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Irvington students present powerful ANTI-BULLYING MESSAGE

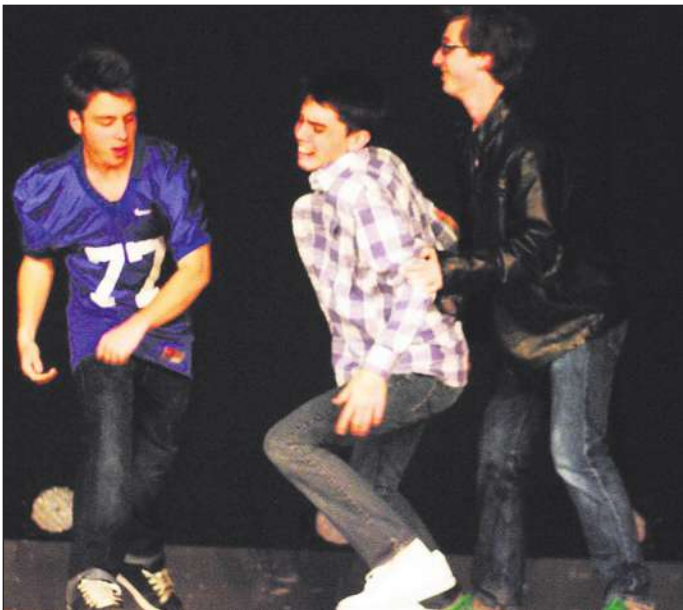
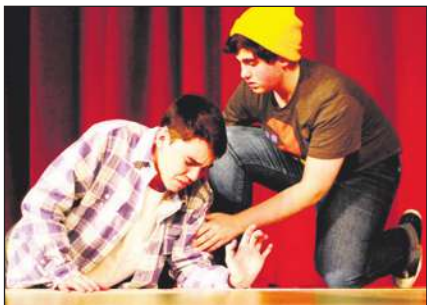
BY MIRIAM G. MAZLIACH

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These days, the familiar nursery rhyme verse, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never harm me," is not regarded in the same light. A lot has changed since it was first written in the 1870's. People now recognize that you should not ignore bullying or turn the other cheek, because there is power in words and harmful repercussions result when used in a reckless or callous manner. In particular, with the easy access to social media, it is almost impossible for teens to escape negative comments, especially if targeted at them.

So, to focus on the serious and increasing issue of bullying and cyber-bullying, several students at Irvington High School in Fremont decided to confront this issue head-on for their Quest project. Quest is a program that Irvington senior year students are required to complete. They must select a learning project in an area of their own choosing, and then research, explore and experience all aspects of their



topic in order to gain a full understanding of the subject. One of the components to be completed is that of "Service," wherein students need to create an activity and share their newly gained knowledge with others.

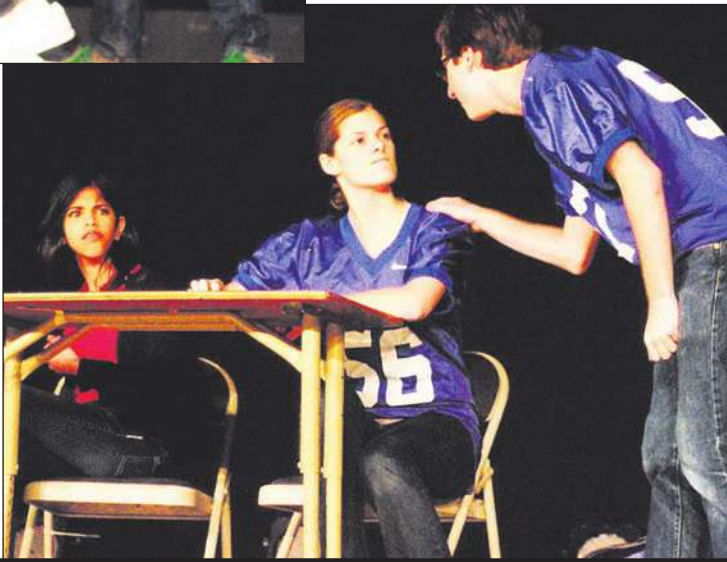
That's how Irvington students Robert R. Ritchie, Britlee Cox and Tina Huynh came to create the anti-bullying program and skits. All three had the idea to do an anti-bullying program and write a play about it. Sharing 6th

period Advanced Theater/Drama 2 class, things came together pretty quickly. It took about eight hours to input their ideas and write them out. They created three skits, connected to the central theme, which were then presented in assemblies throughout the school day on April 9.

Providing guidance and assistance to the students during this entire process were teachers Nancy Kirk and Scott DiLorenzo; student Charlotte Chen handled the theatrical lighting.

In the first skit, a boy watches his girlfriend being bullied by a group of

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Beyond Earth Day



Volunteer Steve Haas

BY STEVE TAYLOR

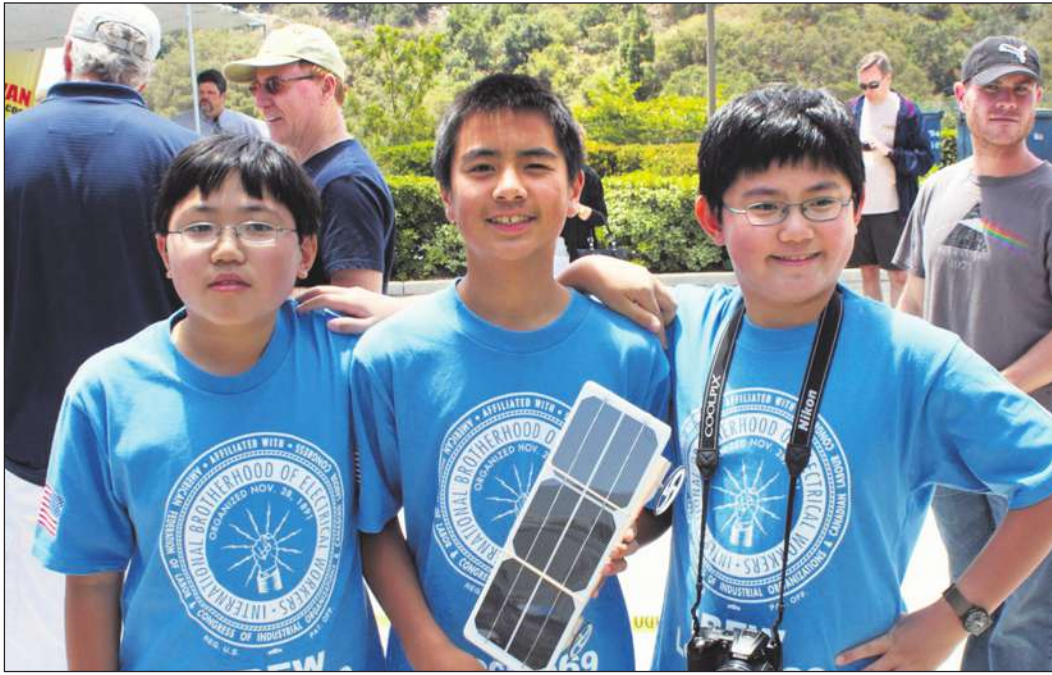
Picking up a few empty bottles or planting some trees Earth Day morning has become regular duty for any Bay Area resident with a conscience. The trio below just kept going after "E Day" and shows how average people can make a big difference in our place by the Bay.

Steve Haas started volunteering with Save the Bay about four years ago. Save The Bay is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving San Francisco Bay and has been doing it for over 50 years. The management consulting and software development professional retired about two years ago and spends more and

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Kate High monitoring California least tern colony.



Darren Tong, Young Wang, Dustin Tong

Students, start your Engines

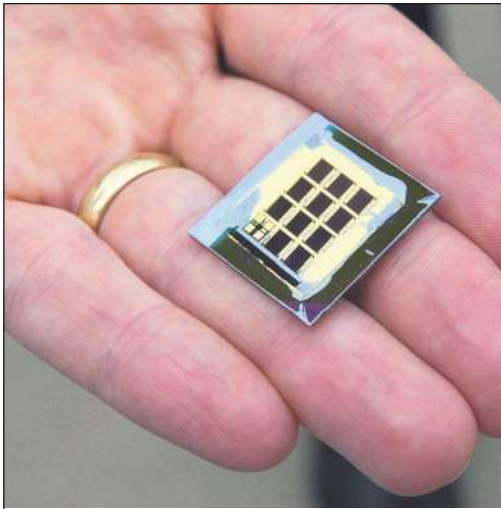
When this contest begins on Saturday, April 20, contestants will be looking for a hot time or at least as much sunshine as possible. The 2013 Junior Solar Sprint Car competition, sponsored by Alston Montessori, Dominican Sisters of the Queen of the Holy Rosary and Mission San Jose Chamber of Commerce is an indicator that solar-powered vehicles have steadily moved from the realm of science

fiction to reality and, who knows, may become commonplace on roads of the future.

Naysayers may be wise to review historical events, especially the first 12-second powered flight of 120 feet by Orville Wright in 1903 at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, the precursor to modern air travel. In the present day, vehicles powered by the sun are in development at test sites around the world, using high tech photo-electric cells and space age materials to use energy from our nearest star.

Following their successful experience in Southern California Solar Sprint Car Competition last year, students from Alston Montessori Middle/High School aren't just dreaming about the future, they have embraced it. True to the Montessori tradition of individualized learning and motivation, these students have excelled in the creative and competitive world of alternative forms of propulsion. In a National Renewable Energy Labo-

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PV researcher, John Geisz holds a solar cell at the Solar Energy Research Facility (SERF). Photographer, Pat Corkery / NREL

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High School Students Donate iPad to Infusion Center

Losing an Aunt to Cancer Spurs Girl to Start Cancer Awareness Club

In January 2012, 37-year-old Fremont resident Wahida Taeb died of brain cancer, leaving behind two children. It was a devastating loss for the entire extended family, including Wahida's niece, Mashhal Walahi.

"I was very close to my aunt," Mashhal says. "She was my dad's sister, and they were best friends. She lived nearby, and we saw her frequently, including throughout the five years she was fighting cancer."

Working through her grief, Mashhal decided she wanted to do something positive to honor her aunt's memory. So last fall, Mashhal talked several classmates into starting a Cancer Awareness Club at John F. Kennedy High School in Fremont.

"We meet during lunch every Wednesday in the classroom of our school advisor,



Local high school student Mashhal Walahi formed a Cancer Awareness Club at John F. Kennedy High School to honor the memory of her Aunt, Wahida Taeb (pictured) who died of brain cancer in 2012.



Members of the John F. Kennedy H.S. Cancer Awareness Club donated an iPad to the Sandy Amos, R.N. Infusion Center at Washington Hospital for patients to use while undergoing their treatments. Pictured left to right: Tammy Ballantyne, R.N., O.C.N.; Shari Kellen, R.N., O.C.N.; Oncologist and Medical Director Vandana Sharma, M.D., Ph.D.; Katie Searl; Hannah Pryor; Monica Stanculeanu, R.N., O.C.N.; Club founder Mashhal Walahi; and Lang Teo-Fong (seated).

biology teacher Jonathan Greathouse," explains Mashhal, a 16-year-old junior who serves as club president. "We have group discussions and sometimes watch power-point presentations about cancer. But our

main purpose is to find ways to support people in the community who are suffering from cancer like my aunt did." The mother of club vice president Katie Searl put the group in touch with Shari

Kellen, RN, OCN, an oncology nurse navigator at Washington Hospital's Sandy Amos R.N. Infusion Center.

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Compassionate Care in a Comfortable Setting

The Sandy Amos R.N. Infusion Center offers a comfortable environment for patients who require frequent infusion therapy. The outpatient facility features eight private infusion chairs and a procedure room in a spa-like setting. Some of the infusion treatments offered include:

- Antibiotic administration
- Hydration, such as for pregnant women with extreme morning sickness
- Treatments for conditions such as Crohn's disease, osteoporosis and lupus
- Chemotherapy

In addition to the infusion treatments, the facility offers free massages on certain days to those receiving treatments, as well as educational services that do not require payment. "On most days, we treat five or six patients, but on a busy day, it could be 10 to 12 patients," says Shari Kellen, one of three nurse navigators at the facility. "Each room has a flat-screen TV, and we have a DVD player for playing movies. We also have free Wi-Fi for patients who want to bring in their laptop computers or use the new iPad donated by the Cancer Awareness Club."

Nurse navigators who work at the Sandy Amos R. N. Infusion Center specialize in guiding patients who have been diagnosed with cancer through their treatments in several ways, such as:

- Educating patients regarding disease process and treatments
- Providing referrals to social workers, nutrition services and spiritual care
- Connecting patients with the hospital's Tumor Board regarding clinical trials
- Assisting with paperwork, appointments and financial concerns

"Having nurse navigators is a fairly new concept for infusion centers that started in New York and has become more prominent nationwide in the last five years," Kellen explains. "This is a free service for patients with cancer. Our emphasis is on patient-centered care." The Sandy Amos R.N. Infusion Center is located in Suite 239 at 2500 Mowry Avenue in Fremont. Valet parking and concierge service are available. For more information, visit www.whhs.com/infusioncenter or call (510) 818-5050.

Are You Uninsured?

Washington Hospital Offers Free Services to Help Residents Find Health Insurance under the New Affordable Care Act

The countdown continues to Jan. 1, 2014—the day when nearly all Americans are expected to have health insurance coverage, according to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act passed by the U.S. Congress in 2010. Washington Hospital, through its free Health Insurance Information Service, is working to help local residents understand the insurance requirements of the law and assist them with enrollment in a plan, if needed.

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To help community members learn more about health insurance options and the health care services available in our community, Washington Hospital is offering a free Health & Wellness seminar called "Finding the Right Health Insurance." The class will be held on Tuesday, April 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Conrad E. Anderson, M.D. Auditorium at 2500 Mowry Avenue in Fremont. To reserve your spot, go online to www.whhs.com and look under Upcoming Seminars, or call (800) 963-7070.

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Are You Uninsured?

"The insurance requirements and benefits of the Affordable Care Act are new for everyone," said Kristi Caracappa, health insurance information coordinator at Washington Hospital. "We want to support people as they learn about what it will mean for themselves and their family members. And, when necessary, we want to help them find the right health insurance for them."

This month, the Hospital is sponsoring a free seminar to give residents information about their insurance options and health care services available in our community. Options for children, adults, seniors and those with pre-existing conditions will be discussed, and information on free and low-cost services will be provided at the seminar.

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If you already have affordable health insurance through your employer or another government program like Medicare, there is nothing you need to do to comply with the health insurance requirements of the Affordable Care Act. But, according to the California Healthcare Foundation, 22 percent of Californians do not have health insurance.

Once the open enrollment period begins on Oct. 1, millions of residents will have the opportunity to enroll in more affordable coverage available through Covered California, the State's new health insurance benefits exchange. Low income individuals and families not eligible for other types of affordable coverage, such as Medicaid, may qualify for federal financial assistance in purchasing insurance.

An estimated 2 million California residents are expected to enroll in a health plan through Covered California by 2017. California was the first state in

the nation to enact legislation to implement the provisions of the federal Affordable Care Act by creating this health care marketplace.

Covered California gives people the tools to shop for health insurance that meets their needs and fits their budget. On the exchange's Web site www.coveredca.com, you can compare available health plans, get answers to questions and enroll in the plan you select. In addition, Covered California can help small businesses find affordable health insurance for their employees. There is also a toll-free consumer assistance phone hotline.

"At the seminar on April 23, we'll talk about how the exchange will work and how people can determine the cost of coverage, depending on if they are looking for an individual plan or a family plan," explained Caracappa.

The Covered California site includes an online calculator to help people determine how much they can anticipate paying for health insurance obtained through the exchange.

"We will also try to address areas of particular concern, such as the needs of people who have no coverage because they have been out of work. And, we'll review different types of health insurance and government-sponsored programs," she added.

People with a pre-existing condition who were previously unable to get affordable coverage, can also find a plan to fit their needs. The law no longer allows insurance carriers to deny coverage due to illness or a pre-existing condition.

Plans selected during open enrollment will take effect Jan. 1, 2014. According to the Affordable Care Act, people over 18 who do not have insurance coverage by that date will be assessed a penalty.

Washington Hospital's Insurance Information Service is a free, confidential program that works to provide people with the information they need to make informed decisions about their health insurance. You can reach them at (800)770-9447 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Information is available by phone, or you can make an appointment for a free personal consultation.

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Transcontinental Manager Rocky Dave led the scouts through the facility and explained the printing process. He spoke about the techniques and procedures used by the printing facility to assure timely production of a quality product. TC Transcontinental Printing customers include the San Francisco Chronicle and Tri-City Voice newspapers.

Owl Cam reveals Owlets

SUBMITTED BY WENDY WINSTED

The Owlets are hatching! Watch Nature in Action as you peer into the secret world of Barn Owls. The Hayward Area Recreation & Park District has placed a small, unobtrusive camera inside the nesting box of a wild pair of Barn Owls at the Sulphur Creek Nature Center. You can now receive live streaming video footage of Barn Owls caring for their owlets.

The FIRST egg has hatched! Log onto www.haywardrec.org to watch this amazing family. Check back often for updates on the Barn Owls' progress and stop by Sulphur Creek Nature Center to see where these owls like to live. This special cam has been made possible through grants and the support of HARD, Castro Valley Rotary Club, and Ojo Technology.

Keep checking back to see how fast these babies can grow! You can view this cam 24-hours a day. To watch the owls and owlets, visit: www.haywardrec.org

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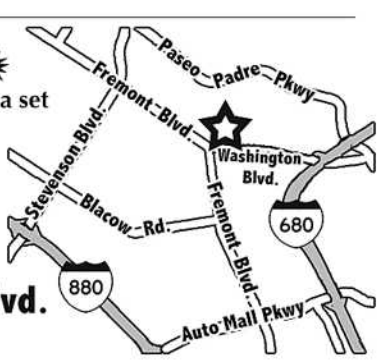
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Fremont Police Department names Dispatcher of the Year

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

Each year, the second week of April is dedicated to all those who serve as public safety dispatchers. The recognition began in the early 1980's and was nationally recognized by the U.S. Congress in 1991. The purpose is to honor all those who serve as the first point of contact for the community and who provide operational support which help safeguard public safety members in the field.

During National Telecommunications Week the Fremont Police Dispatcher's select a "Dispatcher of the Year". This year, Dee Schartzinger has been chosen to receive this honor. Dee has been with the Fremont Police Department since 1991. She is a two time recipient of this award; she also received this honor in 2003. Dee will be honored, along with all the dispatchers of Alameda County on Saturday April 20th in Oakland at Alameda County's Public Safety Recognition Banquet.

We'd like to congratulate Dee, and thank all of our dispatchers for the incredible work they do on a daily basis.

Home lost in Fremont fire

SUBMITTED BY CAPTAIN DON LINNEMAN, FREMONT FD

At 07:04 a.m. on April 12, the Fremont Fire Department was dispatched to a report of a structure fire at 43106 Continental Drive. The first arriving engine advised of heavy smoke and fire showing from a single family residence. The fire was also extending to the homes on either side of the involved structure and a second alarm was requested to assist. Fremont Fire Department deployed 29 personnel and nine equipment units to the scene.

At the time of the fire, the home was occupied by two adults, five children and four dogs. The family was alerted by neighbors and was able to evacuate on their own without injuries, but one dog was unaccounted for. The home was completely destroyed and homes on either side sustained damage. The cause is undetermined and under investigation.

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

April 4

At approximately 10:19 p.m., officers responded to an automobile vs. pedestrian collision on Union City Blvd. Arriving officers located an unresponsive male in the roadway. The driver and involved vehicle remained at the scene of the collision. The male pedestrian was transported to a local trauma center with life threatening injuries. Anyone who witnessed this collision is encouraged to contact Traffic Sgt. Dean Sato at 510-675-5222.

April 5

Officers were dispatched to Menconi's Bar on Alvarado Blvd. at 11:49 p.m., to investigate a large fight. Responding officers contacted a large group of Hells Angel members at the bar. Most of the patrons did not want to provide information about the incident. The officers did locate an intoxicated and injured subject at the scene. The subject said a group of males had battered him while he was at the bar. The subject did not desire any prosecution.

April 6

Residents reported hearing gunshots in the area of Colgate and Sherman Drive at 1:11 a.m. Responding officers located multiple .40 caliber expended shell casings in the street. No victims were located and additional follow up is being conducted on the case. Anyone with information about the incident is encouraged to contact the Investigations Unit.

At 4:36 p.m., Officer Quintero and Officer Nguyen were dispatched to investigate four subjects spray painting a sound wall on 11th Street. The subjects took off running as the officers arrived in the area. The slowest member of the group was caught and arrested for the vandalism.

April 7

At 8:40 a.m., a 71 year old female was walking on Tulane Street, when a male ran up and pulled her purse away from her. The suspect slapped the 71 year old victim across the face when the victim attempted to hold onto her purse. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male, heavy set, between 20 and 30 years old, with long braided hair. The victim believes the suspect followed her after she used an ATM machine in the area.

At 7:58 p.m., a victim was robbed while using the ATM at Wells Fargo Bank, on Decoto Road. The suspect brandished a firearm at the victim and demanded the victim's cell phone and currency. The suspect then fled the area on foot. Corporal Clubb and Sergeant Housley were conducting an area check when they located a juvenile male matching the suspect's description. The 15 year old male was found in possession of a black BB gun and the victim's wallet. The juvenile was arrested and the victim's property was returned.

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High School Students Donate iPad to Infusion Center

"We wanted to connect with cancer patients, and Shari met with us to discuss ways we could help," Mashhal says. "We finally decided to raise money to purchase an iPad that patients in the infusion center could use while undergoing their treatments."

