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Healthy Parks Healthy People Festival

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Bring the family for a day of healthful fun at the "Healthy Parks Healthy People Festival" Saturday, June 22 at Quarry Lakes Regional Recreation Area in Fremont. In partnership with U.S. Forest Service, this free festival features outdoor recreation and healthy lifestyle options for everyone. This fun day in the park promises an abundance of entertainment - multicultural performers, guided nature walks, a Kids' Zone with nature programs, arts and crafts, free giveaways, and food vendors.

Learn to cook healthful and tasty organic recipes with Chef Brenda La Noue of Golden Gate

Organics; get moving with Zumba dancing, mariachis, and yoga; or visit our many community booths for inspiration to get fit. An array of activities and demonstrations include: aerobics with Carmen Bogan, Ballet Folklorico Nacional, Dahn Yoga,

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Olive Hyde Art Guild Member's Art Exhibit

SUBMITTED BY DIANE LEYS

Olive Hyde Art Gallery's newest exhibit will showcase art by talented members of the Olive Hyde Art Guild. The public is invited to meet the artists and enjoy an evening of art, music and refreshments during the opening reception on June 21. The show celebrates a unique and diverse sampling of premier local art.

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SUBMITTED BY MICHELLE SIMONE

Acacia Creek Retirement Community is pleased to announce that its second annual Brain Wellness Fair will take place on Wednesday, June 19, 2013. In an effort to increase public awareness of the importance of maintaining neurological health, the Brain Wellness Fair, the only event of its kind in the Bay Area, offers advice from knowledgeable brain wellness specialists with opportunities for hands-on learning. Local community members are invited and encouraged to attend; all activities are offered free of charge.

This year's keynote speaker is Theodore Zanto, Ph.D., assistant professor at the UCSF School of Medicine, Department of Neurology. Zanto has an extensive background in psychology, physics, and neuroscience. His current research seeks to characterize the neural networks that encompass peoples' attention, memory, and sensory systems to help develop technologies and techniques to assist physically and mentally handicapped populations. Zanto will be joined by neurological health experts from a diverse range of disciplines:

- Nachal Bhargal, clinical registered dietitian, Washington Hospital Healthcare System
- Ziv Porat, yoga instructor and acupressurist
- Jennifer Sherwood, Department of Kinesiology, California State University, East Bay

Guests are invited to participate in a broad range of activities including chair

massages; arts and crafts; balance and exercise routines; bridge and other card games; memoir writing and genealogy instruction; use of Dakim BrainFitness software; and opportunities for spiritual engagement. Instruction for these activities will be provided by Acacia Creek residents and staff.

"Our residents are very talented and participate in many activities that are valuable to both the community and the residents themselves," says Bessie Gish, secretary and treasurer of the Acacia Creek Resident Council.

Resident Nadine Yother who will volunteer at the Brain Wellness Fair says, "We will be showing and demonstrating a variety of the hand arts we create at Acacia Creek - from cards and watercolors, to quilting, knitting, and beading. Many of us did not know how to make these things before coming to Acacia Creek - we challenged our creativity and learned new skills. We're looking forward to showing new residents and the outside community how to create beautiful crafts - while benefiting socially, too."

The Brain Wellness Fair is supported by the Washington Hospital Healthcare System, Tri-City Voice, Tri-City Elder Coalition, and Dakim BrainFitness.

Brain Wellness Fair
Wednesday, June 19
10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Acacia Creek Retirement Community
34400 Mission Blvd., Union City
(510) 441-3740
www.brainwellnessfair.com

Free Admission

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Men—Celebrate
Men's Health Month
Learn About
Prostate Health

New guidelines
for prostate
cancer
screening are
announced

June is the month we celebrate fatherhood. It's also Men's Health Month—an event encouraging men and boys to learn more about their health, get regular medical information and advice, and seek early treatment when they are sick or injured.

One important issue for men is prostate health, especially as they grow older. More than 30 million American men suffer from prostate conditions that negatively affect their quality of life, according to the Men's Health Network, a national non-profit organization that supports prevention and health education for men.

Most common cancer

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men. The CDC reports, in 2009, more than 206,000 men were diagnosed and more than 28,000 died from prostate cancer.

“With prostate cancer, most men don't experience symptoms in the early stages, when it is most treatable,” said Mark Saleh, M.D., a board certified urologist with Washington Township Medical Foundation, who is also on the medical staff at Washington Hospital.

“That's why screening is so important,” he added.

Screening is a way of looking for disease before symptoms appear. Prostate cancer screening is done by two common tests: a digital rectal exam by a physician



Mark Saleh, M.D., a board certified urologist with Washington Township Medical Foundation, says that men should discuss prostate screening with their doctor so that individual risk factors and personal preferences can be taken into account.

and the prostate specific antigen, or PSA, test. This test measures a man's blood for the level of PSA, a substance made by the prostate. In general, the higher the PSA level, the more likely the man has some problem with his prostate.

Change in guidelines

“The big news for men's health is that the American Urological Association has



Men's Health Month is a time to encourage men to learn more about their health and get regular medical information and advice. One important issue for men is prostate health, especially as they grow older. In recently revised guidelines the American Urological Association recommends prostate screening for men between the ages of 55 of 70. With prostate cancer, most men don't experience symptoms in the early stages when it is most treatable, which is why screening is so important.

just changed its recommended guidelines on when and how often men should have their PSA tested,” stated Dr. Saleh.

Until recently, it was generally accepted that men between age 50 and 75 should have their PSA screened annually. Last month, the Association changed the recommendation, limiting testing to between ages 55 and 70. In addition, men of average risk should be tested every other year, rather than annually.

“The Association has also created stricter guidelines for when a biopsy of the prostate should be done,” said Dr. Saleh. “It now states that before the decision to do a biopsy is made, the PSA level should be higher than previously recommended.”

In addition to cancer, there are a number of other factors, such as a man's age or

race, that may contribute to an elevated PSA level. These include certain medical procedures, some medications, or an enlarged or infected prostate.

In announcing the new guidelines, the Association stressed that the recommendations apply to men of average risk for prostate cancer. Men of any age who are at high risk, such as those with a family history of the disease or who are of African-American decent, should talk with their doctor about when to be screened.

The Association asserted that decision-making about prostate screening should be shared between a man and his doctor, and it should take into account the man's values and preferences.

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	6/18/13	6/19/13	6/20/13	6/21/13	6/22/13	6/23/13	6/24/13
12:00 PM 12:00 AM 12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Viewpoint	Heel Problems and Treatment Options	Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Tremors and Epilepsy	Diabetes Matters:Vacation or Travel Plans?	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Diabetes Matters:Vacation or Travel Plans??
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Minimally Invasive Treatment for Common Gynecologic Conditions	Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?	Washington Women's Center: Circulation 101 for Women - Part 1: Varicose Veins	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders		Living Well with Diabetes: Overcoming Challenges
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment						
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 8th, 2013	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 8th, 2013	Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?	Shingles	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 12th, 2013
2:30 PM 2:30 AM							
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Prostate Enlargements and Cancer	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Diabetes Matters: Research:Advancing Diabetes Management	Alzheimer's Disease	Treatment Options for Knee Problems	
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?	Financial Scams: How to Protect Yourself		Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning			
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Cataracts and Diabetic Eye Conditions		Treatment Options for Knee Problems	Diabetes Matters: Key To A Healthy Heart with Diabetes	Your Concerns InHealth: A Good Night's Sleep		
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Do You Have Sinus Problems?			Getting the Most Out of Your Insurance When You Have Diabetes			
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Shingles	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Skin Cancer	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 12th, 2013	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 12th, 2013	Voices InHealth:The Greatest Gift of All
6:00 PM 6:00 AM							
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Wound Care Update	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Diabetes Matters: Key To A Healthy Heart with Diabetes	Wound Care Update			Radiation Safety
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7:30 PM 7:30 AM		Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate		Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment & Percutaneous (Under the Skin) Treatment	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Viewpoint
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Alameda County Recognizes Washington Hospital for Teamwork in Helping Save Life of Cardiac Arrest Patient

On May 22, Alameda County honored Washington Hospital for the quality and effectiveness of its response to cardiac arrest by giving it a Professional Partner "Star" Award for the staff's "teamwork in administering life-saving interventions to a cardiac arrest victim." The award was presented to Michael Platzbecker, R.N., the Hospital's ED manager, and Brenda Brennan, RN, the ED's Clinical Nurse Specialist, during the County's annual EMS Week Awards Banquet Luncheon at Sunol Valley Golf Club. The emergency medical services (EMS) team and the man who survived the cardiac arrest also attended the awards ceremony.

"Working together at the Hospital and also with EMS staff in the field is essential to providing life-saving care to people in our community who suffer cardiac arrest and other serious heart problems," said Platzbecker. "This award is all about teamwork, and it's an honor for our Hospital to be recognized."

Washington Hospital has been a leader in providing intervention and treatment for cardiac arrest, heart attack and heart disease for more than 17 years. The Hospital cares for approximately 110-120 cardiac arrest victims annually.

All the elements

As a designated cardiac receiving center for Alameda County, Washington Hospital has all the elements needed to provide fast, effective emergency treatment that gives victims of cardiac arrest and other life-threatening heart problems the best chance for survival and full recovery. A trained, multidisciplinary staff and close collaboration between the Emergency Department (ED), Cardiac Catheterization (Cath) Laboratory, Critical Care Units and other Hospital departments is essential to making this vital process happen quickly, accurately and efficiently.

Sudden cardiac arrest

The event that triggered this year's EMS Award occurred last summer. As Platzbecker explains it, a man in his early



Washington Hospital's Emergency Department has received a "Professional Partner" award from the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency for the ED's teamwork in administering life-saving intervention to a cardiac arrest patient. Michael Platzbecker, R.N., Washington Hospital's Emergency Department nurse manager (above left) accepted the award on the Hospital's behalf. As a designated cardiac receiving center for Alameda County, Washington Hospital has all the elements needed to provide fast, effective emergency treatment that gives victims of cardiac arrest and other life-threatening heart problems the best chance for survival and full recovery.

fifties had volunteered to help with some fairly strenuous outdoor work when he experienced sudden cardiac arrest. He became unconscious and unresponsive.

The three people who were working with him sprang into action immediately, calling 9-1-1 and starting chest compressions. Paramedics soon arrived and used a defibrillator to restore the man's heartbeat. Before he was transported to Washington Hospital, his heart stopped a second time, and EMS personnel were able to shock it into beating once again.

"When the patient arrived in the ED, he had a sustainable rhythm," recalled Platzbecker. "After the patient had the return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC), one of the primary priorities is to preserve and improve the post-arrest neurological function. This task was accomplished through the implementation of therapeutic hypothermia."

In addition to a highly trained, experienced staff of emergency physicians, nurses

and support personnel, Washington Hospital's ED has access to advanced diagnostic equipment and services. It also utilizes the latest treatments and procedures to stabilize cardiac arrest patients, providing life-saving care as quickly, safely and accurately as possible.

Achieving the best outcomes

As a cardiac receiving center, the Hospital follows certain procedures to help achieve the best possible outcomes from cardiac arrest or heart attack. For example, studies have shown that lowering a patient's body temperature, called therapeutic hypothermia, can help avoid damage to brain tissue that can occur during periods of insufficient blood flow, such as when the heart is not beating. In this case, the ED staff used elaborate cooling blankets to lower the patient's body temperature, helping to avoid neurological damage.

After that, Washington Hospital's state-of-the-art Cath Lab and trained

staff took over to pinpoint the cause of the cardiac problem and intervene, if needed. Advanced equipment in the Lab supports a minimally invasive approach to opening clogged arteries, when possible. In this patient's case, he had three blocked arteries and would need coronary artery bypass surgery to create pathways redirecting the blood around the blockages and back to his heart.

The patient was then transferred to the Cardiac Care Unit, where he received specialized care to improve and monitor his condition until he could go to the Hospital's 5West telemetry unit. Since he would require surgery and the cardiac arrest had caused his condition to deteriorate, he stayed in the Hospital for several weeks to be rehabilitated. After successful surgery was performed, he was also helped by the Hospital's social workers, who provided him with support and resources to make his return home as smooth as possible.

"Seven months later, this man has no neurological impairment from the cardiac arrest he suffered, and he is back at work," reported Platzbecker. "Like many cardiac patients who come to Washington Hospital, he was touched by so many departments, and his outcome has been excellent."

Learn more

To find out more about Washington Hospital's Emergency Department and Cardiac Care programs, go to www.whhs.com. To learn more about the elements of a Cardiac Arrest Resuscitation Center, visit the Web site of the American Heart Association at www.heart.org.

Revered Spiritual Leader from India Turns to Washington Hospital for Spine Surgery

Minimally invasive technique allows improved healing, better pain relief

Last year, His Holiness Sri Swami Satchidananda—one of the highest ranking spiritual leaders in India with more than 1 million followers worldwide—learned his doctor would be unable to perform further surgery to treat his very painful, debilitating spinal condition. By the fall, he was bed-ridden, unable to sit or walk for more than a few minutes without considerable pain.

The founder of Integral Yoga and a Yoga master, Swami Satchidananda is widely recognized for his many contributions to world peace. To repair his spinal condition so he could once again sit and walk without pain, he decided to look to the U.S. for treatment. After researching numerous West Coast hospitals, including one well-known academic medical center in the Bay Area, he selected the Taylor McAdam Bell Neuroscience Institute at Washington Hospital.

"At age 89, Swami Satchidananda has some health complications, including diabetes and a kidney transplant requiring him to take medication to suppress his immune system. For these reasons, it was important that any further surgery be minimally invasive, which would substantially increase the likelihood of healing," said neurosurgeon Sandeep Kunwar, M.D. Dr. Kunwar is a co-medical director at the Taylor McAdam Bell Neuroscience Institute and Swami Satchidananda's spine surgeon in the U.S.

Unsuccessful treatment

In 2011 in Mumbai, India, Swami Satchidananda had surgery for a ruptured disc in his lumbar spine. He did not heal well after the surgery and, as a result, developed a large disc herniation, with the spine collapsing in the area of the surgery and the disc bulging outward. This caused

him to suffer a great deal of pain. A second operation performed in India last fall provided relief for only a short time, and he was bedbound again.

Further treatment would require two procedures to repair and stabilize the spine and to replace the ineffective support structures that had been implanted during the first surgery. Of the programs he considered, only Washington Hospital was able to perform both parts of the surgery minimally invasively, substantially increasing the likelihood of healing.

"Because of his advanced age and medical problems, it was important that there be robust healing after the procedure so there would be no need for further surgery," explained Dr. Kunwar. "With our expert staff and the advanced technology available at Washington Hospital, we were confident we could achieve an excellent outcome."

Coming to Fremont

In mid-February, Swami Satchidananda arrived in Fremont, accompanied by his personal physician and an entourage of 60 devoted followers. On Feb. 13, Dr. Kunwar performed the two-part procedure. Swami Satchidananda's personal physician was in attendance throughout the surgery, sending regular Tweets to keep followers apprised of the patient's condition.

First, Dr. Kunwar reconstructed two vertebrae in the lumbar spine by working through a 1.5-inch incision in the front of Swami Satchidananda's torso. He also placed a cage-like structure in the affected area of the spine, to provide immediate stabilization.

During the second part of the surgery, Dr. Kunwar worked through two 1-inch incisions in the back to remove scar tissue and the rods that had previously been in-



Neurosurgeon Sandeep Kunwar, M.D. is a co-medical director at the Taylor McAdam Bell Neuroscience Institute at Washington Hospital. Last February, Dr. Kunwar performed surgery on His Holiness Sri Swami Satchidananda—one of the highest ranking spiritual leaders in India with more than 1 million followers worldwide—to treat his very painful, debilitating spinal condition. In a computer-guided process called stereotactic navigation, Dr. Kunwar utilized the high-tech BrainSuite imaging system to navigate the spine very precisely. To learn more about the Minimally Invasive Spine Program of the Taylor McAdam Bell Neuroscience Institute at Washington Hospital, visit www.whhs.com/neuroscience/spine.

served to support the spine. Loosened over time due to the lack of healing, they were replaced with new rods and screws to fit the unique condition.

"All of this was done without cutting through old scar tissue or muscle," added Dr. Kunwar, "and this made a big difference in the speed and quality of the healing process after surgery."

State-of-the-art surgery

Dr. Kunwar was able to perform these delicate procedures at Washington Hospital using some of the most advanced tools in spinal surgery today. In a computer-guided process called stereotactic navigation, he utilized the high-tech BrainSuite imaging system to navigate the spine very precisely.

"With BrainSuite and the Body Tom portable 32-slice CT scanner, we can create a three-dimensional model of a patient's spine, using images taken during an operation," stated Dr. Kunwar. "Viewing these images, which are displayed in the operating room on touch-sensitive, flat-panel monitors, we can place implants in the spine perfectly without damaging the spinal column. For the patient, this image-guided surgical technology means smaller incisions, faster healing and fewer complications."

Another advantage of minimally invasive surgery is low blood loss. Swami Satchidananda lost less than 6 tablespoons

of blood during the entire procedure, avoiding the need for a blood transfusion.

Returning to India

After surgery, Swami Satchidananda did very well, returning to India in just two weeks. Soon after the procedure, he was able to walk for 20 minutes at a time and sit for more than an hour without pain. Because he was so debilitated from his extended time in bed, his strength and stamina were poor. He is currently undergoing physical therapy in India, and Dr. Kunwar anticipates he will soon be able to sit and move around as before, without pain.

"With the tools and techniques we have at Washington Hospital, we are able to help many people recover from serious spinal conditions, often despite other significant medical problems," Dr. Kunwar commented. "It's wonderful that this caliber of spine surgery is available here, not just for well-known individuals, but for our entire community."

Lean more

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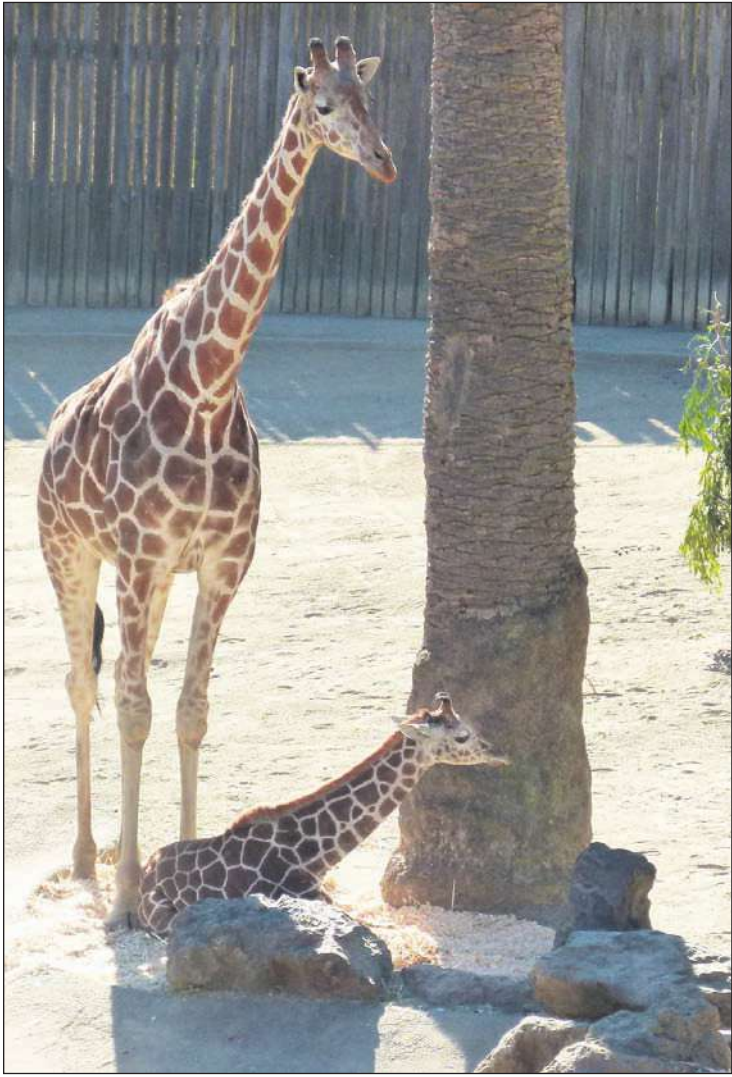
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Oakland Zoo – Think Globally, Act Locally

BY DENNY STEIN

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and party at The Oakland Zoo's "Walk in the Wild." Reserve your tickets now at: www.oakland-zoo.org for a Walk, Dine & Stroll throughout the zoo followed by dancing under the stars on the Flamingo Plaza. It doesn't get any better than this!

Between giraffes and lions you may find Wente Vineyards, Fis-

or the Ghiradelli Chocolate Company may have tempted you. And then, of course, if tigers and gibbons are nearby, it must be El Torito, Miss Pearl's and Vermont Hard Cider. Don't take my word for it though, reserve your tickets and be at the Oakland Zoo on Friday, June 22.



Over 100 vendors of wine and beer, cider and teas, restaurants of every ilk, bring their specialties to the Zoo that night so that you can taste their offerings and enjoy a walk in the wild. Your ticket pays for more than entry and entertainment; it supports the mission of the Oakland Zoo. Dedicated to conservation and education, the Oakland Zoo is home to a myriad of conservation projects on its own grounds in collaboration with partners around the world.

This spring brought new baby baboons and river otters, a quarter of baby goats, and a trio of baby meerkats. A new blue-bellied roller was born in the spring – now all you have to do is figure out what that is and where to find it. Since 2007, over 200 blue spiny lizards have been born at the Oakland Zoo. How come we're not overrun with these lizards? Because a partnership with zoos and facilities across the US and Canada that belong to the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) are beneficiaries of this successful breeding program. Los Animales do los Ar-

boles, a new exhibit at the zoo, treats visitors to a peek at tiny cotton-top tamarin monkeys and Coatimundis for the first time.

Although Walk in the Wild doesn't include take home privileges of the zoo babies, you will bring home a lot of swag; perhaps free Fat Tire Ale chapstick, a Fenton Creamery server's hat, brewery and vintner magnets and coasters, plus a slew of new ideas for dining out and memories of riding the Zoo Train and the Sky

Ride over the African Savannah. This is an all-adult evening, so get a baby-sitter and let yourself enjoy an evening with a different group of kids.

Want more entertainment? Duos and trios of musicians will be waiting throughout the zoo, encouraging a quick-step or two as you pass. Local performers, bakeries, breweries, caterers, restaurants, and wineries, plus projects with

conservation partners in Colombia and around the world, give a new meaning to "think globally, act locally." A finale of dancing and dessert on Flamingo Plaza, under the stars is the perfect ending to an evening in the "wild."

Walk in the Wild at the Oakland Zoo has become a regular outing for my family and friends. If you haven't been yet, turn out this year. If you've been before, come back to one of the area's most original and valuable fundraisers.

Follow Simon And Garfunkel's advice, visit the Oakland Zoo on June 22 to "Walk in the Wild."

*Someone told me
It's all happening at the zoo.
I do believe it,
I do believe it's true.*

**Walk in the Wild
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Healthy Parks Healthy People Festival

Golden Lion Martial Arts Academy, Laughter Yoga with Annie Goglia of Oakland Lifefire Laughter Club, Mariachi Jalisco Band, Peruvian Singer and Puppeteer Susy Dorn, Rap Artist Sean Shavers, and Master Park Castillo Tae Kwon Do. Hungry? Delicious food will be for sale by Frozen Kuhsterd & Pancit Noodles, and Kung Fu Tacos.

Information booths and activities:

California Wushu Academy, Dahn Yoga, Greenfields Fitness Equipment, the Mission Peak Fly Anglers, and others. Education, arts and crafts booths hosted by the East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse, Macaroni Kid, and On Lok Lifeways.

