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RAILROAD FAIR

BY MAURICIO SEGURA
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Since 1804 when Richard Trevithick built the first locomotive steam engine, the magical essence of trains has been alive and unailing. Even with the arrival of the Jet



Age, trains have continued to be a strong contender of passenger transport. And with further developments to make train travel faster and more efficient, it is apparent that they will continue to carry their luster into the future.

"America could not have become America without the railroad. It was such an integral part of its development. In fact, the modern world of today owes a lot of its advancements to the railroad," states Jed Mackle-

more, a retired conductor for the Southern Pacific Railroad. "The Industrial Age could not have prospered the way it did, or even gotten off the ground, as it relied heavily on train transport of needed materials. People have forgotten the impact the railroad has had. The entire reason so many people even live on the West Coast is due to trains. Had there been no trains, we might have some major

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Scottish Highland Gathering & Games

BY JESSICA NOËL FLOHR

For nearly 150 years, California has been host to one of the largest gatherings in the world of Scottish, Celtic, and Irish descendants. Established shortly after the end of the Civil War, the San Francisco Caledonian Club has held the traditional "Scottish Highland Gathering and Games" in the Bay Area since 1866. This event, at times, has been the largest Highland Games gathering in the world. Nearly 100 clans were represented in 2012! The location of the Gathering has moved several

times over the years, but since 1994, Scots and Irish, and those interested in their history and culture, have flocked to the Alameda County Fairgrounds every Labor Day weekend to join the festivities.

This is a great event for history buffs, families, shoppers, and foodies alike. Food is sold in generous portions, both traditional fair food and dishes unique to Celtic region such as meat pies, bangers, Scotch eggs and more. Whisky connoisseurs can purchase vouchers for the whisky tasting. Handcrafted items, Celtic memorabilia, and artisanal products will be for sale at over 100 vendor booths.

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Adobo Festival



SUBMITTED BY JOEY CAMINS
PHOTOS BY JULIE GRABOWSKI

"Magnifico!" That, in a word, is the essence of food. Delectable, irresistible, magical, lighting fires in the heart. Once again, the most sought-after Filipino dish, Adobo, is coming your way. J.S. Camins

Productions in cooperation with Fil-Am Association of Milpitas Corp. and the City of Milpitas is whipping up a double whammy feast for the senses with the second tour of the 8th Annual "Adobo Festival" Saturday, August 31 and Sunday, September 1 at the Milpitas Sports Center.

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Top Hat Shines for a Good Cause

Fundraiser Will Help Ensure More Women Have Access to Mammograms

Get your tickets to the 27th Annual Top Hat Dinner Dance and enjoy all the glitz and glamour of a beautiful night out, while helping to ensure that local women have access to mammograms. Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation's annual gala supports programs that improve patient care. The elegant evening will feature a gourmet dinner prepared by a well-known San Francisco catering company and dancing to the sounds of the Beatles thanks to tribute band Beatlemajesty. The black-tie-optional event is scheduled for Saturday, October 12, in the Grand Tent at Washington West.

This year funds raised through the Top Hat Dinner Dance will support Washington Hospital's Community Mammography Program, which serves women who have no health insurance. Mammograms are a critical tool for diagnosing breast cancer.

"Mammograms allow us to detect cancer early," said Dr. Mimi Lin, a diagnostic radiologist and director of Mammography at the Women's Imaging Center at Washington Hospital. "We want to ensure that all women have access to mammograms. When breast cancer is caught at an earlier stage, women have many more treatment options and can possibly avoid more invasive procedures." The Community Mammography Program was started in 2001 through a partnership with Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center and Tri-City Health Center. Women who need mammograms but can't afford to pay for them are referred to the program. Washington Hospital provides the mammograms at no cost to the patient.

Top Hat organizers hope to raise more than \$175,000 for the Community Mammography Program and are expecting more than 600 people to attend the event. This year's Top Hat Committee chairs are



Enjoy a glamorous evening of fine food and incredible entertainment at Washington Hospital healthcare Foundation's 27th Annual Top Hat Dinner Dance. The black-tie-optional event will be held on Saturday, October 12, in the Grand Tent at Washington West. To purchase tickets or become a sponsor, please call the Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation at (510) 791-3428 or email foundation@whhs.com.

Linda Gonsalves of Gonsalves & Kozachenko Law Firm and Dr. Vandana Sharma, an oncologist and member of the Washington Hospital medical staff. "The Top Hat Committee is planning an exciting evening for attendees," said Carol Dutra-Vernaci, president of the Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation. "Please consider joining us for a fabulous evening and you will be proud of having supported this important community service provided by Washington Hospital."

Exceptional Cuisine

The night will start out with a hosted reception followed by a sumptuous dinner catered by McCalls Catering and Events. The catering company is known for its exceptional cuisine. The company's chefs come from around the globe and have been trained in some of the world's most elite hotels and restaurants.

After dinner, the sounds of Beatlemajesty will take you back in a time as they play your favorite Beatles tunes. The band includes the same performers who appeared in the hit Broadway musical Beatlemania. Or if you prefer to catch up with old friends or meet new ones, you can enjoy some conversation and a cocktail in the lounge. The evening offers something for everyone. Now in its 27th year, the Top Hat Dinner Dance has a long history of elegant charity. First held at the Top of the Mark in San Francisco, it has grown into a highly successful event that provides a fabulous experience for participants while raising significant funds to benefit the local

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

The full schedule of InHealth programs listed below can also be viewed in real time on the Washington Hospital website, www.whhs.com

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A Washington Hospital Channel

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY									
	8/27/13	8/28/13	8/29/13	8/30/13	8/31/13	9/01/13	9/02/13									
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection	Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Tremors and Epilepsy	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?	Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection									
12:30 PM 12:30 AM		Washington Women's Center: Sorry, Gotta Run!	Washington Women's Center: Circulation 101 for Women - Part 1: Varicose Veins	Women's Health Conference:Age Appropriate Screenings	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy		Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?							
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 14th, 2013				Diabetes Matters:Vacation or Travel Plans?			Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 14th, 2013	Don't Let Back Pain Sideline You	Kidney Transplants	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 14th, 2013				
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness		Alzheimer's Disease	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate	Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease		Treatment Options for Knee Problems	Inside Washington Hospital: Stroke Response Team								
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders												Important Immunizations for Healthy Adults	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Shingles	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?
2:30 PM 2:30 AM																
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Voices InHealth: The Legacy Strength Training System	Treatment Options for Knee Problems				Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?			Shingles	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?						
3:30 PM 3:30 AM			What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?	Cataracts and Diabetic Eye Conditions												
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Disaster Preparedness				Do You Have Sinus Problems?		Your Concerns InHealth: Vitamin Supplements	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 14th, 2013			Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 14th, 2013	Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health				
4:30 PM 4:30 AM			Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life										Kidney Transplants	Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 14th, 2013	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 14th, 2013
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Influenza and Other Contagious Respiratory Conditions	Community Based Senior Supportive Services				Do You Suffer From Breathing Problems? Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or Asthma			Inside Washington Hospital: Patient Safety	Inside Washington Hospital: Stroke Response Team						
5:30 PM 5:30 AM			Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 14th, 2013	Voices InHealth: Radiation Safety												
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?				The Weight to Success		How to Maintain a Healthy Weight: Good Nutrition is Key	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention			Living with Heart Failure					
6:30 PM 6:30 AM			Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare									Diabetes Matters: Research:Advancing Diabetes Management	Financial Scams: How to Protect Yourself	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Protecting Your Heart	Healthy Nutrition for Your Heart				Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate			What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease						
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Is Your Child Ignoring You or Having Trouble at School?

These Can Be Signs of Hearing Loss and Other Ear, Nose, and Throat Problems

Does your child pay attention when you talk? Is he or she having trouble at school? Hearing loss and other ear, nose, and throat problems can show up in a number of ways that may not be obvious, including inattention, delayed speech, poor grades, and even hyperactivity.

"It's important to stay on top of these health issues," said Dr. Dale Amanda Tylor, a pediatric otolaryngologist with Washington Township Medical Foundation and a member of the medical staff at Washington Hospital. "Ear, nose, and throat problems are common in children, and they can have lasting effects on quality of life."

Chronic ear infections are one of the most common problems Dr. Tylor treats. According to the National Institutes of Health, three out of four children experience at least one ear infection before age 3.

When a child has frequent ear infections, especially when there is persistent fluid in the ear that is affecting their ability to hear, Dr. Tylor may place a tube inside the middle ear to prevent the accumulation of fluids and equalize the pressure inside the ear.

"Equalizing the pressure and ventilating the area with an ear tube reduces the need for oral antibiotics," she added. "With the fluid draining out, we can usually treat the infection with ear drops."

Dr. Tylor also performs a number of tonsillectomies and adenoidectomies. The tonsils and adenoids are part of the lym-

phatic system and are the first line of defense against germs that are breathed in through the mouth and nose.

The tonsils and adenoids can get infected, causing tonsillitis and adenoiditis. They can become inflamed and enlarged, making it difficult to breathe. If this happens too frequently or causes persistent breathing problems, it may be necessary to surgically remove them, she explained.

"Enlarged tonsils and adenoids can lead to sleep apnea, which occurs when breathing patterns disrupt sleep," Dr. Tylor added. "Lack of sleep in children looks different than you might think. When a child doesn't get a good night sleep, they can start bedwetting, become more cranky, and often can show signs of hyperactivity."

Another procedure she performs frequently is to correct tongue-tie in newborns. When babies can't stick out their tongues or lift their tongues properly, it makes breastfeeding difficult and sometimes impossible, causing many new mothers to turn to formula instead, according to Dr. Tylor. It can also cause speech problems in children later in life.

Technology Makes Diagnosis Easier

Advanced imaging technology has made it easier for otolaryngologists to get an accurate diagnosis of ear, nose, and throat disorders. Many of these ailments can be detected by inserting a tube with a camera on the tip through the nose and into the throat.

"Like many of the procedures we do, most of these diagnostic tests can be done in our clinic," Dr. Tylor added. "We can get a clear picture of the inside of the nose and throat, often avoiding the need to do a CT scan or even surgery to get a good view. The small fiber optics makes it possible for us to get our eyes on the problem area. Often we can show the results on a television screen in the clinic so parents can also see what's going on with their child."

This flexible scope is used to diagnose laryngomalacia, which creates a high-pitched squeaking noise when babies breathe. It can cause the airway to be partially blocked as well as feeding problems in some infants.

"It happens when the brain and nervous system are not fully developed," she explained. "Floppy tissue above the vocal cords falls into the airway when the child breathes in. It can be very distressing for parents, particularly because people often ask why their newborn is making a squeaking noise. Sometimes it can be observed with no treatment, but if it is moderate or severe, we can treat it with medication or rarely it might require surgery."

Hearing loss is another significant issue that Dr. Tylor regularly treats. There are several procedures she performs that can improve children's ability to hear, including cochlear implants.

"Hearing loss can have a serious impact on quality of life," she said. "We used to think as long as chil-



Dr. Dale Amanda Tylor, a pediatric otolaryngologist with Washington Township Medical Foundation and a member of the medical staff at Washington Hospital, sees firsthand the lasting effects children can experience with chronic ear, nose, and throat problems. She advises parents that it's important to make sure newborns have their hearing tested and to be proactive about their child's hearing and speech development as they grow. To learn about Washington Township Medical Foundation, visit www.mywtmf.com.

dren could hear in one ear it was good enough. But now we know better. Kids miss a lot of sounds even if they only hear from one ear. In fact, children with hearing just in one ear have a 30 percent chance of failing a grade. It's hard to get instructions correctly when you can only hear part of what is being said. Often kids don't even know what they are missing."

Hearing aids and other types of amplification devices can help. There are also surgical procedures that can help children who are deaf in one ear hear stereo sound. For example, a titanium piece can be inserted into the skull bone next to the deaf ear. When sound occurs, it vibrates the skull bone so one ear is hearing from both sides, she explained.

Cochlear implants are for children with severe or profound

hearing loss who aren't benefiting from hearing aids. The electronic device is surgically implanted and provides direct electrical stimulation to the auditory nerve in the inner ear.

"The procedure is most effective when done at an early age," Dr. Tylor said. "It allows children to develop language at an earlier age, which is critical. Kids who don't have any language skills by kindergarten have a very hard time catching up. That's why it's important for parents to make sure their newborns have their hearing tested and to be proactive about their child's hearing and speech development."

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Stroke Prevention Is the Best Strategy

Stroke Professionals Look at Disease Processes That Impact Stroke Risk

Do you have the tools to prevent stroke? If you're not sure, plan to attend a free upcoming talk that will highlight simple ways to reduce your risk of this deadly disease.

"Many times people don't realize that common conditions, such as hypertension and diabetes, greatly impact a patient's overall risk for stroke," says Washington Hospital's Stroke Program Medical Director Ash Jain, M.D. "The good news is that stroke can be prevented in as many as 80 percent of cases."

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Make sure stroke doesn't catch you by surprise. Talk to your doctor about an assessment of your risk factors including high blood pressure, diabetes, cholesterol issues and smoking habits. To learn more about how disease processes like diabetes and hypertension impact stroke risk, and how to lower your risk of stroke, attend the upcoming free stroke seminar focusing on prevention. The class will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3, in the Conrad E. Anderson, M.D. Auditorium located at 2500 Mowry Avenue in Fremont. To register, call (800) 963-7070 or visit whhs.com.

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Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program

Fee: \$48 per session (12 one-hour classes)

Location: Washington Women's Center Conference Room
Call: Washington Women's Center Wellness Line at (510) 608-1301 to register or for more information

Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi Program

Women only. Fee: \$48 for a six-class series or \$80 for a 12-class series

Location: Washington Women's Center Conference Room
Call: (510) 608-1301 to register or for more information

Gentle Yoga for Health and Healing

Fee: \$75 per session

Location: Washington Women's Center Conference Room
Call: (510) 608-1301 to register or for more information

LUNCH AND LEARN

Please bring your lunch and join us for topics to improve your overall health. Unless otherwise noted, women and men are welcome. Please call (800) 963-7070 to register.

Varicose Veins...Why We Get Them and How They are Treated

When: Wednesday, August 28, Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Washington Women's Center Conference Room

Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers

When: Tuesday, September 10, Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Washington Women's Center Conference Room

Living with Arthritis

When: Wednesday, September 18, Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Conrad E. Anderson, M.D. Auditorium, Room C

Annual "Think Pink" Event

Join us for our annual breast health awareness event. Visit our interactive health booths, attend informative lectures, and much more!

When: Tuesday, October 15, 5 to 7:30 p.m.
Location: Tent Atrium, Washington West 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
Call: (800) 963-7070 or register online

Healthy Holiday Cookies

Class size limited to 50. Fee: \$5

When: Monday, November 11, Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Conrad E. Anderson, M.D. Auditorium, Room C

EVENING LECTURE SERIES

Please call (800) 963-7070 to register.

Book Club... "Still Alice" by Lisa Genova

When: Wednesday, September 11, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Location: Washington Women's Center Conference Room

Get Your Child's Plate in Shape

Class size limited to 50. Fee: \$5

When: Wednesday, October 2, 7 to 9 p.m.
Location: Conrad E. Anderson, M.D. Auditorium, Room A

Why Does My Body Do These Odd Things?

Gesundheit! Making sense of sneezes, coughs, hiccups and other odd things our bodies do.

When: Wednesday, November 13, 7 to 8 p.m.
Location: Washington Women's Center Conference Room

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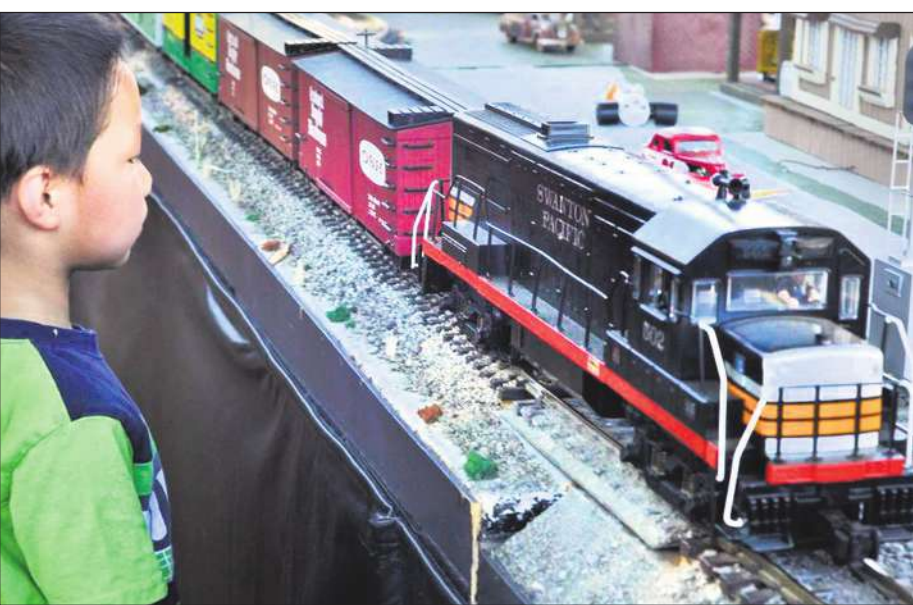
west coast cities by now, but I'm willing to bet there would also be a lot of empty land in between. No Bakersfield, no Fresno, Las Vegas would still be a watering hole between Los Angeles and Phoenix! No doubt about it, we would be living in a completely different world without the railroad."

The allure of the railroad is self-evident. Countless books and films have featured trains as one of the key elements in the storyline. While air travel is fun and exciting, rail travel has always been mysterious and romantic. Who doesn't dream of taking a trip through the Swiss Alps during a light afternoon snow, having dinner aboard the majestic Orient Express, or zipping past Mount Fuji on a Japanese bullet train? In the Bay Area alone there are 23 railroads (not counting commuter lines) in operation. It doesn't matter if you're five or 105 years old, if you come across a park with a train ride, it's pretty hard to resist a leisurely trip on the rails.

On Labor Day weekend, the SPCRR and Ardenwood Historic Farm will celebrate the wonderful world of railroads with the 13th annual "Washington Township Railroad Fair." Not only will you learn about local railroad history, but visitors can see, touch, and ride historic examples of railroad excellence like the 1890 Tank Porter Engine, "Ann Marie." Try your skill at operating handcars, see some fine examples of model railroads, participate in rail car restoration, and speak to experts about life on the rails, all the while enjoying the music of Diaspora Swamp Boys, The East Bay Stompers, and the Apple Butter Brothers.

Aside from the trains, Ardenwood Farm will also host Patterson House tours, a petting zoo, country kitchen, and the organic farm. Learn the basics of blacksmithing, check out the farm equipment, or simply have a fun family picnic with Food by Dino's at the cafe.

Take a step back in time this Labor Day weekend and immerse your senses in the sights and sounds of the transportation machine that shaped the world. A fun time will be had by all, don't miss it!

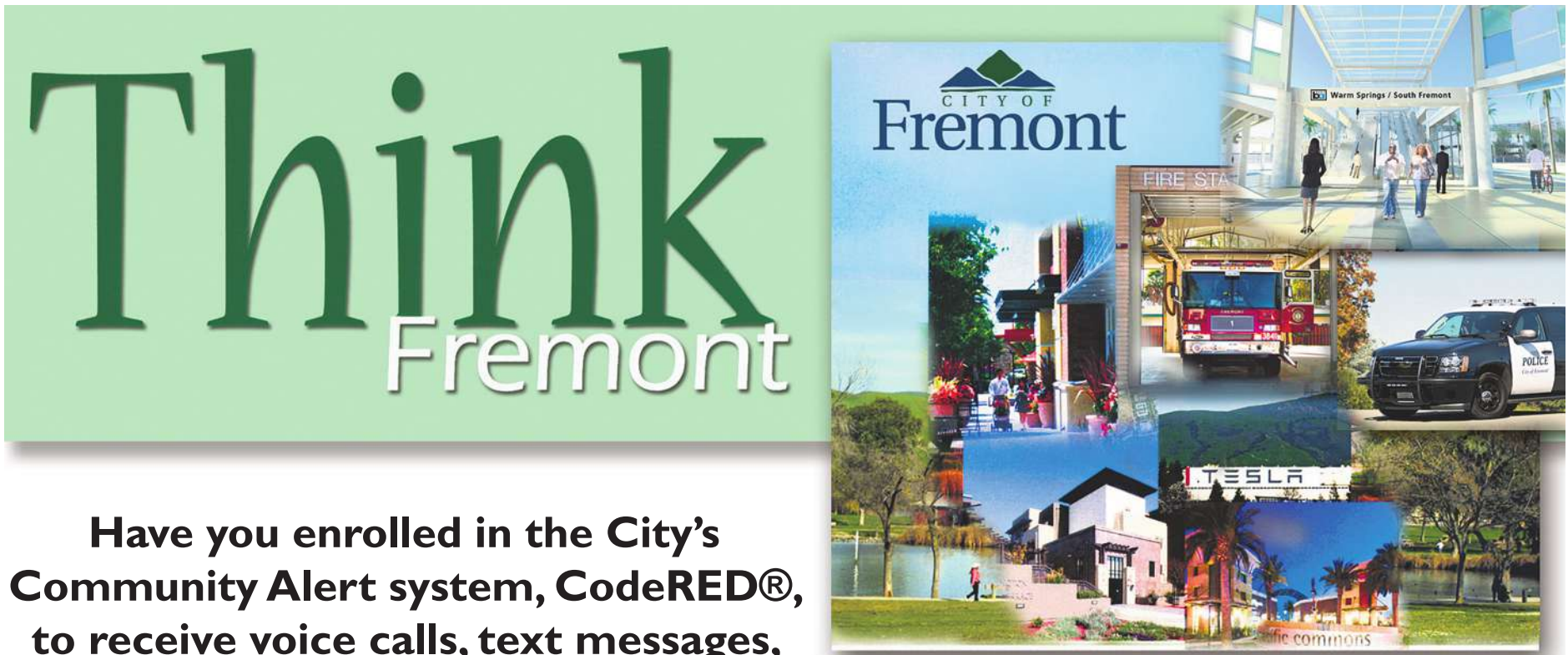


Washington Township Railroad Fair

Saturday, Aug 31 – Monday,
Sept 2 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Ardenwood Historic Farm

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www.ebparks.org
www.spcrr.org

Tickets: \$10 adults, \$6 seniors (62+),
\$5 children (4-17),
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Have you enrolled in the City's Community Alert system, CodeRED®, to receive voice calls, text messages, or emails for emergency and non-emergency notifications?

The City of Fremont's Community Alert System, CodeRED®, is provided by Emergency Communications Network. CodeRED® is a high-speed notification system that gives City officials the ability to deliver pre-recorded emergency alerts and non-emergency notifications to targeted geographic areas or the entire city.

CodeRED® is a "reverse 911" system that currently contains land-line phone numbers for most residents and businesses. The City of Fremont strongly encourages all residents and businesses, as well as people who send their children to school in Fremont or work in Fremont, to register their contact information into the secure CodeRED® database to receive notifications by email, SMS (text), and cell or work numbers.

To add your information to the CodeRED® system, you will be asked to provide the following information: First and last name; Fremont street address (physical address only, no P.O. Boxes); and telephone number (land-line and/or cell

phone), e-mail and/or text addresses. Your contact information remains private and will only be used for community alerts. There is no fee to register.

How the City Uses the Community Alert System

Emergency Notifications

The Police and Fire departments may use the system to notify homes and businesses of situations that pose imminent threat to life or health, such as:

- Evacuation
- Hazardous materials releases or spills
- Barricaded criminal suspects
- Floods and fires in an immediate area

Non-Emergency Communications

The City also uses the system for non-emergency, time-sensitive information, such as:

- Road closures
- Scheduled major maintenance work
- Planned traffic impacts
- Missing persons

- Criminal descriptions
- City events

Caller ID Phone Numbers

There are two phone numbers used when the City activates the Community Alert system. When you see (866) 419-5000 displayed, you will know the call is from the City of Fremont and it is designated as an "emergency" call. When you see (855) 969-4636 displayed, that call is also from the City of Fremont and it is a "non-emergency" call. If you would like to hear the last message delivered to your phone, simply dial the number back. Add these numbers to your phone's address book so you know the City is calling.

CodeRED® Mobile App

As part of the City's Community Alert System, there's also an app available to receive emergency, community, and missing child alerts. It's through the CodeRED® Mobile Alert. This app is geo-based, which means people visiting Fremont that have



the app will also receive the City's alerts on their smartphones. And, if you have this app and are traveling to another city that uses the CodeRED® system, you will receive the alerts of that area as well on your smartphone.

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Current Boards and Commission Vacancies

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Human Relations Commission: One vacancy; term to expire Dec. 31, 2014.

George W. Patterson House Advisory Board: Citizen At Large. One vacancy; term to expire Dec. 31, 2013.

Recreation Commission: One vacancy; term to expire Dec. 31, 2014.

Senior Citizens Commission: One vacancy; term to expire Dec. 31, 2014.

Youth Advisory Commission: Five vacancies. Four terms to expire Dec. 31, 2013; and one term to expire Dec. 31, 2014.

How to Apply:

You may request an advisory board application form in any of the following ways:

- A. Download it at www.Fremont.gov/BoardsandCommissions
- B. Call the City Clerk's Office at (510) 284-4060
- C. Pick it up at Fremont City Hall, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A

Fremont Fire Department Sign up for to Hold Special Personal Emergency Saturday PEP Class Preparedness

The City of Fremont's Fire Department, Support Services Division will offer a special one-day only free Personal Emergency Preparedness class. This class is specifically designed to help residents prepare for a disaster and to take care of themselves and their families before, during, and after a disaster. This class will also offer hands-on training after the class.



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- Gas, electric, and water shut off
- Hazardous material awareness
- Fire extinguisher types
- Smoke detector placement
- Sheltering in-place

Class Date: Saturday, Oct. 5

Class Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (hands-on training at 12:30 p.m.)

Class Location: Fremont Fire Training Tower, 7200 Stevenson Blvd.

If your group would like to schedule your own personal group PEP class at your location (hands-on training not included), contact Chuck Guaraglia, Public Education with the Fremont Fire Department, at guaraglia@comcast.net or (510) 792-3473.

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‘I Have a Dream’ celebrates the big 5-0

BY MISSION SAN JOSE HIGH STUDENTS AND TEACHER
PHOTOS BY ANDREA BRANDLE

Introduction by Risha Krishna, MSJHS Ethnic Studies Teacher/ Social Studies Department Chair

As the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King's momentous "I Have a Dream" speech nears on August 28, it is appropriate that we take some time to reflect on the extremely powerful Civil Rights Movement. In fact, recently, that is what seven Mission San Jose High School (MSJHS) students from Fremont did at Stanford University's King Institute under the experienced guidance of Dr. Clayborne Carson, the director of the Martin Luther King Education and Research Institute.

Bethool Haider (MSJHS student)
On first impression, the King Center

seemed modest compared to the grandeur of the rest of the campus, but from the inside it is a piece of heaven for all those who revere history. We were ushered into the library of the institute, an airy room with large windows and lined with books from floor to ceiling, all available for our research. After some deliberation, we decided to focus our studies on Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech, commemorating the speech's fiftieth anniversary.

By the end of the week, I was left with a pen drained of ink, a notebook with at least twenty pages of notes, and a mind that holds a new appreciation for the Civil Rights Movement, Martin Luther King, Jr. and all those who took part in it. Always a history fanatic, I would often study the movement on my own, but I was never shown such a perspective on the events. This experience is certainly not one to be forgotten.