Over the next few months, several members of the club pursued a variety of fundraising efforts. In addition to Mashhal and Katie, the club members most active in raising over \$500 for the iPad included secretary Hannah Pryor, treasurer Nadeem Mirzada, Stefan Anderson, Nicole Ferreira and Alexah Ayala.

"We would go over to each other's houses and make cupcakes – a lot of cupcakes – which we sold around the neighborhood," Mashhal notes. "We also sold candy bars and held a huge garage sale with items donated by kids in the club. Mr. Greathouse helped out by going to the Apple store to buy the iPad."

Finally, several members of the club presented the iPad to the infusion center on March 27.

"The iPad will be a wonderful tool for our patients," says Shari Kellen. "We can use it to provide patient education, and the patients will be able to watch movies, listen to music or read books for relaxation during treatments. We are very grateful to this group of wonderful teenagers for such a thoughtful donation."

Mashhal notes that the Cancer Awareness Club hasn't decided yet on their next community outreach effort. "We're still evaluating ideas for next year," she says. "We would like to do the Breast Cancer Walk, but we're open to other additional projects. We hope more students will join the club, and we'd like to hear their ideas. It's an opportunity to make a positive difference in our community."

Students at John F. Kennedy High School who are interested in joining the Cancer Awareness Club can get more information by emailing jfkcancerawareness@yahoo.com.

New information released on assault in Ardenwood

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

Police investigation has led to the belief that an attack at 6:58 p.m. on April 4, 2013 in a home on the 34000 block of Spezia Terrace in the Ardenwood area was more than just an assault. It is believed the suspect entered the residence specifically with the intent to commit a sexual assault.

It is unknown if the suspect followed the victim into the home or was already waiting inside. When he grabbed her from behind, she could see that the suspect's face was covered by a mask. This investigation is ongoing and while many aspects of the case continue to remain confidential, it continues to be considered an extremely serious crime. Fremont PD asks the community to continue to remain alert and vigilant. Call the department if you observe any activity that appears suspicious.

The suspect in this case is described as a male in his 30's, medium complexion, medium height (approx. 5'8") and approx. 165 lbs., black hair (bowl cut) and wearing a dark grey hooded sweatshirt, dark pants, black gloves and a mask.

No additional similar reports have been made to the Fremont Police. Detectives are actively working this case and resources are being allocated in every attempt to locate this unknown suspect.

If you have any information that may help lead to the identity of the suspect, please call the non-emergency phone line at 790-6800 and select option 3 or call the anonymous tip line at 510-494-4856. You can also use the Nixle Tip feature or visit www.fremontpolice.org/tip to utilize one of our other tip programs (note: the tip lines/programs should not be used to report in-progress activity).

Unwanted prescription drug takeback

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

On Saturday, April 27, the Fremont Police Department and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public the opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your medications for disposal to the Fremont Centerville Farmers' Market; the service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

Drug Takeback
Saturday, Apr 27
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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Fremont Police Log

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April 5

U-Haul on Grimmer Boulevard called to report they recovered two stolen U-Haul trucks; one in Los Gatos, one in Richmond. Both were driven by U-Haul employees from where they were located, back to Fremont without first being reported as found. CSO Codey handled.

Officer Wright was dispatched to Washington Hospital to contact a stabbing victim. It was learned that the victim was confronted in the parking lot of the Good Nite Inn by a Hispanic male (20's, 6', 180, grey beanie, light grey t-shirt, and blue jeans) and white female (20's, 5'5, 125, white top, and blue jeans). The female suspect sprayed the victim in the face with an unknown substance while the male suspect stabbed the victim in the temple and arm with a knife. As the victim fell to the ground, the male suspect removed the victim's cell phone from his pocket. Both suspects fled on foot.

Officer Malcomson responded to Kohl's after store security detained an adult female and adult male for attempting to return stolen merchandise. While at Fremont Jail the female informed Officer Malcomson that she had a bundle of methamphetamine in her mouth. She was booked for burglary and possession of drugs and the male was booked for burglary.

April 6

Security officers at Target (Hub) detained an adult male for theft. Security officers believed he was responsible for thefts from other Target stores. Officer Dooley responded and arrested the detained male for burglary. The male confessed to two additional burglaries at other Target locations. In the end Officer

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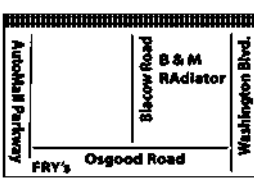
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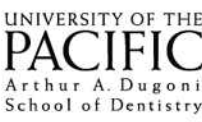
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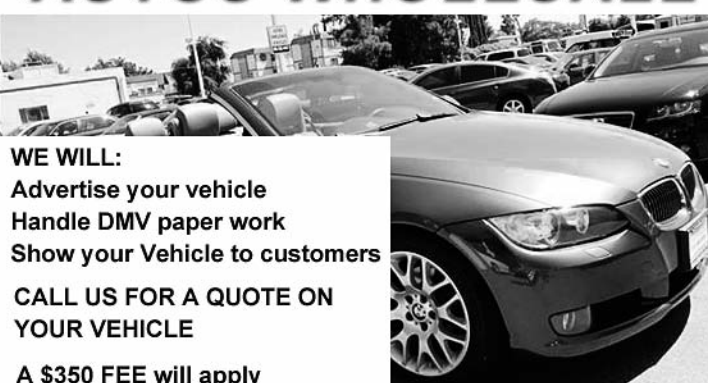


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History

Writers of the History of Washington Township, published in 1950, noted that it represented “the passing of an era, the passing of a township.” The nine small villages in the township were Alvarado, Centerville, Decoto, Irvington, Mission San Jose, Newark, Niles, Union City and Warm Springs. The City of Newark, incorporated in 1955, and the citizens of Alvarado and Union City decided not to join the five villages that formed the City of Fremont.

When the City of Fremont was incorporated in January 1956, each village had its own fire department, post office and chamber of commerce or other business organization.

The News Register for January 26 reported that the new city

A New City



Centerville Policeman

vive the hiring process. Some volunteers resigned, but others formed the core of the City of Fremont’s volunteer program until it was disbanded in 1969. Bickering among district fire stations was a problem that gradually decreased. Fire chiefs had to explain why a particular station

pointed a five-man advisory fire commission that included A. B. Leask, Niles; Carl Christensen Irvington; George Mathiesen, Centerville; Henry Cato, Warm Springs and Cyrus Solon of Mission San Jose. Town chiefs were responsible to Fremont Fire Chief Frank Madruga.

Established sanitary districts presented another challenge. The Irvington Sanitary District had already awarded a long-term contract. The Union Sanitary District was about to award a 10-year contract and the Fremont City Council was struggling for some control.

Representatives of the five Chambers of Commerce met in Irvington in February to discuss how to set up a Fremont chamber. A Fremont chamber to represent business enterprises appeared to be a necessity. To do this, they would need to dissolve the present Washington Township Chamber and change town chambers to business associations. An office, a manager and money for promotion and advertising would be needed.

The story of the Fremont Police Department was a little different because laws in Fremont were enforced by the Alameda County Sheriff’s department until July 1, 1958. For a while, there was not much camaraderie because many officers were jock-



Irvington Fire Department, 1938

council had “voted to petition the Post Office Department to change the name of Centerville’s post office to Fremont.” Centerville postmaster Manuel Lewis was directed to send the request to Washington D. C. Post Office addresses in the other towns would not change for a while and patrons would not have to add the name “Fremont”.

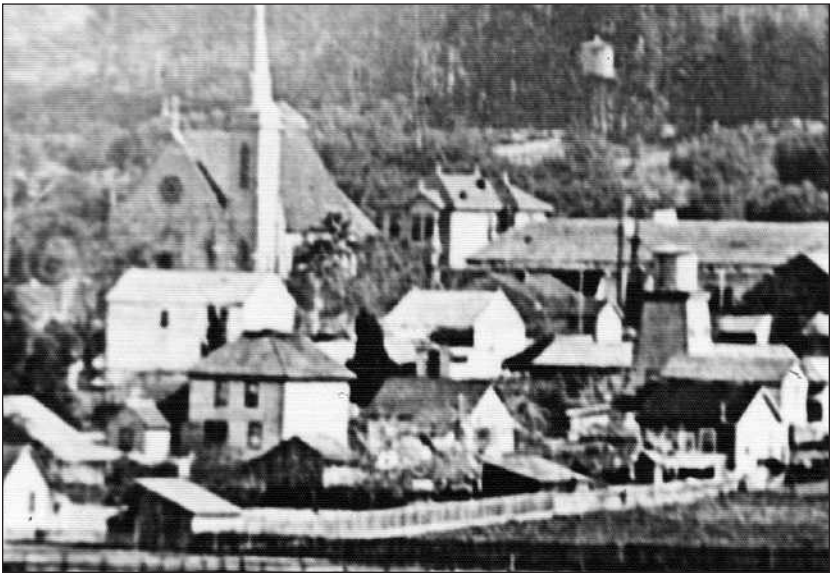
Choice of Centerville for the “Fremont label” was dictated when the Council selected it as the seat of government. In the process, Mission San Jose lost its historic postmark, the oldest in Alameda County; Mission residents were outraged. The local chamber formed a committee and managed to get the office restored; the victory was celebrated with a first day cover designed by Norman Hale.

Integration of the local fire departments into the City of Fremont was more complicated because of their individual ownerships and arrangements. They had operated with volunteers and no paid employees for years but they had changed in recent years. The local paper reported in May 1955 that the Centerville Fire District had hired three full-time firemen to begin their paid duties. Centerville was the fourth district in Washington Township to put paid men on 24-hour duty and had also dedicated with pride, a new \$53,000 fire station.

The transition from a local fire department to the Fremont Fire Department was, at times, a difficult process. This proved to be especially true when several Irvington volunteers did not sur-

was receiving equipment also needed at other stations.

Niles residents had established the Niles Fire District which then had to be properly dissolved to be part of the Fremont Fire District. Attorney Gene Rhodes explained to the Niles board that the district could be dissolved by a vote of the residents. While the other districts could just dissolve by themselves, it took a vote of the



Mission San Jose

people and another four months before the Niles district could join the others. Residents voted for dissolution and the Fremont City Council requested that the Niles board consult with the Fremont Fire Chief who was trying to standardize City fire equipment.

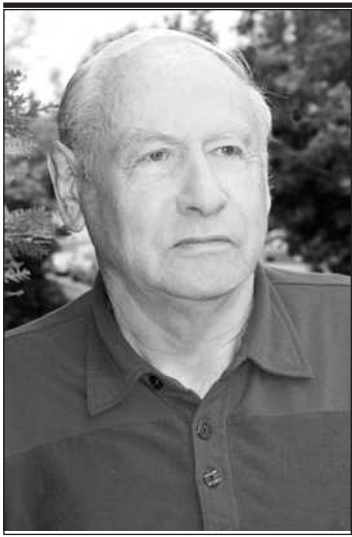
Citizens of the Warm Springs area had formed the Warm Springs County Fire Protection District and erected a fire station building in 1950.

Arthur Brewer, city manager of Buena Park, was hired to act as temporary city manager for Fremont to assist in consolidating the fire districts. The council ap-

eying to get ahead in the new department. They had not previously worked together and were anxious to rise through the ranks. Communication between and within departments, and other agencies, was also a problem in these early days.



Niles Post office



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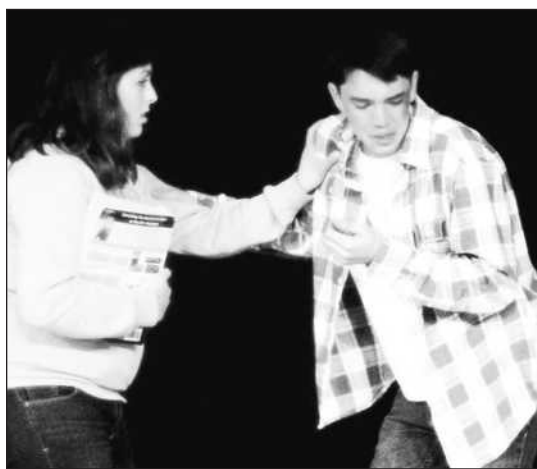
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Irvington students present powerful ANTI-BULLYING MESSAGE

cheerleaders, who call her ugly and trip her, but the boy doesn't intercede on her behalf. The girl continues to be picked on and cyber-bullied; she eventually leaves school and moves away. The boy voices his sadness in losing his best friend and realizes too late that he should have spoken up.

The second skit focuses on a young boy Michael who idolizes his older brother Billy, who is gay. Billy is set up and beaten by a bully who continues to threaten him. Michael suspects something when his brother appears bruised and, over time, notices Billy becoming more and more withdrawn. But Michael doesn't say anything. When Billy commits suicide, he is distraught and realizes that he should have told his parents.

The final skit tells the story of a sporty girl who loves to play football. She has a shy friend who doesn't quite get why her friend wants to play such a rough sport. Other students harass the sporty girl, and continue to pick on her, even stealing and damaging her football equipment. The shy girl doesn't stick up for her but learns too late that she should



have told someone when her friend moves away to go to another school where she can be accepted.

After each skit, the student writers come on stage to address the audience and talk about what to do about bullying. "Bystanders must tell someone [if they see bullying or worse] and speak up. Talk to a teacher, counselor, vice principal, principal or parent."

In addition, interspersed with the skits, are two powerful monologues related to other bullying experiences.

Adds teacher and coordinator Nancy Kirk, "People don't know the effect that bullying has on others. This project [the students' skits] is meant to bring the subject to light."

Golf for a great cause

SUBMITTED BY TINA FERNANDEZ

Crossroads Church of Fremont will host its 3rd Annual Crossroads Classic Golf Tournament to benefit SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments). All proceeds from this fun event will support SAVE's free domestic violence support services, including their 24-Hour Hotline, emergency shelter, and counseling services.

Join Crossroads on Monday, May 13 at the Sunol Valley Golf Club; the tournament will kick off with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. followed by an 18-Hole Golf Scramble. There will be many chances to win prizes, including contests for Longest Drive, Closest to Pin, Hole in One and more. There will also be a raffle with many great prizes donated by local merchants.

Registration is \$85 and is due by May 1. Contact Golf Tournament Lead Coordinator Dave Hedgecock at (510) 299-6545 or yobro@yahoo.com for more information and to obtain a registration form.

Fee includes green fees, a box lunch, and a two person cart.

To find out more about Crossroads Church, visit www.crossroadsfremont.org. To learn more about SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments), visit www.save-dv.org.

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Milpitas' Got Talent auditions

SUBMITTED BY RENEE LORENTZEN

You know you have talent and so do we! "Milpitas' Got Talent" is back and ready to feature Milpitas' biggest star – you! The Milpitas Youth Advisory Commission will be holding auditions on Saturday April 20 starting at 1 p.m. at the South Bay School of Music Arts.

Requirements:

- All performers must be Milpitas residents (unless you are in a band; at least half of the members must be Milpitas residents).
- Auditions are open to teens and young adults, ages 12-21.
- Acts are limited to five minutes in length.
- Performers must bring their own musical instrumental backing track and/or instruments.
- Profanity will not be permitted.

- If you are selected to perform in the show, you will be required to perform what you auditioned.

The "Milpitas' Got Talent" show will be held on Friday, May 3 starting at 7 p.m. at the Milpitas Community Center. For more information or to schedule your audition, contact Youth & Teen Coordinator Samu Tiumalu at (408) 586-3222 or stiumalu@ci.milpitas.ca.gov.

The event is being brought to you by the City of Milpitas Youth Advisory Commission, Recreation Services, and South Bay School of Music Arts.

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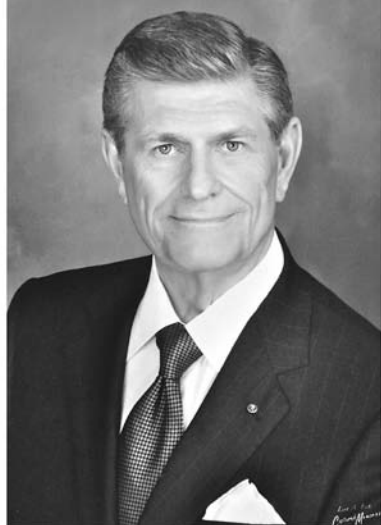


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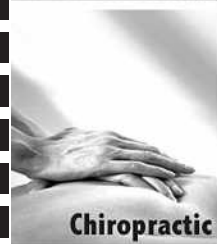
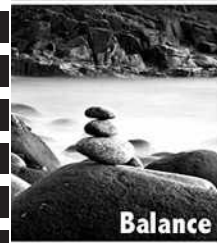
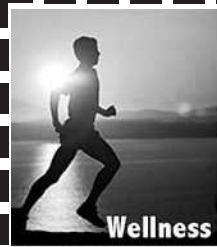
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operated by the Bay Area Council, which has deep roots in China. The Council organized the trade and investment mission's delegation of approximately 90 business, economic development, investment and policy leaders.

"The California-China Office of Trade and Investment ushers in an exciting new era of cooperation and partnership between two of the world's largest economies," Jim Wunderman, President and



Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. shakes hands with Shanghai Party Secretary Han Zheng.

"California is the gateway to the Pacific and this office in China will help businesses large and small expand trade and jobs," said Governor Brown.

The office opening comes on the third full day of Governor Brown's trade and investment mission to China. It is the state's first foreign trade office in a decade.

The California-China Office of Trade and Investment will serve as a hub for California companies interested in entering or expanding in China – the world's second largest economy – and Chinese companies seeking investment opportunities in California – the world's ninth largest economy by GDP.

The privately-funded office will be staffed and

CEO of the Bay Area Council, said. "This office will provide California with a valuable and necessary portal for attracting Chinese investment and expanding trade. Some estimates suggest China's foreign direct investment may reach \$2 trillion by 2020 and this trade office says clearly that California is ready to do business, and that we want a big piece of that pie."

The office opening was made possible in part by AB 2012, authored by Assembly Speaker John A. Pérez (D-Los Angeles) and signed last October by the Governor. This bill allowed GO-Biz to establish a public-private partnership to create state trade and investment offices. The trade office is the state's first since 2003.

Job Fair for Educators

SUBMITTED BY UNIQUE HOLLAND

Job Seekers: Interested in a career in education? Come prepared with your resume and your interview attire.

Learn about job opportunities at ACOE and at other regional schools, districts and education organizations. Attend job seeker workshops to learn about preparing a resume and cover letter, practice interview skills and more. Apply to jobs in person and online with the help of recruiters. Get answers to your credential and STRS questions. Get your LiveScan fingerprints done.

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Alameda County Office of Education
313 W. Winton Avenue, Hayward
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Save the date: After School Band Telethon!

SUBMITTED BY KIM SCOTT
AND KATHY KIMBERLIN

Save the date for the Fremont Education Foundation's annual After School Band Telethon.

This year, the fundraising event will take place on Saturday, May 4, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Channel 26 with live streaming via www.fremont-education.org.

Through the annual telethon, Fremont Education Foundation raises needed funds to provide after school music programs to interested 4th, 5th and 6th grade students at 27 Fremont Unified elementary schools.

If you are interested in volunteering for the telethon, email: kimberlin@comcast.net or call (510) 552-0221. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be made at: <http://www.fremont-education.org/band>.

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Love, belonging and the need for community

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 April 17, 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.

Sahar Kordahi will help attendees discover new ways of Community Building. Learn the essential ingredients you need to create your very own collaborative community that will support you in your personal, professional, global and spiritual ways and how collaborations with others in business can help you generate more income.

Discover the five essential elements needed to create better relationships in your personal community that invites joy, support and more fun to your life. Network more effectively to build and grow your business community.

This event is sponsored by Jack Barnette, Bank of the West, Castro Valley Branch.

All, including members of the public, are welcome to attend the luncheon. Chapter members: \$25 (pre-paid online by April 16); \$30 at the door. Non-members: \$35 (pre-paid online by April 16); \$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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Mean Girls at Work

BY KATHERINE CROWLEY AND KATHI ELSTER

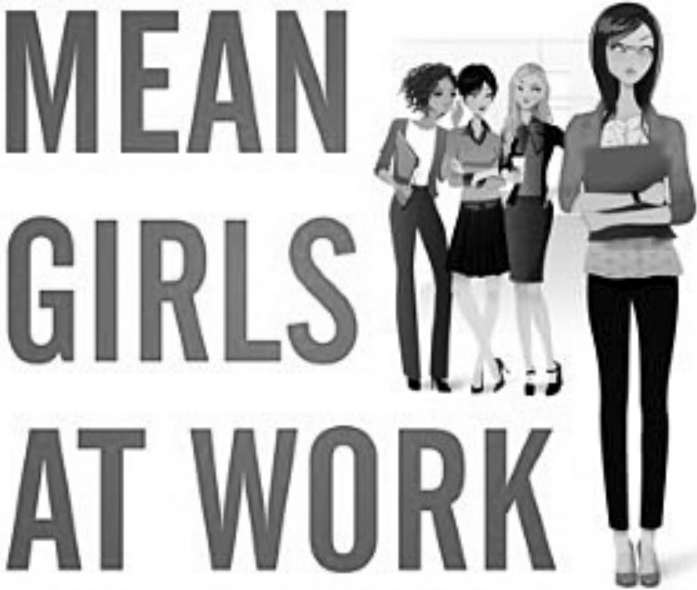
Seventh Grade was a long time ago.

Years ago, as a matter of fact, but the sting is still there: acne, boys, angst, drama, puberty, having one foot in childhood and the other in adulthood, and teasing from cliques and Mean Girls.

Argh. That last one stings most of all.

You thought you left Junior High behind. So how did you end up back there when you landed your dream job? In the new book “Mean Girls at Work” by Katherine Crowley and Kathi Elster, you’ll find out, and you’ll learn how to deal with it this time.

Working with Her Is Killing Me!