Environmental education:

Alameda County Water District, Alameda County Master Gardeners, Bay Area Ridge Trail Council, Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, and Union Sanitary District.

Healthy Living & Eating:

Physique Wellness, the American Heart Association, Tri-City Health Center, Washington Township Medical Foundation and others.

Kids Zone hosted by the US Forest Service and EBRPD will offer children a chance to earn a "junior ranger" badge. Visitors are also invited to learn about the national "Get to Know Your Wild Neighbors" Art Contest at the EBRPD booth.

This Festival is part of Healthy Parks Healthy People Bay Area, a collaborative health and parks initiative established in 2012, representing 29 organizations in nine Bay Area counties. Organizations are from parks and open space, healthcare, and public health as well as educational institutions.

"The goal is to coordinate programmatic efforts and raise awareness through public education and healthcare about the symbiotic value of health and parks," says EBRPD Community Relations Manager Mona Koh. "Our vision is for all East Bay residents to be healthy, engaging in outdoor activities in the parks, as well as to be good stewards of our open space, shorelines, and parks so that all future generations can enjoy them."

Volunteers can contribute in many ways from coastal cleanup and trail maintenance to serving as park docents and ambassadors. To get involved, visit <http://www.ebparks.org/get-involved/volunteer>.

The "Healthy Parks Healthy People Festival" is produced by East Bay Regional Park District, Regional Parks Foundation, and USDA Forest Service, with sponsorship from Kaiser Permanente, Washington Hospital, Cargill, and Kraft. Admission and parking are free. For more information, call 1- (888) 327-2757 or visit www.ebparks.org.

Healthy Parks Healthy People Festival

Saturday, June 22

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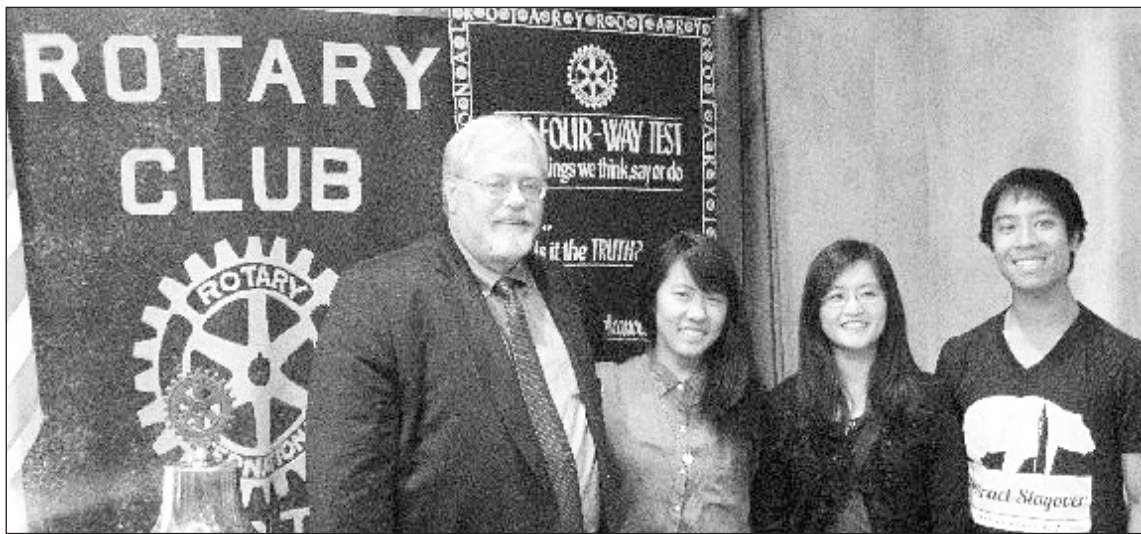
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President Mark Tiernan with Milpitas High Interactors LeAnn Woo, Lillian Kao, and Jake Pham.

SUBMITTED BY FRANK DE SMIDT

Interact Club officer/members, Co-President LeAnn Woo and Lillian Kao, who received this year's Milpitas Rotary Club Scholarships, attended a June Rotary meeting to be recognized; scholarship winner Marisa Louie was unable to attend. Incoming 2013-14 Interact Club Co-President Jake Pham was also present to meet Rotary members.

2013-13 Co-President LeAnn Woo will attend UCLA. She was honored with a Gold Cord, Golden State Seal, Advanced Scholars Diploma, Community Service Maroon Cord, Milpitas Rotary Scholarship, and the Chevron International Reach Scholarship.

Lillian Kao will attend U.C. Berkeley. She was honored with a Gold Cord, President's Education Award, Golden State Seal, Community Service Maroon Cord, CSF Stole, CSF Scholarship, National Merit Finalist, and the Milpitas Rotary Scholarship.

Marisa Louie will attend UC Davis. She was honored with a Gold Cord, President's Education Award, Golden State Seal, Advanced Scholars Diploma, Community Service Maroon Cord, CSF Stole, NHS Stole, NHS Outstanding Merit Award, PTSA Scholarship, and the Milpitas Rotary Scholarship.

The Milpitas Rotary Club meets at noon on Mondays in Brandon's Restaurant at Beverly Heritage Hotel.

Movies in the Park

SUBMITTED BY RELAY FOR LIFE, NEWARK

Relay For Life is the primary volunteer-driven fundraising event of the American Cancer Society. Originating in the United States, the Relay For Life event has spread to 21 countries. Although the main objective of Relay is to raise money for cancer research and cancer patients, the event is also held to increase awareness, celebrate the lives of survivors, remember those who lost their lives to cancer, and unite a community. Relay is a life-changing cancer fundraising event that helps communities across the globe fight back against cancer while having fun.

The Newark Relay For Life is hosting a series of "Movies in the Park" all summer leading up to our main event at Newark Memorial High School on July 21. We are showing one outdoor movie a month at the Newark Community Center. Movies are free and family friendly. All you need to bring is a chair and a blanket. We have

concessions, but feel free to pack a picnic.

On Friday, June 21 enjoy "The Princess Bride" (sponsored by Arteagas Food Center); Friday July 19 "The Croods" (sponsored by Love at First Slice); and Friday, August 23 "Grease" sing-a-long version (sponsored by Sucy Collazo, City Council).

We hope you will help us enjoy this amazing community event. For more information about Relay, please visit our webpage at

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Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty presents a commendation to Ohlone College President Dr. Gari Browning and Foundation Board Chair Bob Douglass.

Ohlone Foundation celebrates community leaders

SUBMITTED BY
OHLONE COLLEGE

More than 250 people attended the star-studded 25th Annual Ohlone College Foundation Citizen of the Year event, "Starry Night: Citizen of the Year Gala" emceed by NBC Bay Area newscaster Scott McGrew. In celebration of a quarter century of community leaders, all previous Citizen of the Year awardees were recognized.

The first Citizen of the Year was honored in 1983 when Dr. Stephen Epler, first President of Ohlone College, informed Ohlone Foundation Board member Mrs. Salwa Aboumrad that the College wished to recognize her with the award that year. The second Citizen of the Year event

held was in 1987 when Doris Green was honored. Since then, with only two exceptions, the Foundation has held a Citizen of the Year event annually, honoring one or more individuals or organizations that have benefited the Tri-City communities. Additional honorees included George Silliman, Dr. Stephen Epler, the Honorable M. O. Sabraw, Larry Milnes, Fred and Marlene Weibel, Local Olympians, Dan and Marie Archer, Rich and Gerry Brunelli, Morris and Alvirda Hyman, Sister John Marie, Shirley Sisk, Delaine Eastin, The Lorenz Family, Alberto Huezo, Jan Perkins, Lillian Hack, Citizens for Better Community, Nancy Farber, Don and Babs Amsbaugh, Rick Geha, Gloria Villasana Fuerniss, Steve Cho,

Washington Hospital Healthcare System, Rotary Clubs of the Tri-Cities, and David W. Smith. Many recipients of the Citizen of the Year award have retained close ties to Ohlone College and still reside in the Tri-City area.

In addition to the honorees, many political and College dignitaries were also present. State Assemblymember Bob Wieckowski, Senate Majority Leader Ellen Corbett, Assemblymember Bill Quirk, and County Supervisors Scott Haggerty and Richard Valle, Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison, Newark Mayor Al Nagy, as well as several other Fremont and Newark City and School District officials, and members of the Washington Hospital Board and

Fremont Symphony Board were in attendance. Trustees of the College and members of the Foundation Board were also present, including Foundation Chair Bob Douglass, who began the proceedings with a greeting, and Dr. Gari Browning, President of Ohlone College. Other College officials included Vice Presidents Ron Little and Dr. Ron Tra-
venick, and Deans Lesley Buehler, Walt Birkedahl, Dr. Gale Carl, Dr. Mike Holzclaw, and Mark Lieu.

During the silent auction various items were sold including a tour of NBC Bay Area Studios, lunch with Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison, and a weekend in Carmel donated by Jean Louie. In all, \$58,380 was raised to provide program support and scholarships for the College. After

dinner, Ohlone descendant Andy Galvan led a procession of the Ohlone Promise scholarship recipients. The Ohlone Promise Scholarship provides 16 high school seniors a full ride scholarship for four full semesters of tuition, books, and related fees at Ohlone.

Title sponsor for the 2013 Citizen of the Year Gala is Janice Futch-Claridge. "We're so grateful to Janice and to all our sponsors for such a wonderful evening," said Foundation Executive Director Susan Houghton. "Thanks to the combined efforts of the Foundation Board, the volunteers, and of course, the students, it truly was a starry night!"

For more information about the Ohlone College Foundation, please visit ohlonefoundation.org.



Resolution presented by State Assemblymember Bob Wieckowski, Senate Majority Leader Ellen Corbett, and Assemblymember Bill Quirk.



Delaine Eastin (1998 Honoree) and Ohlone Promise recipient Ingrid Vargas

REAL ROOMS FOR REAL PEOPLE

Dining Room Decorating Tips

Is your dining room in need of a facelift? Whether your dining room is formal or informal, here are some decorating tips to help make it special.

- Before purchasing new dining furniture, measure the room to keep you from buying a table that is too large. Ideally you would want at least 36-42" of clearance around the table, measured from the edge of the table to the wall. This will give diners enough room to pass behind the chairs.
- Consider two different types of dining chairs—for example, the head chairs can be fully upholstered, while the side chairs can have upholstered seats and wood backs. Choose fabric for the head chairs that will work well in your living room too; that way you can bring those chairs into the living room when you entertain.
- Before purchasing a new chandelier, again, take note of the measurements of the room and of the table. A good rule of thumb is to look for a chandelier that is 1/2 the width of the dining table. For example, if your table is 48" wide, look for chandeliers that are approximately 24" wide.
- If your room has eight-foot ceilings, install the chandelier so that the bottom is approximately 30 inches above the tabletop. Add three inches for every additional foot of ceiling height.
- Install dimmer switches on all of the light fixtures. This will allow you to create just the right mood for the occasion.

- Warm colors are wonderful in dining rooms. Reds, oranges, and yellows stimulate the appetite while exuding a friendly, welcoming feel. Select rich, muted colors rather than bright, pure colors for a subdued, elegant feel. Examples are: terracotta or cinnamon rather than orange; burgundy or rose rather than red; creamy yellow or gold, rather than pure yellow.
- If you prefer cool colors, warm up the dining room with small accents of a warm color. For example, in a taupe dining room, use touches of red. You might use red in a floral arrangement, in a piece of art, in your dishware or in the chair fabric.
- If your living room and dining room are open to each other, make sure to use the same colors in both rooms to tie them together. If you have a burgundy sofa, for example, cover your dining chairs in a patterned fabric that has burgundy in it.
- Create a custom floral arrangement with the colors in your color scheme to use as a centerpiece.
- For window treatments, vary the style of the treatment. For example, hang gorgeous drapery panels in the dining room, and swags in the living room. Using the same or coordinating fabrics in both rooms will tie them together.



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- When displaying china in the china cabinet, resist the urge to overfill the cabinet. Display what looks aesthetically pleasing, and store the rest elsewhere.
- When arranging your china cabinet, use plate stands for your dinner plates to create backdrops for your crystal.
- Use a table runner instead of a tablecloth to show off the beautiful wood table. Don't hang artwork too high. Hang art at eye-level while seated.
- Candles are always right at home in a dining room. Group a collection of silver candlesticks on a tray for a simple centerpiece.

REACH Ashland Youth Center opens its doors

SUBMITTED BY JESSIE MANGALIMAN

Joined by hundreds of young people, Alameda County government officials and community leaders dedicated the opening of the REACH Ashland Youth Center, a \$23 million facility in the unincorporated Ashland community on May 22.

The gleaming two-story complex is a much needed gathering place for youth, community leaders said, that houses a dance studio, a digital media arts center, a computer lab, a career development and employment center, a health and dental clinic, counseling services and library services.

The center is a project of the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency, Center for Healthy Schools and Communities, in collaboration with La Clinica de la Raza, Hayward Recreation and Parks Department, Deputy Sheriff's Activities League, Alameda County Arts Commission, Alameda County Social Services Agency, Alameda County Library, and the San Lorenzo Unified School District.

Kaiser Permanente is among a number of community partners in the center, acknowledged during the dedication by Alex Briscoe, director, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency.

"Today is about the dreams and aspirations of our young people," Briscoe said in dedicating the center built with the last of the state's redevelopment fund. In an area beset by the highest teen birth rates in Alameda County, high rates of school drop outs, youth unemployment, violence, child abuse and juvenile arrests, the youth center is a welcome and much-needed oasis for the community's young people, he said.

There will be recreation, education, arts and culture, career and employment training. One critical component of the new youth center is the free health and dental clinic.

"Community health and preventing childhood obesity are critical initiatives for Kaiser Permanente," said Tom Hanenburg, Senior Vice President and Area Manager for Kaiser Permanente Southern Alameda County. "We are proud to support the work that is being done at the REACH Ashland Youth Center."

"I'm proud of everything that this center has become," said Dominique Parras, the center's community outreach worker. "The youth of Ashland finally have a safe place where they can grow and be creative."

"This is a beacon for the Ashland community," said Nate Miley, Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

New Haven School District Teacher of the Year



SUBMITTED BY VICKI BALLARD, NEW HAVEN UNIFIED PERSONNEL COORDINATOR

Catherine Schoon, who has been teaching at Pioneer Elementary School in the New Haven Unified School District for 30 years, has been recognized as the District's Teacher of the Year. Schoon teaches Kindergarten and is the grade level chairperson for Kindergarten, working collaboratively with her fellow teachers.

She has a Reading Specialist Credential and a Master's degree in reading. Schoon holds "Parent Nights" for her students where the focus is on home reading. Additionally, she applies for and receives many grants to purchase additional materials for her classroom and students. Above all, Schoon is very welcoming and tries to include and utilize parents, former students and community volunteers in her classroom.

She is a lifelong learner and embraces new learning and new teaching strategies. Her greatest gift is her work with children and sets high expectations for each child. Schoon looks for the best in each of the students she teaches and encourages them to believe in themselves.

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Special Olympics provides year round sports training and competition opportunities for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, but is much more than a sports program. It is training for life, empowering individuals with self-confidence and self-esteem that carry over to their everyday lives. What is most amazing is that participation in Spe-



2013 Bike the Bridges Special Olympics Ride
Left to right: Sergeant Lee, Officers Katz, Neithercutt, & Johnson

to show their support by taking part in the 25-mile fundraising effort. NPD Officer Jeff Neithercutt led the effort.

If you would like to support Officer Neithercutt's effort, please visit the following link:
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Great Mall homicide update

SUBMITTED BY SGT. GENE SMITH, MILPITAS PD

On June 7, 2013 at 10:49 a.m., Milpitas Police Department Officers responded to 1200 Great Mall Drive, the Sports Authority, on a report of a fight involving a weapon. A Milpitas Police Officer arrived on scene at 10:50 a.m. and confronted the suspect, identified as Nathaniel Manlangit. Officers determined the suspect had struck the victim multiple times with a bat and the victim died as a result of his injuries. Manlangit was booked at the Santa Clara County

Main Jail for murder. Milpitas Police Officers found the other involved person in this incident deceased in the store. The decedent has been identified as Carlos Caloca, 31 year-old San Jose resident. Anyone with information regarding this incident or any other criminal activity occurring in the City of Milpitas is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can also be given anonymously by calling (408) 586-2500, or via the Milpitas Police Department website at http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

June 7

Residential Burglaries:

4400 block of Stevenson Blvd. - At 2:10 p.m. officers responded to a reported residential burglary on the 4400 block of Stevenson Blvd. The burglary occurred between 10:15 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. The unknown suspect(s) first entered the side yard through an unlocked gate next to the garage. They then entered a side garage door had been left open, and entered the house through the interior garage door. The door knob latch was pried open with a screwdriver or similar type tool. The suspect(s) appeared to have done a very quick and brief search of the master bedroom. Jewelry was missing.

3700 block of Armour Court – At approximately 9:05 p.m. officers were detailed to a residential burglary. The front door had been “kicked in.” Time of occurrence was about 8:50 p.m. The point of entry appeared to have been made through the front door. The front door was wide open and the door frame was shattered into

pieces and scattered onto the floor. The dead bolt was still in the locked position. The front door appeared to have been forced open by kick or body weight. It appeared that the suspect(s) conducted a quick search. The bedrooms were not ransacked but a few closet doors had been opened. This residence had an audible alarm activation and the suspect(s) were not inside the residence for very long. Jewelry and accessories were taken. The suspect vehicle is described as 2000's Plymouth Voyager minivan, white in color. Possible suspects were described as a male and female in their 20's.

Residential burglary on Lake Garrison occurred within a 20 min window around 10:30 p.m. Entry to rear door investigated by Ofc Wright / FTO Blass.

A Honda was stolen at 3:40 a.m. The victim sees his Honda being driven away from storage units on Warm Springs. Ofc Allsup spots the vehicle at Autotall / 880 and follows until more units can assist. Ofc Allsup activated her lights s/b 880 @ Hwy 237, where the sole driver/suspect, an adult male, immediately stops in the #4 lane and is taken into custody. The suspect was eating Jack in the Box and drinking a beer at time of stop.

June 8

A commercial burglary occurred on the 40900 block of Fremont Blvd. Entry via shattered front glass. Loss was cash. Case taken by CSO Codey. Commercial burglary occurred on the 41000 block of Fremont Blvd. Suspect removed rear glass panel and entered. Loss was cash and jewelry. Suspect captured on video is described as white male adult, 45 years old, 6'00, thin, beard, balding hair, wearing purple and gold t-shirt, black pants, white tennis shoes and gloves. Ofc. Macciola responded to Fry's Electronics on a reported petty theft. Fry's Loss Prevention personnel had detained an adult female for theft. Ofc.

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Men—Celebrate Men’s Health Month Learn About Prostate Health

More frequent problem

Dr. Saleh emphasized that men should be vigilant about prostate cancer screening at the appropriate age and the recommended frequency. However, they should also be aware that urinary symptoms that occur as they get older are more often due to an enlarged prostate, a condition that is also called benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH). More than half of men in their 60s and as many as 90 percent who are 70 or older have symptoms of BPH, according to the Men’s Health Network. The prostate, a walnut-sized gland that is part of a man’s reproductive system, continues to grow throughout most of a man’s life. The

New guidelines for prostate cancer screening are announced

enlargement usually does not cause problems in men younger than 40. As the prostate enlarges, it begins to press against the urethra, the tube carrying urine out of the bladder. This can cause the tube to narrow, leading to more frequent urination, a weak urinary stream, and an inability to empty the bladder, symptoms most often associated with BPH. “Prostate enlargement is as common a part of aging as gray hair,” states the National Institutes of Health (NIH). “As life expectancy rises, so does the occurrence of BPH.” The NIH reports that, in one recent year, men visited their physician 4.5 million times for BPH.

Learn more

To learn more about Men’s Health Month, go to www.menshealthmonth.org. For more information about Washington Township Medical Foundation, go to www.mywtmf.com, and for more about Washington Hospital, visit www.whhs.com. To find out more about prostate cancer, benign prostatic hyperplasia and prostate screening, visit the Web site of the American Urological Association at www.auanet.org or go to www.cdc.gov (U.S. Centers for Disease Control) or www.nih.gov (National Institutes of Health).

Milpitas Teacher of the Year

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Milpitas High School teacher Nathan Dixon was recently announced as Milpitas Unified School District’s Teacher of the Year. Dixon teaches Algebra 1 and 2 as well as a class he started at the school called “Math Connections.”

According to Dixon, “Math Connections is basically a support class for freshmen who are concurrently enrolled in Algebra 1. It is a double period of math where students work on their basic math skills 2 - 3 days a week using a computer program called ALEKS (www.aleks.com) which is totally individualized to the students’ needs. Twice a week they connect live with a personal tutor in India to work on their weekly Algebra 1 topics.” Dixon further explains that this was set up through www.one2oneweblearning.com and that everything on the website, including some pictures, are from his classroom. He adds, “It took us a few years to get it off and running but now it is in full effect.”



A fellow Milpitas teacher, Jeffrey Waugh, nominated Nathan Dixon for the Teacher of the Year recognition. A portion of his recommendation says, “Nate engages students and gets them to look at issues in a variety of ways. He is an effective teacher using facts as a starting point, not an end point; he

asks ‘why’ questions, looks at all sides and encourages students to predict what will happen next. He keeps students motivated with varied, lively approaches. Assignments have learning goals and give students ample opportunity to practice new skills.” “Nate is an extraordinary teacher who possesses qualities that inspire others around him including his students... He is always honest with his students, and praises them for their successes. Nate looks for the positive - the good in every situation. “Over the years, he has coached basketball, advised the Robotics Club, and coached Golf... Nate opens his door for students needing help... After school, if he is not coaching or advising a club, you can always find him supporting his students at various school events.” Waugh adds, “Nate is a fantastic teacher and this award is well deserved!