Andrea Brandle (MSJHS student)

I have never felt as connected to an issue, one that is so monumental and intricate as I feel toward the Civil Rights Movement; or, as Dr. Clayborne Carson from the Martin Luther King, Jr., Research and Education Institute at Stanford University prefers to call it, the Freedom Rights Struggle. Before attending the internship, I had learned about the Civil Rights Movement more of as a story and simply events in the past. Dr. Carson and Dr. Jones both helped me realize that everything happened not that long ago and is still relevant to the present. I gained so much more appreciation for people like Dr. Carson and Dr. Jones. I was amazed at how much courage they had to put their whole lives into an uncertain cause. It was a surreal feeling, knowing that these two men in front of me have changed our country. Dr. Jones, also being Martin Luther King's personal advisor, said that Dr. King also had some fears and uncer-

tainties but he knew that fighting for freedom and equality of all is what the United States needed.

Cathy Tripp (MSJHS student)

What was the motivation for such a passionate and heartwarming speech? Who were the people involved and what role did they play? What does it even mean? These were only a few of the questions that my peers and I were to analyze during the week we spent at The Martin Luther King Research and Education Institute.

In retrospect, five days was not nearly enough time to truly submerge ourselves in the abundance of information that was supplied for us at the institute. It was truly an honor to speak with both Drs. Carson and Jones, two exceptional figures in the freedom struggle that was Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream. The experience that we had at the King Institute was extraordinary and unforgettable.

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Scottish Highland Gathering & Games

At the grandstand, opening ceremonies begin with the Kilted Mile race at 10:45 a.m. followed by the arrival of the Chief and

important guests at 11:05 a.m. and a parade and gathering of the clans. Opening ceremonies officially launch at noon with Rais-

ing of the Colors and National Anthems. In the afternoon, men and women, both professional and amateur, will compete in the World Highland Games Super Series. Drums and pipe bands bring the spirit of Scottish traditions to life, rounding out the ceremonies.

Previous years' fairgoers all agree that the best part of the fair is the living history exhibit. It feels a little like a renaissance fair as actors play their parts and give demonstrations, but much more welcoming and informative. Volunteers in traditional garb will inform fairgoers about Scottish history. It's an excellent opportunity to learn about Scottish heritage!

Entertainment can be found around every corner at the Highland Games! Piping and dance competitions, Celtic rock bands, fiddlers, folk dances, heavy athletics, sheep dog trials, and much

more will delight the crowds. A Children's Glen provides fun for the wee ones. Birds of prey, Scottish cattle, and beautiful Clydesdales are on display throughout the fairgrounds. Historical re-enactments bring ancient battles to life.

There is much to see, so plan your visit carefully! If the two full days don't sound like enough time, come to the Friday night opening concert at the San Ramon Marriot. On Saturday night a Scottish party called a Ceilidh will be held at the Red Lion Pub at the fairgrounds from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Fill your belly with tri-tip, chicken, beer, and ale while watching the dances or listening to lively music.

Tickets are available at the gate the morning of the event. For adults, a two-day ticket is just \$27. One-day tickets are \$20. Students ages 12 to 17, as well as

seniors age 65 and up, can purchase tickets for \$12. Military members with a valid ID and children ages 11 and under get in free. Want a great view of the games? Pick up Trackside Terrace tickets for just \$35 per day and get an up-close and personal seat, as well as a buffet lunch and no-host bar. Whisky tasting, the Friday night concert, and the Saturday Ceilidh require separate admission.

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Fremont Symphony begins 50th Season

SUBMITTED BY MEGAN MORROW

The Fremont Symphony Orchestra is celebrating its 50th anniversary season with a wide array of musical genres and guest artists for performances, along with the incomparable musicians of the Fremont Symphony Orchestra, led by Conductor/Music Director Gregory Van Sudmeier. The entire season is underwritten by the Fremont Bank Foundation, also celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

The 2013-14 Golden Season will include two orchestra concerts and two recitals—three performances at Smith Center, Ohlone College, and one in the beautiful new Performing Arts Center at Logan High School in Union City. While most performances at both venues are on Saturdays, there will also be one Sunday performance at Smith Center, Ohlone College.

"This exciting 50th anniversary commemorates the musical mastery of the Fremont Symphony Orchestra and celebrates both the diversity and the unity of the Fremont community," says Lee Foster, FSO Executive Director. "We are truly lucky to have a professional orchestra of this caliber in our community. This season's repertoire pays homage to all the founders who have made

this a great community and a great orchestra."

The depth and breadth of diverse programming, ranging from classical to pops, from world music to Broadway and international film favorites, includes an impressive roster of exceptional guest artists. FSO is pleased to present the exciting young pianist Keisuke Nakagoshi and crossover specialists Quartet San Francisco, founded by jazz violinist Jeremy Cohen and artists including Carlos and Julio Reyes, Liam Tieran and Hecheng Liu.

Each performance will be followed by a reception open to all, giving the community an opportunity to reengage, subscribe and enjoy. There is a special benefit for subscribers this season: if they subscribe by September 20, they can purchase half-price tickets to Diablo Ballet's performance of A Swingin' Holiday...and More on November 9, 2013 at Smith Center. This is a light-hearted program of holiday tunes, danced to live music by the Diablo Ballet Swing Orchestra. Diablo Ballet has won accolades for the quality of its performances and is an exciting addition to the arts in Fremont.

2013-14 Season:
Fremont Symphony Orchestra
Orchestra Concert: World Tour
Saturday, Oct 19
8 p.m.

A musical journey spanning over 300 years and 12 countries
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Pianist Keisuke Nakagoshi
Saturday, Feb 8
8 p.m.
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Logan High School Performing Arts Center, Union City

Orchestra Concert:
Celebration of Fremont
Sunday, Mar 30
7 p.m.
Silent film pianist, Niles Canyon connection, FSO 2012 Young Artist, multi-media presentation, Diablo Ballet dancers
Smith Center, Ohlone College, Fremont

Quartet San Francisco
Saturday, May 3
8 p.m.

Crossover specialists in multiple styles from jazz to tango, pop to funk, blues to bluegrass, gypsy swing to big band and beyond.
Smith Center, Ohlone College, Fremont

Acknowledging that celebrations help foster collective identity, a commodity that is important to the social health of a community, the Fremont Symphony Orchestra has developed plans for a special 50th anniversary season with the goal of weaving itself more fully into the lives of the people it serves, including a grand celebration event on November 10, 2013.

Four-show subscriptions to the FSO 2013-14 Season are priced at \$175 and \$155 for adults and \$70 for students; single tickets are \$49 and \$45 for adults, \$20 for students. Tickets may be purchased through the box office at (877) 938-9240 Tuesday-Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. or online at: www.fremontsymphony.org.

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Burglars claim to be Animal Services employees investigating poisonous snakes

SCAM ALERT

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

The Fremont Police Department became aware of a new scam over the weekend that was first reported in Union City last week.

On August 25, we responded to a late reported burglary on Moore Drive in the Cherry/Guardino area of Fremont. The victim told dispatchers that on Saturday, August 24th between 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., a woman came to her house and stated that she was looking for a poisonous snake that had gotten loose and had bitten a little girl on the street. She realized today that it had been a scam and her home had been burglarized.

When the female suspect knocked on the door, she stated that she was from Animal Services and that she needed to take measurements of the home and yard. When they went out into the backyard, the suspect required that everyone in the house come out to the backyard. While they were out back an unknown second suspect entered the home and removed cash and jewelry. The suspect was traveling with a male, posing as her supervisor during this incident. The homeowner didn't realize the loss until today.

The adult female is described as white or Hispanic, about 5' tall with a medium/heavy build, wearing a hat. The female had a pierced tongue with a ball on it. She wore dark colored gloves and was wearing a tan/brown short-sleeved button down shirt with patches on the sleeves. We unfortunately do not have a description of the male at this time.

Earlier on Saturday, neighbors in the Hillview/Montecito area of Niles reported that two suspicious females were going door to door in their neighborhood. The two females made contact with residents and described a very similar "snake" story. In these incidents, the females told the Niles residents that they were also Animal Services employees

who were investigating loose rattle snakes and pythons in the area and needed to measure yards for traps. One of the females, similarly described to the one above, was also wearing a tan/brown short-sleeved button down shirt with a "very fake looking" embroidered patch that read Animal Control, carrying a clipboard in her hand with drawings of snakes on it.

In a third possibly linked incident, again in Niles, a suspicious woman who appeared to be going door to door, asked a homeowner if her older model vehicle was for sale. She told the family that she was a single mom in a bad relationship. When informed the vehicle wasn't for sale, the female left in a grey or silver Land Rover, with a magnetic sign on the back. A similar silver vehicle was seen during the burglary on Moore Drive.

The City of Fremont Animal Services Division is not currently investigating snake infestations or snake related problems anywhere in Fremont. City of Fremont employees are required to carry a City issued picture ID card (a business card is not sufficient ID) and most field employees drive clearly marked City of Fremont vehicles.

If anyone comes to your door posing as a City employee, ask for their official City picture ID card. If they do not have one or you feel something is not right, please call the Fremont Police Department's non-emergency number at 790-6800 and select option 3. If you believe you see these suspects in your neighborhood, please call us right away. Stay vigilant and please talk to your neighbors, especially the elderly or those who may be more susceptible of being targeted as a victim.

If you have information about this crime or if you live in one of these areas targeted over the weekend and captured these women on private video surveillance, we'd like to hear from you. Please contact the Fremont Police Department's Investigative Unit at 790-6900, send us an email at fremontpolice@fremont.gov or utilize one of our tip lines

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

Friday, August 16

Between 5:30 a.m. and 5:40 am, unknown person(s) made entry into Togo's on Grimmer Blvd. via window smash using an unknown tool(s). "Bay Alarm" was activated and a security guard responded to discover the business had been burglarized. FPD responded for the report. There is no loss at this time.

At approximately 12:45 p.m., the victim called to report that someone just stole his red 2003 Yamaha R6 motorcycle from in front of his house on the 4600 block of Hansen Ave. The victim said he started his motorcycle and then left it running while he ran inside his residence for about one minute. While inside, the victim heard the engine revving on his motorcycle so he ran back outside. The victim saw the above described suspect riding away on his motorcycle.

Suspect Info: Hispanic or white male wearing a sleeveless t-shirt and black motorcycle helmet with white stripes.

At approximately 1:46 a.m., Officers were dispatched to a report of a car on fire in the parking lot of Carrington Apartments. Officer Little arrived in the area and observed a suspicious vehicle

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Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Sunday, August 18:

At around 5:02 a.m., Union City patrol officers responded to an in-progress assault with a deadly weapon in the parking lot of Delaine Eastin School, located at 34901 Eastin Dr. A witness advised dispatch that an adult male had beat up another male adult and was then driven away in an unknown type vehicle. Upon arrival officers located an adult male, 28 yrs. of age, laying on the ground, unconscious but breathing.

Upon examination by medical first responders it was determined that the victim, a Union City resident, had been stabbed multiple times in the torso area. The victim was transported to a local trauma center with life-threatening injuries. The investigation is on-going.

A residential burglary was interrupted when the homeowner awakened to find an intruder trying to open her bedroom door. The victim screamed and the intruder fled out of the apartment. The male suspect was described as 5'6", a thin build, unknown race. The burglar managed to steal a laptop computer and some cash. The victim had left the sliding glass door and screen unlocked

which appeared to be the point of entry.

Monday, August 19

A resident reported that his wife left a note saying she was leaving him and taking her children out of the country. The husband reported that his wife had left with their children, passports, and money, and possibly fled to Canada. Investigations were notified and the case is being examined as a possible parental abduction.

Wednesday, August 21

Officers investigated a residential burglary where an unknown suspect "impersonated" a City employee to look for a "snake infestation" at an address on Deborah Dr. While the suspect distracts the victim, an unknown accomplice enters the residence and takes numerous items of jewelry and cash. The victim described the suspect as a Caucasian or Hispanic female, having blonde hair that may have been dyed or possible even a wig. The suspect wore a dark blue hat with the logo "CITY" on it. The suspect was wearing what appeared to be a uniform; a dark green shirt with a logo over the left

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Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

Wednesday, August 14

At 7:40 p.m., Officer Geser investigated an auto burglary just occurred at 35466 Dumbarton Ct. (Residence Inn), Residence Inn. The victim vehicle's rear window was smashed and the suspect stole a laptop. A witness described the suspect as a black male adult wearing red/blue jacket and blue jeans. The getaway vehicle was driven by a Hispanic male and was described as an older dark color Audi.

Thursday, August 15

Officer Homayoun arrested Michael Torres at 8:48 p.m. at JC Penney's on a shoplifting detail. Torres was cited and released at the scene.

Friday, August 16

NewPark Mall security called regarding a suspicious vehicle driving around the Mall at 1:51 p.m. When Dispatch ran the license plate for the vehicle, it came back listed as stolen out of San Francisco. Responding Officers located the vehicle and initiated a high-risk traffic stop. The driver

of the vehicle, Lagina Wyatt of Hayward, was ultimately arrested by Officer Horst for possession of stolen property and later booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Saturday, August 17

Officer Khairy responded to Macy's at 2:40 p.m. and arrested Cecilia Jimenez of Hayward for shoplifting, Petty theft with a prior arrest, and battery.

Officers were dispatched to the apartments at 36850 Cherry Street on a report of a disturbance at 5:38 p.m. After receiving multiple calls, officers located the disturbance in apartment #126. Officers observed three males on the ground in a fight. The fight was ultimately determined to be mutual combat and no one wanted to press charges. Henry Kreyger of Newark was arrested for drunk in public after his friends attempted to get him in their car to drive him somewhere else.

Officer Taylor investigated a citizen's arrest/shoplifting case at the NewPark

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Sunday, September 22: No Fly List, Two of Us, and Mt. Eden High Choir members
Sunday September 29: Hypnotones with Rogue Nation, Spun Hippo, Scotty Rock 'N Roll and The Antiquators

Board appoints co-interim superintendents

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION

Chief Academic Officer Dr. Arlando Smith and Chief Business Officer Akur Varadarajan were appointed August 23rd to serve as co-interim superintendents of the New Haven Unified School District. The Board of Education, meeting in special session, made the appointments after Superintendent Kari McVeigh announced in June that she would depart the District during the 2013-14 school year.

"Dr. Smith and Mr. Varadarajan will provide us with stable and experienced leadership in the year ahead while the Board conducts the search process for a new permanent superintendent," Board President Linda Canlas said.

With the school year starting Wednesday, the Board took action "because of the importance of the implementation of the Race to the Top grant and District continuity," Ms. Canlas said. Dr. Smith and Mr. Varadarajan have been working together to implement the federal RTTT grant that was awarded the District last December. The District is receiving more than \$29 million over four-and-a-half years, to personalize student learning, improve student achievement and educator effectiveness, close achievement gaps, and prepare all students to succeed in college and careers.

"Making certain that RTTT continues to be properly implemented throughout the 2013-2014 school year is crucial to the District right now, and the Board is very confident that Dr. Smith and Mr. Varadarajan will get that done," Ms. Canlas said.

Dr. Smith, who became Chief Academic Officer in June 2012, is a former assistant professor of educational leadership and administration at San Jose State University, and also served as an adjunct professor of educational leadership and leadership development

at St. Mary's College. He previously taught at John F. Kennedy University and the University of California, Santa Cruz, as well as at the New Teacher Center at UC-Santa Cruz and at Cal State-Fullerton. He earned his doctorate in Educational Leadership and Organizational Management at the University of La Verne in 2005.

Dr. Smith spent seven years as principal of Gunderson High School in San Jose and two years as principal of Graham Middle School in Mountain View before being named coordinator of academic improvement for the Gilroy Unified School District. He has served as a school reform facilitator for both West Ed and for the Stanford School Redesign Network. Dr. Smith began his career as a social studies teacher at Gladstone High in the Azusa Unified School District, where he also served as department chair and activities director and coached football and basketball.

Mr. Varadarajan became Chief Business Officer in April 2010 after three years as Assistant Superintendent of Business Services for the Salinas City Elementary School District. Mr. Varadarajan started his career in New York City, working first for the Department of Finance and the Office of Management and Budget and later for the Board of Education. He came to the Bay Area in March 1997, joining the San Francisco Unified School District, where he spent seven years, the last three as Director of Purchasing. In September 2004, he joined the Ravenswood City School District as the Chief Business and Operating Officer.

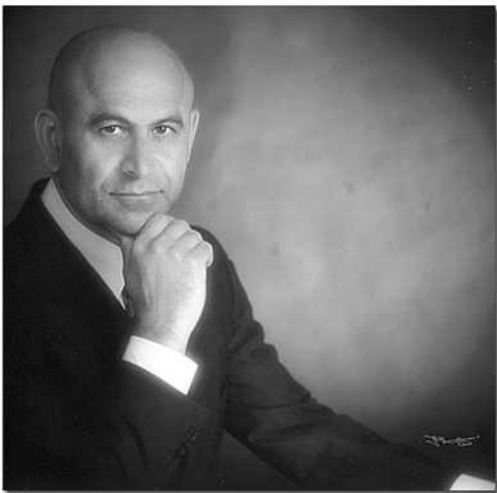
A native of India, Mr. Varadarajan was educated at the University of Madras, with a Masters degree in commerce, and he also completed extensive professional training for chief business officials offered and designed by FCMAT (Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team) and CASBO (California Association of School Business Officials).

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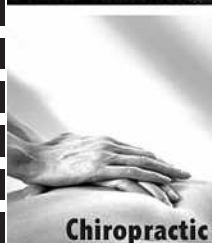
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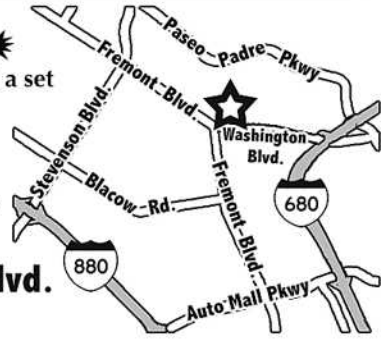
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SUBMITTED BY SHERYL KNUDSON

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“Taste of Union City Food Blues & World Music Festival” will offer much more than a blues music festival. The event will not only offer three stages of entertainment featuring musical headliners and a world music stage, cultural dancing and family oriented entertainment, but also a job fair for Veterans sponsored by the Blues in Motion Foundation as a way of giving back to the community.

The Blues in Motion Foundation demonstrates that Blues music and its large array of artists have the powerful ability to help others and make a significant change in the world. Festival producer E.C. Scott states, “No longer will we just keep the blues alive but we will disconnect it from life support so it can do what it was meant to do, be upright and in motion and giving comfort food to the soul.”

“Taste of Union City Food Blues & World Music Festival” will also host a municipal cooking challenge that will bring out numerous local leaders in a spirited competition among friendly rivals. The dignitaries will show off their skills and fight to win the coveted Golden Skillet Award. Cooking classes sure to inspire chefs of today and tomorrow, a family world area with games and rides for children, a car show, and a chance to win a new 2013 Chevy Volt round out the day’s activities.

For those who want to get a jump on the fun, famed Blues guitarist Deborah Coleman and local bluesman Chris Cobb and his band will perform Friday Night at the Kickoff Party at the Crown Plaza Hotel (32083 Alvarado-Niles Rd.) in Union City, one of the festival’s sponsors. Showtime is 8 p.m. and the \$15 admission includes a buffet.

Buy tickets and learn more by visiting www.tasteofunioncity.com or contacting ECS Productions/Blues in Motion Foundation at (510) 487-5692. There are still a few limited opportunities for food vendors, merchants, sponsors and employers to get on board and participate in this feel-good event.

Advance ticket sales are \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids seventeen years of age and under. Tickets at the gate are \$20 for adults and \$12 for children.

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SUBMITTED BY ALANNA POWELL

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Funds raised from the “Water Gala” will help pay for our School Projects Program. Starting this fall, we will teach the Boldly Me Self Esteem & Communication Class to K-12 classes throughout the Bay Area including Fremont, Newark, Union City, Pleasanton, Livermore, and Santa Clara. These funds are critical to help students and their families learn how to positively assert themselves in non-violent ways, teaching them how to deal with disappointment, fear, and anger.

Tickets include a “hot off the grill” meal, admission to the park, and the Boldly Me experience. Adult tickets are \$29.99 per person until September 1, and \$35.99 per person after; tickets for children (3 - 10 years old) are \$24.99 per person until September 1, and \$30.99 after. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

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Mighty 4 Day successful

SUBMITTED BY ARTHUR H. BARINQUE
PHOTO BY PAUL SKEE

Families, old friends, new acquaintances, youth and elders attended the 2nd Annual Mighty 4 Day on Saturday, June 29 at Old Alvarado Park in Union City. The Mighty 4 Arts Foundation would like to thank everyone who contributed to the event’s success as well as the community for their continued support!

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Notebook computers for youth

SUBMITTED BY RHEA SERRAN

The F.U.N. Sunset Rotary Club presented laptops to two young women from the City of Union City's Youth and Family Services (YFS) program. The computers are provided by the Rotary District 5170 "Children at Risk" program, one of the many "New Generations" services offered by local Rotary Clubs.

Awardees are graduates of Conley-Caraballo High School, who will be starting community college programs. The students have been working since last summer, in jobs they obtained with the help of the City's employment opportunity program at YFS. These computers will empower them to succeed academically and in future careers. To provide additional support, Rotarians from the F.U.N. Sunset Club will mentor the students for the next several weeks.

"We are so proud of these two youth who continue to persevere, despite the significant challenges they have faced in their young lives," said Fabiola Camarillo, the Youth and Family Services Youth Coordinator. "In similar circumstances, many chil-

dren would have given up, but with a little help and support, youth can be more resilient and can make positive gains for their future."

The F.U.N. Sunset Rotary Club, which serves Fremont, Union City, and Newark, applied for a computer grant from the Rotary's "Children at Risk" program, which offered laptops to area clubs who requested them on behalf of qualifying students. The F.U.N. Sunset club was awarded two laptops for youth in their community.

"Our review committee identified these two students as excellent candidates for our program, and we are very proud to help them pursue their education in this way," said Daniel Lo, President of the F.U.N. Sunset Rotary Club. In the weeks to follow, two members of the Rotary Club will work with the youth one-on-one to provide mentoring support for the students' school and career goals. Union City Council member Jim Navarro and Betty Wright, a registered nurse, will meet with the students weekly to provide guidance and encouragement.

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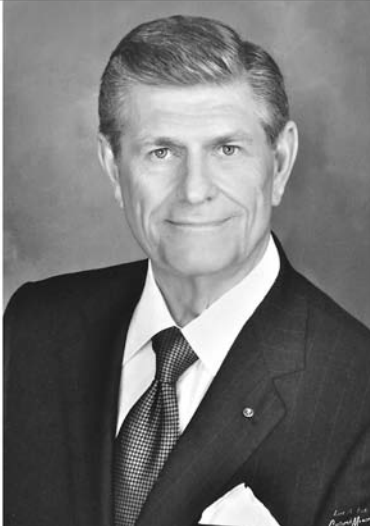
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Volunteers Remodel Fremont Discovery Shop

SUBMITTED BY CAROL WEAVER-MADSEN

The American Cancer Society's Discovery Shop has been located at its present location on Chapel Way in Fremont since November 2005; the merlot-colored walls were in desperate need of an update. Store volunteers at this upscale resale boutique decided to do something about it. Catalysts of change were student volunteers on the Sunday shift who, under the leadership of Jorge Lagos, clamored long and loud for months, asking for permission to re-paint the shop, and donation by local merchant Jewel Train of their display cases when the business closed.

Three eye-catching shades of green were chosen, and the volunteers went to town, priming and then painting the premises. Soon the adult volunteers were also on board with the painting chores, assisted by those assigned to public service by the Fremont Traffic Court.

Over 150 volunteers made quick work of multiple coats of primer and paint and a two-person Dis-

covery Shop team came in to help re-design the store. Discovery Shop in Fremont now has four times more jewelry cases than previously, seven new racks of clothing, and a new look.

The American Cancer Society is a volunteer run organization dedicated to finding treatments and cures for all forms of cancer. It is a remarkable feat, worthy of our goal, for volunteers to completely remodel a Discovery Shop. This is an example of the power of volunteerism and good stewardship of every donated dollar. We hope that dollars they saved by doing the work using volunteer labor, will be the dollars that find a cure for cancer!

Visit the Discovery Shop soon to see our amazing remodel. It's called the Discovery Shop because when you visit, you are sure to find a unique treasure, and now, experience a "new" store. When you donate and shop at the Discovery Shop, you help create a world with less cancer, and more birthdays.



(from left) Student volunteers Karla Anaya, Huda Mutwakil and Laura Marsh were responsible for painting most of the Discovery Shop in Fremont, saving the American Cancer Society dollars that can now go to cancer research, programs and services.

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(from left) American Cancer Society Discovery Shop team "Can-Do." These students were the leaders on the remodel of the American Cancer Society Discovery Shop in Fremont: from left, Jason Tsay, Nikki Edmiston, Laura Marsh, Ahsan Syed, Karla Anaya and Huda Mutwakil.



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BUSINESS

Nasdaq breakdown puts pressure on crisis work

BY MARCY GORDON
AP BUSINESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP), The latest high-tech disruption in the financial markets increases the pressure on Nasdaq and other electronic exchanges to take steps to avoid future breakdowns and manage them better if they do occur.

The three-hour trading outage on the Nasdaq stock exchange Thursday also can be expected to trigger new rounds of regulatory scrutiny on computer-driven trading. Investors' shaky confidence in the markets also took another hit.

The exchange returned to a normal trading day Friday, with the Nasdaq composite rising 19 points, or 0.5 percent, to 3,657.

Thursday's outage though "puts a lot more wind in the sails" of regulators' actions, said James Cox, a Duke University law professor and expert on the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The SEC plans to finalize rules that would put stricter oversight on exchanges, requiring them to routinely test their trading systems, for example. And the Commodity Futures Trading Commission is moving toward reining in high-speed trading.

For Nasdaq, the apparent system failure brings "a gigantic reputation loss," Cox said. "Three hours without a market: that's crazy."

The SEC could end up fining Nasdaq over the incident, and the exchange might be put under supervision by an outside monitor, Cox suggested.

Questions about potential dangers of the super-fast electronic trading systems that now dominate the U.S. stock markets ripple again through Wall Street and Washington. Stock trading now relies heavily on computer systems that exploit split-penny

price differences. Stocks can be traded in fractions of a second, often by automated programs. That makes the markets more vulnerable to technical failures.

The CFTC expects to put forward next week possible approaches for new restrictions and oversight on high-speed trading, two people with direct knowledge of the matter said Friday. They said it was a first step toward action by the agency, presenting possible options for new regulations to spark public debate.

The people spoke on condition of anonymity because the CFTC commissioners haven't yet voted to open the proposal to public comment.

The Nasdaq episode cracked the midday calm of a quiet summer trading day on Wall Street. Brokers and traders scrambled to figure out what went wrong.

Nasdaq-OMX CEO Robert Greifeld told CNBC on Friday that unspecified, external factors caused the glitch, and that the exchange followed all the proper procedures to correct the problem.

"We all have to be aware of the other person not acting always in the proper way, and you have to have your system be able to handle defensive driving," Greifeld said. "We're deeply disappointed with what happened yesterday. We aspire to perfection. We want to get to 100 percent up time."

The shutdown appeared to occur in an orderly fashion and didn't upset other parts of the stock market.

But it was a major embarrassment. While hardly as stunning as the "flash crash" that set off a steep and sudden stock-market plunge in May 2010, the Nasdaq disruption some are dubbing the "flash freeze" did stir memories of it.

After the 2010 market break, regulators "never really developed a fix for it, and these kinds of things are going to continue to happen,"

said Michael Greenberger, a law professor at the University of Maryland who was the top market oversight official at the CFTC in the late 1990s. High-speed trading commanded by mathematical formulas rather than people brings "the possibility of a calamity," Greenberger said.

