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## Unity Inner

Unity Dinner features Silicon Valley philanthropist and Gadar seminar

SUBMITTED BY THE **INDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY FEDERATION** 

he Indo-American Community Federation (IACF-USA) has announced that entrepreneur B.V. Jagadeesh, President and CEO of 3Leaf Systems, will be the keynote speaker at the annual Unity Dinner. Guest of Honor Congressman Mike Honda will attend this 12th annual fundraiser for the non-profit organization Friday, March 22.

This year's theme is "The Power of Giving – A Tribute to Patriots and Gadar Heroes, Celebrating Indian American Heritage." In addition to a formal dinner, the event boasts top-notch entertainment and attracts elected officials, professionals, and community leaders.

"This year, we really stepped up our entire Unity Dinner program," notes IACF's Founder, Jeevan Zutshi. "We've brought in some fresh new team members, recruited top entertainers, and have a keynote speaker, B.V.Jagadeesh, who is a dynamic and charismatic entrepreneur and philanthropist. We are also celebrating Indian American Heritage by paying a tribute to Patriots and Gadar heroes."

A seminar about Gadar heroes, individuals who gave their lives in exchange for India's freedom, will be held prior to the Unity Dinner at

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# Thirty years of giving

#### Hayward Education Foundation Gala

SUBMITTED BY BRUCE ROBERTS PHOTO BY GUY SANDOVAL

Thirty years is a long time to do anything. Thirty years on a job is a career. A thirty-year marriage in these days of divorce and "relationships," is cause for celreserving your tickets now, to attend the Hayward Education Foundation Gala on Friday, March 22.

(www.haywarded.org/gala).

Founded by teacher Elaine Adams in 1983, the Hayward Education Foundation grants money to teachers with cre-



ebration. After thirty years of living, most kids finally consider themselves "adults." So, it is worth noting that the Hayward Education Foundation (HEF), a nonprofit organization that works to benefit Hayward's teachers and students, is thirty years old this year.

In honor of this landmark occasion, join in on the festivities by purchasing or ative ideas, ideas over and above the regular school curriculum or the regular school budget, the extraordinary ideas that kids will remember all their lives.

In 2012, for example, grants ranged from a butterfly garden at Longwood Elementary, to a solar cell car at Bret Harte Middle School, to a college motivation

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Remember board games from childhood? Wasn't it fun moving your game piece around the game board? What if you and your child became the game pieces and the board was life-size?

As St Patrick's Day approaches, enjoy a magical maze, life-size board game filled

with elusive magical leprechauns, pots of gold and shamrocks! Bring your wee folks to this special event to learn about Leprechauns and perhaps even catch one of their own in a Leprechaun Trap! Discover gold along the way and have fun playing

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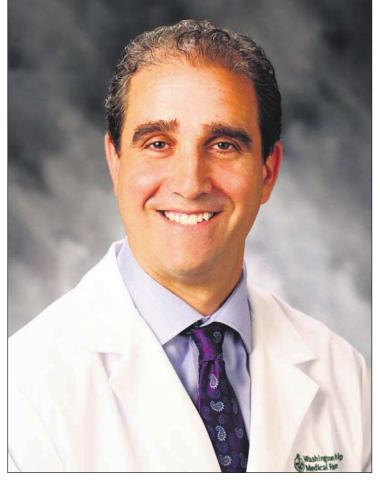
## **Spine Surgery Patients Benefit From New Surgical Suite**

#### State-of-the-Art Imaging Equipment Aids Delicate Procedures

Steve Roach was working at his job in shipping and receiving 10 years ago when he injured his back picking up a box. That started a long, painful journey that resulted in five back surgeries. The pain was so debilitating, he has been unable to work since it happened. But now the Willits resident is back on his feet again thanks to the spine surgery he underwent last September in the new surgical suite at Washington Hospital, which features state-of-the-art equipment.

"The computer imaging guidance system in the new surgical suite provides a clear view of the anatomy, enabling us to place instrumentation more safely and accurately than ever before," said Dr. Eldan Eichbaum, a neurosurgeon and member of the Washington Hospital medical staff who specializes in spine surgery. "With this imaging guidance system, I was able to place longer screws deeper into the bone so that the bone would have a much better chance of fusing correctly."

The new surgical suite features a Body Tom portable CT scanner, making it one of only three hospitals in the entire country to have one. It provides three-dimensional images of the body right in the operating room and works in tandem with the Brain Lab Neuro Navigation system. Similar to a GPS used in a car, surgical instruments have a



Eldan Eichbaum, M.D., a neurosurgeon who specializes in spine surgery, is helping patients get back on their feet again thanks to a new state-of-the-art surgical suite at Washington Hospital. With the help of a computer imaging guidance system, Dr. Eichbaum is operating more safely and accurately than ever before. Patients like Steve Roach and Virgina Phy came to Washington Hospital so they could be treated by Dr. Eichbaum and take advantage of the latest technology. Learn more at whhs.com/neu-

tracking device on them so surgeons can navigate through the

brain and spine using the three-dimensional imagery.

"Washington Hospital is focused on building a world-class program in the neurosciences," Dr. Eichbaum said. "This type of equipment is not commonly found in most hospitals, but Washington Hospital is committed to serving the local community with the most advanced technology available today."

#### Vertebrae Protect the Spinal Cord

The spine consists of 33 bones stacked one on top of the other called vertebrae. Ligaments and muscles connect the vertebrae and keep them aligned. These vertebrae are separated by discs, which work like shock absorbers. The spinal column supports the body so you can stand, bend, and twist. The spinal cord, a bundle of nerve tissue located deep inside the vertebrae, connects your body to the brain, allowing movement of your arms and legs.

In Roach's case, lifting the box caused one of his discs to bulge, pinching the nerves and causing severe pain in his back and leg. Eventually, the injury required him to undergo a procedure to fuse together two of his vertebrae. Bone is placed between the vertebrae to stabilize them and screws and rods are used to hold the bone in place while it fuses, Dr. Eichbaum explained.

"I was feeling good after that surgery, but then the bone didn't fuse the way it was supposed to and I could feel the screws moving," said Roach, who is 39 years old. "That's when I came to Washington Hospital for the fifth surgery. The longer screws did the trick."

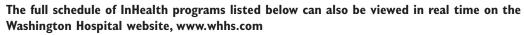
Virginia Phy was also able to benefit from the high tech surgical suite. Like Roach, she was a patient of Dr. Eichbaum's when he had a practice in Santa Rosa, where she lives. Both Phy and Roach were willing to make the long drive to Fremont so they could be treated by Dr. Eichbaum and take advantage of the latest technology.

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## March 19 H&W Seminar Cancelled

The "Women and Heart Disease" Health and Wellness seminar scheduled to take place on Tuesday, March 19 at Washington Hospital has been cancelled. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

## InHealth broadcasts on Comcast Channel 78 in Fremont, Newark and Union City and online at www.inhealth.tv







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## A Mother's Touch Helps Newborn Baby Thrive

'Skin-to-Skin' Contact After Birth Is Part of Baby-Friendly Care

"There is nothing that helps reduce stress like the human touch."

hat's how pediatric nurse and certified lactation consultant Debbie Hunt, RN, IBCLC, describes one benefit of Washington Hospital Birthing Center's efforts to provide early skin-toskin contact for mothers and their newborn babies whenever possible.

Early skin-to-skin care entails placing the naked baby chest down on the mother's bare chest and then covering the



Dr. Stacey Barrie, a Washington Hospital obstetrician, says that early skin-to-skin contact benefits the mothers as well as the babies. Barrie says that mothers are much more relaxed when they are in skinto-skin contact with the baby after they deliver. Several studies have also shown that early skin-to-skin contact helps stabilize the newborn's temperature, blood pressure, heart rate, blood-sugar level and breathing.

baby with blankets to keep him warm. In ideal situations, skin-to-skin contact happens immediately or shortly after birth and continues at least until after the baby's first breastfeeding session.

"The birth process is stressful for the baby, and if you do some procedures such



Christine Bedgood, R.N., (right) an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant provides breastfeeding support for new mom Tiffany Tolentino. Breastfeeding has been proven to have considerable benefits for moms and babies. To learn more about the Washington Hospital Birthing Center, visit www.whhs.com/womenshealth or call (510) 791-3424.

as weighing and measuring the newborn on a hard surface immediately after the birth, that can be even more stressful and frightening," explains Hunt. "In most cases, it's really not necessary to do those procedures right away. We can take the baby's vital signs and perform the APGAR tests to measure the baby's breathing, color, muscle tone, strength of cry and heart rate while the baby is on the mother's chest.

"Placing the baby directly on the mother's chest where it can hear mom's heartbeat calms the baby," she adds. "Skinto-skin contact also helps the baby adapt to a new environment outside the womb where it has to adjust to the temperature of the air and breathing. Newborns have a natural crawling reflex, and usually within the first hour of skin-to-skin contact with the mother, they can orient themselves to the mother's breast and 'latch on' to begin

nursing, taking in the colostrum that is the mother's first milk for the baby."

Hunt notes that several objective scientific studies have shown that early skin-to-skin contact helps stabilize the newborn's temperature, blood pressure, heart rate, blood-sugar level and breathing.

"Our nurses definitely notice the difference that early skin-to-skin contact makes," Hunt says. "I can hear a difference in the baby's cry. Babies who have had skin-to-skin contact will still cry when we weigh them after the first feeding, but they calm down more quickly, and their cries are not as fearful."

Dr. Stacey Barrie, an obstetrician who practices at Washington Hospital, notes that early skin-to-skin contact benefits the mothers as well as the babies.

"I've noticed that mothers are much more relaxed when they are in skin-to-skin contact

with the baby while I am delivering the placenta and performing other post-delivery procedures," Barrie says. "By the time I'm done caring for the mother, the baby usually has already latched on to the breast and is feeding. Early nursing is good for the mom, too, because it helps with pain control and reduces post-delivery bleeding."

The goal in providing skin-to-skin contact is to get the baby to the mother as soon as possible after birth, but there may be some cases in which it isn't possible right away.

"Early skin-to-skin contact is practical and preferable with most deliveries, including caesarian – or C-section – deliveries," Barrie says. "For a mother who has had a C-section, we can place the baby on her chest, above the surgical drape, while

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# Supporting the Dreams of Future Health Care Professionals

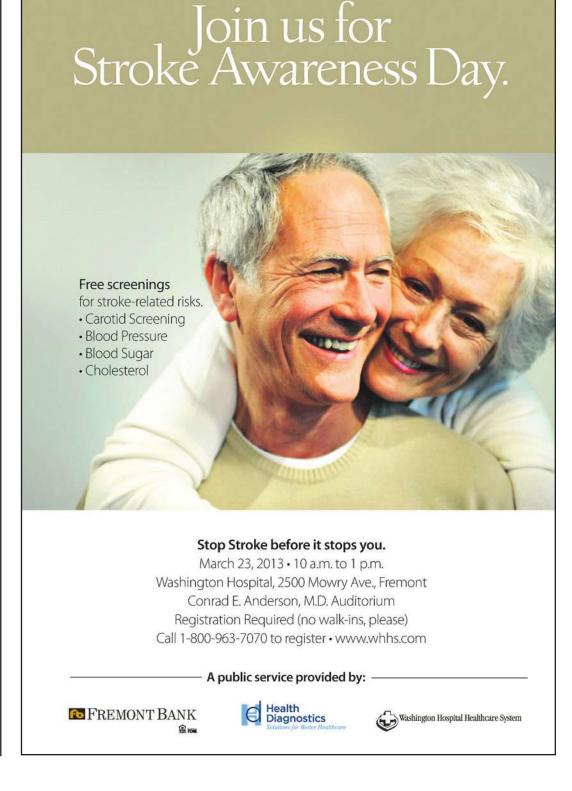
Washington Hospital Service League Offers Scholarship Opportunities

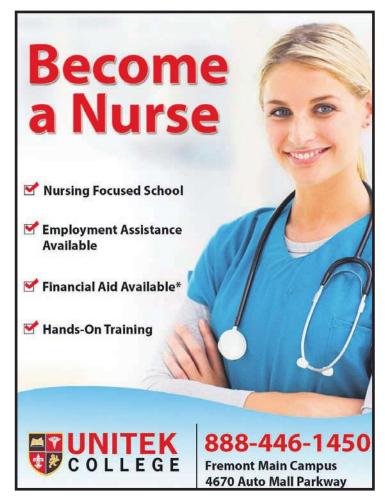
For today's students, financing college can mean having to cobble together funds from many different sources: loans, subsidized and unsubsidized; part-time work; parental help - and scholarships. Fortunately, the Washington Hospital Service League offers a chance for eligible students residing in the Washington Township Health Care District to receive some much-needed financial assistance.

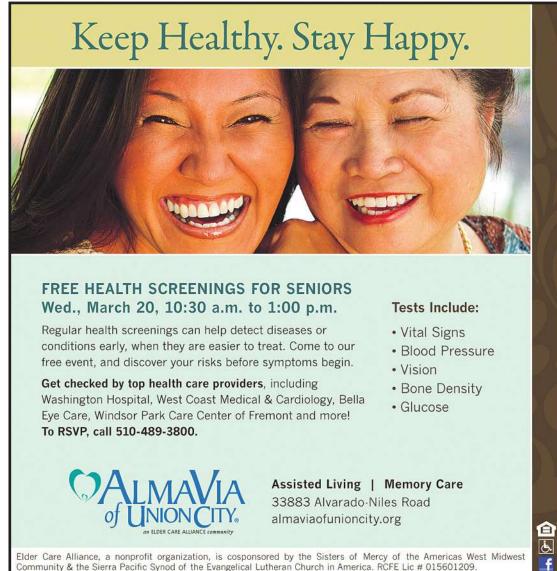
The Washington Hospital Service League awards two scholarships annually to students in the Washington Township Health Care District - which includes Fremont, Newark, Union City, and parts of South



Sharon Stagg (center) Washington Hospital Service League Past President congratulates Washington Hospital student volunteers Becky Hui (left) and John Doner (right) who were both awarded health career scholarships last year by the Washington Hospital Service League. To learn more about Washington Hospital scholarship opportunities, visit www.whhs.com/community/scholarship-opportunities.











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## Apocalypse and Adaptation exhibition opens

SUBMITTED BY BARRY ZEPEL

What does our apocalyptic obsession reveal about us? Cal State East Bay's C.E. Smith Museum of Anthropology will provide some answers when it hosts "Apocalypse and Adaptation: How Catastrophes Shape Society," an exhibit running March 12 through June 14 in room 4047 of Meiklejohn Hall on the university's Hayward Campus.

Regular hours for the show will be 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays (except March 26-29, April 1 and May 27). Admission is free and the public is invited to view the exhibition, designed and created by CSUEB students enrolled in anthropology and museum studies.

"From the constant zombie films to Hurricane Sandy and the meteorites that hit Russia, it seems like catastrophic events are everywhere," said Marjorie Rhodes-Ousley, museum associate director. "This exhibition is an opportunity to glimpse the relationship that humans have had with catastrophes for more than 75,000 years, and how that has shaped our culture more than most people might imagine."

The exhibition offers a creative look into the role of catastrophes and adaptation on society. Featured are several interactive exhibits, including one on the Doggerland flood, created by sophomore psychology major Cielo Rojas of Union City.

Other exhibits include volcanic eruptions that have impacted human history, dystopian films, and a bomb shelter model designed by Alexa Straughan, a senior history major from Fremont, that reflect more contemporary apocalyptic fears.

The exhibition also reflects on how societies adapt to implement sustainability practices. An agricultural model designed by junior anthropology major Stephanie Maher of Millbrae provides a look at potential ways the earth's natural resources may be sustained for future generations.

"End of days scenarios, catastrophes, and apocalypses are all deeply ingrained into our world cultures," said Lee Davenport, the exhibit coordinator and a graduate student in anthropology and history from Pleasant Hill. "Exhibit goers can explore how natural phenomena have guided beliefs in many cultures, and how obsessions with global destruction have shaped societies."

CSUEB welcomes persons with disabilities and will provide reasonable accommodation upon request. Please notify the event sponsor at (510) 885-7414 at least two weeks in advance if accommodation is needed.

Campus parking is \$2 per hour at meters or at pay dispensers in Lots K, G, N, or in the lot adjacent to Greek Hill. More information is available on the C.E. Smith Anthropology Museum Web site, http://class.csueastbay.edu/anthropologymuseum/Home\_Page.php.

Group tours may be arranged by contacting Rhodes-Ousley at marjorie.rhodesousley@csueastbay.edu.

Apocalypse and Adaptation: How Catastrophes Shape Society March 12 through June 14 Monday through Friday: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cal State East Bay Meiklejohn Hall, room 4047 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward (510) 885-7414

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## lrt IS Educatio

SUBMITTED BY KRISTEN YASUKAWA

The Alameda County Office of Education's Alliance for Arts Learning Leadership presents Art IS Education! Throughout March, Alameda County schools and communities will celebrate arts education with cultural enrichment events and special engagements connected to this year's theme, "Every Child is Creative: Together We Create Our

World." Art IS Education! events showcase the education and empowerment of youth through art, and advocate for arts education as an essential component to a meaningful education system and a thriving community.

The 2013 theme, "Every Child is Creative: Together We Create Our World" inspires students and community members to make their voice heard through art and to create projects that envision their role in positive change individually and for the world. Art IS Education! encourages teachers, students and parents to share their projects and plan a showcase event. Event planning resources are available at www.artiseducation.org.

"We are facing a new era of education with a much greater emphasis on culturally relevant teaching and learning that supports student engagement, critical thinking, and applied learning," said Alameda County Schools Superintendent Sheila Jordan. "Art IS Education! highlights many excellent examples of this through the arts - providing opportunities for students to demonstrate learning across disciplines and contexts in creative, impactful ways."

This year's Art IS Education! celebratory events are made possible thanks to partnerships with the Alameda County Office of Education, Alameda County Arts Commission, Alameda County Library and Alameda County Sustainability Program.

For more information or a complete listing of events, visit www.artiseducation.org or contact Arts Learning Coordinator Ray Cagan at (510)

All events are free and open to the public. Local events include:

**Student Exhibitions Through March 28** Thu-Sat: noon - 8 p.m. Sun: noon - 4 p.m. Cinema Place Gallery 1061 B Street, Hayward (510) 538-2787

Newark Memorial High School Art Show & **Opening Reception** Thursday, March 14 - Saturday, March 30 Tue and Thu: 1 p.m. – 9 p.m. Wed and Fri: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

> **Opening Reception** March 14 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Art exhibit featuring photography, drawing, painting and graphic design. Opening reception features a performance from the NMHS choir and refreshments will be served.

> Newark Public Library 6300 Civic Terrace Avenue, Newark (510) 795-2627

Performances by Hayward High Jazz Sunday, March 17 12 Noon - 2 p.m. Cinema Place Gallery 1061 B Street, Hayward (510) 538-2787

> Recycled Book Art Workshop Wednesday, March 20 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Teaching Artist Marion Coleman will show families and community members how to take old books apart and reassemble them into new three-dimensional works of art. All materials will be provided. Sponsored by the Alameda County Library.

Warm Springs Community Center 47300 Fernald Street, Fremont (510) 791-4318

#### **Estate Planning for Families**

**SUBMITTED BY** KAREN CHAN

The Fremont, Union City, Newark Mothers' Club invites you to our March General Meeting. The Singh Law Firm of Fremont will give a presentation on the estate planning needs of families.

Topics covered include: the basics of estate planning (relevant laws, wills, health care and financial powers of attorney, medical advanced directives, probate, etc.), why families need estate planning, if/when do-it-yourself estate planning software is appropriate, and what to look for/ask when interviewing attorneys.

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## DO YOU HAVE KNEE PAIN?

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Although the cause is unknown there are many factors that contribute to osteoarthritis.

- A history of stressing your joints from work, sports or other activities
- · Weight
- Age
- Previous injury to the joint
- Genetic factors

## What is the FDA approved treatment?

The FDA has done some careful study and clinical trials and cleared a treatment for those suffering from knee pain. If surgery, dietary supplements and medication are your only option this treatment plan may be for you.

## Will I feel better right away?

Most patients relief in a matter of weeks and can go back their regular daily activities.

## WIII my insurance cover the cost?

Yes, most major insurances and Medicare will cover treatment upon approval of your benefits.



#### This treatment...

- has a success rate of 85%
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- · is the only northern california accredited osteoarthritus center

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- Does your knee pain keep you awake?
- Does your knee pain keep you from certain activites?
- Have you been told you need a knee replacement?
- Do you suffer from knee pain when you are active?





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Dr. Arthur Ting is a leader in minimally invasive treatments for knee arthritis and sports injuries. His clients include world famous atheletes throughout the country. He is also the team physician for the San Jose Sharks of the National Hockey League.

## How will I know if this is right for me?

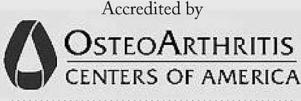
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#### Pat Kite's Garden

## Dahlia dazzle

## By PAT KITE PHOTO COURTESY OF SAN LEANDRO DAHLIA SOCIETY

aturday, April 27 is the prime time to purchase state-of-the-art Dahlia tubers. If you get to Root Park in San Leandro early enough, you can scoop up a few of John and JoAnna Morton's 2011 favorite Lakeview Glow. It's a bright yellow incurved cactuspetaled form. John tells us that "eye catcher," Lakeview Glows had "many blooms on them all through the season."

John and JoAnna have 600 Dahlia plants in their garden, and earned a blue ribbon the first year they entered the San Leandro Dahlia Society, back in 1989. "If we weren't hooked before," John recalls, "the blue ribbon really got to us."

Of course if you really become extra-extra enthused, there are over 3,000 Dahlia varieties to choose from. Some have straight petals, some curved. Some have teeny 2-inch blooms, and some get to 10 inches wide. Some flowers resemble balls and some look like peonies. Colors include orange, red, yellow, white and pink. Dahlias are not picky. I have one that shows up year after year in a miserable garden section, actually competing with a rose bush. They do like sun, and if you are a kind person [as all gardeners are], you will remember to water them. They tend toward good health and are not insect favorites.

Dahlia history is full of complex tales of adventure and skull-duggery. When Spanish forces under Hernando Cortez invaded Aztec territory in Mexico, they thought they had found Paradise.

## TRI-CITY GARDEN CLUB MEETINGS: Friends of Heirloom Flowers Work Parties - Every Tuesday - at Shinn Park, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. 1251 Peralta near Mowry, Fremont (510) 656-7702 Bring gloves and tools. - Social Hour afterward Every Thursday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Every Thursday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Niles Rose Garden - 36501 Niles Boulevard, Fremont
Bring gloves and tools.
[Across Driveway from Mission Adobe Nursery]
Contact Joyce Ruiz: 659-9396

#### Meetings are held quarterly. Call for details Fremont Senior Center Garden Club

First Friday of each month, 2 p.m. Janice Anderman, program coordinator 510-790-6602

#### Fremont Garden Club

The Fremont Garden Club meets the third Wednesday of each month, February - October, in members' homes & gardens, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Locations are posted on the Fremont Garden Clubs' web site at www.fremontgardenclub.org or email: fremontgardenclub@hotmail.com

There were exotic flowers, lakes, fountains, etc. as well as treeshaded promenades and aqueducts especially designed to water the gardens. This blissful scenario didn't last long; apparently gold rather than palaces or plants were of greater interest.

However a Spanish doctor, Maciel, made lists of what was seen including a plain flower with eight red rays. The Aztecs called it Cocoxochitl. It was one of King Montezuma's favorite flowers, and sacred to the Aztec war god. Dr. Macias had "discovered" the Dahlia.

No particular notice was paid to it for about 200 years. But eventually seeds were sent from Mexico to the Madrid Botanical Gardens where the director fussed with, and grew three different kinds. He, so one story goes, called them Dahlias, after a Swedish botanist, Andrew



PAT KITE

L. Patricia [Pat] Kite's several garden books include KISS Guide to Gardening, Gardening Wizardry for Kids, Raccoons, Ladybug Facts and Folklore and Silkworms. They may be found at Amazon.com and Alibris.com.

Dahl. From France to England, and onward... Napoleon's wife Josephine planted Dahlias at Malmaison with her own royal hands and held a diplomatic reception for them when they bloomed.

Besides the the Dahlia Society of California tuber sale on April 27 in San Leandro, there is one in San Francisco August 20 at the County Fair Building. John Morton says you can email him at dahliaz@juno.com if you have questions about Dahlia shows.

The San Leandro Society (www.sanleandrodahliasociety.org) meets at the San Leandro Library on Estudillo the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. And there are several resplendent Dahlia exhibition shows now through Labor Day. Have fun and happy spring; it has sprung!



#### **Santos Column**

## Water district offers grant opportunities

As a way of partnering with the community to extend our watershed stewardship mission, the Santa Clara Valley Water District has administered four grant programs since inception of the Clean, Safe Creeks and Natural Flood Protection program in 2000, a voter-approved special parcel tax. The 2013 Comprehensive Grant Stewardship Program marks the fifth grant program, and the ninth grant cycle since 2003. The primary focus of the Grant Program is environmental enhancement/restoration, pollution prevention, and public access to trail and open space projects. Projects should be construction or implementation projects and not planning projects; meaning a tangible project or product should result by Project close out.

