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## Spooky hosts await visitors at “Ghost House”

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Plunge into the Halloween spirit and become bewitched with a haunting blend of witches, ghouls, fairies, and warlocks at the Candle Lighters 44th annual “Ghost House” event. The spooky fun is family-friendly and will occur Saturday, October 12 through the 30th at the 19th century Chadbourne Carriage House in Williams Historical Park on Fremont Boulevard.

This annual fundraising event began in 1969 when a group of women volunteers launched a fundraising drive to build a new YMCA building with a passion for giving back to their community. Founding president of Candle Lighters, Anita De-Domenico, initially came up with the idea of the “Ghost House” and it has continued as a successful holiday tradition. Since it began forty-four years ago, the Candle Lighters’ non-profit organization has raised over 1.5 million dollars from this event.

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BY MAURICIO SEGURA

Chances are you may have been serenaded by a mariachi band at some point while munching on chiles rellenos or ceviche in a nice Mexican restaurant. These entertainers carry a legacy of Mexican folk music whose beginnings can be traced to when the Spanish set foot on Mexican soil.

Indigenous Mexican natives used rattles, drums, and flutes during religious celebrations. Once the Spanish arrived however, incorporation of guitars, harps, violins, brass instruments, and woodwinds literally changed the tune of Mexico. Furthermore, playing for pleasure as opposed to ceremony took precedence, resulting in the festive atmosphere associated with the genre.

The colonial version of this music is rather primitive compared to modern day mariachi music. As European styles of music and instruments migrated across the Atlantic Ocean, their influence was incorporated and merged with existing styles. The state of Jalisco, capital of mariachi music, absorbed modern forms in the late 18th Century that is heard today.

Following the Mexican Revolution that ended in 1920, professional mariachi bands began performing in hotels, restaurants, and around tourist hot spots. American record companies showed interest and soon mariachi records catapulted the genre worldwide. American stars like Frank Sinatra and Elvis Presley recorded English versions of their favorite romantic classics. Today, thanks to such names as Vincente Fernandez, Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan, and even Linda Ronstadt among countless more, it’s not uncommon to see a mariachi performance as far away as Bulgaria and Bangkok or nearby at Disneyland or a local Mexican restaurant.

On Friday, October 11, Hayward’s City Hall Plaza will become a key destination for those who want to see and hear some of the area’s best performers of mariachi music. Hosted by the Hayward Chamber

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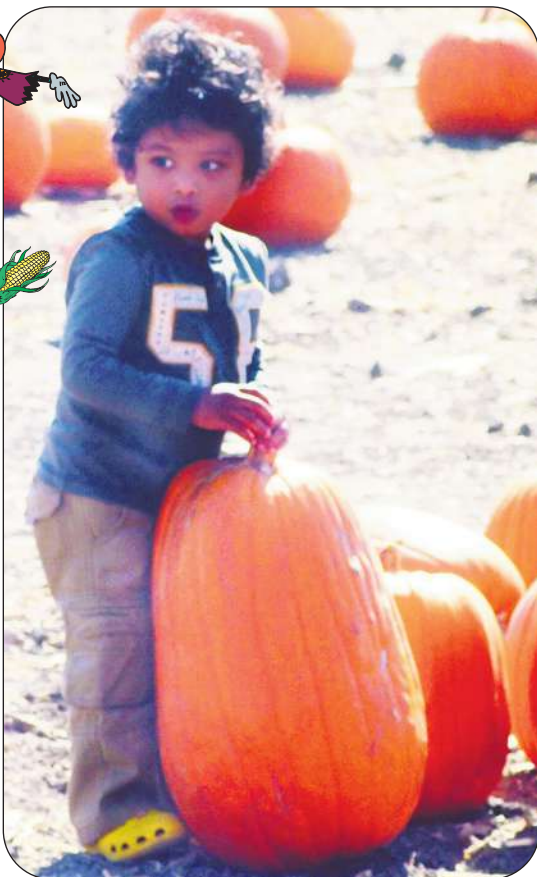
## Step into fall at the Harvest Festival

PHOTOS BY CASSANDRA BROADWIN

Bring your family and friends for some down-home country fun at Ardenwood Historic Farm’s annual “Harvest Festival.” Spanning two days, the event offers a unique opportunity to harvest Indian corn and popcorn from the farm’s five-acre corn field and take home a share of your day’s work.

Out of the fields, attendees will enjoy cider pressing, ice cream making, a visit to the blacksmith, train rides from the Arden and Deer Park Stations, and tours of the beautifully restored Patterson House. Watch corn and wheat milled into flour and purchase a bag to take home. Be amazed by Brian

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# Washington Hospital Breast Cancer Program

## Exceeds National Treatment Standards

The Washington Hospital Breast Center has met or exceeded national standards in 10 categories for screening and treatment of breast cancer, according to evaluation data released in August by the hospital's Breast Health Committee.

The analysis of 120 Washington Hospital patients with breast cancer treated this past year shows diagnostic and treatment results critical to improving breast cancer outcomes. Among the data analyzed:

- The average number of days from a screening mammography to a diagnostic mammography in patients who have breast cancer is 3 days at Washington Hospital compared to a national recommended standard of 14 days.
- Subsequently the average number of days from the diagnostic mammogram to a tissue diagnosis of cancer is 7 days at the hospital compared to a national benchmark of 14 days.
- Breast conserving surgery (lumpectomies) in women with cancer identified Stage 1 to Stage II was 67 percent, compared to the national rate of 60 percent.
- The percentage of patients undergoing re-excision (further surgery) due to close or positive margins following the initial surgery was 8 percent, compared to nationally reported data of 23 percent.

- Successful identification of the sentinel lymph node (the initial lymph node likely to carry cancer into the body elsewhere) was 95 percent compared to the nationally reported rate of 85 percent.
- Sentinel lymph node biopsy rates performed in cancer patients who initially showed negative lymph node results was 93 percent compared to the benchmark rate of 90 percent
- Core biopsy used as the initial method of diagnosis (following positive diagnostic mammograms) was 95 percent compared to the benchmark of 85 percent.
- Radiation therapy was administered within one year (365 days) to 100 percent of the women under the age of 70 who received breast conserving surgery for breast cancer compared to 88 percent nationally, as measured by the American College of Surgeons National Cancer Database.

The data analysis covers all breast cancer patients treated at the hospital, according to Marianne Heltzel, the Cancer Registry Program manager. The Cancer Registry Program, which is separate from the Women's Health Center, has been tracking diagnostic and outcomes data since 1990.

She said the data analysis has shown overall steady improvement in both diagnosis and outcomes since she first began collecting



The Washington Breast Center has met or exceeded national standards in 10 categories for screening and treatment of breast cancer. Washington Women's Center staff is responsible for getting patients in quickly for mammogram and core biopsy appointments. The center's efforts have made a tremendous difference in lowering the time intervals between screening and diagnostic mammograms and time to biopsy. To learn more about the programs and services offered at the Washington Women's Center, visit [www.whhs.com/womenscenter](http://www.whhs.com/womenscenter).

data. Diagnosis and outcomes have improved significantly since the Women's Center opened in 2006, Heltzel said.

"The number of breast cancers treated at the hospital has increased," Heltzel said, "mainly because we're seeing patients earlier, we're catching the cancer earlier and the survival rate is higher because of that."

According to Heltzel, the Washington Women's Center staff is responsible for getting patients in quickly for mammogram and core biopsy appointments. Led by Women's Center Coordinator/Navigator Laura Constantine, R.N., the center's efforts have made a tremendous difference in lowering the time intervals between screening and diagnostic mammograms and time to biopsy.

The Women's Center serves as a welcoming center, a home base of sorts, for women of the Tri-City area according to Women's Center Coordinator Constantine.

"We offer a variety of advanced diagnostic services as well as numerous wellness and support programs for women," Constantine said.

The Center's warm, soothing surroundings and personal amenities are specifically designed to help women feel calm and comforted as they participate in the easy-to-access healthcare programs available in a single setting, Constantine added.

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InHealth broadcasts on Comcast Channel 78 in Fremont, Newark and Union City and online at [www.inhealth.tv](http://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](http://www.whhs.com)



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|                                              | TUESDAY                                                                     | WEDNESDAY                                                                              | THURSDAY                                                                      | FRIDAY                                                                                                      | SATURDAY                                                                    | SUNDAY                                                                      | MONDAY                                                      |                                                                             |                                        |  |
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| 12:00 PM<br>12:00 AM<br>12:30 PM<br>12:30 AM | Deep Venous Thrombosis                                                      | Heel Problems and Treatment Options                                                    | Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Tremors and Epilepsy                 | Diabetes Matters:Vacation or Travel Plans?                                                                  | Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness                    | Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?                             | Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection                      |                                                                             |                                        |  |
| 1:00 PM<br>1:00 AM                           | Minimally Invasive Treatment for Common Gynecologic Conditions              | Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?                    | Washington Women's Center: Circulation 101 for Women - Part 1: Varicose Veins | Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy                                                                          | Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders                         |                                                                             | What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels            | Women's Health Conference: Age Appropriate Screenings                       |                                        |  |
| 1:30 PM<br>1:30 AM                           | Women's Health Conference: Aging Gracefully                                 |                                                                                        |                                                                               |                                                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                             |                                                                             |                                        |  |
| 2:00 PM<br>2:00 AM                           | Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness                    | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 11th, 2013            | Diabetes Matters: Vacation or Travel Plans?                                   | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 11th, 2013                                 | Don't Let Back Pain Sideline You                                            | Disaster Preparedness                                                       |                                                             | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 11th, 2013 |                                        |  |
| 2:30 PM<br>2:30 AM                           |                                                                             |                                                                                        |                                                                               |                                                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                             |                                                                             |                                        |  |
| 3:00 PM<br>3:00 AM                           | Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders                         |                                                                                        | Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease                                     |                                                                                                             | Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Resources                                        | Diabetes Matters: Back to the Basic Keys for Success                        | Treatment Options for Knee Problems                         |                                                                             | Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types? |  |
| 3:30 PM<br>3:30 AM                           | Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning                                    | Your Concerns InHealth: Vitamin Supplements                                            |                                                                               |                                                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                             |                                                                             |                                        |  |
| 4:00 PM<br>4:00 AM                           | Cataracts and Diabetic Eye Conditions                                       | Community Based Senior Supportive Services                                             | Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease                                     | Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team                                                                  | Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health                                | Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health                                | Voices InHealth: Demystifying the Radiation Oncology Center |                                                                             |                                        |  |
| 5:00 PM<br>5:00 AM                           | Important Immunizations for Healthy Adults                                  |                                                                                        |                                                                               | Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team                                                                  |                                                                             |                                                                             | Voices InHealth: The Greatest Gift of All                   |                                                                             |                                        |  |
| 5:30 PM<br>5:30 AM                           | Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life                                    | Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Viewpoint                                                   | Shingles                                                                      | Lunch and Learn: Yard to Table                                                                              | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 11th, 2013 | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 11th, 2013 | VVoices InHealth: Radiation Safety                          |                                                                             |                                        |  |
| 6:00 PM<br>6:00 AM                           |                                                                             |                                                                                        |                                                                               | Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease                                                                  |                                                                             |                                                                             | GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer                       |                                                                             |                                        |  |
| 6:30 PM<br>6:30 AM                           |                                                                             |                                                                                        |                                                                               |                                                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                             |                                                                             |                                        |  |
| 7:00 PM<br>7:00 AM                           | What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels                            | Raising Awareness About Stroke                                                         | Diabetes Matters: Research: Advancing Diabetes Management                     | Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat                                                                        | Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team                                  | Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team                                  | Diabetes Matters: Protecting Your Heart                     |                                                                             |                                        |  |
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| 8:00 PM<br>8:00 AM                           | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 11th, 2013 | Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team                                             | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 11th, 2013   | Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment & Percutaneous (Under the Skin) Treatment | What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?                                      | Your Concerns InHealth: Vitamin Supplements                                 | Diabetes Matters: Research: Advancing Diabetes Management   |                                                                             |                                        |  |
| 8:30 PM<br>8:30 AM                           |                                                                             | Influenza and Other Contagious Respiratory Conditions                                  |                                                                               |                                                                                                             | The Weight to Success                                                       | Wound Care Update                                                           |                                                             |                                                                             |                                        |  |
| 9:00 PM<br>9:00 AM                           |                                                                             |                                                                                        |                                                                               |                                                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                             |                                                                             |                                        |  |
| 9:30 PM<br>9:30 AM                           | Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare                                            | Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare                                                       | Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms                                      | Financial Scams: How to Protect Yourself                                                                    | Do You Have Sinus Problems?                                                 | Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare                                            | Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care       |                                                                             |                                        |  |
| 10:00 PM<br>10:00 AM                         |                                                                             |                                                                                        | Diabetes Matters: Protecting Your Heart                                       |                                                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                             |                                                                             |                                        |  |
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| 11:00 PM<br>11:00 AM                         | Influenza and Other Contagious Respiratory Conditions                       | Do You Suffer From Breathing Problems? Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or Asthma | Keys to Healthy Eyes                                                          |                                                                                                             | Influenza and Other Contagious Respiratory Conditions                       | Treating Infection: Learn About Sepsis                                      |                                                             |                                                                             |                                        |  |
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# Early Detection Increases Breast Cancer Survival Odds

In October 2011, Chita Sinon went to see her regular physician for a routine checkup. Dr. Khalid Baig, a family medicine specialist on the medical staff at Washington Hospital, noticed that her thyroid gland was enlarged. He scheduled a sonogram for Chita on February 23, 2012 to allow her time to take a long-planned trip to the Philippines.

"When I went in for the thyroid sonogram, I was surprised that Dr. Baig also had checked the referral form for a mammogram screening," Mrs. Sinon recalls. "I had a mammogram in January 2011 that was negative, and I had told him at my checkup appointment that I probably didn't need another mammogram in 2012 because I was over age 70."

Mrs. Sinon's thyroid sonogram was negative, but there was something different between the previous year's mammogram and the new one. Kathy Hesser, RN – who was then the Washington Women's Center Coordinator and has since retired – called Chita to come in for a further evaluation.

"They did an ultrasound screening on the 28th, which confirmed a lump in my left breast," Mrs. Sinon says. "A few days later, on March 5, they performed an ultrasound-guided fine-needle biopsy that confirmed a diagnosis of invasive carcinoma. After hearing the diagnosis, I went home with unsettled feelings. I was in denial, and I was wondering what I had done wrong to develop cancer."

Mrs. Sinon describes what happened next as a "whirlwind of doctors."

She met with surgeon Dr. William Dugoni, Medical Director of the Women's Health Program at Washington Township Medical Foundation, on March 13. He recommended a lumpectomy – because of



In 2012, Chita Sinon was diagnosed with breast cancer after routine testing at Washington Women's Center. Coordinated treatment efforts between Washington Women's Center, Washington Radiation Oncology Center and Chita's family physician resulted in a clear mammogram last April. To learn more about the treatment services offered at the Washington Radiation Oncology Center, call (510) 796-7212. To learn more about Cancer Care Programs at Washington Hospital, visit [www.whhs.com/cancer](http://www.whhs.com/cancer).

the tumor's small size and location – along with a sentinel node biopsy to determine whether the cancer had spread to her lymph nodes. On March 14, she consulted with Dr. Michael Bastasch, a board-certified radiation oncologist in the Washington Radiation Oncology Center. She also saw medical oncologist Dr. Paula Kushlan, who practices with the Palo Alto Medical Foundation, which has offices in Palo Alto and Fremont, on March 16.

"The doctors, including my family physician Dr. Baig, all worked together to coordinate my treatments," she notes. "It was great to be able to get treatment right away. I had the surgery on March 27, and I was able to attend my 50-year nursing class reunion in Las Vegas on April 3. All my classmates were amazed that I had just gone through surgery and was able to attend."

When she returned to the Bay Area, Mrs. Sinon had several appointments with Dr. Bastasch and the staff at Washington Radiation Oncology Center to "map" the areas of her breast that would be treated

with radiation therapy. She was not a candidate for chemotherapy because her cancer was Stage 1 and had not spread to the lymph nodes. She began radiation therapy on May 29, receiving a total of 33 treatments between then and July 16.

"Radiation therapy is used in almost all cases following surgery for breast cancer," Dr. Bastasch explains. "Breast cancer often recurs after surgery, and radiation reduces the risk of local recurrence of cancer in the breast."

In Mrs. Sinon's case, she received external-beam radiation treatments while in a supine (flat on the back) position. The Washington Radiation Oncology Center – which is accredited by the American College of Radiology – also is able to provide radiation therapy for some patients while in a prone (face down) position. The patient is positioned on her stomach on a specially designed table that has a hole for the breast being treated. Because the breast hangs away from the body, radiation exposure to surrounding tissues and organs is minimized. Dr. Bastasch notes that treatment in the prone position may be especially beneficial for patients with larger breasts who tend to get worse skin reactions when treated in the supine position.

Other patients may be candidates for high-dose rate (HDR) brachytherapy, in which quick bursts of high-dose radiation are delivered from a machine to the tumor through a catheter, which is removed once treatment is completed. HDR brachytherapy is not suitable for all breast cancer patients. Physicians on the Washington Hospital Tumor Board carefully screen all cases to make sure patients are suitable candidates for this treatment.

Even though she received the more traditional radiation treatment, Mrs. Sinon says she experienced minimal side effects.

"I hardly had any redness," she notes. "Toward the end it was like a slight sunburn. I was very careful to follow the directions to drink a lot of water before treatments and to faithfully use ointments to soothe the skin."