Regulators need to slow down automated trading by requiring trades to be placed "with human input," he said.

On Thursday, only a few hours after trading ended for the day, the head of the Securities and Exchange Commission said she will work to finalize SEC rules that would subject U.S. exchanges to tighter oversight of automated trading.

"Today's interruption in trading, while resolved before the end of the day, was nonetheless serious and should reinforce our collective commitment to addressing technological vulnerabilities of exchanges and other market participants," SEC Chairman Mary Jo White said.

The actions Nasdaq takes, or should take, will be closely watched. Those range from improved testing and backup of its systems to ramping up its crisis management and communicating more clearly with the investing public.

The Nasdaq exchange was born of technology and is dominated by the biggest names in the field like Microsoft, Apple and Google. Thursday's breakdown followed a series of tech-rooted disasters involving various exchanges. They included Facebook's bungled public offering launch on Nasdaq in May 2012, one of the largest IPOs in history. The SEC later fined Nasdaq \$10 million for that disruption — the largest penalty it ever imposed on an exchange.

AP Business Writer Christopher S. Rugaber in Washington contributed to this report.

What is the Nasdaq stock exchange?

BY CHRISTINA REXRODE
AP BUSINESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP), Trading on the Nasdaq stock exchange was halted for three hours Thursday after a computer malfunction.

It's the latest computer mishap on Wall Street, and raises new concerns about the electronic systems that have come to dominate trading in financial markets.

Here's a look at the Nasdaq, which hosts the biggest names in technology, including Apple, Microsoft and Google:

What is the Nasdaq?

The Nasdaq is an exchange where stocks of public companies are bought and sold. It debuted as the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations in 1971 and says it was the world's first electronic stock market. When you hear people talking about "the Nasdaq," they're probably referring to the Nasdaq composite index, which gives an indication of how stocks on the entire Nasdaq stock market are performing.

The Nasdaq bills itself as a tech-savvy stock exchange, and many of the companies that list their stocks there are tech companies such as Apple, Microsoft and Google.

How is it different from the New York Stock Exchange?

The New York Stock Exchange is the other widely known U.S. stock exchange, and it bills itself as a stately, traditional symbol of the financial markets. The NYSE, now housed at a columned building in lower Manhattan at Wall and Broad streets, dates to 1792 when two dozen brokers and merchants traded stocks under a buttonwood tree. The NYSE has struggled, though, as trading has come to

be dominated not by traders in colorful jackets hollering across the floor of the exchange, but by high-powered computers that execute trades in fractions of a second. Parent company NYSE Euronext is being bought by an upstart rival.

So they're rivals?

Right. They compete to get public companies to list with them. Nasdaq-listed companies account for 109 of the 500 companies that trade on the Standard & Poor's 500 stock index. That represents 22 percent of the index's market value, according to S&P Dow Jones Indices. The rest of the S&P 500 companies list on the NYSE.

What happened with Nasdaq and Facebook last year?

Nasdaq was triumphant when Facebook chose to list there when it went public in May 2012. Things went sour on opening day, though. Technical problems delayed the start of trading, then kept many investors wondering if their trades had gone through. Since the Facebook offering, 18 companies, including software giant Oracle, have left Nasdaq for the NYSE.

What's the broader effect?

Computer snafus shouldn't matter to investors who are holding stocks for the long term. And there are safeguards to try to limit the impact of glitches on trading. For example, "circuit breakers" are supposed to kick in and halt trading when a stock undergoes a huge fluctuation. James Angel, a professor at Georgetown University who specializes in the structure and regulation of financial markets, said people have gotten used to the fact that every once in a while the power goes out and a computer crashes.

"As long as the trading is fair and orderly I don't think that's going to deter people from investing," he said.

Even so, glitches do have an impact, making some investors nervous about putting their money in the market. The error-riddled Facebook IPO left some investors holding stocks they didn't want. Computer problems on exchanges can also make or break individual companies. Knight Capital teetered near bankruptcy and eventually had to sell itself after a glitch in its new software program sent some stocks swinging wildly last summer.

AP Markets Writer Steve Rothwell contributed to this report.



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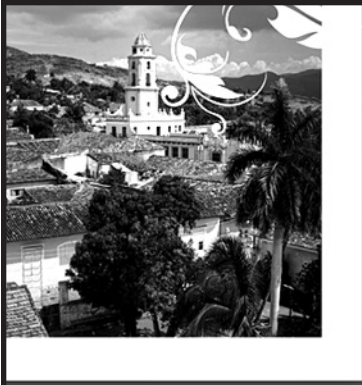
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Letter to the Editor

Help teachers with school supplies

Every year, teachers struggle to provide necessary school supplies and instructional materials for their students. To assist teachers in their on-going effort to cover the cost of providing basic school supplies, I am holding a school supply drive for K-12 schools within the 25th Assembly District.

As a community, we can show local teachers how much we appreciate them and their sacrifices by helping to provide essential classroom items. Suggested school supplies commonly requested by teachers include:

white paper (lined and unlined), colored paper, pencils, glue sticks, scissors, rulers, crayons, colored pens, Kleenex, paper towels, staplers and staples, paper clips and calculators.

Donations may be dropped off at my District Office, located at 39510 Paseo Padre Parkway, Suite 280 in Fremont. The school supply drive will run through the end of September. Please join me in supporting our local teachers.

Bob Wieckowski
Assemblymember, 25th District

Calming start of school jitters

SUBMITTED BY
CA STATE PTA

The back-to-school season is an exciting time, but it can also cause anxiety for some children - and parents too! Preparing in advance can help your child feel more confident and have a more positive school experience. Here are six tips from California State PTA (Parent Teacher Association) for helping to calm jitters during the start of school.

Re-assure your child. Anxieties and concerns are normal. Many children will experience these feelings at the start of the school year. Encourage your child to talk openly with you and with teachers about concerns or worries they may have.

Point out the positives. Starting a new school year can be fun. Your child will see old friends and/or meet new ones. The first week of school offers a chance to learn about new things and pursue interests. Reinforce with your child the power of learning.

Prepare ahead. Have your child pick out the clothes he or she plans on wearing to school the next day as this will save time and stress in the morning. Encourage everyone in the house to go to bed early and get up 15 to 30 minutes early so they're not rushing around in the morning. Allow enough time for a good breakfast, and make arrangements for your child's lunch. During the first week of school, find out what additional materials your child may need (pencils, folders, etc.) and make arrangements to provide those. Remember: local nonprofit groups and PTAs often can help with some of these supplies, if needed.

Encourage safe traveling to and from school. Find another child in the neighborhood with whom your youngster can walk or bike to school, or ride with on the bus. Briefly review some basics of safe walking and biking. If you feel it is appropriate, drive your child (or walk) to school and pick him or her up on the first day.

Plan for special needs. If your child requires medication, treatment or has special needs, talk to the school administrative staff, then talk to your child about how those needs will be handled at school (what time to go to the office for medication or what foods in the cafeteria to avoid, etc.).

Prepare for emergency situations. What should your child do if you are late picking them up, or if no one is home when they arrive home? What should your child do if he or she feels picked on while at recess? Talking in advance with your child and having a plan will help minimize panic and stress.

PTA connects families and schools, and can help kids and parents feel welcomed at school throughout the year. For more back-to-school tips for parents and information on the importance of family engagement, contact your local PTA or visit www.capta.org.

Telephone scam

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

Several Fremont residents have contacted us regarding a telephone scam. Based on the profile of the most recent victims, it appears that suspects may be targeting our South Asian Indian community.

In all of our recently reported cases, suspects contact the victims via telephone and identify themselves as being with the IRS or another federal agency. The suspects tell the victim that they owe an outstanding amount of money to the IRS or there is some type of federal criminal violation against them. The suspects go on to tell the victim that if they don't pay the money owed immediately, a police officer will come to their house to arrest them. The suspects have the victims use some type of money exchange service to immediately wire them money. On June 13th we issued a similar crime alert bulletin regarding a PG&E scam that was almost identical. In that case and a few of our most recent cases, victims have utilized a "Money Pak" to complete the transaction.

The Fremont Police Department is not aware of any company or agency that demands payment in this manner, nor do we have the practice of dispatching officers to arrest people who have an outstanding financial debt.

To protect yourself, we encourage you to contact your local police department should you experience this type of incident. We also recommend that you not send any money to companies or persons you do not know or recognize without first verifying that it's accurate information. Should you receive such a call, you can complete a simple internet check on the phone number provided to you by the suspects, as it will usually display in your caller ID. You can also call the company directly to verify if you have an outstanding debt. If you are available to screen your calls, this may help indicate to the caller that no one is home and they may stop calling. Many of these calls are placed over VOIP (voice over internet protocol) services and are difficult to trace after a crime has occurred.

Please help spread the word and prevent this from occurring to other members of our community. Stay Safe!

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Auto Review

Nissan Versa Note: entry level never looked so good



By Steve Schaefer

The Versa is Nissan's lowest-priced car. Assembled in Mexico, it leads the pack of entry transportation modules, too, and it's no surprise.

For 2013, Nissan brought in a brand-new Versa sedan. It was nice enough, but not that exciting. The Versa Note is something different, though. Called simply the Note in the other places it's sold, it's a five-door hatchback—a very useful configuration—and looks different from the sedan. It has the kind of eye-catching look that you'd find on, say, a Mazda3, with plenty of motion and character. My test car, in a bright, unpretentious Metallic Blue, seemed happy to be a car.

My first look at the Versa Note was when I saw the back of one on a transporter truck on the freeway. It looked new, but kind of familiar, too. Then, I went by a dealership and took one out on the road with a friendly salesman. But a blue test car was mine for a week, and I drove it all over the place.

Despite its modest 109-horsepower 1.6-liter engine with 107 lb.-ft. of torque, the Note sings just fine out in traffic. Electric power steering delivers safe, secure, and responsive handling. The transmission, a continuously-variable automatic favored by Nissan in many of its cars, takes care of business. Brakes, front disc and rear drum, have antilock, Electronic Brake force Distribution, and Brake Assist—modern technology that gives you confidence out there in the driving jungle.

The new Versa, with the CVT transmission, averages 35 mpg, with 31 City and the coveted 40

mpg Highway, per the EPA. I averaged 32.6 mpg, still better than most cars out there. And the EPA's fueleconomy.gov website gives the Note a 6 for Smog and a sensational 9 for Greenhouse Gas. Its SmartWay approved.

The basic S model comes with a five-speed manual transmission and some worthwhile items. Step up to the S Plus and get the CVT automatic, as well as cruise control and an interesting and unusual feature—Active Grille Shutter. This controls airflow for slightly better aerodynamics—which means better fuel economy, too. The SV is the likely bread-and-butter model, with power windows and locks, keyless remote, Bluetooth, a leather steering wheel, and more.

My test car was the top-level, with the SL Package (\$1,700) and SL Tech Package (\$800). That \$2,500 gives the car everything you'd want short of a true luxury rig. You get nice 16-inch alloy wheels, fog lights, and variable intermittent wipers outside. Inside, enjoy Sirius Satellite Radio, a USB port for your iPod, heated front seats, and even a rear-seat armrest with cupholders.

The SL Tech Package adds a 5.8-inch color touch-screen display for navigation and also a ton of amusing electronic features normally found in cars higher up the food chain. You can even order Nissan's "Around View Monitor," which works along with the rear view camera to give you a bird's-eye view of your car for easy parking.

I tried out the Navigation system and Satellite Radio, but never got around to using the



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hands-free text message assist. Apparently, it will read your messages to you. If it's like the one on my wife's voicemail at work, it makes a lot of hilarious machine-brain-only mistakes.

From \$14,800 for the S to \$19,280 (including shipping), you go from basic to super. \$20,000 is now the starting price for a car with modern electronics—and most people expect those features in their car today.

One nice little item was the Divide-N-Hide rear floor. Working something like an old-fashioned Monopoly board, a hard panel sits at exactly liftover height to make a flat floor when the rear seats are folded, for easy loading. If you like some hidden space, lift up a corner of the divider and stash a briefcase or laptop out of sight. If you need more storage height, pull and fold it down and you've got more room.

I wasn't expecting greatness for the price and market position, but I came away thinking, "I could live with this one for a long time." I got rich sound from the audio system, high fuel economy, incredible rear seat leg room (shockingly like a limo), a modest price, and effective upright bass hauling ability. And, the car was actually enjoyable to drive. You can pick colors such as Metallic Peacock and Morning Sky Blue to stand out.

It's never been so good to shop at the bottom of the market as it is now, especially when you add a few feature packages. The Versa Note is what a family car looks like in many countries, and it's a great way to keep it modest without pain.

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Civil Rights resources for teachers

SUBMITTED BY MARCUS MROWKA

Share My Lesson, the nation's largest online community of educators, invites all educators to celebrate the legacy of the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom by bringing it alive in the classroom through a newly created collection of free lessons and classroom materials about the historic event and civil rights movement.

"Share My Lesson's efforts to compile useful and effective lessons and classroom materials on the civil rights movement ensures the legacy created on Aug. 28, 1963, by those 250,000 marchers is kept alive," said Randi Weingarten, president of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT). "The purpose is to teach students to celebrate the civil rights accomplishments of the past 50 years as well as empower them to identify and stand up against injustice today."

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Stroke Prevention Is the Best Strategy

Preventing Stroke by Managing Health Conditions

On Tuesday, Sept. 3, community members are invited to attend a free Stroke Education Series seminar, “Stroke Prevention and Other Disease Processes/Healthy Lifestyle—Be Smart and Avoid Stroke,” in order to better understand steps they can take to prevent stroke.

“Early stroke prevention is vitally important because all too often stroke has few warning signs,” Dr. Jain says. “Even with the best technology and resources at our disposal as a Primary Stroke Center certified by The Joint Commission and American Heart Association (AHA)/American Stroke Association (ASA), the best possible outcome for our patients is to avoid having a stroke in the first place.”

When looking at stroke prevention, he notes the best place to start is with reliable information—and by attending next week’s talk, community members can find out more about disease processes that can be managed through medication or lifestyle changes. Dr. Jain also strongly recommends regular visits to the doctor for screening tests to identify risk factors.

“Certain conditions—such as uncontrolled hypertension, high blood glucose levels and hyperlipidemia (high blood cholesterol)—can cause damage to blood vessels throughout the body, including the brain,” Dr. Jain explains. “When blood vessels—mainly arteries and arterioles—are compromised, it leads to an increased risk of stroke.”

“The only way to effectively diagnose and treat these disease processes is to visit your primary care physician, who can manage your blood sugar, cholesterol and blood pressure. By keeping those three risk factors under control, you can greatly reduce your risk of stroke.”

To minimize overall stroke risk, Dr. Jain says that:

- Fasting blood sugar should be less than 140.
- Blood pressure should be less than 140 (systolic) over 90 (diastolic).
- Total cholesterol should be less than 150.

“Stroke is commonly known as a silent killer, because most of these risk factors build up over time with few noticeable symptoms before a stroke finally occurs,” he points out.

He adds that implementing healthy lifestyle habits can go a

long way toward preventing strokes; however, other risk factors for stroke, such as atrial fibrillation or paroxysmal atrial fibrillation (PAF)—known as a controllable medical risk factor—will require early diagnosis, which needs a complete cardiovascular evaluation. Even with good examination it is difficult to diagnose PAF and hence needs close monitoring in high-risk patient populations.

“If you don’t know that you’re at risk for stroke, it’s hard to prevent it. I always recommend that community members visit their physician to identify and manage both lifestyle-related and medically manageable risk factors for stroke.”

A Healthy Lifestyle Includes a Trip to the Doctor’s Office

Stroke Program Clinical Coordinator Doug Van Houten, R.N., says part of a healthy lifestyle is learning about controllable risk factors—like atrial fibrillation, which is the most common type of heart rhythm disorder, known as an arrhythmia.

“A lot of people may not have heard of atrial fibrillation, but as it turns out, it’s a really big cause of stroke,” he says. “Upper chambers of the heart quiver and don’t pump correctly, which causes the blood to

get stagnant and form blood clots that can be ejected and can go right to the brain, causing a big stroke.”

Van Houten says the American Heart Association (AHA) estimates that atrial fibrillation, also known as A-fib or AF, is responsible for as many as 20 percent of strokes. However, he thinks the percentage could be even much higher, because while constant A-fib occurs regularly, paroxymal atrial fibrillation (PAF)—as Dr. Jain noted—is trickier to diagnose, given that it comes and goes.

“Unless you have a doctor looking at the heart’s rhythm at that moment, paroxymal A-fib may not get diagnosed,” Van Houten points out.

While the chances of A-fib occurring increase as people age, he says there’s also some indication that it may be related to an unhealthy lifestyle, including having high blood pressure, lack of exercise, and being overweight.

“A-fib is something that needs to be managed closely by a doctor,” Van Houten emphasizes. “By giving patients anticoagulants, the health care team can keep a patient’s blood thin so the blood clots don’t form.”

Most of the time, people don’t notice A-fib, according to Van

Houten. However, if you’ve ever had heart palpitations or a racing feeling in the chest, it’s a good idea to get checked out by your doctor.

“The truth is that a healthy lifestyle includes regular medical checkups,” he says. “In this busy world where not everyone has health insurance, going to the doctor is sometimes reduced to going only when you feel bad. In the long run, though, it’s worth it to get a full set of lab work, an EKG, get your weight checked, and talk about your lifestyle habits.”

“Not going to the doctor for a checkup is like having really bad tires on your car and just adding air. It doesn’t help in the long run if the tires are still losing air.”

Prevention now

To learn more about how disease processes like diabetes and hypertension impact stroke risk, and how to lower your risk of stroke, make sure to attend the upcoming free stroke seminar focusing on prevention. The class will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3, in the Conrad E. Anderson, M.D. Auditorium located at 2500 Mowry Avenue (Washington West) in Fremont.

To register, call Health Connection at (800) 963-7070 or visit www.whhs.com.

Fremont’s Infrastructure What’s Happening

A chat with City of Fremont Public Works Director Jim Pierson

TCV: Several major projects are occurring simultaneously in the Warm Springs District of Fremont. Are they coordinated?

Pierson: Yes, the City of Fremont decided to coordinate work between San Francisco Public Utili-

County. Both routes end at Crystal Springs Reservoir that serves San Francisco.

At Mission Boulevard and I-680, the pipeline crosses the Hayward Fault. Unique joints will allow the pipeline to expand and contract approximately six feet and flex horizontally and vertically. Obviously, maintaining water flow in the case of a major earthquake is vital to fighting fires and survival. This is part of a multi-million dollar project to upgrade the pipes and address seismic issues including replacement of Calaveras Dam that straddles the Calaveras Fault.

TCV: Why is West Warren Avenue between Mission Falls Court and Kato Road closed?

Pierson: The City of Fremont has allowed that portion of Warren Avenue to be closed until next June for construction of a grade separation similar to what was done at the other end of Kato Road. The roadway drops below an at-grade crossing for BART and Union Pacific Rail-



road. The difference is that at Warren, there will be three bridges rather than two; an additional bridge will serve a truck-rail transfer facility south of Warren Avenue.

TCV: Are there any plans for the continuation of Kato Road connecting Tesla Motors and Warren Avenue?

Pierson: At some point, the City would like to convert that private access road to a public street with sidewalks and bike lanes. We even have long range plans for a bike and pedestrian bridge over I-880 just south of Tesla so people can ride their bike from the BART station to the Bayside Business Park.

TCV: What is being done to Osgood Road/Warm Springs Boulevard to facilitate traffic flow to the new BART station?

Pierson: BART will improve the frontage and Warm Springs Boulevard at the station and the intersection of South Grimmer Boulevard and Warm Springs. The City of Fremont has a fully-funded project that has completed most of the design work and is moving toward property acquisition to widen Warm Springs Boulevard to two lanes in each direction with bike lanes, curb, gutter, sidewalks, street lighting and raised medians from the BART improvements to Mission Boulevard. This will similar to what was done at Osgood Road between Washington Boulevard and Automall Parkway. BART is adding traffic signals at two of the three entrances. The City is providing for a future signal at the intersection of Warm Springs Court and Warm Springs

Boulevard which will be improved. If development creates the need, more signals may be added in the future.

TCV: How will improvements to Warm Springs Boulevard affect traffic?

Pierson: Although there may be interruptions, since the road currently carries one lane of traffic in each direction, additional lanes can be added while maintaining the current flow, similar to construction of additional lanes on Osgood Road. New roadway is constructed and then traffic moved onto it while resurfacing and upgrading existing roadway.

TCV: What is the layout of the Warm Springs BART station?

Pierson: It is just the opposite of the current Fremont station. Instead of entering at ground level and going up to a platform to board trains, people will enter above the trains and take stairs, elevator or escalator to the trains at ground level.

TCV: Is there any plan to install solar panels at the Warm Springs BART station?

Pierson: The current design/build contract has no provision for solar panels. However, there is a plan to install solar on the roof of the station and possibly on canopies over the bus and pick up/drop off areas. This would be included in a future contract.

TCV: Will the new station be LEED certified?

Pierson: Although it is planned to be LEED certifiable,

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Jim Pierson

ties Commission (SFPUC), Santa ClaraValley Transportation Authority (VTA) and Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART). It would be inefficient to repeatedly shift traffic each time one of these entities began work. We wanted to understand all of the impacts to minimize disruption and effectively communicate with the public.

TCV: The alignment of Mission Boulevard at I-680 has been temporarily changed. Why?

Pierson: One major project underway is a seismic upgrade of Hetch Hetchy water pipelines that come through Fremont in two multiple pipe groups. These are huge pipes approximately six feet in diameter. During the past several years, these pipes have been replaced along the route that skirts the edge of Central Park along Grimmer Boulevard and travel across the Bay. Now SFPUC is working on the southern group of pipes that travel through the Warm Springs District and around the south end of the Bay, serving portions of Santa Clara County and San Mateo



CITIZENS WATCHDOG COMMITTEE 11th ANNUAL Report to the Public



Measure B Sales Tax Activities

In November 2000, Alameda County voters approved Measure B, which extended the county's half-cent transportation sales tax to 2022 and set forth a 20-year Expenditure Plan. Measure B also established a Citizens Watchdog Committee (CWC) to review all Measure B expenditures on projects, programs and administration for compliance with the Expenditure Plan, including timely project delivery. The CWC reports its findings annually to the public.

This 11th annual report covers expenditures during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 (FY11-12), and CWC activities since July 1, 2011. The CWC report states that audited income and expenditures were in compliance with specific caps, and the auditors did not identify any accounting concerns. The full report is available online at: <http://www.AlamedaCTC.org/CWC2013Report>.

Citizens Watchdog Committee Activities

CWC members performed a number of activities to ensure appropriate use of transportation sales tax funds, review compliance reports for adherence to new policies and improve reporting processes.

- Ongoing Programs and Capital Projects Watch (FY11-12):** The CWC continued to watch specific programs and capital projects and to monitor any issues of concern.
- Ongoing Areas of Interest (FY11-12):** The CWC requested information from Alameda CTC, developed a new information request process, and received satisfactory information in FY11-12 on expenditures, revenue projections, general fund reserve balance usage, program performance and cost savings.
- Ongoing Budget Update (FY11-12):** The CWC received and reviewed the annual budget and mid-year budget updates.
- Audit and Compliance Report Review (January 2012, January 2013):** CWC members reviewed FY10-11 and FY11-12 audited financial and compliance reports and requested more information from agencies and jurisdictions. The CWC found this information acceptable.
- Review of Local Agency Expenditures (March 2012):** The CWC formed a subcommittee to gather more information about the Alameda County Public Works Agency's fund balance. The agency met with subcommittee members and provided an explanation and a plan for spending down the balance.
- Independent Audits (January and November 2012, January 2013):** The CWC met with and received presentations from the independent auditor on expenditures and administrative caps. The auditor did not identify any accounting concerns.
- New Audit Review Process (August, November, December 2012):** In July 2012, the CWC created an audit subcommittee and a new process to provide input to the independent auditor on items of interest to the CWC. Subcommittee members met

with the independent auditor twice and in December 2012, met jointly with the Commission Audit Committee.

- Annual Report to the Public (August 2012):** CWC members formed a subcommittee to develop its annual report to the public. In July, the CWC held a public hearing to provide comments on the report.
- Information Received by CWC (Ongoing):** The CWC received updates on the progress of Alameda CTC's implementation of the One Bay Area Grant Program adopted by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. Alameda County is estimated to receive \$54 million for transportation projects. Also in FY11-12, the Alameda CTC Local Business Contract Equity Program exceeded its 70 percent Local Business Enterprises goal for professional and administrative services.

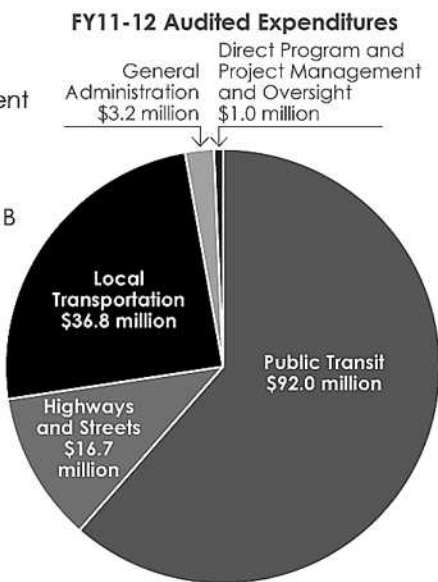
Measure B Pass-through Fund Totals for All Programs

Agency/ Jurisdiction	FY11-12 MB Distributions	FY11-12 MB Expended	Ending MB Fund Balance*
AGE	\$2,279,054	\$2,062,326	\$2,649,530
ACPWA	\$2,743,491	\$9,589,326	\$3,947,320
AC Transit	\$23,037,792	\$23,037,792	\$0
BART	\$1,601,788	\$1,601,788	\$0
Alameda	\$1,845,358	\$1,474,175	\$3,955,233
Albany	\$435,184	\$430,085	\$24,854
Berkeley	\$2,977,086	\$3,518,472	\$2,377,339
Dublin	\$468,408	\$432,967	\$1,211,812
Emeryville	\$273,856	\$509,575	\$419,026
Fremont	\$3,204,262	\$4,050,832	\$4,800,983
Hayward	\$2,949,527	\$2,906,795	\$1,911,083
Livermore	\$1,061,500	\$1,225,232	\$1,711,127
Newark	\$657,559	\$1,089,932	\$558,234
Oakland	\$10,869,752	\$11,115,943	\$10,691,786
Piedmont	\$388,467	\$648,877	\$418,159
Pleasanton	\$942,043	\$731,747	\$2,358,055
San Leandro	\$1,658,413	\$1,689,571	\$3,059,306
Union City	\$1,443,045	\$3,059,658	\$2,272,119
LAVTA	\$881,069	\$881,069	\$0
WETA	\$838,520	\$163,057	\$2,502,463
Total	\$60,556,173	\$70,219,219	\$44,868,430

Notes:
1 The reported expenditures may include reserves from prior years, resulting in higher reported expenditures than receipts.
2 Revenues and expenditure figures may vary due to number rounding.

Summary of Expenditures

The Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) is responsible for administering the Measure B half-cent transportation sales tax measure as well as congestion management agency functions. In FY11-12, Measure B revenues totaled \$112.6 million. Measure B audited expenditures of \$149.7 million in FY11-12 for different transportation modes include \$92.0 million for public transit, \$36.8 million for local transportation, \$16.7 million for highways and streets, \$3.2 million for general administration and \$1.0 million for direct program and project management and oversight.



