30 p.m. Saturday in nearby Fremont, the news station reported. Nobody was hurt in that incident.

Three suspects were later arrested in connection with the Fremont shooting, and a gun was recovered, according to the Santa Cruz Police Department. Investigators were trying to determine if the two shootings were connected.

## Saed "Cy" Najjar

04/07/2023

Resident of Fremont

Saed "Cy" Najjar, age 75, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on April 7th, 2023 in Manteca, California after a short illness.

Born in Syria, raised in Lebanon and later immigrated to Fremont, CA. Saed was briefly in the real estate business when he made a successful career

change and opened his Farmers Insurance Agency. Saed was in business for 36 years and retired in June 2018.

Saed is survived by his loving wife Mary of 36 years. He is also survived by his stepson Sean Holden, his wife Katrina and three grandchildren, Haley, Noah and Isabella.

Saed leaves behind his sisters Maha, Souad and Samia. Many nieces, nephews and aunts.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Hoda and Rabia.

Services for Cy were held on Friday, April 14, 2023 at Berge Pappas Smith Chapel of the Angels.



PUBLIC NOTICES

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 23CV030398 Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA Petition of: ANNUNCIATO MARIE BOLLI for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ANNUNCIATO MARIE BOLLI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ANNUNCIATO MARIE BOLLI to NANCY MARIE NOVAK 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: May 23, 2023, Time: 9:30AM, Dept.: 14, Room: -- The address of the court is 1221 OAK ST., OAKLAND, CA 94612 (To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.) A copy of this Order to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: TRI CITY VOICE Date: 04/03/2023 Judge of the Superior Court 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/23 CNS-3691302#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 23CV0305567 Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA Petition of: PATRICIA LOCK for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner PATRICIA LOCK filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: PATRICIA LOCK to PATRICIA LOCK-BEMSTEIN 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: 05/23/2023, Time: 9:30AM, Dept.: 14, Room: -- The address of the court is 1221 OAK ST., OAKLAND, CA 94612 (To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.) A copy of this Order to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: TRI-CITY VOICE Date: APR 06, 2023 CHARLES A SMILEY Judge of the Superior Court 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/23 CNS-3691294#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 23CV030204 Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA Petition of: FRANK MARK-ADAM BECERRA, JR. for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner FRANK MARK-ADAM BECERRA, JR. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: FRANK MARK-ADAM BECERRA, JR. to FRANKIE ADAM SCOLA 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: 05/16/2023, Time: 9:30AM, Dept.: 14, Room: -- The address of the court is 1221 OAK ST., OAKLAND, CA 94612 (To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.) A copy of this Order to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: TRI-CITY VOICE Date: MARCH 29, 2023 CHARLES A SMILEY Judge of the Superior Court 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/23 CNS-368887#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 23CV030006 Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA Petition of: MELANIE RENEE GAGNE for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MELANIE RENEE GAGNE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MELANIE RENEE GAGNE to INDIGO FOxLEY SAGE 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: 05/16/2023, Time: 9:30AM, Dept.: 14, Room: -- The address of the court is 1221 OAK ST., OAKLAND, CA 94612 (To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.) A copy of this Order to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: TRI-CITY VOICE Date: MARCH 27, 2023 CHARLES A SMILEY Judge of the Superior Court 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/23 CNS-3687049#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 596807 Fictitious Business Name(s): PASSION HAIR AND NAIL CORPORATION, 3976 WASHINGTON BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): PASSION HAIR AND NAIL CORPORATION, 3976 WASHINGTON BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA Business conducted by: A CORPORATION The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ TIEN HO LAM This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 04/03/2023 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 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].

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). 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/23 CNS-3689822#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 596948 Fictitious Business Name(s): BERRMAC SERVICES LLC, 58 GENEVA AVE, HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): BERRMAC SERVICES LLC, 58 GENEVA AVE, 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 02/01/2018. 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/ ROSE M. GONZALEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 04/07/2023 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 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].

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 596731 Fictitious Business Name(s): SILICON VALLEY BASKETBALL ACADEMY, 4669 PIPER ST, FREMONT, CA 94538 County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): AIDA PRUDHOMME, 4669 PIPER ST, FREMONT, CA 94538 Business conducted by: an Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 03/09/2018. 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/ AIDA PRUDHOMME, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/30/2023. 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 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].

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 596563 Fictitious Business Name(s): DRY CREEK APARTMENTS, 33300 MISSION BOULEVARD, UNION CITY, CA 94587 County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): MARCOTTE DRY CREEK LP, 400 MAY ROAD, UNION CITY, CA 94587 MARK MARCOTTE, 400 MAY ROAD, UNION CITY, CA 94587 Business conducted by: a Limited Partnership 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/ ELLEN HOLLOWAY This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/22/2023. 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 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].

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 596824 Fictitious Business Name(s): AMANDA WADDEL PHOTOGRAPHY, 36052 CRIPPS PLACE, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): AMANDA WADDEL, 36052 CRIPPS PLACE, FREMONT, CA 94536 Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on JAN 1, 2023 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/ AMANDA WADDEL This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 04/04/2023 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 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].

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 596726 Fictitious Business Name(s): RJ CLEANING, RJ HANDYMAN SERVICES, 2550 CORONATION DR., UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): ROSE M. GONZALEZ, 2550 CORONATION DR., UNION CITY, CA 94587 Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 4/3/2015 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/ ROSA M. GONZALEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MARCH 30, 2023 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 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].

14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/23 CNS-3689822# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 596716 Fictitious Business Name(s): 1. HOME SMART 360, 2. HOME SMART CORP. 3. HS DESIGNS, 41477 ALBRAE ST, FREMONT, CA 94538 County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): HOMESTART360 CORP., 41477 ALBRAE ST, FREMONT, CA 94538 Business conducted by: a Corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ RAY GAO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/30/2023. 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 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].

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 596188 Fictitious Business Name(s): SILICON VALLEY BASKETBALL ACADEMY, 4669 PIPER ST, FREMONT, CA 94538 County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): AIDA PRUDHOMME, 4669 PIPER ST, FREMONT, CA 94538 Business conducted by: an Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 03/09/2018. 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/ AIDA PRUDHOMME, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/09/2023. 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 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].

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 596886 Fictitious Business Name(s): VINES IN FULL BLOOM, 35661 TERRACE DR., FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): ELLEN HOLLOWAY, 35661 TERRACE DR., 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/ ELLEN HOLLOWAY This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/29/2023. 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 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].

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 596701 Fictitious Business Name(s): AUTO EMPORIUM, 28720 VISTA GRANDE DRIVE, HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): MUHAMMAD IMRAN, 28720 VISTA GRANDE DR., HAYWARD, CA 94544 Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ MUHAMMAD IMRAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/29/2023. 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 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].

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 596856 Fictitious Business Name(s): ELEGANT CAPITAL SOURCE, 2240 BRISTLECONE COURT, UNION CITY, CA 94587 County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): JAMES DEBUSK, 2240 BRISTLECONE COURT, UNION CITY, CA 94587 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/ JAMES DEBUSK. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/23/2023. 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 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].