"The staff at the Women's Center and in Radiation Oncology were all very friendly and highly professional," she adds. "I was there every day, Monday through Friday, except for holidays, and it became like a second home. It was an extraordi-

nary experience. The comfortable atmosphere makes cancer treatment less intimidating. Going to the Women's Center is like walking into a spa, and I still go to the Women's Center for massage treatments. I also took advantage of the HERS Foundation's 'Bras for Body and Soul' program."

Once her radiation treatments were completed, Mrs. Sinon had a follow-up mammogram in April 2013, which was clear. She will have another follow-up mammogram screening this month.

"I was fortunate that my cancer was diagnosed early, and it was only Stage 1," Mrs. Sinon admits. "I didn't think I needed that mammogram, but I'm very grateful my doctor ordered it."

To learn more about the treatment services offered at the Washington Radiation Oncology Center, call (510) 796-7212. To learn more about Cancer Care Programs at Washington Hospital, visit [www.whhs.com/cancer](http://www.whhs.com/cancer). For information about services at the Washington Women's Center, visit [www.whhs.com/womenscenter](http://www.whhs.com/womenscenter).

## 'Think Pink' Event Offers Breast Health Education and Support

For the fifth year in a row, Washington Hospital is hosting its free Think Pink event to coincide with National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October. Think Pink offers women the latest information on breast health and about breast cancer screening guidelines and treatments. This year's event is supported by a grant from Genentech. The event is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Tent Atrium at Washington West located at 2500 Mowry Avenue in Fremont.

To register to attend Think Pink, or for more information, visit [www.whhs.com/think-pink](http://www.whhs.com/think-pink) or call (800) 963-7070.

## Washington Hospital Employee Honored for 45 Years of Service

Almost every day, Nancy Tondag runs into people who have known her for years but have never seen her face.

"The only thing most people know about me is my voice," she said. "In a way, it's my little secret. Every day I get to help people anonymously."



Reflecting back on her 45 year career at Washington Hospital, Nancy Tondag is amazed at all the progress that has taken place and she has no plans to step aside from her switchboard operator duties.

And just like that, she walks back down to the switchboard desk. No one knows where that is either.

A switchboard operator at Washington Hospital, Nancy has been connecting callers to patient rooms and answering all kinds of questions from employees and physicians inside the hospital since June 1968. Every

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## Washington Hospital's 5th Annual Think Pink Event

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**Tent Atrium, Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont**

Join us for our annual breast health awareness event. Visit our interactive health booths, attend informative lectures by expert physicians and participate in health screenings. You'll also receive information on prevention, screening and treatment of breast cancer.

5-6 p.m.  
6-7:30 p.m.

Health Fair / Visit Information booths  
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**Dr. William Dugoni Jr., Surgeon**  
Medical Director, Women's Health Program, Washington Township Medical Foundation

**Dr. Vandana Sharma, Oncologist**  
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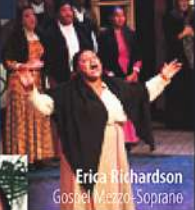
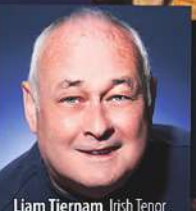
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**Public Welcome**



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# Spooky hosts await visitors at “Ghost House”



“We are a community organization raising money to fund grants to other non-profit organizations in the Tri-City area, which includes Fremont, Newark, and Union City. All profits are given back to the community,” said Terri Schinkel, current Candle Lighters president.

Each year, a thrilling theme is chosen for the “Ghost House”; this year’s visitors will enter “Camp Fear.” When people visit Camp Fear, they will see a haunted camp-

ground where visitors may cautiously tip-toe their way into an eerie forest, visiting a ranger station, first aid station, and haunted campsites, where witches, ghosts, goblins are waiting with special greetings. For safety reasons, guests will not be allowed to wear masks during their visit. Children and those who desire protection from aggressive denizens of the forest can be escorted by “Good Fairies” to bypass their haunts.

Kids can enjoy games such as wheel of fortune, bean bag toss, ring toss, and a treasure chest game where there are few tricks but plenty of treats for everyone to enjoy. At the food booth, hot dogs, corn dogs, candy, soda, coffee, chips and the ever-popular caramel apple booth will satisfy hungry visitors. Don’t forget to stop by the ghoulish general store filled with Halloween themed toys and jewelry.

Mark your calendars for the Kiddie Costume Parade on Saturday, October 26 at 1 p.m., also hosted by the Candle Lighters and musically led by the American High School band.

“The Ghost House is a fun, community-filled atmosphere with a lot of history. Kids enjoy it and it is a nice, affordable family event,” said Schinkel. Admission to the Ghost House is \$3, and game tickets are 25 cents each. Free parking is available at the Fremont Hub shopping center.

For more information on the haunted event, becoming a sponsor, or to apply to be a volunteer for future events, visit [www.candlelighters.com](http://www.candlelighters.com).

**Ghost House**  
**Saturday, Oct 12 - Tuesday, Oct 30**  
**Tuesday - Thursday: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.**  
**Friday: 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.**  
**Saturday: 2 p.m. - 10 p.m.**  
**Sunday: 2 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

**Kiddie Parade**  
**Saturday, Oct 26**  
**1 p.m.**

**Chadbourne Carriage House**  
**Fremont Hub Shopping Center**  
**(between Mowry and Walnut Ave. by Chili’s)**  
**39169 Fremont Blvd., Fremont**  
**(510) 796-0595**  
**www.candlelighters.com**  
**Tickets: \$3 per person,**  
**game tickets 25¢ each**



**‘Mariachi Festival’  
brings the  
music of Mexico**

of Commerce Latino Business Roundtable and the City of Hayward, the 4th annual “Hayward Mariachi Festival” was begun by city councilman Francisco Zermeño as “a way to showcase young talent while putting Hayward on the entertainment map.”

Initially, Councilmember Zermeño was just looking for a local venue to feature The Mariachi Juvenil de Hayward, a local 50-member mariachi band of kids ranging in ages from 6 to 18. This led to a mariachi festival coinciding with the end of National Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 through October 15. “Other cities throughout the state also showcase mariachi festivals like Santa Barbara, Fresno, and San Jose. Why not make Hayward a destination city in the group as well?” added Zermeño. The idea became a reality, and the festival has

continued to grow steadily; attendance of 500 people is expected this year.

Featured performers at this free outdoor festival include: Mariachi Juvenil de Hayward, Mariachi Halcones de Oakland, Mariachi Dos, and Mariachi Mexicanisimo. Dance troupes include Bale Folcolorico Xochipili and Bale Folcolorico.

Aside from entertainment, food, courtesy of Metro Taquero Restaurant and Chavez Supermarket will be available for purchase. Artisan jewelry makers will be selling their creations, and a warm, south of the border atmosphere will provide a festive backdrop. The entire family is invited to celebrate not only a great and historical culture, but also the music that runs through its veins. Viva Mexico, Ole!

**Hayward Mariachi Festival**  
**Friday, Oct 11**  
**4 p.m. - 9 p.m.**  
**City Hall Plaza**  
**777 B St., Hayward**  
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**Dharma and Yoga Fest draws thousands**

SUBMITTED BY GAURANG DESAI

In what may be the first event of its kind in Bay Area, more than 15,000 people attended two events, one at Mission College in Santa Clara and another at Alameda County Fair grounds in Pleasanton, to celebrate Universal Peace on Swami Vivekananda’s 150th birthday. These one day grand cultural events, called Dharma and Yoga Fest, were organized by Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh (HSS), Sunnyvale Hindu Temple and Fremont Hindu Temple with support from over 40 Bay Area organizations. The Dharma and Yoga Fest events were the culmination of HSS events during a year long celebration of Swami Vivekananda’s 150th birth anniversary.







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*HINT: Most turbocharged engines are outfitted with multi-layer steel head gaskets that are more durable than typical composition head gaskets.*

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Auto Review

Ford C-Max Energi: A step toward an electric future

BY STEVE SCHAEFER

Designed in and for the European family minivan market, the C-Max is sold as a normal petrol-powered car there. In the U.S., Ford offers the tall wagon only as a hybrid or plug-in hybrid, creating a new, designated model to go head-to-head with Toyota's Prius.

Standard hybrids combine a gasoline engine with an electric motor and a larger battery. The battery accumulates power by re-

driving after that was electric-powered, so, the first day, I ended up driving 23.6 of the 29.4 total miles on pure electricity. I verified a similar performance on subsequent days. The transition from smooth, silent electric to gas/electric is virtually undetectable.

Of course, with no chance to charge, my trip home was simply as a hybrid, but even then, I logged nearly half the trip in “EV” (electric vehicle) mode. The



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generating it whenever you use the brakes. Hybrids never need to be plugged in. The car's computer decides when to use the engine or the motor — or both.

A pure electric vehicle is great, until you run out of juice. Or, range anxiety could make you limit your driving.

A plug-in hybrid is a step between an all-electric car and a normal hybrid. You can charge up a separate battery and run for a limited distance, after which the car automatically switches to hybrid mode and keeps rolling.

With the C-Max, charging is easy. The durable cord sits coils up on a portable holder that stashes neatly under the driver's seat. You just have to remember to take out the cord and connect your car to your home's power supply every night. I was able to fully charge the car overnight, in 10 to 12 hours, on standard household 110 current.

On the left front fender, the round plastic door flips up and you plug in what looks like a gas nozzle without the tube. A circle around the filler glows and as you

ideal case for this car would be to have a shorter commute, with a charger at both ends. Then, perhaps, I could use no gas at all.

One weekend day, I ran several errands, to the dry cleaner, bank, pet food store, and realized when I pulled into my driveway that I had done it all on electricity alone. And that felt good.



The C-Max combines a 2.0-liter, 141-horsepower gasoline engine with an electric motor for a combined 188 horsepower. The battery is a Lithium-ion type rather than the older style nickel-metal-hydride, so it's more efficient and smaller. The plug-in

tomatically displays a report after each trip showing how efficiently you drove.

The right side of the instrument panel displays entertainment and other features, but is most fun as Efficiency Leaves. Drive gently and electrically and you can add various-sized leaves to the plant. When you're stomping on the gas on the freeway, the leaves fall off and disappear.

The EPA now has an MPGe (the “e” is for “equivalent”) number. The Energi earns 108 City, 92 Highway, and 100 Combined. Driving only about a third of my miles in pure electric mode, I still averaged a notable 49.5 miles per gallon (equivalent) over the test week. If you drove more locally and stayed on battery power, then the number would get closer to 100 MPGe.

Prices for the C-Max Energi start at \$33,345; the regular hybrid begins at \$25,200.

The C-Max energy is good for the times, but I expect, in the near future, to see an improved electric range in the Energi — and probably a C-Max all-electric vehicle in what is shaping up to be an epic battle for green buyers.



charge the car, it illuminates in quarters, showing what percentage of the battery has charged.

The C-Max is very pleasant to drive, with responsive steering, a firm, controlled ride, and an airy and attractive interior. You sit high, like in a crossover SUV.

I commute 30 miles to work each day, and I enjoyed about 21 fuel-free miles before the car became a regular hybrid. Part of my

model does lose several cubic feet of rear cargo space versus the hybrid for the additional battery, but I still could open the hatch and slide in a variety of substantial items.

The C-Max's accommodations feature lots of angles and nicely finished surfaces, creating a strong, solid feel. Use Ford's SYNC system to attach your

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**Q: My mechanic botched my brake job. The brakes failed. I hit somebody. Am I liable for injuries?**

**A: Yes.**

The law does not like the excuse: "My brakes failed." The injured party doesn't want to hear excuses about your brakes. Your brakes are your responsibility.

Vehicle Code 26453 provides: "All brakes . . . shall be maintained in good condition and in good working order."

Section 24002 states: "It is unlawful to operate any vehicle . . . which is in an unsafe condition."

Violate these codes and the law PRESUMES your negligence. You are liable for the injuries.

You cannot push the problem to your mechanic and say "it's not my fault; it's my mechanic's fault."

You are responsible for your mechanic's work. In law, we call this a "non-delegable duty" – you have a "non-delegable duty" to have safe brakes.

The public policy behind this "non-delegable" duty was stated in *Maloney v. Rath*:

"Improperly maintained motor vehicles threaten a grave risk of serious bodily harm or death."

"The responsibility for minimizing that risk . . . properly rests with the person who owns or operates the vehicle. He is the party primarily . . . benefited by its use; he selects the [repair shop] . . . The duty to exercise reasonable care in the maintenance of his vehicle is of the utmost importance to the public."

Avoiding this presumption of negligence is possible, but difficult.

To avoid the presumption, you must show in trial (1) the cause of the brake failure, (2) that you regularly maintained your vehicle, (3) that your mechanic performed all required work, and (4) that

your mechanic was not negligent in his repair and maintenance work.

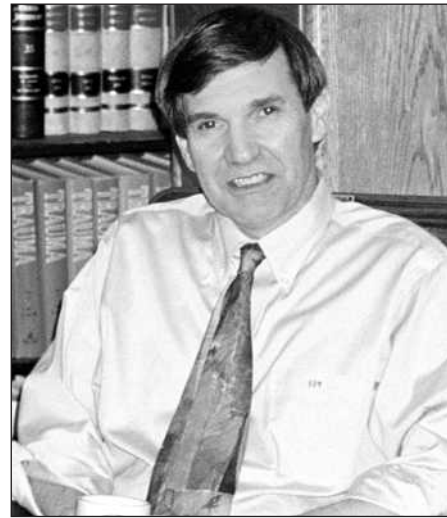
In other words, to avoid the presumption of negligence, you must prove that your brake failure was an unexpected, freak event -- that despite all reasonable maintenance and repair, the brake failure was inevitable.

If you can prove all that, you're off the hook. That would be the very rare case indeed.

The injured party may sue both you and the repair shop. But she is not required to do so. She can leave that problem to you.

You can then add the repair shop to the lawsuit or you can sue the repair shop later for reimbursement.

**THE LESSON: Have your vehicle regularly maintained and repaired by a reputable repair shop – one that does good work, is licensed, and insured. If the repair shop is out of business when a claim is made, you may be left "holding the bag."**



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# Making wishes: at 'Bowl-A-Thon'

BY SARA GIUSTI

Despite two too many open heart surgeries, meds by the handful, and constant anxiety that this could be the last day, Dylan Johnson met Mickey Mouse at Disneyland thanks to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. His joy undoubtedly matched the enormity of those iconic ears. But whose wouldn't, after the ups and downs of fighting a congenital heart disease (CHD)?

Ten days after meeting Mickey Mouse, Dylan died from CHD complications in July 2000. He was only two years old. Over 300 people came to his funeral. Although he was so young, he was already making a difference. "Dylan's purpose of life was to make people think of life differently," said his mom Veronica Johnson. And that is an understatement: his memory has changed lives, and continues to

do so, more than a decade after his death.

Since 2000, Veronica has been raising money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation's Greater Bay Area Chapter at the annual "Dylan Johnson Memorial Bowl-A-Thon" held at Cloverleaf Family Bowl in Fremont. Now in its 14th year, Veronica plans to reach a quarter of a million dollars, a fantastic feat of perseverance, determination, and passion. Just \$33,000 short, Veronica raised that same amount last year.

"Every year we have progressed up and up [in raising funds]. And it's like, really? I am able to do this?" Veronica laughed. She considers herself a one-woman show, not a committee—just a mom who lost a child. She is on a mission to grant more wishes to children through Make-A-Wish, just like how her own son's wish was granted many summers ago.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation has been granting wishes to

children with life-threatening illnesses since 1980. It is important to note that a child does not need to be terminally ill to participate in Make-A-Wish; many people confuse life-threatening with terminally ill, Veronica noted. Make-A-Wish has granted more than 226,000 wishes in the United States, with more than 6,000 coming from the Greater Bay Area. All donations to "Dylan's Memorial Bowl-A-Thon" go back to the Greater Bay Area Make-A-Wish Chapter. So far, Bowl-A-Thon donations have directly granted 30 wishes to children, and there's no plan to stop granting wishes anytime soon.

This year's Bowl-A-Thon has over 150 raffle prizes and over 40 silent auction items, ranging from a footballs signed by Colin Kaepernick, Frank Gore, Steve Young, and Jerry Rice; a two-night stay at San Francisco's Hyatt on the Embarcadero; a Joe Thornton signed jersey; a Pete Rose signed jersey and

baseball bat; and a Jim Otto signed jersey, just to name a few items. The Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Quilt Project, an organization traveling across the country spreading awareness of CHD, will make an appearance, as will Fremont's own mayor, Bill Harrison.

Tickets are \$20 for three games and shoe rental. Cloverleaf Family Bowl will be closed to the public, so reservations are needed to bowl. The Bowl-A-Thon brings in a packed house, so reserve your spot with Cloverleaf before tickets sell out like years prior.

If you would like to make a donation to the Bowl-A-Thon, contact Veronica directly at (510) 517-3017 or [mymakeawishchild@aol.com](mailto:mymakeawishchild@aol.com). Moreover, Veronica is on the Advisory Board of the Greater Bay Area Make a Wish Chapter and would be more than thrilled to speak to organizations, schools, and companies about Make-A-Wish.

"This has made me into a bet-

ter person. I don't take anything for granted," Veronica said, adding, "When someone needs help, help them. We want you to understand you are not alone. There are good people out there."

If anyone knows the adage of life after death, it is Veronica and her family. What would be a horrifically paralyzing situation has instead become a call for action and building of community. Good things are happening in Fremont, one wish at a time.

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## Fremont Police Log

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### Monday, September 30:

A man posed as a job recruiter, contacted the victim and asked her to accept and deposit a check from his company into her bank account. The victim was then asked to forward 90% of the funds to a different account and keep 10% of the check as a bonus for her actions. The victim followed instructions and quickly learned that the suspect's check bounced. The victim was unable to stop the transfer of funds from her account. Officer Leopardi investigated the incident.