Measure B funds local streets and roads and mass transit services, bicycle and pedestrian safety projects, better access for seniors and people with disabilities, and highway improvements.

Alameda CTC Programs

Alameda CTC allocates 60 percent of Measure B funds, minus general administrative costs, primarily on a monthly, formula basis ("pass-through" funding) and through competitive grants to Alameda County, cities and transit agencies for programs. In FY11-12, Alameda CTC expended \$60.6 million in Measure B funds on programs.

Alameda CTC Projects

Alameda CTC allocates 40 percent of Measure B funds, minus general administrative costs, to capital projects for transportation infrastructure improvements. In FY11-12, Alameda CTC expended \$81.3 million on capital projects.

How to Get Involved

Alameda CTC and the Citizens Watchdog Committee invite your participation to help plan, fund and deliver transportation projects and programs that enhance mobility throughout Alameda County. In addition to the CWC, the public serves on community advisory committees. Join a committee or participate in public meetings. Visit www.AlamedaCTC.org to learn more about ways to get involved and for detailed information on Alameda CTC programs and projects. Follow us on:

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Niles Rotary donates to Abode Services

SUBMITTED BY KATIE DER-RIG

On August 22, Niles (Fremont) Rotary Club stopped by Abode Services with a large donation of socks and underwear. These items will benefit homeless and formerly homeless adults and children in Abode Services' programs.

Niles Rotary members collected these items as part of a Rotary District 5170 Governor's Spouse's Service Project benefiting agencies throughout the District that serve people who are homeless. Rotary District 5170 includes 53 Rotary clubs in Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties. As part of this service program, Rotary clubs in District 5170 gathered socks and underwear to present to shelters in their communities.

"Niles Rotary and Abode Services have long partnered in serving the many needs of homeless fami-

lies in Fremont," noted Niles Rotary President Chuck Canada. "This socks and underwear program addresses something that often flies under the radar, and we're pleased to be able to carry our District Governor's vision forward in our community."

District Governor Angie Hassler and her husband, Past District Governor Roger Hassler, came to Sunrise Village, Abode Services' emergency shelter in Fremont, to drop off the donations.

Sunrise Village provides shelter, meals, and services to up to

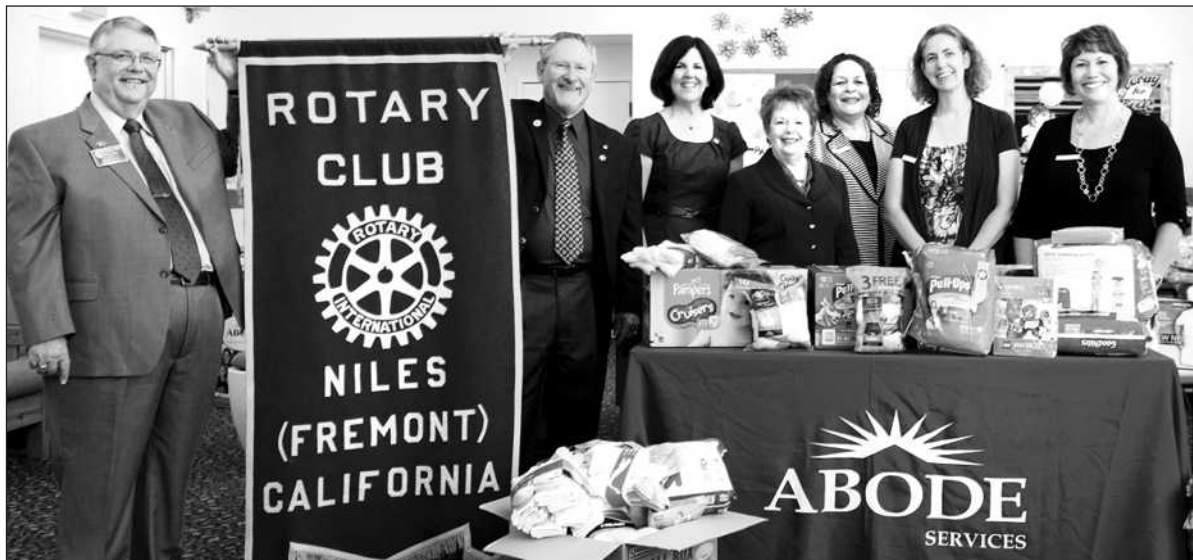
66 adults and children at a time. It helps both individuals and families with children escape from homelessness and regain their self-sufficiency and independence. This donation from the Niles (Fremont) Rotary Club will directly benefit current and

future residents of the shelter.

In addition to socks and underwear in various sizes, the Rotarians also donated disposable diapers for families with very young children.

The Niles (Fremont) Rotary Club has supported Abode Services for many years, providing both financial and in-kind donations.

"These donations from the Niles Rotary Club truly speak to the spirit of service, and of compassion for those in need, that the Rotary name represents," said Louis Chicoine, Executive Director of Abode Services. "We thank District Governor Hassler for the keen awareness of this often overlooked need, and all the Niles Rotary members for coordinating this drive and gathering these essential items for the families and individuals in our programs."



Members of Niles Rotary brought donations of socks and underwear to Sunrise Village Emergency Shelter. Pictured from left to right: Rotary District 5170 Past Governor Roger Hassler; Niles (Fremont) Rotary President Chuck Canada; Terri Landon, Rotary District 5170 Governor Angie Hassler; Abode Services Community Outreach Director Jean Morgan; Associate Director Vivian Wan, and Director of Development Carol Arata.



THANK YOU!

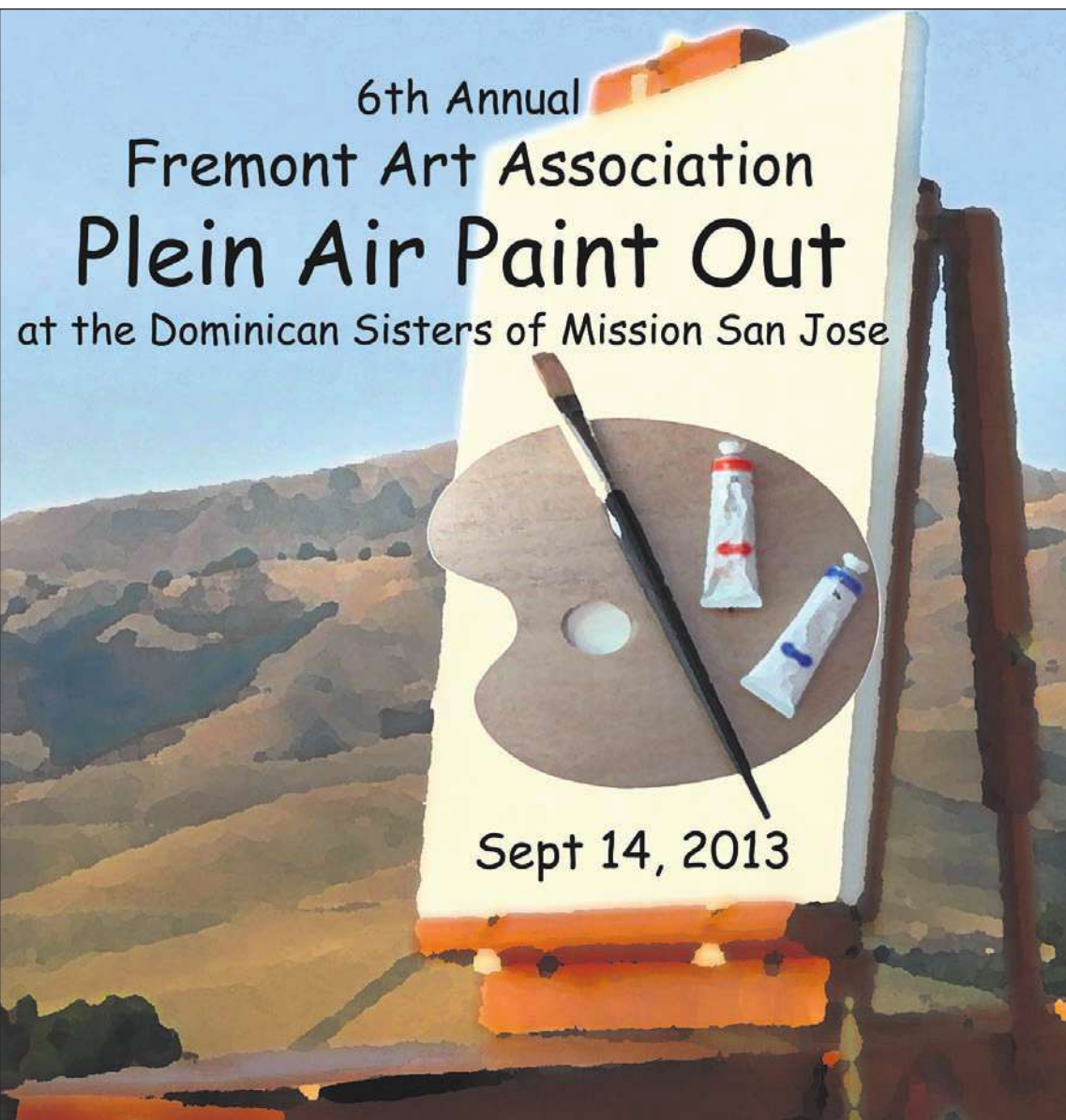
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SUBMITTED BY MARIAN STEVENS

In an effort to promote art, the Fremont Art Association (FAA) will hold a one day "Plein Air Paint Out" at the Dominican Sisters 26-acre estate behind Mission San Jose in Fremont on Saturday, September 14. The event is open to both FAA members and non-members. All 2-dimensional mediums will be accepted including oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, and mixed media.

Artists should bring all supplies, including an easel and chair, hat, etc. if needed. A late lunch will be provided for artists when they return for the reception and exhibition.

Pre-registration is encouraged, with a mail-in registration deadline of Thursday, September 12 in order to be included on the event poster. Registration applications and rules can be picked up at the FAA Gallery (37697 Niles Boulevard in Fremont) or from their website: www.FremontArtAssociation.org.

Bay Area artists are invited to join us for our 6th annual "Plein Air Paint Out" sponsored jointly by the Fremont Art Association, Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, Olive Hyde Art Guild, Fremont Cultural Arts Council, and Mission Coffee Roasting Company. Mark your calendar and plan to participate in this fun event. For more information call Robyn at (510) 656-4939.

Plein Air Paint Out
Saturday, Sept 14
9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Dominican Sisters Estate
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
(510) 656-4939
www.FremontArtAssociation.org
Cost: \$15 FAA members, \$25 non-members
(includes FAA membership)
Participants must be at least 18 years old



Paintings created at Shinn Park

SUBMITTED BY AL MINARD

By invitation, eight models in period costume recently strolled the grounds of the historic Shinn Park and Arboretum for an afternoon of painting by 17 local artists. Over 20 paintings were completed onsite featuring the Shinn House, models, the Arboretum, and beautiful gardens.

In conjunction with local artist Jan Schafir, Mission Coffee Roasting Company will be hosting an exhibit of these paintings to enjoy and purchase from September 1 to 30. Fremont artists participating in this show include Robyn Leimer, Grace Rankin, Jan Schafir, and Emi Tabuchi. A reception will be held on Sunday, September 8 with some of the models who posed for the paintings in attendance wearing their costumes.

The historic Shinn House and Arboretum are one of Fremont's less well-known historic sites, and this exhibition is a good way to see the Shinn House, built in 1876, through the eyes of an artist.

For more information about the exhibit, please contact Charlotte Britton by e-mail at brittonanderson@sbcglobal.net. For information about Mission Coffee Roasting Company, please call (510) 623-6920.

Shinn Park and Arboretum Paintings
Sept 1 - 30
Mon - Fri: 5 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sat - Sun: 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

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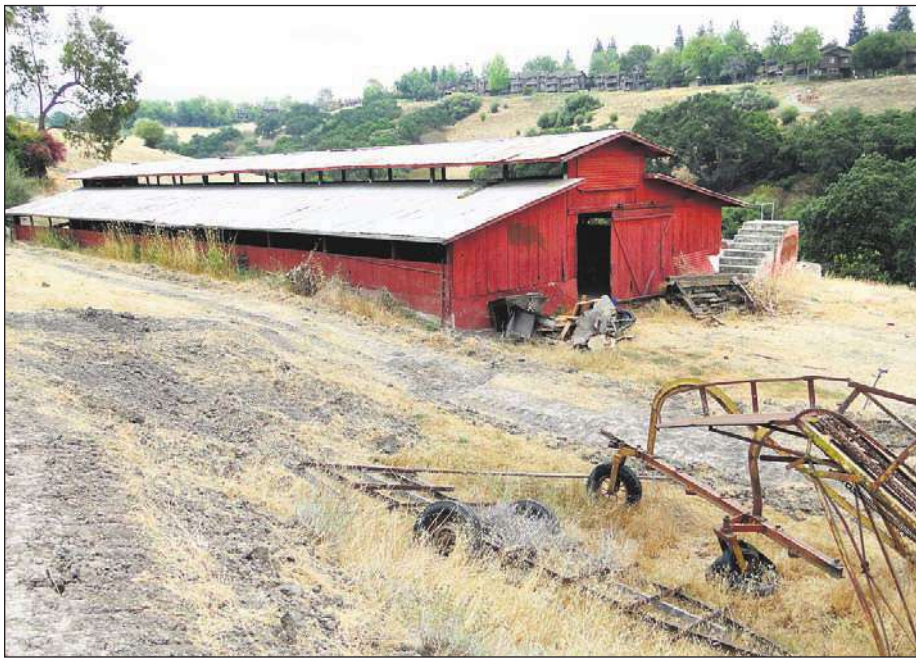
End of an era?

SUBMITTED BY AL MINARD

On Monday, July 15, 2013, the City of Fremont allowed demolition of the Otto Hirsch home and barn at 42800 Caldas Court. The Hirsch family, one of the pioneer families that came to California and

more common in Washington Township was dairies: seven or eight fairly large dairies milking a total of several thousand cows a day. The Hirsch family leased their land to farmers to build and run a Grade B dairy because it did not have a concrete floor. Milking was probably done by hand, as there is no evidence of piping or multiple electrical outlets to run milking machines, although there is evidence of knob and tube wiring to power lights. This dairy was milking 50 cows at a time and needed one ton of hay for each of two milkings a day to feed the cows. The barn is set up with a rail system to move the hay easily through the barn.

This barn was the last milking barn in Washington Township. It is a purely California style barn with a monitor roof that allows



settled in what became the Irvington area in 1867, built several commercial buildings in Irvington that still stand. They purchased 181 acres of Paul and Louise de Vaux vineyard in 1918 when the amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the sale and transportation of alcoholic beverages (prohibition) was being submitted to the individual states of the United States. The Mission San Jose and Warm Springs area had, before prohibition, over 50 wineries; de Vaux winery was the eighth largest in Washington Township.

After prohibition was passed, most of the wineries closed and were transformed into other forms of agriculture. One of the

ventilation. Hay was stored on the ground near, but not in, the barn. The California climate allows this type of operation without building a much larger and more substantial barn to store the 300 tons of hay needed for 50 cows during the winter.

The City of Fremont has a demolition ordinance that refers any building over 50 years of age to the Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB), but this building was not reviewed by HARB. The City got a historical analysis, called a DPR 523A Form done by Matthew Davis of Architectural Resources Review Group, Inc., based in San Francisco. Mr. Davis determined that all buildings on this site were ineligi-

ble for the National Register of Historic Places, the California Register of Historic Resources and ineligible under the City of Fremont's criteria of significance. This was determined after stating that the buildings had integrity of materials, design and workmanship. These buildings had never been moved and were in decent repair except for a small horse stable.

The City of Fremont's Historical Architectural Review Board has as one of their duties, "18.175.040 (e) To participate in the evaluation of buildings, structures and objects 50 years old or older to determine if such buildings, structures and objects have sufficient historical significance and integrity to merit classification as potential register resources or listing as register resource;"

The State Office of Historic Preservation through the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) normally mandates listing in the California Register of Historic Places for the first and last building of a significant type and those designed by a recognized architect or lived in by a person of historic significance. The ranch house and pool fell into the category of being lived in by a person of historic significance but because several other commercial buildings were built by this family, the building was not preserved. The milking barn was not used by the Hirsch family, but was the last remaining building of its type in Washington Township.

**How was this overlooked?
Why was this property
not sent to HARB?**

Fremont City Manager Fred Diaz attempted to disband the City of Fremont's Historical Architectural Review Board just a few months ago. Is Fred Diaz, the Fre-

mont City Manager, now trying to keep them from reviewing historic properties? Is Fred Diaz, the Fremont City Manager, working with developers to destroy the historical integrity of Fremont?

What is next? The City of Fremont owns Ardenwood Farm. This farm has several buildings that were moved onto the ranch with high hopes of restoring them and making a village of historic buildings. East Bay Regional Park, who leases the Farm area, does not want to restore historic buildings and in fact has problems even maintaining the buildings they do have.

At the present time, the one room Mowry School, located at Ardenwood Farms is being seriously considered for demolition. This is the last one room school house used in Newark. Also the Brown House which was home of the ranch manager for Ardenwood is also scheduled for demolition. Why are we, the public, allowing these historic buildings to be demolished? How can we preserve our heritage by destroying the historic buildings of this area? How can we preserve our history if we allow these homes to be demolished just because they are not "pretty"?

What can you do? Attend the Fremont City Council meeting that meets Tuesday, September 10, 2013 beginning at 7 p.m. at 3300 Capital Avenue, and speak on this subject under Public Comments at the beginning of the Council Meeting. Then attend the Newark City Council meeting the following Thursday, September 12, 2013 that meets at 7:30 p.m., at 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, near Thornton. The opportunity to speak is under "Open Communication" near the end of the agenda, but these meetings are often over in one hour or less.

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John 4:14

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Wednesday: 7:30pm**

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R= Reservations Required
Schedules are subject to change.
Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.



Continuing Events

Tuesday, May 28 - Friday, Aug 30

Drop-in Child Care - \$R

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Hourly child care

Family Resource Center
39155 Liberty St., Fremont
(510) 574-2010

Saturdays, Jul 6 thru Aug 31

Campfire Program

8 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Games, songs & stories around the campfire

Chabot Campground and Park
9999 Redwood Rd.,
Castro Valley
(510) 544-3187
www.ebparkonline.org

Monday, Jul 29 - Friday, Sep 6

Linda Longinotti Display

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Works by artist Linda Longinotti

Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardarts.org

Fridays, Jul 19 thru Oct 25

Fremont Street Eats

4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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www.fremont.gov/Calendar

Thursday, Aug 1 - Saturday, Sep 7

Three Generations of Bay Area Mural Painting

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Artwork by Susan Cervantes, Daniel Galvez & Andrew Kong

Adobe Art Gallery
20395 San Miguel Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 881-6735
www.adobegallery.org

Friday, Aug 2 - Sunday, Aug 31

Wags and Whiskers

12 noon - 5 p.m.

Animals portrayed in a variety of mediums

Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
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Fridays, Aug 9 thru Aug 30

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Thursday, Aug 15 - Saturday, Oct 18

New Members & Emerging Artists Show

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Arts & Entertainment

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Foothill Arts of the Bay
22394 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardarts.org

Tuesday, Aug 20 - Saturday, Aug 31

Cultural Corner Art Display

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Oil paintings by Colleen McCrystle

New Park Mall
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Tuesdays & Thursdays, Aug 22 thru Sep 5

Union City Youth Soccer League Try-Outs

7 p.m.

Girl's U15 premier team needs players

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Union City
(408) 834-5150

Thursdays, Fridays & Sundays, Aug 22 thru Oct 27

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10:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Climb aboard for a ride back in time

Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparkonline.org

Thursday, Aug 29 - Sunday, Sep 22

Anything Goes: The Member Show

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Artist's works in painting, multi-media, photography & sculpture

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

Sunday, Sep 1 thru Saturday, Sep 30

Shinn Park and Arboretum Art Display

5 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Painting exhibit by local artists

Mission Coffee Roasting House
151 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 474-1004

Tuesday, Aug 27

Welcome Teacher Day

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Elementary students receive free flowers for teachers

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Tuesday, Aug 27

Read-to-a-Dog

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, Aug 27

Living the American Dream Seminar

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, Aug 27

Cribbage Club

6:30 p.m.

Beginner's night

Round Table Pizza
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(510) 793-9393

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Alameda County Renew books by phone (510) 790-8096 For more information about the Bookmobile call (510) 745-1477 or visit www.aclibrary.org. Times & Stops subject to change	Thursday, Aug 29 9:30 – 10:15 Daycare Center Visit, Union City 10:40 – 11:30 Daycare Center Visit, Newark 1:15 – 2:00 Daycare Center Visit, Fremont 2:30 – 3:00 Missin Gateway Apts., 33155 Mission Blvd., Union City Friday, Aug 30 10:30 – 11:15 Daycare Center Visit, San Leandro 11:45 – 12:15 7th Step, 475 Medford Ave., Hayward 2:15 – 3:00 Independent School, 21201 Independent School Rd., Castro Valley 3:15 – 3:45 Baywood Ct., 21966 Dolores St., Castro Valley Milpitas Bookmobile stops Renew books by phone (800) 471-0991 For more information (408) 293-2326 x3060
Tuesday, Aug 27 9:15 – 11:00 Daycare Center Visit, Fremont 2:30 – 3:00 Cabrillo School, 36700 San Pedro Dr., Fremont 3:20 – 4:00 Daycare Center Visit, Union City 5:50 – 6:30 Jerome Ave. and Ohlones St., Fremont	
Wednesday, Aug 28 1:30 – 2:00 Hillside School, 15980 Marcella St., San Leandro 2:15 – 2:45 Eden House Apts., 1601 165th Ave., San Leandro 3:15 – 3:45 Daycare Center Visit, Hayward 6:00 – 6:30 Camelia Dr. & Camelia Ct., Fremont	

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6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
*Bring sheet music in pop/rock style &
photograph*
Smith Center
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6031
www.ohlone.edu/go/audition

Wednesday, Aug 28

Girl’s Night Out Networking \$
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Meet & greet for women
Appetizers & no host bar
Summitpointe Golf Club
1500 Country Club Dr., Milpitas
(408) 262-8813
http://gnontrivalley.com/rsvp.ht
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Wednesday, Aug 28

Hawaiian Luncheon \$R
11:30 a.m.
Food & entertainment
Union City Ruggieri Senior
Center
33997 Alvarado-Niles Road,
Union City
(510) 675-5497

Wednesday, Aug 28

Guided Meditations
7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Learn to overcome negative emotions for
a peaceful mind*
Art of Living Center for Yoga and
Well Being
555 Mowry Ave., Fremont
www.artofliving.org

Wednesday, Aug 28

**Homework Center Volunteer
Orientation**
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*High-school students needed for after-
school assistance program*
Earn community service hours
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave.,
Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Wednesday, Aug 28

**Kids in Need Foundation Back-
pack Giveaway**
9 a.m.
*Backpacks & school supplies for low-in-
come children*
Provided by American Licorice
Company
Hillside Elementary School
15980 Marcella St., San Leandro
www.kinf.org
www.americanlicoricnesday,

Wednesday, Aug 28

**The Myth-Adventures of
Melanie Moe**
2:30 p.m.
Interactive theatrical adventure
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 670-6283

Wednesday, Aug 28

Jazz Night
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Live music
Hilton Hotel
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 490-8390

Thursday, Aug 29

Job Search Workshop
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Learn successful interview skills
Union City Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 745-1464

Thursday, Aug 29

**Community Meeting to discuss
Mission Blvd Improvements**
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
City of Fremont & Caltrans
Olive Hyde Meeting Room
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357

Friday, Aug 30

Live Music
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Featuring “The Two of Us”
The Vine Wine and Tapas
135 Parrott St., San Leandro
(510) 969-7477
www.thevinewineandtapas.com

Friday, Aug 30-Monday, Aug 31

“Edgar and Ellen: Bad Seeds” \$
Fri: 7 p.m.
Sat: 2 p.m.
*Children’s theater performance about
mischievous twins*
Fremont Teen Center
39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,
Fremont
(510) 494-4344
www.RegeRec.com

Friday, Aug 30

**Veterans Mobile Service Office
Hours**
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
*Counseling & claim filing assistance for
veterans*
Fremont Veterans Hall
37154 Second St., Fremont
(510) 612-0488

Friday, Aug 30

**The Myth-Adventure of
Melanie Moe**
4 p.m.
Interactive theatrical adventure
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 795-2627

Saturday, Aug 31

Movie Night \$
7:30 p.m.
*“The West-Bound Limited,” “I’m On
My Way,” & “Yukon Jake”*
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411

**Saturday, Aug 31 - Sunday,
Sep 1**

Historic Rail Fair \$
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Enjoy train rides, food, games & music
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fre-
mont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparksonline.org

Saturday, Aug 31

Ohlone Village Site Tour
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Walk 1/2 mile & visit 2,000 year-old
Ohlone village*
Ages 10+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparksonline.org

Saturday, Aug 31

Writers’ Group Public Reading
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
*Participants present samples of their
work*
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980
www.library.hayward-ca.gov



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Saturday, Aug 31 - Sunday, Sep 1**Adobo Festival**

10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

*Filipino food, cooking demos, live entertainment, raffles & prizes*Milpitas Sports Center
1325 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3210**Sunday, Sep 1****Coyote Hills Open House**

10 a.m. - 12 noon

*Meet reptiles, hear stories & make a craft*Parent participation required
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org**Sunday, Sep 1****Butterfly Garden Open House**

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

*Stories and activities for all ages*Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org**Monday, Sep 2****What's Brewing on the Farm? \$**

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

*Brew up wheat ale using ingredients from the farm*Root beer tasting
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparkonline.org**Monday, Sep 2****Labor Day Fun!**

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

*Games, sack races, egg relays & tug-of-war*Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org**Tuesday, Sep 3****Pacific Pinball Museum Tour \$R**

8 a.m.

*Farmers' market, breakfast, museum*Union City Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado-Niles Road,
Union City
(510) 675-5495**Wednesday, Sept 4****Social/Ballroom dance classes \$**

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Beginners/Newcomers: East Coast Swing, 2-Step, Rumba

8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

*Intermediate/Advanced: Cha Cha & Swing*Ruggieri Center
33997 Alvarado-Niles Rd,
Union City
6-wk class; couples only
(16 & up)
(510) 675-5329
(510) 675-5357**Friday, Sept 6****Social/Ballroom dance classes \$**

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

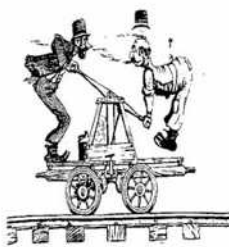
Beginners/Newcomers: East Coast Swing, 2-Step, Rumba

8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

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Live Stand-Up Comedy

Must See Comedy Entertainment presents a night of live stand-up comedy with headliner Huck Flynn at the Sunol Valley Golf Club on Saturday, August 31.

Flynn, who was born in Los Angeles, began comedy one night at an East Bay comedy club when he brought his guitar on stage. He quickly became known as the "Rock n' Roll Comedian." Crowds enjoy watching Flynn's brand of humor, which has him parodying many popular songs from past and present. Flynn has opened for Saturday Night Live alumni Dana Carvey and Rob Schneider, as well as comedy legend Paula Poundstone.

Featured in the show is Kevin Young, a 15-year comedy veteran who has worked with Mark Curry ("Hanging with Mr. Cooper"), Dat Phan (Last Comic Standing original winner), and Robin Williams. He took part in the prestigious San Francisco In-

ternational Stand-Up Comedy Competition twice and performed in front of a sold-out crowd of 1,600 at the MountBleu Resort in Lake Tahoe.