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 596233 Fictitious Business Name(s): E STAR TRAVEL COMPANY, 44677 WISDOM RD, FREMONT, CA 94538 County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): EMILY LAM, 44677 WISDOM RD, FREMONT, CA 94538 Business conducted by: an Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02/16/2023. 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/ HUNGVIEN H. PHAM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/06/2023. 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). 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25/23 CNS-3686024#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 596434 Fictitious Business Name(s): STAR LIMO, 18404 LAKECREST BLVD #A242, FREMONT, CA 94538 County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): QUN CHEN, 3695 STEVENSON BLVD #A242, FREMONT, CA 94538 MIKE ZHU, 3695 STEVENSON BLVD #A242, FREMONT, CA 94538 Business conducted by: a Married Couple The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ MIKE ZHU This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/17/2023. 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). 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25/23 CNS-3686017#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 596041 Fictitious Business Name(s): CARS ON CLOUDS, 36608 NEWARK BLVD, NEWARK, CA 94560 County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): SOL ACE LLC, 36608 NEWARK BLVD, NEWARK, CA 94560 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/ PETE DANIEL RICH . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/06/2023. 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). 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25/23 CNS-3684722#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 596258 Fictitious Business Name(s): TECHVOL, 41227 THURSTON ST., FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): REN YOU, 41227 THURSTON ST., FREMONT, CA 94538, 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/ REN YOU This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/13/2023. 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). 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/23 CNS-3684175#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 596437 Fictitious Business Name(s): SAAZ, 4271 CANFIELD DR., FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): MANANIS HAVALDAR, 4271 CANFIELD DR., 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/ MANANIS MOHAN HAVALDAR This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/17/2023. 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). 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/23 CNS-368417#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 596055 Fictitious Business Name(s): USE CREATIVE MEDIA, 4560 DEERFIELD TERRACE, FREMONT, CA 94538 County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): HUNGVIEN H. PHAM, 4560 DEERFIELD TERRACE, FREMONT, CA 94538 Business conducted by: an Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02/16/2023. 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/ HUNGVIEN H. PHAM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/06/2023. 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). 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/23 CNS-3683184#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 596378 Fictitious Business Name(s): TIEN HO PROPERTIES, 4171 CUSHING PKWY, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): YEH YU LIEN HUANG, 2436 EUCLID PLACE, FREMONT, CA 94539 SHUI-MU HUANG, 2436 EUCLID PLACE, FREMONT, CA 94539 Business conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on JANUARY 1989 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/ YEH YU LIEN HUANG This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/16/2023. 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). 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/23 CNS-3682654#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 596343 Fictitious Business Name(s): STAR LIMO, 18404 LAKECREST CT., CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94545, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): MUHANED ABUDEAB, 18404 LAKECREST CT., CASTRO VALLEY, 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/ MUHANED ABUDEAB This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/15/2023. 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). 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/23 CNS-3682652#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 596205 Fictitious Business Name(s): UNION CITY BIKE PARK ADVOCATES, 5208 DAVIS ST, UNION CITY, CA 94587 County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): ROBERT SINGER, 5208 DAVIS ST, UNION CITY, CA 94587 Business conducted by: an Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of 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/ ROBERT SINGER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/10/2023. 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). 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/23 CNS-3681189#

GOVERNMENT

Notice is hereby given that this is an Online Bid Process; only bids submitted through the online portal will be accepted. Please login or register at https://easourcing.acgov.org. RFP #02257 Tires and Tire Service - VENDOR OUTREACH: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 10:30AM - TO ATTEND ONLINE: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting or Call-in: +1 415-915-3950 Conference ID: 504 517 635#NON-MANDATORY NETWORKING BIDDERS CONFERENCE: Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 10:30AM - TO ATTEND ONLINE: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 263 664 735.4; Passcode: orizon or Call-in (audio only) + 415-915-3950 Phone Conference ID: 843 100 483# Response Due at: 2:00PM on May 12, 2023 County Contract: Kachina Handy at (510) 208-9644 or via email: kachina.handy@acgov.org. Specifications regarding the above may be obtained at the Alameda County GSA Current Contracting Opportunities Internet website at www.acgov.org. 4/18/23

CITY OF UNION CITY OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Pursuant to Government Code Section 66016 et seq., the City Council of the City of Union City will conduct a public hearing to receive and consider all evidence and reports relative to a resolution amending the City of Union City Master Fee Schedule of fees and charges for City Services pertaining to all City departments. Public Hearing - Master Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Adjustments Thereto for Changes in the Consumer Price Index and Increases as prescribed in the Municipal Code. The public hearing is scheduled for: CITY COUNCIL MEETING Council Chamber 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road Tuesday, May 9, 2023 The hearing will be held at 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. Details on how to participate in the meeting will be set forth in the meeting agenda, which is anticipated to be posted by 5:00 PM on May 5, 2023 at https://www.unitycity.org/199/City-Meetings-Video Proposed changes to the Master Fee Schedule and supporting documentation are available for inspection beginning April 12, 2023 by contacting the City Clerk via the contact information listed below or at the following: https://www.unitycity.org/DocumentCenter/View/9719 Any person wishing to speak to the City Council on this matter is invited to attend the hearing. Written comments regarding this item should be received by the City Clerk by 5:00 PM on Tuesday



PUBLIC NOTICES

May 9, 2023.  
Send all comments or questions to:  
City Clerk  
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road  
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**CITY OF UNION CITY  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR  
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK TENNIS &  
BASKETBALL COURT REHABILITATION  
PROJECT  
CITY PROJECT NO. 22-22  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
Sealed proposals for the work shown in the RFP entitled: **VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK TENNIS & BASKETBALL COURT REHABILITATION PROJECT, CITY PROJECT NO. 22-22** will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Union City, City Government Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until **Thursday, April 27, 2023, 1:30 PM PST**. The contractor shall possess a Class A, C-12 or C-61/D-47 contractor's license at the time this contract is awarded. All the project work is to be done in accordance with the RFP on file with the Public Works Department - City of Union City, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California 94587. A copy of the RFP may be obtained at no charge via email request to the City at [publicworks@unioncity.org](mailto:publicworks@unioncity.org). The RFP is also posted on the City's website: [www.unioncity.org](http://www.unioncity.org). All questions should be emailed to **Tommy Cho** at [tommymc@unioncity.org](mailto:tommymc@unioncity.org).  
**CITY OF UNION CITY  
DATED: March 22, 2023  
3/23, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/23**

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PROBATE

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF  
William C. Ray, also known as  
William Carl Ray  
CASE NO. RP23139864**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: William C. Ray, also known as William Carl Ray  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Andrew C. Ray in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Andrew C. Ray be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with full authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 3, 2023 at 9:45 AM in Dept. 202 located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY, BERKELEY CA 94704 BERKELEY COURTHOUSE.  
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 (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: E. Lawrence Brock, 216 W St. George Blvd., Ste 200, St. George, UT 84770, Telephone: (435) 688-9231  
4/18, 4/25, 5/2/23

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF  
CHRIS LATRONIS  
CASE NO. RP23140339**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: CHRIS LATRONIS  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by CHRIS SCHWERTFEGER in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that CHRIS SCHWERTFEGER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 5/17/2023 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF  
JOSE A. DESOUSA  
CASE NO. RP23139934**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: JOSE A. DESOUSA  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by MARIA LISSETTE GARZA, MARIA CANDIDA DEABREU DESOUSA in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.  
The Petition for Probate requests that MARIA LISSETTE GARZA, MARIA CANDIDA DEABREU DESOUSA 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 MAY 8, 2023 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 202 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: JON R. VAUGHT, VAUGHT & BOUSTRIS LLP, 7677 OAKPORT STREET #1140, OAKLAND, CA 94621, Telephone: 510-430-1518  
4/4, 4/11, 4/18/23