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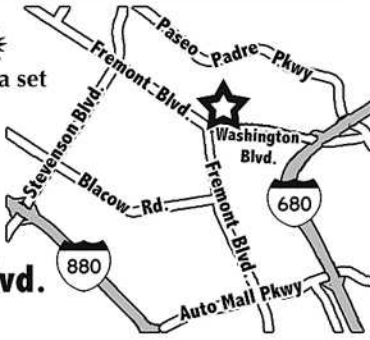
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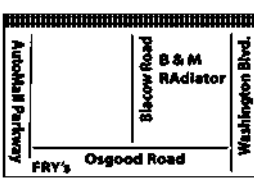
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Auto Review

Kia Rio complete sedan on a small scale

By STEVE SCHAEFER

The Rio is Kia's entry-level car, but hardly plain or Spartan. You can choose either a five-door hatchback or a four-door sedan depending on your needs, and pick the entry LX, midrange EX

vertise at a lower price point. Most American buyers certainly won't go for it (but I would). The Rio is the first non-hybrid vehicle outside the luxury segment to offer Idle Stop and Go (ISG) technology. I recently experienced this in a \$120,000 BMW, and it's



or top SX level. I recently tested the SX sedan; I drove the 2012 SX hatchback last year. My sedan tester, in Signal Red paint, got another upgrade with the Premium Package available only on the SX. Imagine, in the smallest car in the lineup, leather seats, heated in the front row, power sunroof, push-button start with a smart key, and a well-equipped navigation system. It's mind-boggling how much Kia packs into their little car. I call it little, but driving around in the Rio is anything but confining. The 101.2-inch wheelbase helps make this smallest of Kias a compact - not a subcompact - ride. The trunk holds almost 14 cubic feet, plenty for groceries and bass amplifiers. The rear seats have room for real people too. There isn't any feeling of sacrifice driving it. The standard and only engine is a 1.6-liter four-cylinder unit that puts out 138 horsepower and 123 lb.-ft. of torque. You can order a manual six-speed in the LX level only. New for 2013, the SX offers paddle shifters on the steering column with its automatic, just like the expensive cars do, for a higher entertainment value. I only used them for a minute or two and they work fine, but it's not the same as driving a true manual. In this case, I think Kia offers the manual only on the LX to allow them to ad-

normal for hybrids like the Toyota Prius. The technology automatically turns off the engine at stoplights, restarting instantly when the driver releases the brake pedal. It can be disconcerting if you don't know it's supposed to do that, but it does save gas. The EPA awards the Rio with automatic transmission economy ratings of 28 City, 36 Highway, and 31 Combined. I averaged around 26 mpg. It was hard to run a long-term fuel economy number since the car resets the gauge with each fill-up; you need to do these often as the tank holds only 11.4 gallons. I was in the gas station every couple of days. The car moves along fine in traffic, but if you need to accelerate on an incline, you'll hear the automatic downshift, and a lot more sound will emanate from beneath the hood. I was able to keep up with traffic under these conditions but not accelerate significantly. That's one place where the entry level role of the Rio is apparent. The interior, however, does not give an entry level appearance. The materials are good and fit together well. There is some metallic-looking trim, and in the SX, you get metal pedals — a very sporty-looking feature. The steering wheel tilts and telescopes. In the attractive gauges, including a 140-mph speedome-



Over the past 21 years, Steve Schaefer has tested more than 1,000 cars and published a weekly story on every one. As a teenager, he visited car dealers' back lots to catch a glimpse of the new models as they first rolled off the transporter. He is a founding member of the Western Automotive Journalists. Contact Steve at sdsauto@sbcglobal.net.

ter, the needles do a dramatic sweep across their faces when you start up the car. Seats are firm and flat, but I got used to them; seat heaters work well. The only downside was a lack of height adjustment for the right seat passenger. My wife felt like she was sitting too low over there. The Rio SX with Premium Package surprises. Sitting on a leather chair and placing your hands on a leather wheel and shift knob in this size and level of car truly upgrades the experience. When you throw in Bluetooth, Satellite Radio, power windows, locks and mirrors, and the rest, it may feel a little close, but never cheap. The Rio is meant for folks who value economy and likely are environmentally sensitive too. They will be happy to know that 85 percent of the Rio's materials are recyclable at the end of its lifespan, and the car features seat foam material that uses 100-percent biodegradable and non-toxic castor oil. That goes hand in hand with the EPA's SmartWay designation to appeal to green thinkers who can't afford a hybrid. Price? The LX with manual transmission starts at just \$14,400. The SX begins at \$18,500. My test car, with the Premium Package and a couple of other small items, came to \$21,340. Considering the comfort, utility, perceived quality and attractive looks, it could be a deal. And don't forget about that 10-year, 100,000-mile limited powertrain warranty. Kia's 17 years of increased annual market share is no fluke.

Officer Involved Shooting

Submitted by Fremont PD

On Sunday, June 16, 2013 at approximately 6:45 a.m. the Fremont Police Department received a 9-1-1 call for help on the 400 block of Ohlones Street. The caller stated that her mentally ill 53 year old adult son was throwing objects, turning furniture upside down and had armed himself with a knife. The behavior, which began several hours earlier in the morning, had escalated to the point where family members needed help and they called 9-1-1. When officers arrived they could hear loud shouting and chanting noises coming from the home. They immediately removed the caller and a second family member from the home. Both family members were suffering from non-life threatening stab wounds inflicted by the suspect. Arriving officers had also been informed that a third elderly family member was still in the house, but that he suffered from a pre-existing medical condition and they could not get him out of the home. Officers made multiple attempts to call the suspect out of the house and then continued

their efforts to remove him safely as they entered the home. As officers cleared rooms, they were confronted by the suspect in a small bedroom. Officers gave the suspect multiple orders to disarm and move away from the weapons. He continued to disregard commands and act in a threatening way towards officers. During the confrontation two officers shot the suspect with their duty weapons and a third officer deployed a TASER. Officers located several knives in the home, including the primary weapon used by the suspect which had a 10-12 inch blade. Additional officers arrived and began rendering CPR to the suspect. Fremont Fire Paramedics, who were staging in the area, came in and took over medical care. They declared the suspect deceased at the scene a short time later. The two family members were treated by medical personnel at the scene and released. Per Fremont Police Department policy, the involved police officers have been placed on paid administrative leave. No additional details are available at this time and the suspects name will be released, when determined appropriate, by the Coroner.

Washington Hospital Healthcare System forms strategic alliance with University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)

SUBMITTED BY GISELA HERNANDEZ

On Wednesday, June 12, 2013, the Washington Township Health Care District Board of Directors voted to approve a collaborative relationship with UCSF. The goal is to create a comprehensive and integrated regional health care network that serves the needs of the residents of our community now and in the future.

“There is unprecedented transformation that is occurring in health care, and we believe our Health Care District needs to be part of a larger regional network to ensure that residents of our district can have access to the quality health care they need, when they need it now and in the future,” said Nancy Farber, CEO of Washington Hospital. “We are pleased to announce the beginning of a collaborative relationship between UCSF and Washington Hospital Healthcare System. The intent is to create an integrated regional health care network to best serve our patients and continue to be successful in the future.”

This relationship will help to facilitate referrals for Washington Hospital patients to specialty services at UCSF when needed and will also offer an opportunity to share best practices to further enhance the quality of care and reduce costs.

Collaboration paves the way for expanded access to specialized physicians locally, the potential to have clinical training programs for medical education students at Washington Hospital, as well as new avenues for the recruitment of physicians.

Additionally, as Washington transitions to an electronic medical record (EMR), using the same company that UCSF used to implement theirs, the relationship will allow for improved communications between the two healthcare systems. While

following compliant privacy guidelines that protect patient privacy, the EMR will facilitate the delivery of care and improve patient and physician communications.

As part of this agreement, a Joint Operations Committee that will include representatives of both organizations will meet regularly to discuss collaborative initiatives, and improving the quality and efficiency of both organizations. A Steering Committee, composed of senior leadership from both organizations, will provide guidance to the Joint Operations Committee on key issues.

“Our growing relationship with Washington Township will be the foundation of a regional system of care, the goal of which is to provide the Bay Area community with better care at lower cost,” said Mark R. Laret, CEO of UCSF Medical Center and UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital. “UCSF has a strong tradition of aligning with community hospitals in order to better serve local needs through a combined expertise in health care.”

This relationship is not a merger or acquisition. Washington will retain its independent governance as a health care district with the mission of meeting the health care needs of our community. “We’ve selected a strong partner that we believe is the best fit for Washington Hospital Healthcare System. As two public entities, we both share a mission that creates the foundation for further discussion around enhanced services for the residents of Washington Township Health Care District,” said Ms. Farber.

Host families needed for foreign exchange students

SUBMITTED BY PATSY BARICH

Ayusa (Academic Year in the USA) International, a 30-year-old non-profit organization and official U.S. Department of State designated Exchange Visitor Program Sponsor, is looking for Hayward/Fremont families interested in hosting an international exchange student for the 2013-2014 school year. Students are 15-18 years old and come from more than 60 countries around the world, including Brazil, Japan, Germany, Ecuador, France, Peru, Morocco, China, and Spain. All students are fully insured, bring their own spending money, and are proficient in English.

“Deciding to host an exchange student has been one of the best decisions I ever made,” said Virginia

Bartone of San Jose, California, an Ayusa host parent to Ceci, a high school student from Spain. “It has truly been a fun and rewarding experience, and I have gained another daughter for life!”

Ayusa welcomes all interested families who would like to host an exchange student including families without children, empty nesters, military families, retirees, and single people. Host families provide three meals a day and a bedroom (either private or shared). Each student is supported by a professionally trained local representative from Ayusa who works with the family, student and local school for the entire program.

Families interested in learning more about hosting a foreign exchange student can visit www.ayusa.org or call 1- (888) 552-9872.

Sunol Teacher of the Year

SUBMITTED BY MELODY MAYER

The Superintendent of Sunol Glen Unified School District, Molleen Barnes, announced that Melody Mayer has been selected as the Teacher of the Year. In the article that follows, Mrs. Mayer writes in to tell TCV readers about herself:

My name is Melody Mayer and I live in Pleasanton with my husband Rick and our two children. We have a daughter Emily who is 8 and a son Ryan who is 5. I am a Bay Area native, born in Castro Valley. I grew up in San Lorenzo and went on to Cal State Hayward to complete my Bachelors Degree with a minor in Sign Language. I continued on at Hayward to get my Multiple Subject Credential. Afterward, I completed an internship at a private school teaching second grade in Oakland, before returning to the San Lorenzo School District where I grew up and taught for seven years. Within those seven years I taught fifth grade and third grade. I joined the Sunol Glen family and have been teaching in a 2/3 multi-age classroom for the past five years.

My passion has always been teaching. This started when I was a teenager and started teaching dance at my local dance studio. I taught dance all through my high school and college years and even continued until after my daughter was born. I incorporate my love for dance through my students in my class as much as I can. I still love the first day of school each year, getting to see my new students excited and ready to learn. Being at Sunol Glen these past years, I have had a chance to lead other teachers and put on events which I really enjoy doing. Most of all, I love working with these amazing kids each day. I am very lucky to work at such a supportive school.

In my spare time I enjoy watching my kids play sports, my daughter playing softball and my son baseball. I still love to dance and do so as much as I can. I also love to craft and take pictures. Most importantly, I just like to spend time with my family, whatever it may be!!

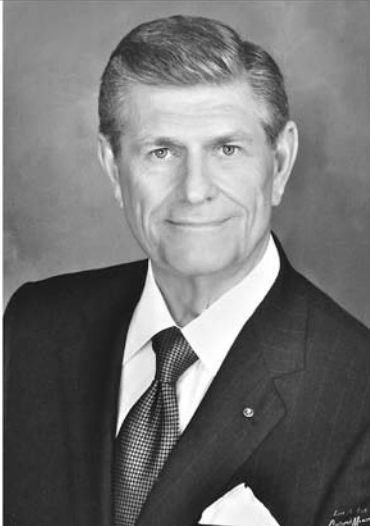




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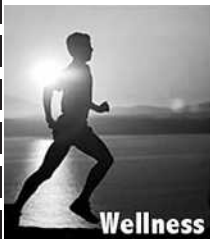
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Clint Eastwood looks to loan water to dry zone

AP WIRE SERVICE

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) Clint Eastwood is looking to make the day of a thirsty section of the California coast.

The 83-year-old actor, director and former mayor of Carmel is in negotiations to loan water to a Monterey peninsula utility to help alleviate the region's water shortage.

The Monterey Herald reported the prospective deal Wednesday (<http://bit.ly/11zbYaN>).

Eastwood is looking to loan California Ameri-

can Water 85 acre-feet-per-year of water from a parcel of land where he controls the water rights. The deal would alleviate the water shortage while the utility works on its own project.

The utility is working on building a desalination plant to help replace water after a state-ordered cutback on pumping from the Carmel River. The cutback was ordered after years of over pumping, which caused environmental damage to the river.

Information from: The Monterey County Herald, <http://www.montereyherald.com>

Calif. Senate passes \$96.3B Democratic budget

BY JUDY LIN AND
JULIET WILLIAMS ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) The Legislature began passing California's massive state spending plan Friday amid sharp divisions over whether the compromise struck by Democrats and Gov. Jerry Brown will further the state's recovery or eventually return it to the multibillion-dollar deficits common during the recession.

Lawmakers have until midnight Saturday to send the governor a balanced budget and were expected to pass the main spending bill Friday. AB110 was approved on a 28-10 party-line vote in the Senate and had enough support to pass during an initial vote in the Assembly, which was expecting a final vote later in the day.

Senate leader Darrell Steinberg said the \$96.3 billion Democratic spending plan ends the "doom-and-gloom" scenarios that were a hallmark of years past, when deficits grew into the double digits, state programs were eliminated, workers were furloughed and budget deadlines were blown by weeks and sometimes months.

"The passage of the budget may just represent the end of one very difficult era and

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State's largest court poised for staff cutbacks

BY LINDA DEUTSCH
AP SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

LOS ANGELES (AP) Los Angeles court officials will layoff or cut 539 jobs, likely resulting in long lines and reduced services.

Presiding Superior Court Judge David Wesley made the announcement Thursday, further restricting a court system that began facing cuts with the budget crisis in 2008.

"We have reached the new normal, and there is nothing to like about it," said Wesley.

He said the cuts will save \$56 million a year but undermine the goal of a court system serving all areas of the county.

"This is not the neighborhood court we worked so hard to build," Wesley said in a written statement. "It is not our vision for access to justice. But this is the court the state is willing and able to support."

By the time July 1 rolls around, Wesley said the court will have eliminated 30 percent of its budgeted staff positions since 2002. It marks a 24 percent reduction since the state budget crisis began in 2008.

The cutbacks will include 177 outright layoffs and hundreds of demotions and transfers. The state's largest court system has closed eight courthouses and cut back services at others. It has eliminated remaining part-time court reporters in civil courts and all full-time referee positions in the juvenile courts. Other departments have been consolidated into fewer locations.

Although a legislative committee and the governor agreed this week to restore \$60 million to state courts, Wesley said only \$20 million of that will go to Los Angeles and will not be enough to avoid layoffs.

He called it "too little too late" but said he hoped it signals that there will be no further cuts in the foreseeable future.

Employees were to get their layoff notices delivered Friday.

San Francisco Bay home prices jump in May

AP WIRE SERVICE

SAN DIEGO (AP) A research firm says San Francisco Bay area home prices posted a 12th straight month of double-digit price increases last month as sales fell.

DataQuick said Thursday that the median price for new and existing houses and condominiums reached \$519,000 in May, up 30 percent from the same period last year. It is the 14th straight month of annual increases and the highest median since March 2008, when it was \$536,000.

Tight supplies kept a lid on sales in the nine-county region. There were more than 8,500 homes sold, down 4 percent from last year. Sales dropped 14 percent in San Francisco and 11 percent in Alameda County.

Gannett to buy TV station owner Belo for \$1.5B

BY BARBARA ORTUTAY AND BREE FOWLER
AP BUSINESS WRITERS

NEW YORK (AP) Gannett Co., the publisher of USA Today, is buying TV station owner Belo Corp. for about \$1.5 billion. If approved, the all-cash deal will make Gannett the fourth-largest broadcast group in the U.S.

Gannett already owns television stations as well as dozens of newspapers. But the deal transforms Gannett from "a newspaper company with broadcast and digital assets to being a broadcast company with strong newspaper and digital assets," said Ken Doctor, a media analyst with Outsell Inc.

Under the agreement announced Thursday, Gannett will pay \$13.75 per share for the Dallas-based TV station operator. That represents a 28 percent premium over Belo's closing stock price on Wednesday.

The acquisition nearly doubles Gannett's portfolio of stations from 23 to 43, reaching nearly one-third of U.S.

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Federal oversight board OKs Calif. high-speed rail

BY JULIET WILLIAMS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) The California High-Speed Rail Authority won approval Thursday from a federal railroad oversight board to start construction this summer on the first leg of what would be the nation's first bullet train.

In a 67-page decision issued Thursday, the Surface Transportation Board ruled 2-1 that the state could begin work on the first 65 miles of the project from Merced to Fresno, as long as it maintains the current route and follows through on promises to mitigate damage to the environment caused by construction.

The STB's ruling removes a key hurdle for the rail authority to start construction of the \$68 billion system in the Central Valley. A ruling against the state could have caused substantial delays and cost overruns for the project, which is under tight federal construction deadlines to collect billions of dollars in federal matching grants.

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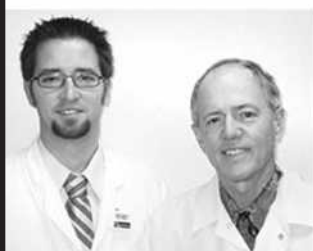
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Water Notes



SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

The Sailing Program in Central Park introduces the fundamentals of safely maneuvering a sail powered craft, rigging, de-rigging, and water safety to ages 9-13 in a

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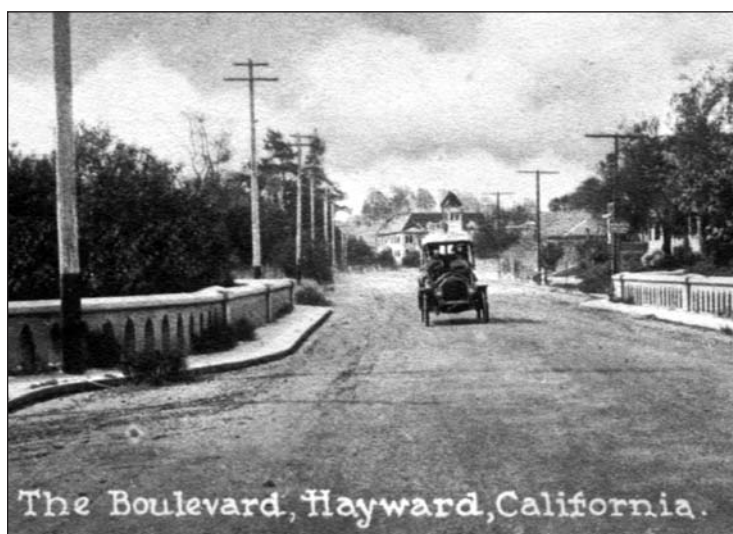
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ognize a potential hazard, prevent accidents, respond to emergencies, and aid in swim lessons. Participants successfully passing the class will be on their way to becoming a future lifeguard and are eligible to volunteer in the Water Safety Department at Aqua Adventure. The program is offered on two different weeks throughout the summer including July 1 and July 29. For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/InterestCamps or call (510) 790-5541.

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An early view of Foothill Boulevard, 1920.

Summer History Walks Return to Hayward

SUBMITTED BY MARCESS OWINGS

Summer History Walks make their grand entrance beginning Saturday, June 22. Four walks are on the slate this season. The first walk celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Lincoln Highway, tracing the route of the first transcontinental automobile highway through downtown Hayward.

On July 27, explore the history behind Hayward's fabulous murals. On August 24, break out your letter "H" sweaters for the third walk of old Hayward Union High School and share stories in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the opening of the Foothill campus. On October 12, explore the historic Leander Linekin House, built 120 years ago by one of the original town trustees, a school board member, and owner of the largest hardware, plumbing and stove shop in the county.

All four walks begin at 10 a.m. and meet at the Hayward Area Historical Society, 22380 Foothill Boulevard. Bring water and sunscreen and wear comfortable walking shoes. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors, and free for HAHS members. For more information, visit www.haywardareahistory.org or call (510) 581-0223.

Summer History Walk: Lincoln Highway
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Hayward Teacher of the Year



SUBMITTED BY SEANA CONDIT-GORDON

The Hayward Unified School District recently recognized Kimberly Booker of Ochoa Middle School as the district's Teacher of the Year. Principal Ariel Dolowich remarked: "Kimberly Booker has been teaching 7th and 8th grade Algebra at Ochoa Middle School for the past two years. She makes a very abstract subject approachable to students through the use of cooperative learning strategies, hands-on activities, and project-based learning. Her classroom is exciting and dynamic and we have greatly appreciated her work with Ochoa's students over the past two years."

Measure K Citizens' Oversight Committee seeks new members

SUBMITTED BY RAUL PARUNGAO

The Measure K Parcel Tax, approved by the voters of Fremont in November 2010, is in effect for a 5-year period.

The Measure K Committee is actively looking for new members. A member may be a parent or guardian of a current FUSD student or a business and/or community member. Qualified applicants must be eligible to vote in the Fremont Unified School District and may not be an employee, official, vendor, contractor, or consultant of the District.

An annual report will be presented by the Committee to the Board of Education on Wednesday, June 26, at its regularly scheduled meeting. The presentation will include Committee activities for the 2012-2013 school year and a report of revenues and expenditures of the Measure K fund.

If you would like more information about the committee or would like to apply to become a member, please contact the office of Raul A. Parungao, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, at (510) 659-2572.

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Hattie Hughes, President of Fremont Bank Foundation, and Louis Chicoine, Executive Director of Abode Services, with new van and trailer.

Grant funds new van for emergency shelter

SUBMITTED BY CAROL ARATA

Abode Services recently received a grant in the amount of \$40,000 from the Fremont Bank Foundation to purchase a new 12-passenger van and trailer for Sunrise Village Emergency Shelter. This van and trailer will help staff members transport homeless adults and children at the shelter to medical and service appointments, transport program supplies, help move families into new homes, and more.

“The Fremont Bank Foundation has been a longtime partner of Abode Services,” said Executive Director Louis Chicoine. “We appreciate the continued support they offer to safety net providers so homeless and low-income families and individuals have access to resources to improve their well-being and quality of life.”

For more information about Abode Services, visit: www.abodeservices.org

Big Lots invites the public to vote in Lots2Give Video Contest

SUBMITTED BY TRACEY WILLMOTT

To enter the Big Lots Lots2Give contest, schools were asked to submit a 90-second video and a brief essay on why their school could use some additional financial support. The public is invited to view videos submitted by participating schools at www.biglots.com/lots2give and vote for their favorite.

Of the 186 schools that submitted videos, three Hayward schools - Cesar Chavez Middle School, Hayward, Cherryland Elementary School, and Eden Gardens Elementary School - are hoping to be one of the 37 lucky winners. One \$20,000 grand prize, two \$10,000 first-place prizes, four \$5,000 second-place prizes and thirty - \$2,000 third-place prizes will be awarded.

Voting ends July 7 at 11:59 p.m. (EDT). Videos can be viewed and votes cast at: www.biglots.com/lots2give. Individuals can cast three votes per person, per day; winners will be announced on August 10 – Big Lots Teacher Appreciation Day.

Along with the Lots2Give video contest, participating schools will be recipients of an in-store donation program. Now through July 7, customers can donate \$1 or \$5 at participating Big Lots stores. One hundred percent of donations will go to participating schools.

For additional information and to vote for your favorite video, please visit www.biglots.com/lots2give.

Fracking bill defeated

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

Assemblyman Bob Wieckowski’s comprehensive public disclosure bill to regulate fracking in California was defeated in the Assembly Natural Resources Committee on a 3-0 vote, two short of the five-vote majority needed for approval, on June 12, 2013. The bill, AB 7, was rejected even though Wieckowski took several amendments requested by committee members and pledged to continue discussions on six other points raised by the committee.

“I have worked for two-and-a-half years with environmentalists, the industry, legislators, staff and the Division of Oil Gas and Geothermal Resources to provide more public disclosure on hydraulic fracturing in California because I believe the public has a right to know about this process and we need to make sure our environment and the public health are protected,” Wieckowski said. “Unfortunately, in the end, the goal posts kept on moving and there was a never-ending demand to take more amendments.”

AB 7 would have required all oil operators to provide a complete list of every chemical used in fracking; the maximum concentration; the purpose for the chemical; separate justification for each trade secret claim; how much water is used; the type of water used; the disposition of the fluid once the fracking is complete; baseline groundwater monitoring before and after fracking; pre-notification to the Division of Oil Gas and Geothermal Resources; pre-notification to property owners and neighboring landowners who live within 1,500 feet from the wellhead prior to the commencing of fracking; a wastewater discharge report filed with the regional water quality control board prior to drilling.

“We all saw some fracking bills defeated on the floor of the Assembly,” Wieckowski said. “I agreed to take two amendments that I thought would strengthen the bill without jeopardizing its chances of passage but once it went to committee everyone wanted another bite at the apple.”

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10:00 Phil Berkowitz (blues)
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9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Weekly camps for ages 6 - 11

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

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

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Wednesday, Jun 19
Veterans Benefits: An Overview of Coverage
 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Discuss pension, disability & medical services
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Wednesday, Jun 19
Brain Wellness Fair
 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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 6 p.m.
Discuss community issues
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Thursday, Jun 20
Raising Capital for Your Company
 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Requesting a bank loan
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Thursday, Jun 20
Job Search Strategies – R
 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Discuss hidden job market & job search techniques
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Thursday, Jun 20
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11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Saturday, Jun 22**Summer History Walk \$**

10 a.m.