The host for the evening will be Dave Salisbury. Salisbury, who began as a DJ at a radio station in San Luis Obispo, relocated to Santa Cruz and performs regularly at the San Jose Improv.

The comedy show begins at 8 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for the comedy show only; dinner and show tickets are \$50. Call (925) 862-2408 to purchase tickets.

**Live Stand-Up Comedy
Saturday, Aug 31
6:30 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m., show****Sunol Valley Golf Club
6900 Mission Rd., Sunol
(925) 862-2408
Tickets: \$25 comedy show,
\$50 dinner and show****Veterans' Town Hall****SUBMITTED BY
ALLISON BORMEL**

Seventy percent of Bay Area veterans' disability claims have been pending for more than 125 days, with an average wait time of nearly two years. Despite efforts and slight progress, the Oakland VA still has the country's second longest average wait time for a disability claim to be completed.

To address the severe backlog of veterans' disability claims at the Oakland VA, U.S. Representative Eric Swalwell (CA-15) will join Oakland Department of Vet-

erans Affairs Director Douglas Bragg for a Veterans' Town Hall on Saturday, August 24 at 1:30 p.m. Rep. Swalwell and Director Bragg will update veterans on the progress made towards reducing the backlog and take questions from veterans in the audience.

**Veterans' Town Hall
Saturday, Aug 24
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 12							
Highest \$:		785,500	Median \$:		601,000		
Lowest \$:		435,000	Average \$:		611,792		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
18837 Brickell Way	94546	440,000	2	1521	1943	07-11-13	
19336 Brusk Court	94546	601,000	2	1336	1987	07-11-13	
4554 Edwards Lane	94546	525,000	3	1521	1963	07-12-13	
4644 Emily Court	94546	585,000	3	1209	1958	07-15-13	
4626 Ewing Road	94546	784,000	5	4773	1963	07-12-13	
17012 High Pine Way	94546	729,000	3	1725	1972	07-12-13	
4848 Larimer Way	94546	534,000	3	1242	1959	07-12-13	
2239 Lobert Street	94546	435,000	3	999	1947	07-12-13	
4215 Nando Court	94546	685,000	2	1733	1955	07-10-13	
5020 Proctor Road	94546	623,000	3	1584	1961	07-11-13	
2750 Sydney Way	94546	615,000	4	1514	1952	07-12-13	
6143 Mt. Diablo Court	94552	785,500	3	2497	1989	07-12-13	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 46							
Highest \$:		1,401,000	Median \$:		580,500		
Lowest \$:		205,000	Average \$:		695,424		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
113 Blaisdell Way	94536	1,021,000	-	-	-	07-10-13	
37920 Bright Common	94536	533,000	3	1717	1977	07-10-13	
36624 Cabrillo Drive	94536	485,000	3	1074	1953	07-11-13	
2990 Ethel Street	94536	575,000	3	1389	1973	07-12-13	
4050 Handel Common	94536	456,000	3	1357	1979	07-10-13	
38582 Kirk Terrace	94536	345,000	2	1080	1972	07-11-13	
3229 MacKenzie Place	94536	835,000	3	2297	1972	07-12-13	
3340 Red Cedar Terrace	94536	320,000	2	750	1986	07-10-13	
35510 Ronda Court	94536	659,000	3	1576	1967	07-12-13	
36147 San Pedro Drive	94536	387,500	3	1375	1956	07-12-13	
4211 Vincente Street	94536	640,000	4	1387	1967	07-10-13	
1960 Barrymore Common	94538	230,500	1	640	1981	07-12-13	
39040 Blacow Road	94538	405,000	5	1948	1961	07-15-13	
40425 Chapel Way #304	94538	315,000	2	1052	1983	07-10-13	
39033 Donner Way	94538	275,000	4	1521	1962	07-10-13	
4430 English Rose Common	94538	849,000	4	2574	2010	07-10-13	
42948 Gatewood Street	94538	651,500	3	1104	1955	07-10-13	
3413 Gilman Common	94538	650,000	3	1637	1999	07-11-13	
4947 Hyde Park Drive	94538	525,000	3	1296	1961	07-12-13	
39612 Lahana Way	94538	563,000	3	1325	1962	07-12-13	
4523 Longview Terrace	94538	396,000	2	1027	1971	07-15-13	
39334 Marbella Terraza	94538	567,500	3	1420	2001	07-12-13	
39574 Pardee Court	94538	605,000	3	1249	1963	07-12-13	
42622 Queens Park Court	94538	711,000	4	1551	1962	07-12-13	
40376 Robin Street	94538	575,000	3	1148	1959	07-10-13	
41721 Trenouth Street	94538	791,500	3	1387	1956	07-15-13	
102 Visa Court	94538	580,500	4	1324	1961	07-12-13	
4379 Westerly Common	94538	640,000	3	1292	2007	07-12-13	
3903 Wildflower Common	94538	476,000	2	1152	1987	07-11-13	
41550 Apricot Lane	94539	1,030,000	4	1644	1960	07-12-13	
1374 Bedford Street	94539	1,175,000	4	1745	1959	07-15-13	
44216 Ibero Way	94539	1,401,000	4	2490	1986	07-11-13	
1026 Joshua Place	94539	1,365,000	4	3192	1977	07-10-13	
17 Old Glory Court	94539	1,375,000	4	2449	1992	07-12-13	
625 Olive Avenue	94539	1,325,000	4	2379	1987	07-12-13	
43142 Palm Place	94539	1,347,000	4	2328	2007	07-11-13	
48023 Purpleleaf Street	94539	841,000	3	1544	1965	07-10-13	
123 Racoon Court	94539	950,500	4	1960	1989	07-12-13	
48955 Ventura Drive	94539	1,265,000	4	2049	1992	07-15-13	
4776 Creekwood Drive	94555	692,000	3	1384	1987	07-12-13	
3885 Decoto Road	94555	715,000	3	1872	1954	07-10-13	
34248 Gadowall Common	94555	560,000	3	1590	1981	07-12-13	
4864 Iris Terrace	94555	205,000	1	716	1987	07-12-13	
6047 Mollinari Terrace #100	94555	575,000	3	1933	1992	07-12-13	
5194 Tacoma Common	94555	530,000	2	1250	1988	07-15-13	
34188 Via Torino	94555	575,000	-	-	-	07-15-13	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 32							
Highest \$:		580,000	Median \$:		370,000		
Lowest \$:		236,500	Average \$:		388,188		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
22676 7th Street	94541	475,000	2	1006	1920	07-12-13	
158 A Street	94541	500,000	2	2016	1987	07-10-13	
2551 D Street	94541	490,000	3	1822	1946	07-11-13	
2689 D Street	94541	303,000	2	1268	1913	07-12-13	
655 Harmony Court	94541	355,000	3	1256	1942	07-12-13	
16939 Harvard Avenue	94541	396,500	4	1534	1952	07-11-13	
20834 Hathaway Avenue	94541	393,000	3	1026	1951	07-12-13	
1596 Ward Street	94541	320,000	2	556	1946	07-15-13	
25510 Belmont Avenue	94542	352,000	3	864	1953	07-12-13	
25890 Bryn Mawr Avenue	94542	370,000	3	1048	1951	07-11-13	
28017 El Portal Drive	94542	365,000	4	2552	1973	07-15-13	
24566 Leona Drive	94542	385,000	4	1426	1949	07-09-13	
28004 Whitestone Court	94542	580,000	4	2650	1969	07-15-13	
31059 Brae Burn Avenue	94544	405,000	3	1134	1955	07-12-13	
31377 Chicoine Avenue	94544	355,000	3	1430	1955	07-11-13	
25555 Compton Court #109	94544	290,000	2	1130	1990	07-12-13	
699 Dartmore Lane #371	94544	300,000	2	906	1988	07-15-13	
28457 Etta Avenue	94544	398,000	3	1135	1955	07-11-13	
156 Fagundes Street	94544	386,000	3	1315	1950	07-10-13	
1194 Inglewood Street	94544	350,000	3	1081	1953	07-12-13	
31045 Meadowbrook Avenue	94544	435,000	3	1161	1955	07-11-13	
168 Oswosso Place	94544	440,000	3	1191	1951	07-09-13	
24427 Thomas Avenue	94544	365,000	7	2075	1930	07-15-13	
797 West Tennyson Road	94544	236,500	2	1178	1948	07-11-13	
25142 Belhaven Street	94545	325,000	3	1683	1959	07-12-13	
2127 Boca Raton Street	94545	315,000	3	1128	1956	07-11-13	
27679 Cliffwood Avenue	94545	250,000	3	1119	1955	07-11-13	
28356 Cubberley Court	94545	417,000	3	1386	1966	07-10-13	
24022 Malibu Road	94545	570,000	-	2551	1978	07-12-13	
2384 Tallahassee Street	94545	410,000	3	1179	1959	07-10-13	
2443 Tallahassee Street	94545	350,000	3	1179	1959	07-12-13	
25018 Yoshida Drive	94545	540,000	4	2000	1995	07-11-13	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 13							
Highest \$:		1,239,000	Median \$:		700,000		
Lowest \$:		335,000	Average \$:		749,385		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
2360 Churchill Drive	95035	1,100,000	4	2690	1984	07-26-13	
458 Curtner Drive	95035	691,000	4	1612	1964	07-26-13	
285 Edgewater Drive	95035	1,031,000	4	3106	1993	07-25-13	
208 King Court	95035	918,000	3	2247	1999	07-26-13	
1828 Lee Way	95035	531,500	-	-	-	07-29-13	
1872 Lee Way	95035	755,500	-	-	-	07-26-13	
1876 Lee Way	95035	698,000	-	-	-	07-26-13	
1880 Lee Way	95035	700,000	-	-	-	07-25-13	
210 Lynn Avenue	95035	335,000	3	1146	1970	07-26-13	
504 Martil Way	95035	795,000	4	1620	1972	07-25-13	
445 Roswell Drive	95035	522,000	3	1042	1959	07-26-13	
2211 Skyline Drive	95035	1,239,000	4	3229	1994	07-25-13	
1101 South Main Street #415	95035	426,000	2	1013	2007	07-26-13	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 09							
Highest \$:		722,000	Median \$:		351,000		
Lowest \$:		235,000	Average \$:		425,333		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	

6312 Buena Vista Drive #A	94560	235,000	2	1031	1985	07-12-13	
6364 Buena Vista Drive #B	94560	275,000	2	1448	1985	07-11-13	
7323 Carter Avenue	94560	425,000	4	1714	2000	07-11-13	
35987 Cherry Street	94560	351,000	3	1100	1959	07-10-13	
36511 Dijon Drive	94560	722,000	6	3126	2003	07-10-13	
36273 Exeter Court	94560	660,000	4	1453	1971	07-10-13	
6274 Joaquin Murieta Avenue #A94560		340,000	2	1112	1982	07-12-13	
6047 Joaquin Murieta Avenue #C94560		235,000	1	757	1984	07-11-13	
7249 Mayhews Landing Road	94560	585,000	4	1464	1963	07-11-13	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 14							
Highest \$:		660,000	Median \$:		357,000		
Lowest \$:		105,000	Average \$:		387,393		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
400 Davis Street #307	94577	300,000	2	1468	1982	07-12-13	
718 Douglas Drive	94577	290,000	3	950	1942	07-10-13	
624 Elsie Avenue	94577	350,000	2	939	1940	07-15-13	
2507 Galleon Place	94577	435,000	3	1596	1988	07-10-13	
484 Maud Avenue	94577	460,000	2	1352	1941	07-12-13	
1700 Starview Drive	94577	660,000	4	2405	1964	07-12-13	
384 Warren Avenue	94577	105,000	3	1571	1941	07-11-13	
1525 Fir Avenue	94578	230,000	2	1347	1940	07-10-13	
16700 Kildare Road	94578	616,500	4	1760	1966	07-12-13	
15083 Andover Street	94579	460,000	3	1776	1949	07-11-13	
1460 Church Avenue	94579	410,000	3	1241	1952	07-11-13	
15314 Dewey Street	94579	330,000	2	1139	1950	07-12-13	
14348 Elm Street	94579	357,000	3	1076	1952	07-12-13	
15332 Laverne Drive	94579	420,000	3	1387	1956	07-12-13	

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).

Rep. Swalwell announces funding for BART security upgrades

SUBMITTED BY ALLISON BORMEL

U.S. Representative Eric Swalwell (CA-15) announced August 23, 2013 that the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) System was awarded a FEMA transportation security grant of \$12.8 million for FY2013 to secure its Transbay Tube which connects San Francisco and the East Bay and protect the system in case of a terrorist attack. Rep. Swalwell, a member of the Homeland Security Committee which has jurisdiction over FEMA funding, recently toured the Transbay Tube and led a letter signed by Bay Area Members to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) urging support for BART’s request for transit security funding.

“Protecting our BART system means protecting its approximately 400,000 daily riders from a terrorist attack. As we saw in Boston, disaster can strike at any moment and we have to be prepared and vigilant,” said Rep. Swalwell. “I am proud to have led a letter to DHS urging that BART receive the resources it needs to keep its passengers and infrastructure safe. The FEMA funding awarded today will go a long way to securing the Transbay Tube and ensuring the safety of mass transit in the Bay Area.”

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. announces appointment

August 19, 2013 - Martha Johanson, 50, of Milpitas, has been appointed to Area Board VII of the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities. Johanson has been founder and president of the Johanson Healing Institute since 2013. She was co-founder of Building Martin’s Miracle from 2005 to 2012 and a Spanish immersion educator at Forest Glen Elementary School from 2003 to 2004.

Johanson served in multiple positions at the New York City Board of Education from 1997 to 2000, including guidance counselor and interim director of Pupil Personnel for District 6. She was an early intervention coordinator at Graham Windham from 1996 to 1997 and a teacher and coordinator at Project Reach Youth Inc. in 1996. Johanson was a consultant at the Children’s Television Network from 1995 to 1996 and at Migrant Head Start of Central Indiana in 1995. She was a Spanish immersion teacher at the Park Tudor School from 1993 to 1995.

Johanson earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in clinical Christian counseling from Cornerstone University, a Master of Science degree in school counseling from Indiana University and a Master of Education degree in education administration from the Universidad Inca Garcilaso de la Vega in Lima, Peru. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Johanson is a Republican.

Citizens Watchdog Committee Reports on Transportation Investments

SUBMITTED BY TESS LENGYEL

On August 22, 2013, the Citizens Watchdog Committee (CWC) of the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) released its 11th Annual Report to the Public, covering fiscal year 2011-2012. The report notes that audited income and expenditures were in compliance with specific caps and that the auditors identified no accounting concerns. It also provides an update on the delivery of voter-approved programs and projects funded by Measure B, Alameda County’s half-cent sales tax for transportation improvements.

“Alameda CTC is responsible for allocating Measure B sales tax dollars for a wide range of transportation programs and projects that expand access and improve mobility, and the CWC is responsible for providing independent oversight of these expenditures to demonstrate to voters and businesses of Alameda County that Measure B is delivering on its promise,” said Citizens Watchdog Committee Chair James Paxson. “The review and analysis done by the CWC play a key role in making sure that Measure B funds are spent in accordance with the wishes of the voters.”

Measure B was approved by 81.5 percent of county voters in 2000. In fiscal year 2011-2012, Alameda CTC received \$112.6 million in revenue and expended \$149.7 million as follows:

- \$92.0 million for public transit, including operations, capital investments and special transportation for seniors and people with disabilities.
- \$16.7 million for highway and streets projects.
- \$36.8 million for cities and Alameda County for local transportation improvements, including local streets and roads, and bicycle and pedestrian projects.
- \$3.2 million for general administration.
- \$1.0 million for direct program and project management and oversight.

The Citizens Watchdog Committee was created in 2002, after reauthorization of the local sales tax measure in 2000, to review agency financial audits and reports as well as the deadlines for program and project completion. Approximately 60 percent of the sales tax revenues, minus administrative costs, funds programs, and approximately 40 percent, minus administrative costs, funds capital projects. Part of the committee’s responsibility is to issue an annual report to voters and taxpayers to report on the sales tax fund expenditures, and it keeps watch on all projects, programs and administrative costs.

The CWC Annual Report as well as audits of each agency receiving Measure B funds are available to the public on the Alameda CTC website. Hard copies of the report can be requested via e-mail to aayers@alamedactc.org, via mail to Alameda CTC offices at 1111 Broadway, Suite 800, Oakland, CA 94607, or via telephone to 510.208.7400.

Caltrans to close San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge Labor Day weekend

SUBMITTED BY ANDREW GORDON

Caltrans is urging travelers who will be making a trip to the San Francisco Bay Area during Labor Day weekend to plan ahead, choose an alternate route now, and allow plenty of extra travel time because the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge will be closed.

The bridge will be shut down from 8 p.m., August 28, until 5 a.m., September 3, while workers take the bridge’s original East Span out of service and open the new bridge to traffic. Anyone interested in more details about the closure should visit <http://baybridgeinfo.org/>, or call 511 for traffic updates or visit <http://511.org/> to find out which other Bay Area bridges are available as detour routes.

Milpitas City Council Meeting

August 20, 2013

Unfinished Business

Received progress report on the Bay Area Rapid Transit Extension Project from VTA officials. Construction on the Milpitas BART station broke ground on April 12 and is expected to be completed in 2016. Other new BART stations being built include Beryessa and San José. The public is encouraged to visit the vta.org website or call (408) 934-2662 for more information.

New Business

Considered an agreement between SJB Child Development Centers sponsored by First 5, and the city of Milpitas for use of the Milpitas Teen Center. Council expressed many concerns over cost, liability issues, location of facility, and campaign contributions First 5 had made. Giordano moved to deny the agreement.

Mayor José Esteves: Aye
Vice Mayor Althea Polanski: Aye
Councilmember Debbie Indihar
Giordano: Aye
Councilmember Armando Gomez: Nay
Councilmember Carmen Montano: Absent

Consent Calendar

Approved a request from Fil-Am association of Milpitas for a fee waiver for the Adobo Festival to be held August 31 through September 1, 2013 at Sports

Center in the amount of \$1,500.

Approved a request from St. John the Baptist Catholic Church for a waiver for Autumn Festival in the amount of \$2,260.82 for various fees to be held September 6 through 8, 2013 on church grounds.

Adopted a resolution approving final acceptance of Paragon Townhomes Project No. 3204, after the City Engineer inspected improvements made by the principal.

Adopted a resolution approving the annual investment policy.

Adopted a memorandum of understanding with the Milpitas Employees Association for the period of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 and a side letter executed by MEA on August 6, 2013 involving provisions for things such as benefits, leave policy, etc.

Adopted a resolution to authorize the City Manager to execute a software maintenance contract renewal with Triotech Software System in the amount of \$9,765.54. There will also be annual renewals based on CPI adjustments.

Adopted a resolution adding one secretary position and eliminating one office specialist position in the planning and neighborhood services department.

Authorized the City Manager to execute an amendment to the agreement with CalRecovery, Inc. for Solid Waste consulting services by increasing compensation

by \$20,000.

Approved an amendment to the agreement with Gachina landscape management for the civic center and to the library landscape maintenance service by increasing the contract to \$38,221 for the second year, then \$36,744 for subsequent years.

Approved an amendment to the agreement with Jensen Landscape services for McCarthy Ranch landscape maintenance services increasing contract total to \$261,923 through year three and \$72,879 for years four and five.

Received a report of emergency repair for the Marylinn Drive Sewer Main and approved a budget appropriation from the sewer fund, authorizing staff to pay Preston Pipelines and Presidio Systems for emergency repairs in an amount limited to \$40,000.

Approved payment to Peelle Technologies for their annual software/hardware maintenance to document imaging for one year in an amount limited to \$23,801.

Mayor José Esteves: Aye
Vice Mayor Althea Polanski: Aye
Councilmember Debbie Indihar
Giordano: Aye
Councilmember Armando Gomez: Aye
Councilmember Carmen Montano: Absent

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY BART PD

Fremont Station: Thursday, August 15

At 9:03 p.m., a victim reported that his blue \$200 Schwinn 21 speed mountain bicycle was stolen while it was cable locked at the station between 9:40 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

At 7:22 p.m., a victim reported his silver Schwinn B21 12 speed mountain bicycle was

stolen while it was cable locked at the bike racks between 8:30 a.m. and 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, August 18

At 1:06 a.m., a male was detained for fare evasion. A records check revealed the male had an outstanding no-bail arrest warrant out of Santa Clara County for driving under the influence. The male was cited for fare evasion and placed under arrest for the warrant.

Monday, August 19A victim reported that they locked their bicycle (a black Magna mountain bike, unknown serial number) to the free area bike racks near the bus zone on 08/16/13, at 8:40 a.m. The bicycle was secured with cable lock. The victim returned today’s date at 1052 hours to find their bicycle and lock gone. The estimated value of the bike is \$250.

Imposters pose as utility representatives

TAMAR SARKISSIAN

In response to reports of recent home burglaries in Vallejo, Oakland, and San Carlos where thieves posed as utility workers to gain access to a home, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is providing tips to help customers recognize utility imposters.

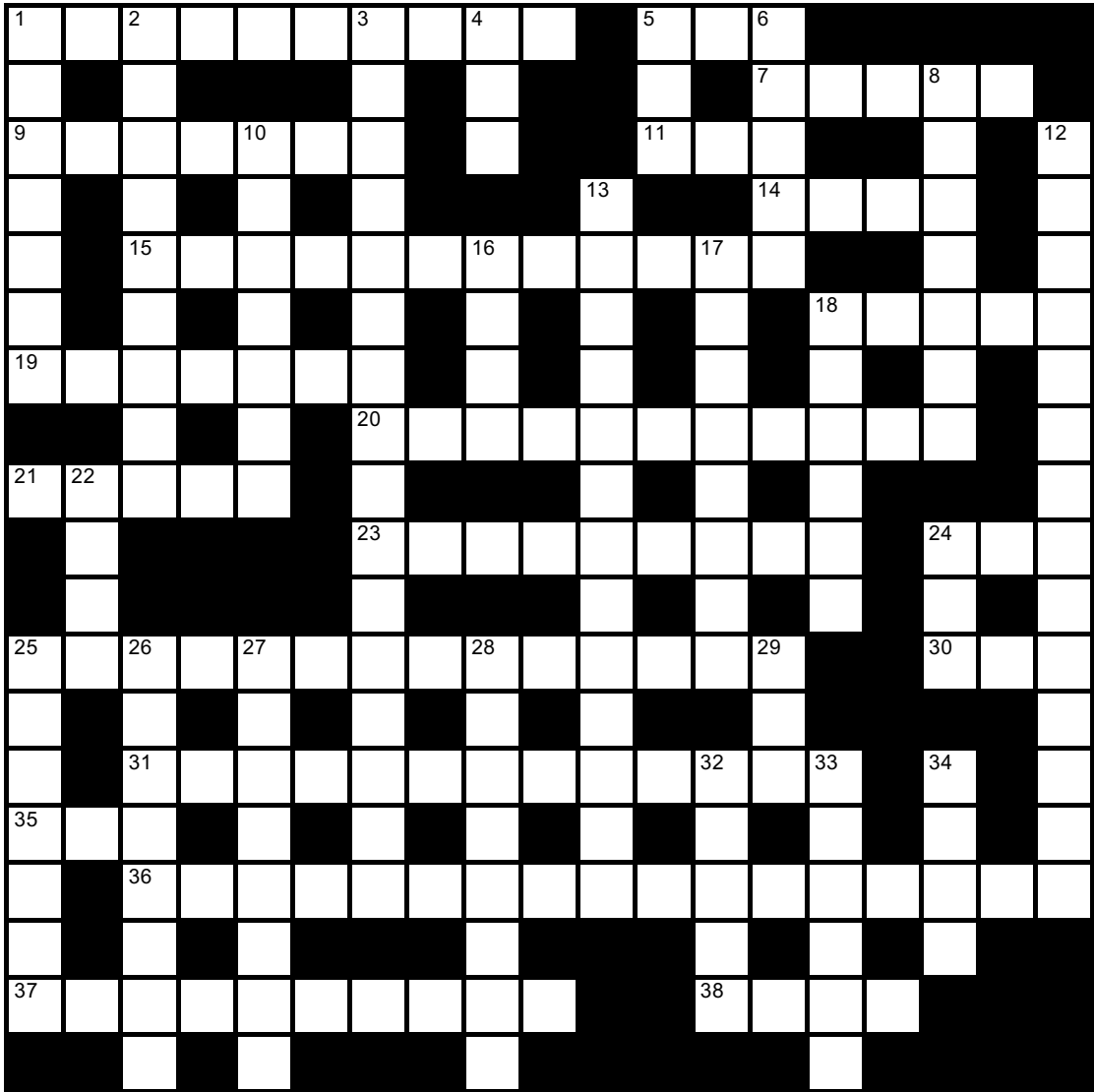
Some imposters pose as utility workers to gain entry into a home and steal from unsuspecting residents. Others call customers to warn that their service may be cut off if they fail to pay a past due bill with a credit card, gift card or checking account. PG&E takes the security of its customers seriously and cooperates with law enforcement to protect its customers.

PG&E offers the following tips to help avoid these scams:

- Customers should always ask to see valid identification before allowing anyone claiming to be a PG&E representative inside their home. PG&E employees always carry their identification and are always willing to show it to you.
- If a person claiming to be a PG&E employee has identification and you still feel uncomfortable, call PG&E’s customer service line at 1-800-PGE-5000 any time, day or night, to verify an appointment and/or PG&E’s presence in the community.
- Customers who have an appointment with PG&E will receive an automated call back within 48 hours prior to a scheduled visit, or they will receive a personal call from a PG&E gas service representative prior to a scheduled visit.
- Customers with concerns about the legitimacy of a call they receive about a past due bill, a service request or a request for personal information are encouraged to call PG&E at 1-800-PGE-5000.