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-22-939960-AB Order No.: 02-22007145 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/27/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): JOSEPH R CAMELLO, AND RENEE CAMELLO, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 10/4/2006 as Instrument No. 2006374117 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 5/4/2023 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: On the Fallon Street Steps of the Alameda County Courthouse located at 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$362,226.24 The purported property address is: 4533 SANTA CRUZ CT, FREMONT, CA 94536-5727 Assessor's Parcel No.: 501-0456-032-00 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being

auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-22-939960-AB. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend a scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 800-280-2832, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-22-939960-AB to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE OWNER-OCCUPANT: Any prospective owner-occupant who is in possession of the property under Section 2924m of the California Civil Code who is the last and highest bidder at the trustee's sale shall provide the required affidavit or declaration of eligibility to the auctioneer at the trustee's sale or shall have it delivered to QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION by 5 p.m. on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth in the below signature block. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION TS No.: CA-22-939960-AB IDSPub #0184770 4/4/2023 4/11/2023 4/18/2023 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/23

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San Leandro Baseball defeats Hayward in comeback

By Andrew Joseph

The San Leandro Pirates beat the Hayward Farmers 10-5 at home on Friday, April 14 in a league game to improve to a 7-6 overall record and maintain first place in the Western Alameda County Conference (WACC) Foothill League at an undefeated 3-0.

"One of our team standards is execution over expectation," said Pirates head coach Mike Bungarz. "Today our batters looked for ideal pitches and got on them early."

The game began with San Leandro scoring the first run of the game in the top of the first inning when Xavier Marquez had two pass balls thrown to him by Hayward's starting pitcher Alex Cordoba, allowing the runner at first to advance to third base and then score when Marquez hit a single. The Pirates scored again in the second



inning when David Conti hit a single with the bases loaded and only one out to drive in Daylon Grady to home plate giving San Leandro a 2-0 lead. Later in that inning Marquez hit a double to allow Elijah Lopez and MacAllister Blair to score making it a 4-0 advantage for the Pirates.

"We came in today focused on taking care of business and playing to our strengths with the mindset to win the game," said Marquez.

Hayward got on the board in the third inning when Isaac Hunter hit a single with an error by San Leandro which allowed Jakye Smith and Nate Cordoba to score two runs making it a 4-2 game. Later in the third Edwin DeLeon hit a single to drive home bringing the Farmers within one run at a score of 4-3. They tied the game in the fourth inning when Hunter was walked to first base allowing Ryland Bueno to score. Hayward took the lead later in the fourth when DeLeon was walked to first with three on and two outs driving in Cordoba to home plate making it a 5-4 Farmers lead.

"My mindset was to throw strikes and keep our team in the lead," said Pirates closing pitcher Tayshaun Harris. "I never change my game plan no

matter what happens with my pitches whether the batters are hitting them or not."

San Leandro tied the game again at 5-5 in the bottom of the fourth when Conti hit a double allowing Lopez to score. Harris stepped to the pitching mound as the closer in the top of the fifth inning and allowed no runs scored by Hayward for the remainder of the game. San Leandro took the lead in the bottom of the fifth when Demorie Sherman hit a ground ball single to center field that drove Marquez home to score the go ahead run. The Pirates added a total of five runs in the fifth inning to give them a 10-5 lead. No further runs were scored the remainder of the game and San Leandro takes the game victory with a season sweep of the Farmers. "On the run that I scored in the fifth inning to take the lead I was down with two strikes, but I know I'm a good two-strike hitter so I wasn't worried," said Marquez.

This was the second meeting this season between the two teams who saw each other on April 12 when the Pirates won by a score of 6-2. "When we stick to playing our game, we are a hard team to beat," added coach Bungarz.

Irma Sclafani

December 28, 1944 - April 4, 2023

Resident of Union City



Irma loved spending time in the kitchen, cooking delicious El Salvadorian meals for her family from Pan con Pavo to Pupusas. Her favorite thing was having amazing family dinners every Sunday sharing laughter and memories that will last a lifetime. Irma cherished her days alongside her grandchildren. During her free time, she would spend it under the warm sun in her garden and creating beautiful floral arrangements. Irma had a green thumb unlike any other. She flourished both in her garden and in her life.

Irma is survived by her husband, children and grandchildren, all of whom brought her great joy and happiness in her life.

Celebration of Life services will be held on Friday, April 21st, 1:30 pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536.

Fremont Memorial Chapel  
510-793-8900

Irma "Mima" Anne Sclafani was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She passed away peacefully on April 4th, 2023 at the age of 78. She was born in Santa Ana, El Salvador to her loving mother, Rosa Figerora on December 28, 1944. She went to school and became a teacher. At the age of 26, Irma chased her dreams and immigrated to the United States where eventually she met her husband, Sal Sclafani. Together they had 2 children: Frank and Gary, 4 sons in total including Tony and Michael.



## Alameda County Water District Board of Directors rescinds drought ordinance

### SUBMITTED BY ACWD

Alameda County Water District Board of Directors (ACWD) made an important move to ease water use restrictions with a unanimous vote during its April 11 meeting to rescind its water shortage emergency ordinance and related restrictions effective immediately once the State Water Resources Control Board ends its emergency regulations. The State Water Board's regulation requires agencies to implement measures to address water shortage levels of 10-20% and is currently set to expire on June 10.

The easing of restrictions follows a March 24 announcement increasing the State Water Project's allocation of water to 75% and an executive order issued by Governor Newsom rolling back some drought provisions while encouraging Californians to make conservation a way of life.

Winter storms delivered over 30 inches of local rainfall, nearly 172% of average, returning groundwater levels to

normal operating ranges. Current and forecasted supplies and customers' sustained water use efficiency have positioned ACWD to meet ordinary demands without depleting the water supply or diminishing its quality.

The ACWD board rescinded drought surcharges effective April 1, signaling that the end of enhanced water use restrictions was expected.

"Drought challenged our state for several years, but our customers committed to conservation and in 2022, saved enough water for 13,000 households for one year. Because of conservation and improved water supplies, we can lift restrictions," said ACWD Board President Paul Sethy.

For customers, the decision eliminates restrictions on outdoor irrigation, using decorative fountains, draining and refilling swimming pools, and other outdoor water uses once the State emergency regulations end. The repeal eases some water use restrictions, yet the

wasteful use of water remains prohibited. The State has retained some prohibitions for the time being, including a ban on irrigating non-functional turf for commercial businesses and using sprinklers within 48 hours of rainfall.

While this year's storms brought drought relief, the state's weather remains vulnerable to climate change. Weather whiplash increases the frequency of extreme precipitation and more prolonged, drier conditions.

ACWD is readying for climate change and future droughts with its Climate Adaptation Plan and planning for the community's long-term water supply needs by investing in advanced metering and progressive integrated resources planning.

For more information on water use efficiency and local and statewide conditions, visit [acwd.org/drought](http://acwd.org/drought).

## Union Sanitary District

April 10, 2023

### Information

- USD will participate in Earth Day events, April 22 at Fremont's Downtown Event Center, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Staff will share pollution prevention information with the public and provide some gifts for children.

### Reports

- General Manager Paul Eldredge is working with California Air Resources Board (CARB) member, Dr. Bill Quirk, to convert the USD fleet to electric vehicles.