How to Stay Professional when Things Get Personal

Katherine Crowley and Kathi Elster
BESTSELLING AUTHORS OF
WORKING WITH YOU IS KILLING ME

Logically, you want it to be true: women support one another in the workplace and celebrate each other’s success. We embrace sisterhood, fight glass ceilings together and all that.

You want it to be true. But you know better.

When the authors of this book were asked to give a seminar on “women haters” in the workplace, they reluctantly agreed and were surprised to find a “room full of transfixed professional women.” The issue, they quickly learned, was big - a real problem. They also learned through subsequent research that, generally speaking, Mean Girls are cruel “workplace bullies” determined to take other women down - and there are several levels of meanness.

The meanest of the Mean Girls think they have to be that way to survive; to them, other women should be “eliminated” from the workplace. Very mean girls are tough, insecure, and quick to jealousy. Passively mean ones are those who “accidentally” forget to tell you about that important meeting. Then there are women who don’t mean to be mean, those who don’t know they’re being mean, and the ones who make you want to be mean yourself.

So, aside from crying in your cubicle, what can you do about Mean Girls at work?

“Don’t Go There,” say the authors in each chapter. There are things you shouldn’t do, and lots of things you should: know that, sometimes, you can’t win. Keep a “cool distance” from toxic co-workers. Don’t take mean words to heart. Understand that Mean Girls are inherently unhappy with themselves.

And if all else fails, sharpen up that resume. You’ll need it.

Adolescence was hard and you were glad to leave it behind. Who knew you’d have to revisit it? Who knew you’d need a book like “Mean Girls at Work”?

Sadly, authors Katherine Crowley and Kathi Elster knew you would. Their research shows that meanness rears its ugly head in nearly every office so, though their counsel is somewhat one-size-fits-all, it’s timely. I appreciated guidance on taking the high road by avoiding tempting reactions, and their advice on when to turn the situation over to a higher office power is exceptionally helpful.

Yes, it can be argued that this book is commonsensical, but I think that if you’re a recent college grad, just got promoted, or you’re starting a second career, it’ll be helpful nonetheless. If that’s you, then find this book because you’ll find “Mean Girls at Work” to be grade-A

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‘Holy Hayward Heroes, Batman!’

SUBMITTED BY BRUCE ROBERTS

Everyone admires heroes. Kids growing up get hooked on them at an early age, as my childhood, mesmerized by Davy Crockett, Roy Rogers and the Lone Ranger would prove. Later, Superman dominated the television screen and then Batman, and Spiderman. But while these heroes are great for teaching the concept of heroism, and are alive and well in comics, television and movies, they are all fictional. Real heroes are harder to find.

Unless, of course, you attend the Hayward Education Foundation’s Hero Dinner on Tuesday, April 23, at Hayward’s Golden Peacock Restaurant and Banquet Hall.

For five years now, the Hayward Education Foundation (H.E.F.) has asked every school in Hayward—public or private—to nominate one person as its hero, someone who has gone above and beyond the call of duty and job description to enrich the lives of Hayward’s students. This person can be a principal, a parent, a teacher, an aide, or a janitor. Last year, one school even nominated a sixth grade student.

Those heroes are then treated, by H.E.F., to a night out with dinner and honored for all their dedication and hard work. This year, in addition, each hero will receive a beautiful plaque from H.E.F., plus certificates of commendation from State Representatives Bill Quirk and Bob Wieckowski. Besides that, friends, family and colleagues, all intent on celebrating the honoree’s outstanding performance, will likely accompany each hero. In short, it’s a party!

Of course, all this, no matter how worthwhile, costs money. But, the costs of the hall, dinners, and

plaques, etc., are being generously funded by several Hayward individuals and businesses. For example, City Councilmen Mark Salinas and Francisco Zermeno each donated toward this event, as did H.E.F. Board Members Guy Sandoval, Rick Bartholomew, and Hayward School Superintendent Donald Evans. The Perez family, owners of Hayward’s Manada Roofing, is also a major contributor to honor the heroes of Hayward schools.

The H.E.F. Hero Dinner fills a huge room with hundreds of people in a feel-good mood, there to support, celebrate, and honor someone who has made a Hayward school a better place to be. And who ultimately benefits here? The students! So, if you would like to attend this joyous community event, dinners for Hero supporters are \$25, and you may pay at the door. To RSVP in advance, please call (510) 881-0890, or email: Admin@HaywardEd.org

Come celebrate Hayward’s Education Heroes!

Hayward Education Foundation’s Hero Dinner
Tuesday, Apr 23
5:30 pm. – 8 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Registration/Cocktail hour
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Warm Springs Elementary goes to world championships

SUBMITTED BY
JAYANTA SAMANTA, HEAD COACH

Two teams, Orange and Twilight Navy, from Warm Springs Elementary School in Fremont have qualified for the Odyssey of Mind World Tournament. Earlier, both teams won at the Regional (www.svomer.org) and State tournaments (www.calomer.org) by presenting their long-term project and solving one spontaneous



(L to R) Orange Team of Ashwin, Ria, Siona, Arnav, Ankur

problem at each stage, thereby advancing to the World Finals (<http://odysseyofthemind.com/wf2013>). The competition will be held May 22 through May 25 at Michigan State University, in East Lansing, Michigan.

The Orange team’s students: Ankur Samanta, Arnav Nagle, Ashwin Natampalli, Ria Nambiar and Siona Samanta, chose to do the ARTchitecture problem. They were required to present an original musical performance that included a replica of a documented architectural structure, built between 1,000 AD and 1,600 AD. The performance also had to demonstrate three works of art that disappeared and two characters that went on a quest to

find them. The Orange team has been a consistent performer at the State level for the past three years, having been regional winners each time.

The Twilight Navy team, consisting of: Aadhiti Ghankota, Akila Suresh, Ashvitha Maria Kumar, Esha Advani, Rebecca Lee, Shradha Raj Krishnamurthy and Tanvi B Syed, decided to do the email challenge which involved the technical representation of delivering three messages: one message with a return receipt, one message with a piece of art as an attachment, and one message diverted by a spam filter. Tanvi B Syed also received the OMER award at the regional final, a special recognition for artwork she did as part of the team solution.

Odyssey of the Mind (www.odysseyofthemind.com) is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities to students from kindergarten through college. Team members apply their creativity to solve a wide range of problems involving science, engineering, literary classics, etc. It is a rewarding experience to see these elementary level kids enjoy and explore creative problem solving techniques to solve various complex problems.

The true spirit of the program is aptly described by Mr. Clyde Mann, Warm Springs Elementary Science teacher. “The sole purpose of Odyssey of the Mind is for students to learn how to think on their feet with no help from their parents. If children are left alone to discover on their own, we will truly create the innovators for tomorrow, today through Odyssey of the Mind.”

For more information on Warm Springs Elementary Odyssey of the Mind program, please visit <https://sites.google.com/site/warmspringsom/>



Twilight Navy Team (Back row L to R): Rebecca, Shradha, Aadhiti, and Tanvi. (Front row L to R): Akila, Ashvitha, and Esha

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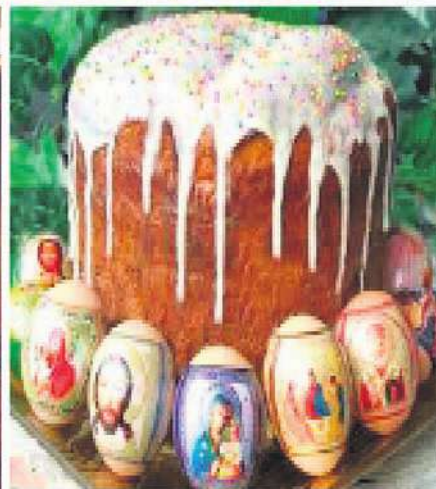
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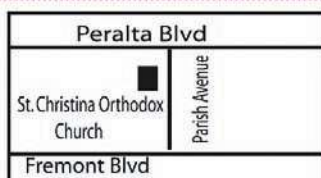
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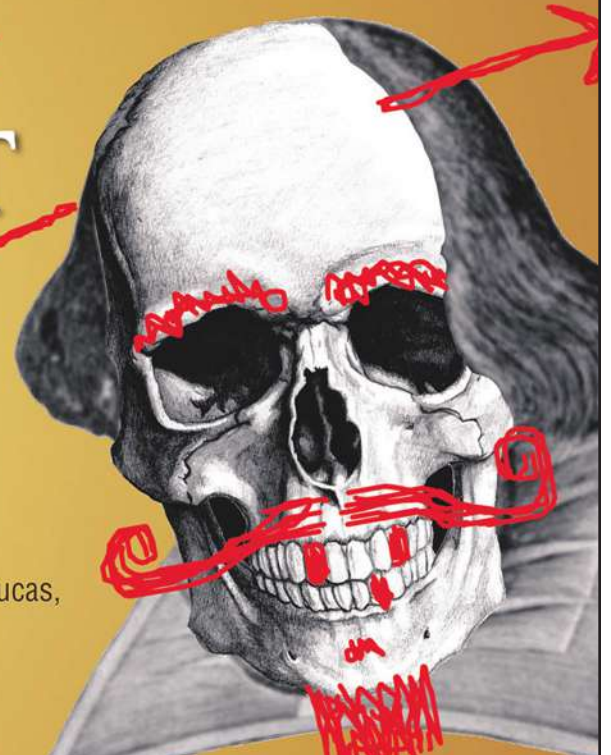
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Encaustic Painting

SUBMITTED BY DIANE LEYS

Olive Hyde Art Guild is presenting a program about the beauty and art of encaustic painting. Also known as hot wax painting, encaustic painting involves using heated beeswax to which colored pigments are added. Early Egyptian mummy portraits from 100-300 AD were painted using the Encaustic technique. More recently, twentieth century North American artists successfully used the encaustic technique. One of the most notable was Mexican artist Diego Rivera.

Presenting the program at Olive Hyde will be Oakland artist Karen Frey, who, after 40 years as a successful watercolor painter, has transitioned to encaustic. She notes that the two mediums have many similarities as they share transparency and fluidity, and she finds the challenge of painting representational imagery with

wax to be most humbling. For her, however, the fear of the unknown has always been part of the appeal found in painting.

Frey received a BFA in drawing from the California College of the Arts and followed a career in watercolor painting. She is a mem-



ber of several well-known watercolor societies, including the Watercolor USA Honor Society. In addition, she is a member of International Encaustic Artists.

Frey's work is in the permanent collections of the Alameda County Arts Commission; the Springfield, MO, Art Museum; the Green Bay, WI, Neville Public Museum; AKC Museum of the Dog in St. Louis, MO; Chicago's Northwestern Hospital; Reno's Renown Hospital; and several Kaiser Permanente facilities in northern California. Most

recently her work was shown in a solo exhibit at the Triton Museum of Art in Santa Clara.

During the presentation at Olive Hyde Art Center, Frey will include both a lecture and demonstration of encaustic painting. She plans to discuss the medium and how she personally approaches it. She will also demonstrate each of the two distinct elements involved in the technical application. She regards encaustic as an extraordinary medium and is excited to share her knowledge with the Fremont audience.

This program will be held on Wednesday, April 24, at the Olive Hyde Art Center in Fremont from 10 a.m. to noon in the Art Center's Mission Room. Admission is free, but reservations are required; call Elaina at (510) 651-4441.

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By Emilia Hao

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It's Prom Season and the students of James Logan High School need your help. The Princess Club will be holding a Prom Dress Drive April 20th & 21st at NewPark Mall near jcpenny from 11am - 7pm.

Enjoy the swinging sound of What's Up Big Band performing live on April 27th from 2pm - 4pm on the lower level near jcpenny inside NewPark Mall. This show is free and open to the public.

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The second and third grade students of Sunol Glen School presented their annual "Night at the Wax Museum" on March 27, to a full house audience of parents, family and community members. This exciting evening was the culminating event of a month-long biography unit of study.

Students began by learning about the similarities and differences between an autobiography and a biography. Students wrote and published their own autobiographies before moving on to study the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. As a class, students researched and found meaningful facts, both at the library and online, about Dr. King's life. Students then used their research to create a timeline and biographical paragraph with their teacher.

Next, it was time for the students to apply their new skills to another important American of their choice. Each student was instructed to first write a persuasive letter to their teacher

about why they should work with their first choice. As an added element to help students prepare for the new common-core standards, students not only had to choose an important American, but were required to describe how/why this person made a difference. Teachers Mrs. Mayer, Mrs. Dorigi, and Ms. Scroggins had their work cut out for them reading and sorting letters to make sure that 70 different people would be represented, without repeats, in this year's Wax Museum.

Once a student received his/her assigned person, they began the research process on their own. They used research notes to write, edit, and publish a paragraph-long speech about their person including important information about their life, interesting facts, and how they made a difference. New this year, students used technology in the classroom to create their own 5-slide PowerPoint presentation.

The big event was, of course, the night in which parents, family and friends came to see the living Wax Museum. For their big entrance, students danced their way around the school's quad to the song, "Living in America," until they reached their assigned spots with their "buttons" ready to go. Students lined up in



chronological order by "birthdates" so the audience was able to walk through time and push students' buttons to hear each student's memorized speech. To add to the effect, students spent a lot of time creating costumes and came dressed up as their represented person.

Each year this event is a huge hit and everyone is excited to see who the students chose to represent. We had quite a variety of people

from Paul Revere to Bill Gates, Molly Pitcher to Gabby Douglas, and even adorable Shirley Temple!

For more information about this event, or our school in which the multi-age classrooms provide multi-faceted lessons, please contact Sunol Glen School at (925) 862-2026 or online at <http://www.sunol.k12.ca.us>.

'People with Purpose' honors community supporters and beyond

HERS Breast Cancer Foundation

HERS Breast Cancer Foundation (HBCF), a professional accredited organization that supports breast cancer survivors, is promoting its fourth annual "People with Purpose" event, being held on Thursday, April 25 at the Sheraton San Jose in Milpitas. This program was founded by HBCF in

2010 to honor the people and organizations that have made a difference in the lives of breast cancer survivors.

The "People with Purpose Awards Program" is an event to celebrate and recognize the special people in the HBCF community and beyond, those who have

contributed to and supported breast cancer survivors, and HBCF's efforts to serve its clients. These are the special people who enable HERS Breast Cancer Foundation to fulfill its purpose and achieve its mission to support all women healing from breast cancer by providing post-surgical products and services regardless of financial status.

The honorees will be recognized and saluted during the event. These are the people who have supported breast cancer survivors

to achieve many aspects of recovery in the San Francisco Bay Area. All HBCF supporters and attendees will be celebrated as well; these are people who truly understand that HBCF is working towards building a better understanding for the need of their services for all breast cancer survivors.

"We're proud to be celebrating the 'Fourth Annual People with Purpose' event," said Karen Jackson, Development Director of HERS Breast Cancer Foundation and event chairperson. "This is a cause that touches many people at one point or another. PWP supports our mission to celebrate survivorship and life, while the awards presented reflect our HERS acronym: hope, empowerment, renewal, and support. It's a pleasure to honor individuals who have truly made a difference in the breast cancer arena."

"People with Purpose" will be honoring Sandra Wing, Chairperson and Founder of the Sandra J. Wing Healing Therapies Foundation, who will receive the Hope Award; Jolly Rechenberg, CEO of American Breast Care (ABC), will receive the Empowerment Award; Peggy McGuire, Executive Director of Women's Cancer Resource Center

(WCRC), will receive the Renewal Award; and Steve Dukleth, Co-President and General Manager of Oakland Audio Visual Services, Inc (OAVS), will receive the Support Award. HBCF is excited to announce its participant line-up. Heather Holmes, KTVU Channel 2 Anchor, will take on her role for the fourth year as Master of Ceremonies; the Keynote speaker will be Huffington Post journalist and breast cancer survivor, Lauren Cahn; and special guest is Neil Walsky, supporter of HBCF who set out to cycle from Alaska to South America to raise funds for the organization.

Please visit the "People with Purpose" website to purchase tickets, donate, become a sponsor, or obtain more information.

HERS Breast Cancer Foundation's mission is to support all women healing from breast cancer by providing post-surgical products and services regardless of financial status. HBCF is a professional accredited organization, supporting all women with a focus on breast cancer by providing quality products and emotional support to achieve the overall goal of empowering and caring for each client as a whole person. Established in 1998 by a team of dynamic women, the foundation was founded based on a vision motivated by the genuine concern for women and the high incidence of breast cancer, along with the lack of specific services for breast cancer survivors.

For more information visit us at: www.hersbreastcancerfoundation.org.

People with Purpose
Thursday, Apr 25

11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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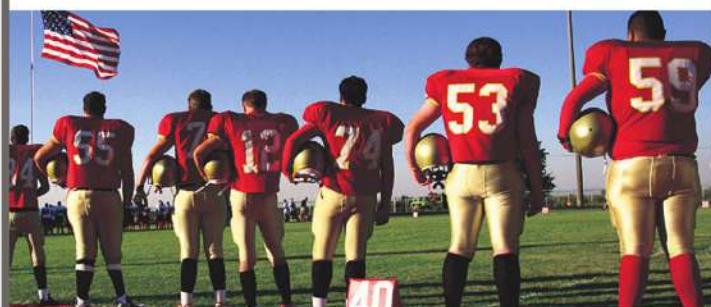
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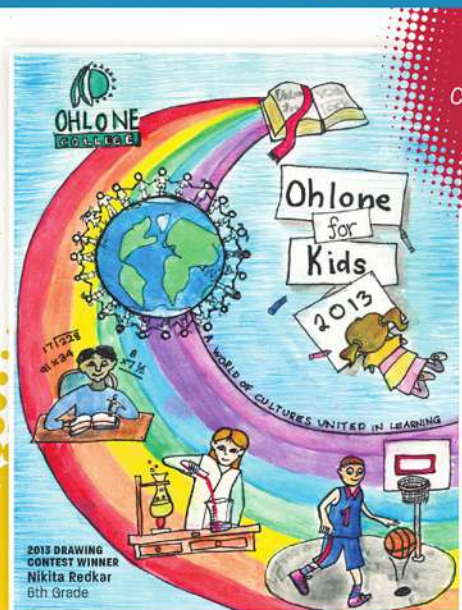


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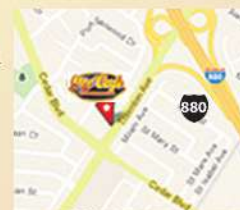
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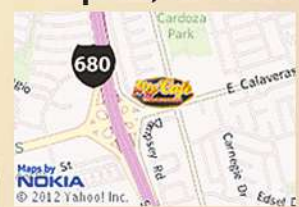


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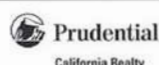
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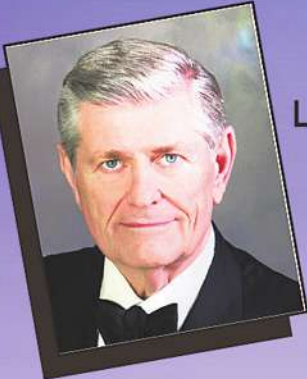
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SUBMITTED BY LEENA YIN

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The evening includes a delectable three-course dinner, a silent auction for a variety of valuable gift baskets, and the opportunity to hit the dance floor! Tickets are \$75 per person until May 1, after which they will be \$85, and proceeds from tickets and auctions benefit the Mission San Jose High School Performing Arts Department. Semi-formal attire is requested, and room reservations at the Marriott can be made at a discounted rate of \$89 by contacting the Marriott at (510) 413-3700 and mentioning the Mission San Jose Jazz Band Dinner Dance.

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SUBMITTED BY JESSICA WEEG

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Airing on April 23, music superstars including Justin Bieber, Miley Cyrus, Pitbull, Lady Antebellum, Jason Mraz, Quincy Jones and Glee star, Matthew Morrison, revisit their hometown schools, introduce the teachers that inspired them and surprise some deserving students and organizations along the way. Award-winning singer and actress Vanessa Williams has signed on as host of this television special event.

While the celebrity roster reads like an honor roll of A-listers, the teachers will truly take the limelight of this telecast. Teaming up with AdoptAClassroom.org, the celebrity guests will sponsor classrooms spanning from Miami to Nashville, highlighting the efforts of a special, select few teachers and telling their moving stories.

AdoptAClassroom.org seeks to empower teachers with the resources they need to outfit their classes and increase their students' opportunity for success. Teachers are encouraged to participate by registering on the LiveRealChange.com website. Once selected by a donor, teachers have full discretion to use the money for whatever classroom items necessary.

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Saturday, Apr 20
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Saturday, Apr 20
School-Age Storytime
11:30 a.m.
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Saturday, Apr 20
Earth Day: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Learn to conserve & protect our planet
Coyote Hills Regional Park

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Saturday, Apr 20
Emergency Preparedness Training
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Learn basic first aid & disaster response skills
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Mayor Al Nagy

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1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
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Monday, Apr 22
Alameda County Realignment Meeting
6:30 p.m.
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Silliman Activity Center
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Monday, Apr 22
Book Discussion: "The Seed Underground"
6:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, Apr 23
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11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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Tuesday, Apr 23
Hayward Education Foundation's Hero Dinner \$R
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, Apr 24
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5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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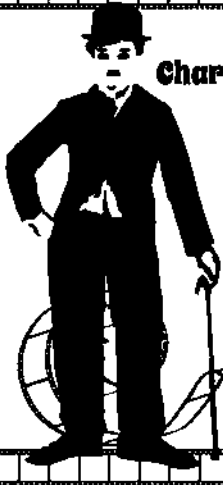
Saturday, Apr 27
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Linked Learning schools show promise

SUBMITTED BY ERIC WAGNER

“Too many students are not achieving college and career success in California,” said Arun Ramathan, Executive Director of The Education Trust–West, a statewide education advocacy organization that works to close gaps in opportunity and achievement for students of color and low-income students. “Based on our research, we see that Linked Learning has the potential to reduce these inequities and offer students a real connection between academic and career success.”