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle B 228



- Across

1 Way water flows (10)

5 Ornamental flower, for short (3)

7 ... (5)

9 What frogs turn into when kissed (7)

11 Breathalyzer attachment (3)

14 "Pumping ____" (4)

15 type of memory (12)

18 Turned (5)

19 ____ of hair (7)

20 Knowledge (11)

21 Walk in water (5)

23 Containing (9)

24 "____ rang?" (3)

25 Major encompassing journalism (14)

30 Caribbean, e.g. (3)

31 Established (13)

35 Schuss, e.g. (3)

36 Hung above the fireplace (9,8)
- Down

1 Brand of disposable briefs (7)

2 Hushed tones (9)

3 Duties (16)

4 Cow, maybe (3)

5 Kind of rule (3)

6 Hoodoo (5)

8 Consequence of too much sun (7)

10 When a prince becomes a king (7)

12 What occurs at a graduation party, e.g. (14)

13 "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade" (13)

16 Good vantage point (4)

17 D-day (8)

18 Playground section (6)
- 37 Holding (10)

38 "Cut it out!" (4)

22 "Not to mention ..." (4)

24 "Absolutely!" (3)

25 Grapes of Wrath, The Great Gatsby, e.g. (7)

26 Remedies (8)

27 Opposite of 1 across (8)

28 Fight (8)

29 "Comprende?" (3)

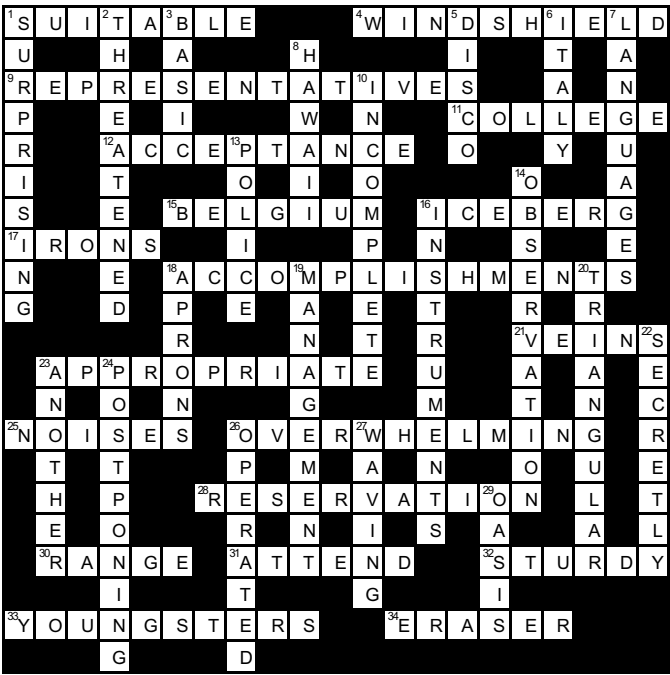
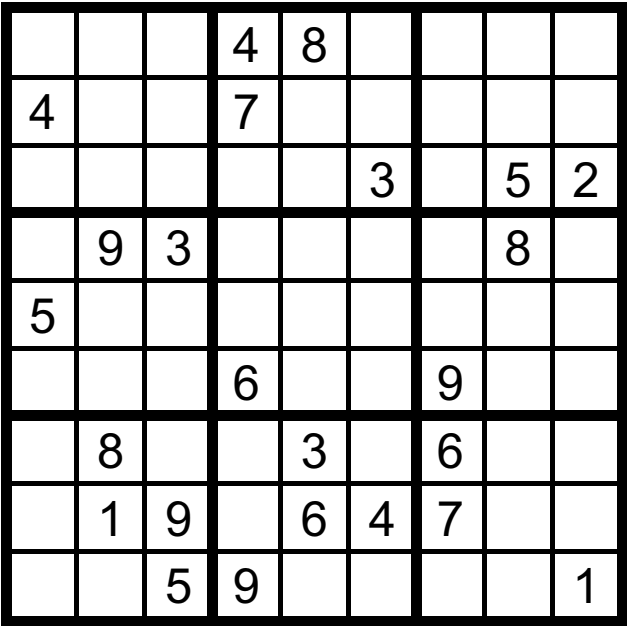
32 Abominates (5)

33 Treat (6)

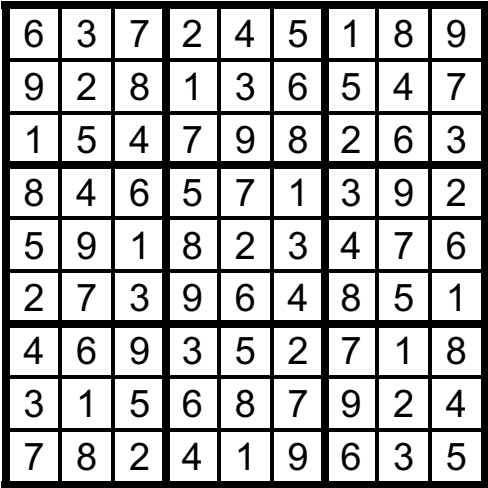
34 Gab (4)

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 AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 3, 2013 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: The powerful “kite” formation of planets that has been circling the zodiac since late May has certainly shown its purpose. The “kite” formation is a setup in which three or more planets are arranged in an equilateral triangle (120 degrees apart). At one corner, there is opposition (180 degrees) to the “tail” of the kite. The combination represents purposeful activity. The triangle in water signs represents feel-

ings and intuitions of the people. The tail is similar to the mast of a sailboat. Without it, the other energies would flip-flop around and probably dunk the kite or the boat. Throughout this summer there have been major public demonstrations in Brazil, Turkey, and Egypt, to name only a few. The tail of the kite is Pluto, planet of the Plutocrats. The world populace is waking up to political corruption (Pluto)

and making their feelings known. The end of the kite occurs in mid-Sept. Since latter April, Pluto (the Powers that Be) has been retrograde, not as powerful. Just as the kite formation dissolves, Pluto goes direct and the Powers will begin their revenge. Because the People are now awake, there is likely to be all-out class war in many localities around the world.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): This is a time during which you are asked to devote energy to your healing, whether on an emotional or physical level. You may be tending to yourself or to a friend. You could be encountering someone else in your life with similar issues and may be helping each other. Don't fight it. Relax into the healing process.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): You will have to toe the line this week and avoid making any sort of errors. The Powers That Be in your life are not forgiving. Even if you are the one making the rules, you will probably feel as though you cannot step outside the lines. Abide by the law, even in traffic. There may be a policeman on the corner.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Beware of surprise “opportunities” early in the week. Use grounded skepticism. Not all that glitters is really gold. Your imagination could go overboard this week and you might be overly reactive to imagined slights. Double-check facts, data, and any directions that come your way.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): Please refer to the lead paragraph. You may be in the middle of a major change to do with your career or life direction. Now is the time to use your best judgment. If an opportunity looks good to you, give it a try. Pay attention to any possibilities of trouble before you step off the ledge.

Leo the Lion (July 22-Aug 22): This is a week in which you must look at income, debt, along with taxes, estate matters, or any other type of resource that you depend upon. It is possible that you have been operating under an illusion related to one or more of these matters. The truth surfaces now so that you can manage your situation with more accurate information. Seek help if you feel confused.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): This is a truly busy week and your calendar is likely full to the brim. Although your head is full of your own plans, pay special attention to subtle cues from the “Other” in your life. This person may be backpedaling on what you considered a promise. Or you may

discover that your fantasy “Other” is not as perfect as you hoped.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): You could be minding your own business when someone attempts to pressure you into doing his/her bidding on the weekend. Someone may drop in out of the sky on the weekend and surprise you out of the routine. Leave yourself plenty of time to rearrange your calendar, especially through Monday.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): A child or a lover might scratch an old emotional wound. In the old days it felt like abandonment so this feels painful. It is important for your mental health to stay in the present moment, lest you overreact to the situation and generate misery for yourself and others. This is a week that tests your strength on multiple levels. Remember you can be an Eagle.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): See the lead paragraph. Think back to the summer of 2008. You likely took a risk and started something new in the areas of personal cre-

ativity, gambling, love life, and/or child rearing. This is a turning point summer for you. Remember the initial thrust (2008) and let the results of that provide the information you need now. Is the outcome worth the thrill?

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): The pressure of pending change is making itself known in the area of your life direction. The fulcrum is a situation that may no longer be tolerable. It is true that change is absolutely necessary, but perhaps a shift to a totally fresh solution would take the emotional sting from the situation.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): You may feel isolated or as though no

one around you can possibly understand who you are. In some way life circumstances may be preventing you from communicating. The inner critic could overrun your mind if you allow it. Remember that feelings come and go like waves. They will never remain the same.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): This is a period that increases the flow of your creative energy, especially if you are helping others. Love life looks promising. Use caution with risk taking. All that glitters is not gold. People may seem to be unusually argumentative this week. Perhaps they are holding up a mirror. As easy-going as you normally are, it may be hiding the argumentative you.

Are you interested in a personal horoscope?
Vivian Carol may be reached at (704) 366-3777 for private psychotherapy or astrology appointments (fee required).



OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Sails and anchors

The Greater Tri-City Area is a 'Corridor of Innovation'

Our lives float and drift in the winds and currents of history. We are part of it and cannot be removed from its effects. As our forefathers followed their own pace and place in times past, we too work in a continuum that is as fluid as waters of great lakes and oceans. Within the framework of these seas, historic events, people, places and artworks form anchors of stability. It is through understanding and recognition of their significance that we, too, develop a sense of proportion and relevance in our own history.

When broad transformations - sea changes - occur, anchors allow respite from the tumultuous and changing patterns around us. These anchors give us a profound sense of who and what we really are, establishing a foundation for the future. Emerging from a "great recession" provides hope and optimism, but as the surge and tides of our environment move us, the need for anchors remains. If we allow our heritage and artifacts to disappear in seas of change, stability will be lost and difficult, if not impossible, to recover. Anchors are tools for visionaries too, tethers to substance but without retardation and slavish obedience to what was. Raising anchor to set a visionary course is necessary and essential as long as tools of stability are not discarded.

The Greater Tri-City Area is a "Corridor of Innovation" similar to many others identified throughout the United States. In effect, the flow of people,

ideas, industry and originality constantly ebb and flow around and through us. In the midst of this environment, maintenance of historical and artistic elements is critical to the well-being of residents, our sense of place and purpose. Local historical and cultural milieu is not only essential to our foundation, but extends to economic vitality as well. Great cities of the world follow similar patterns. They value not only visionary growth on oceans of possibilities, but also their anchors in history and art.

When and if the Southeast Bay Corridor of Innovation is able to consolidate its strength through united and common purpose depends not only on how we sail through our vision of the future, but how we respect our heritage, our land, our history and our artists. We can dispel any myth of subservience to other parts of the Bay by realizing the promise of our own Innovation Corridor and the strength of our anchors.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Sails and anchors were designed as early fishermen, traders and explorers found that long distance travel over water could be faster and easier than pushing, pulling and walking. Dealing with a liquid environment, however, posed its own challenges that required design ingenuity for stability and control. Movement by wind and currents could be powerful; without suitable devices to direct or secure vessels, control was impossible with disastrous results.

Over time, different sizes, shapes and methods of propulsion gave waterborne vessels control of direction but when it came time to hold in place, temporary anchors or permanent moorings were required. Anchoring devices come in all shapes and sizes but their primary function remains the same - hold boats and ships in a fixed position to allow some stability over time. The holding power of anchors is valued, especially during critical moments of storms, loading, unloading or any desired respite from motion. The cry, "anchors aweigh" foretold release of positional stability and movement toward the next port of call where, again, anchors would be utilized.

Job Resources Fair for Underserved Populations

SUBMITTED BY DR. JENNIFER ONG

Join East Bay Career Link on Monday, September 23rd at Hayward City Hall along with Community Resources for Independent Living, the Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women and several Alameda County organizations for the Job Resources Fair co-sponsored by the City of Hayward.

The second annual Job Resources Fair will be serving low income, the re-entry population, veterans, single parents, persons with functional limitations, seniors, former foster youth and English language learners to provide a path to employability and self-reliance for underserved communities throughout the Bay Area. This is the mission of its collaborative organizing group: the East Bay Career

Link for the Underserved (East Bay CLU).

Our keynote speaker will be Mike May, whose story is depicted in the best-selling book "Crashing Through: A True Story of Risk, Adventure, and the Man Who Dared to See" Mr. May will be available to autograph copies of his book after our opening ceremony from 11:30-12 noon. Among many accomplishments as an entrepreneur, Mr. May also holds the world record as the fastest blind down-hill speed skier! You can reserve your copy of Mike May's book with The Book Shop in Hayward by calling (510) 538-3943.

Attendees will receive free childcare services on site (RSVP required for reservation), vision screening, resume development, financial literacy, web-based application training,

participation in mock interviews with local business owners and education on the various resources available to job seekers. Panel discussions will be available in English and Spanish. We welcome and encourage local businesses to attend as panel speakers, as potential job opportunities or as interviewers for mock interviews on site.

Job Resources Fair
Monday, Sept 23
11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward

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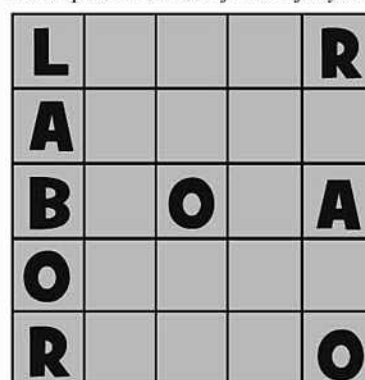
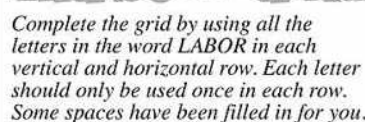
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SPORTS

The Washington Sports Medicine Program presents concussion training seminar



SUBMITTED BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW
PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Student athletes are subject to bumps, bruises and, unfortunately, concussions. On August 21, Washington Hospital's Sports Medicine Program presented a seminar to inform those who train, coach and supervise student athletes about detection and treatment of this type of traumatic brain injuries. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury caused by a blow to the head which can alter normal brain activity.

The seminar, hosted by former Cal Golden Bear and San Francisco 49er Ben Lynch and Cindy J. Chang, MD, California Concussion Coalition Co-Chair and Chief Medical Officer for the 2012 US Olympic team. Lynch and Chang spoke about sports-related concussions, how to identify their occurrence and what to do if a concussion is suspected.



Lynch discussed his past experiences when he played football; times he had to battle the effects of a concussion and ignore treatment options. Chang shared stories about the pressure put on professional athletes to play even when debilitated by concussions. As coaches and attendees asked questions following the presentation, the critical role of communication between athletes and team management personnel became evident.

From audience comments, it was apparent that many left the seminar with a new outlook on concussions and how "taking the hit" might just be a thing of the past.

For more information on concussions, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at <http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/>



Cougars scrimmage shows strength

SUBMITTED BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW
PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

As football season draws near, the Newark Cougars got a good test of their readiness in a scrimmage contest with the Amador Valley Dons (Pleasanton) on Friday, August 23.

The Cougar offense showed up quickly as they were able to spread out the Don defense creating holes in the line, allowing Cougar runners to use their speed. Offensive power allowed the Cougars to choose between many options which will serve them well in Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) play.

Both teams showed promise in this preseason contest and were impressive when the defense was tested in the backfield. Newark showed heart as they fought hard for every possession; this could be a good season for the Cougars.



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12-Time champion wins again

SUBMITTED BY GILBERT OROZCO

Thomas Orozco, 14, of Union City, CA placed First in his age division at the International Game Fish Association (IGFA) Young Anglers Tournament held at Shelter Island Pier in San Diego, CA on August 3, 2013. Thomas caught and released Kelp Bass, Sand Bass, Mackerel and California Lizardfish during the three hour tournament in which 150 kids ages 6-15 participated. He has captured First Place for his age division twelve times at IGFA Tournaments.

This summer Thomas has won the following tournaments: Berkeley Pier, Berkeley, CA, June 15, 2013; Shelter Island Pier, San Diego, CA, August 3, 2013; Marin Rod & Gun Club Pier, San Rafael, CA, August 17, 2013.



Letter to the Editor

Techno-trash

Faye McKay's letter (8/13/13) was well researched and very educational as to how reusable bags can pose a public and grocery employee health hazard. In addition, my opinion is that, like responsible gun ownership, not everyone should handle or own a plastic bag.

Plastic bag litter continues everywhere no matter the ban, but sadly, that is not the only ecology damaging pollutant. Open your eyes and you will notice a growing plague of "techno-trash" littering city sidewalks and gutters. Much of it will end up in waterways and the Bay, harming habitats and wildlife; techno-trash (i.e. rubber gloves, hair nets and shoe covers, etc.) never bio-degrades, it is forever.

There should be steep fines for employers who allow "clean room" employees to leave work still wearing or carrying surgical-type apparel out to the street where it is often thrown thoughtlessly by the same slobs who should not handle a plastic bag or a Styrofoam cup. Sadly, they have no idea what a trash can is for in the "smarter" world.

Mary Gomez, a disgusted senior
Hayward

THE ROBOT REPORT

TRACKING THE BUSINESS OF ROBOTICS

ROBOT REPORT
FRANK TOBE
EDITOR/PUBLISHER

Summer blockbuster movies Pacific Rim, Elysium, World's End and Iron Man 3 all include phenomenal images of robots and a glimpse into our robotics future. Recently, the financial markets also took note of robotics.

"One enterprising company just filed regulatory papers detailing an Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) which will target the growing global robotics industry. The ETF will track the performance of robotics-related firms from around the globe — firms that derive a significant portion of revenues and profits from robotics products or services.

Some highlights of The Robot Report (www.therobotreport.com):

Two small drones approved by FAA for civilian use in the U.S.

Two small drones, Insitu's Scan Eagle X200 and AeroVironment's PUMA, have

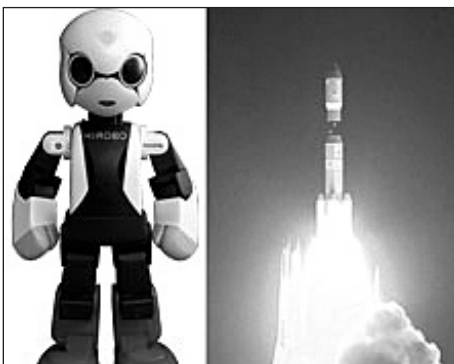


become the first federally certified unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) for civilian use in the US. One will operate off the Alaska coast to survey ice floats and wildlife; the other will conduct commercial environmental monitoring in the Arctic Circle, assist emergency response teams in oil spill monitoring and conduct wildlife observations. Both drones have fixed wings, weigh less than 55 pounds each, and have wingspans of less than 10 feet.

Talking robot sent into space

Kirobo, a 13" humanoid robot, was launched on its way to the International Space Station. A mashup of the Japanese word for hope, "Kibo", and "robot", Kirobo is designed to be a companion and communicator for Japanese astronaut Koichi Wakata who is expected to arrive at the space station later this year. Designers from Dentsu, the University of Tokyo and

Toyota have worked together on the Kibo-Robo Project to enable the little robot to be able to work in a gravity-free environment and use facial and voice recognition and natural language processing to be able to speak and provide information upon re-



quest from Wakata. "I wish for this robot to function as a mediator between person and machine, or person and Internet and sometimes even between people," said robot designer Tomotaka Takahashi.

National Geographic uses AGVs and drones for photo story about lions

Once again National Geographic photographers have used innovative techniques to capture amazing images. Remember the polar bear cam in 2011 that got crushed by the curious bear as he examined and stepped

on it? This time photo journalist Michael Nichols used camouflaged SuperDroid Robots' AGVs [Automated Ground Vehicle] and quiet drones to capture the lives of lions on the Serengeti. Did you know they are the only cat that is truly social?

CSAIL demos two robots assembling IKEA furniture

At last week's White House Google+ Hangout, Daniela Rus, the director of MIT's Computer Science and Artificial In-



telligence Laboratory (CSAIL), demonstrated two robots working together to assemble a piece of IKEA furniture. "All of this is done autonomously without any human intervention," Rus explained. The bots work from the furniture product's CAD file and then have a library of actions necessary to build what is displayed in that file.

Ashland Youth Center receives grant

SUBMITTED BY
JESSIE MANGALIMAN

A \$75,000 grant to REACH Ashland Youth Center, for a project to prevent drug and alcohol abuse among young people, was announced August 1 by Kaiser Permanente Senior Vice President and Area Manager Tom Hanenburg during a special event called "Somethin' bout My Body."

"Through the Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit Program, we support a variety of programs that help youth in our local communities to improve their health, nutrition and physical activity, to learn how to prevent violence and bullying, and

to channel their energies into positive behaviors," Hanenburg said.

This strategic grant will fund a new project called "Real Talk & Relationships Lift Us." The goal of the project is to prevent drug and alcohol abuse and educate youth by providing services and activities that are holistic, healing, build capacity and develop leadership skills.

"Being healthy. Having fun. Learning something. And doing something good in the world," said Vassilisa Johri, director of Health & Wellness for the youth center. "That's what we do here."

The day's events kicked off with Lotería, an interactive game and perform-



Kids trying out spin art at REACH Ashland Youth Center Aug. 1 when Kaiser Permanente announced a \$75,000 grant to the center for the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse among youth.



Dr. Paul Espinas, Kaiser Permanente pediatrician, during a discussion of childhood obesity at REACH Ashland Youth Center

ance by Kaiser Permanente Educational Theater actors, based on the Latin American version of Bingo with a healthy twist. The game included kid-friendly, digestible information on healthy activity, the importance of eating fruits and vegetables.

During the afternoon breakout session, the Kaiser Permanente Educational Theater presented a special workshop on its award-winning program, "Secrets," which uses the

power of live theater for an educational session about HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases. The breakout session also included Zumba exercise classes.

The event wrapped up with a viewing of the Kaiser Permanente-sponsored HBO documentary "Weight of the Nation for Kids," followed by a discussion with Kaiser Permanente Hayward Pediatrician, Dr. Paul Espinas.

St. Anne's gets SMART

SUBMITTED BY MYRLA RAYMUNDO

It all started when a woman attending the 8 a.m. Mass fainted. Mellie von Giese, a parishioner and nurse came up with the idea of creating a medical group at St. Anne.

She reasoned that since many parishioners are doctors and nurses why not organize them to help in this kind of situation? That was the beginning of S.M.A.R.T. (St. Anne Medical Action Response Team). St. Anne Catholic Church of approximately 5,000 family members headed by Pastor Geoffrey Baraan is now ready to help if medical emergencies arise. Workshops on Health Awareness will be presented to parishioners periodically. The first workshop was held June 22, 2013.

SMART members include: Mellie von Giese, Coordinator; Dr. Claire Segui; Dr. Noel Panlilio; Dr. Dante Dizon; Dr. Karen Segui; Rachel Romero; Zeny Morales; Jovita Marquez; Dr. Michael Viernes; Fanny Panlilio; Estella Dacasin; Gloria Ramos



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mediately. You can get information about finding
lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help
Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the
California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelp
california.org](http://www.lawhelp
california.org)), or by contacting your local county
bar association.

**Tiene 30 días corridos después de haber reci-
bido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición
para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120
ó FL-123) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal
de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada
telefónica no basta para protegerlo.**

**Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte
puede dar órdenes
que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus
bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte tam-
bién le puede ordenar que pague manutención,
y honorarios y costos legales. Si no puede pagar
la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un
formulario de exención de cuotas.**

**Si desea obtener asesoramiento legal, póngase
en contacto de inmediato con un abogado.
Puede obtener información para encontrar a un
abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de
California (www.sucourt.ca.gov), en el sitio Web
de los Servicios Legales de California ([www.lawh
elpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawh
elpcalifornia.org)), o poniéndose en contacto con el
colegio de abogados de su condado.**

NOTICE: The restraining orders on page 2 are
effective against both spouses or domestic part-
ners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is
entered, or the court makes further orders. These
orders are enforceable anywhere in California by
any law enforcement officer who has received or
seen a copy of them.

AVISO: Las órdenes de restricción que figuran
en la página 2 valen para ambos cónyuges o
pareja de hecho hasta que se despida la petición,
se emita un fallo o la corte haga otras órdenes.
Cualquier autoridad de la ley que haya recibido o
visto una copia de estas órdenes puede hacerlas
efectivas en cualquier lugar de California.

NOTE: If a judgment or support order is entered,
the court may order you to pay all or part of the
fees and costs that the court waived for yourself
or for the other party. If this happens, the party
ordered to pay fees shall be given notice and an
opportunity to request a hearing to set aside the
order to pay waived court fees.

AVISO: Si se emite un fallo u orden de man-
utención, la corte puede ordenar que usted pague
parte de, o todas las cuotas y costos de la corte
previamente exentas a petición de usted o de la
otra parte. Si esto ocurre, la parte ordenada a
pagar estas cuotas debe recibir
aviso y la oportunidad de solicitar una audien-
cia para anular la orden de pagar las cuotas
exentas.

1. The name and address of the court are (El nom-

bre y dirección de la corte son): Superior Court of
California, Sacramento County, 3341 Power Inn
Road, Sacramento, CA 95826

2. The name, address, and telephone number of
the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without
an attorney, are (El nombre, dirección y número
de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del
demandante si no tiene abogado, son): Bert M.
Vegas, Esq., 506 Sacramento Street, Vallejo, CA
94590, (707) 558-9375
Date (Fecha): March 12, 2013
Clerk, by (Secretario, por) EUNICE BRIDGES,
Deputy (Asistente)

(SEAL)

NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are
served **AVISO A LA PERSONA QUE RECIBIO
LA ENTREGA: Esta entrega se realiza a**
an individual. (a used como individuo.)
8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3/13

CNS-2521326#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG13691185

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Sarbjit Singh Multani for Change of
Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Sarbjit Singh Multani filed a petition
with this court for a decree changing names as
follows:

Sarbjit Singh Multani to Jasvinder Singh

The Court orders that all persons interested in this
matter appear before this court at the hearing indi-
cated below to show cause, if any, why the petition
for change of name should not be granted. Any
person objecting to the name changes described
above must file a written objection that includes
the reasons for the objection at least two court
days before the matter is scheduled to be heard
and must appear at the hearing to show cause
why the petition should not be granted. If no writ-
ten objection is timely filed, the court may grant
the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:

Date: 11/22/13, Time: 8:45 a.m., Dept.: 504

The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street,
Hayward, CA 94544

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be
published at least once each week for four suc-
cessive weeks prior to the date set for hearing
on the petition in the following newspaper of general
circulation, printed in this county: Tri City Voice
Date: 8/20/13

WINIFRED Y. SMITH

Judge of the Superior Court

8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10/13

CNS-2521221#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG13685417

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Marisela Garza for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Marisela Garza filed a petition with this
court for a decree changing names as follows:
Marianna Garza to Mariano Alejandro Garza
The Court orders that all persons interested in this
matter appear before this court at the hearing indi-
cated below to show cause, if any, why the petition
for change of name should not be granted. Any
person objecting to the name changes described
above must file a written objection that includes
the reasons for the objection at least two court
days before the matter is scheduled to be heard
and must appear at the hearing to show cause
why the petition should not be granted. If no writ-
ten objection is timely filed, the court may grant
the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:

Date: 09/27/13, 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 suc-
cessive weeks prior to the date set for hearing
on the petition in the following newspaper of general
circulation, printed in this county: Tri City Voice
Date: June 27, 2013

Winifred Y. Smith

Judge of the Superior Court

8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3/13

CNS-2520072#

Amended
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG13688330

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Leroy William Healy for Change of
Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Leroy William Healy filed a petition
with this court for a decree changing names as
follows:

Leroy William Healy to Leroy Longworth

The Court orders that all persons interested in this
matter appear before this court at the hearing indi-
cated below to show cause, if any, why the petition
for change of name should not be granted. Any
person objecting to the name changes described
above must file a written objection that includes
the reasons for the objection at least two court
days before the matter is scheduled to be heard
and must appear at the hearing to show cause
why the petition should not be granted. If no writ-
ten objection is timely filed, the court may grant
the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:

Date: 9/6/13, Time: 8:45 AM, Dept.: 504

The address of the court is 14405 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 suc-
cessive weeks prior to the date set for hearing
on the petition in the following newspaper of
general circulation, printed in this county: What's
Happenings Tri City Voice

Date: Jul 16, 2013

WINIFRED Y. SMITH

Judge of the Superior Court

7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27/13

CNS-2514474#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 4816559

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

Shokee's 4187 Eggers Dr., Fremont, CA 94536.
County of Alameda

**Ashok Venkataramana, 4187 Eggers Dr.,
Fremont, CA 94536**

This business is conducted by an individual

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name or names listed
above on 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/ Ashok Venkataramana

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on August 12, 2013

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

The filing of this statement does not of itself autho-
rize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business
Name in violation of the rights of another under
Federal, State, or common law (See Section
14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17/13

CNS-2526342#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 481174

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

**Revere Tattoo Studio, 214 Harder Dr., Hayward,
CA 94544.** County of Alameda.

**Tony Ancheta, 947 Las Palmas Dr., Santa Clara,
CA 95051.**

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name or names listed
above on 7/31/2013.

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

/s/ Tony Ancheta

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on July 31, 2013.

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

The filing of this statement does not of itself autho-
rize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business
Name in violation of the rights of another under
Federal, State, or common law (See Section
14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17/13

CNS-2525820#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 481065

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

**Complete 180 Healing, 28 Silk Oak Terrace,
Fremont, CA 94536.** County of Alameda.

P.O. Box 2829, Fremont, CA 94536.