### Motions

- Authorize an agreement with Psomas for the Plant Miscellaneous Improvements Project.
- Authorize task order no. 2 with Carollo Engineers, Inc. for the Plant Miscellaneous Improvements Project.

President Anjali Lathi	Aye
Pat Kite	Aye
Manny Fernandez	Aye
Jennifer Toy	Aye
Tom Handley	Aye

## Fremont City Council

April 4, 2023

### Consent Calendar

- Issue a purchase order to Stryker for the purchase of 16 LUCAS chest compression units (CPR devices).
- Amend the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program agreement contract between the Fremont Unified School District and City of Fremont to extend the program for an additional one-year academic period and to include summer programming for summer 2023 and summer 2024.
- Adopt a resolution approving the final map and improvement plans; accepting dedication of land and public easements; and authorizing to execute agreements for construction of public and private street improvements for tract 8530, located at 3057 Decoto Road.

Mayor Lily Mei	Aye
Teresa Cox	Aye
Raj Salwan	Aye
Yang Shao	Aye
Teresa Keng	Aye
Jenny Kassan	Aye
Desrie Campbell	Aye

## Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Thursday, April 13

- At approximately 3:20 p.m., Newark Police were alerted by community safety cameras that a carjacking suspect vehicle entered the City of Newark on Mowry Avenue. Officers located the suspect vehicle in the 39000 block of Cedar Boulevard. Additional officers including members of the Southern Alameda County Major Crimes Task Force and Fremont Police Department, arrived on scene and a high-risk stop was conducted. During the encounter, an officer involved shooting occurred. Officers immediately rendered aid and summoned emergency medical personnel, but the suspect did not survive. A second suspect was transported to a local area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. A weapon was recovered on scene. No involved officers or bystanders were injured.

Newark Police Department Detectives are actively investigating this case with the assistance of the Fremont Police Department. If you have any information regarding this investigation, please contact the Newark Police Department Investigations Sergeant Yama Homayoun at (510) 578-4920 or [Yama.Homayoun@newark.org](mailto:Yama.Homayoun@newark.org). Information can be left anonymously on the "Anonymous Tip" hotline at 510.578.4965.

## New "Do Not Flush" label

SUBMITTED BY UNION SANITARY DISTRICT

Beginning July 1 this year, a new state law requiring a "Do Not Flush" symbol and warning on diaper, cleaning, cosmetic, and other disposable wet wipes packages went into effect and will be phased in over the next several months. Packaging with that symbol tells customers the wipes inside are not flushable – they are meant to be disposed in the trash.

USD recommends all wipes be disposed in the trash – even those labeled flushable. Wipes don't break down like toilet paper. They can bunch up and catch on roots and grease in your lateral,

leading to costly, messy backups. In addition, some wipes contain plastic fibers that can shed when flushed. These tiny fibers can harm the environment by contributing to microplastics pollution in our waterways. Protect your property and the environment by trashing all wipes.



## DO NOT FLUSH

## Santa Clara Valley Water District

April 11, 2023

### Consent Calendar

- Adopt plans and specifications and authorize advertisement for bids for the Snell Pipeline Inspection and Rehabilitation Project.
- Adopt plans and specifications and authorize advertisement for bids for the Santa Clara Conduit Inspection and Rehabilitation Project.
- Adopt a resolution declaring May 20, 2023 as National River Cleanup Day in Santa Clara County.
- Approve the grant of funds from the State Coastal Conservancy and execute the grant agreement for the South San Francisco Bay Shoreline Phase 1 Project.
- Approve third amendment to agreement between Santa Clara Valley Water District and the County of Santa Clara for Anderson Dam Tunnel Project, Coyote Percolation Dam Replacement Project, and Cross Valley Pipeline Extension Project.

- File the Notice of Completion of Contract and acceptance of work for the Lower Berryessa Creek Flood Protection Project, Phase 2: Brosamer & Wall, Inc.

- Approve the sublease agreement between Twin Creeks Sunnysvale, Inc. and Santa Clara Valley Water District for the temporary use of 2.15 acres for a construction staging area needed for construction of the Sunnysvale East and West Channels Flood Protection Project.

- Accept the CEO Bulletin for the weeks of March 24, through April 6, 2023.

John Varela	Aye
Barbara Keegan	Aye
Richard Santos	Aye
Jim Beall	Aye
Nai Hsueh	Aye
Tony Estremera	Aye
Rebecca Eisenberg	Aye

## GOP attorney joins California race for Feinstein Senate seat

BY MICHAEL R. BLOOD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS  
POLITICAL WRITER

A Republican attorney announced April 11 that he's entering the 2024 contest to replace outgoing Democratic U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein, joining growing field in a state known for its liberal political tilt.

Eric Early - an unsuccessful candidate for state attorney general in 2022 and 2018 and for Congress in 2020 - said he will campaign for the votes of "forgotten" Californians contending with rising crime, drug use, high taxes and what he called "far-left" ideology creeping into government.

He said in a statement on his website that he will "stand up to the Socialist, 'woke' interests that control Washington, D.C."

Feinstein, the oldest member of Congress, said in February that she would not seek reelection. Her term ends in January 2025.

Early, who lives in Los Angeles, will start at a disadvantage. A Republican hasn't won a statewide race in California since 2006. Democrats dominate the Legislature and the congressional delegation, and registered Democrats outnumber Republicans in the state by about 2 to 1.

California Republicans have struggled to enlist established, well-financed candidates for statewide

races in recent years, given the party's dismal record on Election Day. Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom faced only token GOP opposition in his reelection campaign last year.

Early is joining a field led by three prominent Democratic members of Congress: Rep. Katie Porter, known for her tough questioning of CEOs and other witnesses at hearings; Rep. Adam Schiff, who rose to national prominence as the lead prosecutor in then-President Donald Trump's first impeachment trial; and Rep. Barbara Lee, the only member of Congress to vote against the authorization for the use of military force after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

In the 2022 primary election for attorney general, Early received 16% of the vote and did not advance to the November runoff. In the 2018 contest, he received 14% of the vote and did not advance then either. In his 2020 congressional race, he lost in a landslide to Schiff.

"Adam Schiff, Katie Porter and Barbara Lee have been in Congress for a combined 51 years. Judge them by the results of their actions and their votes - they put us in this mess," Early said in the statement.

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# Planning Commissioner Bonilla Jr. appointed to Hayward City Council



Hayward City Council 2023

**SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD**

Planning Commissioner Ray Bonilla Jr. was appointed April 11 to Hayward City Council to complete the remainder of the term of the council seat vacated by Elisa Márquez with her appointment and swearing in as Alameda County Supervisor.

Bonilla Jr. was raised from birth and educated in Hayward, and he went on to serve on the Hayward Youth Commission, Community Services Commission

and Planning Commission prior to his unanimous appointment to Councilmember.

Bonilla Jr., who is scheduled to be sworn into office April 18, is an executive at Meta Platforms, Inc., formerly Facebook, where he holds the position of Head of Global Business Continuity and Crisis Management and serves in a senior advisory capacity to the company's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Board of Directors.

Previously, Bonilla Jr. served in an executive role with Kaiser Permanente, where he led healthcare resilience, disaster readiness and technology recovery initiatives.

He is a graduate of Harder Elementary, Cesar Chavez Middle and Tennyson High schools, Chabot College, Cal State University East Bay and the University of San Francisco with bachelor and master degrees in organizational communications and business administration, respectively.