On Jan. 22, 2013, the district board of directors authorized funding for this 2013 grant cycle in the amount of \$794,000. This reimbursement based program invites cities, the county of Santa Clara, open space districts, 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations and schools to submit project proposals for consideration by a review panel and approval by the district board of directors. A request for proposals was released on Feb. 19 with a grant application due date of April 8, 2013. The funds will be awarded by June of this year.

Since 2001, the district has awarded \$16.4 million to 86 projects in its grant programs funded primarily by the Clean, Safe Creeks program. With over 594 acres of tidal and riparian habitat created or restored and over 70 miles of trails already opened for public access, the district's completion of and support for environmental enhancement and trail projects through the Clean, Safe Creeks program has surpassed the original established goals.

One of the more recent grant projects completed was the Tidal Marsh Ecotone Stewardship Project by Save The Bay, the largest community organization working to protect and restore San Francisco Bay. The project focused on community-based restoration and native plant propagation at the Palo Alto Baylands. The purpose was to re-establish a tidal marsh upland transition zone to provide natural habitat for Bay wildlife and to create a buffer against sea level rise resulting from climate change. The district awarded \$25,000 to the project.

The district grant helped fund the operation and maintenance of a new greenhouse, the completion of a new work shed, the development of a native



plant demonstration garden and community education. These facilities enable Save The Bay's volunteers and botanists to propagate and plant more than 21,000 native seedlings. The group also removed 11,622 pounds of invasive plants throughout the Baylands.

Another district-funded grant project is "Watching Our Watersheds." This project mapped the creeks, urban drainage network, watersheds, baylands, and other features in Santa Clara Valley. When you open the watershed files in Google Earth, you can move through and learn about each watershed and view creeks, drainage channels, points of interest, species of concern and a representation of how our watersheds looked more than 100 years ago. Visit http://www.valleywater.org/WOW.aspx to try it out.

For more information on this year's grant cycle, go to www.valleywater.org/Services/ComprehensiveStewardshipGrant.aspx or contact Brian Mendenhall at (408) 630-3093 or bmendenhall@valleywater.org.

For more information about the Santa Clara Valley Water District and its board of directors, please visit our website www.valleywater.org. There you can ask questions or provide feedback 24-7 through Access Valley Water, our online customer communications service.

As always, I am available for questions or comments as your District 3 representative for the northern areas of Sunnyvale and Santa Clara; Alviso; Milpitas; and the north San Jose and Berryessa communities. Feel free to contact me at (408) 234-7707.

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## Exchange what? Taxes for Profit?

#### SUBMITTED BY WOMEN'S COUNCIL **OF REALTORS**

Join the Women's Council of REALTORS (WCR) Tri-Cities Chapter for their monthly luncheon at the Hilton Hotel, Newark, on March 20, 2013. Networking at 11:30 a.m.; program and lunch from noon until 1:30 p.m. The Chapter serves REALTORS in Fremont, Newark, Union City, Hayward and surrounds. Membership is open to men, too.

James Callejas will provide information that applies to everyone personally and to their clients regarding taxes. Callejas, a Cal graduate, moved to the rarified atmosphere of Beverley Hills to work for Merrill Lynch. After a couple of years, he decided to return to the Bay Area and is now THE local expert on 1031 exchanges, IRS regulations, tax implications of real estate and how to build wealth through real estate.

Topics will include the impact of fiscal cliff issues, the future of capital gain and income taxes, estate and gift taxes, self-employment taxes and more.

All, including members of the public, are welcome to attend the luncheon. Chapter members: \$25 (pre-paid online by March 18); \$30 at the door. Non-members: \$35 (pre-paid online by March 18); \$40 at the door.

For more information about the Women's Council of REALTORS (WCR) Tri-Cities Chapter and to register for this event, visit

www.WCRTriCities.com or call (510) 299-3089. For 2013 sponsorship opportunities, contact Preiyaa Anand at (510) 299-3089 or email Preiyaa@Preiyaa.com.

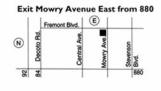
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## Try Retirement with SIR

ons In Retirement (SIR) Pathfinder Branch 59, representing the Tri-City area, had their semi-annual Holiday Social at the Newark Pavilion in late December. The group, including members and invited guests, was entertained with a variety of music, including Christmas carols and foot tapping Dixieland Jazz by the Dixieland Jazz band from Fremont Christian School.

Sons In Retirement is a nonprofit public benefit corporation for retired men. SIR Branch 59 is one of over 100 SIR branches located throughout Northern California meets at noon on the third Thursday of each month at the Newark Pavilion. Every meeting features a guest speaker from the community. Speakers have included college professors, police officers, retired SF Giant and 49er players, and even the editor of TCV. Twice a year the meeting is open to spouses – the May sweetheart luncheon and the December Holiday Luncheon. The goal of Branch 59 and all other SIR branches throughout Northern California is to provide an avenue for men to have fun in their retirement years. Activities include golf, bowling, walking, computer club, sports, bridge, reading,

and much more.

Two of the more popular activities are bowling and golf. Members bowl once a week and participate in about 20 tournaments a year. Tournament days usually begin with a breakfast meeting followed by travel to the tournament, sometimes as far as Reno. Some branches allow women to join them

SIR branch 59 is NCGA certified and plays golf weekly at Sunol. They attend state tournaments about seven times a year. To find more information about the SIR golf group, visit their website at www.sirstategolf.com. The golfers travel to Reno, Las Vegas, Solvang, and the Monterey area for their tournaments. The standard format is scramble, but there is also individual play and 2-man best ball. Ladies (with NCGA handicaps) have a separate tournament at the state tournament, always a scramble format. The average handicap for the SIR golfers statewide is mid-20s.

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## GUN BUY-BACK EVENT

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

On Saturday, March 16, 2013, beginning at 10 a.m., the Fremont Police Department will be hosting a Gun Buy Back Event for residents of the Tri-City Area (Fremont, Newark, Union City.)

This event has been made possible by a generous donation from a private benefactor who wishes to remain anonymous. Funds are limited to approximately \$50,000, and will be distributed on a firstcome, first-serve basis.

Only firearms in working condition will be accepted, and must be capable of firing a round via a center or rim fire cartridge i.e., no muzzleloaders, pellet, BB, squirt guns, etc. There will be a maximum of 10 guns per vehicle payout. Cash will be paid out in the following amounts:

- \$100: Non semi-automatic rifles (bolt action, pump action, break front, lever action, etc.,) semiautomatic .22 rifles, and shotguns.

- \$200: Handguns and semi-automatics center fire rifles.

- \$300: Semi-automatic rifles or pistols in an "assault weapon configuration" (as determined by event staff).

All transactions will be anonymous, and on a noquestions-asked basis. Proof of residency in the Tri-City Area is required, but will NOT be recorded.

Although pay-outs are subject to funds on hand, firearms will still be accepted for destruction after the money allotted has been depleted. We will be unable to issue IOU's.

All participants are asked to secure the firearm(s), unloaded (with the action open, if possible) in the trunk or cargo area of their vehicle. At no time shall a participant be required to handle the firearm, or exit their vehicle during the transaction. All participants must arrive in a vehicle. Walk-ups will NOT be allowed to participate.

> Gun buy-back Saturday, Mar 16 10:00 a.m.

Fremont Fire Department Training Facility 7200 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont www.fremontpolice.org

#### Fremont Police Log Submitted by Fremont PD

#### February 28

An adult male was seen approaching a female student in the morning at Warms Springs Elementary School and engaging her in conversation. The male came back approximately two hours later and started walking on campus. School staff confronted him and called FPD. Investigation revealed that the he had followed an adult female from school home in the morning. The male had asked to borrow a phone and was asked to leave when he starting to make a lewd comment. Detectives did follow up and arrested Ramon Gri, a Fremont resident, for annoying or molesting a child under 18 years old.

A citizen reported a suspicious man who knocked on a neighbor's door in the 3500 block of Meyer Ct. The suspect then went around the house and jumped the fence. The suspect entered a maroon colored vehicle and drove out of the area. Ofc. Perry located the suspect leaving the area. The suspect fled from the officer and began driving recklessly. Ofc. Perry discontinued his efforts at following the vehicle due to the suspect's behavior. The suspect soon abandoned his vehicle and fled on foot. Officers set a perimeter and with the assistance of CHP's helicopter and our K-9 unit, the area was thoroughly checked. The suspect managed to escape the perimeter. Sgt. Crandall supervised the scene. SUSPECT DESCRIPTION: Black

#### March 1

A citizen reported a suspicious woman in the 3600 block of Peralta Blvd. The suspicious woman reportedly was looking into windows and had some sort of tool in her hand. Ofc. Hadden responded and contacted the woman. The suspect acted aggressively and assaulted Ofc. Hadden. The woman was controlled by Taser. She continued to resist officers and the SafeWrap had to be utilized to prevent her from injuring officers of herself.

male adult, 20's.

Fletcher Jones Mercedes had a car stolen and were informed that the vehicle was pursued by CHP and Oakland PD. The vehicle was recovered. No word on the suspect. March 2

A Reporting Party on Barnard Dr saw a white female, 18-21 yrs, at her front door. RP did not answer her door when the bell rang and shortly thereafter, a white male, 18-22, was at her rear slider. When the suspect saw the RP, he immediately fled the yard and got into a black SUV, similar to a Jeep Cherokee. Investigated by Ofc. Luevano.

Officer Hanrahan responded to Target (Hub) on a report of three females in-custody for petty theft. One was arrested for petty theft, the second was arrested for petty theft with a prior, and the third was arrested for petty theft and for a warrant.

#### Sunday, March 3

Officer Ceniceros was dispatched to 4250 Central Ave on a report of males drinking in the rear parking lot. Ofc. Ceniceros found two adult males who are well known gang members and a juvenile sitting in a vehicle. A switchblade knife was found in the pocket of one and a large "Rambo" style knife wrapped in a blue bandana was found next to the front seat of the vehicle. One adult male was arrested for possession of a dangerous weapon and the other adult male, who was previously arrested at the same location for trespassing, was again arrested for trespassing. At the jail, one was also found to be concealing 6.5 grams of meth in his sock.

A resident on 6100 block of Genoa Ter. found his balcony window shattered. While cleaning up glass fragments, he located a bullet. Bullet was turned in to Ofc. Wilson.

#### March 4

A burglary was committed at Harbor Light Church, 4760 Thornton Ave. Inv. by CSO Allen.

Sometime between 1/30/13 and 1/31/13 an attempt residential burglary occurred at 48100 block of Mercury Street. Unknown Suspects broke a hole in the upper glass of the front door in an attempt to reach through and unlock the door. They were unsuccessful due to secondary security measure installed by the homeowner.

A residential burglary occurred on the 3100 block of Puttenham Wy sometime between 2/02/13 at 7:30 p.m and 2/04/13 10:00 a.m.. Entry was gained by removing the screen to an open bathroom window. A large flatscreen television and a hedgetrimmer were taken. There are no known suspects.

Reporting party called and stated that some unknown person(s) made entry into her parent's house on the 4400 block of Margery Dr, while they were out with her today, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Loss was money and a wallet with ID and credit cards.

Burglary on 41900 block of Mission Creek Dr. occurred sometime between 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Unknown Suspect(s) pried the front door. Cash, jewelry and a tablet were

At approximately 8:00 p.m. officers were detailed to a residence located on the 39000 of Logan Drive regarding a vandalism having just occurred. The reporting party telephoned the Fremont Police after someone threw a brick through the back sliding glass window. Officers arrived and found the brick lying next to a table. The incident occurred at about 7:50 p.m. when the occupants were home in a different part of the home. No suspects were seen fleeing the residence. Officers came back to the residence around 11:00 p.m. to check on the homeowner and the broken window and learned that a purse had been taken out of the room where the glass had shattered. Additionally, at least two credit cards had been used fraudulently in the City of Oakland since the incident had occurred.

At approximately 9:10 p.m. officers were dispatched to a residential burglary call on the 48300 block of Purpleleaf St. The occupant of the home stated that between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. unknown suspect(s) had entered the home through an unlocked sliding door. Loss was a lap top computer.

#### March 5

A frantic victim at a residence on N. Moray St. called 911 to report a male trying to break into her residence. The victim reported an unknown suspect rang her door bell several times and a then a short time later the suspect was seen jumping the side yard fence to the residence. The victim called the police to report the incident. The suspect walked around to the rear of the residence and saw the victim inside the residence and fled on foot. FPD units quickly arrived but the suspect fled the area and was not located. A second neighbor had also called dispatch to report that a black male adult rang her doorbell and then he walked away when she answered. Several neighbors have video surveillance cameras and Det. Miller and Officer Perry are following up on the investigation.

Suspect: Black male, 20's, 5'10", large, muscular build, wearing a dark blue sweatshirt, grey sweat pants.

Officer Merrill investigated a grand theft on Coco Palm. The victim allowed a 25 year old neighbor to stay at his residence after being kicked out of his own house. The suspect thanked the victim neighbor by stealing jewelry from him and selling it at a local "We Buy Gold" business. Ofc. Merrill contacted the suspect and arrested him for grand theft.

A 21 year old adult male and a 25 year old adult male entered Outback Steakhouse and attempted to pass gift cards. Employees were aware of recent attempts to pass counterfeit cards and called the PD. Ofc. Hill and FTO Tarango arrested the two for possession of counterfeit cards.

#### March 6

At 5:45 a.m., a resident saw a male at her back window on the 40800 block of Creston. The male was dressed in black and carried a black backpack. He fled out the back gate when he realized she saw him. Officers arrived and found the screen removed. Investigated by Ofc.

Safeway Hub security detained a male for petty theft. The male was







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#### Trouble Walking

Phy had been physically active most of her life, enjoying outdoor adventures like river rafting and zip lining. But in her mid 60s, she started to have trouble walking due to pain in her back and leg. A few years ago she had a laminectomy, which removes bone that protrudes from the vertebrae, as well as a fusion. That solved the problem, but eventually put stress on the vertebrae above and below it.

"I'm 68, so part of it was due to the aging process," Phy said. "It caused some disintegration of the spinal column.

In December, she had another laminectomy and fusion, which seems to be working very well. While she is still recovering and using a cane to walk, Phy was back to work in just four weeks.

"After her first surgery, she had developed an overgrowth of ligament and bone," Dr. Eichbaum explained. "She experienced a slippage of bone so they were rubbing against each other. Because her bone is very narrow in diameter, the imaging guidance system was essential in placing the screws."

Now that they no longer have excruciating back and leg pain, both Roach and Phy are eager to get on with their lives.

"I missed out on a lot of activities with my kids over the last 10 years," Roach said. "Now I'm looking forward to getting back to work and enjoying time with my family. I have high hopes for the future."

Phy is also looking forward to getting more active, although she knows zip lining and river rafting probably won't be on the list.

"I'm going to Costa Rica in October and I'm hoping to at least go kayaking," she said.

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not being truthful about his name. Ofc. Barbero and FTO Hanrahan arrived and the male continued lying. The 28 year old adult male was arrested and booked under his true name. He was a parolee and was violated.

Fry's security detained a male for theft and burglary as he attempted to conceal several hundred dollars of items in his backpack. Ofc. Barbero and FTO Hanrahan arrived and handled this one too. The 29 year old adult male was arrested and direct booked to Santa Rita.

Safeway Hub security detained a male for theft. Ofc. M. Smith arrived and received into custody a 56 year old adult male, who also had a no-bail warrant for burglary.

A black male adult, 28-30, wearing grey sweatshirt, black jeans, and a white ski mask with holes in it, wrestled cash from the clerk and register at SV Food and Liquor, 35650 Fremont Blvd. Ofc. Dooley and FTO R. Smith investigating.

A homeowner returns home on the 4900 bloke of Paseo Padre Pkwy and finds a ladder on the side of his house under a bathroom window. He then hears voices from inside his house. Victim calls the police and waits outside. Suspects exited the house and are confronted by the

homeowner. Three suspects flee in a white vehicle.

A homeowner returns home and finds several males burglarizing his house on 3900 block of Donner Way. He confronts one suspect in the hallway and is pushed by the suspect. Suspects flee on foot. A perimeter is set up and a search conducted, however, suspects were not located. Homeowner was not injured.

A female suspect stole her friend's ID and Credit Cards and goes to Fremont Nissan on Cushing Pkwy to purchase a vehicle using her friend's information. Unfortunately for the suspect, the victim had reported the credit cards stolen and placed a fraud alert on her credit. The dealership was alerted to the fraud and called the victim and the police. Suspect fled prior to police arrival without a new car. Officer Valdes following up.

#### March 8

A Female victim was getting into her car in the 500 block of Mowry Ave when she was approached by a male suspect who demanded her BMW 535i. The victim remotely disabled the vehicle which prevented the suspect from getting the BMW into gear and driving away. Officers arrived and set up a perimeter within moments but the suspect fled on foot and was not located.

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## Police seek suspect in Fremont residential burglaries

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

Fremont Police are seeking the help of our community to locate wanted suspect Lawrence Nero. Nero is has a \$1 Million dollar Ramey warrant that was issued in connection with a residential burglary that occurred in Fremont on Meyer Court, March 1, 2013. Shortly after the burglary, he led officers on vehicle pursuit in the area of Paseo Padre and Isherwood Drive. During the pursuit, he dumped an unregistered maroon Buick Regal and ran from police, jumping fences on Fairfax Court. After an extensive search, police were not able to locate Nero. When the vehicle was searched, additional property was recovered from a residential burglary that occurred on February 25th in Fremont on the 35000 block of Armour Way.

On Tuesday, March 5, 2012, Nero was again spotted in Fremont and was positively identified in a residential burglary that occurred on the 43800 block of Moray Street.

In most of the cases, the suspect first rings the front door bell and when he believes no one to be home, he jumps the fence and proceeds to gain entry into the back of the house. On Tuesday, witnesses reported that Nero had longer facial hair and was wearing orange shoes. His overall description is a black male, mid 20's, about 5'10", short hair, beard, muscular build, wearing a dark blue sweatshirt and blue jeans or sweat pants.

It is unknown where Nero is currently residing. His last known address is Hayward, California. Nero may be responsible for additional burglaries in Fremont and surrounding cities. If anyone has information on Nero's whereabouts, please call the Fremont Police Department at 790-6800 and select option 3, send us an anonymous Tip by visiting www.fremontpolice.org/Tip or via Nixle at https://local.nixle.com/tip/alert/4969408.

## Suspect identified in officer involved shooting

SUBMITTED BY CMDR. B. HORNER

The identity of the suspect who was fatally injured during the officer involved shooting Saturday evening, March 2, 2013, has been established. Amost G. Smith of Union City died after being shot by two Union City Police Department Officers. The Union City Police Department Investigations Unit is currently investigating the incident. The alameda County District Attorney's Office is conducting an independent investigation of the shooting.

Authorities are asking anyone with information in regard to this incident to please call the Union City Police Department (510) 471-1365. The Union City Police Department also has a tip line for callers that want to leave anonymous tips for the police department (510) 675-5207 or tips@unioncity.org.

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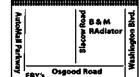
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## A Mother's Touch Helps Newborn Baby Thrive

we're finishing with sutures and so forth. Moms who have skinto-skin contact with their babies soon after a C-section seem much more focused on their babies' faces than what's going on behind the drape.

"However," Barrie cautions, "if a baby is in distress after an emergency C-section, or if there is any other serious problem with a baby's or mother's health, we might not be able to allow skinto-skin contact right away. It also might not be advisable to have early skin-to-skin contact if the mom is highly anxious about having C-section surgery, or if she has experienced nausea or vomiting during surgery."

Providing early skin-to-skin contact is just one aspect of Washington Hospital Birthing Center's current efforts to become designated as a "Baby-Friendly" facility. Only about 6 percent of hospitals in the country have earned this designation, and the staff at Washington Hospital is determined to join those ranks.

"There are other components to being considered Baby-Friendly," Barrie explains. "The staff has to go through significant training. Babies are kept with their mothers in the hospital, rather than being whisked away to a nursery. Also, we offer only breastfeeding unless there is a

specific reason why it would not be recommended, such as if the mother is HIV-positive or is taking certain medications or is on chemotherapy. We do not accept free formula from manufacturers, nor do we do any 'merchandising' of formula or other baby products by giving away free samples to the parents."

Long an advocate for breast-feeding, Barrie describes breast milk as: "The right food, in the right container, at the right time, at the right temperature."

Lactation consultant Hunt elaborates: "Breast milk is uniquely designed for human babies. It has the highest lactose content of any mammal milk, which is essential for human brain development. Breast milk also has enzymes to aid with digestion, as well as anti-bacterial, anti-viral and anti-parasitic factors to help the baby resist infections and allergic reactions. In addition, you can't really over-feed a baby with breastfeeding, and it has been shown to reduce the rates of obesity in children, which can carry over into adulthood."

In addition to being best for baby, breastfeeding offers many benefits for mom. "Breastfeeding can help new mothers lose weight more readily, and it decreases their risk of breast cancer," says Barrie. "During breastfeeding, the body produces oxytocin, which helps the uterus contract and control bleeding. It also is relaxing for both the baby and mother. There's really no downside to breastfeeding."

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that women breastfeed their babies exclusively for at least the first six months, when complimentary foods may be introduced gradually, and to continue breastfeeding for at least the first year of life, preferably to two years of life and beyond.

"Breastfeeding declined in popularity several years ago, but it has been on the rise again in recent years," Hunt observes. "Our baby-friendly approach at Washington Hospital, including our practice of early skin-toskin contact for mothers and newborns, can help mothers be more successful in breastfeeding. The more early skin-to-skin contact they have with their babies, the sooner their milk comes in, and skin-to-skin contact increases the release of hormones that stimulate greater milk production, too.

"A baby's greatest need is to feel 'connected' – that's part of our survival instinct," she adds. "Skin-to-skin contact and breastfeeding contribute to early 'bonding' that helps the baby develop a sense of security in the world. It's the first step in a healthy life."

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## RoboKnights and Alliance Partners Win Northern CA Championship

SUBMITTED BY LILY KON

Thirty six robotics teams, the winners of Qualifying Tournaments of the 2012-2013 season across Northern California, came together to compete at the prestigious Northern California FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Championship tournament at Newark Memorial High School, Newark CA, on Feb. 23 & 24, 2013. RoboKnights, a team of four 7th and 8th graders from Fremont, the youngest team in the tournament, and one of the youngest in the country, competed with high school teams from all over Northern California. RoboKnights, along with Alliance Partner captain, Basilisks, of Pacifica and Topsy-Turvy of Newark, demonstrated outstanding performance and won the Championship, in fierce competition.

RoboKnights teammates - Armaan Kalyanpur (Grade 8), Alvin Kong (Grade 7), Shalin Shah (Grade 7), and Eric Zhu (Grade 7), three of whom are from Hopkins Junior High School in Fremont, started as an FLL (First Lego League) team when they were in 3rd grade and advanced to FTC last year, with an outstanding performance. "These students have proven their mettle against tough competition with their exemplary teamwork, tireless effort, and intellectual vigor to engineer innovative robots and dynamically adapt their game strategy on the playing field", said Coach Nimish Shah. The students were originally brought together as a team by legendary chess coach Joe Lonsdale, who trained this chess team, of Mission San Jose Elementary to win the California Grade Level Chess Championship every year from Kindergarten to 6th grade, and led the Chess team to win the 2009 National Chess Championship. "I am proud of these kids, delighted to see their thriving friendship extend from chess into other pursuits of their young life, and look forward to watching them grow, with their friendship and their achievements...", said Joe Lonsdale.

FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Robotics Tournament is organized under the auspices of F.I.R.S.T. (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology, http://www.usfirst.org/), a program that has received recognition by the US Congress Committee on Education and Labor as a model program. FIRST Robotics competitions demand intense brainstorming to solve complex problems as a team under tight time constraints. The process fosters intellectual bonding and teamwork that has been equated to the exemplary teamwork among the top-notch engineering teams of famous high-technology companies.

FIRST has about 12,000 teams in 40 countries at the First Lego League (FLL) level, targeted at Junior High School students. Only one of out of about ten teams advances to the next level of challenge, First Tech Challenge (FTC), targeted at the high school students.

RoboKnights has volunteered to mentor other aspiring Robotics enthusiasts, and has already helped start two First Lego League Robotics teams, providing their field equipment and guidance. In the weeks of intense preparation leading up to the tournament, RoboKnights continued to take the time to inspire the next generation of Roboteers. They demonstrated their robot to aspiring young minds at "Open Make: Robots" at The Tech Museum of innovation and shared the joy of Robotics at the Fremont main library on February 2, 2013, explaining the robotics programs to a large group of children and parents,

RoboKnights can be contacted at TheRoboKnights@gmail.com. For those interested in watching the 21st century sport of Robotics in action at a tournament, 56 Championship Tournaments across the world are taking place in late February and March, with the World Championship in St. Louis, MO on April 24-27.