A victim listed her car for sale on Craigslist. A buyer contacted the victim and sent her a check which was double the purchase price. The buyer (suspect) asked the victim to deposit the check and wire him the amount of the overpayment. The victim became suspicious and called FPD. Investigation revealed that the suspect's check was a duplicated check. Officer Singleton investigated the incident.

At approximately 10:15 a.m., officers were dispatched to a residential burglary in progress in the 38000 block of Overacker Ave. Neighbors observed two suspects fleeing the victim residence carrying appliances and other items. Officers and Detectives searched the area but were unable to locate the suspects.

Suspect #1 – Hispanic male adult, 20's, 5'06", 150 lbs., wearing a dark colored baseball cap, red/black jacket and dark jeans.

Suspect #2 – Hispanic male adult, 20's 5'11", 165 lbs., wearing dark

colored shirt and pants.

Suspect vehicle: White Minivan (Dodge or Chrysler).

A resident reported an in progress burglary at his home on the 44000 block of Ibero Way. The suspect knocked at the front door and then forcibly entered the rear of the residence. While on the phone with the 911 Dispatcher, the victim could hear the suspect ransacking his home. Officers quickly arrived and discovered a broken rear door. Based on the nature of the call, officers made an emergency entry into the residence. Officers located the victim hiding inside a closet. The suspect fled the scene just prior to officers arriving.

### SUSPECT

DESCRIPTION: white male adult, short, thin build, no facial hair, white hat and a white jacket.

### Tuesday, October 1:

Officers were dispatched to a residential burglary that had occurred on the 4400 block of Richmond Ave. Unknown suspect(s) entered the home via a bedroom window. Loss was prescription medication, jewelry and personal documents.

Officers responded to a residential burglary on the 4500 block of Pardee Ave. Unknown suspect(s) entered the home sometime between 8:35 a.m. and 10:18 a.m. A neighborhood search for video surveillance shows someone in the front yard approximately five minutes before the victim returns home. Point of entry was an open window. Loss was laptops, cameras and jewelry.

### Wednesday, October 2:

At approximately 9:00 a.m., officers responded to a battery report in the 38000 block of Logan Dr. The

suspect walked up to the door of the residence, asked for the victim to come outside, then battered the victim. There have been ongoing disagreements between the victim and suspect. Officers located the suspect, a 20 year old adult female, and arrested her for felony battery due to the victim's injuries. Ofc. Leopardi handled the investigation.

Officers responded to a residential burglary on the 3000 block of Beard Rd. Unknown suspect(s) entered the home via a patio window sometime between 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Officers are going to follow up with a neighbor who may have video. Loss was cash and jewelry.

### Thursday, October 3:

We received a call at approximately 11:05 a.m. from a resident on the 42700 block of Caldas Court who stated that an unknown man was in her backyard. The man initially knocked on the door and rang the doorbell. When no one answered the door, the man looked into a window and then walked into the backyard via a closed side gate. The suspect did not enter the residence and there was no loss reported. The man was described as an Asian male adult, late 30's, tall, slim build, black hair, wearing a white shirt and white pants rang. The suspect fled in a faded black Acura with a gold Acura emblem.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., officers responded to take a residential burglary report on the 45900 block of Paseo Padre Pkwy. The burglary occurred during the day. Unknown suspect(s) entered the home by prying a sliding glass door. The house was ransacked. Loss was jewelry, office equipment, a purse and currency.

## Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Wednesday, September 25:

Officer Katz investigated a stolen vehicle from in front of a residence in the 6400 block of Broadway Ave. A White 1995 Acura Integra CA license 3MBJ330 was stolen overnight.

Officer Fredstrom investigated a stolen vehicle from in front of a residence in the 36200 block of Darvon St. A white 1997 Nissan Altima 4dr CA license 3BPT311 was stolen overnight.

Officer Katz investigated a theft of items from an RV parked the secured lot of 38472 Cedar Blvd. occurred overnight.

Officer Fredstrom investigated a stolen vehicle from in front of a residence in the 6200 block of Lido Ct. A blue 1997 Nissan Altima CA license 5RWD668 was stolen overnight.

At 11:28 a.m., Officer Fredstrom arrested a juvenile for possession of multiple knives on school grounds when he walked through NMHS campus and was involved in a dispute with Campus authorities when contacted. The juvenile is currently on juvenile probation and has an ankle monitor. He was booked at Juvenile hall and his probation officer was contacted.

Officer Katz investigated a stolen vehicle from the area of 6300 Joaquin Murieta Ave. A gray 2008 Toyota Avalon CA License 6DLB596 was stolen overnight.

At 4:02 p.m., Officer Eriksen investigated a theft of a dirt bike from a garage at Sycamore Bay apartments (37171 Sycamore). The black and red Honda XR70 was stolen from the garage of one of the units.

### Thursday, September 26

Officer Knutson investigated a

"grab and run" of a 24K gold necklace and bracelet from Gem's Jewelers (39055 Cedar Blvd. #126) at 1:27 p.m. The suspect was described as a Vietnamese male, about 30 years of age, 5'3", wearing a black jacket. Officer Knutson is following up on some possible leads.

At 4:42 p.m., Officer Revay investigated a burglary at a residence in the 5200 block of Sussex Pl. The front door was kicked and the residence was ransacked.

### Friday, September 27

At 2:44 a.m., a citizen called to report a suspicious male subject loitering near La Cabana Restaurant on Rich Ave. When Officers arrived at the scene, Ramon Arreola (transient) ran and hid inside the restaurant. Ramon's family owns the restaurant and he has a key to the business. Arreola happened to have a Felony warrant and unfortunately for him, one of the employee's forgot to lock one of the back doors. As soon as Officers entered the rear door, Arreola ran out the front door and was taken into custody by Officer Ramos. Arreola was later booked at Santa Rita Jail.

### Sunday, September 29:

At 8:22 a.m., Officers were dispatched to Salisbury (Lake Area) regarding a German Shepherd tied up to a bench who just gave birth to a puppy. Officer Bloom ended up transporting the dog to Central Vet. During the drive, the dog gave birth to two more puppies. Throughout the day, the dog gave birth to a total of seven puppies. The dog was not marked with a computer chip and there is no information on the owner of the dog and puppies belong to.

Officers responded to Birch St. at 12:29 a.m. to a report of a female subject down on the sidewalk bleeding from the head. Subsequent investigation by Officer Khairy

determined the victim had been assaulted. The suspect was eventually located four doors down from where the fight occurred and taken into custody. Sheila Coon of Newark was later booked at Fremont PD Jail.

### Monday, September 30

Officer Jackman responded to a residence in the 7800 block of Peachtree Ave. regarding a burglary. The victim reported someone had kicked open his front door and entered his residence. The incident occurred between 0800 hours this morning and 1852 hours this evening.

Officer Warren responded at 7:39 p.m. to a residence in the 7600 block of Shady Hollow Rd. regarding a burglary. The victim reported someone had kicked open his front door and entered his residence.

### Tuesday, October 1

1115 Hours: Officer Ramos responded to a residence in the 35000 block of Blackburn Drive a restraining order violation. Suspect Raymond Wharton was notified of the restraining order on Friday, September 27, 2013 while attending the court hearing. After the court hearing, Wharton proceeded to ride by the victim's house Friday evening. In addition, Wharton contacted the victim today via e-mail. Officer Ramos and company responded to the Perry Farms fruit stand in Ardenwood. Wharton was located and arrested without incident. Wharton was booked at Santa Rita Jail for the restraining order violations and possession of a gravity knife.

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

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### Tuesday, September 24

An attempted robbery occurred at Calaroga Ave. and Radcliff St. at 1:19 a.m. The victim was walking on Calaroga Ave. when the suspect approached. The suspect brandished a handgun at the victim and demanded the contents of his backpack. When the victim refused, the suspect ran to a vehicle and fled the scene. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 20-30 years old, short build and wearing a short white shirt and grey hooded sweatshirt. The suspect vehicle was a grey Mazda hatchback. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Hayward Police Department Investigations Division at (510) 293-7034.

### Saturday, September 28

Two stolen vehicles were recovered, and one suspect is in custody, stemming from an incident in the 28000 block of Murcia St. at 10:55 a.m. A patrol officer noticed a suspicious person exiting the driver's side door of a vehicle. A license check on the vehicle found it was a reported stolen vehicle. After arresting the suspect, a second vehicle located in the area was also found to be reported stolen.

### Sunday, September 29

A murder occurred in the area of Industrial Blvd. and Clawiter Rd. Officers responded to a single vehicle collision at 4:39 a.m., and found the occupant of the vehicle suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he later pronounced deceased. Within 48 hours of the murder two suspects were arrested, and both confessed to the murder.

An attempted robbery occurred in front of 287 W. A Street at 9:20 p.m. The victim was walking by the business when the suspect approached him from behind. The suspect demanded the victim's cell phone and wallet, and when the victim refused the suspect punched him in the face. The victim began running away and the suspect chased after him. An uninvolved citizen tried to assist the victim, and the suspect assaulted them as well. The suspect is described as a Black male, 20-29 years old, thin build

and wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and dark jeans rolled up to the top of his ankles. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Hayward Police Department Investigations Division at (510) 293-7034.

A suspect was arrested at 11:27 p.m. for pimping and pandering at the Motel 6 located at 30155 Industrial Pkwy. S/W. Hotel management called HPD to report unwanted guests inside one of the rooms. When officers arrived they located two females and one male associated with the room. During the investigation it was determined the females were conducting prostitution and working for the male suspect. Both females were from the Los Angeles area, and one was found to be a minor. The minor was placed into protective custody, and the male suspect was additionally arrested for Commercially Sexually Exploiting Children, and a parole violation.

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# Washington Hospital Breast Cancer Program

The Center provides a multi-disciplinary team approach to breast health including:

- Physician collaboration
- Nurse navigation to assure timely appointments
- Multidisciplinary care conferences
- A tumor registrar coordinator who maintains statistics and quality measures
- Genetic risk assessment and testing
- Lymphedema services
- Education and support

Washington Women's Center has been accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC), a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization established to identify and recognize breast centers that provide the best possible care to patients with breast cancer. The evaluations occur every three years.

NAPBC-accredited centers demonstrate:

- A multidisciplinary, team approach to coordinate the best care and treatment options available

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- Access to breast cancer-related information, education, and support
- Breast cancer data collection on quality indicators for all subspecialties involved in breast cancer diagnosis and treatment
- Ongoing monitoring and improvement of care
- Information about clinical trials and new treatment options

The Women's Center also was designated a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence in 2012 by the American College of Radiology which recognizes breast imaging centers that have earned accreditation in mammography, stereotactic breast biopsy and breast ultrasound, including ultrasound-guided breast biopsy.

To learn more about the programs and services offered at the Washington Women's Center, visit [www.whhs.com/womenscenter](http://www.whhs.com/womenscenter).

## “Think Pink” Offers Breast Health Education and Support

For the fifth year in a row, Washington Hospital is hosting its free Think Pink event to coincide with National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October. Think Pink offers women the latest information on breast health as well as breast cancer screening guidelines and treatments. This year's event is supported by grants from Genentech and Ambry Genetics. The event is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Tent Atrium at Washington West, located at 2500 Mowry Avenue in Fremont. To register to attend this year's Think Pink event, or for more information, visit [whhs.com/think-pink](http://whhs.com/think-pink) or call (800) 963-7070.

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# Washington Hospital Employee Honored for 45 Years of Service

weekday from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., she sits next to two other switchboard operators redirecting phone calls in a small office on the lower level of the hospital.

She may be on the phone most of the time, but in between calls, much of her life has played out in the hospital where she has worked for more than 45 years. That's where so many of her stories take place.

Like at 5:04 p.m. on October 17, 1989 – when the Loma Prieta earthquake struck the Bay Area.

“What a day that was – as soon as I made sure my family was okay, I rushed back to the hospital,” Nancy remembers. “With so many phone lines down, there were a lot of people that were frightened about not being able to contact and get in touch with their families. But we all pulled through and I'm proud of how many people we were able to finally connect and bring together that day.”

Nancy first came to Washington Hospital as a volunteer in the main lobby and old coffee shop. It was her mother Emma who worked in the Washington Hospital House-keeping Department (today's Environmental Services) who encouraged Nancy to apply for a job at the hospital.

The quiet solitude of the job has always appealed to Nancy. Hour after hour, she answers questions, fixes problems and calms people down. Through the years, the job has actually become a little easier. Today, she simply connects callers with the press of a button whereas when she started, Nancy had to plug and pull at a series of jacks and cords while sitting in front of a huge panel.

Tondag says she remembers when the operators were in charge of sorting the Hospital's mail, petty cash, and when the switchboard staff used the old cord-boards to connect callers to their party.

Most of the several thousands of calls Nancy has answered over the years have been fairly straight forward but one call involving a simple misunderstanding is still fresh in Tondag's mind.

“I remember taking a call from an employee who said “Fryer” in 2 North 3, or some room, and I said “Did you say Fire in 2 North 3?” and the employee verified yes “Fryer” in 2 North 3, so I called a Code Red (Fire Alarm Response),” Nancy chuckles. “Most of my interactions with staff members go much smoother than on that occasion.”

“When I walk into work in the morning, I sometime just stand and stare at the all the new construction that has taken place at the hospital,” Tondag said. “We have a new Central Utility Plant, a new Center for Joint Replacement and so much progress has taken place inside the hospital as well.”

Reflecting back on 45 years, Tondag has no plans to step aside from her duties.

“This place has become a big part of my life,” said Tondag. “It's who I am. In a way, I grew up in this hospital. I have a hard time thinking about leaving because I love my job and I feel good. I feel very proud and lucky to still be working at Washington Hospital.”

On Saturday, October 19, Washington Hospital will formally recognize Nancy Tondag for her 45 years of service. From all the employees, thank you Nancy for being an inspiration to all of us.

# Make Way for Science Day

The Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge is gathering scientists and naturalists to introduce visitors to scientific data collection and land management techniques on national wildlife refuge. Meet the experts and see what they do firsthand. Train to be a citizen scientist and help monitor plants and animals on the refuge to document effects of climate change.

Take part in one or all of these programs: Reptile Survey, Phytoplankton Sampling, Song Bird Banding Demonstrations, Mammal Trapping Demonstrations, and Citizen Science Workshop.

This event is open to all ages. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

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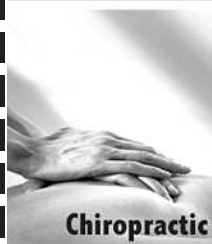
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**Tri-City** – A new report has just been release which reveals 7 costly mistakes that most homeowners make when selling their home, and a 9 Step System that can help you sell your home fast and for the most amount of money.

This industry report shows clearly how the traditional ways of selling homes have become increasingly less and less effective in today’s market. The fact of the matter is that nearly three quarters of homesellers don’t get what they want for their home and become disillusioned and – worse – financially disadvantaged when they put their home on the market.

As this report uncovers, most homesellers make 7 deadly mistakes that cost them literally thousands of dollars. The good news is that each and every one of these mistakes is entirely preventable.

In answer to this issue, industry insiders have prepared a free special report entitled “The 9 Step System to Get Your Home Sold Fast and For Top Dollar”.

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Reflections on Water  
Party Faux Pas  
Raises Awareness

**BY SHARENE GONZALES,  
ACWD PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
SPECIALIST**

“All aboard!” the driver of our rented party bus commanded.

After talking about it for years, my friends and I finally decided to embark on a day-long excursion through California’s wine country. What better way to winery-hop than in a tinted-out party bus!

We piled in with bags of snacks to ensure we would have plenty to munch on throughout the day. The last item loaded before we hit the road - the ice chest. This didn’t strike me as odd because not all on board were wine drinkers. I figured the ice chest housed other beverages and spirits.

Stop one – a small, family-owned winery. We unload, anxious to begin what is sure to be an eventful day. After a few tastings and some chit-chat with the wine maker, we make our way back to the bus.

Staying hydrated can help keep a good day from turning bad, especially when 10 wineries are involved. Realizing this, a friend reaches in to the ice chest and pulls out a popular brand of bottled water.

“Here, want one, Sharene?” my friend asks.

“No thanks,” I reply. “I’m not a big fan of bottled water.”

“Oh yeah, why not?” my friend responds.

And with that, I dig into my insulated snack pack, extract my trusty refillable water bottle, and launch into my explanation.

I may have committed a party bus faux pas by extolling the virtues of tap water while touring wine country, but it turns out that it makes for pretty interesting conversation, even over a glass of Cabernet!

One of the most common questions I’m asked during such a conversation is, “Is my water safe to drink?” My answer, with no hesitation, is a resounding “Yes!” Yet I am surprised by how many people ask this question and genuinely doubt the safety of their drinking water. But, as a glass-half-full kind of person, I see these interactions as a chance to provide more information about tap’s benefits. Again, I can be a bit of a geek about this stuff so I take pride when I see the light bulb go on as someone starts to realize that tap water is often a better choice than bottled.

Drinking tap water has many benefits over drinking bottled water. A few of these include:

- Tap water is more strictly regulated than bottled water.
- Tap water is delivered right to your home.
- Tap water comes with no waste-full packaging.

- Tap water costs nearly 1,000 times less than bottled water.

Let’s think about this for a second. Why would you pay 1,000 times more for bottled water when tap water is essentially the same product? Would you pay \$3,890 per gallon for Brand A gasoline when you could buy Brand B gasoline for \$3.89 per gallon? The same applies to milk or any other commodity. Price alone makes me a big proponent of tap water.