## Milpitas City Council

April 4, 2023

**Public Hearing**

- Allow the development of 57 townhome condominiums and associated site improvements on an approximately 2.35-acre site located in the Mixed-Use Zoning District at 612 South Main Street. Passed 4 -1 (Nay; Barbadillo).

**Consent Calendar**

- Amend the professional services agreement with WeHOPE for Mobile Shower and Laundry Services to add additional funding.
- Receive the 2022 General Plan Annual Progress Report and authorize the submittal of the report to the Governor's Office of Planning and Research.
- Accept the FY 2023 Citizens' Option for Public Safety (COPS) grant in the amount of \$124,855 for front-line law enforcement services.
- Accept additional FY 2022 COPS grant in the amount of \$75,658 for front-line law enforcement services.
- Approved a fee waiver for FAREPA Silicon Valley, Inc. for their ADU Workshop at the Milpitas Community Center on May 13, 2023.
- Approve a donation of \$500 to the Milpitas Unified School District's Milpitas High School Aerotech Club to participate in the American Rocketry Competition on May 20, 2023.

Mayor Carmen Montano	Aye
Evelyn Chua	Aye
Gary Barbadillo	Aye
Hon Lien	Aye
Anthony Phan	Aye

## Sound Waves of Spring Music Festival

**SUBMITTED BY NADIA NASIRI**

Tickets are on sale now for a live concert in Fremont on April 22! The Clubhouse is bringing the fun with songs from the best hits in Pop, Country, Jazz, Rock, Dance, and assorted fun times! There will be two stages with your favorite local bands, including The Jukebox Boys, Jewels Hanson and Co, Sound Decision, Tap Handles Band, Neverland, Bootleg, Math Class, and the Jazzinators!

Proceeds from the event will go towards nonprofit organization, East Bay Traditional Jazz Society, to help raise funds to send young musicians to band camp. Guests can enjoy multiple bars, yummy food, Bay Area vendors, games, and more! Early bird tickets \$20 and those under 18 can purchase discounted tickets the day of with proof of a valid school ID. Free parking is available onsite.

You can find more info at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) or at [fremontclubhouse.com](http://fremontclubhouse.com).

**Sound Waves of Spring Music Festival**  
**Saturday, Apr 22**  
**12 p.m. – 10 p.m.**  
**The Clubhouse Bistro and Bar**  
**4020 Technology Pl., Fremont**  
**fremontclubhouse.com**

## Hayward City Council

April 11, 2023

**Legislative Business**

- Council Vacancy and Appointment: Adopt a resolution appointing Ray Bonilla Jr. to fill a two-year term City Council vacancy. Unanimously approved.

**Consent Calendar**

- Adopt an Ordinance Amend the Hayward Municipal Code Regarding Affordable Housing Requirements for New Housing Developments.
- Adopt a resolution opposing Initiative 21-0042A1 on the November 2024 General Election Ballot, Entitled the "Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act" and Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a Letter of Opposition to the Ballot Measure.
- Adopt a resolution approving Plans and Specifications and Calling for Bids for Traffic Signal Modification on Jackson Street as part of the Route 238 Corridor Improvement Project.
- Approve the FY 2024 Annual Paratransit Program Plan and authorize FY 2024

Service Agreements for the continued provision of Paratransit Services.

- Authorize the Cooperation Agreement for FY 2024-2026 between the City of Hayward and the County of Alameda to participate in the Alameda County HOME Consortium.
- Accept and file the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the year ended June 30, 2022.
- Appropriate \$88,599 from the Measure C Operating Fund for the Purchase of (1) EagleAir Raven/CFS Breathing Air Compressor System.
- Appropriate \$640,894 from the Measure C Operating Fund for the Purchase of Motorola Dispatch Console Equipment and Service Plans.

Mayor Mark Salinas	Aye
Angela Andrews	Aye
Dan Goldstein	Aye
Julie Roche	Aye
George Syrop	Aye
Francisco Zermeno	Aye

## County of Santa Clara Parks expects "Super Bloom" following winter storms

**SUBMITTED BY COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA**

Santa Clara County Parks officials anticipate an extraordinary display of wildflowers to bloom this spring due to this winter's rainfall. The California poppy, lupine, and buttercups are just a few of the flowers that will be on full display for enthusiasts and recreationalists.

The explosion of flowers, known colloquially to some as a "super bloom," is expected to be in full swing once a prolonged period of sunshine and warm weather occurs. It is expected to last through May.

"It's been a cold and rainy winter for many in the Bay Area, but our reward will be an awesome array of wildflowers for everyone to enjoy," said Santa Clara County Parks Director, Don Rocha. "Our accessible trail system will provide outstanding opportunities for all to view, no matter their skill

level. Once the bloom begins, Parks staff will continue to monitor the trails to keep visitors up to date for the best places to view the wildflowers."

Trail users can find the hot spots for the upcoming wildflower array using the ArcGIS system. The dashboard allows people to view the trails in Santa Clara County and summary statistics about them. The recommended County Parks to view the wildflowers are Stiles Ranch Trail at Santa Teresa, Calero, Coyote Lake Harvey Bear, Almaden Quicksilver, and Joseph D. Grant.

Visitors are asked to stay on established trails and avoid walking, laying or standing on the flowers. Parks staff also asks that people practice "pack in, pack out" and to throw trash away properly into the designated receptacles.

Users can find trail maps and use the ArcGIS System at <https://gisdata-sccparks.hub.arcgis.com/>

## Sunday Afternoon Series kicks with Laura Ellis

**SUBMITTED BY JODIE AQUINO-SISK**

League of Volunteers and Newark Arts Council will kick off the 32nd season of their Sunday Afternoon Arts Series on April 23, with jazz singer Laura Ellis, featuring classic jazz melodies of the radio era.

Laura Ellis was born and raised in the great jazz town of Kansas City and now calls Los Angeles her home. Her broadcast credits include History Channel's Route 66 and Modern Marvels documentaries, the HBO series Carnivale, a commercial appearance with Della Reese, and ABC's Modern Family.

Suggested donation for this concert is \$10 for adults and \$7 for seniors and students. Complimentary refreshments will be served at intermission.

A second concert will be held on May 21, featuring Broceliande ensemble (Celtic, Medieval, and Renaissance Music).

**Laura Ellis Concert**  
**Sunday, Apr 23**  
**2 p.m.**  
**Newark Junior High Multipurpose Auditorium**  
**6201 Lafayette Ave., Newark**  
**(510) 793-5683**  
**www lov.org**



## Quarry Site Restoration Project

BY JACK ALCORN

East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) is in the planning phase of the Quarry Site Restoration Project. The 60-acre former quarry at 13575 Lake Chabot Road is owned by San Leandro Rock Company. EBMUD is considering the quarry site for placement of pipeline trench soils.

EBMUD provides drinking water and wastewater treatment for 1.4 million customers in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. EBMUD is proactively replacing its pipelines to improve water service, reduce water loss, and decrease the number of pipeline breaks within its service area. Trench soils are excavated soil and rock generated by repairing and constructing about 40 miles of pipeline per year.

Currently, as EBMUD replaces water distribution pipelines, the trench soils are transported to temporary storage sites. After the temporary storage sites reach capacity, transport of the trench soils to final reuse or disposal sites is required. The Project would provide a final location for EBMUD trench soils. As the quarry site is filled with trench soils, it could be restored by EBMUD to provide recreational open space with trails for hiking, biking and horse-riding.