According to its proponents, the Linked Learning approach aims to prepare students for postsecondary education and careers by connecting academics to real-world applications in school and workplace settings. “These Linked Learning schools showed a real commitment to providing every student with meaningful college and career preparation,” said Jeannette LaFors, Director of Equity Initiatives at The Education Trust–West. “Students, parents, faculty, and business/industry partners are all working together to link academic preparation with real life work experiences to deeply engage and motivate students.”

The enactment of state legislation (AB 790) is expanding the Linked Learning initiative into dozens of districts through the Linked Learning Pilot Program.



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SPORTS

Mission San Jose Warriors Hold Their Ground

BY KENNY JACOBY
PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Mission San Jose Warriors Varsity Baseball team survived a tough week coming off of Spring Break, during which they faced three strong opponents in five days. The Warriors lost their first two

clutch hit with runners in scoring position, Mission San Jose found itself in a 3-0 deficit going into its final at bat.

With two outs and two strikes and the game on the line, Senior Kenny Jacoby laced a single over third base and into left field. Senior Ryan Mark followed with a bloop infield hit into the devil's triangle to put the tying run at the plate. Senior Scott Havard then smashed a line drive into left field to load up the bases for Sophomore Jacob Walter. Walter, however, could not capitalize as a dirty two-strike curveball sealed the victory for the Lions.

Mission San Jose faced reigning MVAL champs, the Newark Memorial Cougars on April 10. The Cougars came out firing on all cylinders, amassing nine hits and eight runs (four earned) off of Mission San Jose Junior Thomas Rodriguez. Jacoby relieved Rodriguez in the fourth, and pitched three innings giving up one hit and one earned run with four strikeouts. Junior Jagvir Tambar had two hits, a run, and an RBI for Mission San Jose, but the Warriors only put together five hits in total. MSJ's twelve strikeouts put a damper on their offense, and Newark Memorial went on to win 9-4.

On Friday, April 12, the Warriors recovered and came out full throttle against the American Eagles. Although the Eagles jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning due to a few walks and a hit off Havard, Mission San Jose fought right back. After putting up one in the top of the second, the Warriors took the lead with a three-spot in the third. Havard regained his composure behind momentum and a healthy two-run lead, and did not allow any Eagles runs in his final four innings pitched. Mission San Jose exploded in the top of the sixth with five runs, and then again for six runs in the seventh highlighted by a monster home run from Facha. Mission San Jose went on to win by a final score of 15-5.

Mission San Jose will face the John F. Kennedy Titans at home on Wednesday, April 17, and the Moreau Catholic Mariners on Friday at Moreau. The Warriors are 8-6 overall this season with a 2-2 league record.



games on Monday and Wednesday, but recovered with a dominant win on Friday.

On April 8, the Warriors took on the Liberty Lions, a Division 1 NCS team from Brentwood. Senior Brandon Facha pitched masterfully for Mission San Jose, completing six complete scoreless innings and escaping a bases-loaded, no-out jam in the top of the sixth. Unfortunately, the Warriors could not supplement the stellar pitching and defense with their bats. Going into the top of the seventh, the score was deadlocked at a 0-0 tie. After letting a couple runners reach base, Facha was pulled from the game at pitcher and replaced by Senior Martin Padilla. After a few wild pitches and a

Colts prevail in critical matchup

SUBMITTED BY MIKE
HEIGHTCHEW
PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

James Logan's Colts beat the Newark Memorial Cougars 2-1 in the bottom of the tenth inning in what may have been the most Critical Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) baseball game of the year. Newark Memorial came into the game at 3-0 in MVAL play with the Washington Huskies also in the mix. Logan dropped an early league game to John F. Kennedy that made this a "must win" game for the Colts.

The game was a real pitcher's battle. As the game started, Logan's Alex Martinez and Newark's Francis Thometz put on a pitchers clinic. It looked like the Cougars would stay on course to hold the MVAL game lead when Josh Roman came home on an Edgar Gonzalez sacrifice fly in the fourth inning to take the lead.

However, Logan came back and tied the game in the fifth when Alex Martinez singled and got Amalani Fukofuka home with two outs. Fukofuka set up this opportunity earlier with a single and moved to third on an errant pickoff attempt by Thometz. Jason Childs finally put an end to this showdown in the bottom of the tenth when he delivered a fast moving grounder that came off the glove of Newark shortstop Jacob Ramirez into center field. Isaiah Bond scored untouched... GAME OVER.

This was a very big win for Logan that keeping their MVAL hopes alive.



Stray seal shows up at Maine hospital entrance

AP WIRE SERVICE

PORTLAND, Maine (AP), A young seal somehow wandered up a steep embankment and crossed four lanes of traffic to make an unexpected appearance at the entrance of Mercy Hospital in Portland, Maine.

Mike Therrian, who was shoveling snow, says he saw the seal under an awning and thought it might be someone bundled under a blanket Friday morn-

ing. Instead, he says it was a 30-inch-long gray seal.

Hospital security was alerted, and a marine mammal expert was dispatched.

But Therrian and a co-worker from Seabreeze Property Service had encouraged the seal to move on before the arrival of Lynda Doughty from Marine Animals of Maine. Therrian says that with some coaxing the seal slid down the hill and crawled back into the Fore River, which empties into Portland Harbor.

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SUBMITTED BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW
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Previewed as the track meet of the year, Newark Memorial Cougars and James Logan Colts did not disappoint when they met on April 10. Both Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) powerhouses demonstrated their strengths with on the track as Logan took a quick lead in speed events but could never quite put the pesky Cougars out of business. These teams are both very strong in all competitive events. Although Logan sprinted to a lead, the Cougars were never far behind. A highlight for the Cougars was outstanding performances in women’s high hurdles. The Colts, however, showed strength in pole vault and at the final gun, Logan Colts, known for their strong distance program, were able to secure a team victory. Stay tuned as both teams showed why MVAL track is going to be a great show this year. Final season standings are a tossup.



Men’s Volleyball

Mariners prevail in tight contest
Courtesy of MaxPreps and Leah Manalo

Moreau Catholic 3, Washington 1

The Moreau Catholic Mariners beat the Washington Huskies in an exciting, back and forth, 4-set match on April 11. The Mariners dominated set one with a strong offensive attack, but the Huskies came right back to take set two as the Mariners struggled with serve-receive passing and defense. The Moreau Catholic offense returned to take set three, but it did not last long. Washington started early in set four with an eight-point lead, but the Mariners rallied back with tough serving and a strong block to take the set, and the match.

Men’s Volleyball	Badminton
Logan v American Submitted by Joann Matsumoto	James Logan v American Submitted by Coach Kim-Van Nguyen
March 11, 2013	April 11, 2013
Logan 3-1 (24-26) American (25-20) Logan (25-21) Logan (25-20) Logan	James Logan 17, American 0 James Logan record: 10-1

Men’s Baseball

Logan 6, Moreau 1
Submitted by Leah Manalo
Statistics courtesy of MaxPreps

Consistent hitting was the key to victory for the Logan Colts in a Mission Valley Athletic League game when they met Moreau Catholic on April 9 at Larry Standley Field in Hayward. The Colts limited the Mariners to four hits and a single run in the sixth inning.

Winning battery for Logan was R. Garza/Bonanse. Garza pitched all seven innings; Hogan/Akai took the loss.

Colt Stats:
Goulart 2-4; Mattos 1-3; R Garza 2-4; Bonanse 1-3; Rodriguez 1-2; Bailado 0-1; Blaqueara 1-3, Peters 1-3, Salazar 1-2; Burpee 1-1; D Garza 2-3

Mariner Stats:
Murdock 0-3; Pearsall 0-2; Cariel 1-1; Brown 1?2; Akai 2-3; Lyon 0-2; Mora 0-2; Brand 0-1; Cameron 0?2; Grewal 0-1; Adami 0-1; Hogan 0-2

Men’s Golf

Moreau Catholic v
Newark Memorial
Submitted by Dave Baptist

April 10
Lake Chabot Golf Course, par 36
Moreau Catholic 201,
Newark Memorial 258

38—Blake Ramos (MC), Pranav Mohan (MC)
39—Justin Herrera (MC), J.R. Montes (MC)
43—Ryan Perry (NM)
47—Jonathan Landavazo (MC)
50—Alex Law (NM)
53—Andrew Villar (NM)
54—Chris Chan (NM)
58—Brian Steele (NM)

Mission Valley Athletic League:
Moreau Catholic 4-1
Newark Memorial 1-4

Men’s Tennis

James Logan v Moreau Catholic
Submitted by Paula Baluyut

April 8, 2013

Varsity:
James Logan 7 v Moreau Catholic 0

Singles:
Kalvin Kwok (L) v Aditya Dharma (M) - L 7-6, 6-0
Anson Tjing (L) vs Sina Abdollahian (M) - L 6-1, 6-2
Alvin Gao (L) vs Virek Gudipati (M) - L 6-4, 6-3
Sahil Markanday (L) vs Aniruddh Mandalapu (M) - L 6-1, 6-1

Doubles:
Corey Sugino-Sue & Jason Sugino-Sue (L) v Matthew Leli & Jason Ndegwa (M) - L 7-6, 7-6
Caleb Kang & JC Salamida (L) vs Harish Venkat & Jeff Ugalde (M) - L 6-3, 6-2
Jefferson Jiang & Derek Doe (L) vs Ian Santillano & Andrew Guterres (M) - L 6-3, 6-0

Junior Varsity
Logan 7 v Moreau 0

Men’s Baseball

American rallies for a tight win
Submitted by Denny Martinez and MaxPreps

The Irvington Vikings Varsity could not stop an American Eagle seventh inning rally in 3-2 loss on April 10 at Irvington. American had jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first. American’s threat began with a single by Walter Ott. A stolen base then moved Ott from first to second. Knox singled, scoring Ott.

Devin Martinez led the Irvington Vikings Varsity’s offensive threat, as he reached base three times in the game; he singled in the first and fifth innings. Justin Weightman was a workhorse on the hill for the Vikings. Weightman allowed two earned runs, seven hits and one walk while striking out four over seven innings of work. David Collins recorded the win for the Eagles. He allowed one run over five innings; struck out one, walked two and surrendered four hits. American closer Joey Hockett put away the final three outs to record the save.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG13674451
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Raghunatha Balaji Krishnamurthy for
Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Raghunatha Balaji Krishnamurthy filed a
petition with this court for a decree changing
names as follows:

Raghunatha Balaji Krishnamurthy to Raghunatha
Krishnamurthy Balaji
The Court orders that all persons interested in this
matter appear before this court at the hearing indi-
cated 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 writ-
ten objection is timely filed, the court may grant
the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 07/05/13, Time: 8:45am, Dept.: 504
The address of the court is 24405 Amador St.,
Hayward, CA 94544

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be
published at least once each week for four suc-
cessive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on
the petition in the following newspaper of general
circulation, printed in this county: What Happening
Tri-City Voice
Date: Apr. 05, 2013
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/13

CNS-2472025#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG13674457
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Badrinarayana Shwetha Alampalli for
Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Badrinarayana Shwetha Alampalli filed a
petition with this court for a decree changing
names as follows:

Badrinarayana Shwetha Alampalli to Shwetha
Badrinarayana Alampalli
The Court orders that all persons interested in this
matter appear before this court at the hearing indi-
cated 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 writ-
ten objection is timely filed, the court may grant
the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 07/05/13, 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 suc-
cessive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on
the petition in the following newspaper of
general circulation, printed in this county: What's
Happening Tri City Voice
Date: April 05, 2013
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/13

CNS-2472017#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG13671934
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Iswar Dharapuram Ramamoorthy for
Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Iswar D Ramamoorthy filed a petition with
this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Iswar Dharapuram Ramamoorthy to James Iswar
Yisrael
The Court orders that all persons interested in this
matter appear before this court at the hearing indi-
cated 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 writ-
ten objection is timely filed, the court may grant
the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 06-14-13, Time: 8:45 am, Dept.: 504
The address of the court is 36000 Fremont Blvd.
#153, Fremont, CA 94536

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be pub-
lished at least once each week for four successive
weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the peti-
tion in the following newspaper of general circula-
tion, printed in this county: Inter-City Express
Date: Mar. 19, 2013
C. DON CLAY
Judge of the Superior Court
3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/13

CNS-2461452#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 477106

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
**Pameer Gem and Jewelry, 47978 Warm
Springs Blvd., #G, Fremont, CA 94539**, County
of Alameda, P.O. Box 276, Fremont CA 94537
Abdullah Azizi, 37950 Fremont Blvd., #67,
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 4/11/13

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
false is guilty of a crime.)
/s/ Abdullah Azizi

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on April 11, 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 sec-
tion 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-
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).
4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/13

CNS-2472311#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 476742-43

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

**Omex Office Maintenance Experts & Reven
Facility Services, 45268 Industrial Drive,
Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda
Reven Management Corporation, California, 7438
Inverness Street, San Ramon, CA 94583

This business is conducted by a Corporation
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name or names listed
above on 3/27/2013

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/ Alex Prasady, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on April 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),
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tion 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-
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).
4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/13

CNS-2471680#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 4777054

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

Mocama's, 925 B Street, Hayward, CA 94541,
County of Alameda
Farid Cazares Garcia, 38850 Bell St. Apt. 2,
Fremont, CA 94536
Francisco Moreno, 20057 Topaz Ct., Castro
Valley, CA 94546

This business is conducted by a General part-
nership.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name or names listed
above on 03-15-13.

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
false is guilty of a crime.)
/s/ Farid Cazares Garcia, Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on March 18, 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),
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facts set forth in the statement pursuant to sec-
tion 17913 other than a change in the residence
address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious
Business Name Statement must be filed before

(1) **Eilasor, (2) Duce & Luey's, 36724 Cedar
Bld., Newark, CA 94560**, County of Alameda.
Rosalie Duinistra, 36724 Cedar Blvd., Newark,
CA 94560.

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/ Rosalie Duinistra

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on April 10, 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),
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facts set forth in the statement pursuant to sec-
tion 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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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).
4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/13

CNS-2471656#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 4777054

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

**Cabrillo Mom's Family Restaurant, 4949
Stevenson Blvd., Ste. L, Fremont, CA 94538**,
County of Alameda
Esperanza Bermudez Ureno, 4949 Stevenson
Blvd., Ste. L, 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 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/ Esperanza B. Ureno

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on April 10, 2013.

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years from the date it was filed with the County
Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b),
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Business Name Statement must be filed before the
expiration.

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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).
4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/13

CNS-2471644#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 4777003

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

**Jims Music, 40919 Fremont Blvd., #8, Fremont,
CA 94538**, County of Alameda
Jims Music James P. Silva, 40919 Fremont Blvd.,
#8, 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 8-1-1989

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/ James P. Silva

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on April 9, 2013

NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a
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years from the date it was filed with the County
Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b),
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expiration.

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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).
4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/13

CNS-2471165#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 476321

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

**Sweet Essence, 4747 Mildred Dr., Fremont, CA
94536**, County of Alameda
Vanessa Alicia Holmes, 5865 Central Ave.,
Newark, CA 94560
Amy Elizabeth Steinert, 4747 Mildred Dr.,
Fremont, CA 94536

This business is conducted by a General Partnership
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/ Vanessa Alicia Holmes, Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on March 20, 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),
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facts set forth in the statement pursuant to sec-
tion 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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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).
4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/13

CNS-2471162#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 476886

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

SR, 26369 Gading Rd. #5, Hayward, CA 94544,
County of Alameda
Remedios Borja, 26369 Gading Rd. #5, Hayward,
CA 94544

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/ Remedios Borja, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on April 4, 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),
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tion 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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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).
4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/13

CNS-2469792#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 476246

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

Mocama's, 925 B Street, Hayward, CA 94541,
County of Alameda
Farid Cazares Garcia, 38850 Bell St. Apt. 2,
Fremont, CA 94536
Francisco Moreno, 20057 Topaz Ct., Castro
Valley, CA 94546

This business is conducted by a General part-
nership.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name or names listed
above on 03-15-13.

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
false is guilty of a crime.)
/s/ Farid Cazares Garcia, Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on March 18, 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),
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tion 17913 other than a change in the residence
address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious
Business Name Statement must be filed before

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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
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4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/13

CNS-2469792#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 476246

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Mocama's, 925 B Street, Hayward, CA 94541,
County of Alameda
Farid Cazares Garcia, 38850 Bell St. Apt. 2,
Fremont, CA 94536
Francisco Moreno, 20057 Topaz Ct., Castro
Valley, CA 94546

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nership.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name or names listed
above on 03-15-13.

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true and correct. (A registrant who declares as
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false is guilty of a crime.)
/s/ Farid Cazares Garcia, Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on March 18, 2013.

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years from the date it was filed with the County
Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b),
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tion 17913 other than a change in the residence
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Federal, State, or common law (See Section
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4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/13

CNS-2471680#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 4777054

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

Mocama's, 925 B Street, Hayward, CA 94541,
County of Alameda
Farid Cazares Garcia, 38850 Bell St. Apt. 2,
Fremont, CA 94536
Francisco Moreno, 20057 Topaz Ct., Castro
Valley, CA 94546

This business is conducted by a General part-
nership.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name or names listed
above on 03-15-13.

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
false is guilty of a crime.)
/s/ Farid Cazares Garcia, Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on March 18, 2013.

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Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five
years from the date it was filed with the County
Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b),
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tion 17913 other than a change in the residence
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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).
4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/13

CNS-2469671#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 476885

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

**Neucut Hair & Nails Spa, 40900 Fremont Blvd.
#C1, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda
Giangthuy C. Nguyen, 1916 Commodore Dr., San
Jose, CA 95133

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/ Giang Thuy C. Nguyen

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on April 04, 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 sec-
tion 17913 other than a change in the residence
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Business Name Statement must be filed before the
expiration.

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rize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business
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Federal, State, or common law (See Section
14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
4/16, 4/23, 4/30/13

CNS-2469261#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 476470

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

**J R Service Co., 22455 Western Blvd.,
Hayward, CA 94541**, County of Alameda
Josefina Angelmiria Valderrama, 22455 Western
Blvd., Hayward, CA 94541

This business is conducted by an individual
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name or names listed
above on 8/1/94

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/ Josefina Angelmiria Valderrama

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on March 22, 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 sec-
tion 17913 other than a change in the residence
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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

The Fremont City Council will consider social service grant recommendations by the Human Relations Commission at this week's meeting. Nineteen organizations submitted proposals from which fifteen were selected as recommended recipients. Two options are proposed, either remaining within the budgeted \$389,038 or increasing the budget by \$70,000 to give additional support to organizations that have consistently met the City's criteria for effective community assistance. Increasing the budget received a unanimous vote of the commission while remaining at current levels did not. However, the council is tasked with determining whether the economic upturn is stable and substantial enough to warrant the budget increase.

There is tendency for those with financial means and a bit of security to look askance at others in their community who may need assistance. Although few people, if any, are able to exist completely on their own without help from anyone, perception of recipients alters when support

Social support services cost or benefit?

is within the public domain. Ne'er-do-wells and slackers are not restricted to any particular social or economic strata so this change of attitude is probably due to personal experience, financial considerations and self-benefit.

People working at the ground level of human services are well aware of the value of such support to the community at large. Balancing financial support is difficult since any proposal to assist citizens in need, merits consideration. However, before expanding grants to additional groups, it may be a best practice to make sure those who have been funded in the past, serving a broad segment of the community, demonstrating competence and effectiveness, are adequately funded. Others, vital to the community, but focused on a restricted group of clientele are also important, but budget restraint is necessary too. Shotgun funding may scatter funds in many different directions, satisfying a need to feel good, but risking the danger of dilution.

Positive attitudes toward safety and transportation issues are warranted. Also, shared amenities such as parks and hiking trails are usually endorsed. However, when human services are considered, assistance is heavily scrutinized as an "entitlement" issue rather than an attempt to preserve the integrity of a community. It enters the realm of personal responsibility and any associated "costs" without the balance of community benefit. While the overt needs of safety through fire/police protection, education and a clean environment are more obvious, our collective society through government also realizes that

healthy surroundings depend on mutual support and the benefit of social services, far outweighing any associated cost.

Funding decisions are indicators of community values. The Human Relations Commission used a ranking system to evaluate the relative impact and importance of each proposal. Let's make sure that decisions are balanced and effectively represent and recognize all aspects of our cities in a sustainable manner. If Council decides to expend the extra funds requested, new organizations can be added to the list; if not, funds for the four proposed "new" organizations added to the list at \$10,000 each, may need to be examined more closely. Let's get the biggest bang for the buck and make sure adequate funding is provided to important, major players without dilution of their efforts. As with any major financial decision, cost/benefit considerations, community support and evaluations by the Human Relations Commission should be key components.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER



Andrew is standing in the middle wearing white gloves.

Eagle Scout

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF UNION CITY

On March 2, 2013, Andrew Le from the Boy Scouts of America Troop #110 completed his Eagle Scout project at the Union City Sports Center. Andrew planted 400 flowering shrubs

and spread 30 cubic yards of mulch. This project will help compliment the renaming event which will be on March 13 at 6 p.m.

The Eagle Scout Award is the highest award available to youth members of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). It is recognized by

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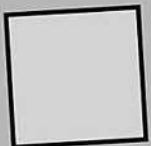
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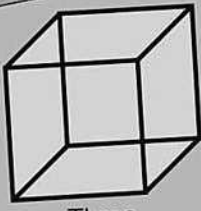
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GOLF CLUB RULES

In professional and amateur golf, the head of the club can be no more than 2.8 in (7.1 cm) high and 5 in (12.7 cm) wide. The volume can be no larger than 28.07 cubic inches (460 cubic centimeters).