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# Thirty years of giving

program at Hayward High. Grants covered all subjects, and went to schools from all corners of Hayward, including the Adult School, as well as parochial schools, like St. Bede's and Moreau. In all, 40 grants were given out, and in HEF's thirty year history, nearly \$840,000 has been granted to Hayward teachers for the benefit of Hayward students.

On March 22, at the Cal State Student Union with its marvelous views of the bay, when HEF puts on its annual Gala, the whole city should turn out and help celebrate Thirty Years of Giving.

The Gala is a wonderful evening of food, drink, raffles, auctions, and entertainment. Charming local news celebrity John Kessler will be the Master of Ceremonies and chief auctioneer. Keynote speaker, Alameda County Probation Chief LaDonna Harris, links improved education with less need for juvenile probation. Throughout the evening, outstanding entertainment by local school groups, such as the Mount Eden and Tennyson High Choirs, will dazzle the audience.

To grant money to teachers, of course, HEF must raise money too. So yes, the auctions, the raffles, the food and drink, the entertainment—are all to raise money. Local art will be part of the silent auction. Raffle tickets offer opportunities to win hotel stays, restaurant certificates and admission to activities around Northern California. The oral auction will include outstanding items for individual and group bidders.

Help Hayward teachers and students, and have a great time at the HEF Gala. Individual tickets for dinner and festivities are \$95, while \$760 will allow you to reserve a whole table and treat all your friends to a wonderful evening for a good cause. Tickets may be purchased online at www.haywarded.org/gala, or a check made out to HEF may be mailed to Hayward Education Foundation, P.O. Box 56444, Hayward, CA, 94545.

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## Alameda County schools celebrate National Nutrition Month

#### SUBMITTED BY KRISTEN YASUKAWA

Alameda County Office of Education's Project EAT (Educate Act Thrive) celebrates National Nutrition Month in March with multiple events to fight childhood obesity and educate the community on how to make healthy eating choices. Events include "I got caught being healthy!" sticker campaigns and fruit and vegetable character visits at lunchtime; a student-led discussion on Twitter to share and inspire healthy habits among teens; and weekend activities for community members and families like the "Garden & Brunch" neighborhood walk and gardening day.

This year's Nutrition Month theme, "Eat Right, Your Way, Every Day," encourages people to make healthy choices that fit their lifestyle and tastes. As part of comprehensive health education programs and wellness campaigns, Project EAT's Nutrition Month events showcase healthy food options, fitness activities and wellness tools that can be tailored to fit the diverse needs and interests of the Alameda County community.

All Nutrition Month events are free and open to the community. For a complete listing and for more information, visit www.acoe.org/nutritionmonth.

**Nutrition Month Events 2013:** 

#### Let's Walk! A Multi-City Walk for Health Saturday, Mar 16, 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Practice healthy living with friends and family at a community-led neighborhood walk. Walks will begin at various locations throughout Hayward, San Lorenzo, San Leandro, Oakland and Livermore.

Visit www.acoe.org/nutritionmonth to find a walking group near you.

> Featured walk: Garden & Brunch 10 a.m. - 1p.m. 16276 E. 14th Street, San Leandro

The Deputy Sheriffs'Activities League will host a neighborhood walk, pancake and oatmeal breakfast, and family activities including a gardening art project and raffle. For more information, contact info@acdsal.com or (510) 667-3285.

#### **Healthful Twitter Party** Thursday, Mar 21 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Join the conversation on Twitter @ProjectEAT. Project EAT Health Alliance high school interns will encourage Alameda County teens to talk about health; share photos of healthy foods; swap healthy recipes; and how to stay healthy at school.

#### The Apple Pushers Film & Student Showcase Saturday, Mar 23

1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

San Leandro Library, 300 Estudillo Avenue Watch "The Apple Pushers" documentary about bringing fresh foods to 'food deserts' in New York City. Discuss the film and our community's health challenges with a panel of experts. Enjoy photography from Chavez Middle School students and taste a recipe featuring fresh, leafy greens.

Family Health Fair at Cherryland Elementary Thursday, Mar 28 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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## Facebook tries to stay hip with jazzier News Feed

By MICHAEL LIEDTKE AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

MENLO PARK, California (AP), Facebook doesn't want to be dismissed as an Internet has-been before its social network even enters its adolescence.

In an effort to remain hip, it is infusing the focal point of its website with a more dynamic look and additional controls designed to empower its 1 billion users to sort streams of photos and other material into more organized sections that appeal to their personal interests.

The changes unveiled Thursday are an attempt to address complaints that Facebook's hub - the News Feed - is degenerating into a jumble of monotonous musings and disjointed pictures. This has come as users' social circles have widened from a few dozen people to an unwieldy assortment of friends, family, businesses, celebrities, co-workers and fleeting acquaintances.

That evolution requires a more nuanced approach than the computer-generated algorithms that Facebook has been relying on to pick out the most relevant content to display in each user's News Feed. The growing popularity of smartphones and tablet computers equipped with high-quality cameras also is turning the News Feed into a more visual gallery, another shift that Facebook is tackling by carving out more space to display photos and video.

Facebook Inc. CEO Mark Zuckerberg hopes the makeover turns the News Feed into something like a newspaper tailored to fit the particular interests of each user on every visit to the website.

"This gives people more power to dig deeper into the topics they care about," Zuckerberg said while discussing the makeover at Facebook's Menlo Park, California, headquarters.

By keeping Facebook relevant, Zuckerberg hopes to avoid the fate of his company's social networking forerunners, Friendster and MySpace. Those once-trendy sites quickly flamed out, largely because they didn't say attuned to the changing interest of fickle audience. Making that mistake is even more costly in an age of increasingly short attention spans and technological tools that make it easy to find some other diversion with a quick click of the computer smartphone.

'They needed to freshen things up," said Brian Blau, research director of consumer technologies for Gartner Inc. "This should bring a lot of cooler things" into the News Feed.

Although Zuckerberg didn't say it, the overhaul also appears to be aimed at carving out more space to show larger and more compelling ads within the News Feed as Facebook seeks to boost its revenue and stock price.

Previous tweaks to the News Feed have triggered howls of protest among Facebook's users. Hoping to minimize the grousing this time around, Facebook intends to roll out the changes in phases. It will probably be at least six months before everyone who accesses Facebook on a personal computer sees the revamped News Feed, the company said. New mobile applications featuring the changes should be released within that time frame too.

The transition is likely to be completed before Facebook celebrates its 10th birthday next February.

The facelift is likely to be more jarring for those who only visit Facebook on a PC because it incorporates some features already deployed in the social network's mobile applications for smartphones and tablet computers.

The new features will enable users to choose to see streams of content that may feature nothing but photos or posts from their closest friends, family members or favorite businesses. Or they can just peruse content about music, or sports, as if they were grabbing a section of a newspaper. Other newspaper-like changes will include lists of events that users' social circles have flagged for the upcoming weekend and other summaries meant to resemble a table of contents.

Facebook still intends to rely on algorithms to select some material to feature on the main part of the News Feed, much like newspaper editors determine what goes on the front page.

The additional space being devoted to photos and video is an acknowledgement how dramatically the composition of Facebook's content has changed during the past 16 months. About 50 percent of the posts on News Feed now include a photo or video now, up from 25 percent in November 2011, according to Facebook's data.

Bigger pictures also will give advertisers a larger canvass to make their marketing pitches. Facebook is hoping marketers will seize the opportunity to develop more creative ways to entice can become a more acceptable fixture on the social network.

More than anything else, the changes are meant to make Facebook a more fun place to hang out.

"This is all about keeping people engaged," Blau said.

Although Facebook's website remains one of the Internet's top destinations, there have been early signs that the social network is losing some of its pizazz, particularly among younger Web surfers who are starting to spend more time on other fraternizing hubs such as Tumblr, Pinterest and Instagram, a photo-sharing site that Facebook bought for \$521 million last summer.

A phenomenon, known as "Facebook Fatigue," was recently documented in a report from Pew Research Center's Internet and American Life Project. The study found that about 61 percent of Facebook users had taken a hiatus for reasons that range from boredom to too much irrelevant information to Lent.

That's a worrisome trend for Facebook because the company needs to ensure that its audience keeps coming back so it can learn more about their interests and, ultimately, sell more of the advertising that brings in most of the company's revenue.

"I don't think it had turned into a crisis, but Facebook was probably seeing some internal data that was telling them they needed to do something," said Greg Sterling, a senior analyst for Opus Research.

Facebook has been struggling to find the right balance between keeping its fun-loving audience happy and selling enough ads to please investors who want the company to accelerate its revenue growth.

Wall Street seems to think the redesigned News Feed might be a step in the right direction. Facebook's stock gained \$1.13, or 4.1 percent, to close Thursday at \$28.58. The shares still remain 25 percent below the \$38 that they fetched in Facebook's initial public offering last May.

The mobile-friendly redesign of News Feed underscores the company's intensifying focus on smartphones and tablet computers as more of its users rely on those devices to interact on the social network.

About 23 percent, or \$306 million, of Facebook's advertising revenue came from the mobile market during the final three months of last year. Zuckerberg thinks more than half of Facebook's revenue will be coming more mobile devices within the next few years - a goal that should be easier to reach if the redesigned News Feed turns out to be as compelling as he envisions.



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### Calif. rejects **US Navy offshore** explosive training By Julie Watson ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

SAN DIEGO (AP), California on Friday rejected a Navy offshore explosives and sonar training program that critics said could kill or deafen endangered whales, dolphins and other sea life.

California Coastal Commissioners meeting in San Diego ruled unanimously that the Navy lacked enough information to back up its argument that the threat to marine mammals would be negligible.

Scientists say there is still much to be learned about how much sonar activity affects marine animals. Studies have shown some species such as beaked whales may be adversely affected by some sonar.

The Navy has estimated that the proposed training program would kill 130 marine mammals and cause hearing loss in 1,600 over five years.

'We think these are underestimates," Michael Jasny with the Natural Resources Defense Council told the commissioners.

The panel and the Navy could now seek mediation to iron out their differences - or the Navy could simply choose to proceed with the training, as it did in 2007 and 2009. That probably would prompt the commission to sue in an effort to block the program, as it has in the past.

Before the vote Alex Stone, who directs the training program, told commissioners that the Navy opposed additional conditions that could make the training less realistic and reduce its scope.

Stone also said he believed the program has sufficient protections for sea life - an argument disputed by environmentalists who packed the meeting.

The Navy's testing area encompasses 120,000 nautical square miles (412,115 square kilometers) of the Pacific off the Southern California coast and includes a corridor between the

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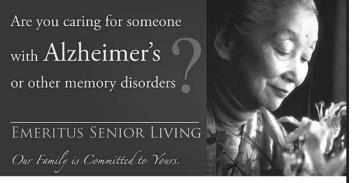
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According the American Academy of Family Physicians, nearly one in ten seniors in America suffers from poor nutrition. This can exacerbate problems already common among seniors, including depression, improper healing, and a depressed immune system.

Atherton Court, part of Emeritus Senior Living, the nation's largest assisted living and memory care provider, is helping combat this problem by delivering 10,000 complimentary meals to seniors in 60 days and visiting with them to ensure they are able to get the nutrition they need every day.

"Seniors may not get the nutrition they need for a variety of reasons," says Sandra Javier, Dining Services Director. "For some, it's due to a lack of financial resources; for others, a lack of reliable transportation. And in many cases, isolation and depression have caused seniors to lose interest in cooking and eating healthfully."

Emeritus at Atherton Court has long been pro-

viding outreach to seniors who live at home through their Home Visits program, where dedicated senior living professionals visit people in their home to identify where they could use help and connects them with the services they need.

"We are committed to making sure that every senior in need in this area finds the combination of programs and services that serves them best, even if they do not live with us," says Tamra Schmutzler, Executive Director. "The 10,000 Meals initiative also supports our 'Safely Somewhere' program, ensuring that no matter where a senior lives, they are safe and living a purposeful life."

To help meet their goal, Emeritus is asking for the help. If you know of a local senior who could use a nutritious meal, please call Emeritus at Atherton Court at (510) 797-4011. "We'll deliver the meal along with a friendly face and some good conversation," says Schmutzler.

Information about Emeritus can be found at: www.Emeritus.com

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# Supporting the Dreams of Future Health Care Professionals

Hayward and unincorporated Sunol - who are pursuing studies in a health-related field. The scholarships are awarded each year to graduating high school seniors and/or current college students.

Kathy Hunt, Chief of Organization Development at Washington Hospital, says the purpose of scholarships like the ones the Service League offers is simple.

"Today's students will be tomorrow's clinicians," she points out. "If those students return to the Fremont area, they could very well end up working for Washington Hospital. The hospital is a strong supporter of education, and this scholarship is one of the ways we help support students' endeavors and career goals."

And ultimately, the scholarship is another way of improving the health and wellness of Washington Township Health Care District residents.

"The Hospital mission speaks to providing educational resources and maintaining and improving the health of the residents," Hunt says. "By providing scholarships, we hopefully help students with their education goals, and in turn they may be able to give back to the community by providing health care to the residents of the Tri-City area."

Each scholarship is for \$1,000 per year and is renewable each year for three additional years as long as the student remains in a health-related program. In addition, the student must continuously remain in good standing with a 2.5 GPA or higher. The scholarship is limited to four years. This year, the Service League will also award two one-time scholarships of \$1,000 each.

To qualify for the Service League Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a U.S. citizen and reside in the Washington
- Township Health Care District;
   Be age 22 or younger as of December 31, 2013;
- Be accepted into an accredited school, college, or university offering a bachelor's or higher degree in a backle released field.
- health-related field;
   Be a full time student;
- Contribute to the community by accruing at least 100 hours of volunteer service or working in a health-related field.

Gail Tomita, the scholarship's chairman, points out that in addition to the renewable four-year scholarship, the Service League will also award a one-time \$1,000 scholarship to one local student. Tomita says she became a Service League volunteer because she wanted to give back.

"I had retired, and I had been a patient at Washington Hospital many years ago," she says. "I had many friends who worked there, and I inquired about volunteering because I wanted to get involved."

Since the scholarship's inception, the Service League has donated more than \$250,000 in scholarship money which has helped more than 120 students fulfill their dreams of going to college.

For more information about this scholarship program, please call the Service League office at (510) 791-3465. The deadline to apply for these scholarships is Monday, April 1.

#### More Scholarship Opportunities

In addition to the scholarships funded by the Service League, three separate Washington Hospital organizations offer scholarships to eligible students. These departments include the Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation, Washington Hospital's Medical Staff, and the Washington Hospital Employees' Association.

The Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation offers two scholarships annually in the memory of former Washington Hospital Medical Staff physicians. The Steven P. Mitchell, M.D. Scholarship and The Franco Beretta, M.D. Scholarship are both in the amount of \$2,500.

Each of these two scholarships is awarded to a college student who is pursuing a medical degree. All applicants must be enrolled in or have proof of acceptance to an accredited U.S. medical school. The students must be a resident or former resident of the Washington Township Health Care District or have significant ties to the district.

To learn more information about these scholarships, please call the foundation at (510) 791-3428.

The Washington Hospital Medical Staff offers seven scholarships each year to students residing in the district who are pursuing careers in the health sciences field.

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## Download a Scholarship Application

Please visit www.whhs.com/community/scholarship-opportunities to download a scholarship application and to learn more information about the numerous scholarships that are offered through the organizations in the Washington Township Health Care District family.

## POETRY CONTEST

#### SUBMITTED BY POETRYFEST

Poetryfest is sponsoring a poetry contest free to everyone. There are 100 prizes in all, and the \$1,000 grand prize goes to the last poet standing. Poems of 21 lines or less on any subject and in any style will be judged by Contest Director Betty Cummins Starr-Joyal. Send one poem to: Free Poetry Contest, PO Box 3336, Central Point, OR 97502 or enter at www.friendlypoets.com. Deadline for entering is March 31, 2013. Include your name and address on the same page as your poem. All entrants will be sent a winners list.

## Kaiser Permanente rolls up their sleeves on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

#### By Johnny Ng KAISER PERMANENTE

Instead of taking a day off on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, 80 Kaiser Permanente doctors, nurses and staff with their families took a "day on" of volunteering as part of the annual Kaiser Permanente Day of Service on Monday, Jan. 21.

This year, two groups of Kaiser Permanente volunteers from southern Alameda County spent their day at Park Elementary and Lorin Eden Elementary schools in Hayward. The Kaiser Permanente Day of Service was achieved in partnership with HandsOn Bay Area, an organization that creates opportunities for people to volunteer, learn and lead in their communities.

At Park Elementary, a small army of volunteers fanned out to wipe down and paint a long school hallway that connects all of the classrooms. They also cleaned and disinfected classroom desks and cafeteria tables. Park Elementary is one of Kaiser Permanente's partner schools for the



Volunteers from Kaiser Permanente plant a new garden at Lorin Eden Elementary School in Hayward during the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service.

Healthy School Initiative which Kaiser Permanente is launching later this year.

At Lorin Eden Elementary volunteers armed with gardening tools planted a lavender garden, trimmed bushes and tree branches, and cleaned up a com-

munity garden. In the parking lot at the front of the school, another set of volunteers pulled weeds and repainted the red, "No Parking" curbs. They also cleaned and disinfected classroom desks.

In 2005, to honor and recognize Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Kaiser Permanente volunteers clean and disinfect classroom desks at annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service at Lorin Eden Elementary School in Hayward.

and his advancement of civil and human rights, Kaiser Permanente established an annual day of service that takes place on Martin Luther King Day. This approach to celebrating Dr. King's life has enabled thousands of Kaiser Permanente employees and physicians in Northern California to provide valuable services to our communities to honor the legacy

of Dr. King.

In the past eight years, over 600 Kaiser Permanente physicians, nurses and staff from southern Alameda County have volunteered in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service. This year, more than 9,000 Kaiser Permanente volunteers in Northern California, donated their time and skills across 100 projects.

## Broadcom finalists visit California Capitol



Jessika Baral meets California State Assemblymember Bob Wieckowski (D - Fremont)

#### SUBMITTED BY JENNIFER BAUMGARTNER PHOTO COURTESY OF BROADCOM

On February 20, in honor of National Engineers Week, Broadcom Masters finalists visited the California Capitol to talk to law makers about the importance of STEM (Science Technology, Engineering, Math) education.

Broadcom Masters, sponsored by Broadcom Foundation, is a premier national science and engineering fair competition, inspiring public, private and home school and after-school middle school students to stay with science and math throughout high school.

Fremont student Jessika Baral was among a select group that had an opportunity to meet with local Assemblymember Bob Wieckowski and present her project, "A Novel Way to Strengthen Eye Muscles and Enhance Peripheral Vision," for which she had been awarded the \$10,000 Marconi/Samueli Award for Innovation.

Assemblymember Wieckowski gave Jessika and the other Broadcom Masters students a tour of the Assembly Chamber floor. Jessika also spent time talking about the value of science fairs with State Superintendent for Public Instruction Tom Torlakson.

The students traveling with the Broadcom team to the State Capitol were among the 300 Semi Finalists and 30 Finalists of the 2012 National Broadcom Masters who initially qualified as nominees at one or both of California's Regional and State Science and Engineering Fairs. To achieve this status, they competed against thousands of nominees throughout the other forty-nine states, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

For more information, visit www.broadcomfoundation.org/masters

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# Leprechaun Land for Wee Folk



fairy, elfin, pixie, and Leprechaun Games while enjoying Lucky Shamrock snacks! Each participant gets a Snack Pack and leaves with a smile and a bag full of Leprechaun goodies!

This event is for ages 2-10; the average time needed to complete all the activities is approximately one and a half hours. Attendance is limited to 275 registered children; the last four years has sold out prior to the event date, so make sure to register in advance to assure your spot! If there is space available, registration will be taken at the door for \$15 per child. Advance registration \$10 fee per child (parents free!) and includes one walk through the forest. New this year: Each registration



includes one adult to accompany child. For each additional adult or child outside of the age range, there is a \$2 fee. Three starting times are available: 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., or 7:30 p.m. Register today at www.RegeRec.com.

Event sponsors include Nijo Castle, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Washington Township Medical Foundation, Alpine Heating and Air Conditioning, Global Village Montessori, Ohlone College and Ohlone for Kids and Teens, In-N-Out Burger, and Allied Waste. For more information, call (510) 494-4349.

Leprechaun Land for Wee Folk Friday, Mar 15 Start times: 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., or 7:30 p.m. Teen Center in Central Park 39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont (510) 494-4349

Fee: \$10 per child

www.regerec.com

#### **THEATRE**



## Aaaahz Youth Theater presents "Hairspray"

SUBMITTED BY ALFONSO CORONA III

Aaaahz Youth Theater will present "Hairspray" March 15 through 24 at San Leandro High School's Arts Education



Emily Baca as Prudy, Amelia Loredo as Penny, Juan Campbell as Seaweed, Jake Ray as Link, Emma Wall as Tracy, and Alfonso Corona III as Edna.

Center on Bancroft Avenue in San Leandro. The musical is directed by Jim Burris and Student Director Brennan Meier, choreographed by Jennifer Gorgulho, and produced by Hollie Meier and Tammy Tabellija.

"Hairspray" is set in June 1962 in Baltimore, Maryland, where plus-size teenager, Tracy Turnblad's dream is to dance on The Corny Collins Show, a local TV dance program. When Tracy wins a role on the show, she becomes an overnight celebrity and

launches a campaign to integrate the show. "Hairspray" songs include a mix of 1960s dance style music and "downtown" rhythm and blues. The production stars Emma Wall at Tracy, Jake Ray as Link, Juan Campbell as Seaweed, Alfonso Corona III as Edna, Emily Baca as Prudy, and Ameila Loredo as Penny.

Performances will be held Fridays, March 15 and 22 at 8 p.m.; Saturdays, March 16 and 23 at 8 p.m.; and Sundays, March 17 and 24 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, and \$10 for students/children and can be purchased at the theatre or at Brown Paper Tickets: http://www.brown-papertickets.com/event/345173. For more information, call (510) 358-1AHZ.

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## Topsy Turvy takes first in Tech Challenge

### SUBMITTED BY FTC TEAM 5185

The 2012-2013 Northern California "Ring It Up" First Tech Challenge (FTC) Championship held February 24, 2013 at Newark Memorial High School, featured something new... competitors from Newark. Not only did the Newark "Topsy Turvy" team compete on their home turf for the first time, they won the coveted Winning Alliance at Nor Cal FTC Championship. Thirtysix qualifying teams out of eighty teams from all over Bay Area, Folsom, Santa Cruz, and Tuolumne competed in the Championship.

iampionsnip. FTC Team 5185 Topsy Turvy members Ignatious Hoh, Mira Partha, and Victoria Yuan had been building their robot in "Iggy's" Newark garage for 18 weeks before qualifying at Jefferson High School, Daly City where they won the Inspire and Winning Alliance awards. Besides building their robot and competing in FTC, Topsy Turvy did a lot of community outreach promoting FLL, FTC, and STEM by demonstrating their robot at: Newark Library, elementary and middle schools and Robot Block Party, Stanford.

FTC is an exciting robotics competition designed for students from grades 7-12, typically ages 12-18. Teams of up to 10 students are responsible for de-

signing, building, and programming their robots to compete in an alliance format against other teams. Teams, including coaches, mentors and volunteers, are required to develop strategy and build robots based on sound engineering principles. Awards are given for the competition as well as for community outreach, design, and other real-world accomplishments.

For more information on FLL and FTC programs, visit

http://www.usfirst.org/roboticsprograms/ftc





## Photo Central celebrates 30th anniversary at Spring Show

By Julie Grabowski

he writer Irving Stone said, "Happy are those who see beauty in the modest spots where others see nothing. Everything is beautiful, the whole secret lies in knowing how to interpret." Hay-

is manned by a group of instructors who Jordahl claims "bring an amazing array of skills and knowledge." In addition to the Jordahls, Joe Decker, Rick Knepp, Oliver Klink, Russell Foote, Vaughn Hutchins, Marco Zecchin, and Frederick Watkins offer their time and expertise to students. "They come to PhotoCentral for the com-



snowball of transformation which has mingled professional and local artists, reflecting "a real range of what we've done over the years that brings important photographers to Hayward and lets locals exhibit beside them." Past artists have included that that says portant and the Ther urday, Now here the years that brings important photographers to Hayward and lets locals exhibit where the years that brings important photographers to Hayward and lets locals exhibit where the years that brings important photographers to Hayward and lets locals exhibit where the years that brings important photographers to Hayward and lets locals exhibit where the years that brings important photographers to Hayward and lets locals exhibit where the years that brings important photographers to Hayward and lets locals exhibit where the years that brings important photographers to Hayward and lets locals exhibit where the years that brings important photographers to Hayward and lets locals exhibit where the years that brings important photographers to Hayward and lets locals exhibit where the years that brings important photographers to Hayward and lets locals exhibit where the years that brings important photographers to Hayward and lets locals exhibit where the years that brings important photographers to Hayward and lets locals exhibit where the years that brings important photographers to Hayward and lets locals exhibit where the years that the years that the years are the years a

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As for future plans, Jordahl says, "Keeping a community alive and growing is an ongoing goal and process." As photography has changed dramatically in recent years and will always continue to change, she says the aim is "to maintain the traditions, to continue to be vital in that range of what photography is in this really exciting time of transition."