Fortunately, the tides are slowly changing as more and more people share the message about drinking tap water. An obvious example is the installation of refillable water bottle stations at schools, universities, and by municipalities. The use of such stations will help to reduce the number of plastic water bottles that would otherwise end up in landfills, litter our public places, or make their way to waterways where they become a hazard to aquatic wildlife.

My crusade for tap water goes on, however, and I am still working to fully convince my friends to abandon bottled water. After all, those closest to us can be our toughest critics.

As for the party bus conversation, if some found it a faux pas, I could have easily reminded them that it takes water to make wine.

Restaurant Walk  
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There will be 14 stops at the “Downtown Hayward Restaurant Walk,” each establishment showing off the creativity and tastes that makes them a favorite of downtown diners.

The annual event will be held the evening of Thursday, October 17 in the downtown area from City Hall Plaza to Foothill Boulevard. Only 200 tickets are available at \$20 apiece for this annual sold-out event, and must be purchased in advance at the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, (22561 Main St.) or Hayward Main Public Library (835 C St.). Proceeds support the After School Homework Support Center of the Hayward Public Library and Leadership Hayward.

Participating restaurants include Bijou, Buffalo Bills, Buon Appetito, Julian’s BBQ, Kupe, Los Pericos, Shark Shack, Snappy’s Café and Swiss Delices, The Bistro, and the Turf Club. Additionally, diners will enjoy treats at Something Sweet bakery, a box of popcorn at Century Theatres, and samples at Yogurt Hill.

“Hayward’s downtown restaurants are known for their inventive menus and this is a chance for ‘restaurant walkers’ to experience cuisine at an establishment that may be new to them,” said Kim Huggett, president of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce. “We are delighted with the variety of this year’s restaurants and their eagerness to share creations from their menus.”

For more information, contact the chamber at (510) 537-2424.

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Immigration Reform

**SUBMITTED BY TEMPLE BETH TORAH BROTHERHOOD**

On Sunday, October 13, at 9:30 a.m., the Brotherhood of Temple Beth Torah is proud to present Igor Tregub, Regional Council Member, of “Bend the Arc,” a Jewish partnership for justice.

Tregub will discuss immigration reform — what is at stake, how it is relevant to American Jews, and how we can get involved. Tregub is an immigrant with his own story to tell. The public is encouraged to attend.

**Immigration reform speaker  
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# Music Masters at the Mission

SUBMITTED BY: NANCY TUBBS

Music at the Mission is a classical chamber music series which presents performances in historic Old Mission San Jose in Fremont. Programs feature the collaborative efforts of visiting artists and some of the Bay Area's most dynamic chamber musicians.

Works featured in Saturday's performance include: BACH: Cello Suite no. 2 in d minor; CHOPIN: Nocturne in c minor op. 48 no. 1; CHAMINADE: Concertino, op. 107; HAYDN: Trio in D Major, Hob. XV no. 16; RACHMANINOFF: Vocalise; WEBER: Trio in g minor op. 63; BRAHMS: Hungarian Dances. Performers are: Rhonda Bradetich, flute; Bill Everett, bass; and Aileen Chanco, piano.

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## Study will assist Steelhead restoration in Alameda Creek

SUBMITTED BY JEFF MILLER

The San Francisco Estuary Institute has published the Alameda Creek Historical Ecology Study documenting the transformation of the largest local tributary to San Francisco Bay and suggesting opportunities for steelhead restoration, wetland recovery and watershed management. The project synthesizes hundreds of historical maps, photographs and documents with contemporary science to gain understanding of current environmental challenges and restoration opportunities.

A special section co-authored with EPA biologist Robert Leidy describes the remarkable diversity of the native fish communities found historically within the watershed; more than half of the original two dozen native freshwater fish species still persist today in Alameda Creek. "The Alameda Creek Historical Ecology Study shows how creek, wetland and other natural systems used to work, and suggests ways that we can re-establish some of these functions to make healthier and more resilient ecosystems within the Alameda Creek watershed," said SFEI senior scientist Robin Grossinger.

The study was funded by the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, with additional funding by the Alameda County Water District and Zone 7 Water Agency. The project was produced in partnership with the Alameda County Resource Conservation District. For copies and more information, please visit the project at [www.sfei.org/projects/](http://www.sfei.org/projects/).

## Transit agency announces new general manager

SUBMITTED BY BRANDI CHILDRESS

After an extensive nationwide search and thorough, ten-month recruitment process, on October 3, 2013, the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Board of Directors appointed Ms. Nuria I. Fernandez as the next General Manager.

Fernandez has an extensive and impressive career in the public transportation industry, most recently serving as the Chief Operating



Officer for the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) where she has been responsible for the overall security of the MTA system, development of its capital and environmental sustainability programs, federal and state government affairs, and management oversight of the five operating agencies and its capital construction.

We are very pleased with our selection of Nuria Fernandez. She is an individual who possesses the personal and professional characteristics that we know will move VTA forward," said Joe Pirzynski, VTA Board Chair.

Nuria has over 30 years of experience in the transportation field and a professional career that includes, planning, design and construction of mass transit systems, airport operations and policy development of federal transportation programs.

Her accomplishments include managing the operations of O'Hare International Airport; providing high-level policy and program expertise at the U.S. Department of Transportation; and managing the design and construction of multi-billion dollar rail expansion programs in Chicago and Washington, D.C.

"I am excited about this new opportunity to lead an organization that is on track to change the public transportation landscape in Silicon Valley forever, and my experience working in the industry, both public and private, has positioned me for the challenges that come with this great responsibility," states Fernandez.

Fernandez' official start date is early December 2013.

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# BUSINESS

## Prospect for quick end to shutdown is remote

By DAVID ESPO  
AP SPECIAL  
CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON Prospects for a swift end to the 4-day-old partial government shutdown all but vanished Friday as lawmakers squabbled into the weekend and increasingly shifted their focus to a midmonth deadline for averting a threatened first-ever default.

The shutdown caused the White House to scrub a presidential trip to Asia, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics delayed its customary monthly report on joblessness as impacts of the partial shutdown spread.

"This isn't some damn game," said House Speaker John Boehner, as the White House and Democrats held to their position of agreeing to negotiate only after the government is reopened and the \$16.7 trillion debt limit raised.

House Republicans appeared to be shifting their demands, de-emphasizing their previous insistence on defunding the health care overhaul in exchange for re-opening the government. Instead, they ramped up calls for cuts in federal benefit programs and future deficits, items that Boehner has said repeatedly will be part of any talks on debt limit legislation.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid also said the two issues were linked. "We not only have a shutdown, but we have the full faith and credit of our nation before us in a week or ten days," he said.

According to warnings by the administration and Wall Street, failure to raise the debt limit, by contrast, had the potential to destabilize financial markets and inflict harm on the economy quickly.

Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew has said that unless Congress acts, the government will be unable to pay all its debts and will run the risk of default. He has urged lawmakers to act by Oct. 17.

Debt limit bills typically pass first in the House, then move to the Senate. So far, neither Boehner nor the rest of the leadership has said when they expect to draft and have a vote on one.

Reid and other Democrats blocked numerous attempts by Sen. Ted Cruz to approve House-passed bills reopening portions of the government. The Texas Republican is a chief architect of the "Defund Obamacare" strategy and met earlier this week with allies in the House and an aide to Majority Leader Eric Cantor to confer on strategy.

In a lengthy back-and-forth with Reid and other Democrats,

Cruz blamed them and the White House for the impasse and accused them of a "my way or the highway" attitude.

But Sen. Carl Levin likened the Republican strategy to "smashing a piece of crockery with a hammer, gluing two or three bits back together today, a couple more tomorrow, and two or three more the day after that."

For all the rhetoric, there was no evident urgency about ending the partial shutdown before the weekend.

The Republican-controlled House approved legislation restoring funds for federal disaster relief on a vote of 247-164, and moved toward a vote to allow the resumption of the Women, Infants and Children nutrition program.

Saturday's agenda called for passing a bill to assure post-shutdown pay for an estimated 800,000 furloughed federal employees off the job since mid-day Tuesday, then turning off the lights on the House floor until Monday night to allow lawmakers to fly home for two days.

*Associated Press reporters Alan Fram, Henry C. Jackson, Stephen Ohlemacher, Charles Babington, Donna Cassata and Alicia A. Caldwell contributed to this report.*

## Twitter dishes tantalizing tidbits in IPO treatise

By MICHAEL LIEDTKE  
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), Oct 04 – Twitter, a privately held company built on blurbs, has finally laid itself bare in documents that read more like a treatise than a tweet.

The roughly 800-page filing Twitter Inc. released late Thursday on its way to an eagerly anticipated IPO contains tantalizing tidbits about its growth and its attempts to make money from its influential short messaging service.

The suspense surrounding Twitter's IPO was heightened by the company's decision to take advantage of a law passed last year that allows companies with less than \$1 billion in annual revenue to keep their IPO documents under seal until management is ready to make formal presentations to investors.

With Thursday's lifting of the veil, Twitter can start pitching investors during a so-called "road show" as early as Oct. 24. The San Francisco company's stock could begin trading under the ticker symbol "TWTR" before Thanksgiving.

Here are five key details revealed in Twitter's tome:

–TWITTER'S GOT GROWTH TO GET EXCITED ABOUT

After Twitter co-founder Jack Dorsey sent out the first tweet in March 2006, the company didn't even try to make money for its few years. Instead, management focused on attracting more users and making the service more reliable.

Twitter's patient approach is paying off. Since former Google executive Dick Costolo became Twitter's CEO

in 2010, the company's annual revenue has soared from \$28 million to \$317 million last year. Through the first half of this year, Twitter's revenue totaled \$254 million, more than doubling from last year. If Twitter maintains that growth pace through the second half, the company's revenue will surpass \$656 million this year.

Twitter gets 87 percent of its revenue from advertising. The rest comes from licensing agreements that give other companies better access to the flow of activity on its service.

Meanwhile, Twitter ended June with 218 million users, up from 30 million in early 2010. More than three-quarters of those users, or 169 million people, are located outside the U.S. Twitter is growing fastest in Argentina, France, Japan, Russia, Saudi Arabia and South Africa.

–BUT THE COMPANY ISN'T PROFITABLE

It takes more than cultural heft to build a business, as Twitter is learning. The company has suffered uninterrupted losses of \$419 million since its inception. Twitter can afford the losses because it has raised \$759 million from investors. The company still had \$375 million in the bank at the end of June and hopes to raise at least \$1 billion more in its IPO.

But Wall Street won't tolerate losses for long, and it may be a while before Twitter turns a profit.

Twitter's losses widened during the first half of this year to \$69 million, up from \$49 million in the same period last year. In contrast, both Facebook and LinkedIn were profitable when they went public.

–COMING UP... MORE ADS To make money, Twitter will likely get more aggressive about

showing ads. In the three months ending in June, Twitter generated revenue of \$139 million, or an average of just 64 cents per user. In contrast, Facebook generated second-quarter revenue of nearly \$1.2 billion, or an average of \$1.58 per user, while LinkedIn posted revenue of \$364 million, or an average of \$1.53 per user.

As Twitter cranks up its marketing machine, it runs the risk of alienating an audience accustomed to seeing relatively few ads in their news feeds. Beyond the U.S., Twitter is gearing to expand its advertising efforts in Australia, Brazil, Canada, Japan and the United Kingdom.

–TWITTER'S MORE "MOBILE" THAN FACEBOOK

Twitter appears tailor-made for an age of increasing reliance on smartphones and tablet computers. Three-fourths of Twitter's users already use the service on mobile gadgets. Perhaps more important to investors, the company sells 65 percent of its ads on smartphones and tablets. Facebook gets 41 percent of its ad revenue from mobile devices.

–ITS MARKET VALUE COULD BE AS HIGH AS \$20 BILLION

Twitter hasn't set a price target for its IPO yet, but its documents contain some clues about its recent market value. The company's stock last sold in a privately arranged swap nine months ago at \$17 per share. That deal implied Twitter had a market value of \$10 billion to \$11 billion at the time. Last month, Twitter priced some of its employee stock options at \$20.62, based on a third-party appraisal of the company's value.

Some analysts predict Twitter will seek \$28 to \$30 per share in its IPO. If those projections pan out, Twitter will have a market value of \$17 billion to \$20 billion, including stock options and restricted stock likely to be converted into common shares after the IPO. Facebook made its stock market debut with a market value of more than \$100 billion, but its stock plummeted before making resounding comeback this year.

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SUBMITTED BY MICHELLE PATRICK

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SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINA GIN

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# AC Transit Seeks Artists

SUBMITTED BY CLARENCE JOHNSON

AC Transit has released two Requests for Qualifications (RFQs) for artists and artisans to work on its Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system, slated to start construction in 2014. The 34 stations along the 9.5-mile route stretching from Downtown Oakland to San Leandro BART will receive customized artistic treatments, created by one to three lead artists working with other artists or artisans drawn from a pre-qualified pool. The lead artists and pre-qualified artists and artisans will be chosen based on responses to the RFQs, which are due November 13, 2013, at 2 p.m. PST.

The artistic enhancement of these heavily used, outdoor bus stations will likely be led by artists who are experienced in large-scale, high-performance installations. AC Transit is committed to building this capacity among emerging artists, and so has split the procurement in two, also creating the pre-qualified pool of artists and artisans. Participating in the construction of the BRT will allow these artists and artisans to gain experience that can help them further their careers and compete in the future for large-scale projects.

Examples of artistic enhancement of the bus stations may include panels integrated with railings along the sloped paths to the raised platforms, and customization of the upper windscreen panel of the shelter structure. Because each of the 34 stations will receive artistic treatments, stations may reflect the surrounding neighborhoods, respecting the diversity of the route, most of which runs along International Boulevard and E 14th St. Artists will be selected by a panel made up of project and design professionals, representatives from the partner agencies, arts professionals, and community members. After selection, the artists will meet with the communities along the route to inform their work.

AC Transit has chosen an artistic theme for the overall route: Honor the Past and Celebrate the Future. The chosen artists will create their works based on their interpretation of the theme as well as input from the community. Either one artist for the entire corridor or one for each of three station groupings will be selected. The pre-qualified pool of artists and artisans will include all applicants who demonstrate the necessary qualifications. The RFQs can be found at <http://is.gd/actbrtrfq> and submissions are due November 13, 2013 at 2:00 pm PST.

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Eva's Shinn garden

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to Eva, they were never chores, they were labors of love. So, of course, in England, Eva and Rod visited as many beautiful gardens as they could. Old-fashioned heirloom flowers held a special fascination. She loved them for

parks. Initially she put ads in area newspapers and found ample interest. So by 1994, Eva approached the City of Fremont with her project. The City let her tend the derelict Niles Rose Garden for starters. With volunteers, it blossomed.

She started a vegetable garden, giving the proceeds to Fremont's soup kitchens, and created a Butterfly garden. Then the City let her begin refurbishing Shinn Historical Park. So began “Friends of Heirloom Flowers” [FHF]. Volunteers started with the old Shinn Cottage. “There was nothing in it,” Denise recalls. So Eva had a decorating party: couches, chairs and tables... it is now the FHF clubhouse. The cottage front soon sparkled with a cutting garden similar to the original one at the long-ago Shinn family home.

“Eva started the FHF garden club without any money,” Denise recalls. “Plants were donated. We had White Elephant sales. We sold our plants at the Niles Wildflower festival. Eva was just a ‘can do’ person. If there was a problem, she found a way around it. She always saw the sunny side of day, even if it was raining.”

Some of the original FHF members still come to plant, prune, weed every Tuesday; among them Trudy Del Gaizo of Newark, and Mary Rickenbacher of Fremont. FHF past presidents include Denise LePielbet, Vicki Gehrung, Judy Johnson, Caryl Gentile, Eva Ricciarelli, and current Marcia Nyman. Eva continued as a visitor and Shinn House docent, always bedecked in full Victorian costume, until age 90. “She always came back to the Garden,” Denise says. “The Garden saw her through life's adversities.”

In Memoriam: Eva Jewell Ricciarelli: August 2013



LePielbet emphasizes. Fremont's Shinn Park, now an exquisite panorama of historic flowers and ancient trees, was once neglected acreage with a discombobulated centrist cottage. That was before Indiana-born Eva and spouse Rod made a WW II plane restoration trip to England.

As a child, Eva's mother always gave her the garden “chores.” But

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Hans Boepple's debut with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra at the age of ten set the stage for a lifetime of collaboration with orchestras and conductors of international renown. Described as a "gifted pianist" by the Washington Star and "the peak of pianistic perfection" by Badische Zeitung, the Smith Center at Ohlone College is proud to present classical American pianist Hans Boepple on Sunday afternoon, October 13.

An acclaimed artist known for his rich musicality and stunning technical command, Boepple performs in various solo and symphony concert series across the U.S. His program includes Bach's "Italian Concerto in F Major," Beethoven's "'Waldstein' Sonata," and Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition."

A Steinway International Artist, Boepple won first prize in the International J.S. Bach Competition. In addition, he is a six-time winner of the Coleman Chamber Music Award, and a prizewinner in Kosciuszko Chopin, MTNA national competitions. He has recorded the complete Beethoven "Bagatelles" for Orion Masters Recordings and three CDs for Kjos Music.

Boepple holds both a Bachelor and Master of Music degree in Piano Performance from Indiana University where he was also awarded the prestigious Performer's Certificate.

In addition to touring with a full recital program every season, Boepple is a regular guest artist/teacher at the Portland Piano Festival, World Piano Pedagogy conference, IU Piano Academy, and California Summer Music.

Lyn Bronson, editor of Peninsula Reviews, describes Hans Boepple as having "a technique equal to any pianist alive, plus he has taste, refinement and authority that he [uses] to serve the music. There is never an extraneous gesture or gratuitous display of empty virtuosity."

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [www.smithcenter.com](http://www.smithcenter.com).