Measuring the height and width of a club is straightforward. But how do you measure the volume? To find out read the **Scientist's Notebook**.

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I wasn't ancient when I discovered how to measure volume!

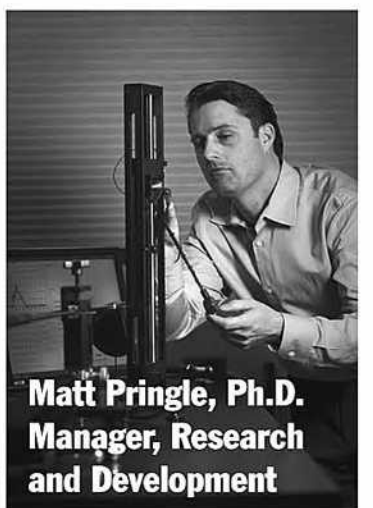


STEM workers typically use metric measurement because it is internationally accepted and understood.

Interestingly, the USGA uses the British Imperial System of measurement – which includes inches, feet and yards – in their measurements, because of golf's history and tradition. After all, the game did get its start in the British Isles.

GOLF FROM THE GROUND UP

Dr. Matt Pringle's knowledge of science got him the job of studying how golf clubs and golf balls work. He uses what he learns in these studies to help write the rules for equipment used in the game of golf.



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Dr. Pringle invented "Tru-Firm," a tool that measures the firmness of golf turf and bunker sands.

Why do you think it is important to know the firmness of golf course grounds?

THE IMPORTANT THING IS NOT TO STOP QUESTIONING. CURIOSITY HAS ITS OWN REASON FOR EXISTING.

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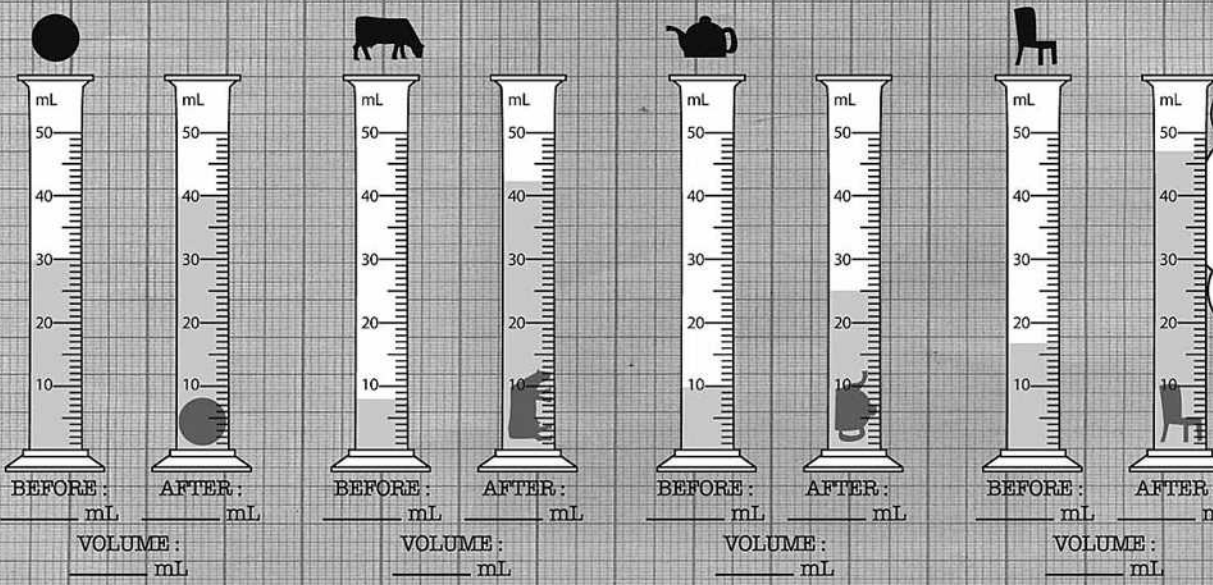
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Scientist's Notebook

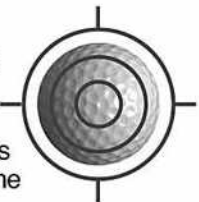
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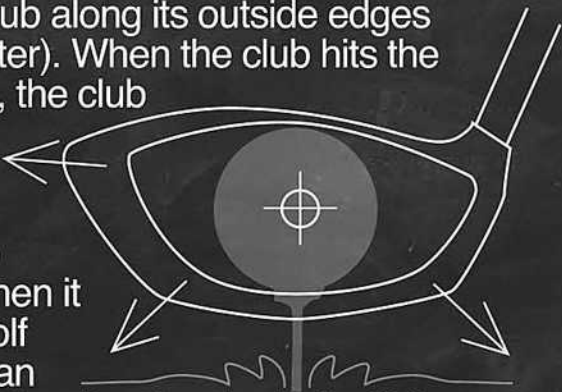
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Identify ten different ways math is used in the sports section of the newspaper. Cut out examples and create a chart to display your findings.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

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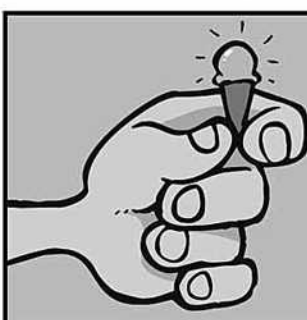
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Masonic Home celebrates National Volunteer Week

SUBMITTED BY MICHELLE SIMONE

April 21 is the start of National Volunteer week and residents and staff of the Masonic Homes of California are using this opportunity to express their thanks to the hundreds of Union City-area residents and community organizations that have participated in volunteer activities at the Home in the past year.

“Our volunteers served more than 56,000 hours last year,” says Carlene Voss, volunteer and community resource program manager at the Masonic Home at Union City. “We are so grateful for and inspired by their dedication and support.”

Local volunteers provide a wide variety of services for the nonprofit residential senior community, including teaching language and activities classes; offering pet therapy; decorating for holidays; operating a resident-run shopping program; providing technical, nursing, and clerical support; working in the Home’s on-site organic garden; and building meaningful relationships with residents.

And Voss is quick to point out that this astonishing range of activities occurs in the midst of volunteers’ already-busy lives. “People tend to think that it is only retired people who volunteer,” Voss says. “But many, many of our volunteers are professionals – doctors, school principals, college students. It is often the busiest people who it’s difficult to imagine having free time at all, who choose to spend the time they have giving back.”

The Masonic Homes of California encourages members of the Union City community to celebrate National Volunteer Week. Held from April 21-27, this important observance – established nearly 40 years ago – champions the efforts of those who use their time and talents to positively affect the communities in which they live.

Local residents who are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities at the Masonic Home at Union City should contact Carlene Voss at (510) 429-6469 or cvoss@mhccuc.org.



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Beyond Earth Day

more of his free time with Save the Bay and other environmental organizations, getting out once or twice a month to assist projects at Eden Landing in Hayward and other locations on the Peninsula. The projects involve removing invasive plants, planting native species, mulching, and watering. Haas says he enjoys all of these, but especially removing the invasive plants.

At the end of each three-hour project, scheduled most Saturday mornings and involving manually pulling out the undesirable species like fennel and mustard, Haas looks back at what he has done with pride. “When you get back to the same site over a period of months and years, you can see the seedlings turning into big plants and spreading. That’s especially gratifying,” says Haas.

Haas volunteers for all the common reasons, being close to nature, feeling like he’s making difference and meeting other volunteers but really loves it when folks out for a walk stop and ask what they’re doing, then thank them for the work.

The High family would make John Muir feel like a slacker. The family of four is led by parents Howard and Carin who have made volunteering with the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) a generational endeavor. According to matriarch Carin, the family “first started doing volunteer work with the EBRPD when our son Sam was five or six. We took him to Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont to participate in an outdoor activity led by naturalist Doctor Quack - Dave Riensche.” It was a small group of youngsters and Dave had them learn about the natural world by singing silly songs, exploring mysteries, and solving problems. Daughter Kate starting attending activities as a baby and grew up in the program. Sam and Kate grew up expecting to see something wonderful every time they visited a park - a golden eagle soaring over the hills, a muskrat carrying cattails to its den, beautiful displays of California poppies, and all the while, Doctor Quack would be filling their heads with new knowledge about the plants and animals they were seeing. Kate is studying Marine Biology at San Jose State University and interning at San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory.

The Highs work as a family now, planting oaks on the hillsides of the park, willows along the edges of the creek channels and along the edges of open water to provide habitat for wildlife within the park. “The work could sometimes be hard, but we had so much fun working with Doctor Quack and the other volunteers, the time would pass quickly and we would always be happy to have participated at the end of the day,” says Howard.

Darcey Forbes, 36, said she found Save the Bay over five years ago when she was looking for a team project for her marketing group. Using the volunteer experience as a team building exercise Forbes found she enjoyed working outdoors and how projects like this help bring individuals together. Her group’s replanting and restoration projects along the Faber Tract site and the Palo Alto Baylands have each taught her something new about the Save the Bay’s background, efforts, and how it operates. The marketing professional now speaks fluently of “restoring the natural filtration system of our baylands” and “protecting endangered animals like the California Clapper Rail and Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse,” environmental causes she now champions and learned through hours of pulling weeds.

Forbes ticked off a list of names of fellow volunteers she now counts as friends and how their commitment and passion rubbed off on her. “It’s truly amazing when you can get a group of people together, roll up their sleeves to make a difference and help support (an organization) that relies on our participation,” she says. Save the Bay benefits from

her participation and Forbes says she gains a better understanding of our impact on the environment. A few hours out of her day makes a difference on her sense of well-being and makes Forbes feel like she’s part of something that is bigger than her, she adds.

Friendship. Business contacts and team building. Exercise and connection. Earth Day can be lead to more than just a tidy Bay, these three seem to say. If you let it.

To start your own beyond Earth Day commitment, come out to these weekend events:

Washington Hospital and the City of Fremont are observing Earth Day by a staging an education expo to raise environmental awareness and share eco-friendly ideas with people in our district on Saturday, April 20. The “Let’s Go Green Together!” event will feature a farmers market, gardening tips from experts, and an E-Waste drop-off and disposal service.

Let’s Go Green Together!
Saturday, Apr 20
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Conrad E. Anderson, M.D. Auditorium
2500 Mowry Ave. (Washington West), Fremont
(510) 797-1111
www.whhs.com/green

Learn how to make changes to protect and sustain our planet at Coyote Hills. Create a litter bug craft, enjoy a puppet show (11:40 a.m. and 3:40 p.m.) and play recycling games. There is no fee and no registration is required. Parking \$5.

Earth Day: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Saturday, Apr 20
10 a.m. – noon, and 1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
Parking: \$5

Docent Jane Moss will lead you on a 1-mile walk through the ever-changing panoramas surrounding a former commercial salt pond. Welcome the return of nesting shorebirds and learn about the exciting ways this area is being reshaped as wildlife habitat. Trail is easy and level. All ages and abilities welcome. For information and reservations, call (408) 262-5513 ext. 106.

“The Rebirth of a Former Salt Pond - An Earth Day Gift”
Saturday, Apr 20
1 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge
Ravenswood Unit (SF2), Menlo Park
(408) 262-5513 ext. 106

Help protect wildlife! Join the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge and Save the Bay for our annual Earth Day Service Day. For more information, call (408) 262-5513 ext. 106. Reservations are required. Please reserve your spot through www.savesfbay.org. Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Earth Day Service Day
Saturday, Apr 20
9 a.m. – noon
Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge
Ravenswood Point, East Palo Alto
(408) 262-5513 ext. 106
www.savesfbay.org

Luau at the Mission

St. Joseph School invites the community to enjoy the spirit of aloha at their first annual “Luau at the Mission” event on Saturday, April 20.

The evening offers all live entertainment and a live DJ, featuring cocktail music with Makaiwai, and hula performances by Kaulana Na Pua O Hawaii. Traditional island food will be provided by Landeza’s Island Catering, including kalua pig, teriyaki chicken, white rice, green salad, Polynesian vegetables, rolls, and various desserts. No host beverages will be available in the Luau Lounge. Raffles will also be held, consisting of all cash prizes. The cost is \$5 per ticket, or three tickets for \$10 (need not be present to win).

Affiliated with the Dominican Sisters, St. Joseph School is a non-profit elementary school located in historic Mission San Jose which works to create well-rounded students with a strong Catholic foundation. The luau is a fundraising event with proceeds going to tuition assistance.

“They have a very strong sense of community which I enjoy,” says teacher and event organizer Patrick Landeza about St. Joseph, also stating that the school has “the highest standards of education.”

The annual fundraiser event used to be a tea, but when Landeza offered his services and the idea of a luau, everybody jumped at the change. “A luau brings everybody together and bringing the community together is very important,” says Landeza, the event serving as an opportunity to unify the outside community with the school’s community.

Great food, great entertainment, “and a lot of aloha!” promises Landeza. What could be better on a Saturday night?

Tickets are \$40 per person (adults only) and are available for advance purchase by calling the school office at (510) 656-6525. Attendees may also purchase tickets at the door on the day of the event as long as space remains available.

Luau at the Mission
Saturday, Apr 20
6:45 p.m. to 11 p.m.
St. Joseph Parish Hall
43148 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 656-6525
www.sjsmsj.org
Tickets: \$40

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PUBLIC NOTICES

responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Fremont to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS

U.S. HUD Office will accept objections to the Responsible Entity's (RE) Request for Release of Funds and Environmental Certification for a period of fifteen days following the submission date specified above or the actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of Alameda County approved by the U.S. HUD; (b) the RE has omitted a step or failed to make a determination or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 or by CEQ regulations at 40 CFR 1500-1508, as applicable; (c) the RE has omitted one or more steps in the preparation, completion or publication of the Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Study per 24 CFR Subparts E, F or G of Part 58, as applicable; (d) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process has committed funds for or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification; (e) another Federal, State or local agency has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Section 58.75) and shall be addressed to Regional Office Director, Maria Cremer, at The United States Department of Housing and

Urban Development, 600 Harrison Street, San Francisco, CA 94107. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Lucia Hughes, CDBG Administrator and NEPA Certifying Officer
4/16/13

CNS-2472709#

CITY OF UNION CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
CITY PROJECT NO. 13-01

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: **UNION CITY 2013-14 CITYWIDE OVERLAY**, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Union City, City Government Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until **TUESDAY, MAY 07, 2013, 2:00PM PST**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers of said building. Project is funded by the **Local Sales Tax (Measure B) and State Gas Tax Funds**. The Contractor shall possess a Class A or C-12 California contractor's license at the time this contract is awarded. Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to the State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990. Plans

specifications and proposals forms to be used for bidding on this project can only be obtained at the Department of Public Works, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, or by calling (510) 675-5308. In addition, you may call (510) 675-5308 for a copy of the Plan Holder's List. Plans and specifications fees are as follows: **NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$ 10.00 PER CD WHEN PICKED UP AT THE PUBLIC WORKS' COUNTER OR \$ 20.00 IF REQUESTED TO BE MAILED** General Work Description: The work to be done, in general, consists of grinding/milling of existing asphalt concrete pavement, asphalt concrete spot repairs on various roadways, hot mix asphalt paving, provide associated traffic control measures, lane & crosswalk striping, iron adjustment and other such items indicated and required by the plans, Standard Specifications, and these technical specifications. Call Public Works at (510) 675-5308 to request bid packages to be mailed. All questions should be emailed or fax to **Travis Huang** of City of Union City, email: **travish@unioncity.org** or fax to **(510) 489-9468**. The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond, a Performance Bond and a Maintenance Bond. Minimum wage rates for this project as pre-determined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the special provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rates. Pursuant to

Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the wage rates appear in the Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, (current semi-annual which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication.

DATED: APRIL 16, 2013
4/16/13

CNS-2471756#

Notice is hereby given that sealed competitive bids will be accepted in the office of the GSA-Purchasing Department, County of Alameda, 1401 Lakeside Drive, Suite 907, Oakland, CA 94612 **NETWORKING BIDDERS' CONFERENCES for RFQ #901050 Ancillary Insurance Broker Pool North County** - Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at 10:00 AM at General Services Agency, Room 1107, 11th Floor, 1401 Lakeside Dr., Oakland, CA and **South County** - Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at 2:00 PM at Public Works Agency, Conference Room, 4825 Gleason Drive, Dublin, CA **Responses Due by 2:00 pm on May 24, 2013 County Contact: Ryan DeCoud at (510) 208-9619 or via email: ryan.decoud@acgov.org** Attendance at Networking Conference is Non-mandatory. Specifications regarding the above may be obtained at the Alameda County GSA Current Contracting Opportunities Internet website at www.acgov.org.

4/16/13

CNS-2470097#

PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

[NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION]

Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: on the **26th Day of April 2013** at or after **10:30 a m** pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: **U-Haul Moving & Storage of Thornton, 4833 Thornton Ave. Fremont, CA 94536**. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:

Name Unit # Paid Through Date
Joseph Villalobos AA4052C 1/29/13
Christian Gipson B129 12/30/12
Rosa Arreola B242 2/10/13
Edalberto Martinez B303 12/1/12
Brenda Rossi C231-32 12/9/12

Fremont chess teams shine at Nationals

SUBMITTED BY JOE LONSDALE

Over 5,500 school children from all 50 states competed in National Scholastic Chess Championships in Nashville, Tennessee April 6-8. Mission San Jose Elementary (MSJE) and Gomes Elementary, both of Fremont, won the two major elementary school chess championships.

These "Super Nationals," held every four years, include the Elementary School, Junior High, and High School National championships at the same location. The majority of participants (over 3,000) competed in the Elementary School sections. Four Championship team trophies are handed out every year in the Elementary School sections. This year, one went to Dalton School in New York City and one to PS41 in New York City. For the second year in a row, two Elementary School Championship trophies were awarded to Fremont elementary schools.

MSJE (Mission San Jose Elementary) won the K-6 (Kindergarten to sixth grade) Championship. This is overall Elementary School Championship of the USA.; Gomes Elementary won the K-5 Championship.

MSJE has been a scholastic chess powerhouse since the early 90s, win-



ning the K-1 Championship last year and the K-6 championship in 2009. Since 2010, MSJE has had more top five national championship section finishes than any elementary school in the country. MSJE brought 28 children to these championships including 22 MSJE students and six Hopkins Jr. High students.

MSJE hoped to repeat as K-1 National Champions with two returning "veterans" from the 2012 National Championship team. The team had a

good tournament and came within one point of scoring as well as the championship team scored last year but four K-1 teams from New York City scored higher. However, the team was happy with the fifth place finish. Players on the MSJE K-1 team were Stephen He and Aidan Chen with 5.0 points (out of a possible seven), and Arnav Linganagari and Kevin Pan with 4.5 points. Vasu Rao, Nivedha Maniv, Allyson Wong, and Aarti Sant also competed for MSJE in K-1.

The MSJE K-3 team and Hopkins K-8 team finished fifth. Players in K-3 were Rishith Susarla with 5.0 points, and Anna Meiyappan, Kavaya Sasikumar, and Jeffrey Liu with 4.0 points. Edwin Thomas and Amulya Harish also competed for MSJE in K-3. Second graders Rishith, Jeffrey, Anna, Edwin, and Amulya will compete for MSJE in K-3 again next year.

Hopkins Players were Armaan Kalyanpur with 5.0 points and Shalin Shah, Alvin Kong, and Eric Zhu with 4.0 points. Howard Shan and Sayan Das also competed for Hopkins in K-8. Shalin, Alvin,

and Eric are all seventh graders who have been part of the MSJE chess program since they were K students. They now teach in the Friday afternoon program at MSJE. Armaan, Alvin, Shalin, and Eric are also on a championship robotics team that is run by Shalin's father, Nimish Shah.

The MSJE K-6 team was the biggest question mark of the tournament since one of the top players was unable to attend the championships. Also four talented fourth graders did not make the trip. As a result, MSJE did not enter a K-5 team and fourth grade student David Pan joined the

be displayed at the school; each scoring player won a plaque and a \$500 college scholarship.

Over the last eight years more than 80% of Northern CA Scholastic Chess Championships have been won by MSJE. Gomes has earned second and third place finishes, but has not won any major Northern CA Championships. This makes Gomes' win of a major national championship very special.

Gomes had four strong scholastic chess players attend the championships: Joanna Liu and Ganesh Murugap, fifth grade, third grader Jason



K-6 team. For the last four years MSJE has been the only school in the country that has been top 10 in both K-5 and K-6.

The K-6 team played extremely well in the last two rounds, moving from seventh place to capture first place. In the last round the top MSJE players (Amit Sant, Christopher Pan, David Pan, and Anjan Das) played higher rated opponents and scored three wins and a draw for a 3.5 point round and a clear first place finish. Aditya Krishnan, Sashank Rao, Connor Chen, and Rajveer Oberoi also competed for MSJE in K-6. The team won a large trophy which will

Shule and second grader William Zhang to the tournament. Although younger grade players usually compete in lower level competition, it was necessary for all to join the K-5 team as scoring is a composite of the top four players. Most teams consist of six or more players. Despite the disadvantage of fielding only four players, including a second and a third grader, the Gomes team outscored all of the other 50 teams in K-5 to become K-5 National Champions.

All players and their parents were very pleased with the results of the trip. Students learned to compete honorably and handle both wins and losses.



Aidez nous! (Help us!)

French class fundraiser
for new technology

BY SIMMONE SHAH

If you walked into Madame (Mrs.) Razawi's French class at John F. Kennedy High School in Fremont, it wouldn't occur to you that you have stepped into a classroom of students from families of limited financial means. It would not be evident that many students in that classroom have no access to the internet or a computer at home. And, you would be unaware that across the hall are older computers, many that just don't work at all.