Charlie Cramer, Bill Owens, Margaretta

Mitchell, Jona Frank, Kim Komenich, and

"We feel so lucky to have a life in photography and to do what we love and we want to share that with everyone," says Jordahl. "For us, it's really about that spirit

that says we can make things that are important for our family and our community and the world."

There will be a public reception on Saturday, March 16 from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. where the community can enjoy the amazing photography, meet the artists, have a snack, and vote on their favorites for the People's Choice Award. Three curators from Modernbook Gallery in San Francisco will determine ribbons for top entries including Best of Show. Several companies have donated prizes, and awards and ribbons will be presented.

The PhotoCentral Gallery is open Monday from 5 p.m. -10 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and by appointment. For more information about the exhibit or classes and workshops, please call (510) 881-6721 or visit online at www.photocentral.org.

PhotoCentral Spring Exhibition Saturday, Mar 16 to Saturday, May 18 Monday: 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday:10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

> Reception Saturday, Mar 16 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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of the community have been spying, as well as celebrate three decades of creation and collaboration. Opening on Saturday, March 16 and running through May 18, the Spring Exhibition is an annual event, which this year features a wide array of over 200 works from over 75 artists. It is not a juried event; everyone gets to participate and experience how to exhibit and learn how a show is curated. Participants range from first time exhibitors to sea-

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over 200 works from over /5 artists. It is not a juried event; everyone gets to participate and experience how to exhibit and learn how a show is curated. Participants range from first time exhibitors to seasoned veterans. "Everyone helps each other and the quality of the work is very high," says photographer, instructor, and Photo-Central co-founder Kate Jordahl. Those who would like a sneak peek at the exhibit

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munity and the sense of giving back and the collaboration that we all have with one another to make exciting events happen," says Jordahl.

PhotoCentral is equipped with high class facilities and tools, including a 10-station darkroom, professional level printer, and matting and framing tools. From college students and hobbyists to professionals, their doors have always been open to the whole artist community to provide the needed information and support for a full range of levels.

"It's pretty amazing," says Jordahl of hitting the 30 year mark. What began with a dark room open one night a week led to a class, then a workshop, then a gallery; a





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#### THEATRE REVIEW



#### SUBMITTED BY P.R. LEVEY

"Bye Bye Birdie" is practically a rite of passage in the world of high school musicals. It's hard to believe, but there are people in their 70s now who were in their high school productions of "Birdie," and today, teens all over the world are still putting on their poodle skirts or slicking back their hair to take the trip to Sweet Apple, Ohio. Now it's Irvington Conservatory Theatre's turn to bring this beloved, iconic musical to the stage, performing at Valhalla Theatre in Fremont, March 7-23.

This smartly-designed production is both an homage to, and a comment on the mythical idyllic life of teens in small town America



in the 1950s. Blending distinctly 21st-century technology, like robotic lighting and big-screen video, with the familiar '50s look gives the production a fresh, modern feel. The open sets are modular, multi-level, and a sleek silver, with delightful vintage furniture and props popping in and out to create a typical 50s kitchen, a smalltown Tiki bar, or a perfect "Mad Men" New York office. Irvington's production is sophisticated and cheeky. Video clips, which intermingle historic footage with additional material from the cast, occasionally throw jarring images at us to remind us that the nostalgic 1950s were, in retrospect, a pretty scary time.

Nothing is scary in Sweet Apple, though, and the beloved story of fifteen year old Kim MacAfee (winsome and perfectly-cast senior Katie Kelly, most recently seen at Irvington in The Diviners), who just got "pinned" to the wonderfully dorky Hugo Peabody (freshman Tim Sanders, who audiences may remember as Huck Finn in StarStruck Theatre's Tom Sawyer last year) learning that she's just been chosen at random to be kissed on national television by teen heartthrob Conrad Birdie. Conrad's been drafted into the army, and his songwriter, Albert Peterson, at the insistence of his longtime, long-suffering secretary/girlfriend Rosie Alvarez, has written a farewell song for Conrad. The song is intended to be the ticket out of show business and into normal married life for Rosie and Albert. However, nothing goes as planned: Hugo's jealous, Rosie is frustrated with Albert's undying devotion to his overbearing mother, and Conrad and Kim long for a fling before settling down.

Robert Ritchie is engaging as Albert Peterson, a pleasant-voiced dreamer who's painfully henpecked by two women—he's a man with a good heart and no spine to hold it up. As Rosie, Jennica Christman is an inspired choice. She represents everything that women were fighting for at the time – and to this day - in a single character. She's a scorned woman, a career woman, an ethnic minority, and a single woman in a man's world, and she deals with every one of these issues in the space of two hours. Without a hint of the abrasiveness or desperation seen in other Rosies, Jennica Christman shines, even through material which modern audiences may find politically incorrect.

Director Scott Di Lorenzo found a dream of a Conrad Birdie in Gabriel Block. Block does not list a great deal of theatre experience in his bio, but you'd never know it from his performance. His presence is electrifying, and his smile works its magic all the way to the back row. His intensity will cause some sweaty palms in the audience.

Other standouts include Savannah Riddle as Ursula, the overthe-top fangirl friend of Kim's, Kaeo Tiwanek-Finkes, who plays Mr. MacAfee without trying to do a Paul Lynde impression and still makes him funny, 14-year-old Molly O'Donnell, who doesn't look a day over 28, camping her way through the role of Gloria Rasputin, and Lauren D'Ambrosio as Mrs. Mae Peterson, Albert's mother, who brings down the house in the second act with her number (which was added to the show for the Broadway revival a few years ago) "A Mother Doesn't Matter Anymore."

Irvington's production boasts a strong ensemble, and they have an unusual plethora of talented boys to round out the cast. The girls hold their own, too, with lovely harmonies one moment and wild screams the next. Director Di Lorenzo has wisely kept the screaming to the bare minimum.

The young directing team of Di Lorenzo, and husband and wife team of Jennifer and Chris Olson as vocal director and choreographer, respectively, have a lot to be proud of. They've breathed some freshness into a chestnut of a show that could easily become a parody of itself. Along with musical director Charlie Rodda and his enormous, 30+ piece onstage orchestra (an innovative feat in itself) it's possible to get excited about "Bye Bye Birdie" again.

Bye Bye Birdie performs at Irvington High School's Valhalla Theatre March 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, and 23. Thursday-Saturday curtain is at 7:30 p.m., Sunday matinees at 2:00. Ticket prices range from \$12-\$20; all seats on Thursday evenings are \$10. For more information, see www.irvingtondrama.com.

## Unity Dinner features Silicon Valley philanthropist and Gadar seminar

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the same venue. Presented by the Global Organization of the People of Indian Origin (GOPIO International), it is intended to educate the general public, especially NRIs (non-resident Indians) and their children living in the U.S. and Canada, about the Gadar Movement. The move-

among people from all communities and to support sustainable grassroots projects. The Unity Dinner started after the tragedy of 9/11 to celebrate diversity in the community and promote harmony.

Event tickets cost \$85 per person, \$170 per couple or \$800 for a table.





ment was started by NRIs on the West Coast of the U.S. and Canada to forcibly rid India of British rule. The Hindustan Association headquarters in San Francisco published a magazine called Gadar (revolution), which promoted the intentions and activi ties of the organization, and gave the movement its name. Thousands of people traveled to India in support; many were executed and others received life imprisonment. Thanks to the efforts of GOPIO, the Indian government has officially recognized the contributions of these heroes in this centenary year of the Gadar Movement.

IACF's mission is to promote networking, collaboration, learning, volunteering, and sharing For more information on IACF and the Unity Dinner, visit www.indocommunity.us, e-mail Jeevanzutshi@aol.com or call (510) 589-3702.

Unity Dinner Friday, Mar 22 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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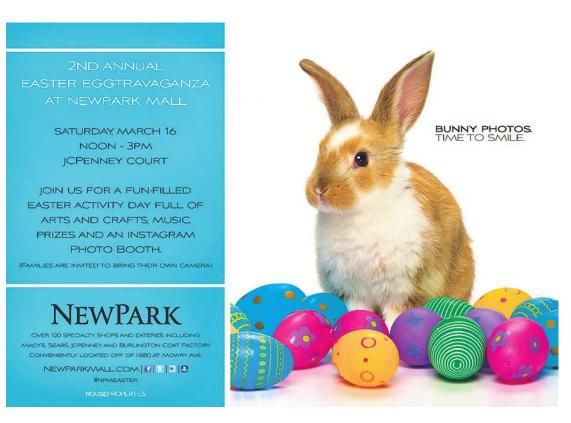
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#### **Continuing Events**

Monday, Jan 29 - Thursday, Mar 15

Life of Sculpture

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Inspired by Jan Beran Milpitas Community Center 457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas (408) 586-3409

#### Saturdays, Feb 2 thru Mar 23 Children's Theater Classes \$R

10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Presented by Boldly Me. Ages 14 &

Centerville Presbyterian Church 4360 Central Ave., Fremont (408) 768-9257 www.boldlyme.org

#### Saturdays, Feb 9 thru Apr 20 Teen/Senior Computer and **Gadget Help**

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Teen volunteers help seniors with electronic gadgets & computer basics Fremont Main Library 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont (510) 745-1400

#### Monday, Feb 1 - Friday, Mar

#### **Art: Believe/Achieve**

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Art from the National League of American Pen Women

John O'Lague Galleria 777 B Street, Hayward (510) 538-2787 www.haywardarts.org

#### Monday, Feb 12 - Sunday, Apr 30

#### Tom Cain Memorial Photography Exhibit

Mon – Fri: 5 a.m. - 9 p.m. & Sat – Sun: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Winning entries from the annual pho-

tography contest Union City Sports Center 31224 Union City Blvd., Union City (510) 675-5328

#### Wednesday, Feb 13 - Saturday, Apr 6

#### Children's Book Illustrators Ex-

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Eleven Illustrators & sixteen books are featured

Sun Gallery 1015 E St., Hayward (510) 581-4050 www.sungallery.org

#### Thursday, Feb 15 - Sunday, Mar 16

#### Women's Figurative Art, An Appreciation of the Human Form

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Olive Hyde Art Gallery 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont (510) 791-4357

#### Monday, Feb 1-Friday, Mar

#### **Tri-City Senior Peer Counseling Volunteer Training**

9 a.m.

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#### Thursday, Mar 7 - Sunday, **Mar 17**

#### Bye Bye Birdie \$

Thurs - Sat: 7:30 p.m. Sun: 2:00 p.m. Elvis inspired musical Irvington High School 41800 Blacow Rd., Fremont (510) 590-7510 www.irvingtondrama.com

## Arts & Entertainment

#### Thursday, Mar 7 - Friday, May 3 Hayward Arts Council Mem-

bers' Spring Show

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.Offerings from member artists Foothill Arts of the Bay Gallery 22394 Foothill Blvd., Hayward (510) 538-2787 www.haywardarts.org

#### Monday, Mar 12 - Friday, Jun 14

#### Apocalypse & Adaptation: How **Catastrophes Shape Society**

11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Exhibit exploring the relationship between humans & catastrophes Cal State East Bay University, C.E. Smith Museum of Anthropology Meiklejohn Hall, Rm. 4047 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward (510) 885-7414

#### Wednesdays, Mar 13 - Jun 12

#### Walk this Way: Ages 55+

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon Program integrates walking, flexibility & strength

Kennedy Community Center 1333 Decoto Rd., Union City (510) 574-2053

#### Thursday, Mar 14 - Saturday, Mar 23

Once on This Island \$ 7 p.m. Musical love story Mission San Jose High School 41717 Palm Ave., Fremont (866) 967-8167 www.showtix4u.com

#### Thursday, Mar 14 - Saturday, May 3

#### Hayward Arts Council Members' Spring Show

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Offerings from member artists Foothill Arts of the Bay 22394 Foothill Blvd., Hayward (510) 538-2787 www.haywardarts.org

#### Friday, Mar 15 - Sunday, Mar

#### **Hairspray** \$

Fri & Sat: 7 p.m. Sun: 2 p.m.

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San Leandro Arts Education Center

2200 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro

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#### Friday, Mar 15 - Sunday, Mar

#### Once Upon a Mattress \$

www.stage1theatre.org

Fri & Sat: 8:00 p.m. Sun: 2:30 p.m. Queen's quest to find a suitor for her son Newark Memorial High School 39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark (510) 791-0287

#### Monday, Mar 18 - Thursday, May 16

#### **Photo Exhibition**

Mon: 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Tues & Thurs: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Over 200 pictures from patrons & students

Photo Central1099 E St., Hayward (510) 881-6721 www.photocentral.org

#### Tuesday, Mar 12

#### **How to Start a Company**

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Discuss business structures & tax strate-

Fremont Main Library 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont (510) 745-1400 www.aclibrary.org

#### Tuesday, Mar 12

#### Speaker: Dr. Melba Pattillo **Beals**

12 noon Author of "Warriors Don't Cry" Chabot College

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#### Tuesday, Mar 12

#### World Series Trophies Exhibit

3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. SF Giants display 2010 & 2012 trophies

Hayward City Hall 777 B St., Hayward (510) 293-7270

#### Tuesday, Mar 12

#### Songs in Progress \$

6 p.m.

Learn to write lyrics

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#### Tuesday, Mar 12

#### **Estate Planning for Families**

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Discuss wills, probate, power of attorney

medical directives

Prince of Peace School 38451 Fremont Blvd., Fremont (510) 789-8651 funmcpsfaire@gmail.com

#### Wednesday, Mar 13

#### Find it Fast!

4 p.m.

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#### Wednesday, Mar 13

#### Ohlone College Community Band \$

7:30 p.m. Spring concert

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Smith Center 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont (510) 659-6031 www.smithcenter.com

#### Wednesday, Mar 13

### UC Youth Commission Monthly Meeting

4 p.m.

Teen leadership program for grades 7 –

Union City Teen Center 1200 J St., Union City (510) 675-5600 www.UnionCity.org

#### Wednesday, Mar 13

#### Successful Business Plans – R

9 a.m. - 12 noon

Discuss raising capital & creating foundation for growth

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#### Wednesday, Mar 13 - Friday, Mar 15

#### Student Repertory Theatre \$

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#### Thursday, Mar 14

Spring Career Training Education Meeting – R

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Network with businesses & meet instructors

Mission Valley ROP 5019 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont (510) 795-2244 aaldinger@mvrop.org

#### Thursday, Mar 14

#### (Artwork displayed thru Mar 30)

### Newark Memorial HS Art Show Reception

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Students show their work Newark Branch Library 6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark (510) 795-2627 ext. 16

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5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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#### Thursday, Mar 14

### A Taste of STYLE: Benefit for St. Rose Hospital \$

6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Wine tasting, food, fashion show & auction

Diablo Country Club 1700 Clubhouse Rd., Diablo (510) 264-4007

#### Friday, Mar 15

#### Leprechaun Land for Wee Folk \$R

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Games, activities, snacks & goodie bags. Ages 2-10

Fremont Teen Center 39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont (510) 494-4349

#### Friday, Mar 15 - Sunday, Mar 17

#### Collage Workshops \$R

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Grace Rankin teaches torn paper techniques

Fremont Art Association 37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont (510) 792-0905 www.FremontArtAssociation.org

#### Friday, Mar 15

#### Music for Minors II Benefit Gala \$R

6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Dinner, dancing & auction

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www.musicforminors2.org

#### Friday, Mar 15

#### Impressions of Paris: Tea \$R

12 noon World traveler Judy Tanner speaks Shinn House 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont (510) 793-9352

#### Saturday, Mar 16

#### A Night of Illusion \$

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Magic performance Temple Beth Torah 42000 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont (510) 656-7141 www.tbtevents.com

#### Saturday, Mar 16

#### **Busy Bees \$R**

12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

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Sulphur Creek Nature Center 1801 D. St., Hayward (510) 881-6747 www.haywardrec.org

#### Saturday, Mar 16

#### Ohlone College Chamber Singers \$

8 p.m.

The Italian Masters spring concert
Smith Center
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6031
www.smithcenter.com

#### Saturday, Mar 16

#### Nowruz Celebration

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Afghanistan, Iran & Tajikistan New Year

Fremont Main Library 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont (510) 745-1400

#### Saturday, Mar 16

#### Sierra LaMar Children's Safety Awareness Fundraiser

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Finger printing, bounce house, dancing & music

Niles Hall

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#### Saturday, Mar 16 Movie Night \$

7:30 p.m. Irene, Koko's Magic, & The Daredevil Niles Essanay Theater 37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont (510) 494-1411

#### Saturday, Mar 16

#### Night Hike

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Learn about nocturnal animals. Ages 6+ Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center 4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward (510) 670-7270

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#### Sunday, Mar 17

#### **Ohlone Wind Orchestra \$**

2 p.m. Winter concert with classical selections Smith Center 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont (510) 659-6031 www.smithcenter.com

#### Sunday, Mar 17

#### Felix Mendelssohn's Elijah \$

Oratorio featuring Peter Tuff & Christopher Bengochea California Theater 345 South First St., San Jose (408) 286-2600 www.sanjosesymphonicchoir.org

#### Sunday, Mar 17

#### **Open House**

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Tour the Shinn House Shinn House 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont (510) 793-9352

#### Sunday, Mar 17

#### Skills of the Past: Fire Making -

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Learn to make fire Hands-on activity for ages 16+ Coyote Hills Regional Park 8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont (510) 544-3220 www.ebparksonline.org

#### Sunday, Mar 17

#### Skills of the Past: Cordage Making - R

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#### Sunday, Mar 17

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#### Sunday, Mar 17

#### **Lucky Leprechaun Search \$**

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#### Monday, Mar 18 Screening of ALEC

7 p.m.

How lobbyists & legislators craft laws Fremont Congregational Church 38255 Blacow Rd., Fremont (510) 656 2348

#### Friday, Mar 22

#### **Hayward Education Foundation** Gala \$R

5 p.m. Dinner, cocktails, entertainment, raffle & auction

Cal State East Bay University 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward (510) 881-0890 www.haywarded.org/gala

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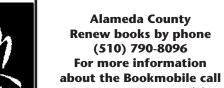
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San Pedro Dr., FREMONT 4:45 - 5:30 Baywood Apts., 4275 Bay St, FREMONT 5:50 - 6:30 Jerome Ave. and Ohlones St., FREMONT

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1:00 - 1:45 Hillside School, 15980 Marcella St., SAN LEANDRO 2:00 - 2:45 Eden House Apts., 1601 - 165th Ave., SAN LEANDRO 3:15-3:45 Baywood Ct., 21966 Dolores St., CASTRO VALLEY 6:00 - 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT

#### Thursday, March 14

9:50 - 10:20 Daycare Center Visit -**FREMONT** 10:40-11:30 Daycare Center Visit -**NEWARK** 1:15 - 1:45 Stellar Academy, 38325 Cedar Blvd., NEWARK

2:00 -3:15 Graham School, 36270 Cherry St, NEWARK

#### Friday, March 15

9:45 - 11:15 Fame Charter School, 16244 Carolyn St., SAN LEANDRO 11:45 -12:15 7 TH Step, 475 Medford Ave., HAYWARD 2:00 -3:00 Hesperian School, 620 Drew St., SAN LORENZO

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9:20-10:00 Daycare Center Visit -**FREMONT** 10:15-11:15 Daycare Center Visit -FREMONT

1:45 - 2:45 Pioneer School, Blythe St. & Jean Dr., UNION CITY 3:05 – 3:25 Alvarado Elementary School, Fredi St. & Smith St., UNION CITY 4:15 – 4:45 Greenhaven Apts., Alvarado Blvd. & Fair Ranch Rd., UNION CITY 5:15 - 6:45 Forest Park School, Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird Circle, **FREMONT** 

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10:00 -11:00 Daycare Center Visit -UNION CITY 1:30 – 2:30 Mission Hills Middle School, 250 Tamarack Dr., UNION CITY 2:45 - 3:30 Purple Lotus Buddhist School, 33615 - 9th St., UNION CITY 4:50 - 5:30 Mariner Park, Regents Blvd. & Dorado Dr., UNION CITY 5:40 - 6:20 Sea Breeze Park, Dyer St. & Carmel Way, UNION CITY

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## Moreau Report

#### SUBMITTED BY COACH TONY RODRIGUEZ

Congratulations to Moreau Catholic High School's varsity Men's Tennis team for their close victory over Kennedy High School (Fremont) on March 5th. Braving tough competition, the Mariners narrowly tamed the Titans in a final match score of 4-3. Special notices go to Moreau Catholic's #1 Singles player and Team Captain Aditya Dharma, and #1 Doubles team sophomore Harish Venkat and Rohan Divate for their dramatic wins.

#### **VARSITY SINGLES:**

Team captain Aditya Dharma (MCHS) defeated Sai Sanigepalli (Kennedy) in two sets: 6/3, 6/3

Elijah Gonzales (Kennedy) defeated team captain Jason Ndegwa (MCHS) in three strong sets: 6/4, 3/6, 6/2

Sina Abdollahian (MCHS) defeated Damon Chen (Kennedy) in two sets: 6/1, 6/4.

Team captain Vivek Gudipati (MCHS) defeated Daniel Kim (Kennedy) in two sets: 7/5, 6/2

#### **VARSITY DOUBLES:**

MCHS's Harish Venkat and Rohan Divate defeated Kennedy's Raymond Kao and Brian Tan in two strong sets: 6/4, 6/3

Kennedy's Israel Comofort and Eric Chaing defeated MCHS's Jeff Ugalde and Aniruddh Mandalapu in two sets: 7/5, 6/3

Kennedy's Sean Ha and Waylon Li defeated MCHS's Carl Basbas and Andrew Guterres in three close sets: 6/4, 5/7, 10-8

The Varsity Men's Tennis team defeated the Newark Memorial Cougars in a final match score of 7-0. Men's Tennis remains undefeated and tied for first place in league play. Special notices go to team captain junior Jason Ndegwa, senior Carl Basbas and sophomore Jeoffrey Ugalde.

#### **VARSITY SINGLES:**

Team captain Aditya Dharma (MCHS) defeated Oscar Arteaga (NMHS) in three sets: 4/6, 6/1, (10-4) Team captain Jason Ndegwa (MCHS) defeated

Vijay Senthil-Kumar (NMHS) in two strong sets: 6/1, 6/3

Sina Abdollahian (MCHS) defeated Rajan Gill (NMHS) in two sets: 6/0, 6/0

Team captain Vivek Gudipati (MCHS) defeated Eric Sheetz (NMHS) in two sets: 6/0, 6/2

#### **VARSITY DOUBLES:**

MCHS's Harish Venkat and Rohan Divate defeated NMHS's Mohammad Khalid and Josh Ylarde in two strong sets: 6/1, 6/2

MCHS's Aniruddh Mandalapu (9) and Andrew Guterres defeated NMHS's Ishmael Legaspi and Kyrie Sismaet in two sets: 6/0, 6/2

MCHS's Carl Basbas and Jeoffrey Ugalde defeated NMHS's Thanh Tran and Mark Siacotos in two sets: 6/0, 6/2

#### **JUNIOR VARSITY**

Moreau Catholic High School defeated Newark Memorial High School in a final match score of 6-1.

#### **SINGLES:**

Aarian Moogat (MCHS) defeated Kevin Willis:

Ian Santillano (MCHS) defeated David Reid:

Christian Vernikoff (MCHS) defeated Juan Car-

Byron Castaneda (MCHS) defeated Ashuin

Prasad: 8/3

#### **DOUBLES:**

NMHS Luis Sandoval & Arjan Gill defeated MCHS Jonathan Tonel & Eyouab Tadesse: 9/7

MCHS Luis Guzman & Julius Chong won by

MCHS Yash Menta & William Medrano won by forfeit

Moreau Varsity: 2013 Overall Record: 3 Wins, 2 Losses 2013 MVAL Record: 2 Wins, 0 Losses

MCHS Men's Tennis Coaches: Tony R. Rodriguez Ron Santiago Errol Tongco

### Logan vs Kennedy

#### Men's Tennis

#### SUBMITTED BY SHAWN DOLGIN

Logan Varsity defeats Kennedy 7-0; Logan JV defeats Kennedy 7-0

#### Singles

Kalvin Kwok (L) def Sai Saniepalli: (K) 6-1 6-2 Anson Tjing (L) def Elijah Gonzalez: (K) 6-0 6-1 Alvin Gao (L) def Damon Chen (K): 6-4 6-1 Sahil Markanday (L) def Daniel Kim (K): 8-7 6-0

#### **Doubles**

Corey Sugino-Sue, Jason Sugino-Sue (L) def Raymond Kao, Brian Tan (K): 6-0 6-2 Derek Doe, Jefferson Jiang (L) def Israel Comonfort, Eric Haing (K): 6-0 6-1

Caleb Kang, JC Salamida (L) def Waylon Li, Welby Chen (K): 6-2 6-2

## Niles run

SUBMITTED BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW PHOTO BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

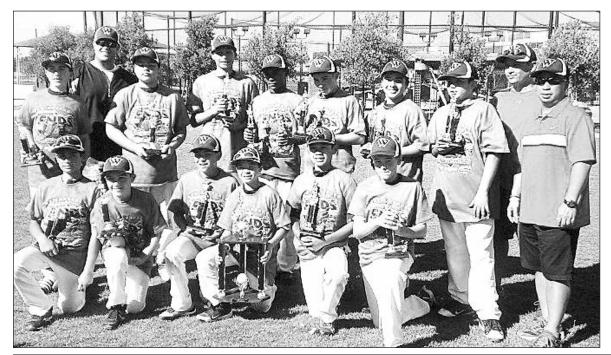
On a cool, brisk Sunday morning (Feb 24), a large group of runners lined up in downtown Niles to participate in the Third Annual NorCal Half Marathon and 5k fun run. Families and friends were on hand to lend support to participants and enjoy the day in the scenic historic district of Fremont, once an important rail connection for the Transcontinental Railroad and home to silent film production company, Essanay, in the days of Charlie Chaplin and Broncho Billy. The picturesque course attracts runners from a wide area and has been growing in popularity every year.