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Fremont Bear Cub Scout Pack 447, Den 16 visited Tri-CityVoice offices on Friday, October 4, 2013 to learn about their local newspaper. Scouts (left to right) Shrish Choudhary, Lohit Potnuru, Adrian Kao, Jerry He and Ritam Nandi heard about news reporting and watched as a portion of the current issue was designed for printing.

## Filipino Mural

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An unveiling ceremony of the Filipino Memorial Project Mural, a historic public piece of artwork painted by local Bay Area artists will be held Saturday, October 12 at the Milpitas Library. The mural is a tribute to the long struggle of Filipino farm workers in the agricultural fields of Delano and other areas of California.

The Filipino Memorial Project Mural began five years ago as a way to recognize the efforts and contributions of Filipino American Farm workers in California's Labor Movement. The mural features key historic figures including Larry Itliong, Philip Vera Cruz, Andy Imutan, Ben Hines, Pete Velasco, Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta, and depicts the Delano Grape Strike in 1965, when more than 1,500 farm workers walked off the grape fields in Delano, California. Filipino Union leader Larry Itliong, of the Agricultural Workers Organization Committee (AWOC), and Mexican American farm

worker organizers, Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta, representing the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA), joined forces to organize the protest, which laid the foundation for future labor groups to fight for higher wages, better working conditions and medical benefits for their members.

Comprised of scholars, students, historians, and community members at San Jose State University, the Filipino Memorial Project was created to acknowledge those leaders in the Filipino community who, through their hard work and perseverance, brought about positive change for future generations. The large mural will hang on the walls of the Teen Homework Center in the Milpitas Library.

**Filipino Mural unveiling**  
**Saturday, October 12**  
**11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

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Advance purchase tickets are available online at [www.ebparksonline.org](http://www.ebparksonline.org), or call 1-888-327-2757, option 2.

### Harvest Festival

Saturday, Oct 12 and Sunday, Oct 13  
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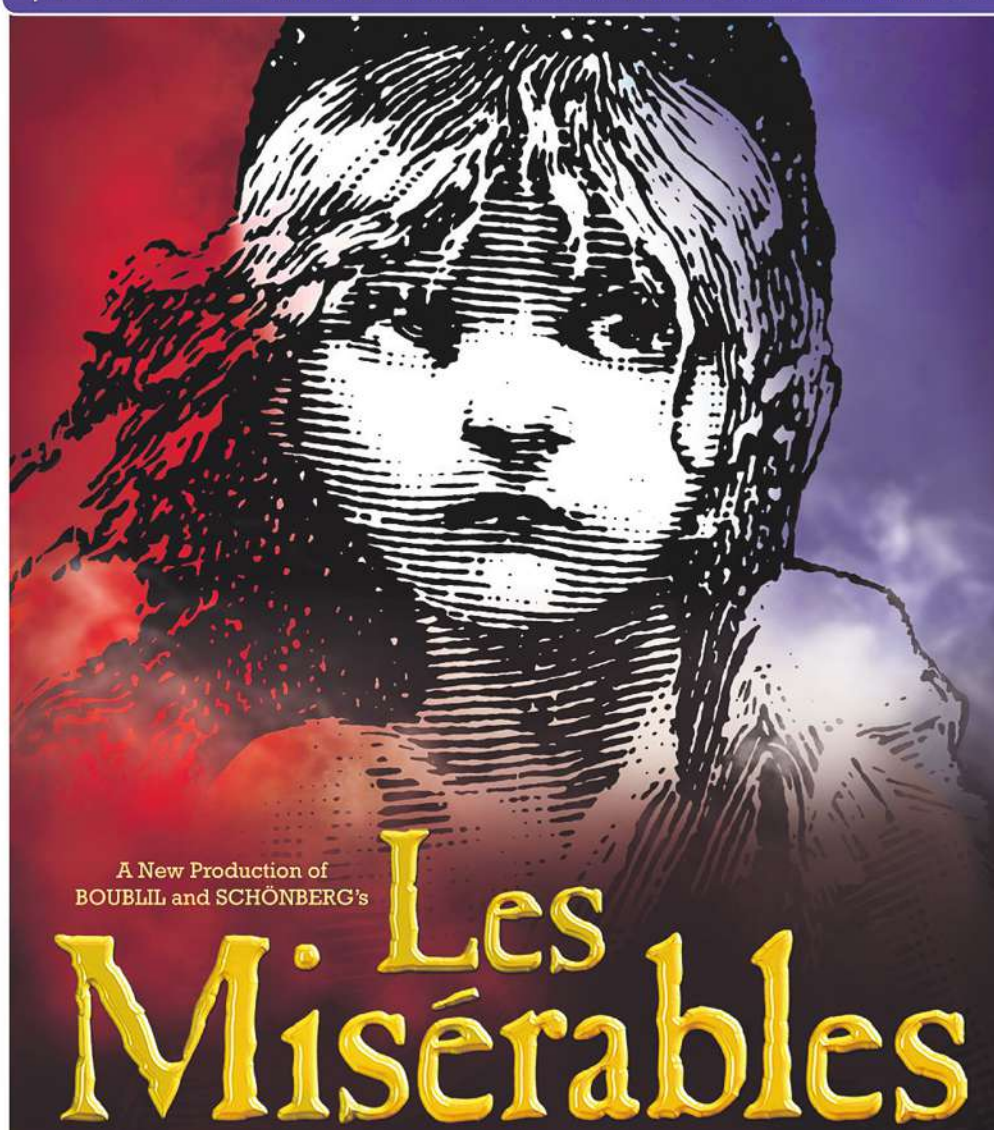
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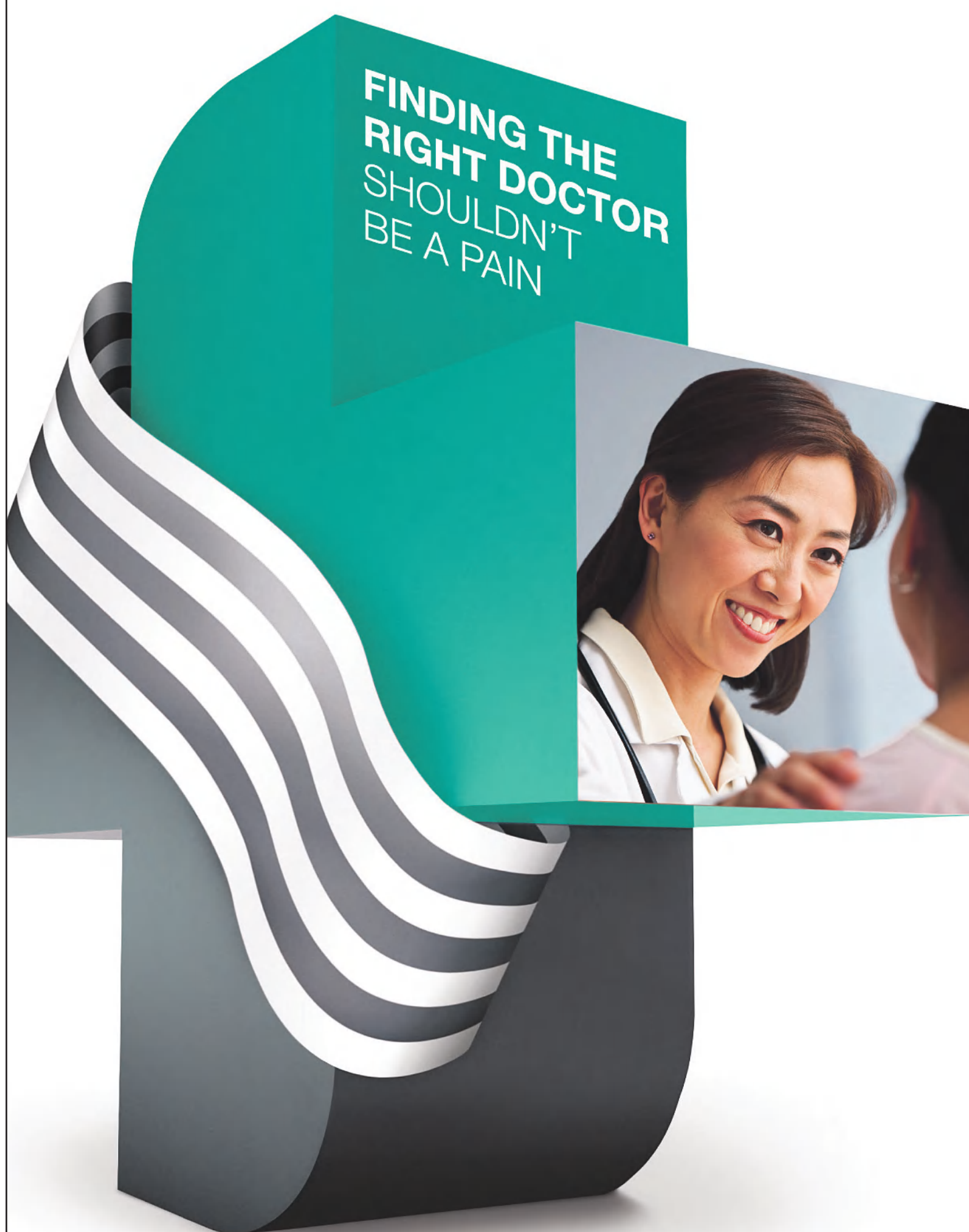
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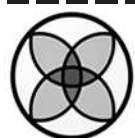
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9:15–11:00 Daycare Center Visit -  
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2:00–2:30 Daycare Center Visit -  
FREMONT  
2:30 – 3:25 Cabrillo School,  
36700 San Pedro Dr., FREMONT  
4:45 – 5:30 Baywood Apts.,  
4275 Bay St, FREMONT  
5:50 – 6:30 Jerome Ave. and  
Ohlones St., FREMONT

#### Wednesday, October 9

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

#### Thursday, October 10

9:50 – 10:20 Daycare Center Visit -  
FREMONT  
10:40–11:30 Daycare Center Visit -  
NEWARK  
1:15 – 1:45 Stellar Academy,  
38325 Cedar Blvd., NEWARK  
2:00 – 3:15 Graham School, 36270  
Cherry St, NEWARK

#### Friday, October 11

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

#### Monday, October 14

9:20-10:00 Daycare Center Visit -  
FREMONT  
10:15-11:15 Daycare Center Visit -  
FREMONT  
1:45 – 2:45 Pioneer School, Blythe St. &  
Jean Dr., UNION CITY  
3:05 – 3:25 Alvarado Elementary School,  
Freda St. & Smith St., UNION CITY  
4:15 – 4:45 Greenhaven Apts., Alvarado  
Blvd. & Fair Ranch Rd., UNION CITY  
5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School,  
Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird Circle,  
FREMONT

#### Tuesday, October 15

10:00 -11:15 Daycare Center Visit -  
UNION CITY  
1:30 – 2:30 Mission Hills Middle School,  
250 Tamarack Dr., UNION CITY  
2:45 – 3:30 Purple Lotus Buddhist  
School, 33615 - 9th St., UNION CITY  
4:50 – 5:30 Mariner Park, Regents Blvd.  
& Dorado Dr., UNION CITY  
5:40 – 6:20 Sea Breeze Park, Dyer St. &  
Carmel Way, UNION CITY

#### Wednesday, October 16

3:00 – 4:00 Warm Springs Community  
Center, 47300 Fernald St., FREMONT  
4:15 – 4:50 Lone Tree Creek Park, Starlite  
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#### Wednesday, October 16

1:45-3:00 1991 Landess Ave., Milpitas  
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Milpitas

#### Saturday, Oct 12

**Hayward History Walk \$**  
10 a.m.

*Explore historic Leander Linekin House*  
Hayward Area Historical Society  
Museum  
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward  
(501) 581-0223  
www.haywardareahistory.org

#### Saturday, Oct 12 - Sunday, Oct 13

**Harvest Festival \$**  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

*Magic shows, cider pressing & crafts*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
www.ebparksonline.org

#### Saturday, Oct 12

**“Half the Sky: Turning Oppres-  
sion into Opportunity for  
Women”**

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
*Documentary on Human Trafficking*  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
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#### Saturday, Oct 12 - Sunday, Oct 13

**McConaghy Open House \$**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*Docent led & self-guided tours of historic  
home*  
McConaghy Victorian House  
18701 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward  
(510) 581-0223  
www.haywardareahistory.org

#### Saturday, Oct 12

**Skills of the Past: Knotless Net-  
ted Bag \$R**

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
*Use plant fibers to create cordage for bags*  
Coyote Hills Regional Park  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,  
Fremont  
(510) 544-3220  
www.ebparks.org

#### Saturday, Oct 12

**Black and White “Fur” Ball \$**

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Adopt cats, dogs & rabbits*  
Hayward Animal Shelter  
16 Barnes Ct., Hayward  
(510) 293-7200  
www.haywardanimals.org

#### Saturday, Oct 12

**Latino Education Summit**

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
*College information fair*  
Chabot College, Little Theatre  
25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward  
(510) 723-6733

#### Saturday, Oct 12

**Comedy Short Subject Night \$**  
7:30 p.m.

*“One AM,” “The Haunted House,”  
“Habeas Corpus”*  
Niles Essanay Theater  
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 494-1411

#### Saturday, Oct 12

**Pancake Breakfast \$**

8 a.m. - 12 noon  
*Breakfast, demonstration & safety infor-  
mation*  
Fremont Fire Station #9  
39609 Stevenson Pl., Fremont  
(510) 693-3831

#### Saturday, Oct 12

**Top Hat XXVII \$R**  
6 p.m.

*Dinner, entertainment, auction &  
dancing*  
Black tie optional  
Washington Hospital  
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont  
(800) 448-5433  
http://www.whhs.com/founda-  
tion/foundation-events/

#### Saturday, Oct 12

**Chamber Music Outside the  
Box \$**

8 p.m.  
The Ledge Trio  
Old Mission San Jose  
43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 659-6158  
www.musicatmsj.org

#### Saturday, Oct 12

**What are the Wetlands? – R**  
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

*Fossils help teach children about the salt  
ponds*  
Alviso Environmental Education  
Center  
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso  
(510) 792-0222

#### Saturday, Oct 12

**Dylan Johnson Memorial Bowl-  
a-Thon \$**

12 noon - 4:30 p.m.  
*Make-A-Wish fundraiser*  
Cloverleaf Family Bowl  
40645 Fremont Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 656-4411

#### Saturday, October 12

**Chasing Ice**

1:30 p.m.  
*Shrinking glaciers and Global Warming*  
Niles Discovery Church Auditor-  
ium  
255 H Street (enter on 3rd  
Street), Fremont  
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tricityperspectives.org

#### Saturday, Oct 12

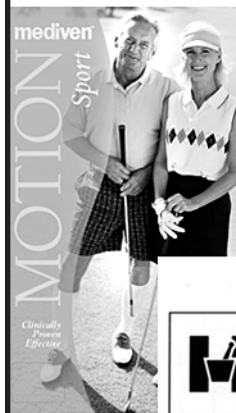
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2 p.m.  
*“Mr. Green the Pirate Iguana”*  
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# Boo Calendar

## Tuesday, Oct 8 – Thursday, Oct 31

### Perry Farms Pumpkin Patch \$

Monday – Friday:  
12 noon – 7 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday:  
9 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
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## Thursday, Oct 10 – Saturday, Oct 12

### Shrouded Tales \$

Thursday & Friday:  
7 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
Saturday:  
7 p.m., 9 p.m. & 11 p.m.  
*Tales of tragic ends & the paranormal*  
Meek Mansion  
17365 Boston Rd, Hayward  
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## Saturday, Oct 12 – Wednesday, Oct 30

### Candle Lighters Ghost House \$

Wednesday and Thursday:  
6 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
Friday: 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.  
Saturday: 2 p.m. – 10 p.m.  
Sunday: 2 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
Oct 28 and 29: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
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Fremont Hub  
Fremont Blvd. (between Mowry  
Ave and Walnut Ave. by Chili's),  
(510) 796-0595  
www.candlelighters.com

## Tuesday, Oct 15 – Tuesday, Oct 29

### Milpitas Rotary Community Pumpkin Patch

Weeknights: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
Sat and Sun: 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
1331 E Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
(Parking lot in front of Milpitas  
Sports Center)  
http://www.clubrunner.ca/Port-  
tal/Home.aspx?accountid=6028

## Friday, Oct 18 – Sunday, Oct 27

### Haunted Railroad \$

7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
*Frightfully fun ride through forests of Ardenwood*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
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## Sunday, Oct 20

### Paint Your Pumpkin \$

2 p.m.  
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Shinn Historical Park  
1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont  
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## Friday, Oct 25 – Saturday, Oct 26

### The Unhaunted House: Super Heroes \$

Friday: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
Saturday: 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
*Meet the animals, crafts, campfire & treats*

Sulphur Creek Nature Center  
1808 D Street, Hayward  
(510) 881-6700

## Friday, Oct 25

### Trick or Treat on Safety Street \$

5 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
*Visit Halloween town while trick or treating in a safe environment*  
Centerville Community Center  
3355 Country Dr., Fremont  
(510) 791-4324  
www.RegeRec.com

## Friday, Oct 25 – Saturday, Oct 26

### Patterson House Candlelight Tours \$R

7:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.  
& 8:30 p.m.  
*Tour the historic home decorated for fall*  
The Patterson House  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
Fremont  
(510) 791-4196  
www.fremont.gov

## Saturday, Oct 26

### Candle Lighters Ghost House Children's Parade

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
*Costume parade for prizes*  
Chadbourn Carriage House,  
Fremont Hub  
Fremont Blvd. (between Mowry  
Ave and Walnut Ave. by Chili's),  
(510) 796-0595  
www.candlelighters.com

## Saturday, Oct 26

### Halloween Twilight Hike \$R

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
*Wear a costume, enjoy a hike, campfire & treats*  
Coyote Hills  
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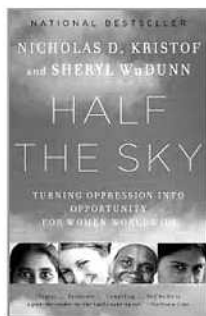
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History of Civil Liberties in California." AAUW  
will host a panel discussion with experts on  
local human trafficking. An excerpt from  
the PBS documentary *Half the Sky: Turning  
Oppression into Opportunity for Women  
Worldwide*, will be featured.