Instead, you would notice a class with every seat filled and students conversing entirely in French; each student involved in team games, scribbling answers on whiteboards and adding a final letter or accent to their answer. It's a classroom where laughter is embraced... as long as it's in French.

John F. Kennedy High School is diverse, welcoming students from many different backgrounds, resulting in a unique and enriching environment. Yet, many students are dependent on free or reduced cost lunches, and lacking a computer at home making it difficult to complete homework assignments offered online, take online lesson quizzes or e-mail French pen pals.

To try to solve this problem, Mme. Razawi has set up a fund on DonorsChoose.org in order to raise money for two Samsung tablets. Donors can give any donation amount toward a project; contributions can range from just a dollar to enough money to fund the entire project. All donations are tax-deductible. Mme. Razawi is hopeful that the community will respond since 73 percent of all projects on DonorsChoose end up being fully funded.

Mme. Razawi explains on the website, "A tablet in the classroom would ensure equity, and what's more, it would motivate students in engaging in higher levels of learning."

Projects on DonorsChoose.org can be left on the site for up to four months. Mme. Razawi's project expires on Tuesday, April 30. The total cost of her project is \$672.99, which includes two Samsung Galaxy tablets, two protective covers, and a donation towards DonorsChoose.org. With seven donations so far, \$260 of the project has been covered. Your help would be greatly appreciated. To donate, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/kennedyfrench>

Editor's Note: Simone Shah is a 9th grade student at John F. Kennedy High School in Fremont.

Top young scientist competition

SUBMITTED BY JULIA COVELLI

To help the next generation of great inventors, Discovery Education and 3M are looking for America's next "Top Young Scientist." Ten finalists, in grades 5 - 8 will be chosen to work directly with a 3M scientist to create an innovation that solves a problem in everyday life that they will present at the 3M Innovation Center for the chance to win \$25,000. The finals will take place at 3M Headquarters in St. Paul, Minnesota on October 6 - 8.

The Discovery Education 3M Young Scientist Challenge's goal is much like that of the Next Generation Science Standards, learning how scientific work is done in the real world under the mentorship of a 3M scientist. Finalists learn how ideas are developed then tested, what evidence can be considered strong or weak and how different scientific disciplines fit together to create a comprehensive picture of the world. Projects draw on the interests and life experiences of students or are connected to societal or personal concerns that require scientific or technological knowledge (one of the core disciplinary code ideas for Next Generation Science Standards).

The deadline for entries is Tuesday, April 23. For more information, please visit www.youngscientistchallenge.com.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Rotary Club of Niles We meet Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. Washington Hospital West 2500 Mowry Ave. Conrad Anderson Auditorium, Fremont www.nilesrotary.org (510) 739-1000	The League of Women Voters invites you to visit our website at www.lwvfncuc.org You'll find valuable information about your community & voter issues. Keep up to date & learn about our Tri-City area monthly programs. Our programs are nonpartisan & free to the public	FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AGES 8-17 Young Eagles Hayward Airport various Saturdays www.vaa29.org Please call with questions (510) 703-1466 youngeagles29@aol.com	10 lines/\$10/ 10 Weeks \$50/Year 510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com Shout out to your community Our readers can post information including: Activities Announcements For sale Garage sales Group meetings Lost and found For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every Friday in the TCV printed version and continuously online. TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance. 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 Easydudz@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
Rotary Club Mission San Jose Fridays at 12:15 p.m. Papillon Restaurant 37296 Mission Blvd. Fremont (510) 656-5056 Visit our club. See why we joined for business & fellowship and stayed to change the world. We welcome new members	FREE FILMS AND PUBLIC DISCUSSIONS Screenings on the Second Saturday of each month except August 1:30pm, Niles Discovery Church 255 H Steet at 3rd 510-797-0895 www.TriCityPerspectives.org	American Legion Auxiliary We meet the third Tuesday of every month at 7pm Niles Veterans Building 37154 2nd Street, Fremont susan.peters251@yahoo.com 510656-6848	
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Fremont Cribbage Club teaches cribbage to new players & tournament cribbage to all players of any skill level every Tues. 6:15pm at Round Table Pizza 37480 Fremont Blvd., Centerville Email: cribbagegr43@yahoo.com Or call Tracy (510) 793-6472 American Cribbage Congress www.cribbage.org	Is Food a Problem for You? Overeaters Anonymous NO dues - NO fees - NO diets Monday 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. St. James Episcopal Church 37051 Cabrillo Ter, Fremont Saturday 10:30 a.m. - Noon 1st Presbyterian Church 35450 Newark Blvd, Newark southernalamedacountyoa.org	Mission Trails Mustangs Mustang & Ford Enthusiasts Meets 1st Fri of the Month 7pm at Suju's (Winter) 3602 Thornton, Fremont missiontrailsmustang.org or call 510-493-1559 We do Car Shows & other social activities monthly	
First United Methodist Church Music Series Free concerts the first Sunday each month, 4pm. 30 minute organ & piano recitals & occasional guest artists. Free-will offering opportunity to benefit local humanitarian charities. First United Methodist Church 2950 Washington Blvd., Fremont	SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments) Domestic Violence Support Group (Drop In & FREE) Tue & Thur 7 pm – 9 pm Fri 9:15 am – 11 am 1900 Mowry, 4th Fl. Fremont Office (510) 574-2250 24/7 Hotline (510) 794-6055 www.save-dv.org	SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments) FREE Restraining Order Clinic (Domestic Violence) Tues. Hayward Police 1-4 pm Wed. Fremont Police 9 am - 1 pm Thurs. San Leandro Police 9 am - noon Fri SAVE Office 9 am - noon Office (510) 574-2250 24/7 Hotline (510) 794-6055 www.save-dv.org	Friendship Force of San Francisco Bay Area Monthly meetings; interesting cultural programs. Stay in members' homes abroad. We need home and day hosts for members from New Zealand visiting us May 17-24. www.ffsfba.org 510-794-6844
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Meditation, Buddhism in Plain English 7pm-9pm Tuesdays - Free 36054 Niles Blvd. 650-556-6428 Meditation, discussion, Q&A with David De Young, American Buddhist teacher in Ajahn Chah Thai Forest Tradition. All are welcome.	Live Big Band Music April 27-Sat-2pm-4pm What's Up Big Band At NewPark Mall, Newark Music of Big Band Legends such as Glenn Miller, Harry James, Perez Prado, Count Basie & More (Free admission) e-mail: mikeodee@yahoo.com	Fremont Area Writers Want to write? Meet other writers? Join us from 2-4 p.m. every fourth Saturday except July and December. Rm. 223 at DeVry University, 6600 Dumbarton Circle, Fremont Call Rik at (510) 791-8639 www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org	Celebrate Recovery Free yourself from any hurt, hang-ups or habit join us at 33450 9th Street Union City Thursday, 7pm-9pm or call anytime 510-586-5747 or 510-520-2769
Call for Art San Leandro Art Assoc. Festival of the Arts Receiving Sat., June 8 10-3pm at Casa Peralta 384 West Estudillo Festival June 29 & 30 Interested artists can apply www.slartassoc.org or slartassoc@yahoo.com	The Union City Historical Museum 3841 Smith St. Union City Open Thurs.-Sat 10am-4pm Visit our Museum. You'll find valuable information about our community, past history and current happenings. www.unioncitymuseum.com 510-675-9501	Cougars Summer Basketball Camp Girls 8-15 Years of age Mon-Fri, June 24-28 9:30am - 2:30pm Full & Half Day Options Silliman Activity Center Gym 6800 Mowry Ave., Newark www.newark.org 510-578-4620 Sign-Ups Now Being Accepted!	Palma Cela Baptist Church Juneteenth Festival Sat June 15 10am-4pm 28605 Ruus Rd, Haywardd Food, Music, Vendors and other activities. Benefits education scholarships Call for info 510-786-2866
			Tri-City Garden Club Plant Sale Friday, May 3rd 9AM-2PM Fremont Senior Center 40086 Paseo Padre Pky Fremont

Senators meet with DTSC, pursue investigation

SUBMITTED BY ANDREW LaMAR	
The director of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) met with Senators on March 4, 2013 and pledged to work with Senate investigators exploring allegations that the agency has not properly enforced state regulations. Senate Majority Leader Ellen M. Corbett (D-East Bay), Senator Kevin de León (D-Los Angeles and Senator Ricardo Lara (D-Long Beach) met	with DTSC Director Debbie Raphael to discuss recent allegations raised by a Consumer Watchdog report and several media stories. The Senators have asked the Senate Office of Oversight and Outcomes to launch an investigation. After the meeting, the Senators said they are confident that Raphael is taking the allegations seriously and working to improve DTSC's operations. They thanked her for her openness and willingness to work cooperatively with investigators. “We must get to the bottom of questions prompted by the Consumer Watchdog report,” Corbett said. “I appreciate that Ms. Raphael welcomes transparency and accountability. I look forward to the Senate investigation and making whatever changes may be necessary for DTSC to effectively do its job.” “I’m confident Ms. Raphael will be able to turn around an entrenched bureaucracy that has not served our citizens, given the rampant violations that have been uncovered recently,” De León said. “I will continue to follow this closely to make sure the people of California are protected.” “I look forward to working with all parties involved to find solutions that will protect the health and well-being of our communities,” stated Lara. “I thank Ms. Raphael for the work she is carrying out and for her willingness to work with us and tackle these issues head on.” For more information, visit www.sen.ca.gov/corbett

HOME SALES REPORT

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 07							
Highest \$:		784,000	Median \$:		565,000		
Lowest \$:		350,000	Average \$:		555,000		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
19528 Alana Road	94546	565,000	4	1650	1951	02-26-13	
21946 Idena Avenue	94546	440,000	3	1358	1966	02-28-13	
5227 Tyler Court	94546	621,000	3	2400	1964	03-01-13	
19155 Vaughn Avenue	94546	350,000	2	920	1949	02-28-13	
18621 Clement Drive	94552	784,000	3	3068	1987	03-01-13	
18975 Edwin Markham Drive	94552	725,000	4	2324	1985	03-01-13	
19939 Laurelwood Drive	94552	400,000	2	1350	1986	03-01-13	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 37							
Highest \$:		1,239,000	Median \$:		580,000		
Lowest \$:		222,000	Average \$:		575,297		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
38934 Applegate Terrace	94536	593,000	2	1282	1987	03-01-13	
38282 Canyon Heights Drive	94536	625,000	3	1786	1956	02-28-13	
4684 Cerritos Avenue	94536	450,000	3	1106	1954	02-28-13	
38623 Cherry Lane #208	94536	222,000	2	799	1974	02-28-13	
35638 Dante Place	94536	720,000	4	1942	1970	02-28-13	
155 Hanna Terrace	94536	373,000	3	1220	1972	02-28-13	
1093 Kraftile Road	94536	925,000	6	3655	2008	02-28-13	
4479 Lancero Court	94536	413,500	3	1108	1966	02-26-13	
3146 MacKenzie Place	94536	675,000	4	1830	1972	02-26-13	
5019 Mattos Court	94536	758,000	3	1902	1986	02-28-13	
811 Neon Terrace	94536	590,000	3	1114	1996	03-01-13	
37342 Pinehurst Terrace	94536	475,000	3	1537	1997	02-27-13	
38780 Stillwater Common	94536	580,000	2	1282	1987	02-28-13	
35672 Viola Court	94536	645,000	4	1643	1957	02-26-13	
39450 Albany Common #N	94538	250,000	1	640	1981	03-01-13	
5723 Birch Terrace	94538	259,000	2	1006	1970	02-26-13	
3862 Clough Avenue	94538	385,000	2	878	1947	03-01-13	
4442 Delaware Drive	94538	349,500	3	1104	1955	02-28-13	
39219 Guardino Drive #166	94538	262,000	2	857	1987	02-26-13	
3827 Meeks Terrace	94538	342,500	3	1338	1981	02-27-13	
4628 Nelson Street	94538	635,000	3	1648	1963	02-26-13	
105 Peony Court	94538	395,000	3	1148	1961	02-26-13	
3909 Stevenson Boulevard #8A	94538	325,000	2	1042	1972	02-27-13	
42202 Thyme Common	94538	475,000	3	1097	2010	02-27-13	
46921 Fernald Common	94539	345,000	2	937	1978	02-28-13	
48645 Flagstaff Court	94539	810,000	3	1814	1980	03-01-13	
43625 Greenhills Way	94539	1,239,000	4	2668	1988	03-01-13	
40335 Imperio Place	94539	1,207,500	4	2515	1975	02-28-13	
2402 Olive Avenue	94539	720,000	3	912	1954	02-26-13	
39892 San Moreno Court	94539	951,000	3	1957	1968	02-26-13	
42236 Troyer Avenue	94539	1,190,000	4	1378	1954	02-26-13	
3879 Milton Terrace	94555	300,000	2	985	1986	02-26-13	
34855 Ozark River Way	94555	580,000	3	1305	1973	02-26-13	
4373 Santee Road	94555	600,000	3	1305	1973	03-01-13	
4178 Sora Common	94555	508,000	3	1590	1985	02-26-13	
2812 Sterne Place	94555	628,000	4	1400	1969	03-01-13	
4251 Tanager Terrace	94555	485,000	2	1471	1985	02-28-13	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 41							
Highest \$:		762,000	Median \$:		320,000		
Lowest \$:		134,000	Average \$:		313,195		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
578 Blossom Way	94541	395,000	9	3338	-	02-26-13	
3342 Costa Drive	94541	356,500	3	1238	1954	02-26-13	
2360 D Street	94541	200,000	3	1269	1975	02-26-13	
2689 D Street	94541	275,000	2	1268	1913	03-01-13	
1321 Grove Way	94541	321,000	3	1248	1922	02-26-13	
1002 Imperial Place	94541	175,000	2	1565	1982	02-27-13	
2932 Kelly Street	94541	437,000	3	1628	1942	02-28-13	
30 Leighty Court #3	94541	142,000	2	864	1992	03-01-13	
737 Longwood Avenue	94541	368,000	4	1518	1952	03-01-13	
671 Meek Avenue	94541	230,000	2	720	1927	02-27-13	
871 Morrill Street	94541	245,000	4	1917	1946	02-28-13	
2142 Nina Street	94541	401,000	3	1069	1954	02-28-13	
1174 Russell Way	94541	342,000	2	1308	1924	03-01-13	
579 Staley Avenue	94541	341,000	-	-	-	02-26-13	
622 Whittington Lane	94541	430,000	4	1746	1990	02-28-13	
2497 Creekside Court	94542	180,000	2	936	1991	02-26-13	
26921 Halifax Place	94542	655,000	3	2081	1972	03-01-13	
26839 Hayward Boulevard	94542	146,000	1	839	1987	02-26-13	
15 Tullach Place	94542	762,000	-	-	-	03-01-13	
29897 Baltic Court	94544	385,000	3	1156	1985	03-01-13	
511 Blue Jay Drive	94544	320,000	3	1576	1979	03-01-13	
819 Climbing Rose Court	94544	216,000	4	1312	1980	02-28-13	
1612 Folsom Avenue	94544	190,000	3	1000	1954	03-01-13	
26470 Jane Avenue	94544	310,500	3	1130	1952	02-26-13	
24818 Joyce Street	94544	330,000	3	1000	1950	02-28-13	
25680 Lander Avenue	94544	300,000	3	951	1951	02-28-13	
87 Revere Avenue	94544	210,000	3	1031	1951	03-01-13	
673 Royston Lane #333	94544	175,000	2	878	1988	02-27-13	
25495 Southwick Drive #101	94544	225,000	3	1705	1991	02-27-13	
24625 Surrey Way	94544	375,000	3	1176	1958	02-26-13	
27505 Tampa Avenue #3	94544	168,000	2	910	1981	02-26-13	
115 Turlock Way	94544	363,000	3	1165	1954	02-27-13	
27473 Capri Avenue	94545	275,000	3	1000	1957	02-28-13	
27678 Cliffwood Avenue	94545	285,000	3	1119	1955	02-27-13	
2454 Cryer Street	94545	385,000	3	1303	1957	03-01-13	
25640 Lindenwood Way	94545	352,000	3	1276	1958	02-26-13	
2250 Occidental Road	94545	286,000	2	1024	1954	02-28-13	
2634 Oliver Drive	94545	134,000	2	884	1971	02-27-13	
2110 Sleepy Hollow Avenue	94545	375,000	3	1215	1956	02-27-13	
1968 Swift Court	94545	385,000	3	1232	1964	02-27-13	
2191 Thayer Avenue	94545	395,000	3	1244	1960	02-28-13	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 06							
Highest \$:		681,000	Median \$:		445,000		
Lowest \$:		275,000	Average \$:		492,250		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1619 Conway Street	95035	655,000	6	2258	1965	03-15-13	
625 Coyote Street	95035	445,000	3	988	1962	03-18-13	
295 Monmouth Drive	95035	590,000	4	1154	1955	03-15-13	
807 Rivera Street	95035	681,000	3	1497	1971	03-15-13	
700 South Abel Street #304	95035	307,500	2	1259	2007	03-20-13	
700 South Abel Street #306	95035	275,000	2	1259	2007	03-18-13	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 07							
Highest \$:		502,500	Median \$:		398,000		
Lowest \$:		262,000	Average \$:		383,214		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
35852 Bettencourt Street	94560	490,000	4	1506	1965	02-27-13	
7195 Calais Place	94560	415,000	3	1106	1961	02-28-13	
37203 Greenpoint Street	94560	310,000	3	1417	1978	02-27-13	
6023 Joaquin Murieta Ave #D	94560	262,000	2	1156	1984	02-27-13	
37799 Manzanita Street	94560	502,500	3	1766	1965	02-26-13	
36859 Newark Boulevard	94560	305,000	2	1166	1987	02-28-13	
5402 Port Sailwood Drive	94560	398,000	3	1647	1983	02-28-13	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 21							
Highest \$:		640,000	Median \$:		300,000		
Lowest \$:		99,000	Average \$:		309,667		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
663 Arthur Avenue	94577	335,500	3	1484	1942	02-28-13	

984 Collier Drive	94577	560,000	3	1799	1935	03-01-13
824 Dolores Avenue	94577	468,000	3	1410	1955	02-28-13
2125 Harte Circle	94577	220,000	3	1024	1944	02-27-13
1022 Melcher Street	94577	270,000	3	1104	1943	02-28-13
1328 Orchard Avenue	94577	300,000	2	1281	1900	02-28-13
398 Parrott Street #206	94577	146,000	2	956	1976	02-28-13
2245 Transom Way	94577	208,000	-	1125	1978	03-01-13
1650 165th Avenue	94578	179,000	-	-	-	03-01-13
1570 165th Avenue #108	94578	99,000	1	529	1987	02-28-13
2181 167th Avenue	94578	393,000	-	1769	1977	02-26-13
14341 Bancroft Avenue	94578	640,000	5	2374	1922	03-01-13
16380 Gordon Way	94578	155,000	2	778	1952	02-28-13
16744 Kildare Road	94578	560,000	4	2206	1959	02-28-13
1662 Oriole Avenue	94578	228,000	2	696	1940	02-27-13
14671 Hanover Street	94579	301,500	3	1577	1951	02-27-13
15340 Mendocino Street	94579	350,000	3	1510	1955	02-28-13
1290 Oberlin Avenue	94579	250,000	3	1459	1951	02-28-13
1066 Trojan Avenue	94579	330,000	3	1020	1950	03-01-13
15335 Washington Avenue #206	94579	160,000	2	1140	1985	02-28-13
15035 Wengate Street	94579	350,000	3	1121	1954	02-27-13

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Obituary

Earl Elwood Anderson, SR.

July 3, 1930 – April 7, 2013
Resident of Newark, CA

Earl passed away in Fremont on Sunday April 7, 2013 at the age of 82. Earl is survived by his loving wife of 55 years Harriet, his sons Earl JR. And Clinton SR., and many grandchildren & great grandchildren. A t his request no services will be held.

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SUBMITTED BY
SEAN REINHART

Hayward Public Library unveiled its Seed Lending Library on April 13 at the Downtown Main Library. The "Hayward Seed Lending Library" will operate as a community seed exchange in which borrowers will be able to "check out" a wide variety of flower and vegetable seeds to plant in their gardens for home use. Seed library borrowers will also learn how to harvest seeds from the fully grown plants to return to the seed exchange.

That event marked the beginning of a four-week "Seed Read" Book-to-Action program to promote literacy, healthy living, sustainable gardening and access to locally grown fresh produce. The event will include exercise classes, information presented by local health agencies, book discussions and live readings and family entertainment. To help encourage our community to grow and consume wholesome food, not only will the Seed Lending Library continue, but Seed Read will feature The Seed

Seed Read



call (510) 293-8685 or visit the library director's blog: www.hayward-ca.gov/librarydirector

FREE Seed Read activities:

Garden Workshop
Wednesday, Apr 24
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Learn how to save and plant seeds and grow your own vegetables
Hayward Main Library
835 C Street, Hayward

Building Healthy Families!
Saturday, Apr 20
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Tools and recipes for improving your family's health
Hayward Main Library,
835 C Street, Hayward

Book Discussion:
The Seed Underground by Janisse Ray
Monday, Apr 22
6:30 p.m.
Hayward Main Library,
835 C Street, Hayward

Meet Award-winning Author
Janisse Ray via Skype
Saturday, Apr 27
2 p.m.
Hayward Main Library,
835 C Street, Hayward

Underground: A Growing Revolution to Save Food by Janisse Ray, and children's book Growing Vegetable Soup, by Lois Ehlert.
Seeds planted in biodegradable pots at the "plant-a-thon" on April 13 are being cared for and germinated on the rooftop of the Main Library. On May 11, community members will return to the library to take home their seedlings to plant in their gardens. In the Fall, the library will offer a series of workshops and demonstrations showing how to save seeds from the fully grown and harvested plants, thus completing the cycle, and returning the "borrowed" seeds to the Library.
For more information about the Hayward Seed Lending Library,



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First of new fleet of buses

A better ride, low floor, low emissions, locally built

SUBMITTED BY CLARENCE JOHNSON

AC Transit is beginning a new era of Bay Area transportation with the launch of new 40-foot buses that are locally-made and well-designed to promise greater reliability and a better ride for customers.