Results are posted at: http://usa-productions.racemine.com/USA-Productions/events/2013/NorCal-Half-Marathon—5k-Fun-Run/results



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## The Travel Baseball phenomenon



#### SUBMITTED BY RAFAEL NUNEZ

Fremont Wicked, a local 13 and under high competition youth baseball team was formed by Fremont resident Rafael Nunez with his Centerville American All-Star team toward the end of the 2012 Little League season. At that time, the Wicked were preparing for District 14 All-Stars higher level of competition. Today the team is still comprised of mostly ex-District 14 players from Centerville American, Newark American, Niles-Centerville, and Warm Springs Little Leagues.

The goal of the Fremont Wicked program is simple: provide young men a better chance to win a position on their high school team, both through instruction and by facing the top 10% of competition in the country.

Fremont Wicked relies on generous local sponsors who have helped tremendously, but they are not enough. Please contact Rafael Nunez at (510) 517-7883 or nunezsales@gmail.com if your organization is interested in sponsoring Fremont Wicked. Also contact us about our upcoming pitching tryouts or if you are interested in one-on-one instruction.

# Renegades end season in second round of postseason play

OHLONE BASKETBALL

SUBMITTED BY ATHLETIC DIRECTOR CHRIS WARDEN PHOTOS BY DON JEDLOVEC

#### Men's

Following a great first round postseason win over Yuba College 49ers (62-54) on March 1, the Ohlone Renegades 2013 Season finally came to the end, losing a close game in the last few seconds to a strong Merritt College Thunderbird team (Oakland) 79-76 on Wednesday night, March 6th at Ohlone.

#### Women's

After an electrifying win over the Modesto Pirates 68-62 on Saturday, March 2, the Lady Renegades traveled to Sierra College (Rocklin) for the second round of postseason play on March 6th. This, however, marked the end of Renegade season as they were unable to overcome the third seeded Wolverines, losing 81-60.

This was a great season for both Renegade teams. Congratulations!



Chris Read



Coach Julia Allender



Coach John Peterson



#### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### **CIVIL**

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. HG13669870
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Shiva Swaminathan & Suganthini
Shiva-Swaminathan parents, on behalf of Shaini
and Abishayan minors for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Suganthini R. Shiva-Swaminathan filed
a petition with this court for a decree changing
names as follows:
Suganthini Rajeswaran Shiva-Swaminathan to
Suganthini Sugi-Rajeswaran Shiva
Shaini Saras Shiva Swaminathan to Shaini SarasValli Shiva
Abishayan Rajes Shiva Swaminathan to

Shaini Saras Śhiva Śwaminathan to Shaini Saras-Valli Shiva
Abishayan Rajes Shiva Swaminathan to Abishayan Abi-Thamba Shiva
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: 05/24/13, Time: 8:45 am, Dept.: 504
The address of the court is 24405 Amado Street, Room 108, Hayward, CA 94544
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four suc-

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Whats Happenings Tri-City Voice Date: Mar. 05, 2013
C. DON CLAY
Judge of the Superior Court
3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2/13

CNS-2455300#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. Hc13665777 Superior Court of California, County of Alameda Petition of: Chi Fong Yip for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petition of: Chi Fong Yip for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Chi Fong Yip filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Chi Fong Yip to Francisco Yip
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.

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Notice of Hearing:
Date: Fri 4/26/2013, Time: 8:45 am, Dept.: 504
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street,
Hayward, CA 94544
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be
published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing
on the petition in the following newspaper of
general circulation, printed in this county: Whats
Happenings Tri City Voice
Date: Feb. 01, 2013
C. DON CLAY C. DON CLAY

Judge of the Superior Court 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2/13

CNS-2455295#

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. HG13669256

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Jacob A Paine for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a
decree changing names as follows:
Jacob Anthony Paine to Jacob Anthony Moller
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: Fri 5/24/2013, Time: 8:45 AM, Dept.: 504
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street,
Room 108, Hayward, CA 94544
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be
published at least nonce each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing
on the petition in the following newspaper of
general circulation, printed in this county: Whats
Happening Tri City Voice
Date: Feb 28, 2013
C. DON CLAY
Judge of the Superior Court
3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2/13

CNS-2454359#

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS **NAMES**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 475437
The following person(s) is (are) doing business

The One Construction, 2755 Country Dr. #135,

as:
The One Construction, 2755 Country Dr. #135,
Fremont, CA 94536, Country of Alameda.
Brandon Hyok Lee, 2755 Country Dr. #135,
Fremont, CA 94536.
This business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/26/2013.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/S Brandon Hyok Lee
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 28, 2013.
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), 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 autho-

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 Sectior 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2/13

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File No. 475414
The following person(s) is (are) doing business

Fremont, CA 94555 Sumreen Zafar, 4171 Greenland Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555

This business is conducted by married couple The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed

above on 02/27/13 I declare that all information in this statement is

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) (s/ Muhammad Rafique
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 27, 2013.

NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), 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.

Business Name Statement must be filled 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). 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26/13

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
File No. 437115
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: Green Cleaning Solutions, 3963 Southampton Ter., Fremont, CA 94555
The fictitious business name references the first part of the second secon

fictitious business name referred to above filed on April 12, 2010 in the County of Alameda. Sonia Vazquez, 33030 Lake Mead Dr., Fremont, CA 94555

CA 94555
This business was conducted by:
S/ Sonia Vazquez
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on February 25, 2013.
3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 475160
The following person(s) is (are) doing business

as: Kyrin International Trading Company, 46228 Warm Springs Blvd., #420, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda Shaolong Qu, 46228 Warm Springs Blvd., #420, Fremont, CA 94539

Fremont, CA 94539
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed

above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Shaolong Qu

/s/ Shaolong Qu
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 21, 2013.

NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), 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 autho-

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CNS-2450425#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 475143
The following person(s) is (are) doing business

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Realty One Group American, 42820 Albrae St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda American Realty & Business Corp., 42820 Albrae St., Fremont, CA 94538; CA
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

/s/ Mohinder Pal Singh, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 21, 2013.

NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

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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).
3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26/13

CNS-2450423#

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File No. 474973
The following person(s) is (are) doing business

as:
Aone Beauty Saloon, 4927 Mansbury St.,
Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Ranjita Khadka, 4927 Mansbury St., Fremont,
CA 94538

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 15th, 2013. I declare that all information in this statement is

true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be

true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

½/ Ranjita Khadka

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 15, 2013.

NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

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CNS-2449125#

#### **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**

NAME STATEMENT
File No. 474697
The following person(s) is (are) doing business

rine following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

K-Pop Cafe, 3504 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA
94536, County of Alameda
Edward Y. Choi, 3610 Andrews Dr. #312,
Pleasanton, CA 94588
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 27713.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Is Edward Y. Choi, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 7, 2013.

NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), 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.

Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself autho-rize 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). 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19/13

CNS-2448455#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 473980 The following person(s) is (are) doing business

File No. 473980
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Five Star Massage, 21915 Foothill Blvd.,
Hayward, CA 94541, County of Alameda
Xiuli Wu, 1639 9th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94606
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NI/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
Is/X Xiuli Wu
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 17, 2013.
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 474496 The following person(s) is (are) doing business

The following person(s) is (are, uoing boomsess):
Amana Enrichment, 4282 Bay St. #310, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Gulled Mahmoud, 4287 Bay St., Apt. 310, Fremont, CA 94538 Surulere Molawa Sobayo, 4287 Bay St., Apt. 310, Fremont, CA 94538 Tokunbo Marie Sobayo, 1608 Hollenbeck Ave., Apt. #1, Sunnyvale, CA 94087 This business is conducted by a General partnership

nership
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/1/13
I declare that all information in this statement is

true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be

true information which ne or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

/s/ Gulled Mahmoud, Partner

This statement was filled with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 1, 2013

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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). 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/13

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 474495 The following person(s) is (are) doing business

as:
Champion Auto, 23970 Clawiter Rd., Hayward
CA 94545, County of Alameda
Champion Auto Inc., CA, 23970 Clawiter Rd.,
Hayward, CA 94545

Champion Auto Inc., CA, 23970 Clawiter Rd., Hayward, CA 94545
This business is conducted by a Corporation The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/10
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 1, 2013
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CNS-2446512#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 474798
The following person(s) is (are) doing business

Mission BioMedical Consulting, 177 Mission Road, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda Oi Meng, 177 Mission Road, Fremont, CA 94539 This business is conducted by an individual The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed

above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Qi Meng
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 8, 2013
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

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#### **GOVERNMENT**

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## Calif. rejects **US Navy** offshore explosive training

state and Hawaii, among other areas.

The commission's staff had recommended that approval be contingent on a list of conditions. They included requiring that the Navy create safety zones that would guarantee no high-intensity sonar activity near marine sanctuaries and protected areas and in spots that experience a high concentration of blue,

fin and gray whales seasonally. The staff also said a kilometer from shore should also be off-limits to protect bottlenose dolphins.

The commission set out similar conditions to the Navy in 2007 and 2009, but the Navy refused to accept them both times.

The commission sued the Navy over the matter, leading to a preliminary injunction in 2008, though then-President George W. Bush gave an exemption for the training. The U.S. Supreme Court later overturned the lower court's decision.

### **Health Department issues** bivalve shellfish warning

#### SUBMITTED BY HEATHER BOURBEAU

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is advising consumers not to eat recreationally harvested mussels, clams or whole scallops from Marin County. Dangerous levels of paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP) toxins have been detected in mussels from this region; clams and scallops may also pose a health risk. The naturally occurring PSP toxins can cause illness

or death in humans. This warning is in addition to the annual mussel quarantine that was extended on October 31, 2012, for Del Norte and Humboldt counties. That quarantine remains in effect.

This warning does not apply to commercially sold clams, mussels, scallops or oysters from approved sources. State law permits only state-certified commercial shellfish harvesters or dealers to sell these products. Shellfish sold by certified harvesters and dealers are subject to frequent mandatory testing.

PSP toxins affect the central nervous system, producing a tingling around the mouth and fingertips within a few minutes to a few hours after eating toxic shellfish. These symptoms are typically followed by loss of balance, lack of muscular coordination, slurred speech and difficulty swallowing. In severe poisonings, complete muscular paralysis and death from asphyxiation can occur. Cooking does not destroy the toxin.

To receive updated information about shellfish poisoning and quarantines, call CDPH's toll-free "Shellfish Information Line" at (800) 553-4133.

For additional information, please visit the

CDPH Marine Biotoxins-Mussels Frequently

Asked Questions (FAQ) Web page.

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SUBMITTED BY FRANK JAHN

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• If the needle is moving you have a leak.

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If you have a leak outside your house, check you irrigation system.

• Check your water meter. If the needle is moving, or moves over the

• Taller, greener vegetation or moss growing around the sprinkler heads are signs of damaged or dirty valves. • Wet spots, mud, and eroding soil may indicate a broken pipe or riser.

• Sprinklers spouting geysers of water indicate broken sprinkler heads. If you have a leak inside your house, check your faucets and toilets. • Faucet leaks are usually caused by worn washers or "O" rings. To repair a

leaky faucet, turn off the water supply line to that faucet, replace the

- washer, and turn on the line again. • To determine if your toilet is leaking, look at the toilet bowl after the tank has stopped filling. If water is still running into the bowl or you can hear water running, your toilet is leaking.
- If you do not see or hear water running, your toilet may have a silent leak. Test for a silent leak by dropping a little food coloring into the tank. Do not flush and wait for about 20 minutes. If the food coloring appears in the toilet bowl, you have a silent leak. It is probably located in or around the flapper valve at the bottom of the tank. These leaks are easy to fix with parts from a hardware store. Alternatively, you can order leak detection dye tablets and replacement flapper valves from ACWD by visiting www.acwd.org.

Fix a Leak Week is sponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency's Water Sense program. For more information on finding and fixing leaks, visit their website at www.epa.gov/watersense or the ACWD website at www.acwd.org.

For more information, please visit www.acwd.org.

## OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

egislation at all levels of government can be confusing and open to a plethora of interpretations. Elected leaders and commentators are, at times, confronted with the task of trying to discuss and explain provisions of impending laws that are convoluted and even contradictory. In order to compensate for these flaws, many politicians have perfected the art of obfuscation; embellishing one or two relevant facts with excessive and redundant verbiage or hiding ignorance within a flurry of rhetoric. Interested citizens are then required to spend an inordinate amount of time wading through an avalanche of words to discover if there is any substance within.

Efficient meetings, especially those exploring controversial topics, should be organized to clearly define the subject and establish logical and persuasive arguments, paving the way toward an informed and rational decision. To do this in a coherent and competent manner, concise presentations are necessary. Prepared individuals and groups understand

## Time Out

that when substance prevails, there is no time for rhetoric and filibuster tactics. If many citizens understand that quantity is no equivalent to quality in their presentations to Councils, why is it so hard for some councilmembers to reciprocate?

The concept of "time out" is elemen-

tary among parents with unruly or disrespectful behavior of their children. A period of quiet reflection can release tension and rein in extraneous and distracting stimuli, allowing reasonable discussion. Sometimes, all that is needed to proceed with a decision is a bit of time for reflection and appreciation of all arguments presented. When decision-makers are forced to organize their thoughts without endless repetition and rhetoric, choices become clearer and positions are defined. Just as the public is limited to a fixed time for their presentations, it may also be instructive for councilmembers to be asked to use their time in the same manner.

An interesting concept for councilmembers inclined toward excessive oratory would be to limit their comments for a set time period, maybe 15 minutes. Instead of trading unnecessary, prepared commentary and/or asking irrelevant and duplicative questions of Staff, comment from councilmembers with something to add to the discussion would be welcome while grandstanding and flowery language designed to gain air time and not much else, would not. A timer would prevail unless the Mayor and council decided that more time was not only relevant, but necessary for complete disclosure. In this way, the public could easily understand the primary points of discussion without time-wasting antics.

Council meetings could include time elements for each issue. These would be flexible, allowing sufficient public comment and discussion but would create a structural guide for the meeting. Those attending, including councilmembers, would understand, in advance, what was expected to be accomplished and the time allotted. Although imposing such limits on councilmembers might be painful to initiate, relieving the discomfort suffered by the public asked to listen to seemingly endless and meaningless commentary, would be worth it.

An easy way to test the need for such limits is to time councilmember statements and list any new ideas and concepts presented. A 20-minute oration to simply agree with what has been previously said, make inane comments or put forward a single simple statement is unacceptable. Some councilmembers already understand this basic principle and should be applauded for their clarity and brevity; others need a time out.

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## New Haven Unified School Board update

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board of Education held a public hearing on March 5 regarding the possible renaming of Alvarado Middle School. Several community members spoke in favor of renaming the school in honor of Filipino-American labor leaders Larry Itliong and Philip Veracruz, contemporaries of Cesar Chavez and fellow organizers of the 1965 Delano grape strike that led to the organization of the United Farm Workers movement.

Other community members questioned the need to rename the school, the cost associated with a name change and the process.

The Board will consider the matter at its March 19 meeting.

Also, the Board authorized issuing precautionary layoff notices to the equivalent of 16.6 full-time teachers – all of whom work as support coaches at elementary, middle and high schools – and 3.4 full-time classified employees. It is anticipated that support coaches could be re-hired with funds from the District's federal Race to the Top grant.

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### Fremont teachers declare bargaining impasse and set protest

Editor's Note: The Fremont Unified District Teachers Association (FUDTA) released a statement regarding their concerns and absence of a contract with the District. In response, Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) issued a statement posted on the district website (www.fremont.k12.ca.us):

#### **FUDTA Statement:**

When Fremont Unified School District officials refused to provide adequate proposals to lower class sizes and fairly compensate educators earlier this week, the teachers' union declared a bargaining impasse and is starting to mobilize for a March 13 protest at the school board meeting.

One year of negotiations have gone nowhere in this financially sound district that's hoarding money at a level that is about five times the reserves required by the state.

"Our students are tired of trying to learn in overcrowded classrooms and teachers are fed up with making financial sacrifices with a district that does not respect our dedication," said teacher Brannin Dorsey, president of the 1,600-member Fremont Unified District Teachers Association (FUDTA). "Enough is enough. Students and educators deserve better treatment than this — especially from a district with reserves like they have."

Dorsey said frustrations are boiling over and that a protest will be held from 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, at the district's offices, 4210 Technology Drive, Fre-

mont. Educators will then speak out at the school board meeting at the same location.

The FUDTA bargaining team is seeking class-size maximums of 24 students for K-3 and a staffing ratio of 27:1 for grades 7-12. The district is offering maximums of 29 in kindergarten classes, 30 for grades 1-3, and no relief for all other grades. In Fremont, class sizes are now capped at 30 for K-6 class-rooms, but for middle and high schools the cap is actually only a "goal" of 30, on average. The goal is 12 for special education students, but the district wants to raise that. High school classes routinely reach 35 students or more. Teachers have filed scores of grievances to lower class sizes.

The 32,000-student Fremont Unified has about \$30 million in reserves. Educators have taken 12 unpaid furlough days since 2009 – a pay cut of about \$7.2 million. In contract talks, FUDTA is seeking a 2 percent raise on the salary schedule and a one-time 1 percent payment, and some relief for the cost of dental benefits. The district is offering a 1 percent salary increase and a one-time bonus payment of 1.75 percent, and no relief for the escalating cost of health care.

Teachers point out how hard they worked to pass the governor's Proposition 30 tax revenue measure in November, which will benefit the district. They also are frustrated that the district refuses to invest adequately in its educators, but is hiring consultants and new attorneys, and is planning a school bond campaign. Educa-

tors were also the driving force in passing the district's Measure K parcel tax in 2010, which generates about \$3 million a year.

The Fremont Unified District Teachers Association is affiliated with the 325,000-member California Teachers Association and the 3.2 million-member National Education Association.

For more information visit, www.fudta.org

#### Fremont Unified Schoo District Response:

FUDTA is proposing contract language which would prohibit the District now and in the future to exceed "Hard" class size caps and maximums regardless of the District's and State's fluctuating economic situation. The District proposed to maintain current contract language that obligates the District to exercise reasonable efforts to not exceed maximum class size goals.

The District informed FUDTA that it plans to recommend to the Board a transition plan to reduce class size over the next seven years. The Governor's Proposal (not yet approved by the Legislature and signed into law), will make additional monies available to Districts over the next seven years. Therefore, the District is basing all financial decisions based upon the current funding law. The District has proposed to re-open compensation negotiations in each of the next two years after additional funding information is known.

Over the course of negotiations, FUDTA and FUSD have tentatively

agreed on many articles (topics of negotiation) which include: Additional Required Times (40 Hours); Evaluation Procedures; Effects of Layoffs; School Calendar; Appendix E/Technology Assessment Coordinator; Peer Assistance and Review (PAR); and Selection of Department Chairperson.

At the end of the March 5 negotiation session, FUDTA and FUSD have not agreed upon the following articles (topics of negotiation): Transfers; Compensation Package which includes Salary; Counselors; Nurses; Class Size and Term of Agreement; and Children of Unit Members.

Impasse means negotiations have reached a point where FUDTA believes the differences in positions are so substantial that future meetings would be futile. FUDTA has declared its most recent proposals to be its official "Last Best Offer(s)," meaning they have no further movement to make. The Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) will evaluate and decide whether an impasse exists once a "Written Request" by FUDTA is submitted. The District believes continued negotiations would bring additional agreements. At the Wednesday March 13 Board Meeting, discussions will occur regarding class size and counseling support. The District must also negotiate with its other employee groups, which include its classified membership (CSEA and SEIU) and its management association (FSMA).

Additional information is available at FUSD website: www.fremont.k12.ca.us

# Nights of Magic How you can help

BY SUZANNE ORTT PHOTO BY GABRIELA ESQUIVEZ

Spring is near, signaling the approach of end-ofthe-school year activities. Highlights are the formal and other fun dances and of course, graduation.



However, formal clothing, fancy venues, and graduation, make costs prohibitive for many seniors.

James Logan High School (JLHS) students began their own Princess Project, similar to a clothing drive for prom dresses by the Princess Club that began in San Francisco in 2005, and its popularity took off. Now Logan has a branch under the auspices of Ethnic Studies and Language Arts teachers,

Tina Bobadilla-Mastel and Gabriela Esquivez.

Logan's "Princesses" now are ardent advocates of this cause and, to quote from the Princess

Project website, give "time, talent and taffeta."

Kickoff of the annual Princess Club Drive at JLHS has now begun, collecting prom dresses and accessories in good condition for those who cannot afford the costs of purchasing these items. Time is of the essence since the James Logan High School Senior Ball is scheduled Saturday, May 4. Donations are accepted until April 25, at James Logan High School, 1800 H Street, Union City.

The Wedding and Dreams Shop - 40528 Albrae St., Fremont (510) 438-8877 - has joined as a collection site this year. Its deadline is the end of March. The bridal shop will give up to a \$25 coupon that can be used toward a prom gown purchase or tuxedo rental in exchange for acceptable contributions. Any students referred by the Princess Club will generate a \$10 donation to the Club for a prom sale or tuxedo rental when a gown is not donated. The drive covers James Logan and Conley-Caraballo High Schools.

For more information, contact Club Advisors Mrs. Bobadilla-Mastel and Ms. Esquivez, at (510) 471-2520.

# My Kindle experience

SUBMITTED BY JUNE GRIFFIN

You need help with someone very computer literate to put your story on Kindle. Fortunately, I have help from a son.

If you are an unknown novelist like me, you will not make money, but it is wonderful to get stories out of your file cabinet and out there! A Kindle site can tell on a daily basis if you have sold something, either in the US or other countries.

As I'm not on Facebook or the like, I am not surprised to see I have only sold 29 books in the U.S. since I first went on Kindle last December, but I am thrilled to find that I sold 14 books in England and I'm amazed to find that I sold one book each in Italy, Germany and Spain!

Kindle recommends pricing books at 99¢, and I have done so, receiving 35¢ per sale. Books in Spain and Germany are priced at 86¢, and I receive 30¢. In England, books are priced at 75¢, and I receive 26¢. This is no way to make money, but it is a fun experience.

Kindle advises paying an artist to create a good book cover. That wouldn't be worth the high price for me. All my books have covers that came from free Clip Art.

My play, Santa's Little Sugarpuff, had many productions in Fremont over the years. Its sequel had one production done by Logan High years ago. Then I wrote a third sequel, not produced. However, I turned those three plays into a series of five novels about a little girl being raised by Santa at the North Pole, who has a life-like robot as her teacher and companion. The stories, written for adults and youngsters alike, take the girl from infancy to the age of 21 and detail her many adventures. These happy stories are available at 99¢ each. Amazon will give free previews of e-books from one to six chapters according to length. All my books can be found under my name.

## Young Artist Competition showcases local talent

By Julie Grabowski

Many long for a chance at the spotlight, an opportunity to rise to a challenge and share their abilities with the world. Each year the San Jose Youth Symphony (SJYS) provides just that.

Founded in 1951 as part of the former San Jose Symphony, SJYS has been operating as a non-profit organization since 2002, dedicated to instilling a love of music in young people through quality education and performance opportunities. SJYS is comprised of the Prelude and Intermezzo String Ensembles, Percussion Ensemble, Concert Winds Ensemble, Avant Flute Choir, Concert Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, and Philharmonic

Orchestra. Participants range in age from eight to 21 and come from all over the Bay Area and beyond to sharpen their talents, from local areas such as Fremont and Milpitas, to Cupertino, Mountain View, and Palo Alto, further north into Concord, Pleasanton, and Livermore, to the southern reaches of Gilroy, Santa Cruz, and Monterey.

Sponsored by the San Jose Symphony Foundation, the Young Artist Competition is held every year for members of the Philharmonic Orchestra with the chance to be a featured solo musician at an upcoming concert as well as win monetary prizes. Musicians must submit a recording of a concerto of their choice, memorized in its entirety, in order to qualify for the competition. Those who are accepted attend the competition in spring, where they perform before a panel of three judges with piano accompaniment. Winners are chosen and announced at the close of the competition.