**Mehul Gandhi, 28 Silk Oak Terrace, Fremont,
CA 94536.**

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name or names listed
above on 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/ Mehul Gandhi

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on July 29, 2013.

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

The filing of this statement does not of itself autho-
rize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business
Name in violation of the rights of another under
Federal, State, or common law (See Section
14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17/13

CNS-2525298#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 481537

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

**Decoreaux, 37950 Fremont Blvd., Apt. 74,
Fremont, CA 94536.** County of Alameda.

**Christine Kuo, 37950 Fremont Blvd., Apt. 74,
Fremont, CA 94536**

**David Kim-Hak, 37950 Fremont Blvd., Apt. 74,
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 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/ Christine Kuo

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on August 12, 2013.

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

The filing of this statement does not of itself autho-
rize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business
Name in violation of the rights of another under
Federal, State, or common law (See Section
14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17/13

CNS-2525289#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 481788

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

**Magic Nails & Spa, 3909 Stevenson Blvd., #G,
Fremont, CA 94538.** County of Alameda.

**Phuong Dang, 935 Thornton St., #B, San
Leandro, CA 95777**

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/ Phuong Dang

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on August 19, 2013

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

The filing of this statement does not of itself autho-
rize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business
Name in violation of the rights of another under
Federal, State, or common law (See Section
14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17/13

CNS-2524487#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 481671-72

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

**(1) Eurothetic Parts, (2) www.Eurotheticparts
.com, 1570 Atlantic St., Union City, CA 94587.**
County of Alameda; 373 Westlake Ave., Daly City,
CA 94014.

**Aguaruz LLC, CA, 1570 Atlantic St., Union City,
CA 94587**

This business is conducted by a limited liability
company

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
under the

PUBLIC NOTICES

Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Shantanu Sadanand Gadkari, 1401 Red Hawk Cir., Apt. H310, Fremont, CA 94538
Shehal Prabhakar Rele, 1401 Red Hawk Cir., Apt. H310, Fremont, CA 94538
This business is conducted by Married Couple
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/ Shantanu Sadanand Gadkari

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 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). 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27/13

CNS-2516809#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 480970

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

Haiao Chinese Academy, 4075 Papazian Way #206, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Hayward Chinese Academy, California, 4057 Papazian Way #206, Fremont, CA 94538
This business is conducted by a Corporation
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/22/2002

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/ Saizhu Zhang, CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 25, 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). 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27/13

CNS-2516304#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 480790

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

Matu Auto Service, 37053 Cherry St., Unit 212E, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda,
37298 Aleppo Dr., Newark, CA 94560
Grace A. Bessong, 37298 Aleppo Dr., Newark, CA 94560
Emmanuel P Grondo, 37298 Aleppo Dr., Newark, CA 94560

This business is conducted by joint venture
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/ Emmanuel Grondo

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 22, 2013.

NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to 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). 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27/13

CNS-2516293#

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF UNION CITY
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the following project application:

General Plan Amendment (AG-13-001)

The applicant, Trumark Homes, has applied for a General Plan Amendment to accommodate residential development on property located at 30315 Union City Boulevard (APN 482-0006-003-01; APN 482-0006-003-02; APN 483-0006-004). The subject property currently has a general plan and zoning designation of Special Industrial (MS) and is developed with an existing warehouse building and related site improvements. The applicant is proposing a 135-unit single-family residential development at a density of 11.6 units per acre. Staff is recommending denial of the project based on land use and economic considerations.

Notice is also given that this project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Section 15270, which states that CEQA does not apply to projects which a public agency rejects or disapproves.

The Planning Commission reviewed the project at its July 18, 2013 meeting and recommended to the City Council, on a 5-0 vote, a continuance of the general plan amendment request to a date uncertain and further recommended that the application be referred back to City staff for a full evaluation and environmental review including the hiring of a consultant, at the applicant's expense, to prepare draft general plan and zoning policies for the entire Union City Boulevard corridor extending from Bettencourt Way to the UPRR railroad tracks.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments prior to, and may testify at, the Public Hearing. Details regarding the Public Hearing are listed below. For further information, contact Carmela Campbell, Planning Manager, at (510) 675-5316.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 10, 2013

Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. In the Council Chambers of City Hall, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City.

The City Council meeting packet, which includes the meeting agenda and staff report for this project, can be accessed on-line on the City's

Agendas and Minutes webpage which is located at <http://www.unioncity.org/gov/agendas.htm>. Meeting packets are generally available on-line the Friday before the meeting.
City Hall is accessible by Union City Transit lines 1A, 1B, 3, 4 and AC Transit line 97. BART riders can transfer to these bus routes at the UC BART station. For information, please contact: Union City Transit at (510) 471-1411. AC Transit at (510) 891-4777, or BART at (510) 465-2278.

**JOAN MALLOY
Economic & Community Development
Director**
8/27/13

CNS-2525626#

CITY OF UNION CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the following project applications:

Site Development Review (SD-13-004)

The property owner, Hung and Lin Leung Trust, is applying for Site Development Review, SD-13-004, to rebuild a portion of a fire-damaged shopping center and upgrade the existing facade of the remaining portions of the building. The project scope also includes the installation of new trash enclosures on the rear of the building and minor parking lot upgrades to accommodate Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. The project site is located at 31845-31887 Alvarado Blvd. (APN: 483-0076-012-02 & 483-0076-004-02), which is located in the Community Commercial (CC) Zoning District.

Notice is also given that this project is considered exempt under Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities, of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments prior to, and may testify at, the Public Hearing. Details regarding the Public Hearing are listed below. For further information, contact Carmela Campbell, Planning Manager, at (510) 675-5316.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, September 5, 2013

Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. In the Council Chambers of City Hall, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City.

The Planning Commission meeting packet, which includes the meeting agenda and staff report for this project, can be accessed on-line on the City's Agendas and Minutes webpage which is located at <http://www.unioncity.org/gov/agendas.htm>. Meeting packets are generally available on-line the Friday before the meeting.

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**JOAN MALLOY
Economic & Community Development
Director**
8/27/13

CNS-2524810#

NOTice is hereby given that sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services, 2000 Embarcadero, Suite 400, Oakland, CA **NON-MANDATORY NETWORKING BIDDERS CONFERENCES for RFP Workforce Education and Training (WET) 082013 for High School Behavioral and Mental Health Career**

Pathways North County: Monday, September 9, 2013 at 10:00 AM. Behavioral Health Care Services, 1900 Embarcadero Cove, Suite 101, Brooklyn Basin Room, Oakland and **South County:** Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 1:00 PM, Health Care Services Agency, 500 Davis St., Suite 220, San Leandro**Responses Due by 2:00 pm on October 1, 2013** **County Contact:** Sanjida Mazid at (510) 567-8071 or via email: smazid@acbhcs.org **Attendance at Networking Bidders Conference is not required.** The RFP is available via the GSA website— www.acgov.org under Current Contracting Opportunities 8/27/13

CNS-2524272#

CITY OF UNION CITY
Department of
Public Works
City Project No. 12-09

Notice to Contractor

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: **Meyers Drive Sidewalk Improvements, City Project No. 12-09** will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Union City, City Government Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until **Thursday, September 12, 2013, 2:00 P.M.** at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers of said building. Project is funded by Safe Routes to School Fund. The Contractor shall possess a Class A or C-8 California contractor's license at the time this contract is awarded. Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to the State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990. Plans, specifications and proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be viewed at the various Builder's Exchange in the Bay Area but can only be obtained at the Department of Public Works, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California. To request a bid package to be mailed to you or for a copy of the Plan Holder's List call (510) 675-5308. Plans and specifications fees are as follows: **NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$10.00 PER CD (CONTAINING PLANS AND SPECIFICATION IN PDF FORMAT) WHEN PICKED UP AT THE PUBLIC WORKS' COUNTER OR \$20.00 IF REQUESTED TO BE MAILED General Work Description:** The work to be done, in general, consist of constructing a new 875 ft.-long sidewalk along the west side of Meyers Drive and other such items indicated and required by the plans, Standard Specifications, and these specifications. The Engineer's Estimate is \$205,000. All questions should be emailed or faxed to Farooq Azim, City of Union City, at fazim@unioncity.org or via fax (510) 489-9488. The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond, a Performance Bond, and a Maintenance Bond. Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the special provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rates. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the wage rates and appear in the Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, (current semi-annual which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication.

**CITY OF UNION CITY
DATED: 8/27/13
8/27/13**

CNS-2523585#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
SHEUNG CHIU HUI
CASE NO. RP13685835

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Sheung Chiu Hui, deceased
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Steven Hui, Stanley Hui in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Steven Hui be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on September 10, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner: Steven Hui, Stanley Hui, 10 Arundel Drive, Hayward, CA 94542 , Telephone: 650-878-7898
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China's heat wave brings 'dead' man back to life

AP WIRE SERVICE
BY IAN MADER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIJING (AP), Having the dead guy jump up for a drink probably wasn't part of the script.

A staged protest claiming that city officials had beaten a sidewalk vendor to death in central China went awry when the man playing dead under a white sheet was overcome by the region's heat wave and sprang up to quaff a bottle of water, state media reported Monday.

"It's too hot. I can't bear it anymore," the man was quoted as saying by state-run Xinhua News Agency.

More than 10 men had gathered Saturday with a gurney that purportedly carried the vendor's body, covered by a sheet, in the Hubei provincial capital Wuhan. They were demanding tens of thousands of yuan (thousands of dollars) in compensation for the alleged death, Xinhua said.

The incident drew 300 onlookers and about 80 police officers.

It was not immediately clear

how the group intended to press their claims without submitting the body for an investigation and autopsy. In any case, the game was up when the man – as Xinhua reported – jumped up after two hours under the sheet.

The man on the gurney was identified only by his surname Han, and he has been detained for disturbing social order, said a district administration official in Wuhan contacted by telephone. She refused to give her name.

Han told the police that urban management workers – known as "chengguan" – clashed with the group of vendors earlier Saturday after telling them that their drinks stands were blocking traffic, Xinhua said.

Many members of China's public have long resented the heavy-handed tactics of the country's chengguan. Though they have no legal authority to use force, they are often accused of beating people who commit minor infractions in shows of power that have fueled social tension, triggered riots and aggravated public discontent against the government.

Letter to the Editor

New Interim Executive Director named at SAVE

August 19, 2013

I write to announce the departure of Rodney Clark who served as SAVE's Executive Director for almost 17 years. Rodney's efforts on program expansion and innovation are commendable and he will be missed. We wish Rodney success in his future endeavors and extend our appreciation for the advances he led for SAVE during his time here.

I would also like to introduce Susan Schiller who will serve as the interim Executive Director for an extended period. We are fortunate to bring Susan to SAVE. Susan has a passion for non-profit agencies

and the services provided. Susan is a former member of SAVE's Board of Directors, and has served on numerous nonprofit boards as member and President. Susan recently retired as the Fremont Police Department Business Manager after a 23-year career with the City of Fremont and prior to this she worked in private industry, at Stanford University and with the National Park Service. She is a long-time Fremont resident. Please welcome Susan Schiller to SAVE.

**Bobinder Bobinder
President – SAVE Board of Directors**

Fremont launches new digital property

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

On August 7, 2013, the City of Fremont launched a new website dedicated to Fremont's business stakeholders. The new site, www.thinkSiliconValley.com, and blog, Takes from Silicon Valley East, offer a platform for real estate brokers, investors, developers, entrepreneurs, and the community at large to share points-of-view and engage in discussion.

Fremont strives to take a high-touch approach in attracting new business. Yet, the typical city government website must be all things to all people, which makes it difficult to tailor communications. The City chose to create this new digital property to better serve business needs.

It's no coincidence that the website's URL includes the "Silicon Valley" designation. "Many still perceive Fremont sitting on the edge of Silicon Valley," said Kelly Kline, economic development direc-

tor for the City. "We want to share with the world that Fremont is a vibrant part of the Silicon Valley ecosystem."

According to the Silicon Valley Index, the Silicon Valley region is defined as covering Santa Clara County, San Mateo County, plus adjacent parts of Alameda and Santa Cruz Counties, which include Fremont, Newark, Union City and Scotts Valley.

"The old-world view that limits Silicon Valley to the San Francisco Bay peninsula is not today's reality," said Kline.

Fremont has evolved into a manufacturing hub, boasting more than 110 industrial businesses, including 30 working in clean technologies. Since the dark days of the recession, the City has made a remarkable comeback – attracting new businesses to its 40 million square feet of space and positioning itself to be a hotbed of innovation.

To learn more, please visit the new digital property at www.thinkSiliconValley.com.

California Coastal
Cleanup Day

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Every year, on the third Saturday in September, people join together at sites across California to take part in the State's largest volunteer event, California Coastal Cleanup Day. In 2012, over 65,000 volunteers removed nearly 770,000 pounds of trash and recyclables from California's beaches, lakes, and waterways. Families, friends, coworkers, scout troops, school groups, service clubs, and individuals come together to celebrate and share their appreciation of California's fabulous coast and waterways. The event is part of the International Coastal Cleanup, organized by the Ocean Conservancy, which is the largest volunteer event on the planet.

In honor of the 30th annual California Coastal Cleanup Day, the City of Fremont will be hosting cleanup events at seven different locations on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you are interested in participating, please pre-register at www.Fremont.gov/CoastalCleanupDay to guarantee a spot. Drop-in participants are also welcome; however, some locations may be full at the time of arrival. Please note the City does not allow anyone under the age of six to participate in this event.

For more information please contact the Coastal Cleanup Day Coordinator at environment@fremont.gov or (510) 494-4570.



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Fremont's Infrastructure What's Happening

they do not plan to go through the expense of the certification process. Many LEED design principles are being used in the design.

TCV: How is the work phased?

Pierson: The Warm Springs Station is an ongoing element since there are so many facets to it. It began with construction of an underground water retention vault under the future parking lot to satisfy regional water quality regulations. The foundation of the new station has been constructed and now the superstructure is being built. Opening is scheduled for late 2015.

In order to create a level track bed, retaining walls, substructure and grading are in progress. Conduit is designed to carry power

systems, communication and train signaling along the edge of the trackway. Minor creek crossings require culvert work and power substations, one of which will be located at the City of Fremont maintenance facility. In the future a pedestrian and bicycle path will be built along the BART access road that parallels the tracks. Rails are scheduled to be installed starting mid-2015, followed by extensive testing.

TCV: Will the Warm Springs extension include any track beyond the station?

Pierson: Just a bit beyond as “tail tracks” south of the station to allow the trains to switch between platforms. The existing Fremont station uses crossover tracks prior to entering the sta-

tion. VTA will then be able to extend BART from the tail tracks without disrupting ongoing operations.

TCV: What is going on at the Walnut Avenue BART overpass?

Pierson: At this time, utility relocation is occurring. In the fall of this year, BART will begin construction of an embankment to continue the tracks from the existing station over Walnut Avenue. This work will probably last for over a year. Lane closures and restricted access is probable during this period. The bridge will be a “clear span” without a center column. The traffic signal will probably be relocated to just east of the new bridge.

TCV: Is the schedule for VTA extension of BART to Milpitas and San Jose on the same timeline?

Pierson: VTA is on a different schedule. That construction is about two years behind the Warm Springs station. They are working on completing bridges at Kato Road, Warren Avenue and Mission Boulevard using contractors just as BART used a separate

contractor for the subway box at Stevenson Boulevard and under Central Park/Lake Elizabeth. The following contractor is hired to design and build the remaining work.

TCV: Will an Irvington Station be built?

Pierson: At this time it is uncertain whether an Irvington station will be built but BART will make sure that any work done will not preclude its construction. They are putting in track and systems that could accommodate a station at that location. The City, through prior Fremont Redevelopment funding, paid for the installation of beams that could support a station as well as an access pipe for equipment and personnel between both sides of the track. This will save millions of dollars if an Irvington Station is ever constructed. Although BART and the City own some property at that location, additional acquisitions will be necessary to build a station.

TCV: Any news on the extension of Capitol Avenue to Fremont Boulevard?

Pierson: We are in a property

acquisition phase. Council has adopted a Resolution of Necessity to acquire the property where CitiBank is now located. The extension will intersect with the existing traffic signal on Fremont Boulevard. It is being designed in-house; we are about halfway through that process.

The City is in negotiations with TMG, our master developer, to create residential/mixed use on City property between State Street and Fremont Bank. We are trying to create more walkable blocks in the downtown area so north/south streets are planned from Capitol Avenue. Ultimately, access to areas such as the current Gaslight Square property will be via side streets. The frontage of Fremont Boulevard would become retail and angled parking without many driveways.

In the long term, the corner of Capitol Avenue and Fremont Boulevard is envisioned as a “linchpin” for downtown. Another street would connect the extension of Capitol Avenue to a “Middle Road” parallel to Capitol Avenue. These major changes are many years in the future.

King, Messiah: New baby names suggest high hopes

By Stephen Ohlemacher Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP), Talk about high expectations for a newborn: King and Messiah are among the fastest-rising baby names for American boys.

They're just a little behind Major, the boy's name that jumped the most spots on the Social Security Administration's annual list of popular baby names.

Jacob is the most popular for boys – again – and Sophia is the top name for girls, according to the list released Thursday.

It was Jacob's 14th straight year at the top. Next were Mason, Ethan, Noah and William. Liam cracked the top 10 for the first time, coming in at No. 6. Daniel slipped out of the top 10 for the first time since 1998, to No. 11.

It was Sophia's second year in a row at the top for girls. Next were Emma, Isabella, Olivia and Ava.

But what about those rising boys' names?

Typically, says Laura Wattenberg, author of “The Baby Name Wizard” and founder of Babynamewizard.com, “You don't get a lot of Messiahs. You can have a lot more Majors.”

“I have no doubt Major's rising popularity as a boy's name is in tribute to the brave members of the U.S. military, and maybe we'll see more boys named General in the future,” said acting Social Security

Commissioner Carolyn W. Colvin.

Wattenberg said Americans have long given their children “aggrandizing names.” She noted that Noble and General were on the list of popular boys' names for much of the 20th century, though neither ever cracked the top 100.

“We've pretty much run out of presidential names, all the Jeffersons and Jacksons and Madisons, so we're moving on to the aristocracy, I guess, or to the military.”

Jennifer Moss, author of “The One-in-a-Million Baby Name Book” and founder of Babynames.com, says she discourages parents from giving children “expectation names, like Justice and Chastity.”

“We feel that it kind of puts an undue pressure on the child when you use those kinds of grandiose or purity names,” Moss said.

Chastity was in the top 1,000 for more than two decades before dropping off the list in 1994. Justice was on the list in 1880 but then fell off for more than 100 years. The name reappeared in 1992 and was No. 518 last year.

Jacob's popularity endures because the name has much of what parents look for in a boy's name, said Moss.

“It's easy to pronounce, and it's easy to spell. It's a solid manly name,” she said. “It's a biblical name, and biblical names are always in style.”

On the girls' side, Sophia first cracked the top 100 in 1997. Isabella dropped off the list from 1949 to 1990.

The Social Security Administration's website provides lists of the top 1,000 baby names for each year, dating to 1880. The top baby names that year were John and Mary. John is now No. 28 and Mary has fallen to No. 123 – the lowest for both names.

The list, which also includes top baby names by state, draws millions of viewers. The agency hopes that people go to the website to see the baby names and stay to learn about other services.

The website also shows which names are gaining – and losing – popularity. Among the boys' names that are spiking, Major jumped 505 spots, to No. 483, followed by Gael, Jase, Messiah and Brantley. Messiah gained 246 spots, to No. 387.

Jase Robertson is a character on the reality TV show “Duck Dynasty,” about a family that runs a business making duck calls and other duck hunting gear. Gael García Bernal is a Mexican film actor and director.

Among the other boys' names gaining in popularity: Maverick, Armani and King, which jumped 133 spots, to No. 256.

Among the rising girls' names, Arya jumped 298 spots, to No. 413, followed by Perla, Catalina, Elisa and Raelynn.

Arya Stark is a character in the TV show, “Game of Thrones.”

Among the girls' names that are losing popularity, Dulce dropped the most, 159 spots, to No. 574. Next were Mikaela, Estrella, Danna and Audrina.

Among the boys' names that dropped, Braeden fell 105 spots, to No. 581. Next were Yahir, Kieran, Cullen and Braylan.

The popularity of Cullen was fleeting. In 2010, it was the fastest rising name for boys. Edward Cullen is vampire in the “Twilight” books and movies.

The list shows that top names for boys have been more stable over the years than names for girls. William, for example, has been a popular boy's name for more than 100 years, never falling out of the top 20. Mason is an exception, entering the top 100 for the first time in 1997.

Today's top names aren't nearly as popular as the top names were a generation ago.

For example, 18,899 babies were named Jacob last year. Two decades ago, that wasn't good enough to crack the top 25. In 1992, Michael was the top name for boys, with more than 54,000 boys getting the name.

“We're seeing a total revolution in terms of the diversity of naming,” Wattenberg said. “Parents are really focused on choosing a distinctive name that will make their child stand out.”

Online:
Social Security Administration:
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Dispute Resolution Training Program Accepting Applications

SUBMITTED BY GWENDOLYN MITCHELL/LINGXIA MENG

The County of Santa Clara Office of Human Relations Dispute Resolution Training Institute is now accepting applications for its Conflict Resolution Training, a 40-hour basic mediation course designed to spread the hope of peaceful conflict resolution in the community. The training is provided four times a year; fall 2013 session will be held for five

days on October 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th and 19th. The training is also California State Bar approved and qualifies for Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) required of California attorneys.

After graduating from the Conflict Resolution Training, participants will receive a Certificate of Completion and MCLE State Bar credits. Qualified graduates can also participate in the Apprenticeship Training Program, where they will have the opportunity to observe mediations in the courts and co-mediate with highly qualified and experienced mediators.

The training costs \$750 per person, which covers classroom materials, books, and equipment and facility usage. An application can be found online at: www.sccgov.org, under Hot Items. To apply, mail registration form and your check to Santa Clara County, 2310 North First Street, Suite 104, San Jose, CA 95131, attention: Dolores Morales. Registration deadline is October 8, 2013. For more information, email: Dolores.morales@ohr.sccgov.org, or call (408) 792-2321.

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Obituary

Sheh-gni Tsai

Sept. 1, 1933 – Aug. 16, 2013



Sheh-gni Tsai passed away peacefully early Friday morning at Stanford Hospital. He was a quiet, gentle soul who touched those closest to him.

Sheh-gni was born in Hsinchu, Taiwan and raised in Taipei, Taiwan as the eldest of five children. He earned Master's degrees from both National Taiwan University and Columbia University. In addition to being well-educated, Sheh-gni taught linguistics at a university in Taipei, Taiwan, ran his own bookstore in San Francisco, taught in Fremont and Union City, and was a librarian at the California Academy of Sciences and SF Chinatown. He was generous in donating to important causes and passionate about leaving the world a better place for future generations. From driving his parents across the US to raising three children and traveling with his wife, Sheh-gni will be most remembered as a devoted son, loving husband, and caring father.

Sheh-gni is survived by his loving wife Shu-mei of Fremont, devoted daughter Chen-chen of Fremont, devoted sons Sze-lung of Fremont and Sze-jun of Menlo Park, daughter-in-law Christine of Menlo Park, and grandson Brendan of Menlo Park. He is also survived by his brother Bill Tsai, his sisters Julia Liu, Rushe Yang Tsai, and Julie Lin, and his mother Szemei Huang Tsai. His tender, generous spirit will be missed by all who knew him.

Friends and family are invited to a memorial service on Friday, Aug. 30, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Skylawn Memorial Park, Hwy 92 at Skyline Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94402. Burial will follow at Skylawn.

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Aging NYC stickballers keep street game alive

BY JAKE PEARSON AND JON GERBERG
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NEW YORK (AP), They run with a little less speed, hit with a little less power and worry less about shattering nearby windows, but a graying crew of stickball enthusiasts is keeping the urban sport alive and honoring the legends who shaped the game.

Six players from around the country were being added Friday to the 144 people already in the Stickball Hall of Fame, selected by a committee of so-called old-timers who have followed the sport since its heyday in the 1940s and '50s.

Their grading scale is not exactly scientific. The game's lore is passed on in stories and arguments about whether the Pleasant Avenue Boys were better than the 100th Street Boys and which pitcher was harder to hit, which batter most feared at the plate.

"We don't have statistics; we have bragging rights," said Carlos Diaz, 64, a hospital administrator who held the first induction ceremony a dozen years ago and now runs the Stickball Community Gallery out of an old storefront in East Harlem.

"When we were playing, if you broke a window, you ran or the cop would come and take the stick away from you and put it down the manhole covers," Diaz said.

The game is played on city streets in New York City's neighborhoods and took off around the turn of the 20th century. It's a form of baseball with a twist: Instead of bats, hitters use broomsticks; instead of baseballs, pink rubber balls; instead of three strikes, each batter gets just one swing to hit the ball off the bounce; and instead of a baseball diamond, the field is determined by street lamps, manhole covers and parked cars.

Teams were largely reflections of the neighborhoods where they played: Italian players from Queens, black players from Harlem, Spanish players from East Harlem. Professional baseball players such as Rusty Torres and former New York Yankees manager Joe Torre played growing up in Brooklyn.

The game was more than a diversion, said Alfred Jackson, who was still shagging fly balls barehanded at age 78. He proudly identified himself

as from 112th and Lexington, recalling a time when every block had a team.

"Every Sunday you'd see the kids out playing stickball in the street, and the cops chasing us," he said. "We played for money. It's how we got money to pay for whatever we needed – food, clothes, rent. And not every Sunday was a winning Sunday."

George "Lolin" Osorio, a Hall of Famer from Puerto Rico who moved to Manhattan in 1945, told of watching the older guys play when he was a kid. They would play for big money, and give the kids a quarter to run up on the roof and fetch the balls.

But the game has lost popularity with time, said Diaz. Players moved away, first to fight in wars overseas and later as the ravages of drugs and crime stripped city neighborhoods of their safety, their populations and their sense of community. A small group of followers including George Vega, who was being inducted Friday, kept the game alive by playing in the late 1970s, '80s and '90s.

"I'm getting inducted because of the way I used to play, not the way I play now," said Vega, now 58, who grew up playing stickball on 104th Street in East Harlem but now resides in Bayonne, N.J. "The cataracts are getting in there. I'm a little slower, but I still run and I still hit."

Diaz estimates there are probably around 2,000 active competitive stickball players, playing in leagues in the Bronx and Manhattan; Miami; Tampa, Fla.; San Diego; Puerto Rico; the Dominican Republic and Panama.

At a game prior to Friday's induction ceremony, a dozen old-timers gathered in a weed-choked, concrete schoolyard in Spanish Harlem. They jovially talked trash in a mix of Spanish ("Ay! Que macho!"), Brooklynese ("Fugghe-aboutit!") and general profanity-laced New York City English. Their laughter was often sealed with a hacking cough.

At 76, Osorio was still one of the fastest guys out there.

"It's not like any other sport," he said. You don't really have fans and reporters and announcers. What you have is a small community. We don't forget. We have our memories that keep us going."

The Bookworm

The Bookworm is Terri Schlichenmeyer. Terri has been reading since she was 3 years old and she never goes anywhere without a book. She lives on a hill in Wisconsin with two dogs and 11,000 books.