## Event Date and Location

|      |                               |                                                                                     |
|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | October 12<br>10 — 11:30 a.m. | Fremont Main Library, Fukaya Room A, 2400 Stevenson Boulevard,<br>Fremont, CA 94538 |
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# Craft Fair

Friday, October 18  
Noon - 7pm

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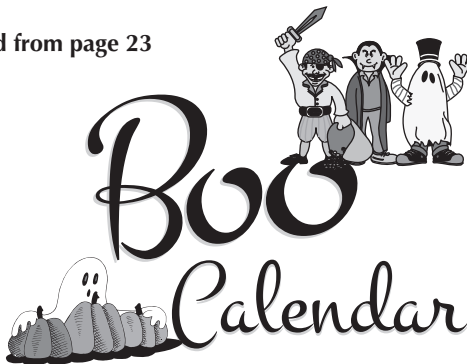
Sons In Retirement is a nonprofit public benefit corporation for retired men. SIR Branch 59 is one of over 100 SIR branches located throughout Northern California meets at noon on the third Thursday of each month at the Newark Pavilion. Every meeting features a guest speaker from the community. Speakers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

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

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

**SIR branch 59**  
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**If interested, visit the**  
**SIR websit**  
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**Sunday, Oct 27**  
**Halloween Carnival \$**  
*Haunted house, games, prizes & treats*  
Holly Community Center  
31600 Alvarado Blvd.,  
Union City  
[www.UnionCity.org](http://www.UnionCity.org)

**Sunday, Oct 27**  
**Halloween Baby Boogie \$**  
12 Noon – 3 p.m.  
*Family dance party with games, snacks and activities*  
Milpitas Community Center  
457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
(408) 586-3210

**Sunday, Oct 27**  
**Trick or Trunk!**  
*Visit Halloween-Fun decorated cars for prizes or candy*  
Milpitas Community Center  
457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
(408) 586-3210

**Tuesday, Oct 29**  
**NHBA/NHSF Halloween Carnival \$**  
4 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
*Carnival games, costume contest, live performances and more*  
James Logan High School  
(parking lot)

**Thursday, Oct 31**  
**Trunk or Treat**  
4 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
*Games, activities, prizes, food and candy galore*  
Leitch Elementary  
47100 Fernald St., Fremont  
(510) 490-9500 ext. 112

**Thursday, Oct 31**  
**Haunted House**  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
*Free & open to trick or treaters*  
Blacksand Manor  
5008 Blacksand Rd., Fremont  
(510) 651-9507

**Through Saturday, Nov 2**  
**Pirates of Emerson \$**  
7 p.m. – 11 p.m.  
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Pleasanton  
[info@piratesofemerson.com](mailto:info@piratesofemerson.com)  
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Since January 2011, City staff has been participating in the Adapting To Rising Tides (ART) project, which looks at potential impacts of sea-level rise on the Bay Area. The project is sponsored by the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) in partnership with the NOAA Coastal Services Center (NOAA CSC) and with assistance from ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), and California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

The project area extends along a portion of the Alameda County shoreline from Emeryville to Union City. Several reports were prepared that assessed this area's vulnerability and risk from sea-level rise. The analysis looked at a variety of sectors that potentially could be impacted from a rise in sea level such as utilities, community services and facilities, and transportation corridors. For more information regarding the program and

**Sunday, Oct 13**  
**Make Way for Science Day**  
7 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Train to become a "citizen scientist"*  
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
(510) 792-0222

**Sunday, Oct 13**  
**Laurel & Hardy Talkie Matinee \$**  
4 p.m.  
*"Hide and Shriek," "Laurel & Hardy Murder Case," "Chickens Come Home"*  
Niles Essanay Theater  
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**Sunday, Oct 13**  
**Immigration Reform Speaker – R**  
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
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**Sunday, Oct 13**  
**Hans Boepple Performance \$**  
2 p.m.  
*Classical pianist*  
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[www.smithcenter.com](http://www.smithcenter.com)

**Monday, Oct 14**  
**Hayward Eagles Auxiliary Luncheon \$**  
12 noon  
*Lunch & bingo*  
Benefit for battered women  
Eagles Hall  
21406 Foothill Blvd., Hayward  
(510) 785-8174

**Tuesday, Oct 15**  
**Senior Service Networking Meeting – R**  
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.  
*Lunch & discussion of senior services*  
Fremont Senior Center  
40086 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont  
(510) 574-2063

**Friday, Oct 18**  
**Senior's Night Out \$R**  
4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
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# Art lover alert!

By BRUCE ROBERTS

Have you ever been stopped in your tracks by the quirky beauty of a once-plain electrical box in downtown Hayward? Have you completely forgotten your errand, mouth agape, eyes agog, staring at one of the sensational murals now gracing the walls of Hayward buildings? Have you ever been seduced through the door of Hayward's many art galleries, losing your entire afternoon and ripping your "to do" list to bits, gazing enthralled at the wondrous creations of local artists?

If this sounds at all familiar, get out your calendar and circle Friday, October 18. That night, in the beautiful Hayward City Hall Rotunda, you can translate your love of art into support for art. "How?" you ask. Simple! Bring that special someone in your life to dinner and entertainment at a grand night celebrating and supporting the Hayward Arts Council, many of whose talented members have helped enhance Hayward into an artistic treasure hunt.

Titled "Arts in the Heart of the Bay," this evening offers a complimentary happy hour, a variety of music and dance performance, a buffet dinner, and a silent auction, topped off by a live auction led by that non-stop promoter of Hayward, current City Council Member and mayoral candidate, the Honorable Francisco Zermeño.

Live auction items include a week's stay in a fully furnished North Tahoe vacation home, a Bay Area flyover with veteran pilot Bruce Poulton, and, incredibly, a portfolio of 16 original large cartoon drawings by award-winning Wee Pals artist Morrie Turner—a \$500 value. For cat lovers, there's even the ultimate litter box and cat condo by local artist Michael Wallace, as well as a personalized portrait of your pet kitty painted by Nina Starr, cat lover and masterful watercolorist.

The cost is \$50 at the door, but \$40 in advance. Mail a check to the Hayward Arts Council or pay in cash at the HAC office at 22934 Foothill Boulevard in Hayward. Questions? Call HAC at (510) 538-2787 or e-mail [HACmail@haywardarts.org](mailto:HACmail@haywardarts.org).

It's not enough just to love art; if you can, you should also support it. And by attending this special night, you not only support local artists and galleries, you have a wonderful night out, too.

**Arts in the Heart of the Bay**  
**Friday, Oct 18**  
**5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**  
**Hayward City Hall Rotunda**  
**777 B St., Hayward**  
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**[www.fearoverload.com](http://www.fearoverload.com)**  
**Tickets: \$20 - \$34.50**

# Adapting to Rising Tides Workshop

access to these reports, please visit the ART project website located at: <http://www.adaptingtorisingtides.org/project-overview/>.

The project has wrapped up and BCDC staff will be hosting a workshop to showcase the findings of the project. The workshop will also include a break-out session to provide an opportunity for regional and local decision-makers to learn about and discuss the outcomes of the ART project and how they can inform the next steps in adaptation planning at the regional scale.

**Rising Tides Workshop****Thursday, Oct 17**  
**1 p.m. – 4 p.m.**  
**Metro Center Auditorium**  
**101 8th Street, Oakland**  
**<http://www.adaptingtorisingtides.org/project-overview/>**

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## Shelter Meal Donation Project

SUBMITTED BY TINA FERNANDEZ,  
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. As part of SAVE's (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments) efforts to shine light on the needs of domestic violence survivors, we are launching several projects and events, including reintroducing our Shelter Meal Donation Project.

SAVE's Shelter Meal Donation Project became a popular community drive from May-August, 2013 during a much-needed renovation of SAVE's emergency shelter kitchen. SAVE asked our community for help and our kind and generous supporters delivered. Because the lack of stoves and ovens made a hot evening meal impossible to prepare, we asked for one hot dinner per day. Over a 3-month period, we received over 80 meals! Social clubs, service and employee groups, faith organizations, families, groups of friends, and individuals contributed delicious, abundant meals made with love. Our residents really enjoyed being treated to a nightly

supper and are grateful for our donors' kindness.

SAVE's emergency shelter kitchen is now a bright, cheerful space with more storage and work space, a family-friendly and ADA-compliant layout, and industrial-quality appliances that will withstand heavy use. Many thanks to Cargill, The City of Fremont, and The Omron Foundation for making the remodel possible.

Because of continued donor interest, SAVE is again accepting meal donations on Mondays and Thursdays. If you would like to participate, please contact Tina at (510) 574-2266 or tina@save-dv.org. If you prefer to donate a meal on a weekend, we will work with you. For additional info, visit: <http://save-dv.org/emergency-shelter-meal-preparation/>

To learn more about SAVE, including our many free prevention and support services for domestic violence survivors and their families, visit [www.save-dv.org](http://www.save-dv.org). SAVE is also on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/save.dv](https://www.facebook.com/save.dv) and on Twitter: @SAVE\_againstDV.

## Domestic Violence conference

SUBMITTED BY  
GWENDOLYN MITCHELL/MARINA HINESTROSA

In 2011, there were 4,655 domestic violence related calls for assistance to the police, and authorities identified 9 domestic violence related deaths in 2012. Emergency shelter and transitional housing was accessed by 755 victims and children with over 20,000 bed nights provided.

The 20th Annual Santa Clara County Domestic Violence Council Conference will feature best practices and emerging programs that tackle the complexities of domestic violence among those most vulnerable – children and youth. Nationally recognized experts will be featured in keynote presentations from local government, courts, law enforcement, domestic violence shelters and service providers.

Keynote Speakers include: Dr. Jeffrey Edleson, Dean of UC Berkeley School of Social Welfare and Andra Tharp, PhD, Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Domestic Violence Conference**  
**Friday, October 25**

**8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Santa Clara Marriott Hotel**  
**2700 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara**  
**(408) 294-0006 Ext. 2**

**nmarshall@dvintervention.org**  
**www.brownpapertickets.com/event/459537**

Registration fee: \$110 before October 22, 2013.

At the door is \$150 each.

Free continuing Education Credit will be offered for nurses, MFT, LCSW, RN, JD.

## Escorts needed for

## “Seniors’ Night Out”

SUBMITTED BY TANYA MENDOZA

Local seniors are set to be “Bedazzled” at the 20th annual “Seniors’ Night Out” sponsored by the Tri-City Elder Coalition. But escorts are needed to facilitate this important evening.

“Seniors’ Night Out” has become an opportunity for frail seniors to go out for dinner and entertainment. Most of us are unaware of how isolating old age can be (frail in body, robust in spirit). Lack of transportation, money, family or friends can keep a senior homebound with limited opportunity for socializing.

As an escort, you will be paired with a senior. The escort is expected to pick up the senior in their home and drive them to the event, eat dinner and enjoy the evening together, and drive the senior home. The escort fee for the event on Friday, October 18 is \$45, which includes dinner.

This annual event has become a celebration for seniors, a time for fun, and an opportunity to raise funds for the “PUN” (Personal Urgent Need) Fund and other Tri-City Elder Coalition projects. This

fund supports one-time grants in nominal amounts to older adults in desperate need with no other source of assistance. Each case is individually reviewed by senior care professionals.

This very popular event has grown in size each year through the generosity of the community. To encourage participation by a wide range of businesses, organizations, and individuals, sponsorships are encouraged at many levels. Seniors are one of our community's most treasured assets! Your help will go a long way towards showing them how much we care.

If you would like to be an escort, contact SNO Chair Linette Young at [SeniorsNightOut@comcast.net](mailto:SeniorsNightOut@comcast.net).

**Seniors’ Night Out**  
**Friday, Oct 18**  
**5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**  
**Newark Hilton Hotel**  
**39900 Balentine Dr., Newark**  
**SeniorsNightOut@comcast.net**  
**<http://tceconline.org>**  
**Escort fee: \$45**

## Disability Awareness Conference

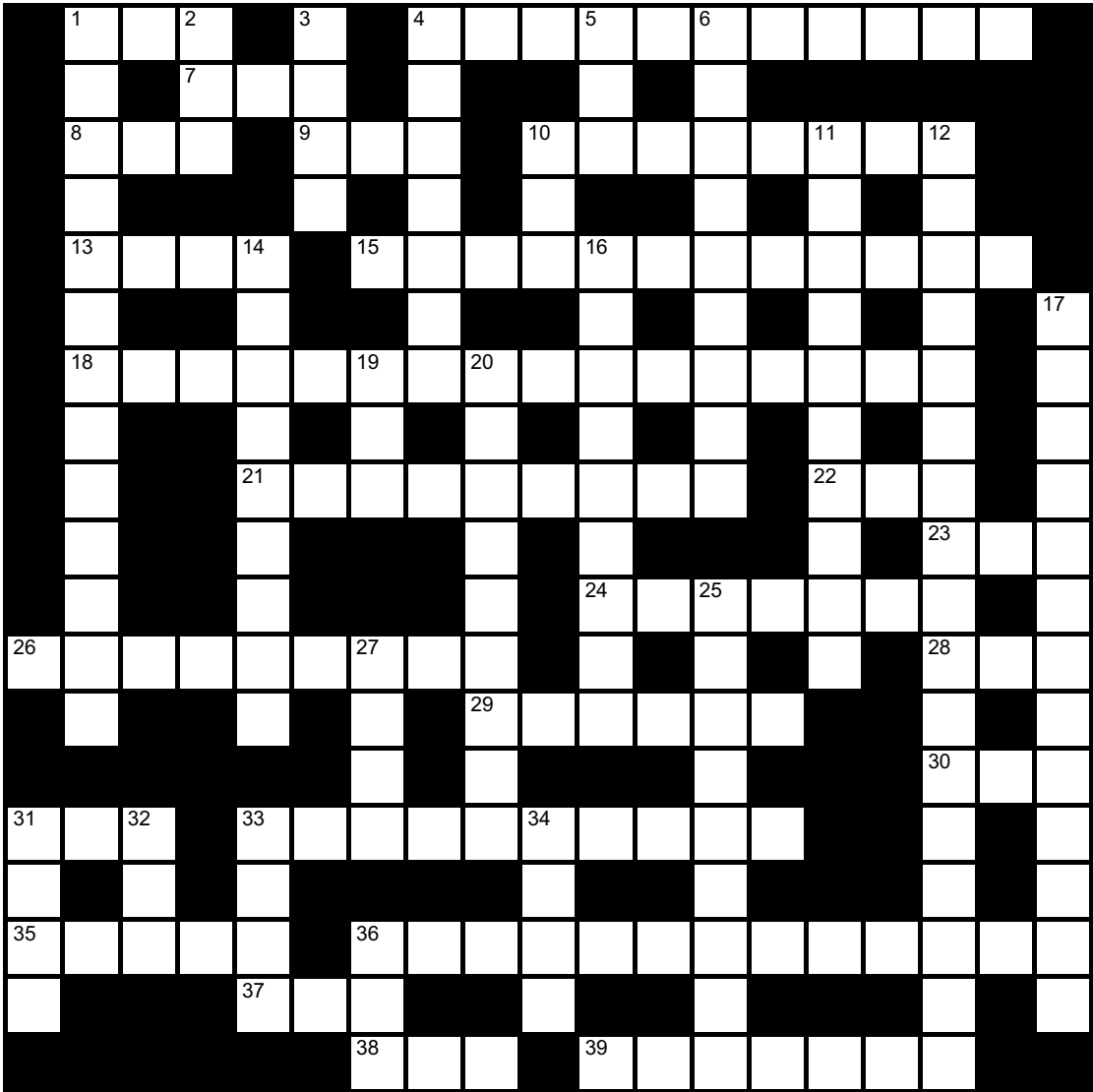
SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

Alameda County is hosting its 10th Annual Countywide Disability Employment Awareness Conference and Training for managers and supervisors on Thursday, October 17. The event will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Oakland Asian Cultural Center, 388 9th Street #290, Oakland. This year's conference will focus on cutting-edge topics related to disabled workers and their workplace needs. Keynote speakers will be Phyllis Cheng, Director of California's Department of Fair Employment and Housing; and motivational speaker Jessica Cox. A program of inspiring lunchtime entertainment will also be featured.

The conference and training is open to businesses, nonprofits and government agencies who work with disabled employees or who are interested in doing so. For more information, go to <http://www.acgov.org/cao/diversity/> or call Alameda County's Diversity Programs Office at (510) 272-3895.