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Saturday, Jun 22**Fremont Area Writers Group**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Discuss information on legal issues facing writers

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9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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12 noon

Ages 5 - 11 submit original works on 8 1/2 x 11 papers

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Monday, Jun 24**Open Mic for Writers**

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Tri-City writers read stories & poetry

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Monday, Jun 24**Social and Environmental Investing**

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ACLF is the fundraising arm of the Alameda

County Library; and supports 10 library branches and the Bookmobile working closely with system libraries to help garner financial support for programs, services, collections and capital. The Raiders fundraiser is just one example of the many fun & innovative ways in which ACLF engages the community and encourages library support.

For ACLF & fundraising information call Executive Director, Tiona Smith, at (510) 745-1542

For Raider Tickets & Seating Chart log on to http://aclf.org/events_current.html or call Katie Hom at (510)745.1551

American Icon Art Competition

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL POPP

The Sausalito Art Festival American Icon Art Competition – celebrating images inspired by the American Flag – has extended the deadline for submissions until July 16, providing participants an opportunity to capture photographs and complete paintings of July 4th American flag imagery.

The competition invites photographers and painters – whether students, amateurs, or professionals – to submit inspirational images of the American flag. In addition to prize money, winning images will also earn a coveted place in the innovative American Icon multi-media, digital exhibition at the Sausalito Art Festival on Labor Day Weekend, August 31-September 2.

For more information, visit: www.americanicon.net.

National Art Contest Connects Youth With Nature

SUBMITTED BY JEFFREY RAMSDEN

Bay Area agencies and the international Get to Know Program are working together to encourage youth to connect with nature through the 2013 Get to Know Contest. The goal of the contest is to engage the power of art to help youth connect with nature. The contest invites youth (19 years and under) to go outdoors and submit works of art, writing, photography, video or music inspired by their natural world.

The Get to Know Contest is being launched throughout the United States this spring with special events throughout the country. Locally, view youth artwork and contest information at the Healthy Parks Healthy People Festival, to be held June 22 at Quarry Lakes Regional Recreation Area in Fremont.

Art, writing, photography, video and music entries may be submitted online at GetToKnow.ca until November 1, 2013. Contest winners will receive prizes, including art supplies, books, outdoor gear and cameras.

For further information on the 2013 Get to Know Contest, please visit GetToKnow.ca.

Young Leader Academy opens

SUBMITTED BY AJAY BHUTORIA

An open house, held in Newark on June 2, inaugurated a new Young Leader Academy program. The academy's mission is "to help the young Kids and Youth of today become leaders of tomorrow with active and creative minds, strong communication and leadership skills, a sense of understanding and compassion for others, and the courage to act on their beliefs."

The program focuses on children from K-9th grade who will be tutored by current leaders of our community and will have the opportunity to appear in media, have valuable interactions with leaders of business, technology, medicine and politics.

For more information about the Young Leader Academy, email Ajay Jain Bhutoria at: bhutoria.ajay@gmail.com.



U.K. International Soccer Camps are coming to Newark Soccer Club

Select from TWO world class soccer camps this summer! Professional British soccer coaches will once again host these popular camps. Coaches provide a safe, educational and FUN program for all.

Each day includes individual footskills, small side games, coached scrimmages and a daily tournament. There is an awards ceremony at the end of the camp week for family members to come and watch the players receive their awards, as well as, the important World Cup Finals!

Camp Fee includes: A UK International Soccer camp T- Shirt, player of the week awards, World Cup prizes and an individual evaluation certificate.

Participants are asked to bring cleats, shin guards, soccer ball, snacks and a water bottle.

Who: Ages 5-14

When:

- Session 1: Monday–Friday, July 8 – 12, 2013 (online registration code #72945601)
- Session 2: Monday–Friday, July 15 – July 19, 2013 (online registration code# 73945601)

Where: Silliman Center SportsField - 6800 Mowry Ave, Newark

Times: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Cost: \$90.00 per session

Register online <http://www.uksocca.com/Online/A303.php?CID=6001> or mail payment to:

Make Checks Payable to Newark SC

P.O Box 1838

Redlands, CA 92373

Please include registration form along with payment. To download registration form go to www.newarksoccerclub.org



Status of Centerville Unified Site

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

On Feb. 1, 2012, the City's Redevelopment Agency was terminated by the State of California. The City, acting as the Successor Agency to the former Redevelopment Agency, is required to dispose of all assets in-

cluding the Centerville Unified Site (vacant area on Fremont Boulevard between Thornton Avenue and Post Street) under the new terms of State Law. The City has taken all steps possible to resolve this matter with the ultimate goal of having the Centerville Unified Site developed as a Mixed Use Project tentatively called Artist Walk.

The Successor Agency has selected a development team comprised of Blake Hunt Ventures and Center-Street Development and entered into an Exclusive Right to Negotiate Agreement for purchase and development of a new mixed use project.

The Successor Agency has obtained regulatory approval to remediate chlorinated solvents in the form of

soil vapors from past dry-cleaning operations on the site that leaked through old sanitary sewer pipes. The first phase of this remediation should begin this summer. This is a pre-requisite to any development on the site. The Successor Agency is awaiting State approval of a required Long-Range Property Management Plan. Once approved, this Plan would allow the Successor Agency to complete the negotiations with the development team and allow the developer to proceed with public hearings on project design.

The project could be under construction in late 2014 or early 2015. For more information about the Successor Agency, please visit: www.Fremont.gov/Successor-Agency.



‘The Dalton Gang’ rides again in Bocce victory

SUBMITTED BY KEN MARTIN

Adobe Park Bocce courts in Castro Valley were filled with joyous shouts and angst on June 8 as the Buon Tempo Club hosted the 4th Annual George Mark Children's House Benefit Bocce Tournament. In the all-day event, "The Dalton Gang" prevailed over eleven other, younger, bocce teams.

Led by Jake Dalton, 88, with teammates Bud Adams, 90, Roy Evans, 92, and Ed Steinbuch, 95, the gang remained undefeated until a semi-final game against the "4 Amigos" team of Jim Murphy, John Anderson, Shorty Harrell, and Marty Gutierrez. Even with the loss, The Dalton Gang moved on to win the final match and become champions of the tournament.

Third place went to the "Bevilacqua Foreign Auto Repair" team of Gene Klein,

Frank Miraglia, Marge Perata, and Marcie Ramos.

Local businesses helped sponsor the event; among them Al's Food Market, Castro Valley, Village Barber Shop, Castro Valley, and Bevilacqua Foreign Auto Repair, Hayward. Prize donors included The Ice Creamery, Castro Valley, Bob and Gerri Dows, Castro Valley, and Patty and Ken Martin, Castro Valley. A team entered by volunteers and workers from the George Mark House was sponsored by John and Joan Anderson of Castro Valley.

The tournament raised nearly \$2,000 for the George Mark Children's House, a facility for the palliative care of terminally ill children and a respite for their caregivers, a unique organization that depends largely on donations for their operation.

Donations can be sent to the George Mark Children's House, 2121 George Mark Drive, San Leandro, CA 94579



Top picture is the winning team, "The Dalton Gang". Left to right: Jake Dalton, Bud Adams, Ed Steinbuch, Roy Evans. Picture #2 is "Bud Adams throws the winning ball".

Biology field trip

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY THOMAS ORPUT, PRINCIPAL

It all started as an idea of Dr. Julie Mirshad, a Bridgepoint High School Biology and Physical Sciences teacher, who is constantly seeking ways to bring her students outdoors - to the real classroom. "What is the term that describes how pollutants migrate through various species up the food chain?" She could be heard asking her students this question, on the lake or in the creek, to apply classroom knowledge and understand Life Science.

Using grant funds from Target stores, Dr. Mirshad chartered a Newark Unified School Bus to take 40 Bridgepoint students to Lake Del Valle in Livermore. "The park is a gem. The East Bay Parks are a wonderful resource for our community and provide a great learning opportunity for our schools," said Mirshad. Centerpiece of Del Valle Regional Park is a lake, five miles long surrounded by approximately 5,000 acres of beautiful land, plenty of room for water-oriented recreation, hiking, horseback riding, and nature study. Del Valle is also the eastern gateway



to 28 miles of Ohlone Wilderness Trail through scenic back country.

Half of the students took a boat ride from the marina to the dam and back. Using binoculars, they spotted wildlife, in the air and on both sides of the long lake. The other twenty students hiked to a creek where naturalists and docents met them. "The looks on the students' faces were a bit startled when they were asked to remove their shoes, roll up their pant legs and step into the creek," stated Dr. Mirshad. "Once wet, they were all looking to outdo each other and find the most species of reptiles, insects and fish." Following a lunch break, the groups switched activities.

"This was a great trip!" said Daniel Pineda, a senior student at Bridgepoint. "It is great to get out of the classroom and experience what we learned in books, projects and on the internet. The lunch was good too as we had a nice picnic and got some down time from the school year."

Field trip grant funds covered cost of the bus, lunch, and boat tour. Critical to the success of the outing was the assistance of park naturalists and docents, Bridgepoint staff, Newark Unified School District School Board, Superintendent Dave

Marken, and finally the students who showed great appreciation for the planning and effort it took to get to Del Valle.

Michael Braveboy, a junior at Bridgepoint High summed it up best by saying, "I can't wait do something like this again next year!"



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Kid Scoop Together!

The Legend of Pele

Throughout the centuries, people have created legends about natural wonders like earthquakes, mountains and volcanoes.

Hawaiian legends say that the goddess Pele created the lava that flows from the volcanoes.

Pele's worst enemy is her sister a sea goddess named Na-maka. Pele has fled from one Hawaiian island to the next, building a new crater on each island — only to have it worn down by waves and rain.

According to the legend, Pele began with the northernmost islands and now lives in Kilauea volcano on the newest and most southern island in the chain, the island of Hawaii.

Find the following in Pele's flaming hair: a palm tree, a surfboard, a fish, a shark, a dolphin and a sun.

VOLCANOES

Do the math to label this volcano diagram.

**14 + 9 =
SECONDARY
CONE**

**11 + 2 =
CRATER**

**10 + 9 =
ASH CLOUD**

**14 + 7 =
SECONDARY
VENT**

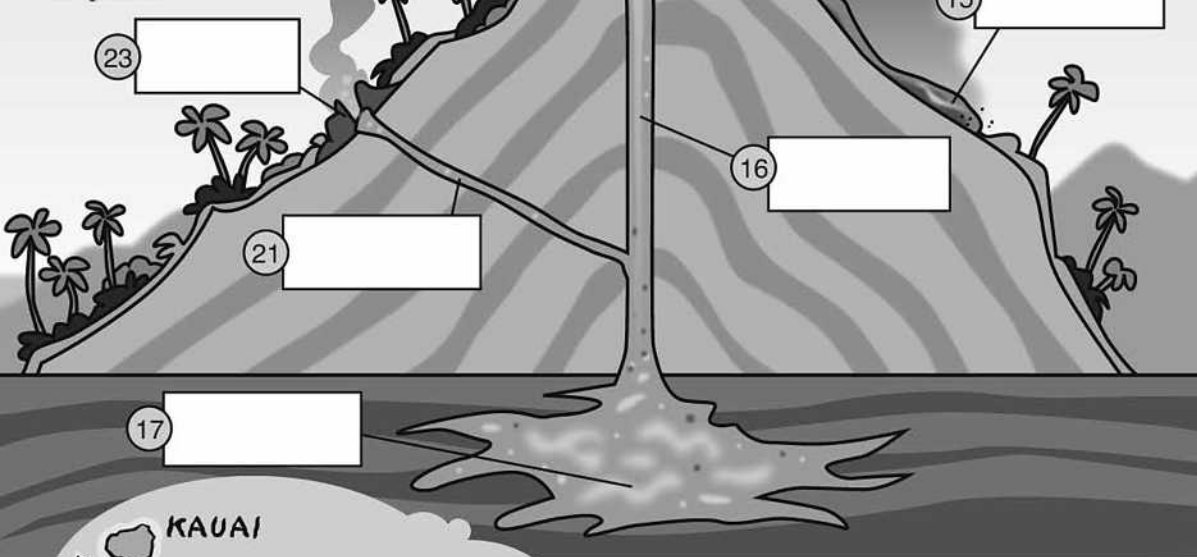
**11 + 5 =
MAIN VENT**

**19 - 4 =
LAVA FLOW**

**27 - 10 =
MAGMA
CHAMBER**

Volcanoes erupt and send plumes of ash and smoke into the atmosphere. The largest eruptions can send ash over 17 miles into the air!

Volcanoes are a natural event that change the geography of our planet.



How cool are volcanoes?

Clouds of volcanic ash can lower the temperature on earth by about a half degree by reflecting the sun's radiation!

Firey Fellow

It's illogical to think I am volcanic.



The word volcano gets its origins from the name of the Roman god of fire. (It's also a Star Trek species.) Use the code to discover the term.

7 3 2 6 9 5

9 = A | 5 = N
6 = C | 3 = U
2 = L | 7 = V

The Hawaiian name "Mauna Kea" means "White Mountain."

Mauna Kea is the largest of the volcanoes that form the island of Hawaii. If you measured Mauna Kea from the bottom of the ocean, it would measure more than 30,000 feet (9,144 meters) tall. That is higher than **Mount Everest** which is 29,028 feet (8,848 meters) tall!

Volcanic Beginnings

Replace the missing words.

MOUNTAIN HAWAIIAN OCEAN
LAVA ERUPTED

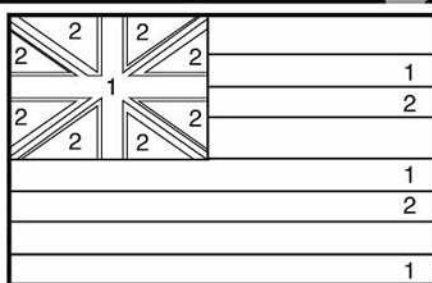
Each of the _____ islands was formed by one or more volcanoes that _____ from the ocean floor. Over millions of years, as the _____ cooled and hardened, each volcano grew into a _____. When the top of the mountain emerged from under the ocean, it became an island.

Extra! Extra!
A E I O U

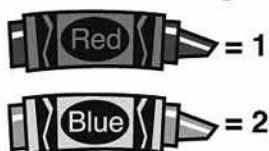
When do vowels make long and short sounds? Choose a vowel. Use the headlines in today's newspaper to find words with that vowel. Which ones have long sounds? Which have short sounds?

Standards Link: Language Arts/Phonemic Awareness: Identify long and short vowel sounds.

Kid Scoop Puzzler



Color the Hawaiian flag.



Hawaii became the fiftieth state in the United States on August 21, 1959.

To welcome Hawaii into the union, all American flags were changed to add another star. The new state of Hawaii also adopted its own state flag, which

contains colors and designs from both the British flag and the American flag. Each stripe stands for one of the eight major inhabited islands. The stripes alternate in color from the top: white, red, blue, white, red, blue, white, red.

Standards Link: Social Science/History: Understand the symbols of the U.S.

Double Double Word Search

VOLCANOES

ILLOGICAL

EVEREST

PLUMES

CRATER

ISLAND

FLOOR

EARTH

MAGMA

CLOUD

MAUNA

VENT

MAUI

STAR

ASH

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

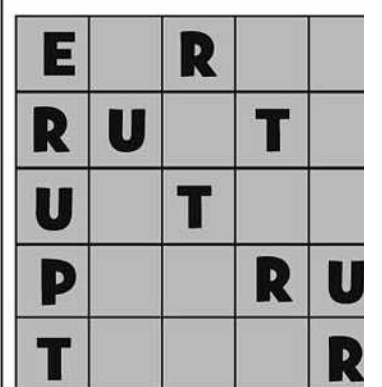
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P N D S M E A R T H
L A C I G O L L I S
U L L O K N M E R A
M S O I U A M O E N
E I U R G C O U T U
S P D M T L I N A A
O N A S F O E A R M
T S E R E V E L C L

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

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop-doku

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



Write On!

My Great Escape

Imagine you are on an island when a volcano erupts. How do you escape?

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www.kidscoop.com

Helping Hands

Look through the newspaper for examples of natural events like storms, volcanoes, earthquakes, etc. What is the impact? What is being done to help people affected by these events?

Standards Link: Research: Students use the newspaper to locate information.

RIDDLE RHYMES

More at www.facebook.com/RiddleRhymes



Are you a writer?

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

If so, maybe writing for the Tri-City Voice is in your future. We are looking for disciplined writers and reporters who will accept an assignment and weave an interesting and accurate story that readers will enjoy.

Applicants must be proficient in the English language (spelling and grammar) and possess the ability to work within deadlines.

If you are interested, submit a writing sample of at least 500 words along with a resume to tricityvoice@aol.com or fax to (510) 796-2462.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF UNION CITY
OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Government Code Section 66016 et seq., the public hearing will review proposed operating budgets and increases to the City of Union City Master Fee Resolution pertaining to all City departments.

- Public Hearing – Master Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year 2013-14 and Adjustments Thereto for Changes in the Consumer Price Index and Increases as Prescribed in the Municipal Code.
- Public Hearing – Formal Budget Adoption

Date: **Tuesday, June 25, 2013**

Time: **7:00 p.m.**

Place: **Union City Council Chambers
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road
Union City CA 94587**

Copies of the Recommended Budget, Capital Improvement Budget, and Master Fee Schedule will be available for inspection no later than Thursday, June 20, 2013, in the Office of the City Clerk, 34009 Alvarado Niles Road, Union City. The budget material will also be available on-line at the City's website: www.ci.union-city.ca.us

Persons interested in the above are invited to attend the meeting to speak or offer written evidence for or against this proposal.

Dated: June 10, 2013
Published: June 18 and 25, 2013
Signed: Renee Elliott, City Clerk

CNS#2496945

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INTENDED BULK SALE

Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below.
The name and business address of the seller are: Meals 'N' Snacks, Inc., 594 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, CA 94087.
All other business names and addresses used by the seller within the past three years, as listed by the seller, are: 39277 Cedar Blvd., Newark, CA 94560 and 1066 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95112. The business name used by the seller is "Spice Hut."

The name and business address of the buyers are Rammohan Panicker and Cinu Chandrasekharan (or assignee), 39277 Cedar Blvd., Newark, CA 94560.
The assets to be transferred are generally described as: all stock in trade, furniture, fixtures, equipment, leasehold interests, goodwill, trade, and other tangible and intangible assets (subject to certain exclusions) of the business known as "Spice Hut" located at 39277 Cedar Blvd., Newark, CA 94560.

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated on or after July 8, 2013 at the Law Offices of Clifford Ross Chernick, 770 Menlo Avenue, Suite 101, Menlo Park, CA 94025. The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed are: Clifford Ross Chernick, 770 Menlo Avenue, Suite 101, Menlo Park, CA 94025. The last date for filing claims is July 5, 2013, which is the business day before the anticipated sale date specified herein.
Dated: June 11, 2013
/s/ Rammohan Panicker
6/18/13

CNS-2498376#

BUSINESS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: JUNE 5, 2013
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: BLAZIN WINGS INC.
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:
**32135 UNION LANDING BLVD
UNION CITY, CA 94587-1763**
Type of License(s) Applied for: 47 - ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control 1515 CLAY ST, STE 2208, OAKLAND, CA 94612 (510) 622-4970
LAT309999 TRI-CITY VOICE 6/12, 19, 26, 2013 6/11, 6/18, 6/25/13

CNS-2496390#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG13677494
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Lihseh Lu for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Lihseh Lu filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Lihseh Lu to Melissa Lihseh Lu Wu
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court

days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 07/15/13, Time: 9:00 am, Dept.: 504
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Room 106-Court House, Hayward, CA 94544
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri-City Voice, What's Happening
Date: May 29, 2013
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25/13

CNS-2492614#

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Notice of Hearing:
Date: 08-02-13, Time: 8:45 a.m., 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 successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening Tri-City Voice
Date: April 29, 2013
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18/13

CNS-2489096#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 479393
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ACJ Marble Deluxe, 11273 Industrial Pkwy., Alameda, CA 94544, County of Alameda, 4544 Bartolo Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536
Julio Lopez, 4544 Bartolo Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536
Aracely Lopez, 4544 Bartolo Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536
This business is conducted by Married Couple
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on /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.)
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 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), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before

the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9/13

CNS-2497857#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 479364
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Fstronics Technology LLP, 4861 Ridgewood Drive, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda.
Fstronics Technology LLP, CA, 4861 Ridgewood Drive, Fremont, CA 94555.
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability 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/ Dujiang Wan
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 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), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
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6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9/13

CNS-2497807#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 479288
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Vornex, 43575 Mission Blvd., #613, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Vornex Inc., 43575 Mission Blvd., #613, Fremont, CA 94539, California
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
/s/ Andrew Desinotis, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 7, 2013.
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
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6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9/13

CNS-2496403#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 479147-51
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
1. SoulfulNess, 2. IINess, 3. SweetNess, 4. Rare Sweet Ness, 5. ViciousNess, 4809 Scotia St., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Vanessa Williams, 4809 Scotia St., Union City, CA 94587
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/ Vanessa Williams
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 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), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9/13

CNS-2496296#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 478333
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Hibay International Trading Company, 2123 Medallion Drive, #2, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda.
He Bingyi, 2123 Medallion Drive, #2, Union City, CA 94587.
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/ He Bingyi
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 13, 2013.
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
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6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2/13

CNS-2495304#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Redstone Realty, 4428 Technology Dr., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Oliver H. Zhang, 837 Clara Lane, Pleasanton, CA 94566
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/ Oliver H. Zhang
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 02, 2013.
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
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5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18/13

CNS-2490676#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 478756-57
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
1. Rumi Awards, 2. Rumi Media Awards, 3900 Newpark Mall Rd., #105, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Neti Cast, Inc., Nevada, 39800 Fremont Blvd #212, Fremont, CA 94538
This business is conducted by Corporation
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/1/13
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
/s/ Zabinia Nasser, Vice President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 22, 2013.
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File No. 478753
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Mamadou Boury, 1540 White Birch Tr #220, Fremont, CA 94536.
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AT&T Mobility, LLC is proposing to modify telecommunications equipment at an existing facility on an industrial property in Union City, CA. The modification involves addition of, new panel antennas on an existing elevated water tank/tower at the US Pipe Company foundry property. The modifications will be made to the facility located at 1295 Whipple Road, in Union City, Alameda County, CA. Comments regarding potential effects to Historic Properties may be sent to EarthTouch, Inc. attn: Lorna Billat, 3135 N. Fairfield Rd. Ste D, Layton UT 84041 801-423-1014 (Ref: Whipple & Ithaca/CA-CCL04246-BEC)
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CNS-2498933#

County of Santa Clara
Recruiting
Developers

SUBMITTED BY
GWENDOLYN MITCHELL
LINGXIA MENG

The County of Santa Clara is recruiting developers to partner in the redevelopment of a 55-acre County-owned property that includes the 10-acre former City of San Jose City Hall property. Qualified developers are asked to submit their Statement of Qualification no later than 3 p.m. on Friday, July 19, 2013.

The Civic Center Development project will include both County government facilities and private sector developments. At completion, the development could include 600,000-1,175,000 square-foot governmental office space for operations, administration, judicial and correctional uses. The principal private sector development opportunities are in the area bounded by North First Street, West Mission Street, North San Pedro Street, and West Younger Avenue, where the County Government Center, former San Jose City Hall, and a County Health Building are currently located. The City of San Jose is willing to consider rezoning for the best use of the property.