The 2012 Young Artist Competition winners were: First Place, Alexander Ascencio, cello; Second Place, Cheryl Chang, flute; and Third Place, Anish Srinivasan, flute. They will perform with the Philhar-

monic Orchestra in a special concert on Saturday, March 16. With Music Director and Conductor Yair Samet at the helm, the program will include Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov's "Fantasie on Serbian Themes" and Gabriel Faure's "Elegie for Cello and Orchestra" featuring Alexander Ascencio on the cello, Bernhard Romberg's "Concerto for Flute and Orchesta in B Minor" featuring Cheryl Chang on flute, and Cecile Chaminade's "Concertino for Flute and Orchestra" featuring Anish Srinivasan on flute. The afternoon will also include Bedrich Smetana's "Dances from the Bartered Bride."

The 2013 Young Artists Competition will be held Saturday, March 23 at 3 p.m. at the Los Gatos United Methodist Church. The public is welcome to attend. SJYS is also holding general auditions for the 2013-2014 Season. For those with musical children, this is a great opportunity to foster their talent and enrich their music

education with one of the oldest and well-regarded youth orchestras on the West Coast. For more information, visit www.sjys.org/audition.html.

Tickets for the Philharmonic Orchestra Concert are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students, and \$5 for kids 12 and under. They can be purchased by calling (408) 885-9220, online at www.sjys.org/buy\_tickets.html, or at the box office one hour before the concert.

SJYS's Philharmonic Orchestra Concert Featuring Young Artist Competition Winners

> Saturday, Mar 16 2:30 p.m. California Theatre 345 S. First St., San Jose (408) 885-9220 www.sjys.org Tickets: \$5 - \$15

"Places of Worship" is published on the first Tuesday of every month. Faith-based organizations that have agreed to distribute Tri-City Voice to their congregations are included. A complete list of all greater Tri-City faith-based organizations can be found at: www.tricityvoice.com under "Community Resources."

#### PLACES OF WORSHIP

# Adopt at the Runny Hop



#### SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINA GIN

Rabbits looking for new homes will be available for adoption at the Hayward Animal Shelter's Bunny Hop event on Saturday, March 16. Several other animal-rescue organizations will participate because they also have many rabbits searching for their forever homes!

If someone already has a bunny, or two, they can take them to the event for a free nail trim. Also, if an owner wants a companion for their bunny, they must visit the Shelter with their rabbit for a "bunny date" to ensure compatibility with a new bunny. Their own rabbit must be

spayed or neutered, though, or an arrangement will not work.

This event is sponsored by the Hayward Animal Shelter Volunteers, Bananas for Bunnies, Harvest Home Animal Sanctuary, House Rabbit Society, Rabbit Haven, Save a Bunny and the Tri-City Animal Shelter. The adoption fee is \$50 and includes the spay or neuter and a free vet visit.

For more information, call the Hayward Animal Shelter at (510) 293-7200.

Bunny Hop Saturday, Mar 16 1 - 5 p.m. Hayward Animal Shelter 16 Barnes Court, Hayward (510) 293-7200

## Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Board meeting report

ARTICLE AND PHOTO BY MIRIAM G. MAZLIACH

#### Agenda Item – iFUSD Update:

Three bright and tech-savvy high school students were the buzz of the recent February 27 Fremont Unified School Board meeting. The trio of: Adi Jung (12th grade, MSJHS), Steven Mazliach (12th grade MSJHS), and Rootvij Bage (10th grade, Kennedy High School), presented updates to the iFUSD app. The iPhone app was originally launched in September of 2011 after development by Mission High School students, Sumukh Sridhara and Andrew Han. Adi Jung joined their efforts in 2012 to work on an Android version. With Sridhara and Han both attending college this year, Jung was joined by the two new team members.

The iFUSD app enables users to easily access information from the FUSD website and receive "push notifications" (alerts) from the district on their iOS and Android devices.

FUSD's Director of Technology, John Krull, serves as the team's liaison/advisor and alerts the students of potential features for future updates.

This year, Jung, Mazliach, and Bage were tasked with updating the app and fixing 'bugs' (problems). In the newest release, Mazliach and Bage introduced these new features to the iOS version: School Loop integration; Naviance integration; iPhone5, Retina, and iOS6 support; Access to News, Headlines and Alerts for schools; a new 'Communications' category; Organizational changes of the app. Sridhara provided some consulting assistance.

Jung was responsible for the Android version, in which all of the above listed features were added, as well as Google Cloud Messaging, a feature similar to the Apple push notifications that have been essential for the iOS app.

All these changes have been made over two official updates for iOS: Versions 1.4 and 1.5, and on Android, Version 1.1. Next in the works, by the iFUSD team, is a prototype Blackberry version.

To download the app on your phone, free of charge, go to the Apple App Store for iPhone or to Google Play for Android and search 'iFUSD.'

#### Agenda Item - Budget:

Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Raul Parungao, gave an overview of the school district's budget. He has scheduled "Community Budget" meetings for all who wish to attend and gain a better understanding of the district's financial situation:

Forums for Parents, Community Members and Staff:

Thursday, March 28, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and April 11, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

## Call for Artists

#### SUBMITTED BY DIANE LEYS

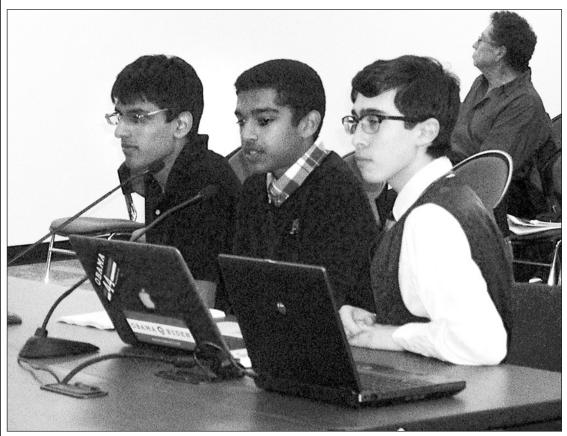
The Olive Hyde Art Guild in Fremont is soliciting artists for its Members Juried Show June 21 through July 20 at the Gallery. This show takes place every other year, and entrants must be members of Olive Hyde Art Guild (new members are welcome, it's easy to join!). Judging will be performed from the actual work by one or more qualified art experts from outside the Guild membership. Submitted work may be in painting (oil, watercolor, acrylic), mixed media, photography, digital media (no video), ceramics, glass, sculpture (any media), jewelry, fiber art or works on paper.

Three monetary prizes will be awarded: Best of Show - \$150; Second Place - \$100; and Third Place - \$75. Merit Award winners will receive ribbons, and a Peoples' Choice ribbon will be voted by atten-

dees at the Opening Night Reception (on June 21).

Entry Forms and Rules, as well as a Membership Application, are available on the Guild's website at: www.olivehydeartguild.org or contact Judy Anglin at jang95@aol.com or (510) 651-2811.

Important Dates:
Exhibit at the Gallery: June 21 - July 20
Deadline for entering: Wednesday, May 1 (postmark)
Judging Day: Saturday, May 11 at
Olive Hyde Art Center
Receiving Days for art work:
Sunday, June 9 or Saturday, June 15
Show opening reception & awards:
Friday, June 21
After show pickup of artwork:
Sunday, July 21



(Left to Right): Students Adi Jung, Rootvij Bage and Steven Mazliach

#### Budget Forum for District Staff and Principals:

Tuesday, March 12, 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

#### Meeting for Principals only:

Thursday, March 21 at 7:30 a.m.

Additional Budget Forum presentations may be scheduled upon request. All meetings will be held at the Fremont Unified District Office, 4210 Technology Drive.

Parungao has also posted budget and other pertinent information on the Business Services webpage: http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us//Domain/78 or call (510) 659-2572.

#### Agenda Item – Long-Range Facilities Plan (LRFP):

FUSD's Director of Facilities and Maintenance, Therese Gain, discussed the Long-Range Facilities Plan with the assistance of Steve Newsom of LPA, Incorporated. LPA is a large firm that the district has contracted with to assist in the development of a Long-Range Facilities Plan. They would assess and provide input on what needs to happen at each school site, in order to improve functionality, safety, modernization, etc.

In the planning stages, are school-by-school focus groups and online surveys, to obtain input from staff, administrators, students, the School Board, parents and community members. LPA would then develop a prioritization list based on the most pressing of needs as well as a cost estimation and a finalized Master Plan with recommendations.

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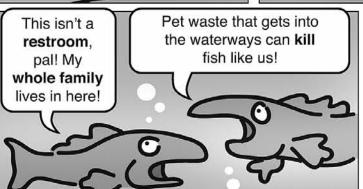
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## WATER WISDOM











## **Keep Pet Waste Out of Our Waterways!**

Pet waste is not only a quick way to ruin your favorite pair of shoes, but can also cause big problems when it gets into our storm drains, creeks, and other waterways.

oxygen which kills aquatic animals.

Standards Link: Environmental Science: Know how people affect the environment in negative and positive ways.

Pet waste contains harmful bacteria

that can make people and animals

sick. When it decays, it uses up

- Always pick up your pet's waste on walks, at the park, and at home.
- Throw pet waste in the trash.
   Do not put pet waste in the yard waste or recycling container.
- Always bring pet waste bags with you on outings so you are not caught unprepared without a bag.
- Do not hose pet waste into the gutter. By doing your part to make sure you pick up after your pet, you are helping the community and the environment.

Flush the

toilet.

## Kid Scoop Together: TRY THIS AT HOME

#### **Green Groups**

Look through the newspaper for words and pictures that fit each category in the spaces below. Paste the words and pictures onto each strip. Cut out both strips and paste the two strips on another sheet of paper side by side. Which strip was easier to fill? Why?

#### Things That Save Natural Resources

#### Things That Can Be Recycled

### Pollution Solutions

Pollution happens when damaging things are placed in our environment.

Find an article in the news that reports on things being done to fight pollution. List the techniques being used to prevent pollution. Beside each technique list the organization or group of people using it.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Determine main idea and details of text.

### How much water does it take?

Draw a line from each of these household tasks to the amount of water you think it requires. Check the answers. Then, talk with your family members about all the ways you can think of to use less water for each of these activities.

Brush your teeth.

Wash the

car.

Wash a load of laundry.

Use the dishwasher.

50 gallons 2 to 5 gallons

1.5 to 4 gallons

8 to 15

gallons

17 to 24 gallons 35 to 50 gallons

ANSWERS: Brushing teeth: 2 to 5 gallons. Wash the car: 50 gallons. Dishwasher: 8 to 15 gallons. Toilet flush: 1.5 to 4 gallons. Shower or bath: 17 to 24 gallons. Laundry: 35 to 50 gallons.

POLLUTION

SOLUTION

**GUTTER** 

**ALWAYS** 

FISH

DARE

PICK

HOSE

RUIN KILL

YARD

SPOT

PET

Standards Link: Science: Understand relationships among organisms and their physical environment.

Take a shower or bath.

## How many gallons of water does the average family of four Find the words in

How many gallons of water does the average family of four use every day in the United States? Color the even-numbered squares blue to reveal the answer.

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Try these online games that teach you how to take care of the environment. Go to: www.kidscoop.com/section\_fronts/kids/

COMMUNITY
WATERWAYS

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

Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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

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

Standards Link: Earth Science: Know that all organisms (including humans) cause changes in their environment, and these changes can be beneficial or detrimental; Know ways in which humans can alter the equilibrium of ecosystems.



Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word WASTE in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

W	A	S	T	E
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## FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY www.kidscoop.com Headline Humor

Look through the newspaper and cut out headlines to news stories. Rearrange and add words to make the headline say just the opposite of what the original headline said. Is it funnier that way?

Standards Link: Writing: Produce writing appropriate to task.





Write about the ways you care for the planet. For example, the things you do to use less water or how you remember to recycle.



Do you like to write about interesting topics? Are you a whiz with words and like to share your thoughts with others? Can you find something fascinating about lots of things around you?

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#### **Mission San Jose High Booster Club**

Pasta & Crab Feed Saturday, March 9, 6-10pm **Newark Pavilion** 6430 Thornton Ave., Newark \$45 Proceeds benefit MSJHS Athletics, Spirit, Performing & Visual Arts programs msjhscrabfeed@hotmail.com

#### Community Seder Welcomes All! March 26th

join us to celebrate Passover! RSVP req for the seder by 3/15. Night of Illusion (for all ages) 3/16 Family Shabbat services 5:30pm & 7pm on 3/22 Inclusive Reform community. 510-656-7141 or visit www.bethtorah-fremont.org

#### **First United Methodist Church Music Series**

Free concerts the first Sunday each month, 4pm. 30 minute organ & piano recitals & occasional quest artists. Free-will offering opportunity to benefit local charities. First United Methodist Church 2950 Washington Blvd., Fremont

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### Study Tips from McGraw-Hill Education

SUBMITTED BY SARA GRILL

Sharon Loeb, a study expert at McGraw-Hill Education, has just released her "top 5 study tips" to help students with their studies as well as to ace their exams.

#### Study Smart Tip #1: Eat Well:

It should come as no surprise that food is one of the most important elements in maintaining our overall physical well-being, including energy levels and brain function.

Though the stress of studying may prompt students to reach for unhealthy, sleep-inducing comfort foods like pizza and fried chicken, research shows that there are many delicious food and beverages that can actually improve the way we think and work. Dark chocolate, for example, is chockfull of antioxidant properties and contains natural stimulants that produce endorphins while enhancing focus and concentration. Berries of all kind - also rich in antioxidants - are known to improve memory and motor coordination,

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- No commercial announcements, services or sales
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- No sale items over \$100 value
- No automobile or real estate sales
- No animal sales (nonprofit humane organization adoptions accepted)
- No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV

#### **Are You Troubled By Someone's Drinking? Al-Anon and Alateen** are here to help.

Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We share our experience, strength, and hope. www.ncwsa.org for a meeting near you, or call (510) 276-2270, or email Easyduz@gmail.com.

#### **Serious Mental Illness**

Free 12 week course for caregivers of someone with a serious mental illness starting Mar 7, 2013 from 6:30-8:30pm in Union City. Registration required. Contact: Barb St. Clair 415-879-0399 or Email Stclair.barb@gmail.com NAMlacs.org/F2F/mar2013

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#### **Tri-Valley Arthritis Walk** Saturday, May 4th at LifeStyle RX 1119 E. Stanley Blvd., Livermore

Registration 8:00 a.m. Walk 10:00 a.m. 1 or 3 mile options, Tailgate Extravaganza, Raffle Prizes, Refreshments, Kids Activities, www.TVArthritisWalk.Kintera.org Call Ken, 510-782-7312 or Call (800) 464-6240

as are the properties found in coffee. Students should consider the benefits of these "power foods" before settling for unhealthier indulgences to get them through finals. Study Smart Tip #2: Stay Physi-

## cally Active:

Add exercise to your study routine - Numerous studies have demonstrated the positive correlation between exercise and improved brain function. Many of us, however, neglect our exercise routines during periods of intense studying and stress. That's a big mistake because exercise helps push more oxygen and glucose (sugar) to your brain which are basically the highoctane fuel your brain needs to perform its best. Just make sure you pick the right type of exercise - exercise that gets your heart pumping but doesn't overly tax your muscles (i.e., aerobic vs. anaerobic) is best because your brain doesn't have to share as much fuel with other muscles. So, getting out there walking or lightly jogging is better for your brain function than sprinting or lifting weights.

#### Study Smart Tip #3: Use

**Mnemonic Devices:** According to an associate psychology professor at Howard University, making personal connections to course material can help students retain and recall information. Also known as "mnemonic devices," students who develop acronyms, rhymes, visuals or other shortcuts while studying, are actually helping their brain better file and encode relevant information. Arguably, mnemonic devices may take a bit more time

and creativity; however, students who use more innovative study methods oftentimes outperform their peers who opt for more of a conventional study path.

#### **Study Smart Tip #4: Grab Your Gum:**

Several studies, including one by researchers at Cardiff University in Wales, find that chewing gum while studying actually increases alertness, improves productivity and actually lowers stress levels. In many instances, students who chew gum display reduced anxiety and quicker reaction times. This is because the act of chewing actually causes a temporary increase in arousal, which leads to increases in heart rate, blood pressure and blood flow. Whether it's Extra, Trident or Bubblicious you prefer, students should consider a trip to their local grocery store before hunkering down to study.

#### Study Smart Tip #5: Seek out Effective Study Tools and Leverage the Right Technologies:

Technology can be your greatest ally or your biggest enemy when it comes to studying for finals. Students should consider curbing their use of mobile devices, tablets and computers to access social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter) that may be disruptive to the studying process, but should leverage these same technologies to access study tools that make the process much easier, more engaging and more ef-

Visit www.mheducation.com for information on McGraw-Hill Education or its teaching and learning

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#### **HOME SALES REPORT**

CASTRO VALLEY   TOTAL SALES: 09										
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Lowest \$:	740,000 359,000	Ave	erage	\$:	495,222					
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18932 Madison Avenue	94546	468,000	3	982	1949 01-25-13					
4092 Nichandros Street	94546	446,000	2	1844	1956 01-28-13					
20068 San Miguel Avenue	94546	699,000	5	3124	1968 01-25-13					
20458 Stanton Avenue	94546	359,000	3	1236	1917 01-29-13					
18659 Summit Court	94546	405,000	3	1531	1952 01-30-13					
18983 Vaughn Avenue	94546	555,000	2	1706	1957 01-29-13					
5383 San Simeon Place	94552	370,000	2	1334	1981 01-29-13					
6457 Sunnyslope Avenue	94552	740,000	3	2196	1937 01-29-13					
FR	EMONT	TOTAL S	ALES	: 28						
Highest \$:	1,132,000	Me	dian \$	<b>:</b>	445,000					
Lowest \$:	169,000	Ave	erage	\$:	499,500					

FREMONT   TOTAL SALES: 28										
Highest \$:	1,132,000		dian \$		445,000 499,500					
Lowest \$:	169,000		Average \$:							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR		SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED				
4270 Argonaut Court	94536	476,000	3	1152		01-29-13				
344 Goleta Terrace	94536	337,000	2	1140		01-29-13				
38403 Kimbro Street	94536	600,000	3	1448		01-25-13				
36659 Montecito Drive	94536	710,000	3	1866		01-25-13				
4433 Rosoli Terrace	94536	210,000	2	988		01-30-13				
37363 Sequoia Road	94536	171,000	2	840		01-25-13				
1381 Striper Common	94536	612,000	3	1610		01-25-13				
37156 Towers Way	94536	320,000	2	747		01-29-13				
3868 Adams Avenue	94538	420,000	2	796		01-28-13				
5528 Beau Court	94538	420,000	3	1204	1962	01-29-13				
5741 Birch Terrace	94538	210,000	2	945	1970	01-29-13				
40354 Davis Street	94538	445,000	4	1446	1955	01-28-13				
3105 Hancock Place	94538	830,000	4	2488	1980	01-30-13				
3715 Howe Court	94538	538,000	3	1056	1958	01-28-13				
39506 Sundale Court	94538	500,000	3	1204	1964	01-29-13				
4885 Valpey Park Avenue	94538	440,000	4	1551	1962	01-29-13				
587 Chardonnay Drive	94539	350,000	4	2210	1987	01-30-13				
295 East Warren Avenue	94539	325,000	2	878	1982	01-25-13				
284 Fountain Grass Terrace	94539	530,000	2	1303	2008	01-28-13				
40201 Hacienda Court	94539	850,000	2	1828	1967	01-29-13				
40797 Palatino Street	94539	1,132,000	3	2268	1974	01-28-13				
48695 Sedum Road	94539	938,000	4	1639	1977	01-25-13				
34112 Aberdeen Terrace	94555	335,000	3	1166	1970	01-25-13				
34492 Alberta Terrace	94555	688,000	3	1769	1990	01-25-13				
34571 Calcutta Drive	94555	488,000	0	1376	1977	01-29-13				
33951 Juliet Circle	94555	562,000	2	1241	1985	01-29-13				
3889 Milton Terrace #6	94555	169,000	1	796	1986	01-29-13				
4235 Tanager Common	94555	380,000	3	1240	1984	01-30-13				
Н.	HAYWARD   TOTAL SALES: 24									

H	AYWARD	TOTAL S	ALES	3: 24		
Highest \$:	1,539,000		dian \$		300,000	
Lowest \$:	110,000		erage		341,854	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR		SQFT	BUILT	CLOSE
815 Barker Avenue	94541	280,000	3	1200		01-30-1
749 Cherry Way	94541	455,000	5	2420		01-29-13
1524 D Street	94541	325,000	2	1476	1911	01-29-13
459 Laurel Avenue	94541	220,000	3	1630	2004	01-28-1
3221 Monika Lane	94541	263,000	3	1900	1980	01-30-1
3450 Saddle Drive	94541	384,000	3	1318	1962	01-29-1
3006 Woodroe Court	94541	455,000	3	1885	1985	01-29-1
11 Arundel Drive	94542	1,539,000	5	4956	2006	01-29-1
2485 Creekside Court	94542	195,000	2	936	1991	01-30-1
25716 Spring Drive	94542	123,000	2	1061	1967	01-29-1
680 Dartmore Lane #261	94544	117,000	2	906	1988	01-25-1
273 Esther Court	94544	225,000	3	1050	1952	01-30-1
379 Frederic Avenue	94544	340,000	3	1472	1952	01-25-1
29438 Holyoke Avenue	94544	590,000	4	2198	2000	01-29-1
232 Langley Way	94544	330,000	5	2123	1952	01-25-1
24563 Santa Clara Street	94544	330,000	4	1375	1958	01-29-1
320 Shepherd Avenue	94544	340,000	2	858	1961	01-30-1
354 Tippecanoe Avenue	94544	230,000	3	927	1951	01-29-1
26323 Dodge Avenue	94545	359,000	3	1148	1957	01-30-1
25850 Kay Avenue #132	94545	110,000	2	1007	1989	01-30-1
2699 Northern Cross Road #	4994545	324,500	3	1867	2009	01-25-1
25897 Peterman Avenue	94545	240,000	3	1056	1956	01-28-1
1390 Sangamore Street	94545	300,000	3	1227	1955	01-28-1
27522 Stromberg Court	94545	130,000	2	884	1970	01-28-1

MI	LPITAS	TOTAL S	ALES:	05			
Highest \$:	868,000	Me	dian \$	S:	585,000		
Lowest \$:	220,000	Ave	erage	\$:	556,600	1	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1139 Park Willow Court	95035	585,000	3	1182	1962	02-12-13	
831 Rivera Street	95035	670,000	5	1921	1971	02-08-13	
1101 South Main Street #103	95035	220,000	1	713	2007	02-12-13	
1779 Starlite Drive	95035	440,000	3	1240	1969	02-07-13	
821 Strickroth Drive	95035	868,000	4	2390	1986	02-12-13	
NI	EWARK	TOTAL SA	ALES:	06			
Highest \$:	427,000	Me	dian \$	S:	322,000	)	
Lowest \$:	232,000	Ave	erage	\$:	336,833	}	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
38246 Aralia Drive	94560	380,000	4	1630	1978	01-25-13	
6398 Buena Vista Drive #A	94560	322,000	3	1763	1984	01-29-13	

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1982 01-25-13

1960 01-29-13

1961 01-28-13

6290 Joaquin Murieta Avenue 94560

36277 La Salle Drive

7177 Marne Place

			,	-				
8050 Thornton A	venue	94560	427,000	4	1620	1964	01-29-13	
	SAN	LEANDRO	ATOTAL	SAL	ES: 14			
	Highest \$:	375,000	Me	dian §	S:	292,000		
	Lowest \$:	205,000	Ave	erage	\$:	301,571		
ADDRESS		ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
204 Accolade Dri	ve	94577	348,000	4	1627	2000	01-25-13	
2353 Cheshire Pl	ace	94577	306,000	3	1659	1977	01-28-13	
31 East 14th Stre	et	94577	285,000	2	1377	1942	01-30-13	
446 East Merle C	ourt	94577	272,000	2	1189	1932	01-25-13	
2433 Fairway Dri	ve	94577	375,000	5	2219	1942	01-25-13	
1680 Grand Aven	ue	94577	288,500	3	966	1930	01-28-13	
3854 Anza Way		94578	311,000	4	1512	1954	01-25-13	
14411 Kings Cou	rt	94578	205,000	3	1195	1974	01-30-13	
3754 Lamoureux	Street	94578	296,000	0	1356	1979	01-25-13	
1415 Abbey Aven	iue	94579	292,000	3	1241	1952	01-30-13	
730 Fargo Avenue	e #7	94579	277,500	3	1136	1965	01-30-13	
15658 Hebron Co	ourt	94579	335,000	3	1126	1959	01-25-13	
1511 Redwood A	venue	94579	355,000	3	1197	1953	01-29-13	
1998 Vining Drive	е	94579	276,000	3	1580	1958	01-25-13	

SAN	SAN LORENZO   TOTAL SALES: 03											
Highest \$:	425,000	Me	dian §	S:	348,000	1						
Lowest \$:	230,000	Ave	erage	\$:	334,333							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED						
570 Cornell Street	94580	230,000	3	1462	1950	01-29-13						
17369 Via Chiquita	94580	348,000	3	1031	1951	01-28-13						
18192 Via Valencia	94580	425,000	5	1519	1951	01-30-13						
UNION CITY   TOTAL SALES: 12												
Highest \$:	610,000	Me	dian \$	S:	350,000	1						

UNION CITY   TOTAL SALES: 12								
	Highest \$:	610,000	Median \$:			350,000		
	Lowest \$:	190,000	Average \$:			393,792	01 0055	
ADDRESS		ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
4145 Asimuth Circle		94587	310,000	4	1584	1974	01-25-13	
100 Camino Plaza		94587	218,000	3	1135	1985	01-29-13	
34878 Herringbon	e Way	94587	547,500	3	1551	1997	01-25-13	

32379 Regents Boulevard	94587	510,000	3	1274	1974	01-25-13	
33786 Remington Drive	94587	485,000	3	1349	1967	01-29-13	
3167 San Bernardino Way	94587	350,000	3	1762	1971	01-29-13	
3318 San Pablo Court	94587	320,000	0	1349	1977	01-29-13	
31319 Santa Elena Way	94587	440,000	3	1396	1969	01-30-13	
2233 Sherman Drive	94587	425,000	5	1930	1968	01-30-13	
34187 Soto Drive	94587	610,000	3	2000	2005	01-30-13	
34818 Starling Drive	94587	190,000	2	798	1972	01-25-13	
1066 Tourmaline Terrace	94587	320,000	2	1203	2007	01-25-13	

## Contractors' workshop

### SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Alameda County, the City of Hayward, and BART wish to certify local businesses for a variety of contracting opportunities. Attend a free workshop by the Hayward Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the Alameda County Auditor-Controller's Office, the City of Hayward Division of Finance and BART on March 27, 2013 at the corporate headquarters of Marelich Mechanical. A limited number of seats are available.