# Mind Twisters

## Crossword Puzzle B 234



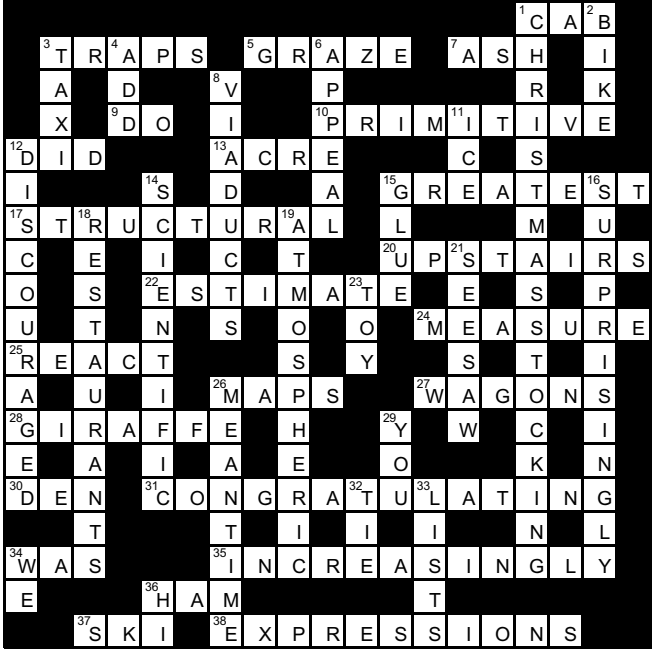
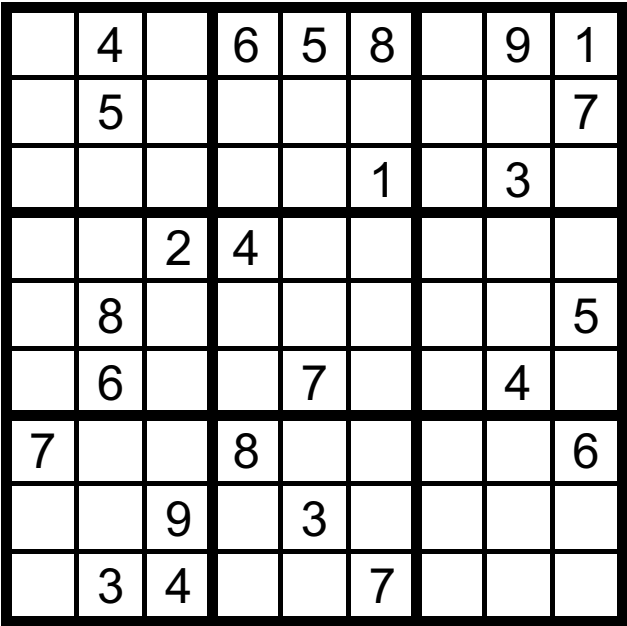
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1 #13 (3)  
4 Collaboration (11)  
7 Bleed (3)  
8 Oolong, for one (3)  
9 Propel, in a way (3)  
10 Having a special application (8)  
13 Bow (4)  
15 Of the present time, modern (12)  
18 Particular burdens of obligation (16)  
21 Not remembered (9)  
22 Order between "ready" and "fire" (3)  
23 Balloon filler (3)  
24 How a rabbit eats (7)  
26 Striking, distinctive (9)  
28 Undertake, with "out" (3)  
29 High marks (6)  
30 Control (3)
- Down

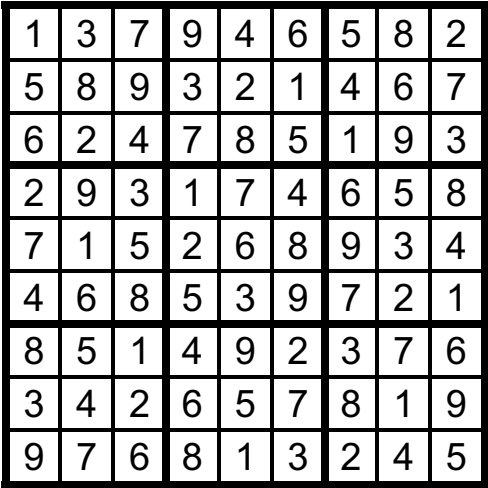
1 Not just mediocre (13)  
2 Victorian, for one (3)  
3 Door feature (4)  
4 Humans (7)  
5 Bug (3)  
6 A case to which a rule does not apply (9)  
10 Cal. col. (3)  
11 Causing fear, dread, or apprehension (10)  
12 Christmas decoration for trinkets (9,8)  
14 "If I'm lucky," (9)  
16 Reality as opposed to appearance (9)  
17 Empathetic (13)  
19 "\_\_\_ any drop to drink": Coleridge (3)  
20 Far away from civilization (9)  
25 Member of a group feels....? (9)  
27 Bit (4)  
31 Classified information? (4)  
32 Persian, e.g. (3)  
33 Contradict (4)  
34 Additions (4)  
36 "Wheels" (3)

## Sudoku:

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



## B 233



## Tri-City Stargazer OCTOBER 9 – OCTOBER 15, 2013 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: This is a week of relative quiet, in preparation for two major cosmic events next week. The first of those two events is a full moon eclipse in the sign of Libra, exact on Oct 18. That is the one that I am focusing on in this column. Next week Mercury turns retrograde, so I will devote that column to Mercury. You will find that the approaching

eclipse is already stirring in our psyches. A lunar eclipse is essentially a strongly punctuated full moon. All those activities normally related to the full moons, such as increased traffic and potential for accidents, general hyperactivity, etc. are double accented. Often full moons bring fulfillment or consummation of important affairs in life. If an ac-

tivity or a relationship has a flaw or a foundation problem, its crack becomes apparent near the full moons. The situation may be critical, demanding immediate attention. See your sun and ascending signs below for areas of important change.

**Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):** The eclipses of this new 18 month series will draw your attention to your partnerships. Patterns from your childhood history needed to be uncovered, repaired, or removed in order to allow your growth into a more mature relationship. Psychotherapy may be truly helpful.

**Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):** This Libra eclipse pressures you to concentrate on improvement of work related relationships and health maintenance. Diet, exercise, and improvement of physical regimen will become imperative. Honing your management systems in personal and work arenas is necessary to create order in your daily work routine.

**Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):** This eclipse pattern emphasizes your progeny or other personally creative births. Romantic ventures will be intensely emotional and self-revealing. You will be learning a few lessons in discernment concerning friendships and associations that no longer serve you well.

**Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):** Matters concerning your fam-

ily and property will be accented for the next 18 months. Old problems in relationships, even with the deceased, will surface for cleansing and healing. A new family member may enter the scene, or you may begin to spend more time with family in general.

**Leo the Lion (July 22-Aug 22):** The accent of this eclipse cycle will be on travel, education, care of vehicles, and relationships to siblings, roommates, neighbors, or others who daily traverse your life. Habit patterns of thought will be brought to consciousness so negative thinking can be corrected. You will be learning new practical life skills.

**Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):** During this new 18 month series of eclipses you will be learning to value yourself in new ways. Alongside of that comes education in the management of money and other resources, such as time and energy. There will be less assistance from others in these arenas, but you are creating these resources for yourself.

**Libra the Scales (Sep 23-Oct. 22):** Your sense of personal identity will be the subject under con-

sideration. Who are you becoming and who do you need to be? How do you wish to define yourself before the world? You will be learning what is required for you to hold onto your identity while simultaneously maintaining a personally rewarding relationship.

**Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):** The new series of eclipses emphasize your need to create order, both internally and externally. The development of your projects will call upon you to develop faith in your deepest self. Bringing order out of chaos is done on both the inner and outer levels simultaneously, so while you organized files you will also be organizing your mind.

**Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):** The new eclipse season will be opening your mind and heart to accept a larger circle of friends. You may become a leader or a strong supporter of a community network which has shared ideals. Certainly you will continue to have the friendships you have built in the past. Your attention may be focused on goals greater than your own.

**Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):** The new 18 month series of eclipses will bring a certain amount of intensity in the arenas of career (work in the world) and also home, health, and family. You will be stretching your worldly boundaries to serve a new group of people. Family relationships will include one loss and one gain.

**Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):** Legal, ethical, or educational issues will be emphasized by the new 18 month series of eclipses. Travel will be punctuated, whether it is of body, mind, or spirit. Exposure to those of different backgrounds or cultures opens your heart and expands your philosophy. A challenge concerning siblings,

roommates, or neighbors may cause you to seek a higher road.

**Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):** This new eclipse pattern will emphasize issues of sexuality, intimacy, and material accumulation. Reorganization of debt, investments and your estate may be in progress. You may become more conscious than usual about existential matters related to life, death, and what is on "the other side" of normal, waking consciousness.

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# OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

## The Mobius strip

What appears to be a trick of nature actually begins with a simple process that produces a completely different result. In the case of politics, some of the same sleight of hand is currently at work at the national level. The same principle, a simple twist of logic, can produce a pre-determined answer to an altered question. Some politicians have decided on the answer and simply use Mobius logic to alter the question. Suddenly, two-sided questions transform to only one, never-ending loop. Without two or more opinions, there can be only one result. Unfortunately, human nature doesn't operate in that manner and when single-minded Mobius logic is created, dictation of the result, anathema to choice, free will and compromise, the democratic system is at risk.

At the local level, councilmembers and the staff they depend on are prone to the same logical juxtaposition as a Mobius strip. A half twist of logic can skew the process. The City of Fremont is prepared to engage in several different arenas including a central district/downtown plan, Warm Springs development and innovation zone and then, everything else. It is incumbent on our politicians to make sure that development throughout the City is not sacrificed in the process. A grab for cash by

selling as many "surplus" properties as possible may look good on paper, but what is that money destined to do? Will it be used to benefit needs throughout the City or just the glamorous projects of the moment? Are all properties being sold unable to fulfill other functions? After all, real estate professionals often repeat their mantra that land is a finite commodity and once gone, difficult to regain. Have other agencies – government, nonprofit, etc. – within and throughout the community been consulted about community-oriented uses?

Single-minded, purposeful actions can be fruitful, but even though Mobius found a way to transform two sides into one, that may not always lead to a satisfactory solution.

For those interested in a visual tour of Mobius strip magic, visit: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=BVsIAa2XNKc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BVsIAa2XNKc) or watch a city council session or two. It can be interesting and a lot less frustrating than trying to understand State or National politics.

William Marshak  
PUBLISHER

## Plastic caps recycling project

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY  
SHANTI BALARAMAN

On Tuesday, September 17, three student representatives from Green Kids Now, Inc. a Fremont based environmental non-profit organization, gave a presentation to the Fremont City Council about the environmental hazards caused by plastic bottle caps.

Amita Gowda, age 6, and Neha Panda, 7, presented a powerful message of how plastic bottle caps are damaging our environment. They explained that plastic bottles and caps are made from different types of plastic, which cannot be recycled together and encouraged the public to follow these recommendations:

Remove plastic caps before placing bottles in the recycling bin

Rinse and clean plastic caps

Collect plastic caps separately and drop them off at locations listed at [www.GreenKidsNow.Org](http://www.GreenKidsNow.Org)

Pavan Raj Gowda, 13, founder of Green Kids Now, Inc., stated that most caps are made from polypropylene, one of the most widely used and most "recyclable" of all plastics. Many of them are not recycled because it is difficult and labor intensive to sort them from the bottles (usually made from PET or

HDPE); bottles are much easier to deal with than the much smaller caps, no matter how recyclable the material.

Pavan plans to solve this major problem by making it easier to collect, sort, and recycle polypropylene and polyethylene bottle caps! He said, "Basically we are helping to accom-

(L to R): Pavan Raj Gowda, addresses the Fremont City Council along with Amita Gowda and Neha Panda



plish the difficult sorting job, thereby making it more worthwhile and valuable to recycle these materials, and prevent it from ending up in our landfills and oceans."

Pavan mentioned that with the help of volunteers, supporters and partners, his organization will be collecting plastic caps separately in large quantities, so they can be sorted into polypropylene and polyethylene and then shredded at AHG Recycling and made ready for manufacturing into new products.

He would like all Fremont residents to participate in the "Plastic Caps Recycling Project" and be part of the solution. Plastic caps can be found in many household items including: coffee containers, sauce bottles, ketchup bottles, paint bottles/cans, cleaning bottles, cooking sprays, shampoo bottles, peanut butter jars, toothpaste

lids, milk jugs, soda bottles, juice bottles, sports drinks, water bottles, pharmaceutical bottles and detergents, etc.

Caps can be dropped off at: Fremont City Liberty Street Office, The Artistry Salon, Alston Montessori School, Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Niles Discovery Church, Shaolin Temple USA. Addresses and hours of collection can be found at: <http://www.greenkidsnow.org/Plastic-Caps.html#Dropoff%20locations>

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Notice regarding Evergreen Oil, Inc.

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Evergreen Oil is now a Division of Safety-Kleen Systems Inc., a Clean Harbors Company.

As a part of our renewed commitment to the local community, the management at Evergreen Oil, Inc. would like to provide notice of upcoming maintenance activities at our used oil re-refinery, in Newark, CA. We are performing these maintenance activities in keeping with our commitment to operate an efficient and compliant facility. We believe that pro-active, preventative maintenance significantly reduces facility upsets and compliance issues. We strive to be good neighbors within the Newark Community and our commitment to protection of human health and environment is and always will be our highest priority.

Here is a summary of the preventative maintenance activities:

One of the used oil processing lines at the re-refinery known as Train 2 was shut down at noon on Saturday, September 28th for routine maintenance. The shutdown will last 10-12 days.

Maintenance shutdowns are planned on a regular basis to improve operating efficiency and assure compliance with our Bay Area Air Quality Management Permit and our Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) Permit. This shutdown will allow

for repairs, conduct preventative maintenance, inspect equipment and implement upgrades that cannot be installed while the processing unit is running.

Extensive inspection of processing equipment and piping will take place during the outage to ensure the mechanical integrity of the re-refinery process operations.

Equipment must be opened and cleaned to allow the inspections to take place. There is a possibility that when equipment and piping is first opened, localized nuisance odors may be detectable, until the equipment is thoroughly cleaned. This window will occur on Tuesday, October 1st, and Wednesday, October 2nd.

We will be employing odor mitigation activities to reduce the potential of nuisance odors. We will be neutralizing high odor threshold process liquids and vapors, before any equipment is opened to atmosphere and have found this step to be highly effective at reducing the potential for off-site odor issues.

A subsequent shutdown on the re-refinery process Train 2 will take place from October 13th through the 24th, 2013.

We will be available to respond to your questions or concerning regarding these preventative maintenance activities. If you do detect any odors and believe that the odors are coming from our Facility or have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Evergreen Oil Newark refinery on-site Supervisor at 510-608-0180.

Letter to the Editor

Common Cores?

Nearly every state, including California, has adopted the Common Core education standards intended to make every student ready for adult life upon high school graduation. In spite of vehement comments from pundits and professors, the only substantive criticism at this time is the troublesome implementation, which is a bunch of standardized testing (and the likely “teaching to the test”).

So far, the State needs:

- 2 years to Implement
- 2 more years to Regret, I mean, Review Outcomes
- 2 more years at least to Implement a New System

So we have at minimum a 6-year lead time for change. I am of the belief that we must pass through the criticism stage (students only whine for four years at each school) and focus on how schools can acquire and sustain competitive advantages while coping with the Common Core standards.

In my broad experiences as an educator, there is nothing challenging about getting the masses to excel at standardized tests. When SAT prep courses and coaches became prevalent, getting a 1600 (now a 2400) was not so phenomenal. I recently took a practice exam from Smarter Balanced, California’s newly designed test provider, and already I can imagine test prep curricula that others and I could sell to the highest bidding schools (who would receive extra funding from the state as a result of an equitable test prep investment)

But over time, no school would have a sizeable advantage over another, due to an “arms race,” and “teaching to the test” is not a meaningful education.

Post high school employers will still want technical skills, perhaps more than ever. Regional Occupational Programs (ROPs) or their equivalents

will add to distinct advantages. General education teaching will be phased out (aside from STEM), and teaching demand for direct careers (medical assisting, construction, etc.) will spike. High schools which enhance relationship with ROPs will be deemed indispensable by the funding authorities in spite of common core results. Ironically, local schools with savvy strategists will lash out against the State and establish themselves as the lynchpins of practical education.

Meanwhile, college admissions will give less emphasis to the core skills and seek portfolios of creativity. General Education teachers will have a narrow window of opportunity to push for an in-school academy of creative workmanship in business, arts, or any pursuit. Funding will likely come from business partners or specialized colleges (or from scoring highest on Smarter Unbalanced tests). In essence, the teachers to be phased out will push for home-grown equivalents of ROPs.

Extracurricular activities will expand for more ambitious school districts. Salaries for General Ed teachers will be cut in favor of assembly-level instructors for Core. Cost savings will transfer to more afterschool programs (French club might prove to be a UC breaking-point in the next six years). Some of these clubs might prove to be extensions of new academies mentioned above or student-grown work-functional clubs (e.g. the automotive team).

Effective principals and district boards will quickly elicit help to restructure curricula to strengthen the limbs, the peripheries. This will create a student body fit to win the race and provide a gold medal to truly innovative district boards, administrators, teachers, students, and parents.

Gregory Taketa, Union City

Scouts perform community service for Bronze Award

SUBMITTED BY MADELINE; WRITTEN BY JESS AND GABY

We are Junior Girl Scout Troop 31420 from St. Joseph School. For our Bronze Award Service Project, our troop decided to help infants born in our community by making focus cards to help the babies with vision and brain development. Focus cards are white cards with black shapes on them. Our troop drew animals, different shapes and squiggly lines on these cards. We donated these laminated cards to the Washington/Packard Children's Special Care Nursery in Fremont to be placed on the sides of cribs for the babies to see. It was fun deciding what to do for our project and making the cards. Our troop also feels good to help others in our community.

SUBMITTED BY CRYSTAL BRAUNS

Prudential California Realty Fremont set aside September 27, 2013 as its annual community service day. The office closed on that day to allow agents to volunteer their time and energy. “Volunteering in our communities is crucial to bringing people, businesses, and needs together, so every year all of our offices close for one day to make a positive influence on the communities that we serve,” said Manager Mike Harris.