For more information about the civic center project, go to: www.sccgov.org/civiccenter, or call David Barry, Senior Facilities Architect, and project manager for the Civic Center Master Plan, at (408) 993-4645.

Suspect in attempted
necklace theft arrested

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

On June 10, 2013, around 2 p.m., two women were walking on Hesperian Boulevard near Halcyon Drive. One of the women was wearing a gold necklace and the suspect was able to see it as she passed him. The suspect approached her from behind and tried to rip the necklace from her neck. The robbery was unsuccessful because the necklace broke and he lost control of it. The victim was able to recover her necklace.

There was a witness who saw the robbery attempt and he detained the teenage suspect who resides in San Leandro. The police were called to the scene and Det. Sergeant Henderson took over the investigation. The juvenile suspect was arrested and transported to juvenile hall where he was booked.

Lt. Randall Brandt stated, "We are thankful that the victim in this incident wasn't seriously injured. It is important for citizens to know that they must hide their valuables when they are in public. We would like to commend this citizen for helping out, however we would caution citizen's when physically getting involved. The best thing to do is be a good witness and report any illegal activity immediately."

Please contact the San Leandro Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division with any information regarding this case at 510-577-3230 or contact the Anonymous Tip Line at 510-577-3278.

Citizens can also send an anonymous tip to San Leandro Police Department by texting the word SLPD and their tip to 847411. Anonymous web tips can be submitted from the Police Department's website at <http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/pd/at.asp>

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Fremont community members are encouraged to join us this year for the 30th Annual National Night Out, America's Night Out against crime. This year's event will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 between the hours of 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Please register your event online at www.fremontpolice.org.

To request a visit from Fire, please call Pam Franklin at (510) 494-4299. For more information on this nationwide event, visit www.nationalnightout.org or call the Community Engagement Unit at (510) 790-6740.



OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Both Sides Now

of them, are widely available to the public for scrutiny.

Candidates for office exhibit an inordinate amount of commitment and stamina to ask for votes from their constituents. Once elected, they assume another persona that is asked to respond to a myriad of viewpoints, sometimes diametrically opposed. Their votes often bring uncertain results. In this world, votes may be absolute – yes or no – but the factors leading to them and consequences are not so clear.

Citizens addressing council matters are under a different type of pressure. They are asked to make succinct, organized and persuasive arguments in the heat of an unblinking spotlight. Some become enamored with this role and misuse it while others require the strength of passion and rightness of a cause to withstand the stress. When a group of people, unaccustomed to the spotlight, organize and take the bold and brave step to address councilmembers on matters of concern, it is everyone's obligation to listen.

For example, recently a group of concerned parents addressed the Newark City Council about the proposed termination of a daycare program. Instead of threats, and with a minimum of combative rhetoric, they made their point. Although staff presented another side of the issue – there always seem to be at least two sides to these issues – Councilmembers listened and some progress was made.

As a solid core of concerned citizens, a rational argument was made as they asked to be involved in the decision-

making process. Community action of this type is noteworthy, due respect from all and requires a reasonable response. The outcome of this issue remains unclear, but lucid and tempered constituent input and equally civil response was welcomed by those who attend council meetings on a regular basis.

When decisions impact personal lives, it is difficult to understand that both sides of the podium are attempting to find a reasonable solution that may present more than one acceptable outcome. If elected officials, staff and concerned citizens can keep this in mind, the promise of a representative democracy can survive and thrive. Joni Mitchell wrote the song, Both Sides Now, in 1969 that reflected the uncertainty of it all

"I've looked at clouds from both sides now

From up and down, and still somehow

It's cloud illusions I recall

I really don't know clouds at all"

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Authority and power are reflected in many ways but similarities exist throughout most societies. Dress and accoutrements are obvious indicators but other, more subtle cues remind parties at a gathering of who holds the keys to the kingdom. Elevated and/or special seating gives prestige and a psychological advantage. Most organizations, including government, follow similar protocol to designate power. City council chambers are set up in a manner that can be intimidating when citizens are motivated to address their elected representatives, even when delivering complimentary messages.

On the other hand, those sitting in a position of authority are aware that a significant amount of attention is focused on them too. The audience not only includes those in physical attendance but anyone who chooses to watch a live broadcast or archived video. These days, what they say and do is sealed in cyberspace for posterity with little recourse. All sides of an issue, and the discussion

Blood donor dogs are more than man's best friend

BY KEVIN WANG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADISON, Wis. (AP) Dogs always have been known as loyal companions to humans. These days, they're increasingly helping each other – by giving their blood.

Rising demand is causing places like the University of Wisconsin-Madison's veterinary teaching hospital to seek more dog and cat blood donors.

Six years ago, they had three donors. Now they have about 22 dogs and cats who give blood regularly.

Dr. Jonathan Bach, who oversees the hospital's blood bank, says demand has grown along with pet owners' willingness to give a high level of care to their animals.

The donors are sometimes former patients themselves. But most often, they're companions to students or staff members.

Animals most often need the blood because of anemia, although the hospital does get animals who have suffered injuries or accidental poisonings.

'Houdini Horse' gets attention for escape antics

AP WIRE SERVICE

MIDLAND, Mich. (AP) A horse with a knack for opening stall doors at a Michigan farm is getting attention after a video of her escape-artist antics was posted online.

The Saginaw News reports (<http://bit.ly/XBjBC2>) Mariska, a 9-year-old Friesian, learned to open latches at Misty Meadow Farms and she's been nicknamed "Houdini Horse" by the Midland-area's farm owners Sandy and Don Bonem. A YouTube video Sandy Bonem posted has more than 700,000 views.

The horse, Sandy Bonem says, "doesn't like to be locked in."

The video shot about a year ago shows Mariska opening numerous locks on the farm, as well as unlocking stalls for other horses.

Sandy Bonem says Mariska played with things in her mouth as a young horse and "she just kind of progressed."

Online: YouTube video of Mariska: <http://bit.ly/11lxRi>

Information from: The Saginaw News, <http://www.mlive.com/saginaw>

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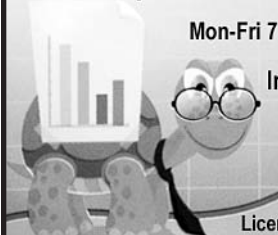
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Calif. Senate passes \$96.3B Democratic budget

the beginning of a new and better era – an era of economic growth, hope and restoration,” said Steinberg, a Democrat from Sacramento.

Republican lawmakers in both houses of the Legislature were not so enthusiastic. They said the spending plan contained accounting gimmicks and failed to address some of the state’s most pressing fiscal time bombs, including tens of billions of dollars in unfunded public employee pension liabilities.

Republican Assemblyman Jeff Gorell also said it contains additional spending that will come back to hurt the state once the higher sales and income taxes passed by voters last fall expire.

“We will have to make cuts again,” said Gorell, of Camarillo. “With this budget, we have positioned ourselves perfectly to repeat the mistakes of the past.”

Democrats can pass the budget on a simple majority vote and do not need Republicans’ support. They noted that it maintains a roughly \$1 billion reserve and will not restore all the programs cut during the recession.

It also funnels significantly more money to K-12 schools and alters the education funding formula so more money will flow to district with high levels of students who come from low-income families, who are not proficient in English or who are foster children. The funding shift was one of Brown’s top legislative priorities of the year.

“Today we vote on a budget that marks a new beginning for California,” said Democratic Assemblyman Bob Blumenfeld, of Woodland Hills. “By passing this budget today, we can solidify California’s recovery.”

Democratic lawmakers said they did not get the spending restorations they sought because the leadership agreed to go with the governor’s more conservative estimates of tax revenue in the coming fiscal year, which starts July 1. They favor a revenue estimate offered by the nonpartisan Legislative Analyst’s Office, which was \$3.2 billion higher.

Many Democrats hope to reopen the budget after the first of the year if revenue does indeed come in ahead of the governor’s estimate, but Brown has said he agreed to no such thing.

Among the objections raised by Republicans and even some Democratic lawmakers was a funding shift agreed to by the governor that transferred \$500 million from an account funded by industry fines that is supposed to pay for the state’s efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The money instead is being lent to the state’s general fund.

Similar internal transfers from years past have left the state owing billions of dollars from its general fund to a variety of state programs. Republicans said this budget makes too little headway in repaying that money and in addressing the state’s longer-term debts, primarily pensions and retiree health care obligations.

Republican Sen. Ted Gaines, of Rocklin, also noted that the state will be challenged to pay for the governor’s high-speed rail and water-delivery projects, which have a combined price tag approaching \$100 billion.

He asked lawmakers to think of the long term “so that we can grow the economy fast enough so we can address the unfunded obligations that we have.”

Associated Press writer Tom Verdin contributed to this report.

Iranian-Americans & expatriates vote in election

SARAH PARVINI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES (AP), Iranian-Americans and expatriates cast ballots Friday in polling places across the United States, joining their countrymen half a world away in selecting the next Iranian president.

In Tampa, Florida, people from around the southeastern U.S. voted in a hotel conference room, said Abbas Hashemy, a 56-year-old business owner who was overseeing the polling place.

The mood was festive as voters pressed their right index finger on an ink pad to prevent multiple balloting. They showed their passports and, finally, slipped a paper ballot into a box. A few

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Federal oversight board OKs Calif. high-speed rail

Republican Rep. Jeff Denham had appealed to the board to step in and halt the project, arguing that the obscure federal agency should have oversight because the train will eventually connect to interstate rail lines.

The board ruled in April that it does have oversight but granted the project an exemption from its usual process Thursday, allowing it to go ahead.

“We can now focus on starting major work on the project this summer and providing thousands of jobs in the Central Valley,” the authority’s chief executive, Jeff Morales, said in a written statement.

The board’s ruling said California officials and the Federal Railroad Administration have already extensively reviewed potential environmental and archaeological harm from the project and the current construction plans include steps to mitigate it.

It said the existing transportation infrastructure in the San Joaquin Valley is insufficient to meet future needs and that without the bullet train, air quality would continue to deteriorate and travel times would increase.

“The current transportation system in the San Joaquin Valley region has not kept pace with the increase in population, economic activity, and tourism,” the STB wrote. “The interstate highway system, commercial airports, and conventional passenger rail systems serving the intercity market are operating at or near capacity and would require large public investments for maintenance and expansion to meet existing demand and future growth over the next 25 years or beyond.”

Board Chairman Daniel R. Elliott, who was appointed by President Barack Obama, and Commissioner Francis P. Mulvey, who was appointed to the board by President George W. Bush and then reappointed by Obama, voted for the exemption, while Vice Chairwoman Ann D. Begeman, a Republican appointed by Obama, voted against it.

The California board overseeing the project last week approved a nearly \$1 billion bid for a consortium of engineering and construction firms to start work on the first 30-mile segment from Madera to Fresno.

Voters approved issuing \$10 billion in bonds for the project in 2008, but public support has dwindled in recent years as the costs have soared and California’s economy weakened.

A lawsuit pending in Sacramento County Superior Court has left the proceeds of those bonds in limbo. The Kings County Board of Supervisors and other opponents claim that the project no longer meets the terms promised to voters in 2008 and wants a judge to prevent the authority from spending any more bond money. Rail officials have said they intend to spend some \$3.5 billion in federal funds first.

children in the room snacked on apples and pears that were set out in large bowls.

Behza Khajavi took photos of his friends voting and asked them to take a photo of him as he grinned and submitted his ballot.

“I hope we take a step toward democracy,” said the 29-year-old Ph.D. candidate in physics from Boca Raton, Florida. He cast his ballot for Hasan Rowhani, the only relative moderate in the race.

U.S. Census figures show about 414,000 Iranians live in the U.S. California has the most, and six of the 20 polling places around the country were located there. Besides the Los Angeles area, San Diego and San Francisco, cities where balloting was held included Philadelphia, Chicago and Washington, D.C.

To cast ballots, voters needed only to show a valid passport. They had six presidential candidates to choose from: Rawhani, Mohsen Rezaei, Saeed Jalili, Mohammad Gharazi, Mohammad Qalibaf and Ali Akbar Velayati.

Turnout was expected to be lower this year than in 2009, when record numbers of Iranians voted in 41 locations throughout the U.S. during Iran’s last election.

Some analysts attribute the expected drop to the controversy surrounding Iran’s election four years ago, when droves of Iranians took to the streets in support of the reformist candidate, Mir Hossein Mousavi, and protested President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad’s re-election.

Large numbers of young people gathered in major cities, some carrying signs that read “Where is my vote?” Clashes erupted between activists and police.

“Both in the diaspora and in Iran itself, people lost confidence in the worth of their vote,” said Reza Aslan, adjunct senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations.

Another impediment to turnout this year was confusion over the location of polling places. The addresses were only announced Thursday, and changes were being made into the evening.

None of that seemed to matter to those who did show up to vote.

Amir Hossein-Salimi, 31, joined dozens of men and women – some donning the traditional Muslim head covering, and others in the full black burqa revealing only their eyes – lined up at an Islamic school in Houston.

“It would be nice if there was some sort of change in our country, but we want to do it within the rules and regulations, so this is the reason I’m showing up here,” said Hossein-Salimi, who moved to Houston nearly three years ago to pursue a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering and now works for an oil and gas company in the city.

Reza Roodsari was among the steady stream of voters in New York City’s borough of Queens.

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Gannett to buy TV station owner Belo for \$1.5B

households. Gannett, which is based in McLean, Va., will own 21 stations in the country’s top 25 television markets. The company said the deal will give it access to what it said are some of the fastest-growing television markets, including Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Austin, Texas, as well as Seattle and Portland, Ore.

The move should help stabilize Gannett at a time when the newspaper business is faltering. Last year, revenue at Gannett’s publishing business fell nearly 3 percent to \$3.7 billion, compared with a year earlier. By contrast, broadcast revenue grew more than 25 percent to \$906 million, much of it from political advertising.

In recent months, Gannett’s newspapers have turned to a new revenue source: charging readers fees to access many of their websites. Because of that, revenue in the publishing division was mostly unchanged at \$871 million in the first three months of the year.

But broadcast revenue during the same period grew nearly 9 percent to \$192 million, even without major political campaigns.

In the latest quarter, earnings increased 53 percent to \$105 million, boosted by a tax benefit and the new website fees. The company’s revenue was up less than 2 percent, meeting Wall Street’s expectations.

Doctor said the deal will give Gannett more negotiating clout over fees that local TV stations get from cable and satellite TV companies for the right to include those stations on cable and satellite systems.

“The pressures on profit in the newspaper sector are much greater than in the broadcast sector,” the analyst said.

Gannett, the largest U.S. newspaper publisher by circulation, also will assume \$715 million in debt. Gannett said it is paying for Belo with cash it has or plans to borrow.

After the announcement, the

stocks of both companies soared to their highest levels since 2008. Belo Corp.’s shares jumped \$3.04, or 28 percent, to close at \$13.77, the high for the day. Gannett’s stock rose \$6.75, or 34 percent, to \$26.60 after peaking at \$26.75.

Gannett President and CEO Gracia Martore called the acquisition an important step in Gannett’s diversification and said it will significantly improve the company’s cash flow and financial strength.

“We have been successfully transforming Gannett into a diversified multimedia company with broadcast, digital and publishing components across high-growth markets nationwide,” Martore said in a conference call with analysts.

Gannett expects the deal to increase its adjusted earnings by 50 cents per share within the first 12 months and generate \$175 million in annual cost savings within three years after closing.

Belo President and CEO Dunia Shive said the sale is an “outstanding and financially compelling transaction” for her company’s shareholders.

The deal, which has been approved by the boards of both companies, is expected to close by the end of 2013. It needs approval from the Federal Communications Commission and at least two-thirds of Belo shareholders.

The FCC may require Gannett to sell some stations or newspapers it owns because of rules restricting multiple media outlets in the same market. The companies said only five markets are potentially affected – Phoenix, St. Louis, Portland/Salem, Ore., Louisville, Ky., Tucson, Ariz.

Belo executives and shareholders representing about 42 percent of the company’s voting power have agreed to support the sale, the companies said.

“Basically, I see this election as a kind of protest against what’s going on in Iran and what has been going on during the last four years,” Roodsari said. “So my vote is a kind of protest for me.”

Contributing to this report were Associated Press videojournalist David R. Martin in New York and AP writers Tamara Lush in Tampa, Florida., Kevin Wang in Milwaukee and Ramit Plushnick-Masti in Houston.

Kidnapping suspect in custody

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

On Monday, June 10th at approximately 7:05 a.m. Fremont Police were called to an “ascertain the problem” call in the area of Isherwood Way and Chaplin Drive. Neighbors reported that a 16-year-old female contacted them, reporting that a man was chasing her with a knife.

Officers arrived and learned that the victim had driven to Lucky’s at the Brookvale Shopping Center shortly before 7:00 a.m., parked her vehicle and entered the store. While she was in the store, a suspect entered the victim’s car and hid in the back seat. The victim returned to her car and began to drive off. Shortly thereafter, the suspect produced a knife and began giving the victim instructions to drive to a remote location in the area of Isherwood and Chaplin.

It is believed the intent of the abduction was to commit a sexual assault. As the victim was in the process of parking the car, she was able escape from the vehicle and ran to a neighboring home where she sought refuge from the resident who called police. The neighbor also immediately activated the panic feature on her residential alarm. Several officers and detectives immediately responded to the call.

Officers found the victim’s vehicle sitting on Isherwood Drive. Based on evidence collected at the scene of the vehicle, Detectives were able to identify Aron Kumar Roy (5’3”, 125 lbs.), a 23 year old Fremont resident, as the suspect. He was located at his workplace (4800 block of Dublin Blvd., Dublin, CA) and arrested at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Roy was booked into the Fremont Jail on the following six felony charges: kidnapping, kidnapping with the intent to commit rape, assault with a deadly weapon, assault with intent to commit a sex offence, false imprisonment and robbery. He is being held without bail. The victim was not physically harmed during the incident.

Should anyone have information about this incident or any other incident involving Aron Kumar Roy, the Fremont Police Department’s Investigative Unit would like to hear from you. Please contact Detective Bryce Loughery at 510-790-6912, Detective Rodney Little at 510-790-6900 or call our anonymous tip line at 510-494-4856. You can also submit a tip on Nixle, or via one of our other tip reporting options at www.fremontpolice.org/tip.

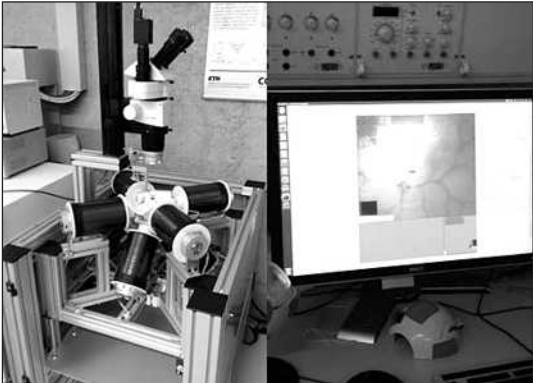
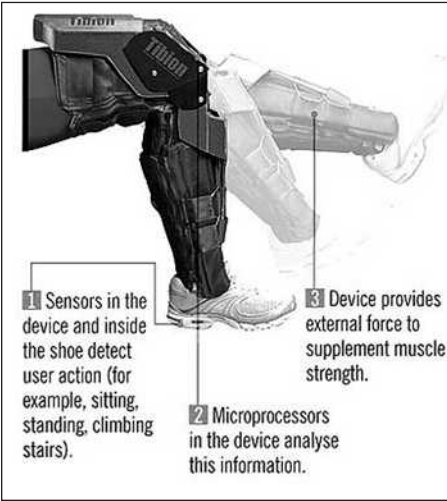
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Bionic Leg

The Tibion Bionic Leg won the 2013 IERA (Invention and Entrepreneurship Award in Robotics and Automation) Prize at the recent ICRA Conference in Karlsruhe, Germany. The device is not a prosthesis (artificial limb), or a device a patient wears indefinitely. It is a robotic aid worn during therapy sessions over weeks or months, until the patient recovers their gait so they can walk without it. Tibion was recently acquired by AlterG, a rehab products company.



Digital sensor

The new Kinect uses an infrared light to illuminate whatever is in front of the sensor; pixels of an infrared camera watch for each pulse to reflect back. Just like radar, distance is calculated by the time it takes for light to reach a particular pixel and reflect back. The new Kinect can process six people at a time and, instead of wire-frame skeletal tracking from the past, can now track fingers, muscle and force, facial expressions, joint orientation in light or dark without distortion from side or inconsistent light sources.

Military

The Northrop Grumman X-47B unmanned aircraft made its first aircraft carrier launch the week of May 15, 2013. Two days later they spent the whole day doing touch-

and-go take-offs and landings. The US Navy's Naval Research Lab (NRL) flew a UAV for 48 hours, breaking a fuel-cell-for-flight record. The UAV was powered by a liquid hydrogen fuel in a cryogenic fuel storage tank and delivery system.

In the UK, two pilots didn't have anything to do as their BAE Systems passenger aircraft flew from Lancashire to Inverness, Scotland controlled by a pilot in Warton using advanced sensors and on-board robotic systems. iRobot's SUGV's will be getting a new "batwing" fix which adds a collapsible hook that affixes to a telescoping pole to better examine IEDs.

In Saskatoon, Canada, RC Mounties launched a Draganflyer UAS equipped with FLIR (forward-looking infrared), to find and save the life of a disoriented man in a field on a cold night.

Medical

A new start-up being spun off from the IRIS labs at the ETH in Zurich, Switzerland offers promise of robotically-controlled



catheters to support cardiac procedures. Aeon Scientific's new technology is also a platform for other medical applications including targeted drug delivery. Magnetics enable moving a micron-sized medicine delivery system in the retina of an eye, steering it to an exact spot.

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Fremont Police Log

Macciola found that she had burglary tools on her person as well as an outstanding warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia. She was booked at Fremont Jail. Officers responded to Patterson Elementary on a reported disturbance. Unknown subjects were reportedly throwing glass bottles on the campus. Ofc. Lobue arrived and a group of male juveniles fled from him. Ofc. Lobue caught one of the juveniles and took him into custody for resisting arrest. The victim parked his car and walked toward his home on Lake Champlain when he was relieved of his wallet & phone at gunpoint by four suspects. Units flooded the area but did not locate the suspects. Investigated by Ofc. Wright & FTO Blass. **June 9** Loss Prevention personnel at Kohl's detained a male for theft who became uncooperative and assaulted them. Ofc. Stillitano arrived and arrested an adult male for robbery. **June 10** Loss prevention from the Rite Aid on Mowry attempted to detain a female for theft and she assaulted them with a bicycle chain and then fled. Ofc. Snow arrived and detained the female near Raley's. The 31 year old adult female, Hayward resident, was arrested and booked. Ofc. Madsen investigating **June 11** FPD Desk Ofc. M. Smith received a report of a stolen bicycle.