EBMUD estimates fill operations would require 60 - 100 loads per day, five days a week, for maybe a decade or longer. Dump trucks would carry the trench soil loads on I-880 to I-238 to I-580 West to the Estudillo Avenue exit, then up Lake Chabot Road to the quarry site. Trucks would exit the quarry site towards Castro Valley and take Fairmont Avenue back to I-580 East.

Concerned neighbors in San Leandro and Castro Valley want the project terminated. Dump truck traffic would damage Lake Chabot Road and make the precarious route more dangerous for cyclists, pedestrians and the 3,500 cars that use it each day. Residents, especially the elderly, also claim the project would make it more difficult to get to Eden Hospital and other appointments.

Residents fear that material would be placed in the quarry within 100 feet of homes located in the Bay-O-Vista subdivision. Noise, dust, and obstruction of residential views would impact the quality of life in San Leandro neighborhoods and could reduce property values.



The quarry site lays between Lake Chabot and San Leandro; Credit: oaklandgeology.com

EBMUD is conducting an environmental impact review of the proposed project. The Quarry Site Restoration Project will not be a landfill – no trash or debris will be placed at the quarry site – only clean trench soils generated from within the EBMUD service area.

The project includes noise reduction components: 100-foot buffer zone adjacent to Bay-O-Vista; looped access roads; and right turn only for exiting trucks. Filled areas will be landscaped with native trees and hydroseeded with wildflowers and grass.

EBMUD recently placed the project on hold to further evaluate options for trench soils management.

Sources:

- savelakechabotroad.com
- ebmud.com

## Patelco Credit Union contributes to Bay Area Organizations



SUBMITTED BY MICHAELA CRUCIANI

At Patelco Credit Union, a Bay Area-based credit union, giving back to communities is a year-round priority. The credit union focuses its philanthropic efforts in four areas: children's health, food security, financial education and affordable housing.

In 2022, Patelco donated more than \$500,000 to Bay Area organizations, provided more than 420,000 meals to local communities, volunteered more than 1,300 hours, and created financial wellness opportunities for over 6,600 event and webinar participants. In 2023 and beyond, Patelco looks forward to continuing established partnerships while innovating new and creative ways to give back.

In 2022, Patelco supported children's health by devoting 250 hours of volunteer time, as well as donating funds including:

- Participating in the Credit Unions for Kids Wine Auction, which raised \$1.5 million for the eleven Children's Miracle Network Hospitals in California and Nevada. Patelco Credit Union CEO Erin Mendez and Redwood Credit Union CEO Brett Martinez presented a check for over \$284,000 to UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital leadership.

Patelco is a longtime partner with organizations promoting food security. In 2022, the credit union provided funds and in-person volunteering, including:

- Partnering with seven food banks and four other non-profits, with over 100 Patelco volunteers dedicating nearly 550 hours to food banks.
- Collecting over 20,000 pounds of donated canned goods from Alameda County Fair guests to receive for the Alameda County Community Food Bank.
- Writing over 800 holiday cards to seniors through Second Harvest of Silicon Valley.

Patelco Credit Union is continuously developing digital and virtual financial wellness support for members. In 2022 Patelco donated funds as well as:

- Educating over 300 employees of corporate partners by holding over 15 educational webinars through the Patelco at work financial wellness program.
- Partnering with Banzai to enable high school teachers to provide financial education in their classrooms.

Patelco enabled safe and affordable housing partnering with Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley, donating funds and providing volunteers, including:

- Serving as the presenting sponsor for Cycle of Hope, helping raise over \$280,000.
- Participating in four build days, where over 60 Patelco team members strengthened the communities by building critical pieces of infrastructure for 42 homes.

[www.patelco.org](http://www.patelco.org)

## Ride the Rails for Relay

SUBMITTED BY CATHY NORVELL

Join the 12th annual Niles Canyon Railway team event to support cancer research! "Ride the Rails for Relay" takes place on Sunday, April 23, with departures from the Sunol Depot Station at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. Train and crews have been generously donated by Niles Canyon Railway for this one-day event.

Train rides will have a free wine tasting, and snacks and beverages available for purchase. You can also bring your own picnic to eat on the train or in the park. This event is disabled and wheelchair accessible.

All proceeds benefit American Cancer Society. No refunds or exchanges can be made for other Niles Canyon Railway events. Tickets may be purchased the day of the event at Sunol Depot. Payments may be in the form of cash or checks payable to American Cancer Society.

**Ride the Rails for Relay**  
**Sunday, Apr 23**  
**Train rides at 10:30 a.m.,**  
**12:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m.**

**Niles Canyon Railway Sunol Depot**  
**6 Kilkare Rd., Sunol**  
**(510) 701-9005**  
**[www.ncry.org](http://www.ncry.org)**  
**Tickets: \$25 adults,**  
**\$15 children ages two -12,**  
**free for children under age two**

## Young Recitalists Concert

SUBMITTED BY BAY PHILHARMONIC

Join the 2023 Young Recitalists Performance! Selected by audition, a number of outstanding young musicians will present a program of piano, violin, and chamber music. The concert will feature works by Charles de Beriot, Frédéric Chopin, Enrique Granados, Joseph Haydn, Franz Liszt, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Theodore Oesten, Maurice Ravel, Pablo de Sarasate, and a debut original composition.

A reception will be provided by Bay Philharmonic Guild where you can enjoy refreshments and meet the recitalists.

Purchase tickets at the door on the day of the event. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for students. Payments may be cash or check only; credit cards are not accepted. Free parking is available for this event.

For more information, call (510) 673-0085 or (510) 656-8763.

**Young Recitalists Concert**  
**Sunday, Apr 23**  
**2 p.m.**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
**2950 Washington Blvd., Fremont**  
**Adults \$25; Students \$10**  
**<https://bayphil.org/>**

## 2023 Cougar girls summer basketball camp

SUBMITTED BY DARRYL RENIA

Registration is now underway for the annual Cougar Girls Summer Basketball Camp to be held July 10-14, 9 a.m. - 12 noon, at the Silliman Activity Center Gymnasium in Newark.

The camp is designed for three grade groups, 1st-3rd, 4th-5th, and 6th-8th grades, based on previous experience and current ability level. The "FUN" fundamental camp will include shooting, ball-handling, passing and catching, footwork and agility, moving without the ball, and defensive skill work.

The camp will be directed by Coach Darryl Reina, Newark Memorial Girls Varsity Basketball Head Coach, in addition to other staff and high school players. The fee is \$125 for Newark residents, and \$135 for non-residents. The fee includes a Camp T-Shirt.

To register go to <https://bit.ly/3muhid0>, click the Register Online and find 'Cougar Girls Basketball Camp Summer 2023' under Summer Camps.

For more information, contact Coach Reina at [darryl14r@aol.com](mailto:darryl14r@aol.com).

**Summer Basketball Camp**  
**Monday, Jul 10 – Friday, July 14**  
**9 a.m. – 12 noon**  
**Silliman Center Gymnasium**  
**6800 Mowry Ave., Newark**  
**<https://bit.ly/3muhid0>**  
**[darryl14r@aol.com](mailto:darryl14r@aol.com)**



# Hayward police military equipment community meeting

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT (HPD)

On Wednesday, May 3 at 7 p.m. the City of Hayward will host an online community meeting to provide information and answer questions about items in possession of Hayward Police Department that are now characterized as military equipment under recently enacted state legislation, AB 481.