The Small, Local and Emerging Business (SLEB) program is designed to ensure all Alameda County businesses have opportunities for contracting and procurement activities. It is administered by the Auditor-Controller Agency Office of Contract Compliance and applies to all County procurement of goods and services. Representatives will be available at the workshop. For information, visit www.acgov.org/auditor/sleb.

Many contracting opportunities are available through the City of Hayward, promoted by its Office of Economic Development and the Division of Finance. On March 27, City representatives will describe how to qualify for opportunities in procurement and contract bidding. For more information, visit http://bit.ly/Xu6jf3.

Major BART contracting projects range from temperature control units to various station improvement projects. BART has also embarked upon a Small **Business Opportunity Program** for services, construction, supplies and materials. In completing any purchase under \$100,000, the Purchase Division will locate and procure the item from a Certified Small Business. For information on obtaining certification, attend the workshop. For more details, visit http://bit.ly/Yg0b5X.

To register for the Contractors Workshop, visit http://conta.cc/VNheRf. For more information, call (510) 537-2424 or email Kim Huggett at kimh@hayward.org

Contractors' Workshop Wednesday, Mar 27 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Marelich Mechanical 24041 Amador Street, Hayward (510) 537-2424 http://conta.cc/VNheRf



SUBMITTED BY
STEPHANIE WILLITS

Fremont residents who recycle yard waste and food scraps are invited to reap the benefit of hauling those green carts to the curb each week. Allied Waste customers with curbside green waste service can pick up two free bags of compost at the city's 18th Annual Compost Giveaway.

This year's event – hosted by Allied, BLT Enterprises and the City of Fremont – will be 8 a.m. to noon (while supplies last) on Sunday, March 24, at the Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station, 41149 Boyce Rd.

Customers must bring their most recent trash bill as proof of eligibility.

The bagged compost is the end product of the grass, branches, leaves, food scraps and other organic material that customers set out each week in their green carts. Reusing the compost in yards and gardens helps close the recycling loop.

For more information, visit www.AlliedWasteAC.com or call Allied Waste Customer Service at 657-3500.

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Transfer Station
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## Newark Police Log SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

#### March 3

Officer Taylor responded to the area a Cherry St. and Clark Ave. at 9:02 p.m. to a report of two juveniles spray painting the traffic control boxes in the area. Gilbert Inguanzo of Fremont and a 17-year-old male juvenile were arrested for vandalism. The adult was issued a citation and the juvenile was released to the custody of his parents.

#### March 6

Officer Fredstrom investigated an auto burglary and vandalism at 10:43 a.m. that occurred in front of a residence in the 35400 block of Newark Boulevard. Investigation revealed that unknown suspect(s) forced entry through the driver side door of an F-150 Ford pickup truck and then stole an aftermarket stereo system from the dashboard. The suspect(s) also inscribed "XX" on the tailgate and the hood area with an unknown sharp object.

Officer Ramos investigated a forgery at the Wells Fargo on Newark Boulevard at 12:31 p.m. An employee obtained the license plate of the suspect vehicle prior to him fleeing the scene. Officer Ramos is continuing this investigation.

At 3:02 p.m., Officer Homayoun investigated a residential burglary in the 36800 block of Sycamore Street. Burglary occurred between 0500-1500 hours, entry was through a rear sliding door and the loss was jewelry.

At 4:14 p.m., Officer Fredstrom investigated a petty theft from Mi Pueblo. Loss was a wallet. The theft was caught on video.

Newark Units responded at 2:48 a.m. to a report of a commercial burglary at NewPark Mall. The sus-

pect smashed an exterior window to Red Robin to gain entry. The suspect then smashed another window to gain entry into the mall from Red Robin. The suspect ran through the mall and located the Iced Out jewelry kiosk. The suspect broke into the kiosk then stole an unknown quantity of jewelry and fled the scene through the mall entry doors by Red Robin.

#### March 7

The entire shift responded to Rockspray Drive at 11:30 a.m. upon a neighbor's report of seeing a shotgun being carried into a house and the R/P not recognizing any of the four subjects. A perimeter was established and Milani Elementary School was requested to shelter in place due to the proximity to the school. Four subjects were ultimately detained as they exited the house. The homeowner arrived and identified two of the detained subjects as his sons. The residence searched pursuant to a search clause and a handgun was located. Officer Bloom is continuing the investigation relative to the handgun. Thank you to Fremont PD for their assistance with this incident.

Officer Clark investigated a shoplifting at JC Penney's at 4:31 p.m. and arrested Joseph Martinez of Hayward, for shoplifting. He was issued a citation and released.

Any person with any information concerning these incidents or other incidents can contact the non-emergency line at 510-578-4237. Information can also be left anonymously on the "silent witness" hotline at 510-578-4000, extension 500.

## Milpitas Fire Department Report Submitted by Milpitas FD

March 4

Construction crews using backhoes to trench a portion of South Main Street in Milpitas accidently damaged a 3" pressurized natural gas line. The escaping gas caused the Milpitas Fire Department to evacuate approximately 30 people from a nearby residential apartment building. Fire Department units conducted continuous atmospheric monitoring of areas around the lead to assure all persons within potential danger zones were evacuated to safe areas.

A portion of South Main Street was closed to through traffic. A portion of Union Pacific Railroad track adjacent to the lead area was closed to all trains. Pacific Gas & Electric crews were able to arrive at the incident and clamp the leading gas line within two hours.

The evacuated residents were allowed to return to their homes after testing of the building interior revealed no evidence of natural gas accumulation.

All Milpitas Fire Department units returned to quarters by 3:45 p.m.

## LIFE CORNERSTONES

Birth

**Marriage** 

**Special Life Events** 

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**Obituaries** 



Lydia R. Marquez RESIDENT OF UNION CITY

March 27, 1926 - February 18, 2013 **Natalie Lepore** 

RESIDENT OF FREMONT December 17, 1921 - February 23, 2013

> **Dolores E. Lozano** RESIDENT OF STOCKTON

June 6, 1959 - February 25, 2013

**Igmedio Corpuz** RESIDENT OF FREMONT August 5, 1938 - March 3, 2013

**Devidas V. Nayak** RESIDENT OF SAN JOSE September 20, 1922 - March 3, 2013

> Donna M. Swift RESIDENT OF PLEASANTON May 7, 1937 - March 5, 2013

**Dorothy E. Vargas** RESIDENT OF FREMONT June 26, 1928 – March 5, 2013

Carmelina L. Alino RESIDENT OF HAYWARD July 15, 1933 - March 8, 2013

Lincoln S. Eich RESIDENT OF FREMONT January 10, 1927 - March 8, 2013

John T. Willingham RESIDENT OF SUN CITY, AZ June 25, 1937 – March 8, 2013

Eleanor G. Jardin RESIDENT OF FREMONT March 7, 1925 - March 10, 2013

Rachael C. Ruth RESIDENT OF FREMONT September 16, 1931 - March 10, 2013

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

## Chapel of the $\mathbf{A}_{\mathsf{NGELS}}$

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Roy J. Tarver RESIDENT OF FREMONT

January 25, 1931 - March 4, 2013

Lahela J. Bosco (Harrison) RESIDENT OF PORTOLA March 7, 1981 - February 27, 2013

**Rex W. Schmitz** RESIDENT OF MILPITAS April 10, 1954 - March 3, 2013

Lena M. Caruso RESIDENT OF FREMONT September 21, 1913 - March 3, 2013

**Howard S. Nelson RESIDENT OF FREMONT** July 15, 1930 - March 4, 2013

**Celia Mitlo** 

RESIDENT OF UNION CITY March I, 1943 - March 4, 2013

**Petronila Leyva** RESIDENT OF FREMONT December 28, 1932 - March 5, 2013

Monie J. McGaffey RESIDENT OF FREMONT June 14, 1922 - March 5, 2013

Barbara A, Carlson RESIDENT OF FREMONT June 18, 1949 - March 5, 2013

**David M. Reis** RESIDENT OF FREMONT November 10, 1960 - March 4, 2013

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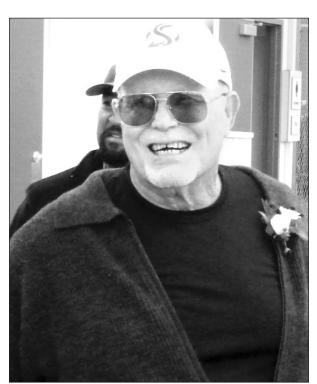
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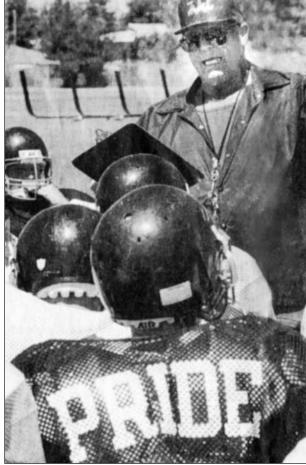
## Legendary Husky coach mourned

n icon of high school sports in Fremont diec March 5, 2013 at age 80. Jim Ingram, head football coach of the Washington High School football program followed another legend, Bill Walsh, leading the Huskies from 1960-1975 and again from 1979-2002. He leaves an impressive record of 12 Mission Valley Athletic League titles, 230 wins and was instrumental in shaping high school football in Fremont and, on a deeper level, profoundly influenced the lives of thousands of players and students in his four decades of coaching and



Following a college career as a two-way lineman with Humboldt State, Jim Ingram began coaching Washington High School's football team in 1960 and, after a hiatus in the mid-'70s, returned to the position he loved in 1979. Ingram remained as the Huskies coach until his retirement after the 2002 season.

Ingram was honored Oct. 18, 2009 at Tak Fudenna Stadium where he had reigned since its construction in the early 1970s; a bronze bust of him was recently installed in front of the fieldhouse that bears his name. The idea of honoring the Fremont icon originated with one of In-





gram's greatest rivals and friends, John F. Kennedy High School icon, retired Coach Pete Michaletos.

Coach Ingram - known as "Coach I" to all who played for him or otherwise knew him will be remembered fondly. At the ceremony in 2009, Retired Army Colonel Chuck Wittebort (class of '61) who played on Ingram's first team, admitted that the team wasn't sure what to make of their new coach at the time. After all, the team had been successful under Coach I's predecessor, a guy named Bill Walsh. Yes, that Bill Walsh.

"We thought he might be just another guy who thought he could coach," remembered Wittebort. "But Coach Ingram was just as serious about winning as Coach Walsh."

Wittebort summed up Ingram's coaching philosophy, which was echoed numerous times during the day: "Success was built around the team, not the individual; there were no prima donnas."

Leonard Fudenna, a member of the 1967 and '68 undefeated Husky teams, recalled the combative spirit Coach I instilled in his team. "He loved a good fight," said Fudenna, "even if we lost the fight."

1980 alum Arnie Mozzetti was on the '79 team summed up his comments, "To be a Husky was to be part of a special breed."

Aaron Ingram ('91), the coach's grandson, played for Coach I and became a coach himself.. He called his grandfather "a great communicator, a teacher who is always teaching," and thanked the coach for preparing him for life.

Lyle West ('95), who played college ball at Chabot and San Jose State and was drafted by the New York Giants, primarily a special teams player on the 2000 Giants team that went to the Super Bowl. "There's an energy that Coach had that made people who'd never played football want to play for Coach I," said West.

Coach I summarized his feelings on that day, saying, "I think I found a fit in Washington." Scrutinizing the first draft of the bust which would finally be installed just weeks before his death, Coach Ingram commented, "He needs a haircut."

Editor's Note:

Excerpts from Tri-City Voice archives, October 28, 2009 (www.tricityvoice.com) or http://www.tricityvoice.com/articlefiledisplay.php?issue=2009-10-28&file=story1.txt

### **Government Briefs**

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

## Fremont City Council March 5, 2013

#### **Work Session:**

Staff presentation, followed by public comment and Council discussion, of Warm Springs/South Fremont community plan including land use alternatives, infrastructure and financial assessments.

STAFF - Dubbed an "Innovation District," land is envisioned as a employment hub with a mixed environment: residential, commercial and industrial uses anchored by BART, iconic structures and innovation hubs. A community plan will be developed based on previous studies (Economic Development and Urban Land Institute) and the desire to create a visionary 21st Century workplace. Integration of residential development presents a significant challenge but is a starting point for the plan.

A Draft Community Plan will consider the needs of the study area as a whole, focusing on near term opportunities including a critical mass of 2,500 – 4,000 units of 30-70 dwelling units/acre probably phased over time. Planning components – Community Plan, Zoning, Environmental Impact Report (EIR) - will be considered concurrently. Reviews will be presented through 2013 with target of Final EIR,

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Consider areas near the BART station for residential development to create a "there, there."

Housing should include affordable housing

#### COUNCIL

December 2013.

Natarajan

Define 21st Century workplace; what is it? First projects will set the tone for the area Stress bold vision and identity Recognize the challenge of inward and outward focus of tenants Planning should be suggestive, not prescriptive

Focus on "livable density"

Bacon

Will market dictate staging of development? Possibility of including an educational facility, mo

Possibility of including an educational facility, meeting center, conference center

Set specific zoning guidelines

Chan

Remember to focus on area as an employment center

Harrison

Challenges of converting area from industrial to Transit Oriented Development

Mayor Bill Harrison Aye
Vice Mayor Anu Natarajan Aye
Suzanne Lee Chan Aye
Vinnie Bacon Aye
Raj Salwan Absent

#### Council Meeting

#### Consent:

Approve on-Call professional services geotechnical consultant contract with Ninyo and Moore Geotechnical and Environmental Science Consultants in an annual amount not-to-exceed \$150,000 per year for three years and two additional one-year terms.

Appoint PFM asset Management LLC to provide investment advisory services for a three year contract with the option for three one-year extensions.

Approve Planning Commission text amendment to clarify Private Open Space General Plan land use description and minor edits/corrections.

#### Ceremonial:

Proclaim March as American Red Cross month

#### Council Referrals:

Recognize Earth Hour Challenge: Turn off unnecessary lights on Saturday, March 23 from 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Consider other City actions with the Earth Hour City Challenge by "taking innovation actions towards creating a greener, cleaner and more sustainable city." More information about Earth Hour at www.earthhour.org

Adjournment in memory of Coach Jim Ingram and two Santa Cruz police officers who died in line of duty.

# Milpitas approves resolution to give public notice of Vietnam visits



#### By Frankie Addiego

The City Council of Milpitas was greeted with enthusiasm as it signed a resolution directing the police department to create a policy requesting advance notice of visits from representatives of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

"This council stands in a unanimous position," said Council Member Debbie Indihar-Giordano, despite the absence of Councilmember Armando Gomez, who arrived after the resolution was signed.

The resolution established that the Chief of Police must "implement a detailed 'PRIOR NO-TICE' policy of requesting outside organizers, agencies and jurisdictions to inform on the nature, purpose and duration of visits, drive-bys, or stopovers of government delegations and affiliated groups from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, at least fourteen (14) calendar days before such occurrence," and to "report to the Mayor and all Council Members of such visits, drive-bys, or stopovers once the notification is made from the requesting organizer, agency or jurisdiction."

The resolution also stated its opposition to vis-

its from representatives of the Vietnamese government, and condemned the expenditure of city resources to support such visits. "One of our obligations," said Mayor José Estevez, "is to be a good steward of our taxpayers' money."

Several members of the Vietnamese community addressed the meeting to offer praise for the resolution. "The city of Milpitas always makes history, it's always the pathfinder," said Barry Do, President of Little Saigon San José Foundation, "many years ago, within Santa Clara County, no other city would dare even give out our beloved yellow heritage flag."

The impetus of the resolution was a petition drafted by the Vietnamese American Community of Northern California, based in San José, which expressed opposition to the Vietnamese Communist Party, sending delegates to the South Bay. The petition cited the "risks to public safety," during demonstrations when representatives from Vietnam have visited, as well as a 1999 incident in which sympathizers of the current regime displayed a photograph of Ho Chi Minh, whom the petition describes as a "deceased tyrant."

#### Temple Beth Torah's Brotherhood Breakfast



(L to R): Congressmen Mike Honda (D-17th District) and Eric Swalwell (D-15th District) spoke at Temple Beth Torah's Brotherhood Breakfast on March 10. During Q & A, both discussed topics such as: economic development, clean energy, immigration reform, equity for education, the Middle East, and the Postal Service.

## Narcotic sales arrest

#### SUBMITTED BY SGT. FRANK MORALES, MILPITAS PD

On 02-26-13, at about 10:18 a.m., a plainclothes Milpitas Police detective saw a female running from the parking lot of the Executive Inn, located at 95 Dempsey Rd. The detective observed a male subject in the parking lot acting suspiciously and appeared to be looking for the female. The detective contacted the female and learned she was a parolee at large. As officers approached the male, he fled on foot and was apprehended after a short foot pursuit that led into a neighboring business.

During the course of the investigation, detectives located over an ounce of heroin, over an ounce of methamphetamine, marijuana cigarettes dipped in PCP and several syringes belonging to the male suspect, who was identified as San Jose resident Richard Gomez. The female suspect was identified as San Jose resident Lena Rocha.

Gomez was arrested for possessing heroin, methamphetamine, and PCP for sale, providing false identification and resisting arrest. Rocha was arrested and booked at the Santa Clara County Main Jail for being a parolee at large and under the influence of narcotics.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or other similar incidents occurring in our city is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. The Milpitas Police Department encourages you to immediately call the police department to report suspicious activity in your neighborhood. Information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at: http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime\_tip.asp

## Chinese American History exhibit

Pent-up demand for relevant and inclusive approaches to American history

#### SUBMITTED BY JORDAN YEE

Ms. Gerry-Low Sabado, a communityhistory activist, who has been instrumental in raising awareness of the history of the early Chinese immigrant fishing communities in Pacific Grove California, presented a well-attended talk, on Saturday, January 26, 2013, regarding the pioneering 19th century Chinese immigrant squid fishing community that settled on the shores of the Monterey Bay. Her talk, accompanied by a screening of the CSU Monterey Bay film "By Light of Lanterns: the Untold Story of Monterey Chinese Fishermen" concluded the successful "Remembering 1882 - Exhibit and Lecture Series" presented during January 2013 at Fremont Public Library.

Noted historians, authors, and pioneering Asian American studies professors Mr. Philip P. Choy (January 5) and Ms. Judy Yung (January 12) delivered the program's first two talks to a full house in the library's Fukaya Room. At opening session, Chinese American Citizens' Alliance (CACA) and Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association (APAPA) representatives recounted the background to their and other stakeholders' recent efforts to secure the passage of resolutions in the U.S. House and U.S. Senate containing statements of regret for the unconstitutional Chinese Exclusion laws. Many attendees participated in the book-signings by authors Phil Choy and Judy Yung.

Library staff was delighted with the excellent attendance at the lectures and li-



Jordan Yee (I) and Gerry Low- Sabado (r) in front of the traveling "Remembering 1882" exhibit, Fremont Public Library, January 2013.

brary users' interest in the "Remembering 1882" traveling exhibit in the library's local history collection. The program's third session consisted of a presentation and Chinese American case study by genealogist Christine DeVillier and included a lively question-and-answer session.

The success of the program reflects a pent-up demand by the Chinese American and wider community for cultural and educational programming that addresses the pioneering historical contributions and tribulations of the 19th century and early 20th century Chinese American community. It is also indicative of growing hunger by a politically maturing Asian American community to see the sweeping historical

narratives of early Chinese American contributions to the development of the American west presented and recounted in public history gatherings.

During the planning of this exhibit and lecture series, event organizers Jordan Yee and Gerry Low-Sabado, both founding members of the Chinese American History Network, received numerous requests from organizations and from Chinese American elected officials in California for the program to travel to their venue.

"The turnout for this event shows a real demand for an inclusive approach to presenting the history of the American west. It's a challenge that all public history stakeholders need to strive to meet," said Yee.

This combination library exhibit and speaker program was organized by the Chinese American History Network in partnership with the Fremont main branch of the Alameda County Public Library. The program featured lectures and public talks, author book signings, a film screening, and an eight-week presentation of the traveling Chinese Exclusion laws history exhibit developed by the Chinese Historical Society of America. Additional support came from the Chinese American Citizens' Alliance (CACA), Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association (APAPA), Chinese Historical Society of America, Citizens for Better Community, and South Bay Chinese Club.

## Great Scott

#### By Pamela Rosen

Only the bravest soul would accept the insurmountable task of taking over a high school drama department from a 36-year veteran teacher, discover it was deep in debt, and claim, "Wow, I've made it."

Scott Di Lorenzo's eves dart around Irvington High School's Valhalla Theatre with a practiced rhythm. There are doors to be constantly monitored, students who are quietly curled up in seats doing homework, and he has to pick up the unending parade of snack foods and forgotten backpacks and jackets that fill the seats when the audiences aren't there. Valhalla is an oddly-built, somewhat ungainly space for a high school theatre, but Valhalla represents everything that Di Lorenzo, now in his second year as Artistic Director for Irvington's Arts Magnet program, is responsible for - it's big, it's a bit awkward, there are unexpected surprises and messes to be cleaned up around every corner, and, like Di Lorenzo himself, it's only there out of sheer love for arts education.

Di Lorenzo, 28, inherited Valhalla and its renowned arts magnet program a year ago. He was selected after of a year-long nationwide search to replace retiring Linda Jackson-Whitmore, who had run the program since 1978. Replacing the indomitable "Ms. J" was a tall order. Whoever would step into Jackson-Whitmore's shoes had to be tireless, tenacious, singularly dedicated, a fountain of creativity, thrifty, diplomatic, have exquisite taste, be inspirational to hundreds of students—and courageous almost to the point of insanity. After interviewing countless applicants, the selection committee chose

Scott Di Lorenzo after only one interview and twenty minutes. The committee knew immediately that they had their man.

Once Di Lorenzo got to Irvington, his students and colleagues quickly learned they were not to be fooled by his boyish



looks, tender age, and willingness to be clownish. Di Lorenzo is a man with a plan. "My vision is for the people of Fremont to look at Irvington High School Theatre as just 'Irvington Theatre,' a theatre company that just happens to be located in a high school. There's this thought that high school theatre isn't 'real;' isn't worth being taken seriously. That isn't fair. So I pick shows that will engage audiences, and stretch the kids, and I back that up with a hearty curriculum that trains them to be up to the challenge."

Irvington's drama calendar includes two major productions a year, plus a children's show for local field trips, a public mime show, a spring production for beginning students, traveling to multiple competitions throughout the year, with potential trips to study in London in the future, or perform in Edinburgh, Scotland, at the

world famous Fring Festival. And then, of course, there's fundraising.

Arriving at Irvington, Di Lorenzo discovered two life-changing facts about his new job: first, there was no funding to support all of these activities, even though Irvington is a magnet school. Then came the real jaw-dropper: his new department was thousands of dollars in debt. At 27 years of age, knowing no one in Fremont, with just four years of teaching experience, he was responsible for paying that bill.

"I sat in my office and just stared at this pile of bills for what must have been half an hour," Di Lorenzo relates. "Then I decided to just take it on. That kind of debt was unacceptable." He had done his homework before starting at Irvington. "I knew what the history of this department was. There were dedicated, hard working volunteer parents and students who gave every moment they could to the department. But they didn't seem to be aware of the problem. I had to start right there. I had to rally them toward that cause - raise the money to pay it off, get some seed money to start over, and take some real pride in the program."