Ofc. M. Smith learned that the suspect was attempting the sell the bike on Craig's List. Ofc. Perry coordinated a plan to locate the suspect with Ofc. M. Smith. Ofc. Perry located the suspect near Interstate 880/Thornton Ave. The suspect fled and a perimeter was established with the assistance of Newark PD. Officers eventually located the suspect hiding in the bushes near Interstate 880. Officers were called to Medical Career College, 41300 block of Christy Street, where several callers reported a male with an AK-47 walking outside the school and pointing the rifle at the windows. Officers responded immediately and established a hasty contact team. The male was located at a family members business which is behind the building complex. He was in possession of several realistic looking air-soft guns. The 15 year old was reprimanded and released to his father. Sgt. O'Connell supervised this event. Numerous callers at the Good Nite Inn reported a female screaming for help in the courtyard with a broken arm. Officers respond Code 3 and learn that the female was robbed in her hotel room by a Hispanic male wearing a black hooded sweat shirt and a black male wearing a white button up shirt and blue jeans. The suspects were armed with a knife and the loss includes a purse and a laptop. The suspects fled in a silver sedan similar to a Pontiac G6. Further investi-

gation revealed that the victim met the suspects through "Redbook." The victim jumped out of the third floor window during the robbery and suffered a broken arm. Victim was not cooperative. Case investigated by Ofc. Soper. A commercial burglary at 37000 block of Niles Blvd. Entry was made through a smashed rear window of clothing store. Loss was clothing and a cash register. **June 13** A local restaurant was contacted via phone by a woman posing as a representative from PG&E. The woman informed the business that they were overdue on their utility bill. An employee obtained a MoneyPak from 7-11 as instructed by the suspect and paid the bill. The owner later checked his bill and discovered that he was current on all payments. Case investigated by Ofc. Dooley. Grand theft of smart phone at Coronado/Thornton. Black Male, light skin, 601, muscular build with long dreadlocks riding a black cruiser bicycle snatched a phone from the hand of a pedestrian and rode off N/B Coronado. Ofc. Dodson investigating. Three female victims were in a room at Motel 6 North and answered a knock on the door. A Hispanic Male, 20, 600, stocky build, and a White Male, 20, thin build forced their way in and robbed the victims of their purses and clothes at knifepoint. There were no injuries. Ofc. Meredith and FTO Baca investigating.

Union City Police Log

UNION CITY PD

June 6 At 08:20 a.m., Officer Geldermann was dispatched to investigate the theft of two exotic birds from an address on 7th Street. He learned that the stolen birds belonged to the victim's daughters, ages 5 and 7. Luckily the victim had a video surveillance system installed at her residence. A review the security video led to identification of a suspect - Victor Gonzalez, a 26 year old transient male that lives in the area. The suspect was located standing in front of an address on F Street and admitted to stealing the family pets; he provided information on the location of the birds and the stolen birds were recovered at an address on 6th Street. The birds were returned to their very happy and very young owners. Great police work by Officer Geldermann and a happy ending to the story for the young girls. **June 10** At 1:41 p.m., Officer Silva was conducting traffic enforcement on Medallion Drive, stopping a speeding vehicle and contacted the three occupants. The driver did not have a driver's license and the vehicle smelled of marijuana. To make matters worse, the occupants started playing what we call the "name game." The "name game" is the process of providing false names and information to the police, in an attempt to avoid arrest or identification. During the investigation officers located two 9 mm semiautomatic firearms in the vehicle. Both firearms were fully loaded with a round in the chambers. At this point the game was over and all occupants ended up going to jail. **June 11** Officers responded to a major injury collision on Horner Street at 11:30 a.m. The involved vehicle drove through a cyclone fence and collided with a street lamp. The driver of the vehicle was pronounced deceased at the scene of the collision. The Traffic Unit is investigating the collision. Anyone with information regarding this collision is asked to contact Traffic Officer Mike Silva at (510) 675-5292.

p.m. Two suspects entered the restaurant with guns confronting employees and customers. Suspects took property from the customers and money from the restaurant. Police Officers responded to the area and detained subjects in the area. None of the property or weapons was recovered. At 4:35 p.m., a male in the area of Westview Way and Harder Rd took his neighbors' vehicle after threatening them. While leaving the scene with the vehicle the male shoots at the victims with a firearm. The suspect is located in the vehicle by Police Officers later in the day. The suspect is detained and a firearm is located in the vehicle. **June 8** An armed robbery occurred to a restaurant in the area of Hesperian Blvd and Turner Ct. at 8:34 a.m. A suspect armed with a handgun confronted an employee and demanded money. The employee resisted and the suspect fought with him inside the business. The suspect left the scene with money from the register.

The employee was treated for injuries and Eden Hospital. An armed robbery occurred in the area of C St and Atherton St. at 11:03 p.m. The suspect approached the victim and pointed a gun at him demanding money. The suspect surrendered money to the suspect who then fled in the direction of the BART station. **June 9** Police Officer responded to a call of suspicious person with a firearm at 12:32 a.m. Responding Officers locate the suspect who had the firearm in his possession. Two victims come forward and advise that the suspect had brandished the firearm and made threats towards them with it. The suspect is arrested and transported from the scene. Police Officers respond to a convenience Store in the Area of A St and Flagg St at 6:30 a.m. regarding a robbery. The suspect threatened the clerk with a weapon and then took a can of beer. The suspect was located nearby by Police Officers and taken into custody.

Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD **June 4** At 3:40 p.m., Hayward Police Officers were flagged down by the victim of an armed robbery. The victim told officers he was robbed in the area of Soto Rd by two suspects armed with handguns who took his gold chain. The victim followed the suspects to a nearby apartment complex and then contacted a passing patrol vehicle. Officers surrounded the complex and then stopped the two suspects as they were leaving in a vehicle. Suspects were taken into custody and arrested for robbery. Hayward Police Dispatch received a 911 call at 5:59 p.m. from the victim of a road range

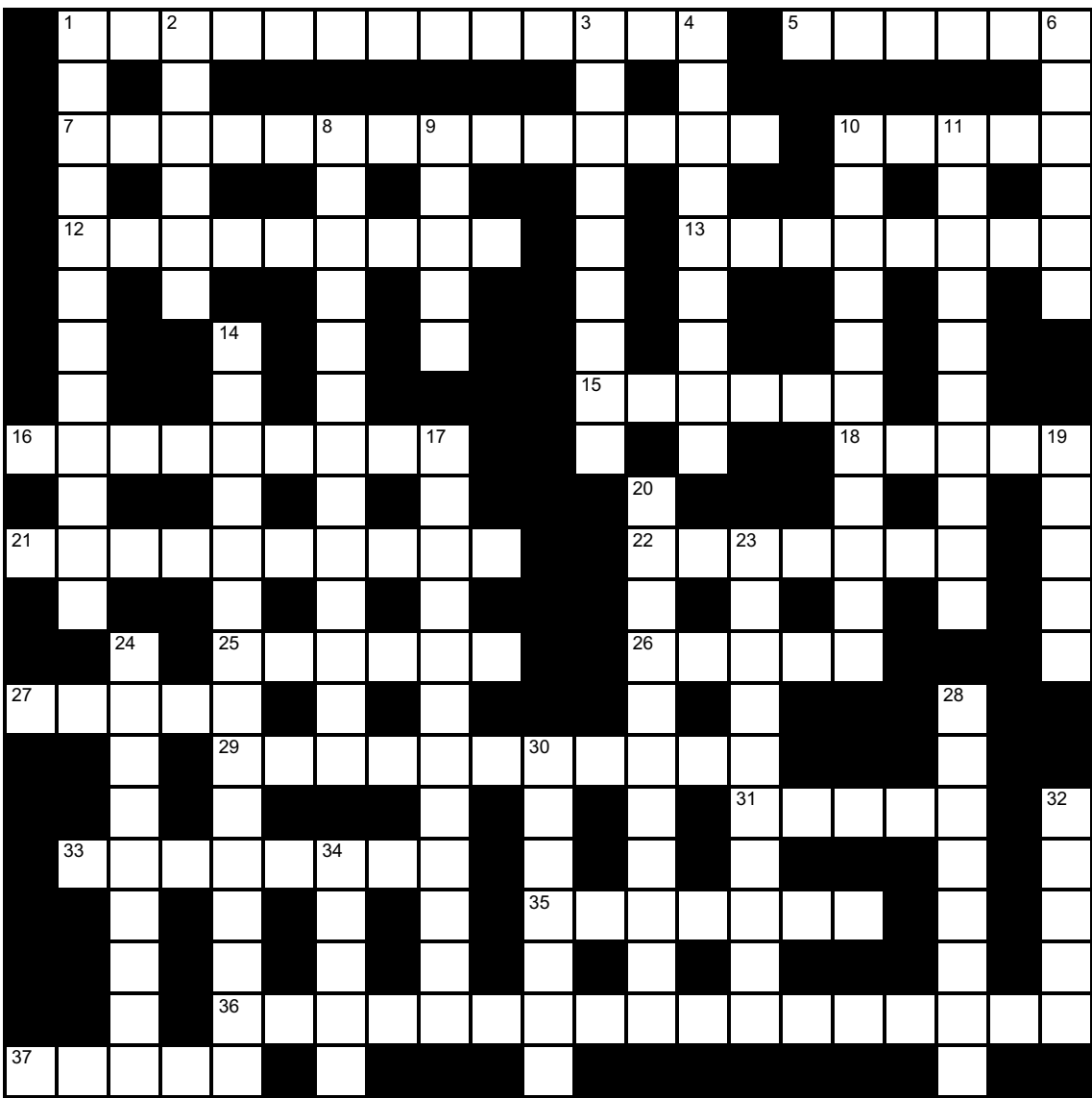
incident. The victim advised that while he was in the area of West Tennyson Rd and Tampa Ave a male in another vehicle pointed a handgun at him. Hayward Police Officers responded to the area, located the vehicle and stopped the suspect. A replica firearm was recovered inside the vehicle. **June 5** A strong arm robbery took place in the area of Soto Road and Jackson Street at 3:22 p.m.; a male suspect forcibly removed a gold chain around the neck of the victim. The suspect fled on foot from the scene. The police were unable to locate the suspect after searching the area. The victim received minor injuries to his neck. A male suspect robbed a business in the area of B Street and

Vermont Street at 8:04 p.m. The suspect entered the business and approached an employee from behind. The suspect simulated a weapon forcing the employee to give him money. The suspect fled from the business on foot in an unknown direction. **June 6** An armed robbery occurred to a business in the area of West Tennyson Rd and Manon Ave. at 3:18 p.m. The suspect entered a business, waited for customers to leave and then pulled out a handgun and demanded money from employees. Suspect fled the scene in an unknown direction. **June 7** There was an armed takeover robbery of a restaurant near Foothill Blvd and C St. at 1:36

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle

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Across

- 1 Possibilities that can help someone grow (13)
- 5 Verse (6)
- 7 Dejection at something not turning out the way it should (14)
- 10 Groups of wolves (5)
- 12 Go with (9)
- 13 Funny (8)
- 15 Make fit (6)
- 16 Making something relative to another (9)
- 18 Bring up the rear (5)
- 21 Operated by machinery (10)
- 22 Gather (7)
- 25 In three parts (6)

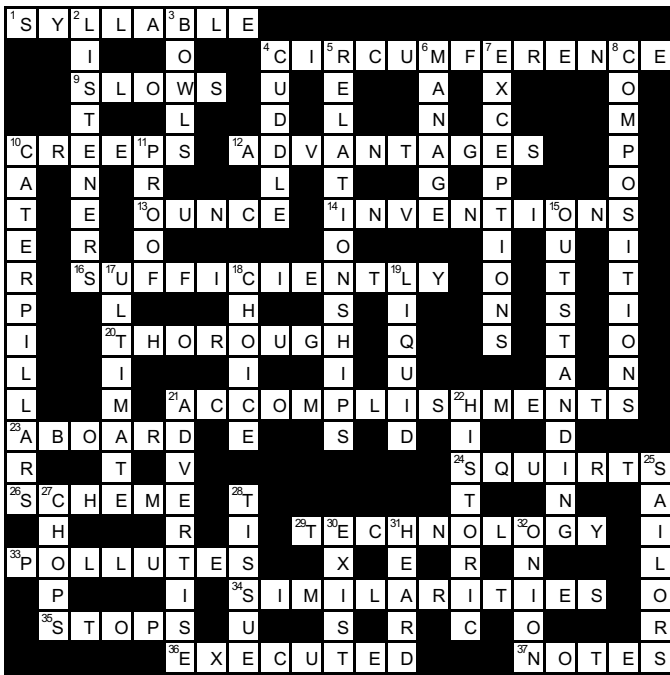
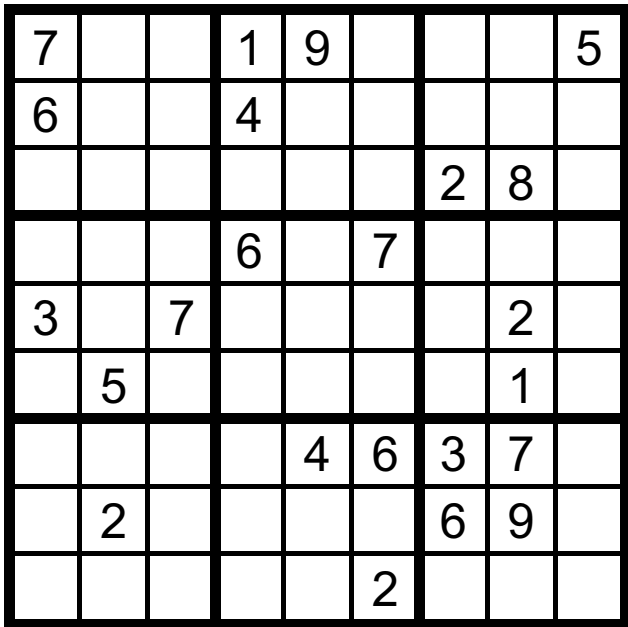
26 Positions in a hierarchy (5)

- 27 Openings of a chamber (5)
 - 29 Places to eat (11)
 - 31 Accept (5)
 - 33 Song holder (8)
 - 35 Therefore (7)
 - 36 Where Santa leaves the gifts (9,8)
 - 37 Duties (5)
- Down
- 1 Fuddy-duddy (3-9)
 - 2 Symbol of hotness (6)
 - 3 Without any delay (9)
 - 4 Not natural in case of fibres (9)
 - 6 Back up (6)
 - 8 Spectrum of things that can happen (13)

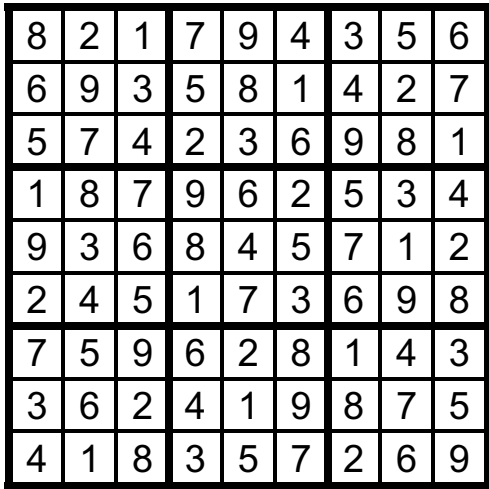
- 9 The Dow, e.g. (5)
- 10 Ratios (11)
- 11 Kids and adults love to eat them (10)
- 14 Features (15)
- 17 Parents' parents (12)
- 19 Finger ____ (5)
- 20 People who make a scientific study of celestial bodies (11)
- 23 Crime and ____ (10)
- 24 Letters that make words (9)
- 28 Fantastic (8)
- 30 Beats in music (7)
- 32 "Nothing ____!" (5)
- 34 Eye drops (5)

Sudoku:

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



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Tri-City Stargazer JUNE 19 – JUNE 25, 2013 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: The summer solstice occurs on June 21 at 1:04 am EDT. In other news, our largest planet, Jupiter, moves into the sign of Cancer on June 18 and will remain in that sign for roughly a full year. Jupiter is the planet of expansion, optimism, philosophy, travel and education. It generally

represents improvements and growth in whatever department of life it touches. Its last sojourn through Gemini occurred between July 2000 and July 2001, so review that era for comparison. Jupiter's change of signs affects everyone, but is perceived in a different way, depending upon the sun and

ascendant signs at birth. They both apply, so if you know your ascendant (or rising sign), you can read two zodiac signs below.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Jupiter will bring improvements to your domestic life. This may manifest in a new home or other property, such as a car. It especially favors home decorating or expansion projects. Domestic problems of the past may be improved or resolved during this period. Opportunities to improve and augment relationships to the family of origin will be presented.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): During the next year opportunities for travel will probably increase. Relationships with siblings, roommates and/or neighbors will be more rewarding and your overall daily attitude becomes more optimistic. Focus of attention on communication (written or oral) will be highlighted. Educational opportunities are attractive and expanded. You may become a teacher in your field.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): You will likely have improvements in financial income or other personal resources. This may develop either as the result of general good luck or increased effort. Optimistic attitudes concerning money could lead you to overextend resources. Your sense of self-esteem is increased by several notches as you demonstrate what you have learned in recent years.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): Jupiter in your sign will lighten any load, renew your sense of optimism and reinforce your self esteem. Help and cooperation of others will be more available to you, especially if you make your requests in person. The spiritual dimension of your life will improve and travel or education becomes more prominent. The only difficulty with this transit is the tendency for weight gain.

Leo the Lion (July 22-Aug 22): Any effort toward becoming more acquainted with the deeper parts of yourself will be well rewarded. Positive results can be achieved through psychotherapy, dream work, meditation, hypnosis and/or prayer. Assistance will come to you through unexpected (and possibly mysterious) sources. Your desire to contribute to the greater social good will increase and yield good “karma.”

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Effort invested in organizational or group social causes will be returned in bounty. Networking with friends and acquaintances may play an active role toward helping you attain personal goals in life. Relationships with stepchildren (and more generally to other people's children)

will improve and become a source of pleasure. Corporate financial resources may increase.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Any reasonable effort in the area of profession, career or social status should meet with favorable results during the next few months. There may be additional travel, or educational/teaching opportunities associated with career endeavors. Relationships to superiors will be more supportive. Opportunities develop to improve relationships with the family of origin.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Jupiter augurs improvements and good fortune through any or all of the following: legal or ethical issues, contacts with foreign lands or people who live at a distance, the Internet, higher education, teaching, publishing and long distance travel. Events of the next year will broaden your perspective on all of life and expand your sense of connection to a larger circle of others.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Gain comes to you through areas of shared financial resources. These may include: compensation from insurance or other group holdings, increases in partner's income, sale

of property, gains through inheritance or gifts, increase in the value of stocks, bonds or other mutually held property, or tax benefits. Debts owed to you will be paid, whether financial or favors. Intimate life is on the upswing.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): The year brings improvements in all your most intimate relationships. This may be the year to get married or develop a beneficial business partnership. Those with client bases will note considerable expansion. The period is favorable for attracting positive assistance through professional consultants, e.g., doctors, counselors, etc. Travel and/or education are on the increase.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Jupiter will increase the physical vitality, heal anomalies, and offer improve-

ments in work conditions. Relationships to coworkers will be enhanced and equipment may be updated. This is the time to look for a better job (or it may find you). Any type of self-improvement program, but especially those relating to the physical body, will have highly beneficial results. Many will adopt pets.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): The time has come to relax and remember how to play. All types of creative work will be enhanced and those with children will find greater satisfaction and a more rewarding relationship in the next year. Those who want children or a new love affair will likely be granted their wish. Give yourself permission to explore new possibilities in creative self-expression.

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Fremont Art Association 37697 Niles Blvd. Guest Artist 1st Wed. FREE Life Drawing 2nd Thurs. 7-9p\$ Models Needed for Life Drawing Oil & Acrylic Thurs. 2-4p \$ Plein Air Weds. 9 a.m. FREE 3rd Sat. Photo Outings FREE MORE DETAILS @ www.fremontartassociation.org	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 Call Myrla 510-378-6376	Become the speaker & leader you want to be Citizens for Better Communicators (CBC) Toastmasters Guests and Visitors welcome Saturdays 10:15am Unitek College Room 141 4580 Auto Mall Pkwy., Fremont 510-862-0893	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
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Celebrate Recovery Free yourself from any hurt, hang-up or habit Join us at 33450 9th Street Union City Thursdays, 7pm - 9pm or call anytime 510-586-5747 or 510-520-2769	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	Palma Cela Baptist Church Juneteenth Festival Sat June 15 10am-4pm 28605 Ruus Rd, Haywarddd Food, Music, Vendors and other activities. Benefits education scholarships Call for info 510-786-2866
ARTISTS IN THE GARDEN June 29 – 30 11am – 4pm 24 Local Artists Reasonable Priced Local Art Art Demonstrations, Live Music, Fused Glass, Paintings, Jewelry, etc. Hosted by Regans Nursery 4268 Decoto Road, Fremont www.fremontartassociation.org 37697 Niles Blvd.	T.O.P.S. Weight Support Group Take Off Pounds Sensibly Real People! Real Weight Loss! Wednesday Nights 6:30 - 8:00 27303 Sleepy Hollow Ave S Kaiser Building 1st Floor Hayward RLTOPS0336@yahoo.com 207-651-0565	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	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
WASHINGTON HIGH CLASS OF "69" AND FRIENDS-REUNION AND BOOMER BASH Sept 27, 2013 to Sept 29, 2013. Contact information: whsclassof69events.com or Willow Sibert 520-237-7211 or Greg 510-659-9473.	Washington High Class of "69" and Friends-Reunion and Boomer Bash Sept 27, 2013 to Sept 29, 2013. Contact information: whsclassof69events.com or Willow Sibert 520-237-7211 or Greg 510-659-9473.	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!	
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			ShaBarbeque?=Shabbat plus Barbeque Temple Beth Torah invites you to casual outdoor Shabbat Services followed by a BBQ picnic dinner. (We provide the coals, you bring the rest.) Fri. 6/28,7/26, 8/30 at 6:30pm For details see www.bethtorah-fremont.org or call (510) 656-7141

Summertime lunch program

SUBMITTED BY CARLEEN ENGLAND	Monday, July 15 – Thursday, August 15 12 noon – 12:30 p.m. Alvarado Elementary, 31100 Fredi St., Union City Guy Emanuele Elementary, 100 Decoto Rd., Union City Searles Elementary, 33629 15th Street, Union City Hillview Crest Elementary, 31410 Wheelon Ave., Hayward
The following New Haven Unified School District school sites are open for free lunch meals for students, ages 18 and under, during the district’s “Food and Nutrition Services Summer Feeding.” No paperwork is necessary (adult lunches are available for \$4).	All kids ages 18 or under eat for free!
Wednesday, June 19 – Wednesday, July 31 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Cesar Chavez Middle School 2801 Hop Ranch Rd, Union City	For additional information, contact New Haven Unified Food Services at (510) 475-3992 or http://www.nhusd.k12.ca.us/

Federal grant to restore wetlands

SUBMITTED BY ALLISON BORMEL	U.S. Representative Eric Swalwell (CA-15) is pleased to announce that the Bay Area organization Save The Bay has been awarded a \$75,000 federal grant to help its goal to restore 25 acres of wetlands in the Eden Landing Ecological Reserve, Hayward. The grant was provided through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. “Our Bay is central to whom we are in the East Bay and we must prioritize its protection so it is healthy for the people and wildlife that depend on it,” said Swalwell . “I commend Save The Bay for this grant which will help them continue their environmental leadership and important work to restore wetlands in Eden Landing Ecological Reserve in Hayward.” This wildlife restoration project and others will help to replenish the bay ecosystem, provide recreation opportunities for residents and increase valuable habitat for endangered wildlife.
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HOME SALES REPORT