The meeting will be moderated by Hayward City Manager Kelly McAdoo and Acting Chief of Police Bryan Matthews, and is intended to provide community members an opportunity to learn more about, ask questions and provide feedback on the types of equipment and material involved as well as on HPD training and policies covering their use. If you have a question you would like addressed during the online community meetings, please email [cassondra.fovel@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:cassondra.fovel@hayward-ca.gov).

**How to participate:**  
Use the link below to join the meeting:  
<https://bit.ly/404Qi1q>  
Webinar ID: 899 6180 1226  
Password: L\*S53mVt

**Or join by phone:**  
US: +1 669 900 6833  
Webinar ID: 899 6180 1226  
Password: 37247997  
**International numbers available:**  
<https://hayward.zoom.us/j/kesljj5g2g>

To learn more about AB 481 and its requirements, visit AB 481 page on Hayward Police Department website.

**Hayward police military equipment community meeting**  
**Wednesday, May 3**  
**7 p.m.**  
**Via Zoom Webinar Platform**  
**(510) 293-7064**  
[cassondra.fovel@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:cassondra.fovel@hayward-ca.gov)

# Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Thursday, April 6**

- At about 10:46 p.m., officers responded to the report of a single vehicle collision involving an electric scooter near the 200 block of Benmore Dr. Officers located the rider, a 56-year-old Hayward resident who was unconscious and suffering injuries as a result of the collision. The male was transported to a local hospital for treatment where he was later pronounced deceased. The victim's identity is known but is not being released at this time. It is believed alcohol/impairment was a factor in this collision. It is not believed any other vehicles or people were involved in the collision. This is an active investigation.

**Tuesday, April 11**

- Officers pulled a man over for a speeding violation near La Playa Dr. and Hesperian Blvd. As officers approached the vehicle and talked to the driver, they noticed the barrel of a handgun sticking out from underneath the front passenger seat. The driver was detained, and the gun was determined to be loaded and unregistered. The driver was arrested for multiple gun charges, including having a loaded firearm in a public place.

**Thursday, April 13**

- At about 9:22 p.m., officers responded to the report of a collision involving two vehicles near the 30000 block of San Benito St. Officers arrived on scene and located a vehicle that collided into a parked semitruck trailer. A 35-year-old female, the sole occupant of the vehicle, was found unconscious and suffering from injuries as a result of the collision. Medical personnel responded and pronounced the driver deceased at the scene. The victim's identity is known but is not being released at this time. It is unknown if alcohol/impairment was a factor in this collision. This is an active investigation.

# BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY BART PD AND LES MENSINGER

**Wednesday, April 5**

- At 7:02 p.m. a man identified by police as David Luna, 39, of Hayward was taken into custody at the Hayward station and booked into the Alameda County jail in Dublin. Luna was not in possession of valid fare media.

**Saturday, April 8**

- At 7:14 p.m. Libaan Ahmed, 31, of San Francisco was contacted for fare evasion to enter at Bay Fair station. A record check revealed Ahmed had two outstanding warrants. He was arrested and booked into the Santa Rita Jail.

- At 7:50 p.m. Marcos Lira, 25, was contacted onboard a train for possible drug activities. Lira was arrested at San Leandro station and booked into Santa Rita Jail for his warrants. Lira was not in possession of valid fare media.

**Sunday, April 9**

- At 1:38 a.m. Robert Ross, 32, was arrested at Bay Fair station and booked into Santa Rita Jail for outstanding warrants. Ross had valid fare media.

- At 10:16 a.m. Kawika Hernandez-Barraza, 21, of Hayward was contacted in the city of Hayward for an incident that occurred at Hayward station. Hernandez-Barraza was arrested for auto theft; assault with a deadly weapon and spousal abuse. Hernandez-Barraza was issued a prohibition order, and booked to Santa Rita Jail.

**Monday, April 10**

- At 11:24 a.m. Officers contacted Raymond Chapple, 56, of Oakland for fare evasion at Fremont station. Chapple was subsequently arrested and booked at the Alameda County Jail in Dublin for an outstanding felony arrest warrant.

**Wednesday, April 12**

- At 10:14 a.m. Dane Renneau, 34, of Hayward was contacted on the platform at South Hayward station. Renneau was arrested and booked into the Alameda County Jail in Dublin. Renneau was not in possession of valid fare media.

# Transparency Certificate of Excellence awarded to Hayward Area Recreation & Park District

SUBMITTED BY NICOLE ESPINOZA ROA

Hayward Area Recreation & Park District received the District Transparency Certificate of Excellence by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) in recognition of its outstanding efforts to promote transparency and good governance.

"This award is a testament to Hayward Area Recreation & Park District's commitment to open and transparent government," said, James Wheeler, General Manager. "Our staff is to be commended for their contributions that empower the public with information and facilitate engagement and oversight."

To receive the award, Hayward Area Recreation & Park District demonstrated the completion of essential governance transparency requirements, including conducting ethics training for all board members, properly conducting open and public meetings, and filing financial transactions and compensation reports to the State Controller in a timely manner.

SDLF is an independent, non-profit organization formed to promote good governance and best practices among California's special districts through certification, accreditation, and other recognition programs.

*If you would like more information about this topic, please call the General Manager's Office at (510) 888-0111 or email [RoaN@HaywardRec.org](mailto:RoaN@HaywardRec.org)*

## THE ROBOT REPORT

# Comau develops mobile manipulator

BY BRIANNA WESSLING

Comau has been developing a mobile manipulator that is being applied within three different EU projects.

The company's Mobile Robotic Arm involves a robotic arm mounted on an autonomous mobile platform. The system is integrated with Comau's Racer-5 collaborative robot (cobot), a six-axis articulated robotic arm that can work at speeds of up to 6 m/s when human operators aren't present. The Racer-5 is mounted onto a 1500 autonomous guided vehicle (AGV).

The system can be integrated within Comau's digital infrastructure and can provide visual feedback for pick and place operations, and more, with its integrated vision system. This includes a Comau MI.RA that is installed directly into the robotic arm.

The system's AGV is equipped with two independent batteries that power the AGV and the robotic arm separately. The AGV can also be managed using different types of navigation modes and a standard Comau controller.

Comau's first application for the Mobile Robotic Arm is with DIMOFAC, an EU initiative that aims to help companies implement a smart factory architecture. There, the platform is used for pick and place and warehouse automation tasks within a machining scenario.

The PeneloPe Project, another EU project, uses the platform for glue dispensing and non-destructive quality inspection in the public transport domain. The goal of the program is to develop a closed-loop, end-to-end digital manufacturing solution that facilitates bidirectional data flows across the manufacturing value chain.

Finally, Comau's platform is being used as part of the ODIN project to support the manipulation of mechanical parts for automotive applications with the aim of demonstrating the technical and performance feasibility of collaborative robotics on the factory floor.

Earlier this year, Comau entered into a cooperative agreement with Siemens to offer their jointly engineered product the Sinumerik Run MyRobot / DirectControl. With this product, robot kinematics can be fully integrated into a CNC system, optimizing control of all robotic machining and handling tasks.