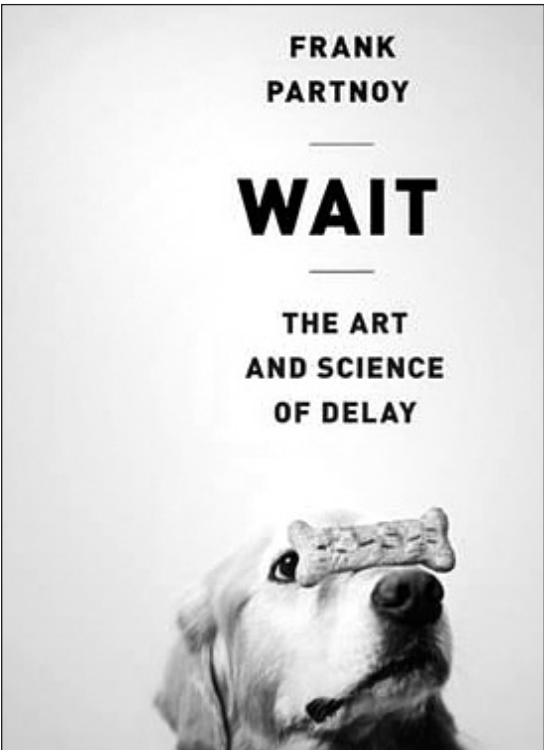
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When you were young, your mother often said that good things come to those who wait.

Of course, Mom was right. Studies show that when your heart rate quickly responds to temptation by speeding up, it bolsters your ability to “delay gratification and remain calm...” That kind of heart rate variability helps you deal with deferment, thereby allowing the time for better decision-making, and conferring better mental health, less impulsiveness, and strengthened self-control.

From the world of sports, we know that a micro-millisecond of waiting is where athletes excel. Pro tennis players, MLB batters, and NFL-caliber footballers have all learned, subconsciously, to wait a fraction of a second to determine incoming ball position so they can make the proper move. This fractional wait, Partnoy says, is what separates the pros from the amateurs.

Even our electronics need to slow down now and then. Technology gurus have discovered that quick does not always equal efficient, and that small pauses make computers run better. Speed-of-light operation is not only technologically unnecessary, but it might actually cost more to do business.

Speakers, musicians, and comedians understand that a pause of some sort gives listeners’ brains a chance to catch up and process. Matchmakers understand that relationships strengthen when a potential couple takes time to get to know one another. Inventors know that allowing their minds to mull is a great way to boost creativity, and “thin-slicers” are learning that snap judgments and first impressions are sometimes wrong.

Overall, it seems, the best thing we can do is to wait when it comes to decisions, actions, and reactions. Wait until the last minute. Wait until the last second. And if all else fails, wait to apologize... but not too much.

Feeling impatient to get your hands on a good business book? Then take a deep breath and look for “Wait.”

Using science, technology, biology, and cultural expertise, author Frank Partnoy engagingly shows his readers why the rat race is better run by the tortoise. With this book in-hand, you’ll learn how productivity expands when employees are given leeway, why you should teach your children patience, how an active brain ignores manipulation, and why procrastination can be a good thing. Those points, as well as the permission it gives to mosey along some, are why I enjoyed this book.

If rush-rush-rush is getting old-old-old, then don’t delay in getting this lively book. For you, and anyone who longs for business (and life) at a slightly slower pace, “Wait” offers perfect timing.

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Citizen Police Academy

SUBMITTED BY BEVERLY RYANS

The City of Newark is seeking residents, as well as individuals who work within the City of Newark, to participate in our Citizen Police Academy. The next Academy is scheduled to begin on September 25, 2013 and end on November 13, 2013 with a graduation ceremony. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. primarily at the City Administration Building located at 37101 Newark Boulevard, although a few sessions require meeting at other local venues.

This eight-week academy is designed to provide participants with a “behind the scenes” look at local law enforcement and to promote a greater understanding and awareness of our role in the community. Police personnel will provide an overview of the department’s structure, services, and personnel, as well as offer students the opportunity to ask questions and discuss any specific public safety concerns they might have. Participants will also be given an opportunity to ride along with a police officer to experience first-hand the duties they perform on a daily basis.

Citizen Police Academy participants will be selected through an application process.

Don’t delay...space is limited!

Those interested should complete and submit the application form (available online at www.newark.org) no later than Monday, September 9, 2013. For more information on the Newark Citizen Police Academy, please contact Beverly Ryans at (510) 578-4352 or beverly.ryans@newark.org.

Free concert launches chamber music program

SUBMITTED BY SKYE ALEXANDER

Anna Poklewski Academy of Music announces a new chamber music class for student musicians to begin September 7. The program will be launched with a free chamber music concert conducted by instructor Loren Tayerle at the Fremont Main Library on Saturday, October 5.

Tayerle is director of Orchestral Studies at De Anza College where he conducts the De Anza Chamber Orchestra and teaches music history. This class marks his first season as a faculty member with Anna Poklewski Academy of Music. “The goals of the chamber music class are performance and focusing on specific repertoire,” he explained. The 16-week class will meet on Saturdays and culminate in a spring student performance. Class registration is open to children and adults who play violin, viola, cello, or piano interested in playing in a group.

“Collaboration is a theme of the chamber music class,” said Academy of Music director Bianca Roesli. Another definition of chamber music is “the music of friends,” according to The Oxford Dictionary of Music. With its joyful musical conversation among players, and its challenging but rewarding repertoire, the chamber music class promises to live up to that definition.

Anna Poklewski Academy of Music is located at 39660 Mission Boulevard in Fremont. For more information, call (510) 791-2726 or visit www.apacademyofmusic.com.

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E - THE ENVIRONMENTAL MAGAZINE

Dear EarthTalk: Three regions in California recently implemented transportation plans as part of a statewide strategy for cutting greenhouse gas emissions. Can you explain?
— Bill Oakes, Reno, NV

Americans are becoming increasingly concerned about global warming even as Washington politicians continue to debate whether or not to mandate emissions cutbacks. In lieu of federal action, some states and municipalities are taking action on their own to reduce fossil fuel use and greenhouse gas emissions.

Not surprisingly, California leads the pack, having passed the 2008 Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Law (SB 375), which calls on each of 18 Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) to prepare a “sustainable communities strategy” to show how it plans to meet previously established greenhouse gas reduction targets through integrated land use, housing and transportation planning. Over the past year, three regions—San Diego, Sacramento and Southern California—formally adopted transportation plans specifically designed to reduce carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions.

“All three regions have found that most people want to live closer to jobs and retail, and yearn for ways to live without spending so much time driving,” reports the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), which has been tracking California’s progress on sustainability. “These regions are planning communities that reflect these preferences while also reducing harmful air pollution, creating jobs and saving people money.” NRDC adds that the sustainable community strategies “lay the foundation for smarter, more efficient growth and healthier communities, each of them offering lessons for other regions to follow.”

Under the terms of SB 375, each of the MPOs crafted plans based on local priorities, needs and resources, while adhering to strict statewide emissions reduction goals. San Diego’s 2050 Regional Transportation Plan was the first of its kind in the country when implemented last year. It calls for investing

\$214 billion in various local, state and federal transportation initiatives around San Diego over the next four decades.

“The largest proportion of the funds will go toward transit, which will receive 36 percent of the funds in the first 10 years, with 34 percent going to highway improvements (largely for the addition of high occupancy vehicle lanes to existing freeway corridors) and 21 percent to local roads and streets,” reports the San Diego Association of Governments, one of the agencies that helped design the plan. “The percentage dedicated to transit will grow each decade, up to 44 percent from 2021 to 2030, 47 percent in the third decade, and 57 percent in the last decade of the plan.”

Most environmental leaders view SB 375 as a step in the right direction, though others worry that it doesn’t go far enough. “The plan will worsen health risks in communities that already suffer from disproportionate levels of pollution,” reports the California-based Environmental Health Coalition (EHC). EHC is concerned about the health of low-income communities of color and feels that the plan allocates too much funding toward highway expansion while deferring investment in public transit for too long.

Meanwhile, 15 more plans will come to light soon across California, giving the rest of the nation that many more models for planning responsibly for a warmer, less environmentally secure future.

CONTACTS: NRDC, www.nrdc.org; EHC, www.environmentalhealth.org.

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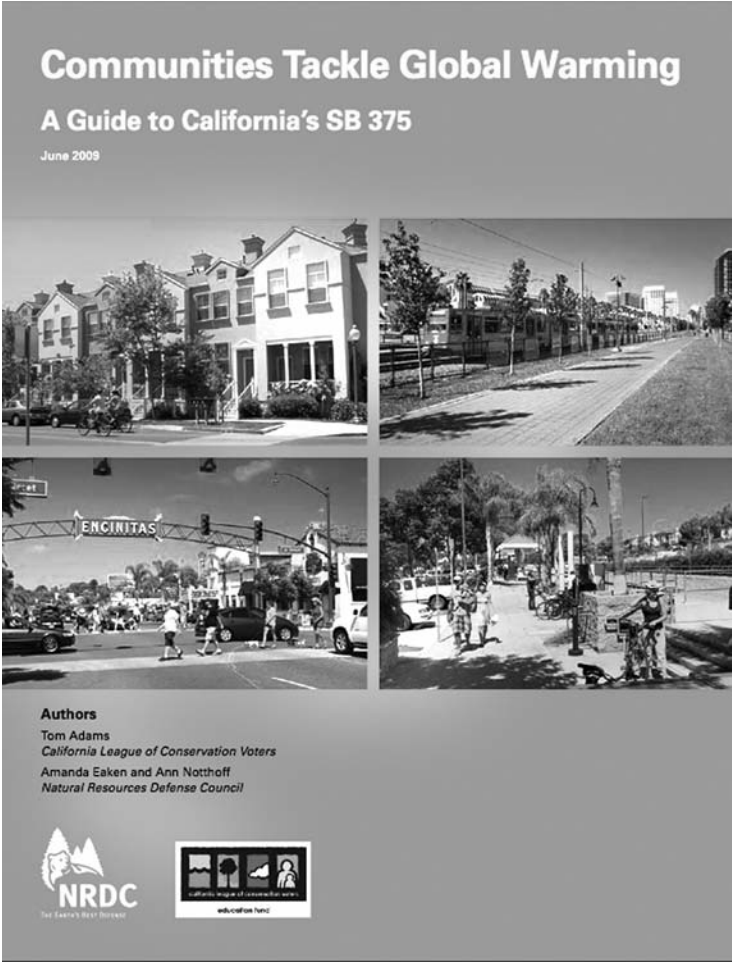


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Three regions in California — San Diego, Sacramento and Southern California — have now formally adopted transportation plans designed to reduce carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions, per the mandate of the state’s Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Law (SB 375), which was passed in 2008.

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nearby. Officer Little pursued the vehicle. The driver refused to pull over and crashed into another vehicle on Blacow Rd at Thornton Av. The adult male driver (Hayward) ran from the vehicle once it crashed, and after a short chase, the male was apprehended by Officer Little. The male was arrested and booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Milpitas PD requested FPD's assistance with locating two armed suspects who fled from a home invasion robbery near the Fremont/Milpitas border. Officer Settle spotted one of the suspects jumping over a fence. All available units responded to assist with a perimeter. Due to nature of case, a SWAT call out was initiated. After an extensive search, the suspects were not located. Milpitas is still actively investigating the case.

Saturday, August 17

A male entered a business in Niles and asked an employee if they needed any construction work done. After being told no, the employee noted the male had walked out of the business with their laptop computer. The employee contacted the male outside of the business and recovered the laptop. Officer Contrada responded and the employee pointed out the male who had fled on foot. Officer Contrada contacted the adult male (Fremont) and arrested him for commercial burglary. The male was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Officers were dispatched to a report of a suspicious vehicle near Mateo Ct. Officer Soper arrived in the area and made contact with an adult male (Fremont) inside the car. The male was moving around the car as if he was reaching for something so Officer Soper had the male open the car door and he stepped out of the vehicle. Officer Chahouati arrived to assist and noticed a firearm in plain view on the floor board of the vehicle. During the contact, it was determined the male was under the influence of a stimulant. A search of the vehicle also revealed suspected methamphetamine. The male was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

A female called FPD to report that she was lost & drunk after she had been at the Saddlerack. The female reported parking her car on the railroad tracks. Officer Romley located the 4WD vehicle stuck on the tracks, 150' north of Automall. All train traffic was delayed until the car could be removed. Officer Hollifield located the adult female (Fremont) nearby and determined she was too intoxicated to care for herself. The female was arrested and booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Sunday, August 18

The victim called FPD to report that his truck was taken from the east parking lot of 36000 Fremont Blvd. The truck was stolen between 8:00 p.m. on 8/17/13 and 7:30 a.m. on 8/18/13.

While conducting a security check at Motel 6 (North), Officer Ehling located and recovered a stolen Honda Accord. The vehicle was reported stolen out of Hayward.

The victim called FPD to report that he was robbed on 8/18/2013 at about 1:30 a.m. near Walnut/Civic by the described suspects. The victim said he was reporting the incident now because he had back pain and was at the hospital. The loss was a cell phone. Investigated by Officer Chahouati.

Suspect #1: A Hispanic male with a Mohawk style haircut, approximately 25 years old, 5'02" tall, 220 pounds, wearing a black stripped shirt, and black pants.

Suspect #2: A Hispanic male with a pony tail, approximately 25 years old, 5'11" tall, 200 pounds, wearing a red hat, black shirt, and black shorts.

Suspect #3: A Hispanic male with a pony tail, approximately 25 years old, 5'11" tall, 200 pounds, wearing a green hat, white shirt, and tan shorts.

Monday, September 19, 2013

Ofc. S. Hunt During a follow-up investigation at approximately 7:45 p.m., Officer S. Hunt arrested a 23 year old adult female for the theft of a van from El Patio.

Two men stole a woman's purse off her shopping cart at the Lucky's store on Mowry and fled out of the store. While a store employee was assisting the female out to her car, the vehicle trunk suddenly opened. Suspecting that the thieves were

using the stolen car keys to find her car, the employees called us and we soon arrived. After reviewing store video, two suspects were stopped by Ofc. Valdes near Denny's restaurant. During the detention, one suspect suddenly fled and led us on a foot pursuit. After losing contact with him, we found him trying to cross Mowry Ave and he fled over the wall into the Residence Inn on Farwell Place. A K-9 search was not fruitful and we broke the perimeter. Nearly an hour later, a witness called to tell us the suspect was hiding under a dumpster at the southeast corner of the Residence Inn. Officers responded and attempted to detain the suspect but he resisted and was Tased and taken into custody. An 18 year old adult male was booked for theft, and the tired 19 year old adult male was booked for theft and resisting arrest. Both are Newark residents.

At approximately 9:20 p.m. officers responded to the area of Contra Costa Ave./Thornton Ave on the report of a missing child. A 10 year old was with his brother visiting friends in Fremont when he ran off from the group. We weren't called for several hours. When we were called, we were told that the 10 year old was unfamiliar with Fremont. Sgt. Fowlie coordinated our search efforts which included notifying UCPD, Newark PD, Hayward PD and a putting out a NIXLE "alert." Hayward PD conducted an outside assist and found the boy at his grandfather's home. He told officers that he rode his bike from the friend's house and took a bus back to Hayward. Thank you Hayward PD!

At approximately 12:45 a.m. officers were dispatched to a residential burglary on the 2400 block of Jackson Street. The reporting party stated that he had just returned from vacation and believed someone had burglarized his house. It appears that the suspects entered a sliding glass door and removed/ransacked the home. Multiple items were taken and loss is still being determined.

At approximately 2:45 a.m., officers responded to the 3700 block of Dryden Rd. The reporting party stated they heard noises, someone running through the house and flee into their backyard. They found their door and garage open.

During the Dryden Rd. search, another possible burglary in-progress on Delta Terrace turned out to be a pine tree that collapsed on one of the mobile homes in Southlake. Nobody injured.

At approximately 5:15 a.m. Fremont PD and Fire responded to a major injury collision on Automall Parkway near Technology Drive. A large dump truck jumped the center median and collided with an Acura head-on. Fire used the jaws of life to remove the female victim from the Acura and she was transported to a local trauma center with non-life threatening major injuries. The driver of the dump truck sustained scratches but was not transported to a hospital.

Wednesday, August 21

At approximately 2:30 a.m., a stolen vehicle was reported on Magellan Dr. The vehicle was parked in front of the home. The vehicle owner woke up to the sound of a "clicking sound" and then heard the loud sound of his exhaust system and engine. He looked out the window and saw his vehicle, a Chevy Trailblazer, drive away northbound on Magellan towards Nicolet. All of the keys were accounted for and no one had permission to take the vehicle. Within about 20 minutes of the call, Officer Madsen located the vehicle traveling on n/b I-880. Once additional officers were able to catch up with Officer Madsen a vehicle stop was conducted on I-880 at Marina Blvd in San Leandro (there was never a pursuit). An adult male (20 yrs./Oakland resident) pulled over and complied with officers. Officers looked in the vehicle where they found a Chevy key in the damaged ignition. The owner came to the scene and took his vehicle home. The 20 year old suspect was arrested for taking the vehicle without the owner's permission. He stated to officers that he had come to Fremont to steal vehicles and was going back home where he would get paid for it.

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Mall JC Penney store at 8 p.m. A female juvenile was arrested for petty theft and later released to the custody of their parents at NPD.

At 8:41 p.m., Officer Smith responded to the NewPark Mall regarding a motorcycle that had just been stolen. The motorcycle was LoJack equipped (electronic tracking device) and Union City PD recovered it a short time later from the side yard of a residence in their City. No arrests were made and additional investigation is pending.

Sunday, August 18

At 8:16 p.m., Officer Khariy responded to a residence in the 37300 block of Cherry St on a report of a disturbance. Officer Khariy arrested Jeffrey Deleon of Newark for domestic violence. A judge also granted the victim an emergency protective order.

At 8:42 p.m., Officers were dispatched to the Tortilla Factory at 7015 Thornton Ave. on a report of a fight involving a male and female. The caller described a male reaching inside of a white

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SUV and hitting the female. The male then got into a gold vehicle followed by the female getting into the same vehicle. The caller relayed that the male then started to drag the female by her hair out of the gold vehicle. Once she was out, the male fled in the gold vehicle. The caller provided a license plate for the white SUV and it was listed as stolen.

Officers Jackman, Officer Neithercutt and Sergeant Mapes arrived at the Tortilla Factory and the female began to flee the scene on foot. She was immediately detained and informed officers that the male was Samuel Robinson of Newark. Once it was determined the outstanding suspect was Robinson, Officer Khairy, Officer Nobbe, Officer Horst, and Sergeant Mapes set up at the Psychic Center (Thornton Avenue). As officers approached the backside of the Psychic Center, Officer Khairy spotted Robinson hiding in the bushes in the backyard. He was taken into custody without incident.

Officer Neithercutt discovered stolen property in the white SUV, including information on a gold Lexus. The Lexus was also listed in the stolen vehicle system as a stolen vehicle. An area check located the Lexus in a driveway on Mulberry St. Officer Neithercutt located additional stolen property in the vehicles with ties to a theft out of Fremont.

Officer Rodgers was detailed to Macy's at 4:18 p.m. and arrested Miao Ao of Fremont and Cindy Huang of Fremont) for shoplifting.

Officer Losier handled a citizen's arrest/shoplifting incident at the NewPark Mall JC Penney store at 6:17 p.m. Norris Thompson of Newark was cited and released at the scene for petty theft.

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

Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Monday, August 12

An attempted robbery occurred at 12:13 a.m. on Soto Rd. at Traynor St. The victim was sleeping his in vehicle when he was approached by three suspects. One suspect threatened the victim with a baseball bat while demanding money and recycling bottles from the victim. The victim started his vehicle and drove off without losing any of his property. As the victim drove away, one of the suspects struck his vehicle with the baseball bat causing minor damage. The suspects are described as three White male adults. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Hayward Police Investigations Division at (510) 293-7034.

A shooting occurred in the 25000 block of Cypress Ave. at 8:40 p.m. The victim's were standing in an apartment complex parking lot when the suspect vehicle drove into the lot and past the victims. The suspect vehicle made a U-turn, and as it was leaving an occupant from the vehicle fired multiple times at the victims. One victim was shot in the chest and the other victim was shot in the arm. Both were transported to nearby hospitals, and expected to survive; however both victims were uncooperative with police. The suspect vehicle is described as a early 2000's Toyota Camry, and black in color. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Hayward Police Investigations Division at (510) 293-7034.

Unknown suspect(s) fired

multiple bullets into a residence on the 27000 block of Pompano Ave. at 9:55 p.m. The home was unoccupied at the time of the incident and there were no reported injuries. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Hayward Police Investigations Division at (510) 293-7034.

A robbery occurred in front of 2206 Depot Rd. at 10:16 p.m. Four suspects approached the victim on foot and began assaulting him. During the assault the victim's money and cell phone were stolen. The suspects were last seen running through Ochoa Middle School. They are described as four Black males, late teens to early twenties, and wearing dark clothing. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Hayward Police Investigations Division at (510) 293-7034.

Wednesday, August 14

A shooting occurred in the 29000 block of Eden Shores Dr. at 12:54 a.m. Unknown suspect(s) fired multiple bullets into an unoccupied vehicle. .45 caliber casing were recovered from the scene, and there were no reports of anyone being injured. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Hayward Police Investigations Division at (510) 293-7034.

An attempted robbery occurred at the Chevron station located at 486 A St. at 11:34 a.m. The suspect entered the business and brandished a handgun at the clerk while demanding money. The clerk said she did not have any money and the suspect left. The suspect is described as a His-

panic male, early 20's and hair in a ponytail. He was last seen wearing dark clothing with a button-up flannel shirt. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Hayward Police Investigations Division at (510) 293-7034.

Thursday, August 15

A robbery occurred at the IHOP restaurant located at 22222 Foothill Blvd. at 12:18 a.m. An employee went out to dump garbage and was confronted by the suspect who was armed with a handgun. The suspect forced the employee back into the restaurant, handed the employee a paper bag and demanded money from the cash register. The suspect then robbed the employees of their cash, and forced them into the restroom before fleeing in an unknown direction. The suspect is described as a Black male, 5'5" and thin build. He was wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt, black shorts and black Nike shoes with blue soles. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Hayward Police Investigations Division at (510) 293-7034.

Friday, August 16

A stabbing occurred on Mission Blvd. at Industrial Pkwy. at 4:45 a.m. While trying to break up a fight the victim was stabbed one time. The victim transported himself to Washington Hospital, and provided police with conflicting accounts of what occurred. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Hayward Police Investigations Division at (510) 293-7034.

San Leandro Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LT. RANDALL BRANDT, SAN LEANDRO PD

Friday, August 16

At approximately 12:30 a.m., patrol officers responded to a burglary alarm activation in the 13800 block of E. 14th Street. They arrived and discovered the front window of the business was shattered and the suspect was still inside. The suspect, Robert Estrada of Fremont, was arrested for the incident and transported to jail.

Monday, August 19

At approximately 11:30 p.m., one of our patrol officers made a traffic enforcement stop on Williams Street. The officer's investigation lead to the recovery of an illegal loaded firearm that was discovered concealed inside the vehicle. The driver, Benjamin Lal of Hayward, was arrested for possessing the illegal firearm and transported to jail.

Saturday, August 24

At 1:21 p.m. the San Leandro Police Department received reports of shots being fired in the parking lot of an apartment complex in the 2700 block of San Leandro Blvd. Evidence consistent with a shooting was located in the parking lot. There were no injuries, only property damage to nearby buildings.

Residential burglars posing as City workers - always ask for ID

Scam Alert

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

There have been several scam burglaries in the region this week involving suspects impersonating City employees, public utility workers, roofers, etc. This is an emerging problem and one must be vigilant. Ask vendors and workers for their ID cards. ALL Union City employees are issued picture ID cards. It is a common scam for criminals to im-

personate some type of utility worker, enter into your yard, and distract you, while their accomplice is ransacking your home looking for cash, electronics, and jewelry.

These types of crimes have occurred locally when a sliding glass door was left unlocked, most likely due the warm weather.

Remember to:

- Ask vendors and workers for their ID cards
- Keep your home locked (if the weather is warm, use a fan to keep cool)

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Union City Police Log

chest area, and dark green pants. It is important to note that Union City workers carry picture identification cards and if you have any question as to the legitimacy of a City worker call UCPD.

Sunday, August 25

Commander Lopez-Vaughan reported that at 1:01 a.m., Union City Police officers responded to the 33400 block of 11th Street for a report of a shooting. Neighbors reported two men were in the street suffering from gunshot wounds. Officers located the two victims lying in the roadway and one victim was pronounced dead at the scene. The second victim was transported to a local hospital where he later died from his injuries. There is no known motive at this time and the person(s) responsible for this crime have not been arrested. The Union City Police Department is seeking information from any potential witnesses and asking for the public's assistance to solve this crime. Persons with information about this case should contact the Union City Police Department Detective Unit at (510) 471-1365 or if wishing to remain anonymous, call (510) 675-5207 or email: tips@union-city.org.

Anyone with information on any of the listed cases should contact the Investigations Division at 510-675-5247.

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Adobo Festival



For the past seven years, the "Adobo Festival" has traveled around Northern California to celebrate Filipino food and music. The festival has been held in Daly City, Newark, Union City, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, and Martinez.

This year, a lineup of activities will provide another awesome experience centered on good food. The primary offering is Adobo, a stew created through a unique Filipino cooking process. For both culinary masters and novices, this savory delight will highlight the fun and excitement of festival activities. An Adobo contest will offer attendees a chance to taste entries and regional variations of the unofficial national dish of the Philippines.

Non-stop live entertainment from local talent includes an appearance of Lani Misalucha, Asia's Nightingale, who will also be available for a meet and greet. And don't miss a Kiddie Popstar Contest (open to ages 4 - 10) for youngsters to show off their singing prowess.

A wide variety of products and foods await one and all as well as a chance to win a round

trip ticket to Hawaii sponsored by Mango Tours. There is also the opportunity to win free balikbayan boxes certificates from LBC, gift certificates from Goldilocks and Island Pacific Super Market, and gift baskets from Mama Sita and UFC.Phil.

Partners joining the festival include GMA Pinoy TV, GMA Life TV, Lozano Law Office, LBC, Alveo, Sta. Lucia Realty, Mega World, Xfinity, Mango Tours, Tancinco Law Offices, BMV Insurance, Goldilocks, Mama Sita, Seasons Landess Marketplace, Island Pacific, San Francisco Post, Asian Journal Philippines Today, Philippine News, Manila Mail, Philippine Fiesta, UFC, Pixel Creations and many more!

This year's festival promises to be bigger and better than ever, so mark your calendar and visit the Philippines for a weekend.

For details regarding the Adobo Cook-Off Contest, Kiddie Popstar, and to reserve a booth, call (650) 290-0542 or (650) 290-4457 or visit www.pinoyparinkami.com.

Adobo Festival
Saturday, Aug 31 and Sunday, Sept 1
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Milpitas Sports Center
1325 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(650) 290-0542
www.pinoyparinkami.com
Free admission



Member Show" running now through September 22.

The show draws together 29 Bay Area artists working in painting, multi-media, photography, and sculpture. Participating artists include: Alan P. Haley, Alex Miloradovich, Amy Nelson Smith, Andrew Wells, Anthony Rollins, Barbara Rockhold, Betty Isabel Ferguson, Christa Schanda, Christine Bender, Doyle Wegner, Eberhard Busse, Farshid Namei, Fleur Spolidor, Florence P.Benjumea, Glenna Mills, Hollie Adamic, Joann Kersten, Maureen Langenbach, Mercie Harris, Nina Star, Patra

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Enriching lives happens daily at the Sun Gallery, Hayward's longest standing non-profits arts organization. The gallery has established a prominent Art Education Program, picturesque Gallery Shop, and year-round series of highly respected artistic exhibitions to enrich the cultural life of our community and promote art as the universal language between cultures, income levels and ages.

For more information on the current exhibit or any of Sun Gallery's offerings, visit: www.sungallery.org.

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