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 12							
Highest \$:		1,223,500		Median \$:		500,000	
Lowest \$:		329,000		Average \$:		567,375	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
22015 Cameron Street	94546	350,000	3	1936	1947	04-23-13	
4959 Elrod Drive	94546	690,000	3	1890	1950	04-17-13	
2351 Farley Street	94546	348,000	2	996	1948	04-19-13	
3033 Grove Way #A1	94546	240,000	2	1042	1992	04-19-13	
4738 Hillside Drive	94546	490,000	3	1545	1942	04-24-13	
21331 Hobert Street	94546	375,000	2	941	1947	04-17-13	
21637 Lake Chabot Road	94546	355,000	2	1104	1942	04-23-13	
2224 Lessley Avenue	94546	422,000	3	1141	1948	04-24-13	
4109 Ravenwood Place	94546	246,000	2	900	1970	04-19-13	
19657 Salem Road	94546	590,000	4	1593	1950	04-24-13	
2448 San Carlos Avenue	94546	570,000	3	2028	1953	04-22-13	
3775 Seven Hills Road	94546	845,000	3	3562	2007	04-17-13	
3789 Seven Hills Road	94546	481,000	3	1475	1972	04-19-13	
1869 Strobridge Avenue	94546	450,000	4	2302	1925	04-18-13	
19768 Zeno Street	94546	430,000	3	1170	1960	04-23-13	
7902 Caldwell Court	94552	909,000	4	2749	1992	04-17-13	
5598 Jensen Road	94552	1,725,000	4	4606	2008	04-18-13	
26928 Palomares Road	94552	820,000	-	1944	-	04-17-13	
20548 Summercrest Drive	94552	556,000	3	1435	1998	04-23-13	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 54							
Highest \$:		2,299,000		Median \$:		590,000	
Lowest \$:		195,000		Average \$:		670,465	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
4753 Baffin Avenue	94536	500,000	3	1154	1955	04-30-13	
38455 Bronson Street #132	94536	281,500	2	950	1970	04-26-13	
38749 Canyon Heights Drive	94536	750,000	-	1788	1977	04-25-13	
4738 Central Avenue	94536	310,000	3	1166	1953	04-29-13	
38925 Cherry Glen Common	94536	417,000	2	1168	1987	04-25-13	
38602 Country Common	94536	195,000	1	723	1979	04-26-13	
36072 Cripps Place	94536	690,000	4	2160	1965	04-25-13	
36817 Limeta Terrace	94536	370,000	4	1474	1971	04-30-13	
35229 Lucia Street	94536	591,000	3	1226	1965	04-30-13	
4040 Malva Terrace	94536	275,100	3	1126	1971	04-26-13	
4054 Marshall Terrace	94536	395,000	3	1298	1986	04-30-13	
37248 Meadowbrook Common #10394536	94536	350,000	2	978	1984	04-30-13	
38374 Nebo Drive	94536	500,000	3	1120	1956	04-26-13	
36703 Niles Boulevard	94536	569,000	3	1640	1948	04-25-13	
38212 Redwood Terrace	94536	455,000	2	1290	1986	04-26-13	
372 Rivercreek Drive	94536	760,000	4	1789	1989	04-26-13	
294 Springstone Drive	94536	800,000	4	1789	1989	04-24-13	
39455 Albany Common	94538	305,000	2	882	1981	04-30-13	
5064 Blacksand Road	94538	590,000	3	1249	1963	04-25-13	
40566 Blacow Road	94538	555,000	4	1302	1960	04-30-13	
3529 Braxton Common	94538	615,000	3	1637	2000	04-26-13	
3747 Cosmic Court	94538	645,000	4	1728	1970	04-26-13	
39224 Guardino Drive #109	94538	262,000	1	693	1990	04-30-13	
42603 Hamilton Way	94538	574,000	3	1594	1958	04-30-13	
3854 Howe Court	94538	540,000	3	1000	1958	04-30-13	
41848 Maywood Street	94538	644,000	3	1118	1959	04-30-13	
4950 Nelson Street	94538	590,000	3	1628	1963	04-29-13	
4031 Park Center Lane	94538	760,000	8	3376	1964	04-26-13	
4452 Sloat Road	94538	550,000	3	1370	1960	04-29-13	
5701 Spry Common	94538	342,000	2	850	1994	04-29-13	
3695 Stevenson Boulevard #A24294538	94538	285,000	2	1040	1991	04-26-13	
3707 Wilmington Road	94538	425,000	3	1314	1960	04-30-13	
3620 Yorktown Road	94538	435,000	3	1508	1954	04-30-13	
351 Anza Street	94539	850,000	3	951	1953	04-30-13	
42326 Barbary Street	94539	1,063,000	3	1766	1962	04-30-13	
363 Becado Drive	94539	1,250,000	4	1826	1977	04-30-13	
44586 Camellia Drive	94539	850,000	3	1750	1968	04-30-13	
2797 Capitola Terrace	94539	2,299,000	5	3831	1996	04-30-13	
1165 Farragut Drive	94539	1,132,000	3	1751	1956	04-26-13	
46914 Fernald Common	94539	481,000	3	1221	1978	04-25-13	
43555 Greenhills Way	94539	1,800,000	5	2803	1988	04-26-13	
42969 Nido Court	94539	885,000	-	2070	1977	04-30-13	
40666 Palatino Street	94539	1,235,000	3	2700	1974	04-30-13	
43541 Southerland Way	94539	1,400,000	3	2388	1989	04-30-13	
43558 Southerland Way	94539	1,350,000	3	2388	1989	04-30-13	
2465 Sueno Way	94539	820,000	3	1120	1970	04-30-13	
34152 Aberdeen Terrace	94555	240,000	3	1166	1970	04-30-13	
5427 Alamo Terrace	94555	782,000	4	1762	1988	04-30-13	
34573 Bluestone Common	94555	375,000	3	1166	1970	04-30-13	
3095 Grand Lake Drive	94555	595,000	-	1476	1976	04-25-13	
4534 Lodovico Court	94555	792,500	-	2052	1980	04-30-13	
34421 Montgomery Place	94555	741,000	4	1608	1968	04-30-13	
4812 Touchstone Terrace	94555	620,000	3	1688	1986	04-30-13	
5902 Via Lugano	94555	319,000	2	1231	2007	04-30-13	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 38							
Highest \$:		725,000		Median \$:		345,000	
Lowest \$:		135,000		Average \$:		348,775	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
22530 3rd Street #307	94541	175,000	2	1200	1994	04-30-13	
22591 Arlette Avenue	94541	395,000	4	1565	1936	04-30-13	
1633 C Street	94541	240,000	2	832	1947	04-25-13	
2342 D Street	94541	170,000	3	1347	1975	04-26-13	
1989 Hillsdale Street	94541	362,000	2	2183	1914	04-25-13	
3269 Kelly Street	94541	256,000	3	1117	1961	04-30-13	
357 Laurel Avenue #2	94541	135,000	2	882	1974	04-26-13	
820 Leonardo Way	94541	345,000	4	1594	1956	04-26-13	
2501 Live Oak Terrace	94541	725,000	3	2578	2002	04-30-13	
22202 Prospect Street	94541	450,000	2	1382	1959	04-25-13	
260 Sunset Boulevard #20	94541	210,000	2	926	1981	04-30-13	
25089 Vista Greens Court	94541	310,000	3	1365	1973	04-25-13	
1140 Walpert Street	94541	367,500	3	1856	1985	04-26-13	
25611 West Camino Vista	94541	405,000	-	2024	1978	04-26-13	
424 West Sunset Boulevard	94541	265,000	3	1240	1950	04-24-13	
4350 Sundew Court	94542	630,000	5	3653	1994	04-30-13	
2707 Tribune Avenue	94542	520,000	-	-	-	04-29-13	
24308 Alves Street	94544	215,000	5	1620	1950	04-24-13	
537 Cottage Park Drive	94544	520,000	4	2254	2007	04-29-13	
26091 Eastman Court	94544	438,000	4	1626	1952	04-30-13	
28134 Harvey Avenue	94544	280,000	3	1335	1983	04-30-13	
29573 Highgate Drive #321	94544	511,364	2	894	1988	04-23-13	
24678 Joyce Street	94544	350,000	3	1000	1950	04-24-13	
675 Newbury Lane #142	94544	152,000	1	643	1988	04-26-13	
1473 Roosevelt Avenue	94544	277,000	3	1210	1955	04-25-13	
25550 Southwick Drive #109	94544	255,000	3	1705	1990	04-30-13	
26529 Whitman Street	94544	410,000	4	1890	2006	04-26-13	
24788 Woodacre Avenue	94544	375,000	5	2127	1957	04-30-13	
2479 Arf Avenue	94545	175,000	3	1254	1970	04-25-13	
27543 Barcelona Avenue	94545	335,000	3	1119	1956	04-30-13	
2562 Cryer Street	94545	359,000	3	1151	1958	04-26-13	
28387 Cubberley Court	94545	475,000	4	1649	1964	04-29-13	
24546 Eden Avenue	94545	245,500	3	1405	1999	04-29-13	
27624 Melbourne Avenue	94545	420,100	3	1119	1955	04-26-13	
2696 Northern Cross Road	94545	480,000	3	1867	2009	04-30-13	
27540 Ponderosa Court	94545	285,000	4	1474	1970	04-30-13	
23612 Saklan Road	94545	305,000	2	882	1920	04-26-13	
302 Toscana Way	94545	430,000	4	2101	2009	04-26-13	

MILPITAS		TOTAL SALES: 10					
Highest \$:		930,000		Median \$:		565,000	
Lowest \$:		200,000		Average \$:		613,100	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
433 Arbor Way	95035	320,000	2	924	1992	05-21-13	
214 Ayer Lane	95035	810,000	5	2460	1997	05-17-13	
1835 Canton Drive	95035	546,000	4	1102	1960	05-16-13	
1807 Everglades Drive	95035	860,000	4	2030	1967	05-21-13	
1821 Fallen Leaf Drive	95035	425,500	3	1044	1966	05-16-13	
914 Luz Del Sol Loop	95035	565,000	2	1300	2007	05-17-13	
118 Meadowland Drive	95035	930,000	4	2415	1992	05-20-13	
1737 Mirabella Court	95035	689,500	4	1825	2000	05-16-13	
990 Sandalridge Court	95035	200,000	4	2230	1989	05-21-13	
276 Silverlake Court	95035	785,000	3	1534	1993	05-17-13	

LIFE CORNERSTONES

Birth

Marriage

Special Life Events

For more information
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Obituaries



Peter Kelly Thompson
RESIDENT OF SAN FRANCISCO
December 29, 1954 – May 8, 2013

Armando “Cas” Castiglioni
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
September 2, 1930 – May 24, 2013

Christine Eilers
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
October 7, 1952 – June 1, 2013

Robert W. Stillwagon
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
November 9, 1933 – June 1, 2013

Earl Albin, Jr.
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
January 19, 1955 – June 5, 2013

Kenneth G. Jensen
RESIDENT OF SAN LORENZO
May 30, 1924 – June 7, 2013

Ester Lopez
RESIDENT OF UNION CITY
August 28, 1922 – June 7, 2013

Tony Chavez
RESIDENT OF MANTECA
June 28, 1967 – June 11, 2013

Josephine M. Perez
RESIDENT OF NEWARK
February 9, 1932 – June 12, 2013

Lolita Tamse
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
September 2, 1924 – June 13, 2013

Cyril G. Comin
RESIDENT OF UNION CITY
September 7, 1928 – June 15, 2013

Edward Lee Spurlock
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
June 8, 1925 – June 15, 2013

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Sai-Cheung Leung
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
February 6, 1942 – June 3, 2013

Sally H. Kimura
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
November 14, 1934 – June 6, 2013

Arlen T. Landon
RESIDENT OF HAYWARD
November 17, 1953 – June 7, 2013

Duane K. Rhodes
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
March 11, 1953 – June 10, 2013

Thelma E. Russ
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
November 8, 1917 – June 12, 2013

Kailash P. Randad
RESIDENT OF CUPERTINO
July 28, 1973 – June 12, 2013

Damodar D. Shastri
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
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Obituary

Ruth Maher

Ruth Maher passed away peacefully after a long battle with Alzheimer’s disease. She was a long time resident of Fremont until the disease made it necessary for her to move closer to her daughter in Lafayette, CA five years ago.

Ruth was an elementary school teacher in the Fremont Unified School District for many years until her retirement in 1984. She then spent her time traveling with her husband, gardening, quilting, reading, sewing and having fun with her two granddaughters. She was also a long time, active member of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Fremont.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Maher and her son, David Maher. She is survived by daughter Linda Moilan, son-in-law John Moilan, granddaughters Kendra Spencer, Marga Marion, five great-grandchildren and her sister Virginia Haux.

A private memorial service will be held at The Stratford where she spent the last five years of her life. She will be remembered by everyone who knew her as a sweet, loving and generous lady.

All are welcome to the memorial service to be held 1pm on June 22, 2013 at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1301 Mowry Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538 510/797-3724.



Bipartisan bill supported by law enforcement, victim groups

SUBMITTED BY SERGIO REYES

Legislation authored by Senate Majority Leader Ellen M. Corbett (D-East Bay) to ensure local law enforcement entities in California continue to receive reimbursement from the federal government for costs of sexual assault medical examinations passed from the Assembly Public Safety Committee on June 11, 2013. Sponsored by the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office and the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CALCASA), SB 107 extends the authorization for state agencies to use federal grant monies to reimburse local law enforcement for the costs incurred in administering “rape kits” to victims/survivors of sexual assault. In 2012, CalEMA/Office of Emergency Services received approximately \$12M from the federal government under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

Ohlone College
Board of Trustees

June 12, 2013

Ohlone College swore incoming Student Trustee Prabhjot Kaur into office.

President/Superintendent Browning reported: 30 high school seniors have enrolled in a transition program at Ohlone College

A beautification program collected 60 bags of trash 45 employees were honored at a banquet.

This is the final meeting for Vice President Jim Wright.

Consent Agenda

Approved of May 2013 Payroll Warrants in the amount of \$2,160,198.16

Approved hiring five new employees to full-time positions in administrative, kinesiology, nursing, engineering and deaf studies departments

Established of 2013-14 Appropriations Limit to \$72,564,910.

Approved a policy stating, “the president/superintendent shall establish lines of responsibility and fix the general duties of employees within the district.”

Approved New Curriculum Recommendations, 2013-2014 including courses in art, broadcasting and nursing.

Deactivated 2013-2014 review courses in biotechnology and chemistry concepts.

Approved Associated Students of Ohlone College Budget in the amount of \$113,600.

Reviewed purchase orders totaling \$269,543.81 and blanket purchase orders totaling \$180,225.98.

Ratified Contracts with the City of Fremont, John Muir Health, NS Construction, Verde Design, Rouse Properties, the Bay Area News Group, Alliance Roofing Co, Inc, Meline Engineering Corp, Gilbane Building Co, DSA School Inspectors, LLC, Cal Compliance, Inc, Borrego Solar Systems, Inc and Stegman & Kastner, Inc in the total amount of \$1,892,307.32.

Designated members of administration may sign contracts up to the statutory bid limit, where directors of certain departments are authorized to sign

contracts only up to \$10,000.

Approved Notice of Completion with Environmental Systems, Inc. Repairs on Building 9 complete, total cost: \$144,584.

Measure G: Approval of Swing Space Architectural Services contract with DLR Group for \$107,575.

Measure G: Agreement for Architectural Services with Cannon Design Revision #4 with a construction budget of \$93,000,000.

Approved Associated Students President Mat Weber to Ohlone Community College District Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee.

Dr Jim Andrews addressed to board to describe the learning outcomes of the course Business Administration 101 A: Financial Accounting, which is a standard accounting course.

Reports and Announcements

Approved technology plan, presented by Associate Vice President Bruce Griffin, focused on upgrades to the campus’ computer network and classroom equipment.

Approved the 2013-14 tentative budget. Total revenue is set at \$45,087,634, which includes \$40,544,572. Expenditures will include \$19,710,652 in academic salaries, 11,643,061 in other salaries, \$8,082,870 in benefits, \$4,650,565 in operating expenses, and 668,716 in supplies.

Ms. Vivien Larsen, Chair: Aye
Mr. Garrett Yee, Vice Chair: Aye
Mr. Greg Bonaccorsi, Member: Aye
Mr. Kevin Bristow, Member: Aye
Ms. Teresa Cox, Member: Aye
Ms. Jan Giovannini-Hill, Member: Aye
Mr. Rich Waters, Member: Nay
Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Student Member: Aye (advisory only).

Communications From the Public

A number of individuals spoke on behalf of California State Employees Association Chapter 490 in support of an employee facing discipline/dismissal/release in the closed session.

Government Briefs

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

Fremont City Council

June 11, 2013

Announcements:
Mayor Harrison spoke of commission and board vacancies including: George Patterson House, Recreation Commission and Senior Citizen Commission. Additional information available at City Clerk’s area of: www.fremont.gov.
Fremont has been asked to join a public/private partnership with San Jose and Santa Clara to work with companies to find ways to improve technology in government.
Consent Calendar:
Authorize agreement with Studios Architecture for development of Civic Center Master Plan and design alternatives in an amount not-to-exceed \$150,000.
Adopt a Complete Streets Policy set by Alameda County Transportation Commission and Metropolitan Transportation Commission to be eligible for grants.
Execute two-year agreement plus an additional three 12-month extensions with Central Valley Toxicology for forensic testing services in an amount not-to-exceed \$300,000 for entire term of contract including extensions.
Approve Investment Policy FY 2013/14 and authority of Finance Director to manage for one year.
Award streetlight and exterior public facility light maintenance contract to Bear Electrical Solutions for one year in an amount not-to-exceed \$590,261.

Ceremonial:
Proclamation for Relay for Life of Fremont in support of American Cancer Society, celebrated this year June 22-23 at California School for the Deaf. The event increases awareness and education and recognizes those who have battled cancer.
Oral Communications:
BLT employees and representative of East Bay Alliance for Sustainable Economy spoke of working together with City for better recycling effort in Fremont.
Resident of Mill Creek Road complimented City for “no access” to Mission Peak sign but noted a “dramatic increase” in foot and cycling traffic leading to “raised voices and raised fists” since there are no sidewalks, no lighting and the road is very narrow. Resident auto/truck traffic is difficult and dangerous for both drivers and pedestrian/cyclists. Emergency access is a concern and residents feel that “an accident or tragedy is just waiting to happen.”

Removed from Consent:
Memorandum of Understanding with International Association of Firefighters including salary increases and reduction of pension contributions.
Comment from citizen that MOU for firefighters allows raises to employees that average pay of \$200,000 per year. This needs to be explained. Money should be used to hire more firefighters or unfunded retirement costs instead.
Scheduled Items:
Second public hearing of FY 2013/14 Operating Budget
Public comment spoke of unfunded liability of medical benefit and urged increased payments toward this contractual obligation.
Councilmember Chan asked when library hours would increase. Mayor Harrison responded that there are a few things to work out but it should happen by opening of the new school year.
Second public hearing of FY 2013/14 Capital Improvement Program

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

Newark City Council

June 13, 2013

Presentations and Proclamations:
Commendation presented to Amy Hewitt as “Dispatcher of the Year”
Commendation presented to Karl Geser as “Officer of the Year”



Public Hearings:
Adopt Master Fee Schedule for FY 2013/14
Authorize a conditional use permit and waive application fee for League of Volunteers office and storage space at 8440 Central Avenue, Suite A&B
Consent:
Second reading of amendments to secondhand stores and pawn shops in Municipal Code
Authorize mutual indemnity agreement with Alameda County
Authorize agreement for technical assistance (recycling) with HF&H Consultants, LLC in the amount of \$29,975 for FY 2013/14. Of this, \$2,364 from City Augmentation Fund and the remainder from Measure D funds.
File an application for federal Surface Transportation Program funds for Enterprise Drive pavement rehabilitation.
Authorize lease agreement with Viola Blythe Community Service Center of Newark, Inc. for use of Jerry Raber Ash Street Park Bldg #1 through June 30, 2014 at an annual rent of \$1 per year.
Accept bid and award contract to R-Computer in the amount of \$37,840.02 for servers, workstations and monitors plus operating systems and data-

base applications.
Removed from Consent:
Authorize amendment to agreement with All City Management Services for school crossing guard services through June 30, 2014 at a current hourly rate of \$15.50. Councilmember Collazo asked if there were any reputable local services available and was told that searches had been made revealing that All City Management Services, located in Santa Fe Spring, CA was the primary, cost effective, provider for many cities throughout Northern California.
Non-consent:
Approve plans, accept bid of \$948,859 and award Lakeshore Park Seawall replacement to Stevens Creek Quarry, Inc. Seawall will be concrete block construction replacing existing wooden seawall; construction to begin in July with target completion in October. Water level has been lowered in anticipation of construction. Use of East Bay Regional Park District Measure WW funds will cover entire cost.

City Council Matters:
Noted that former Newark Mayor Clark Riederer, still active in community affairs, will turn age 96 this month
Movies at the Park supporting Relay for Life will be held at Community Park on Friday, June 21. Movie will be Princess Bride; bringing a folding chair and blanket.

Oral Communications:
Citizen noted that the new trash containers are heavy, unwieldy and unstable
A full chamber protested anticipated closure of Pre-school/childcare at Community Center. Parents were upset that only 20 business day notice was given for closure and there had been little discussion with them about alternatives. Criticism included lack of marketing, systematic inefficiencies in Parks & Recreation, no transparency of the process and a retreat from Newark “core values.” Parents asked that all options be left on the table for discussion and requested discussions with staff including possible partnerships with other entities including schools and use of reserves. The sentiment expressed was that the program at the Community Center is excellent and quality, affordable child care is hard to find elsewhere.
Mayor Nagy responded that staff had tried to find solutions but the program cost the City \$100,000 per year for the last three years and was not sustainable. He suggested that staff revisit the problem and explore other options with the goal of extending the program at least through the summer months.

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

Union City City Council Meeting

June 11, 2013

Proclamations and Presentations:
Recognize coaches of the Union City Special Olympics Team
Presentation of Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District on Dumbarton Express Bus Service. Dumbarton Express, operating since 1984, is presently administered by AC Transit. Current schedule includes 23 eastbound and 23 westbound buses carrying an average 1,200 passengers daily. More information available at: www.dumbartonexpress.com.
Oral Communications:
Representative of Project SEARCH noted their high school transition to work program for people with developmental disabilities. More information at: www.projectsearch.us.

Consent:
Hire firms and professionals for proposed issuance of City Special Tax Refunding Bonds
Authorize an agreement with Bay Area Community Services/East Bay Community Services for Youth Employment Program (SYEP) and After School Youth Employment Program (ASYEP) in an amount not-to-exceed \$282,067 for period May 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014.
Authorize agreement for additional library service hours for FY 2013-14 in the amount of \$282,136.
Master Fee Schedule on Consent Cal-



endar pulled to be presented as a Public Hearing item.
City Manager Reports:
Cancel first regularly scheduled City Council meeting of August to allow time for councilmember vacations.

Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci	Aye
Vice-Mayor Emily Duncan	Aye
Lorin Ellis	Aye
Pat Gacoscos	Aye
Jim Navarro	Aye

Small Business of the Year

SUBMITTED BY SERGIO REYES

Senate Majority Leader Ellen M. Corbett (D-East Bay) has named PTR Manufacturing, Inc. as the 2013 10th Senate District “Small Business of the Year.” Corbett recognized PTR Manufacturing at a California Small Business Day luncheon in Sacramento on June 10, 2013.
Founded in 1994, locally-based PTR Manufacturing Inc. is a leader in the precision machining industry. With its manu-

facturing facility in Union City, the company serves the high tech community in the Silicon Valley and ships products manufactured in California to customers abroad. PTR Manufacturing provides customers with total solutions for machining, sheet metal, welding and assemblies in industries such as Flat Panel Display, Semiconductor, Solar, Automotive and Medical.
PTR Manufacturing was founded by Sai La, an immigrant from Vietnam. Mr. La spent the first part of his life as a fisherman in Vietnam and then immigrated with his family to the United States. After working in the agricultural fields around Union City for some time, Mr. La entered Chabot Community College to study machining at night while working in the fields during the day. After earning an AA degree in machining, Mr. La worked for many years as a machinist before opening his own business.
Family-run PTR Manufacturing is now under a second generation of leadership. Phong La, a two-year old child at the time that the La family fled Vietnam, currently

serves as Vice President and General Counsel.
“PTR Manufacturing has distinguished itself as a small family-run business that excels in its industry and serves as a great community resource in the East Bay and throughout California,” Corbett said.
“The ongoing success of PTR Manufacturing is a testament to the diligent hard work by members of the La family and its employees. It is my honor to name PTR Manufacturing as the 10th State Senate District ‘Small Business of the Year.’”