Parents and students worked side by side, raising money while putting on productions, attending competitions, and taking classes. Meanwhile, Di Lorenzo reached out to other local theatre organizations, including Ohlone College and StarStrick Theatre, and the other schools in the area. By the end of the year, the debt was erased, and the department had some money in the bank. With Scott DiLorenzo at the helm, Irvington's theatre department was not only solvent, but unified, and he was no longer quite so alone.

"When I was teaching at Palm Springs High," he remembers, "my colleagues had been my former teachers. It was my own school. It was hard for them to take me seriously. I'm very aware that I'm only ten years older than my oldest student. My students see me as an older brother. They let me into their life, and I let them into mine, and I like to think that even though they loved Linda, they love me, too. But I'm asking for respect. That's the only way this is going to work. We still need to raise the money. We still need to compete on a national level, even against well-funded private schools. We did it at Palm Springs, and we went to the nationals in the English Speaking Union Shakespeare Competition. There's no reason we can't do that here. But it's got to start with respect."

Di Lorenzo learned that lesson from his own high school drama teacher and mentor at Palm Springs High, Rosemary Mallett. He knew he wanted to be a teacher from the time he was in third grade, but didn't focus in on drama until high school. Mallett encouraged him, was always there to help him make tough decisions, and eventually, she asked him to replace her. So Di Lorenzo had already taken over for one long-term beloved drama teacher when he came to Irvington. Mallett had preached quality, balance, controlled risk-taking, and discipline, all qualities Di Lorenzo has brought with him.

"I couldn't be more proud of my students, too. I give them a lot of room to grow. What really makes me happy is when a student 'gets it,' when someone overcomes a mannerism problem, or something just clicks. I look for small victories. In education, you don't get a lot of big victories. My students' success is my success. Being here, I really do feel like I 'made it.' I'm an educator first, a director second. I can only go so far, and then the students have to do the rest. And they always do."

## Emergency Shelter Program receives new Toyota Sienna

#### SUBMITTED BY EMERGENCY SHELTER PROGRAM

The Hayward-based Emergency Shelter Program, which provides shelter and supportive services to women and children who are survivors of domestic violence, human trafficking, and homelessness, received a brand new Toyota Sienna from AutoWest Toyota in Hayward through Toyota's Cars for Good program. "100 Cars for Good" is a major philanthropic initiative in which the automaker is giving 100 cars to 100 non-profits over the course of 100 days. Emergency Shelter Program was selected as a winner based on votes from the public on the "100 Cars for Good" Facebook page.

This vehicle will be used to transport women and children in need of emergency housing, to and from medical and social service appointments, and transportations to legal proceedings among numerous other purposes.

"Everyone at ESP is thrilled to have been selected as a winner for the 2012 '100 Cars for Good' program," said Vera R. Ciammetti, Executive Director. "We're grateful for this incredible opportunity to better serve the clients who come to us for shelter and support." Attending the ceremony was Joey Kohistani, general Manager of Haywards dealership and Tracy Kaiser, District Manager of Toyota.

**B 204** 

## wind Twisters

# **Crossword Puzzle** 33

- 4 Generate knowledge about something (9)
- 6 Pre-exam feeling, maybe (5)
- 9 Body build (5)
- 10 As a rule (9)
- 12 Traded goods and services (9)
- 13 Emergency hospital vehicles (10)
- Giving praise, support and inspiration (13)
- 21 Consumed (5)
- 22 It may be organized (5)
- Starts (5)
- Transport to Oz (7) 26 Ditto (7)
- In demand (7)
- Wanted much (11)
- Restricted (7)
- Cook outside (8)
- Catnip and lovage, e.g. (5)
- Freedom (12)
- The fifth wall (8)

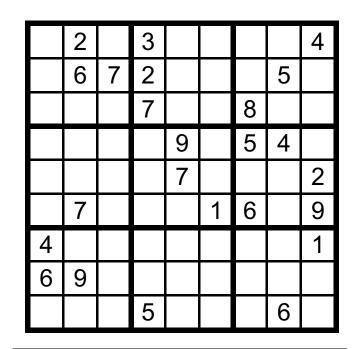
- 39 The Dow, e.g. (5)
- 40 Good spellers? (7)

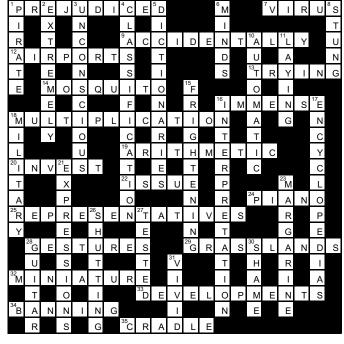
#### Down

- 1 Take pictures with \_\_\_ (6)
- 2 747, e.g. (5)
- 3 Case (8)
- Tall buildings in metro cities (11)
- 6 Plural of penny (5)
- 7 Express pleasure to someone on their achievement (14)
- 8 Lying curled, close and snug (8)
- 11 \_\_\_\_ by submarine (8)
- 14 Gatherings of a group of people to discuss (8)
- 15 Fantastic (11)
- 16 So good that it is hard to believe (10)
- Capable of giving pleasure (9)
- Warmth or coldness measures (12)
- 24 Interference (6)

#### **Sudoku:**

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





**B 203** 

8	1	7	6	5	2	4	3	9
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## Tri-City Stargazer March 13 – March 19, 2013 By Vivian Carol

27 Young people (10)

Moola (5)

Addiction (5)

36 Not smooth (5)

Bridge supports (6)

Not perceptible by the eye (9)

Lengthen and stretch out (9)

For All Signs: Mercury turns direct this week, on the afternoon of Mar. 17th. Mercury's retrograde phenomenon occurs three times per year so we've all experienced many of them. This particular one has been more problematic than most because of its position in the zodiac at this time. Normally it represents communication and paperwork snarls, shifts in schedules and confusing messages. However this episode of the retrograde has also suggested emotional difficulties as well. For many, old and painful history has surfaced to be grieved over once again, challenges to self esteem have forced a reexamination of issues we thought had been laid to rest. Though not pleasant to experience, the result of reworking these things will deepen your definition of self and is ultimately healing.

Other than Mercury changing directions, there are few aspects to discuss. So I am going to rerun a column on Jupiter, our largest planet. It has been traveling through Gemini since June of 2012 will continue to travel through that sign until latter June of 2013. Read below for both your Sun and Ascending signs.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): During the few months, opportunities for travel will continue. Relationships with siblings, roommates and/or neighbors are more rewarding and your overall daily attitude becomes more optimistic. Focus of attention on communication (written or oral) is highlighted. Educational opportunities are attractive and expanded. You may become a teacher in your field.

#### Taurus the Bull (April 21-May

20): You likely have improvements in financial income or other personal resources. This may develop either as the result of general good luck or increased effort. Optimistic attitudes concerning money could lead you to overextend resources. Your sense of self-esteem is increased by several notches as you demonstrate what you have learned in recent years.

#### Gemini the Twins (May 21-June **20):** Jupiter in your sign will

lighten any load, renew your sense of optimism and reinforce your self-esteem. Help and cooperation of others will be more available to you, especially if you make your requests in person. The spiritual dimension of your life will improve and travel or education becomes more prominent. The only difficulty with this transit is the tendency for weight gain.

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

21): Any effort toward becoming more acquainted with the deeper parts of yourself will be well rewarded. Positive results can be achieved through psychotherapy, dream work, meditation, hypnosis and/or prayer. Assistance will come to you through unexpected (and possibly mysterious) sources. Your desire to contribute to greater social good will increase and yield good "karma."

#### Effort invested in organizational or group social causes will be returned in bounty. Networking with friends and acquaintances may play an active role toward helping you attain personal goals in life. Relationships with stepchildren (and more generally to other people's children) have

improved. Corporate financial re-

sources may increase.

Leo the Lion (July 22-Aug 22):

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Any reasonable effort in the area of profession, career or social status should meet with favorable results during the next few months. There may be additional travel, or educational/teaching opportunities associated with career endeavors. Relationships to superiors will be more supportive. Opportunities develop to improve relationships with the family of origin.

#### Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Jupiter augurs improvements and good fortune through any or all of the following: legal or ethical issues, contacts with foreign lands or people

who live at a distance, the internet, higher education, teaching, publishing and long distance travel. Events of the next year will broaden your perspective on all of life and expand your sense of connection to a larger circle.

#### Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Gain comes to you through areas of shared financial resources. These may include: compensation from insurance or other group holdings, increases in partner's income, sale of property, gains through inheritance or gifts, increase in the value of stocks, bonds or other mutually held property, or tax benefits. Debts owed to you will be paid, whether financial or favors. Intimate life is on the upswing.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): The next few months bring improvements in all your most intimate relationships. This may be the year to get married or develop a beneficial

business partnership. Those with client bases will note considerable expansion. The period is favorable for attracting positive assistance through professional consultants, e.g., doctors, counselors, etc. Travel and/or education are on the increase.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Jupiter will increase the physical vitality, heal anomalies, and offer improvements in work conditions. Relationships to coworkers will be enhanced and equipment may be updated. This is the time to look for a better job (or it may find you). Any type of self-improvement program, but especially those relating to the physical body, will have highly beneficial results. Many will adopt pets.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): The time has come to relax and let yourself remember how to play. All types of creative work will be enhanced and those with children will find greater satisfaction and a more rewarding relationship in the next year. Those who want children or a new love affair will likely be granted their wish. Give yourself permission to explore new possibilities in creative self-expression.

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

improvements to your domestic life. This may manifest in a new home or other property, such as a car. It especially favors home decorating or expansion projects. Domestic problems of the past may be improved or resolved during this period. Opportunities to improve and augment relationships to the family of origin will be presented.

Are you interested in a personal horoscope? Vivian Carol may be reached at (704) 366-3777 for private psychotherapy or astrology appointments (fee required).

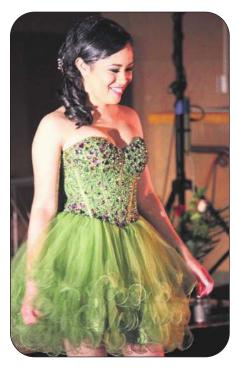


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## Education in Fashion - a dream came true!

### SUBMITTED BY IVY WU PHOTOS BY STEVEN MAZLIACH

It was truly amazing to see how our community came together to make the March 2 'Education in Fashion' show such a wonder-



ful and memorable experience for everyone!
Arnold and Pricelle Valdecanas, with
'Weddings and Dreams' (a special occasions
clothing store), had first proposed that Fremont Unified Student Store (FUSS) host a
fashion show for high school students in Fremont Unified School District (FUSD).
FUSS fully supported the idea, because it
was completely in line with our goals - to
provide a platform for our students to develop their potential and talents while bringing the community together to raise money
to support FUSD schools and programs.

We named the show 'Education in Fashion,' because we wanted education to be a fashionable and exciting experience for our students and educators. Auditions were held, with students from all six high schools, and we were so moved to see many stepping outside their comfort zone to take on this new challenge.

Under the professional, attentive and caring guidance of our choreographer, Eddie Cotillon, a reputable fashion creative director and producer in the industry, students were inspired to practice their moves with discipline and conviction. Not only did the students learn to walk with poise and confidence, but they also developed friendships between schools and team spirit.

Mission San Jose High School not only allowed us to use its theater, but the school's Vice Principal Zack Larsen and Assistant Principal Carli Kim also participated as guest models along with American High School Principal Greg Bailey. In addition to playing guitar as accompaniment for a student singer, Warm Springs Elementary School Principal,

Scott Iwata further impressed us by playing solo guitar while singing!

A Mission San Jose High School student designed artwork for our program book, and a local printer, Vision Graphics and Printing, gave us a big discount for printing. DeVry University, Fremont Flowers, SAVE (Safe Environment to Violent Environments), CBC (Citizens for Better Community), Weddings and Dreams plus many more purchased ads and donated door prizes. Dawn Breakers Lions Club members and many volunteers signed up to set up the stage walkway and decorate the theater.

Walter Garcia, our school district's TV Production Manager, volunteered his time and services to videotape both of the matinee and evening shows with the assistance of MSJ Cinema Production Club student members. Professional photographer Suvrangshu Ghosh donated his time to take photos. MSJ-TV and FUSS's interns with DDTV did their media coverage.

To make this show a full event for our students, Eddie Cotillon invited eight make-up artists to do make-up and hair for models at no cost to FUSS. Some of these make-up artists

came from as far away as Mendocino County. FUSS raised about \$1,500 from this

event. The money will be donated to all six FUSD high schools to support their Arts/Drama programs.

Even though it was a lot of hard work and tough coordination, we are very thankful to be able to provide such a fun learning experience for everyone. Here are some comments made



by a few of the participants, which truly warm our hearts and encourage FUSS to move on to provide more fun events that support the needs of our students and schools:

MSJHS Vice-Principal Zack Larsen: "The event was so much fun. I was really happy to be a part of it. The kids had a great time and the cause is wonderful. By establishing FUSS you continue to give back to our community and it is so appreciated. I know this event will grow and grow!"

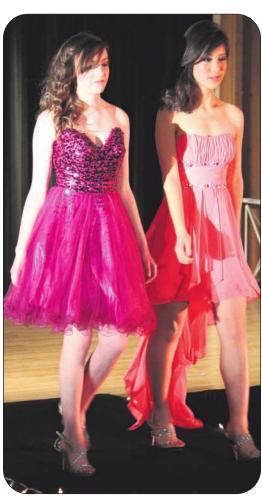
Warm Springs Elementary School Principal Scott Iwata: I am so glad I was able to contribute to another FUSS event that not only gives students an opportunity to express themselves in new ways, but also allows them to make a difference in their community. Thank you for leading FUSS events and giving everyone an opportunity to make a difference and participate."

Mission San Jose High School Model Akansha Prasad: "It was one of the best experiences I've ever had and am grateful to have had the opportunity to do it. I made tons of new friends, learned how to work a runway, and got over any stage fright. It was super fun and I'm definitely doing it again next year if I can."

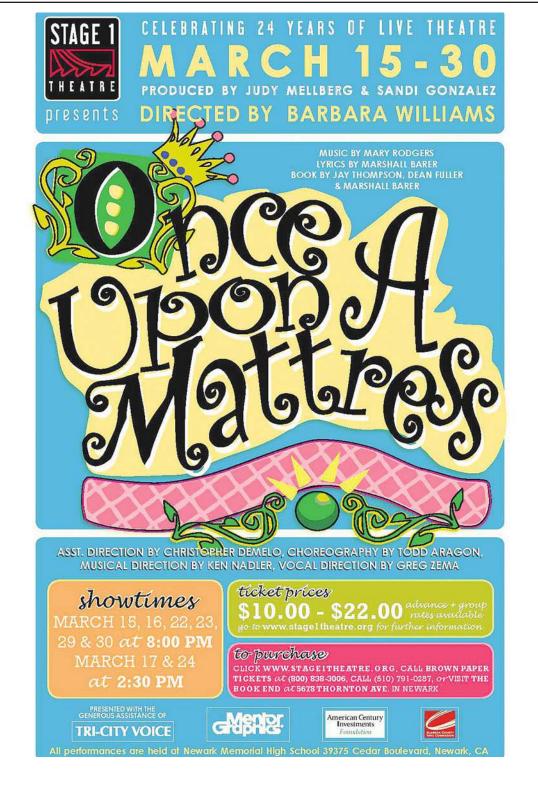
Irvington High School Model Sami Khan: "I had a wonderful time participating in last year's fashion expo at



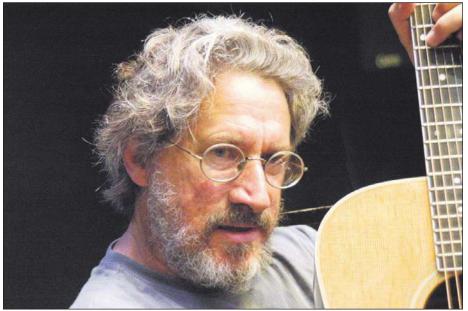
IHS... and the thought of a larger audience with a wider range (this year) seemed intimidating at first but the fantastic choreographer, Eddie, and the supportive adults involved, reassured everyone that we would do great. By the end of the show, I had a ton of fun, made a bunch of new friends and had an amazing experience that I'll remember for a long time. Thanks FUSS and Weddings & Dreams!"







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#### SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL MCNEVIN

Jim Page is a world traveler, and he's rolling into Niles on Thursday, March 14 to play The Mudpuddle Shop. He is a sharp, creative force in the folk world, writing songs of the times in the way that Dylan and Guthrie did. His fans include Bonnie Raitt, Christy Moore, and U. Utah Phillips, which says something about his talent and longevity. Page's songs have been covered by The Doobie Brothers, Christy Moore, The Moving Hearts, Dick Gaughan, Roy Bailey, David Soul, and Michael Hedges, and included on many compilations, including the Grammy-

Nominated "Best of Broadside." While Page can spontaneously front a band like Leftover Salmon, he's an awesome experience heard a la carte, just him with his guitar singing his tunes, telling his stories, and often making up songs on the spot.

Page was born in California and got his start in the bars and coffee houses of the lower Bay Area in 1966. After a year-long stint in New York City he headed to Seattle, taking the whole town to be his stage: the streets, college campus, bus station, bars, and city council meetings. In 1974, after being threatened with arrest, Page took on the Seattle city government and legalized street performing. It was a landmark case and Seattle is now a famous city

# Seattle Songwriter and Tronbadour comes to Niles

for buskers of all styles. Page was one of the founders of the Pike Market Performers Guild, Seattle's first street performers union. They organized and ran the first and only Busker Festival to be operated entirely by buskers, and he again petitioned the City Council, this time to created Buskers Week, another Seattle first!

In 1975, Page recorded his first album of original music, a vinyl LP called "A Shot Of The Usual," released on his own label. Two other albums followed in rapid succession. In 1977, he journeyed to the UK and performed at the Cambridge Folk Festival, then spent the next 6 years almost constantly on the road. He recorded two albums for a Swedish label called Nacksving and one for WEA Ireland, and followed with another album in '85 in Portland. Page was a member of the legendary band Zero Tolerance, worked with the internationally famous spoon player Artis the Spoonman, and in 2007 was included in an all-star cast of the "50 Most Influential Musicians In Seattle History," a position shared with Jimi Hendrix and Nirvana.

He continues to write and perform and experiment with form and ensemble, and his songs continue to be pertinent and expressive of our times. To quote the late Utah Phillips: "If you're ever going to get the message, this is the messenger to get it from."

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m. Michael McNevin will also do a short set. The Mudpuddle Shop seats 30 max, so it may sell out. RSVPs are highly recommended, but walk ups are welcome to any open seats. For more information or reserve a seat, call (510) 794 9935 or e-mail

info@michaelmcnevin.com.

Jim Page in Concert
Thursday, Mar 14
8 p.m.
The Mudpuddle Shop
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Tickets: \$15-20 sliding donation

## Station Center Mural completed

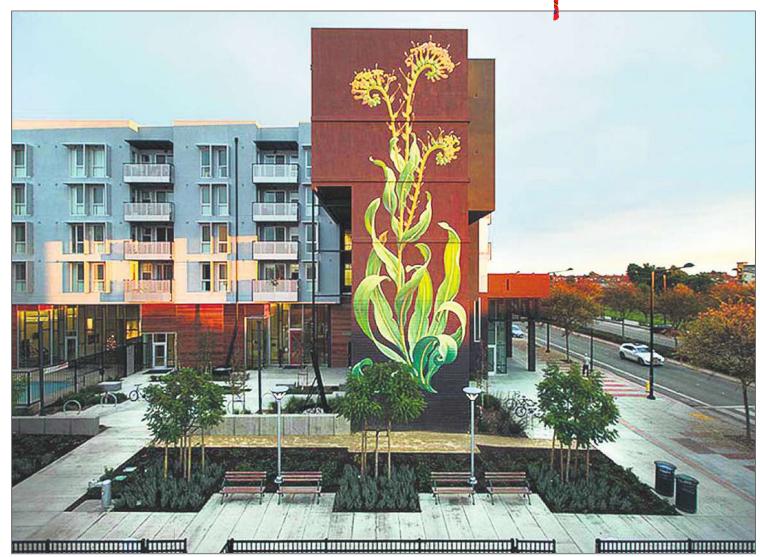
### SUBMITTED BY CITY OF UNION CITY

Artist Mona Caron has completed her work on the mural at MidPen's Station Center housing development

(http://tinyurl.com/cqrbowv). The finishing touches to the fid-dleneck flower are the community-inspired vignettes and messages of welcome that "root" the flower at its base. The vignettes and words of welcome are the result of a public workshop that was held in November 2012.

The roots of the flower display "welcome" in several different languages, and the two vignettes depict Union City's agrarian and industrial past and a vision for the neighborhood's future. These words of welcome and the detailed depictions were brought to life by the artist's close work with the residents in the community workshop and during its final production.

Children suggested including greetings or welcoming words in every language spoken at Station Center. In the words of Elias, a well-spoken 9-year-old son of a Moroccan couple, "everyone here has roots in different parts of the world, and together we grow and blossom as a community." The images in the vignettes came from discussions with the residents, especially the vision of what could be in the future.



The initial brainstorm for the future fantasy came from the residents wishing for sensible practicalities, such as a grocery store in close proximity. When several recent immigrants expanded on this desire and described an open farmers' market, the artist interpreted these ideas to reflect the real memory and longing for a vibrant, interactive

public space for adults. Alternatively, the kids wanted a lake, a soccer field, and other fun details. But every age group agreed on one thing: a pedestrian bridge leading directly to BART from the east side. These detailed depictions can be seen at the base of the flower located at Station Center, 34888 11th Street.

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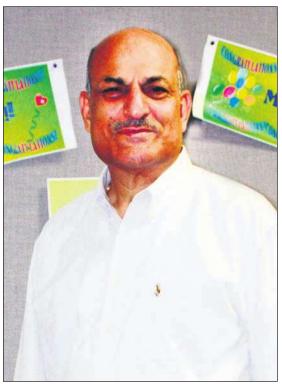




## Jeevan Zutshi receives Intercultural **Service Award**

SUBMITTED BY **HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION** 

This year the Fremont Human Relations Commission has selected Mr. Jeevan Zutshi to be the recipient of the commission's Intercultural Service



Award. Zutshi, born and raised in Kashmir, India, is no stranger to political and social unrest. Growing up as a Hindu in an area of India which was predominantly Muslim at a time when there was much conflict between India and Pakistan, may have contributed to Zutshi developing a deep understanding and respect for people from all cultures and religious backgrounds.

Clearly, this early experience increased his desire to advocate for social justice and human rights, at

an international level as well as here locally in the Fremont community. In 2000, Zutshi was one of 33 Indo-Americans invited to visit the White House and voice their views on an upcoming visit that President Clinton was making to South Asia. Zutshi focused his views on human rights issues in Kashmir. Now, he is the Director of National Federation of Indian Associations (NFIA) and has initiated the Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (Silicon Valley Chapter) in 2006, which promotes human rights around the globe.

More locally, in 2004 Zutshi received an award from California legislature for being a pioneer in promoting assimilation of Indo-Americans in mainstream America and in 2011 he received the "Unity Award" from the California Legislature for fostering

understanding and promoting human rights for all citizens. He was appointed by California's Attorney General to serve on his Civil Rights Commission on Hate Crimes to improve the reporting of hate crimes and hate incidents occurring throughout California.

Zutshi is perhaps most recognized locally for the creation of the Indo-American Community Federation, which annually celebrates its signature event, the "Unity Dinner," to promote understanding and human rights in the aftermath of 9/11. The dinner brings together the diverse groups, which add to the richness of our community, to promote communication, interaction, and understanding.

Zutshi is supported in all his work by his lovely wife Usha, has also served on numerous nonprofit boards and currently is a member of the Ohlone Community College Foundation.

## Pregnancy Petite Retreat

A Childbirth Preparation Event Saturday March 23rd, 2013 9am - 1pm at the Fremont Marriott

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## March For

SUBMITTED BY PATRICIA OSAGE

LIFE ElderCare will be participating in the national 2013 March For Meals campaign by hosting distinguished mayors delivering Meals on Wheels on Wednesday, March 20.

"In this tough economy, the food and human contact we provide to seniors in this community is needed more than ever," said Patricia Osage, Executive Director of LIFE. "We would love to have the community to come out and see how the work happens on a daily basis. Or you could just come to cheer on these wonderful Mayors for taking time out to see how it's done firsthand! Our clients are count on us for the basics and Mayor Harrison, Mayor Dutra-Vernacci, and Mayor Nagy know we can't let them down."

"Our Meals On Wheels programs are on the front lines every day in the battle against senior hunger," said MOWAA President Ellie Hollander. "March for Meals is a time when communities can come together to stand with their local Meals On Wheels program and support our mission to end senior hunger in America by the year 2020."

LIFE ElderCare serves 378 frail or disabled people every day throughout the Tri-City in need of a warm meal. If you or a loved one needs this, too, call (510) 574-2092.

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