With a ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 28, 2013 at its Seminary Avenue bus yard, the agency embraced a “Buy America” policy by unveiling the first of 65 new buses engineered by the Gillig Corporation in Hayward. It is the first step toward upgrading a fleet of nearly 700 buses by opting to buy as many as 300 American-made buses over the next two years to replace aging, less dependable vehicles.

The Gillig bus purchase kicks-off “A Better Ride” campaign of service and performance enhancing initiatives throughout the agency. Among other things, the initiatives are designed to improve on-time bus performance, internal efficiencies and overall service reliability. The campaign will also include a quality assurance program to maintain cleaner buses.

“We need new buses and I think it is important to buy locally,” said AC Transit Board President Greg Harper who attended the ceremony along with other Board members, agency staff and representatives from the Gillig Corporation and Titan Advertising. “These are just the first of the new buses we’re getting. They are part of an overall plan to become more efficient. People are going to see better service from us.”

Gillig is the second-largest producer of transit buses in North America and produces around 1,200 to 1,300 buses per year for hundreds of different customers, from Alaska to Florida. Most of the buses they build are powered by the world’s cleanest and most efficient diesel engines. Today’s clean diesel engines are more fuel efficient and also emit up to 90 percent fewer exhaust emissions.

AC Transit’s contract with Gillig provided dozens of local jobs, spurred local business and stimulated the regional economy but just as important is the end product: a state-of-the-art, smooth-riding, low-maintenance, passenger and environmentally-friendly vehicle unlike anything East Bay bus travelers have seen.

No steps are required to board the 40-foot long, diesel-fueled vehicle. It is a low-floor wonder, allowing riders to easily board and seat themselves. This eliminates the uncertainty of uneven boarding surface which reduces the chances for passenger falls and minimizes the dwell time at bus stops to help keep buses on schedule.

This bus has an elaborate catalytic reduction and gas re-circulation system that converts hazardous nitrogen oxide emissions into harmless nitrogen and water. It makes these new buses 90 percent cleaner than the older ones they replace.

The new bus seats are plastic inserts that can be easily cleaned and replaced. If the exterior bus panels are damaged, they can be quickly removed and replaced, too, by merely loosening/tightening two bolts.

The engine compartment is unusually spacious for easier, faster maintenance. The hoses and hydrolytic system are of superior quality to ensure reliable mechanical functions overall and replacement parts can be quickly obtained because they are produced virtually in our backyard.

It means fewer and faster repairs, more vehicles on the road providing service, enhanced on-time performance, lower emissions, reduced maintenance costs, financial savings that can be used to provide even more service and, for our customers, “A Better Ride.”

For a promotional video, visit <http://bit.ly/11XcThM>

Union City City Council

APRIL 09, 2013

Closed Session:

Appointed David Glasser Administrative Services Director.

Proclamations and Presentations

Approved a resolution in recognition of the 108th birthday of Rotary International and expressing appreciation to the F.U.N. Sunset Rotary Club for its contributions to the city.

Consent Calendar:

Adopt a resolution for the award of contract for the purchase of one 2013 Nissan NV 2500 high-roof van for the Union City Leisure Services Department in the amount of \$35,556 from the Vehicle Replacement Fund.

Adopt a resolution for the award of contract for purchase of one 2013 Ford Escape for the Union City Police Department in the amount of \$26,951.62 from the Vehicle Replacement Fund.

Items Referred By Council:

Councilmember Navarro will attend the Association of Bay Area Government (ABAG) general assembly on April 18 in Jack London Square.

Oral Communications:

On behalf of the Hispanic Community Affairs Council (HCAC) Alvesa Orozco invited the council and members of the public to the Annual Scholarship Awards Luncheon on Friday, May 3, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the Newark-Fremont Hilton Hotel, 39900 Balentine Dr, Newark, CA. Tickets are \$60 per person, or \$600 for a table for ten. Those interested can contact Arnold Chavez at (510) 331-1438 or email the council at hcac_hayward@yahoo.com.

E.C. Scott, president of ECS Productions invited the council and the public to the Taste of Union City Food, Blues and World Music Festival at Charles F Kennedy Park on September 14. More information is available at <http://www.tasteofunioncity.com/>.

Hugh McNamara expressed concern over two major signal lights crossing Dyer lacking a beeping sound for the blind, even though two smaller crosswalks do.

Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci: Yes

Vice Mayor Emily Duncan: Yes

Councilmember Lorrin Ellis: Absent until Good of the Order

Councilmember Pat Gacoscos: Yes

Councilmember Jim Navarro: Yes



Ohlone College Board of Trustees

April 10, 2013

Ceremonial Item/Discussion

The Board of Trustees expressed sympathy to the



family of Felipe Galvan who lobbied for the community college to be named Ohlone College. Galvan’s son, Andy, spoke about his father and reminisced about him.

The Board also recognized April 22 as Earth Day.

Standing Reports

Philosophy professor Wayne Nguyen - on behalf of the Faculty Senate in President Jeff O’Connell’s absence - named Jim Andrews of the accounting department as Faculty of the Month, and named Geoffrey Collett Outstanding Alumnus.

Student body president Amit Patel informed the council that ASOC is holding executive elections, and surveys among students have revealed a desire for improvements to the Recreation Room on the Newark campus.

President/Superintendent Gari Browning reported that Ohlone College has founded its own branch of the Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native American Scientists (SACNAS), a group that promotes excellence in science among Hispanic and Native American students. Browning also reported that the new website for the Ohlone College Foundation is online at <http://www.ohlonefoundation.org> and that Ohlone for Kids is seeing a robust number of applicants.

Consent Agenda

Approved \$2.1 million in payroll warrants for March 2013.

Approved personnel actions, such as retirements and resignations.

Approved advisory committee appointments including Union City Chief of Police Brian Foley and Fremont Police Chief Richard Lucero for the Administration of Justice committee.

Added a board workshop to take place on May 14, 2013.

Approved a policy whereby recordings of board meetings must be made public, and restricting use of district funds by board members for political campaigns.

Resolved that Trustee Bonaccorsi’s absence from the March 13 meeting be considered an excused absence. Bonaccorsi left between the March 13 workshop and meeting due to illness.

Approved the review of purchase orders for the month of February, 2013.

Ratified contracts with a number of businesses in the amount of \$1,084,942.90.

Ratified memorandum of understanding (MOU) between Ohlone College Community College District and the Contra Costa Community College District to create the Design It-Build It-Ship It Regional Workforce Development Initiative.

Noted completion of contract with Suarez & Munoz Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$169,931 to repair “walkway trip hazards.”

Noted completion of contract with Rainbow Waterproofing Restoration in the amount of \$16,025 for deck proofing on Building 5.

Noted completion of contract with Valley Crest Landscaping Maintenance, Inc. in the amount of \$32,306 for mulching trees and shrubs.

Noted completion of contract with Alliance Roofing Company, Inc. in the amount of \$120,516 to “demo existing roof clay edge.”

Authorized disposal of projectors to surplus personal property.

Recognized service of Rakesh Sharma of the Citizens Bond Oversight Committee.

To the Board for Discussion and/or Action

Mike Bowman, Dean of Institutional Research, gave a presentation on Ohlone College’s scores in key areas of the Accountability Reporting of Community Colleges (ARCC)’s study of community colleges in California. In areas such as completions and students achieving over 30 units, Ohlone College is above the statewide average, whereas in the areas of persistence and vocational completion, the college ranks below the state average.

Vice President of Student Services Ron Little gave a presentation on three athletic fields, which are slated to begin construction in 2014. The \$6 million budget for this project comes from Measure G funds.

To the Board for Information Only

Measure G has pumped \$349 million into community colleges, and so far, \$22 million has been spent.

To the Board for Discussion/Action

The board considered the expulsion of student Theodore Domingo on cheating and plagiarism charges. After deliberating in closed session, the board approved Domingo’s expulsion.

Chairperson Vivien Larsen: Aye

Vice Chair Garrett Yee: Aye

Trustee Greg Bonaccorsi: Aye

Trustee Kevin Bristow: Aye

Trustee Teresa Cox: Aye

Trustee Jan Giovannini-Hill: Absent

Trustee Rich Watters: Aye

Student Trustee Tawney Warren: Aye

United Nations Association launches Silicon Valley Chapter

SUBMITTED BY JOSEPH CATAPANO

The United Nations Association of the USA (UNA-USA) launched its newest Chapter on October 20, the Silicon Valley Chapter, during an event honoring the 67th Year of the United Nations. The event was a discussion on U.S.-UN relations, and was one of more than 170 events in 100 communities led by UNA-USA in cities around the country in celebration of UN Day.

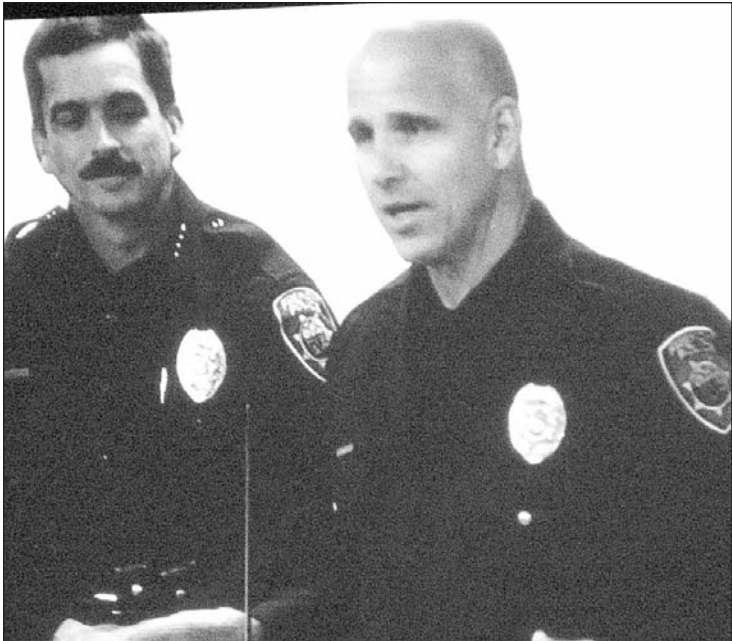
“The launch of the Silicon Valley Chapter gives a strong voice to the UN in the area. Citizens care about the UN’s effort to secure peace, promote human rights, build economic prosperity and advance global health,” said Patrick Madden, executive director, UNA-USA. “The UN is a leader in addressing the world’s urgent global conversations and crises, and the Silicon Valley Chapter will play an integral role in telling the UN’s story in its community.”

In 1947, two years after ratifying the UN Charter, the UN General Assembly adopted a U.S.-sponsored

resolution declaring October 24 United Nations Day. Since then, UN Day has been observed in countries large and small around the world. From that time forward, each U.S. president has issued an annual proclamation asking citizens to observe UN Day, and to reflect upon the importance of the UN to America’s national interest.

The United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA) is a membership organization dedicated to inform, inspire, and mobilize the American people to support the ideals and vital work of the United Nations. For 70 years UNA-USA has worked to accomplish its mission through its national network of Chapters, youth engagement, advocacy efforts, education programs, and public events. UNA-USA is a program of the United Nations Foundation. UNA-USA and its sister organization the Better World Campaign represent the single largest network of advocates and supporters of the United Nations in the world. Learn more about UNA-USA’s programs and initiatives at www.unausa.org.

Fremont City Council



Police Chief Richard Lucero (l) honors School Resource Officer Darwin Foote (r) for 25 years of service

April 09, 2013

Consent:

Approve agreement between City of Fremont and Alameda County Fire Department for emergency and fire dispatch services.

Authorize purchase of email software licenses with CompuCom Systems, Inc. not-to-exceed \$334,509.24 for a three year period.

Authorize lease agreement with Tri-City Volunteers for 37350 Joseph Street facility

Authorize preparation and filing for engineer's report of Landscaping Assessment District 88 and levy and collect assessments.

Adopt 2013 legislative guiding principles and priorities; transmit to state and federal legislators.

Authorize City Staff to deposit and withdraw City funds in Local Agency Investment Fund

Adopt a resolution supporting tax-exempt financing for cities

Authorize Mayor to send a letter to objecting to forcing ABAG

Power to pay for pipeline capacity acquired by PG&E

Receive FY 2011/12 audit reports

Approve alternative housing plan associated with Hackamore residential project

Ceremonial Items:

Honor School Resource Officer Darwin Foote for 25 years of service

Recognize April as Fair Housing Month

Scheduled Items:

Approve projected use of FY2013/14 Community Development Block Grant funds of \$550,000 for capital projects

Authorize sale of 1.13 acres of surplus property at 4369 Central Avenue to Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley, Inc. for \$1,250,000.

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

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Fremont Police Log

Dooley booked the adult male for three counts of burglary.

April 7

A residential burglary occurred at the 100 block of King Road between 8:55 p.m. and 9:55 p.m. Unknown suspects attempted to gain entry via a shattered rear sliding door. House alarm possibly scared suspects off as nothing was reportedly taken.

A commercial burglary was reported at the 2100 block of Mowry - a dental office was burglarized sometime between April 6 at 5:00 p.m. and April 7 at 6:50 p.m. A rock was used to break a window where unknown suspect(s) entered the business. Loss was numerous computers, a network server, cash and toothbrushes.

Very busy night when the storm rolled in with the rain and wind gusts up to 40 mph. This resulted in (18) alarm calls and (8) traffic hazards due to tree branches breaking/falling. One of the traffic hazards involved live wires falling onto Fremont Blvd at Grimmer (south).

April 8

A vehicle was burglarized at the Country Club Apartments on the 4400 block of Hansen Ave.

Officers were dispatched to take a report of a vehicle on 4900 block of Everglades Park Dr. that was vandalized. The reporting party had just parked it in front a residence, when approximately 4-5 minutes later he went outside and found all four tires flat, the windshield shattered and the gas tank tampered with.

Lab Corp on 2100 block of Mowry Ave. was burglarized sometime between April 7 at 8:45 a.m. and April 8 at 8:00 a.m. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry by breaking a large glass pane with a decorative rock. Coins from a petty cash box were the only known loss.

US Merchant on 48000 block of Fremont Bl. reported that unknown suspect(s) tore a hole in the wall. It did not appear the suspect(s) had made entry into the building as nothing was missing and there was no alarm activation.

A caller reported that he had just interrupted unknown suspects at his home on the 4100 block of Hansen Ave. A black male adult wearing a black jacket seen trying to enter rear

window, but no entry was made. Suspect not located. Officer Perry investigated case.

Officers were dispatched to a reported residential burglary on the 41100 block of Roberts Ave. The home had been burgled between 7:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on April 7. The point of entry is a rear door doggie door. The loss includes a laptop computer, two cameras, and misc. jewelry.

April 9

During a search on Union St. a possible pipe bomb was located. Officers determined it was suspicious in nature, which required the ACSO Bomb Squad to respond. ACSO determined the device was a non-explosive.

Kohls security watched a group of females concealing items. FPD officers were summoned and the trio was detained outside. Two were cited, but a 25 year old adult female had a \$5K burglary warrant out of Sonoma County. She was booked. Officer Harvey investigating.

April 10

Officer Hamblin investigated an incident at an auto dealership on the 5600 block of Cushing where a customer returned a loaner car completed stripped. Loss included the passenger side and drivers side front seats, door panels, lower portion of the passenger side dash including the airbag, plastic molding around the front doors, back seat, rear car speakers, spare tire, jack kit, rear plastic molding, and they removed the screws from the engine compartment cover, and an air intake hose. Parts were replaced from a different vehicle. Initial assessment was that the damage was around \$15,000 - 25,000. Officer Hamblin arrested a 30 year old adult male, Gilroy resident, for grand theft.

Officers were dispatched to a residential burglary at approximately 2:30 p.m. The burglary occurred sometime between 2:15 p.m. and 2:27 p.m. The unknown suspect(s) removed a screen and entered through the window. The master bedroom was ransacked. Unknown loss at this time.

April 12

Officer Merrill investigated an armed robbery that occurred on Roberts/Washington. The victim said she was approached by a black female

Newark City Council

April 11, 2013

Presentations and Proclamations:

Proclaim April 11, 2013 as Arbor Day in Newark. A tree-planting ceremony was held prior to the meeting. An Afghan Pine tree was planted adja-

the entire cost of holding elections using the current cycle. The cost differential would be approximately an additional \$115,000. Election costs would decline if shared with additional cities and jurisdictions using an even year cycle.

If a change is desired, time is necessary to prepare



Mayor Nagy, Councilmembers and City Manager John Becker celebrate Arbor Day and Tree City USA designation by planting an Afghan Pine tree prior to April 11 council meeting.

cent to the civic parking lot. The City has been named a "Tree City USA" for the 26th consecutive year by the National Arbor Day Foundation. Maintenance Supervisor Sue Carey accepted the proclamation at the Council meeting.

Public Hearings:

Change pawn and secondhand stores from permitted to conditional uses

Consider any owner objections to Weed Abatement Program – no objections

Consent:

Authorize application for Alcoholic Beverage Control grant

Accept bid and award contract for Rosas Brothers Construction at \$167,561.70 for curb, gutter and sidewalk replacement

Removed from Consent:

Second reading of ordinance prohibiting aggressive panhandling. Public comment: pro - safety of citizens from threatening behavior; against – City should concentrate of solving roots of poverty, not restricting freedom

Non-Consent:

Report on anticipated election costs if Newark remains on odd year election schedule. Since election costs are based on the number of districts/cities sharing costs and other cities (Livermore & Emeryville) using odd year election cycles have changed to even year elections, Newark would pay

the change, elicit approval from the County Board of Supervisors and inform voters. Formal action from the Council is necessary by May 9, 2013.

Following public comment and council discussion, Staff was directed to prepare documentation and return to Council with resolution necessary to change Newark elections to an even year cycle using a November election date. It was decided that although a June cycle is possible, changes at the State level could modify the primary election date and create problems for City election timing – and costs.

Under the proposed scenario, 2013 elections would not be held. Terms of Mayor Nagy, Vice Mayor Apodaca and Councilmember Marshall would be extended until 2014 and Councilmembers Freitas and Collazo's terms would expire in 2016. The next regular election for Newark Council will be held November 2014.

City Council Matters:

Approve summer meeting recess during the month of August

Closed Session:

Consider anticipated litigation – two cases

Mayor Alan Nagy	Aye
Vice Mayor Ana Apodaca	Aye
Luis Freitas	Aye
Maria "Suky" Collazo	Aye
Robert Marshall	Aye

adult and offered a ride. When the victim refused, the suspect produced a gun and ordered the victim and her friend to hand over their jewelry. The suspect fled without taking any property and was last seen s/b Roberts in a white vehicle.

Victim on Castanos St. returned home to find his front door kicked in. Loss was a firearm and other property. Investigated by Officer Torrico

Officer Hollifield located a reported stolen vehicle at Motel 6 (North). With the assistance of SCU,

surveillance was conducted, which was met with negative results. The vehicle was recovered.

A female victim left a local gym on foot and decided to cut through Azevada Park on her way home. An unknown male grabbed her from behind, ripped her shirt, and attempted to pull her pants down. The victim was able to break away from the suspect. The victim ran home and called the police. An area check for the suspect was met with negative results. Officer Wright handled the investigation.

A citizen saw a male go in backyard of house at Hamilton/Stueben Ct. that has been red tagged by Code Enforcement. Officers checked the backyard with negative results. When they were about to clear the call, a blacked out white Mitsubishi screeched around the corner and was surprised to see the officers. Two adult males were arrested for possession of meth and under the influence of a controlled substance.

Missing person

SUBMITTED BY ERIC KRIMM

Hayward Police Department seeks help to locate 34-year old Hayward resident Nijel Jay. On April 10, 2013, a family member reported that Nijel has not contacted family or friends since Sunday, April 7, 2013. Nijel has no known history of failing to contact family or friends. His family characterizes his disappearance as unusual and suspicious and is concerned something untoward has happened to him. The investigation indicates Nijel was last seen in Alameda on April 7, 2013 at approximately 11:00 p.m.

Anyone with information about Nijel's location should contact the local police jurisdiction or Hayward Police Department at (510) 293-7000.