SPORTS

Newark American wins District 14 Tournament

SUBMITTED BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW
PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Friday, June 14: Newark American Little League (NALL) beat Niles-Centerville Little League (NCLL) 11-3 to win the 2013 CA District 14 Junior Tournament of Champions. NCLL won an earlier contest



NALL scored early with timely hitting, drawing first blood with a run in the bottom of the first inning on an error and two-out double. Scoring for Newark American continued with a powerful hit single, a well-timed double and two-run single. In the third inning, a base on balls, wild pitch, and an RBI single, a perfect sacrifice bunt and high over-throw at first plated another run.

After three full innings the score was NALL 3, NCLL 2. and still anyone's ballgame. In the bottom of the 4th, the winds of fortune just seemed to blow Newark's way and NALL scored four runs, two unearned and two on a two-run double. At the end of four complete innings, the score was NALL 7, NCLL 2. NALL put together another four-run rally in the bottom of the 5th, with a bases-loaded two-run double. But NCLL, still put up a good fight as they scored their last run in the top of the 6th but just did not have enough hitting to win. NALL finished with a well deserved 11-3 victory.



with Newark National Little League 8-5 before moving into the Championship Game. Because seven leagues entered the tournament, NALL drew a bye in the first round; then controlled Centerville National Little League with great all around play, running up a 14-5 score to move into the finals.

Centerville American takes tournament crown

SUBMITTED BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW



Centerville American Little League (CALL) won the Major Tournament of Champions crown on June 15 by defeating its cross-town rivals, Centerville National Little League (CNLL) 5-3. The District 14 championship turned into a real battle as CNLL scored three runs in the second inning on two infield hits and a fielder's choice. CALL answered in the bottom of the fourth inning with bases-loaded doubles to lead 4-3.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, CNLL put runners on base, but couldn't capitalize as CALL was up to the task using good pitching and defense. With a strong finish, Centerville American holds the title to the 2013 California District 14 Major Tournament of Champions.

Swimmers raise funds for tornado victims

SUBMITTED BY DEBBIE POTTS

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Mission San Jose Aquatics is a non-profit 510C3 Corporation. We were established in 1989, as a member of USA Swimming, the national governing body for amateur swimming with the US Olympic Committee. We have been doing business in Fremont, California since 1989. As a community based USA swim team,

we are dedicated to providing swimmers of all abilities the opportunity to be "the best that they can be." MSJA Swimmers range from age five to college level and we have eight distinct training groups. The goal of our swim team is to produce an environment in which everyone can strive to realize the Olympic ideals of hard work, sportsmanship, competition and fitness. Ultimately swimmers will build self-confidence, self-discipline, integrity and courage that will last a lifetime."

On the weekend of June 1st and 2nd, our team hosted a swim meet at our home pool, Ohlone College, in Fremont, CA. At this event, swimmers from our Senior and National Groups, ran a snow cone fundraiser and are donating all proceeds, \$600 to the Oklahoma Tornado Relief.

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MudCats win championship

SUBMITTED BY MIKE BRAND

The MudCats won the Newark American/Newark National Little League Championship for 2013 in the 6-8 year-old Farm Division. Players include: Myles Brand, Nathan Cubias, Nathaniel Fregoso, Niko Harada, Christopher Khine, Alden LeGodais, Taylor LeGodais, Logan Orndoff, Jr., Lucas Otts & Lucas Waibel.

TC Thunder Blue U13 Team Wins No Mercy Championship



SUBMITTED BY ARAVINDAN RAMAN

Over the weekend of June 8-9, 2013, the Tri-City Thunder Blue U13 squad captured the championship of the North Peninsula Force No Mercy AAU Basketball Tournament at Payes Place in San Carlos. Thunder went 3-0 for the weekend and captured the championship with a 59-48 win over the Bay Area Renegades. Richard Pabalate led a balanced group of Thunder scorers for the weekend with 39 points, while Hekili Jordan added 37, Atmar Mundu 33, and Tyler Lynch 32. With the win, the Thunder claims another impressive championship and earns a spot in the prestigious West Coast Elite Championship Tournament in July.

Thunder players at this event included: Devonte Johnson, Richard Pabalate, Tyler Lynch, Monty San Juan, Hekili Jordan, Atma Mundu, and Akshay Aravindan

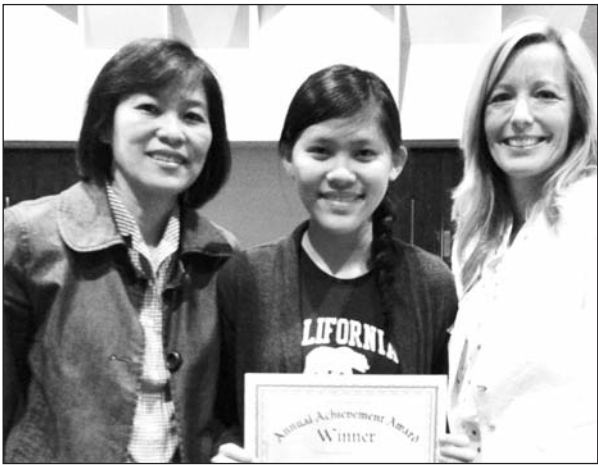
Annual achievement awards go to local students

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY
LISA BRUNER

The results are in and the local Club Z! In-Home Tutoring Annual Achievement Award turned out to be a huge success! Students from all backgrounds and with all levels of skills and abilities had an opportunity to showcase their individual talents in an attempt to win over \$10,000 in scholarship prizes. Six national winners were ultimately chosen. Winning entries were judged based on performance, service, merit and achievement.

We are proud to announce several local Fremont student winners this year. EJ Liao and Amaka Agodi of Fremont Christian School, Devin Martinez of Irvington High School and Jennifer Tran of Stratford School were selected as Honorable Mention winners and have been presented with cash prizes at school ceremonies.

Scholarship awards are open to any student in grades 5 – 12; participants do not need to be a Club Z! student to



Pictured in the center is Fremont Christian student, EJ Liao with her mother (at left) and Club Z! Area Director Lisa Bruner (right)

apply. The next award period will occur during the fall of 2013. Teachers, nominate your students or encourage



(L to R): Club Z! Area Director Lisa Bruner with student Devin Martinez of Irvington High School

them to apply online! Visit www.clubztutoring.com/fremont for applications and further information.

Health IT innovation bill

SUBMITTED BY ANTHONY JUSICH

Rep. Mike Honda (D-CA) re-introduced the Healthcare Innovation and Marketplace Technologies Act (HIMTA) on June 13, 2013. The legislation will foster innovation and modernize the nation's healthcare delivery system through the development of marketplace incentives, grants, and increased workforce retraining.

The bill establishes an Office of Wireless Health at the Food and Drug Administration to cultivate a predictable regulatory framework on wireless health issues and develop an mHealth support program at the Department of Health and Human Services to help mobile health app developers conform to current privacy standards. Additionally, the legislation creates a challenge grant program to encourage risk-taking and new IT approaches, creates a low-interest small business loan program for clinics purchasing new healthcare services and establishes two-year grants to assist employee re-training in new positions that use health information technology.

Rep. Honda recently spoke at the MedCity ENGAGE conference on the necessity of transforming the doctor-patient relationship through technology, with the HIMTA legislation a major focus.

"New and emerging healthcare technologies are being developed every day, often with little support for their long-term reach. This legislation seeks not only to improve healthcare delivery but to ensure our government agencies have the tools they need to encourage innovation. With implementation of the Affordable Care Act just around the corner, this is a major step forward for both patients and providers."



Fremont Street Eats moves

PHOTO BY NAPOLEON BATALAO

Fremont Street Eats, produced by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce and Food Truck Mafia, every Friday night from 4 p.m. – 9 p.m., will be moving in July to Capitol Avenue between State and Liberty streets July 12 through Oct. 25. Currently the food trucks are located every Friday night at Mission Valley ROP, 5019 Stevenson Blvd.

Mark your calendar for every Friday night from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., July 12 through Oct. 25.

Until the big move next month, Fremont Street Eats will still take place at the Mission Valley ROP, located at 5019 Stevenson Blvd.

Programming fun at Mattos

ARTICLE AND PHOTO SUBMITTED BY
RICHARD NEWCOMB

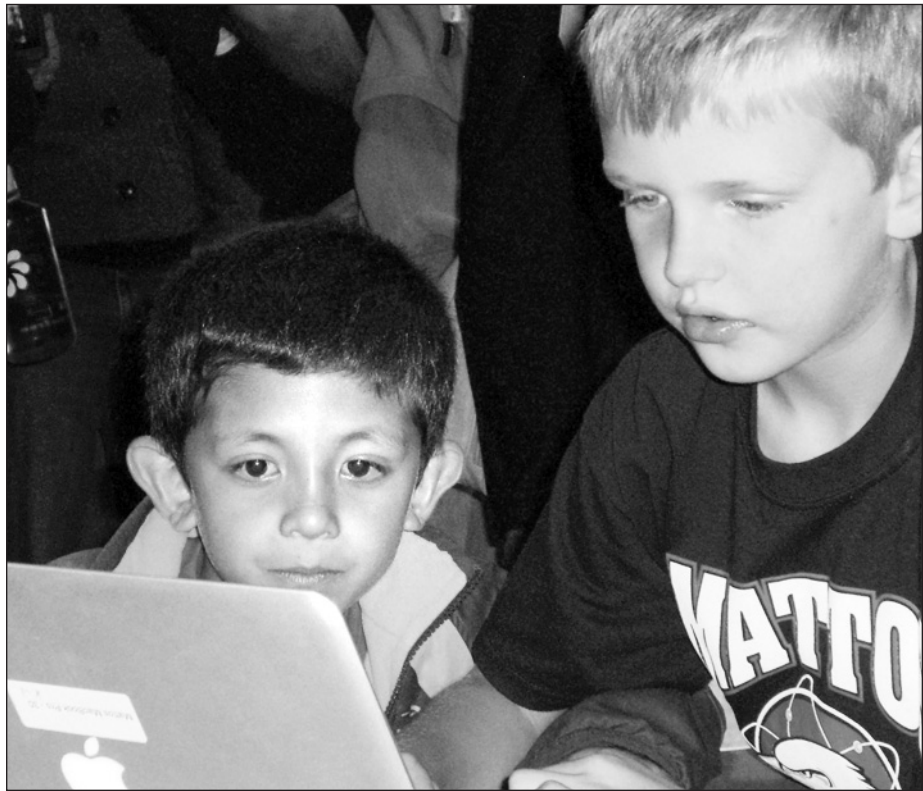
Fifty students, accompanied by their parents, attended the first Scratch Programming Night at Mattos Elementary School on May 10. Scratch is a free tool provided by M.I.T. (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) designed to introduce elementary school students to the basic principles of programming. It allows young programmers to create their own interactive stories, games, animations, and other projects.

The event kicked off at 7 p.m. in the school's multi-purpose room, with a presentation by professional game programmer and Mattos parent, Aaron Cammarata. Students paid attention as Mr. Cammarata introduced basic programming principles and demonstrated how to build simple games with Scratch.

After seeing what Scratch was capable of, students were ready to move on to the most enjoyable part of the evening - building their own projects! Using laptops brought by members of the Mattos Science Committee and some of the school's laptops, ideas introduced by Mr. Cammarata were quickly put into practice. Soon the room was filled with excited chatter.

The event was scheduled to end at 8 p.m., but everyone was having so much fun, and working on so many fascinating projects, that the time limit was extended. Comments were overheard in the room such as, "Very cool" and "I like it!" A fifth-grader said, "I thought it would be boring, but it was really inspiring!"

A second grader's parent exclaimed, "Scratch Night was awesome! The highlight of the night was seeing the excitement on the kids' faces as they were testing it out for themselves afterwards." The



school's principal, Ms. Tammy Eglinton, was also very pleased with the event and added, "It was fabulous! It was a great turnout!"

Mattos Elementary School is the only school in the Fremont Unified School District with a Science Magnet Program called

"Soaring into Science." Mattos has a dedicated science teacher, a science lab for grades 1 - 6 and at least three science-related events per year for its students and families. To learn more about the school and its science program, visit: <http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Domain/1173>



Rishabh from Horner Jr. High and Ritu Khurana at DEBT tournament June 1



Winners at the Debate Tournament organized by Bay Area Debate Club and ICC

Debate Club standardizes scoring

SUBMITTED BY RITU KHURANA

Fremont based Bay Area Debate Club wants to make DEBT score a standard benchmark in competitive debating nationwide. Club founder Ritu Khurana said she hopes to see many debate tournaments in the coming years use DEBT ranking as

a method of standardizing assessment of debating skills among students. Each participant is assigned a unique DEBT ID and his/her DEBT score is evidence of a speaker's strength in debating.

Debaters gain or lose points based on debate results and opponent ranking. A debate tournament, organized by India

Community center in collaboration with Bay Area Debate Club, using DEBT ranking was held June 1, 2013 at India Community Center Milpitas. Students from private and public elementary and middle schools throughout the Bay Area including Weibel Elementary, Stratford Middle, Horner Jr. High, Gale Ranch and others

participated in the tournament.

Bay Area Debate Club offers basic and advanced public speaking and debate classes as well as workshops; the club also hosts debate and speech tournaments. For more information, visit: www.bayareadebateclub.com.

Envision Solar Completes First Cadillac Solar Tree®

SUBMITTED BY ALYSON JAMISON

Envision Solar International, Inc., a leading sustainable infrastructure product designer and developer, announced installation of its new Cadillac Solar Tree® array at Fremont Cadillac Buick GMC. Energy produced by the installation will go directly back to the dealership. This will reduce greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to the consumption of 2,500 gallons of gas, or 52 barrels of oil, on an annual basis.

"The Solar Tree® will generate approximately 33,000 kWh of clean energy from a highly architecturally accretive platform," said Desmond Wheatley, President and CEO of Envision Solar. "We've also implemented design enhancements provided by the Cadillac team to make the system uniquely theirs and supportive of the renowned car-maker's brand in a very positive and aesthetically pleasing way."

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Court funding

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

The Senate and Assembly budget conference committee's decision to provide \$63M more in court funding than originally proposed by the Governor should be the first step of a long-term effort to restore adequate funding to the third branch, according to Assembly Judiciary Chairman Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) who represents the 25th Assembly District which includes Fremont, Newark, Milpitas, San Jose and Santa Clara.

"The \$63M above the original proposed budget is a step in the right direction but clearly more will need to be done to offset the significant cuts the courts have taken over the last several years," Wieckowski said. "If the revenues come in as projected by the Legislative Analyst's Office, there's clearly support in the Assembly for additional court funding."

Wieckowski noted that 64 Assembly

members signed a letter seeking \$100M in trial court funding to rebuild our judicial system.

Although one-time fixes and backfills have partially spared the court system, trial courts have seen significant cuts and have taken dramatic steps to address the decrease in funding.

A survey by the Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee found that budget cuts have resulted in 175 courtrooms closed across the state, more than 50 courthouses closed and more than 35 courts have reduced their self-help and family law facilitator assistance.

"This needs to be a long-term commitment by the Legislature to restore funding to the courts because there are real people being hurt by these raw numbers," Wieckowski added. "Just as we have worked carefully to allocate more resources to our schools and universities, we will need to do the same over several years to stabilize our judicial system."

Be Green, Save Green

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

The City of Fremont, PG&E, and the Fremont Chamber of Commerce are partnering to bring the "Be Green, Save Green" program to Fremont this summer. Intended particularly to help small businesses install energy-efficiency upgrades, the program offers: Free facility lighting and refrigeration assessments

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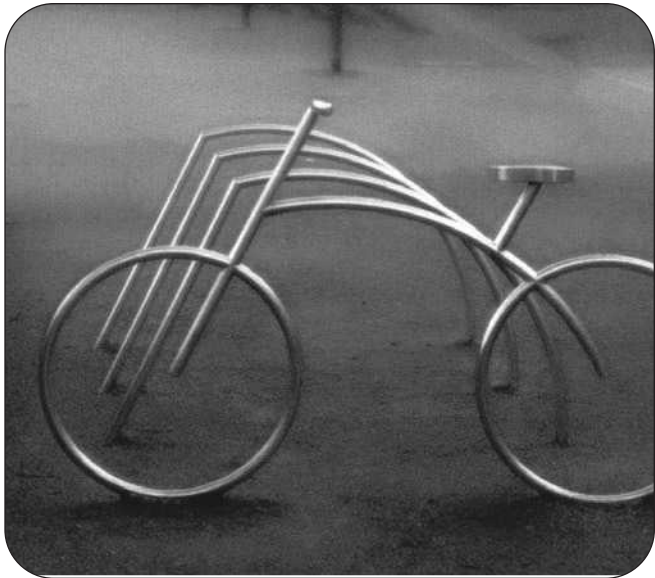
Olive Hyde Art Guild Member's Art Exhibit



Established in 2001 and occurring every other year, “The show provides the opportunity for the artists in our membership to exhibit their art in the gallery and to present a variety of exceptional artwork for the public to view and enjoy,” said Show Chair Judy Anglin. The pieces chosen for the exhibit were judged on originality and quality by two professional artists uninvolved with the Guild. Juror Donald Feasel

both paints and is an instructor and lecturer with the Department of Art and Art History at San Jose State University and at Santa Rosa Junior College. Photographer Keay Edwards, the second juror, is a lecturer and facility manager in the Department of Art and Art History at San Jose State University. From a field of 131 pieces of work, both two dimensional and three-dimensional, 34 artists with a total of 70 works were selected to exhibit.

Best of Show was awarded to national and international award-winning artist Farshid Namei for her oil painting “I Picked These for You!” With a degree in engineering, an MBA and a CFP in Financial Planning, Namei enjoyed a successful career as a financial planner and V.P. with a major bank. Motivated by her childhood dream of becoming an artist, she left the corporate world to focus on her desire to paint. The April 2012 edition of the “American Art Collector,” a magazine written for galleries, collectors, and painters of traditional fine art, featured Namei’s work.



Second place was awarded to Thomas Cory for his acrylic painting “Weidemeyer’s Admiral.” With a career as an artist and an experienced high school art educator, Cory has exhibited nationally and has received many awards.

Photographer Rudi Blondia was awarded third place for his photograph “Bicycle Rack.” Blondia has had work accepted and exhibited at the Center for Photographic Art in Carmel, California.

Three Merit Awards winners were also named: “Spring Has Sprung,” colored pencil by Maureen Langenbach; “Bird on a Rail,” acrylic painting by Kiyoko Penso; and “Textured Pot,” ceramics by Gene Bobik.

The following artists will also be exhibiting in this year’s show: Judy Anglin, Koushik Biswas, Lisa Blaylock, Mary Bobik, Sister Brigid Bray, Therese Ely, Irina Esikova, Hal Geren, Dmitry Grudsky, Lois Haselby, Jean Henretty, Susie Howell, Peter Langenbach, Katherine Latson, Miran Lee, Robyn Leimer, Susan Longini, Hiroko Muramatsu, John Neto, Mitchell Neto, Grace Rankin, Emelie Marie Rogers, Maria Grazia Romeo, Janice Schafir, Barbara Schlein, Kathleen Schwab, Gregory Smith, and Robin Worthington.

Olive Hyde Art Guild Member's Art Exhibit
June 21 - July 20
Thursday-Sunday: 12noon - 5 p.m.

Opening reception
Friday, June 21
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
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www.fremont.gov/



YMCA holds preschool graduation ceremonies

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTOPHER RAE

YMCA Blacow preschool will be holding its annual graduation ceremony on June 21 at Blacow Elementary School Cafeteria. Programs for pre-kindergarten children are a crucial step toward readiness for school days ahead; and these graduates are ready! Ceremonies include an invocation by Fremont Schools Superintendent Dr. James Morris, songs and poems by preschoolers and distribution of diplomas by Induja Jha and Executive Director Kelly O’Lague Dulka.

2013 preschool graduates include: Anmol Sohi, Ashton Lime, Arvin Khadka, Daniel Cano, Evanka Gurung, Itzel Gonzalez, Isaiah Lee, Khenedi McPherson, Meher Bhullar, Sadhik Virk, Tarini Seepala, Zailey Roots, Perla Gonzalez
Blacow Preschool Staff: Induja Jha, Center Director; Gurmeet Bhatia, Teacher; Matthew Griesse, Teacher; Chris Rael, Teacher; Valerie Deras, Assistant Teacher.
For more information, call (510) 659-4051

Council members abstain from vote on abstaining

AP WIRE SERVICE

YPSILANTI, Mich. (AP), Three members of a Michigan city council have abstained from voting on a measure that would have prevented them from abstaining on future votes.

AnnArbor.com reports (<http://bit.ly/13JeOBH>) that Ypsilanti City Council member Pete Murdock proposed a resolution Tuesday that would have required council members to only vote “yes” or “no” on each issue unless they had a financial or professional conflict.

Mayor Paul Schreiber and council members Susan Moeller and Brian Robb abstained from the vote to show their disapproval of the resolution.

The resolution failed, with Murdock and another City Council member voting “yes” while two other council members voted “no.”

Information from: AnnArbor.com, <http://www.annarbor.com>

Mich. LaughFest breaks record - for fake mustaches

AP WIRE SERVICE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP), Magnum P.I., Ron Burgundy and Ron Swanson would be impressed.

Organizers of an annual laugh festival in Michigan say they’ve broken the world record for the most people wearing fake mustaches.

Gilda’s LaughFest is reporting that 1,544 people donned various shapes and sizes of dark `staches on Thursday, the Grand Rapids festival’s opening day.

The record is awaiting Guinness World Record certification.

If it sticks, the record would be the third set at the festival in as many years. Last year the festival broke the record for the most people wearing fake animal noses. The year before, it was people tossing rubber chickens.

LaughFest officials say the previous fake mustache record of 648 participants was set in September at a St. Louis Rams event.

Watch the video here:
<http://bit.ly/W9VUo1>

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Opera on Tap & Curtain Call partner for "Figaro" debut



SUBMITTED BY DAVID OJAKIAN

Curtain Call Performing Arts (CCPA) is proud to present renowned San Francisco-based opera troupe Opera on Tap in "Le Nozze di Figaro" with five performances June 21-23. Fresh off a renewed lease with the city and primed for a fantastic summer of live entertainment, "Figaro" kicks off a string of shows and concerts in the California Conservatory Theatre (CCT) venue that offer something for everyone. Talented musicians ranging from opera singers to rock/reggae bands, big band and funk groups have graced the CCPA stage through the popular concerts and improvisational nights in the intimate 67-seat venue, bringing a diversity of art, music, and theatre to new audiences. The latest show launches a partnership between Opera on Tap and Curtain Call with shows already planned for next season.



Opera on Tap was born in Freddy's Bar in Brooklyn, New York, in 2007 and their mission is to transform opera from being an elitist and inaccessible art form to one that can be enjoyed by all audiences at affordable and casual venues. The company now boasts thirteen chapters in twelve cities across the country, and San Francisco is a flagship port.

This month, audiences can experience the magic of Mozart's beloved opera "Le Nozze di Figaro" performed in the intimate setting of the California Conservatory Theater. This reimagined production is the most ambitious project to date from Opera on Tap: San Francisco. For this show, the troupe partners with Bay Area graphic novelists to literally put the comics into comic opera.

"For the first time ever, opera will be performed in San Leandro. Their mission is a great compliment to our vision of making the arts accessible to everyone in our community. Audiences are in for a treat," said Andrea Gorham, CCPA Founding Artistic Director.

Mozart's score in "Figaro" weaves together the sorrow, anger, anxiety, and joy that each character experiences. It is no wonder some critics say this is the perfect opera. Performances run Friday through Sunday, June 21 - 23. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.curtaincallperformingarts.org or call the box office at (510) 909-9516.

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