Comau is based in Turin, Italy and was founded in 1973. It recently launched a new robotics learning center with Ferrari. The e.DO Learning Center will use Comau's robots to help students explore STEM subjects, coding and robotics. The facility is equipped with five of Comau's e.DO 6-axis robots, complete with all necessary materials and accessories.

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# News and Notes FROM AROUND THE WORLD

SUBMITTED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS

## Mega-buck license plate

Some automobile owners are willing to pay an extra hundred bucks or so for customized plates. But that's "chump change," as they say, among auto aficionados attending a recent Most Noble Numbers charity auction in Dubai. A license plate with the letter and number "P-7" [the significance of which is a mystery] sold for \$14,975,356 making it the most expensive license plate ever purchased, according to the judges at the Guinness Book of World Records. They don't call them "vanity" plates for nothing. See video of auction on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gulftoday/videos/1753344395123592/>

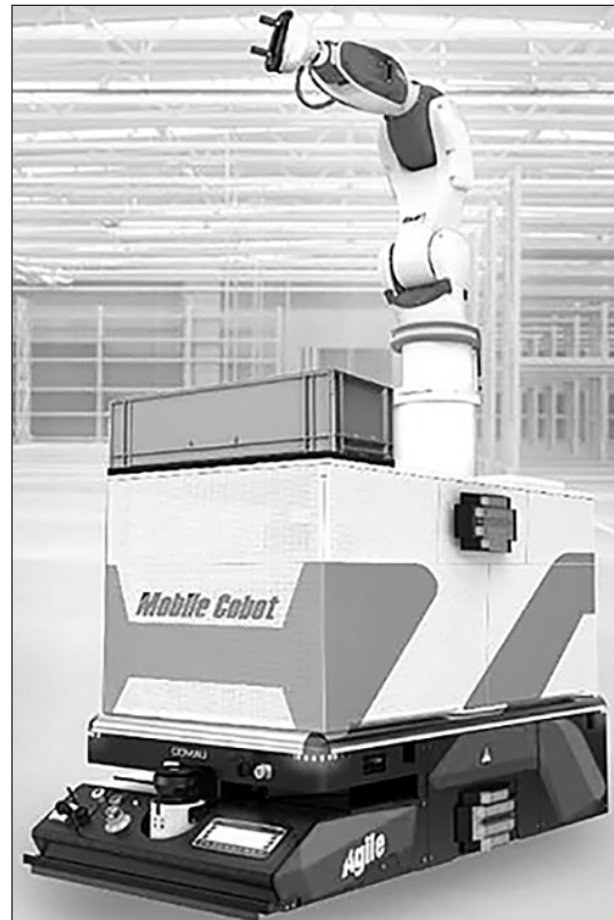
## Filling a pothole

Josh Anderson of Hopewell, VA had had enough! He and his neighbors had been begging the town to fill in a dangerously huge pothole on a street where they live but it appeared they were being ignored -- for more than a year. So, Josh took matters into his own hands. He planted a small tree in the hole as a warning for local drivers. It got the attention of the township, which sent workers not to fill the pothole but to remove the tree. That didn't discourage Josh; he promptly replaced the tree with another tree. But this time he adorned it with lights and, lo and behold, it worked. A day later a crew showed up and finally filled the hole. See video of Josh's handiwork on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqVV12Ke71Q>

## Hula hooping skater

"I love skating, but I am passionate about hula hooping," says 54-year-old Veronica Harris of Houston, TX. And so off she went and twirled her hula hoop while skating backwards for 33 minutes and one second right winning entry into the Guinness Book of World Records. See Veronica's feat at: <https://bit.ly/3UwCuvq>

*The Association of Mature American Citizens is a nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy 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).*



Comau's mobile manipulator uses a Racer-5 cobot and a 1500 autonomous guided vehicle (AGV)  
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# Annual Juried Photography Exhibit Winners



By Manohar Bijor

**BY ARATHI SATISH**

The 28th Annual Juried Photography Exhibit reception was held on Saturday, April 1 at the Fremont Main Library. Photographs will be on display at the library through Saturday, May 6. Exhibit Chairman, Rajeev Shankar said, "This year we had an all-time high of more than two hundred photographs submitted to the show. We were very impressed with the high quality of the photographs which made the judging process challenging."

In the Student Category, first prize went to Siri Pedapenki for "Rare Beauty," second to Sireesh Pedapenki for "Evening Rain Dance," and third to Aakarsh Gopisetty for "Morning Melody." Honorable Mentions were awarded to Aakarsh Gopisetty for "Caught You," Dhanush Balusa for "Leaps of Faith," Siddhant Chakraborty for "Breakfast Views," and "Stairway to Davy Jones," and Radhika Shah for "Old is Gold."

In the Open Category, first prize went to May Chen for "Black-necked Stilt Disposing Eggshell to Protect Hatching,"

second to Arthur Widener for "Unwinding Trumpet Flower As It Blooms," and third to David Fishbaugh for "Twinkletoes: Luz En Sus Pies." Honorable Mentions went to Sreedhara Alavattam for "The lone tree in fog at sunrise," Jennifer Dutrow for "Nature's Drawing," Manasa Hariprakash for "I'm Home," Jerry Hom for "Hummingbird Sipping on Nectar" and "Inquisitive Squirrels," Kevin Wheeler for "Egg Seller - Hong Kong," and "Hmong Lady Weaving," and Arthur Widener for "Oak Tree in Fog."

The Alvin Docktor Nature Award was given to May Chen for "Forester Tern Coming to Feed its Young." The President's Choice award went to Mark Decker for "Hindsight" and the People's Choice, a tie this year, was jointly awarded to Arthur Widener for "Western Veiled Nebula" and Kevin Wheeler for "Hmong Lady Weaving."

Award winners and participants had their own views to express. May Chen said, "Wildlife photography offers moments of communion with nature. It's meditation. I am always in awe of the non-selfish

compassion demonstrated by the species, especially in the care of their young." Participant Manohar Bijor said, "I took the picture during my trip to Rome, Italy last year. I was awestruck by the huge, colossal interior of St. Peter's Basilica. I could not resist taking the picture, when I saw the divine lights fall on the floor. I titled it 'Light will find you.' Radhika Shah, who won a prize in the student category, said, "My photo 'Old Is Gold' features a close-up of a vinyl record. My uncle gifted me the record player a few years ago, and since then I've come to appreciate the warm richness of vinyl music."

Judge Len Cook said of the contest, "Every image without fail impressed me in some worthy fashion. As a judge, though, part of my responsibility is to select images that most fully satisfy several photographic criteria in addition to appealing strongly to my personal vision." Chris Cassell, the other judge, pointed out, "In this competition there was an emphasis on nature and landscape subjects; I hope that for future competitions people will also consider

entering more monochrome, portrait, and still-life images, as well as those with journalistic content."

Each photograph has a title card indicating whether it is available for purchase. All pictures are for sale unless the card says NFS. Reference librarians have price and contact information on the photographers. Any photographs purchased must remain in the exhibit until the end of the show. The sales are between the photographer and the buyer; FCAC and the library are not parties to any sales.

For more information, visit [www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org](http://www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org) or contact Exhibit Chairman Rajeev Shankar at (510) 399-3049 or [fcacphotoshow2023@gmail.com](mailto:fcacphotoshow2023@gmail.com).

**Juried Photography Exhibit 2023**  
Ongoing through Saturday, May 6  
During Library hours  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 745-1400  
[www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org](http://www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org)

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