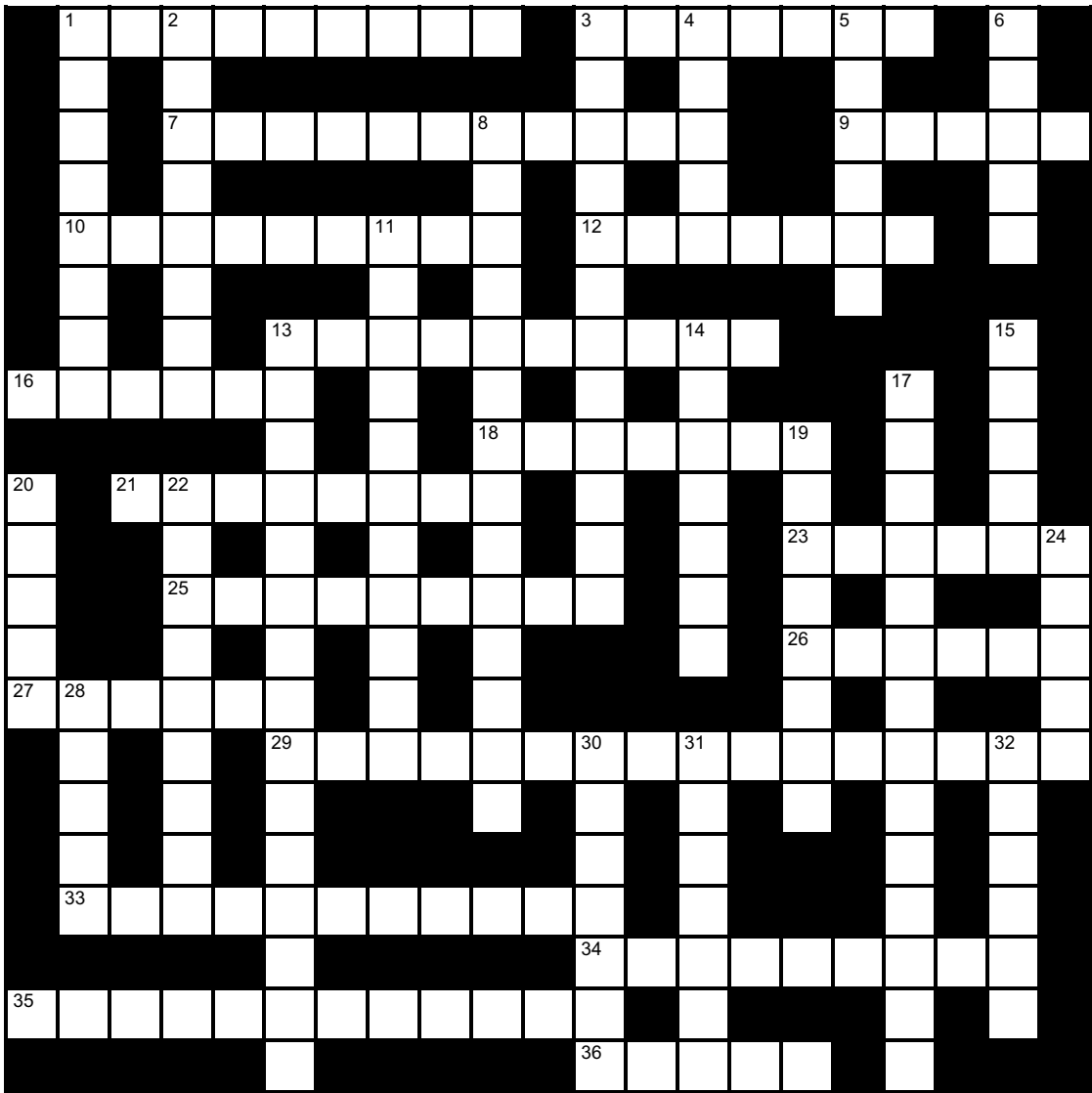
Nijel Jay



Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle

B 209



- Across
- 1 Place ready to move with furniture (9)
3 Aggravation (7)
7 Hilly areas (11)
9 Contraction for 'you have' (5)
10 Chinese political system (9)
12 Hand movements to communicate (7)
13 Smoke _____ (10)
16 Potatoes and rice contain _____ (6)
18 Curved (7)
21 Thick oatmeal dish (8)
23 40A/34D topping (6)
25 Administrative assistant (9)
26 Cooked well in water (6)
27 In very short supply (6)
29 Onus (16)

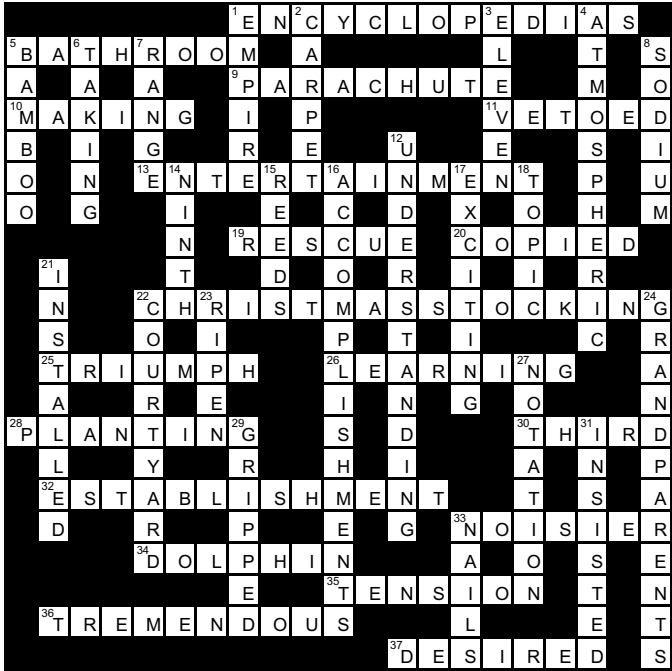
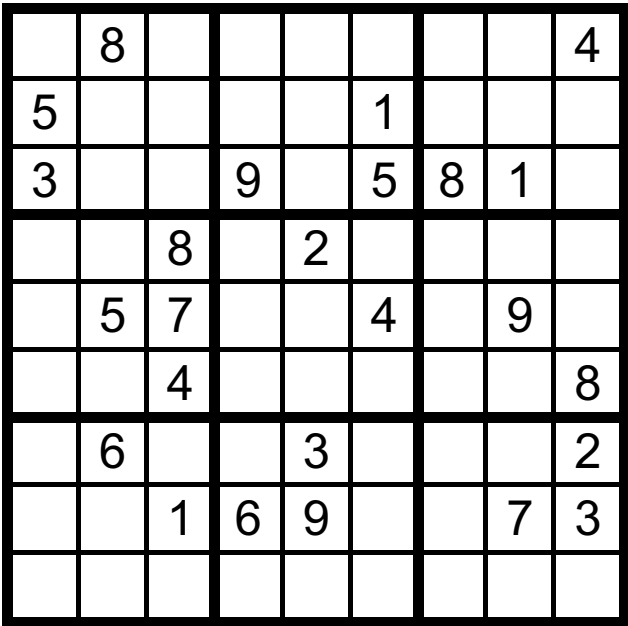
- Down
- 1 Weather prediction (8)
2 Bring to memory (8)
3 After a lot of contemplation (12)
4 Desert sight (5)
5 Clothing worn on top of one another (6)
6 Little people (5)
8 Own meaning to a literary piece (14)
11 Items for cooking something (11)
13 Features (15)
14 Senior citizens (7)

- 15 Pricker (5)
17 Secretarial department (14)
19 Bell to enter the hoise (8)
20 Fires (5)
22 Watch and pay attention to details (9)
24 Agrees (with) (5)
28 Walking on four legs (5)
30 Annual foursome (7)
31 For a short period of time (7)
32 Desk item (6)

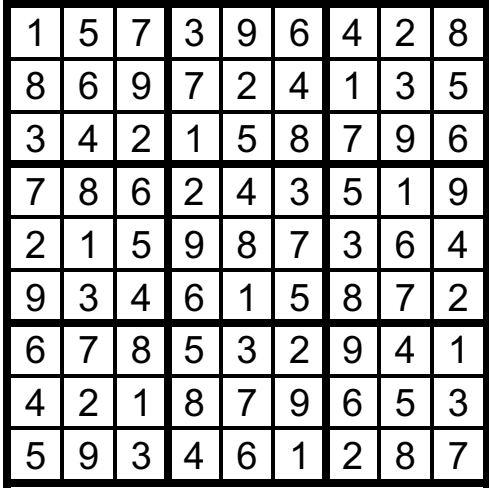
- 33 Tower to guide ships (11)
34 Showing resentful displeasure (9)
35 Thankful recognition (12)
36 Class (5)

Sudoku:

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



B 208



Tri-City Stargazer APRIL 17 – APRIL 23, 2013 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: Both Mars (the Warrior) and Venus (the Lover) are being challenged by Saturn, the god of time, practical reality, and authority figures. It is likely that numerous sun signs will feel the pressure of rules and requirements, which interfere with personal relationships. These aspects often reflect a tendency toward accidents. It is like driving with the gas pedal and the break on at the same time. Be aware that this time is reasonably short, no more than two weeks. Use special care if you are driving, handling tools, or resolving conflicts in a relationship.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): You are entering a new phase of attention which will continue until end-May. Issues of money and resources, or matters of personal values will be prominent as motivators. Be aware of the temptation to identify with things that you deem important, whether it is a material object or an idea. Do not confuse your individual identity with these things of the world.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Mars, the warrior, enters your sign this week and will be traveling with you for seven weeks. This energy is especially helpful in defining our boundaries. Periodically we need to examine who we are and also who we are not. Often something is eliminated. In general, it increases your courage and physical strength.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): This month, and in particular, this week, is loaded with surprises. Issues around debt, your estate, and your connection to community are in some way bringing up secrets that are enlightening. You might not have been ready for that, but here it is. Use your wits to

come up with good solutions. Don't let others press you to conclusions before you are ready.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): We are approaching an eclipse season again. It begins roughly now and continues for the next six weeks. Your emotional antennae will be much more acute during this period. Avoid brooding. If you find this happening, get up and move around. Do something so that your attention shifts. Concerns about love life and children are highlighted.

Leo the Lion (July 22-Aug 22): Your general attention is shifting for the next month into the arena of your career and overall life direction. Whatever you have created thus far will be noticed and perhaps applauded. As a talented leader, you may attract an invitation to manage an upcoming project.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): A sudden revelation concerning joint resources, debt, taxes, or insurance matters may cause you to reel wildly for a bit. There could be a certain amount of drama in

this department, such as a sudden need to access a large sum of money. Hold onto your natural caution. Think about this before you accept the drama at face value. Is it your drama or that of someone else?

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Necessary expenses (those not of the "fun" type) may develop this week. If not that, you could be just having a little blue mood. It is one of those times when we operate better in solitude. This is an existential dilemma that everyone encounters now and then. It will pass quickly.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Your partner may take on an uncharacteristic manner of self-assertion. He or she is not so likely to back down from a fight. Life will be generally more harmonious if you stay off the hot topics. If it is important to tackle them, seek a counselor, a trusted friend, or a negotiator to keep things fair.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You have a desire to reach outward to others. You want to share ideas and express yourself in a

larger framework. Circumstances on the romantic front are favorable with one who shares intellectual interests. Activities involving teaching/learning are favored, along with good aspects for travel.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): There may be sudden developments concerning your home, your property, or your family. For a time things will feel out of control and maybe difficult to understand on any rational level. This struggle may be internal and of the ego. Go with the deepest truth for the best outcome.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Information is hard to gather. Contracts may be stalled or de-

layed. Even your car may fail you temporarily. Avoid the blame game because it serves no real purpose. These are just a collection of circumstances and probably not really preventable, given the same factors in repetition. Next week it will be all over.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Sometimes we are pressed to see the flaws, even in those things and people we love the most. You are not at fault in this situation, though you may be looking for what you "could-a/ would-a/, should-a/" done. You did the best you could at the time.

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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Cinema Place Gallery Spring Show

Come to Cinema Place Gallery and explore the meaning of spring. Is spring bunnies, butterflies or baseball? Is it young love, blooming flowers or what you wind up in an old-fashioned clock? View diverse works of art from contributing artists Alex Miloradovich, Ann Lester, Arena Shawn, Attila Cziglenyi, Beverly Gagnet-Mota, Cynthia Pisani, Dianne Lanning, Janice Moulton, John Poole, Jon Nesseth, Karen Bauermeister, Kathy Ramirez, Kathy Zanger, Maria Koo Gin, Maureen Langenbach, Michelle Myers, Nancy Starr, Nina Kindblad, Patra Nesseth-Steffes, Patricia Gonzalez, Peter Langenbach and Bruce Roberts Collaboration, Phillip Gallegos, Sarinda Newell, and Wanda Worthington Kersey.

"I hope the gallery can develop into a community space where everyone is welcome to come in, enjoy the art, and feel they can stay in a calm but vibrant space," says Cinema Place Gallery Director Michael



Wallace. "If people want to come in and read or work on their computers they can. I will be trying to attract performance works into the gallery. I want music, poetry, spoken word and theater there to complement the visual art."

Spring Show
Through Apr 27
Thursday – Saturday: noon – 8 p.m.
Sunday: 12noon – 4 p.m.

Cinema Place Gallery
1061 B Street, Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardarts.org

Out of the Darkness Walk

BY ISABELLA OHLMEYER
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 SALLY BRATTON

"Walk on with hope in your heart, and you'll never walk alone." –Shah Rukh Khan

Take the path towards hope along with Ohlone College and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) in the 3rd annual "Out of the Darkness Walk" on April 23 on the Ohlone College Fremont campus.

The "Out of the Darkness Walk" first began at Ohlone in April 2011, five months

it began, and has a personal connection to the event. "In January 2004 I attempted to commit suicide. Since then I have learned of the many resources available to people regarding suicide prevention. I participated to honor Stewart but also to share my story with people. To help people realize the signs leading up to suicide, to ask what's wrong and help in any way they can. It's important to me because I know there are other people to talk to, you don't have to go through this state on your own and that suicide is not the answer," Feliciano said.

People are encouraged to sign up online and to form teams to honor someone they



after the tragic loss of lovable Ohlone campus security guard Stewart Dawson. Dawson's sister, Christina Brands, is still mourning the loss of her brother, but hopes to prevent others from committing suicide. On a fundraising page honoring her brother, Brands said, "Both his family and the Ohlone Campus community were devastated by his loss. We all wish that we could have prevented it in some way. Now we walk to help others become aware of suicide and its devastating effects."

Director of the Ohlone Health Center, Sally Bratton, RN, FNP, became the primary inspirational leader of the event and brought the idea of a suicide prevention walk to the Ohlone administration's attention. "There was so much grief on campus around the event of Dawson's passing that we thought this would provide much needed support and contribution to prevent other families from enduring this pain," Bratton said.

The Ohlone Student Health Center, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, and the Out of the Darkness Walk Team all work together to plan and organize a successful annual walk of hope. Students and faculty are invited to walk three to five miles, twice around the circumference of the campus down to Mission Boulevard and up around the fire gates to raise suicide awareness.

Kevin Feliciano, a former Ohlone student and President of the Associated Students of Ohlone College, has been involved with the "Out of the Darkness Walk" since the first year

have lost from suicide. All profits from the walk help fund the interactive screening program from AFSP, which the health center will send out online to 50 students per semester to assess their risk of suicide. If individuals want to help with registration, course monitoring, water table monitoring, parking, etc., contact the health center at (510) 659-6258 or e-mail sbratton@ohlone.edu. Those interested can also sign up to volunteer at www.stepupohlone.org.

Registration is free and begins at 11 a.m. at the patio area on the side of building 7 on the main Ohlone campus.

During the walk, there will also be a health fair comprised of community-based organizations who are involved with treatment and support of those suffering from mental illness.

Donations to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention are greatly appreciated, but are not mandatory. The Ohlone Campus Walk fundraising teams have an event goal of raising \$3,500 and currently are at \$1,575.

For more information about donating or registering for the campus walk, visit www.stepupohlone.org.

Out of the Darkness Walk
Tuesday, Apr 23
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Ohlone College
43600 Mission Boulevard, Fremont
(510) 659-6258
www.stepupohlone.org



Wine and Scotch Whiskey Tasting

SUBMITTED BY FRANK DE SMIDT

Milpitas Rotary is proud to host an educational and stimulating event for adults to benefit local projects in Milpitas. Join us on a journey through wines and scotch. Learn about interesting scotches that you have never imagined. Wine and dine for a good cause at Milpitas Rotary's annual Wine and Scotch Whiskey tasting! Tickets include an evening of Scotch & Wine Tasting as well as Hors D'oeuvres plus delightful silent auction items.

Wine and Scotch Whiskey Tasting
Saturday Apr 20
6 p.m.
1641 Pebble Beach Ct. Milpitas
(408) 439-0506
\$45 per person

Gang Awareness and Strategies for Parents

SUBMITTED BY MARICELA GUTIERREZ

Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center will host a "Gang Awareness and Strategies for Parents" workshop on April 23, 2013 at the Hayward High School Library. Former Sergeant Ted Muniz is the featured guest speaker.

All are invited, including students and parents, to join in this important discussion to learn about and discuss smart, realistic and positive ways to address gangs with your youth. Dads/adult male role models and young men/sons are encouraged to attend and will receive a special incentive.

Refreshments, free childcare and English/Spanish translation will be provided.

For more information about this workshop, contact Maricela Gutierrez at mgutierrez@tvhc.org or at (510) 710-4602.

Gang Awareness and Strategies for Parents Workshop
Tuesday, Apr 23
6 - 8 p.m.
Hayward High School Library
1633 East Avenue, Hayward
(510) 710-4602
mgutierrez@tvhc.org

Theatre-Dance

SUBMITTED BY DIANE DANIEL

In honor of its 50th anniversary in October, the Theatre and Dance Department at Cal State East Bay has created an archive page at: <http://www20.csueastbay.edu/class/departments/theatre/theatre-archive/>.

Included are a history of the department, an archive of productions since 1990, news articles dating to 2001, and newsletters since 2010. Alumni are invited to complete a survey and include personal information, and there is a link to the CSUEB Theatre and Dance Facebook page. Eventually, the files should extend back to 1961 when the department produced, "Imaginary Invalid," the first of more than 700 shows.

That first play was directed by Donald B. Muir when the program was named the Drama Department of Alameda County State College, and productions were done in room W-2 of Hayward High School. At the time, tickets were \$1 general admission, 50 cents for faculty, and free to students.

Thomas Hird, current professor of theatre and dance, and department chair, has been with the department for four of those five decades. He hopes alumni, students, and prospective artists will appreciate the archives as a record of achievement.

April Rodriguez, '02 theatre-dance, and Diana Wakimoto, at the University Library, are continuing to work with Hird on the project.



Earth Day Network has chosen "The Face of Climate Change" as the theme for 2013's celebration on April 22. According to the group, which works with 22,000 partners in 92 countries, more than a billion people will take part in Earth Day events this year. EARTH DAY NETWORK

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Earth Day

Dear EarthTalk: What is the theme of this year's Earth Day festivities?

— J. Worden, Austin, TX

Organizers from Earth Day Network (EDN), the non-profit group dedicated to diversifying and mobilizing the environmental movement through planning and coordinating Earth Day activities and events around the world, have chosen "The Face of Climate Change" as the theme for 2013's celebration on April 22. According to the group, which works with 22,000 partners in 92 countries, more than a billion people will take part in Earth Day events this year.

Leading up to April 22, EDN is collecting images of people, animals and places directly affected or threatened by climate change, as well as images of people stepping up to do something about it. Anyone can upload a relevant picture for inclusion via EDN's website. Then on and around Earth Day itself, an interactive digital display of all the images will be shown at thousands of events around the world—including next to federal government buildings in countries that produce the most carbon pollution. The resulting "global mosaic" display will also be available online—including an embedded live twitter feed.

The idea behind the theme is to personalize the challenge climate change presents by spreading the stories of those individuals, animals and places affected through imagery. Some of the images already part of the project include a man in the Maldives worried about relocating his family as sea levels rise, a polar bear in the melting arctic, a farmer in Kansas struggling to make ends meet as prolonged drought decimates crops, a tiger in India's dwindling mangrove forests, a child in New Jersey who lost her home to Hurricane Sandy, an orangutan in Indonesian forests ravaged by bush fires and drought, and a woman in Bangladesh who can't get fresh water due to more frequent flooding and cyclones.

EDN is also including many images of people doing their part to address climate change: green entrepreneurs, community activists, clean tech engineers, carbon-conscious policymakers and public officials, and Average Joes and Josephines committed to living sustainably.

"Together, we'll highlight the solutions and showcase the collective power of individuals taking action across the world," reports EDN. "In doing so, we hope to inspire our leaders to act and inspire ourselves to redouble our efforts in the fight against climate change."

For those looking to organize an Earth Day event locally this year, Earth Day Network provides a wide range of useful resources—including basic guides for organizing events at schools and universities, in libraries and within faith communities, as well as posters, reading lists and so on. Teachers can also download Earth Day lesson plans and other curricula aids for their K-12 classrooms.

Beyond Earth Day itself, EDN runs the Billion Acts of Green campaign throughout the year with the goal of getting billions of people to take action on behalf of the environment, whether through encouraging policymakers to consider sustainability initiatives, recycling e-waste, planting trees, going solar, and much more. So far the group has tallied over a billion individual acts of green and is working on its second billion now. Anyone can register their own acts of green via the Earth Day Network website.

CONTACT: Earth Day Network, www.earthday.org.

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American High School presents "The Wedding Singer: The Musical Comedy" under the direction of Troy River April 18 – 27. Showtime on Thursday, April 18 is 3:30 p.m. (half-price), with performances on April 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 at 7 p.m. The show is rated PG13 for mature subject matter.

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Prashanti Art Inc.

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Prashanti Art Inc. Annual Fine Art Exhibit March 31 2013

More than 125 students of Prashanti Art Studio participated in art contest based on subject 'Protect Nature' to support Manavta US Chapter a non-profit organization in bay area.

Winners of 2nd Annual Fine Art show at Prashanti Art Inc.



Kothai Pillai, Padma Balaji, Amratha Rao, Suhani Samai, Praneel Deevi, Sreetharun Bodagala, Pradyun Singh, Tanirika Singh, Aparajita Vemuri, Vaidehi Gupta. and Pawan Gowda was praised by Anu Natarajan for his organization 'Green Kids Now'

Well known Bay Area Artist 'Simone Archer' judged the exhibit. She took more than 3 hours to select few exceptional art works done by kids and as well adult artists. Her keen observation and technical critic shows her experience and knowledge towards art.



Fremont Vice Mayor Anu Natarajan presents an award to Prashanti Nekkanti in recognition of outstanding contribution for promoting non-profit organizations and providing opportunities to many new artists to exhibit their talent.

Artist Prashanti Nekkanti, Vice Mayor Fremont Anu Natarajan, Artist Simone Archer, Mukund Gorla President of Manavata US chapter.

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