Office personnel donated time and labor to the Alameda County community Food Bank, packing and sorting food. For more information, please visit www.pruca.com or call 510-742-6330

Members of Junior Girl Scout Troop 31420 deliver focus cards to the Washington/Packard Children's Special Care Nursery as part of their Bronze Award project.

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## Ohlone Report

### Women's Volleyball

SUBMITTED BY  
JEREMY PENAFLOR

Ohlone College vs. Los  
Medanos College  
September 18, 2013  
Ohlone defeats LMC, 3-1  
(25-16, 25-20, 22-25, 25-11)

Ohlone College vs. Monterey  
Peninsula College  
September 25, 2013  
Ohlone defeats Monterey

Peninsula College, 3-0 (25-21,  
25-12, 25-18)

Ohlone College vs.  
De Anza College  
October 2, 2013  
De Anza defeats Ohlone, 3-0  
(25-18, 25-14, 26-24)

Ohlone College vs.  
Canada College  
October 4, 2013  
Ohlone defeats Canada, 3-0  
(25-21, 25-17, 25-20)

## Cal State East Bay Volleyball Report

### Women's Volleyball

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

#### September 28, 2013:

The Cal State East Bay volleyball team was defeated by visiting Humboldt State in four sets on Saturday night (25-21, 25-20, 22-25, 25-20). The Jacks (7-4, 2-2 CCAA) out-hit the Pioneers .164 to .114 as the teams combined to make 55 attack errors.

Hannah Bell, Suzy Ni Xu, and Samantha Bruno each had 11 kills to lead East Bay (6-6, 2-2 CCAA), and Bell pulled off a double-double with 12 digs. Ashley Owen had a match-high 18 kills for HSU.

Final Score: HSU 3, CSUEB 1 (25-21, 25-20, 22-25, 25-20)

#### October 1, 2013:

The Cal State East Bay volleyball team dropped a five-set thriller to visiting Cal State Monterey Bay, a match in which three sets came down to the final point. The Otters (9-4, 3-2 CCAA) trailed 2-1 after the third set, but rallied to capture the final two. The Pioneers (6-7, 2-3 CCAA) conclude their season-long nine-match home stand with a record of 6-3.

Julia Ashen, the nation's second-leading scorer, led Monterey Bay with 24 kills in the match. East Bay had four players with double-digit kills in Suzy Ni Xu (15), Amber Hall (12), Samantha Bruno (11), and Katie Allen (11). The Otters out-hit the Pioneers .250 to .228 in what was a very evenly-matched contest.

Final Score: CSUMB 3, CSUEB 2 (23-25, 25-19, 23-25, 25-23, 15-11)

#### October, 4, 2013:

The Cal State East Bay volleyball team dropped its third straight match in California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) play with a 3-1 loss to Cal State Dominguez Hills on Friday night (25-12, 27-29, 25-21, 25-18). It was the first conference victory this year for the Toros (8-6, 1-5 CCAA).

The Pioneers (6-8, 2-4 CCAA) were out-hit .333 to .182 for the match. Suzy Ni Xu led the team with 14 kills in the defeat. Amber Hall added 10 kills and 10 digs. Despite eight team blocks, East Bay had no answer for for CSUDH's Alijah Gunsaulus (22 kills) and Whitney Lee (21 kills).

Final Score: CSUDH 3, CSUEB 1 (25-12, 27-29, 25-21, 25-18)

#### October 5, 2013:

The Cal State East Bay volleyball team fell in straight sets to Cal State L.A. at the Eagles Nest on Saturday night. It's the sixth straight road loss to open the season for the Pioneers (6-9, 2-5 CCAA), who have dropped four straight overall.

Suzy Ni Xu was outstanding for East Bay, hitting .733 with 12 kills. Kitona Offord added six kills, and Veronica Sanchez tallied 15 digs. The Golden Eagles (9-6, 4-3 CCAA) out-hit the Pioneers .294 to .172 and got 20 kills from Iona Lofrano.

Final Score: CSULA 3, CSUEB 0 (25-19, 25-22, 25-23)

## Mission San Jose outruns American in dual meet



SUBMITTED BY JOHN HOTCHKISS

Congratulations to the Mission San Jose High School Cross Country team on winning four of five races against American High School on October 3rd. Everyone ran well.

Scores (low score wins) are as follows:

Varsity Boys MSJ 21; American 35  
Varsity Girls MSJ 17; American 41  
Junior Varsity Boys MSJ 18; American 41  
Junior Varsity Girls MSJ 15; American 50  
Frosh/Soph Boys MSJ 29; American 28



## Cal State East Bay Soccer Report

### Soccer

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

### MEN

#### September 29 Pioneers Superior in 'Battle of the Bay'

Jesus Magana scored Sunday's lone goal as Cal State East Bay made it back-to-back California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) wins. The Pioneers were in control throughout their matchup with San Francisco State (2-4-2, 1-4-1 CCAA) at Pioneer Stadium, outshooting the Gators 14-4 in full time.

"I am pleased with our performance this weekend," said victorious Head Coach Andy Cumbo. "We had a very challenging start to our schedule this season. To earn wins against a pair of tough opponents and to end the weekend with a shutout shows the character of this team."

East Bay (2-6-0, 2-4-0 CCAA) scored in the 30th minute after Conley Perry found Kellen Crow on the left side, who then crossed it to Magana in front of goal within the 18-yard box. Magana chipped it over the Gators charging goalkeeper Colt Reichl for the score.

"(Jesus) and (Conley) both had great games this weekend. I am very happy for them and this team...We deserve to feel

good about the way we played," praised Cumbo.

SFSU had its best scoring chances at the very start and end of Sunday's contest. The Gators put just one shot on target, doing so within the opening minute after Bryce Bookhamer hauled in a header from Chris Behroozian. Gators teammate Jorge Valadas made a diving header attempt that went inches wide of the right post in the 85th minute.

Over the past two games (both wins) the Pioneers have held the opposition to fewer than eight shots in each. The previous six contests each of the six teams managed 10 or more shots and scored at least once in those matches.

#### October 4 Pioneers, Broncos Battle to Scoreless Draw

Cal State East Bay and Cal Poly Pomona went 110 minutes without scoring in Friday's California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) matchup at Pioneer Stadium. The Pioneers had several opportunities but Broncos goalkeeper Andrew Todd thwarted all six shots on goal.

"We had some great scoring chances and their goalkeeper came up big," said East Bay Head Coach Andy Cumbo. "I am pleased with our performance and the opportunities we created...frustrated we were not able to score."

Cal State East Bay (2-6-1, 2-4-1

CCAA) was awarded a penalty kick after a Cal Poly Pomona (5-2-2, 3-2-2 CCAA) defender was whistled for a handball inside the 18-yard box. Jesus Magana's attempt towards the lower left corner was deflected off the base of the post by Andrew Todd.

The Pioneers went on the attack creating numerous scoring opportunities over the final minutes of regulation and all of overtime. Arnol Arceta's cross to Scott Dobson nearly provided the heroics late in regulation, but Todd was up for the challenge.

In overtime the Pioneers outshot the Broncos 6-1 including premium chances from Arceta and Javier Martin in the first overtime frame. Martin's strike on a loose ball from outside the 18-yard box screamed past the right post in the 95th minute.

Cal State East Bay senior Bryce Bookhamer made three saves. He has earned back-to-back shutouts, and not allowed a goal in three games spanning over 280 minutes of game action. The Broncos had scored seven times in the previous two games but were held without a goal on Friday.

Both squads entered Friday having won their previous two matches. Both teams leave Friday on three-match unbeaten streaks.

### WOMEN

#### September 29 Women's Soccer Posts Shut-Out Victory over Gators

Sara Silva, Bekah Anderson, and Megan Ravenscroft each scored during Sunday's 3-0 win over San Francisco State. Pioneers goalkeeper Donna Williams made eight saves to earn her second shutout on the year.

Cal State East Bay enjoyed holding its first lead of the season after Silva scored in the 25th minute. She was on the receiving end of a long free kick from Sara Yamasaki to the far post about 10 yards out.

Less than five minutes later the Pioneers scored in similar fashion. Ariana Gordon served in a long pass to Anderson who placed it past Gators goalkeeper Allison Land.

Land entered the weekend ranked second in the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) in saves. CSUEB's Donna Williams ranked third entering the weekend and now has 41 on the season.

Early in the second half East Bay's Megan Ravenscroft scored her first goal of the season. She settled a loose ball and placed her shot through the Gators defense. All three CSUEB scorers contributed their first goals of the year.

#### October 4 Pioneers Fall in Double OT to Broncos

Melissa Garcia of Cal Poly Pomona scored the lone goal at the 104:34 mark. The cross was provided by teammate Tatiana Cortes. Pioneers goalkeeper Donna Williams made nine saves.

# Fremont Football League action

SUBMITTED BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW  
PHOTO BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Right Now the Vikings are dominating the American Division with a perfect 4-0 record. In their latest outing, they beat the Broncos 28-0. A good offense and stingy defense is making life miserable for the rest of the division. However, the rest of the division can't be dismissed. After all, this is Fremont Football and anything can happen... quickly.

The rest of the American Division is battling hard to stay close to the Vikings. On October 5, the Broncos and Patriots met in a "must win" game in which the Broncos finally won 24-14. The winning team was up for grabs until the final seconds ticked off the clock. The Patriots defense kept them in the game. In the second quarter, the Broncos found a bit of weakness. As passing lanes opened, the Broncos took advantage for the win.

The Bears' coaching staff feels that their team's chemistry is right and they can make a statement in the league. All teams know that this is the time to make a move and with players and coaches coordinating their offensive and defensive lines, there is plenty of action ahead. Saturday contests starting from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on October 12th promise exciting football. Check schedules at [www.fremontfootball.org](http://www.fremontfootball.org).



# Tennyson too much for Kennedy

SUBMITTED BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW  
PHOTO BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW



The Tennyson Lancers beat the Kennedy Titans 52-26 in a dominating performance that began from the first kickoff of the game. Titan defense was rocked when, on the first play of the game, Lancer quarterback Christian Silva found Kody Cochran on a 25-yard slant pattern right down the middle for the first score of the game. The Titans showed heart and determination as they battled back when Derek Slater found the End Zone on a 5-yard run. However, the Lancers showed who was the boss of the day as they began their offensive onslaught; Lancers quarterback Christian Silva connected with Xavier Thibodeaux on a 47-yard TD pass, Kendrick Roldon added a 30-yard field goal then Isaiah Rogers capped off a great first half for the Lancers with a 3-yard touchdown run.

The third quarter found no relief for the Titans as Lancers Isaiah Rogers found a great hole in the Titan defensive line and took the ball 34 yards to the End Zone. An 18-yard run by Christian Silva followed, opening an insurmountable 38-6 deficit. The Titans fought back to a respectable 38-20 score but the Lancers closed the door in the fourth quarter as Christian Silva again found Xavier Thibodeaux on a 22-yard sideline pattern.

# Tri-City Animal Shelter offering free pet adoptions



SUBMITTED BY FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Fall... in love with a new furry friend at the Tri-City Animal Shelter. Celebrate the season and adopt a free pet any Wednesday or Saturday in October.

In celebration of the fall, the Tri-City Animal Shelter is offering free pet adoptions for cats, kittens, dogs, puppies and rabbits every Wednesday and Saturday throughout the month of October. The shelter is currently full of animals just waiting to find new forever homes. Each pet will be either spay or neutered before going home with their new family (included with the free adoption)! Fremont residents may be required to pay City licensing fees.

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# Make a Difference Day in Union City

SUBMITTED BY NELSON KIRK

For the sixteenth year in a row, city employees and people from the community will be joining forces in another "Make a Difference Day in Union City." Volunteers will plant trees, remove graffiti and participate in beautification projects to improve the overall appearance of our city.

If you would like to volunteer your time on Saturday, October 26, please download and print the Volunteer Registration Form and return before October 18. Instructions and a map to the appropriate location will be mailed to you. Students can earn community service hours. Please bring your form from school and we will help you complete it. Free Make a Difference Day T-Shirts!

Download a registration form at <http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/>.

Find or register a project at <http://makeadifferenceday.com/>

# A wholesome breakfast for everyone



Cargill presented a generous donation to the TCFBP that will help close a \$20,000 operating deficit. L-R Don Carson, Aileen Fox (Cargill), Brooke Manna, June Dawson and Michael Boyland of the TCFBP. (Photo by Ron Fong)

SUBMITTED BY TRI-CITY FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM

We received an \$8000 grant from Cargill to support its ongoing efforts to feed the homeless and at-risk in the local area. "This helps a lot towards closing a projected \$20,000 deficit this year", said Board President June Dawson. This donation is one of several grants Cargill has made in the area of nutrition and health in the past year.

# Peanut Butter can make a difference

BY KAREN JAYCOX

Your donation enables us to offer protein along with the donated bread we give the poor and homeless of our community. You can make a difference in someone's life! If you would like to donate one lb. jars of peanut butter for those in need, drop one or more off any morning at the Irvington Presbyterian Church office at 4181 Irvington Avenue before Saturday October 26. They will make sure we receive it to give to others. We collected 201 lbs of peanut butter last year! Let's beat that in 2013!

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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 Municipal Code Amendment:

**Municipal Code Amendment to Title 15, Buildings and Construction**

The City is proposing to amend Title 15, Buildings and Construction, of the Municipal Code to adopt the 2013 California Building Codes and the 1997 legacy editions of four (4) Uniform Building Codes.

Notice is also given that this project is exempt under Section 15061(b) (3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Comments regarding this project should be received by the Building Division, Kevin Reese, Chief Building Official, at (510) 675-5314 or the Fire Department, Bonnie Terra, Division Chief/Fire Marshal, at (510) 670-5848 before Tuesday, October 22, 2013.

**City Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 22, 2013**  
**Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall**  
**Council Chambers, 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**

CNS#2542426

## CIVIL

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. RG13697220

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda  
Petition of: Sonny Lam Nguyen for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner Sonny Lam Nguyen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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

Notice of Hearing:  
Date: December 13, 2013, Time: 9:30 a.m., Dept.: 31

The address of the court is US Post Office Bldg., 201 - 13th St., (2nd Fl.) Oakland, CA 94612

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri-City Voice  
Date: September 27, 2013  
C. Don Clay  
Judge of the Superior Court  
10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29/13

CNS-2542692#

**NOTICE  
CITATION FOR FREEDOM FROM PARENTAL  
CUSTODY AND CONTROL  
CASE NUMBER: A 59215**

IN THE MATTER OF: Yulisa Mia Torres Macias, a minor  
Date of Birth 6/28/09  
To: Hector Vega

You are advised that you are required to appear in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Diego, in Department One at the court location indicated above on November 08, 2013, at 9:00 A.M., to show cause, if you have any, why Yulisa Mia Torres Macias minor should not be declared free from parental custody and control (for the purpose of placement for adoption) as requested in the petition. \* Strike this portion of not applicable.

You are advised that if the parent(s) are present at the time and place above stated the judge will read the petition and, if requested, may explain the effect of the granting of the petition and, if requested, the judge shall explain any term or allegation contained therein and the nature of the proceeding, its procedures and possible consequences and may continue the matter for not more than 30 days for the appointment of counsel or to give counsel time to prepare.

The court may appoint counsel to represent the minor whether or not the minor is able to afford counsel. If any parent appears and is unable to afford counsel, the court shall appoint counsel to represent each parent who appears unless such representation is knowingly and intelligently waived.

If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your pleading, if any, may be filed on time.

Date: September 11, 2013  
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
/s/ K. CHHAY, Deputy  
10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22/13

CNS-2540698#

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. HG13691937

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda  
Petition of: Carmen Qiu on behalf of Hayley Tanya Liao for Change of Name

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

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

Notice of Hearing:  
Date: December 6, 2013, Time: 9:45 a.m., Dept.: 504

The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Room 108, Hayward, CA 94544  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening - Tri City Voice Newspaper  
Date: August 15, 2013  
Winifred Y. Smith  
Judge of the Superior Court  
9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8/13

CNS-2533386#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 483122

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

**K Badminton & Tennis, 7691 Thornton Ave., Newark, CA 94560**, County of Alameda.  
**Alan Kakinami, 137 Llewellyn Ave., Campbell, CA 95008**.

This business is conducted by an Individual.  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NA.

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/ Alan Kakinami

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 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).  
10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29/13

CNS-2543007#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 482743

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

**Fremont City Family Dental, 4949 Stevenson Blvd. Ste. #J, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda  
**Matthew J. Teramura DMD Inc., California, 326 Via Rosario, Fremont, CA 94539**

This business is conducted by corporation  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NA

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/ Matthew J. Teramura, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 13, 2013.  
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

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10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29/13

CNS-2541823#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 483135

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

**Bay Area Paint Protection Film, 41556 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont, CA 94539**, County of Alameda.  
**Donn P. Gomes, 41556 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont, CA 94539**.

This business is conducted by an individual.  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-26-13.

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 26, 2013.

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

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10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22/13

CNS-2540495#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 483136

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

**Kidzpot, 3878 Village Terrace, Apt. 125, Fremont, CA 94536**.  
**Mildred Quintero Ibarra, 3878 Village Terrace, Apt. 125, Fremont, CA 94536**  
**Gabaela Monroy Ozuna, 4823 Delores Dr., Union City, CA 94587**.

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

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/ Mildred Quintero Ibarra

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 26, 2013.

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10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22/13

CNS-2540487#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 482742

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

**NeoCutie, 3880 Decoto Rd. #122, Fremont, CA 94555**, County of Alameda  
**Neo Luxe LLC, CA, 3880 Decoto Rd. #122, Fremont, CA 94555**

This business is conducted by a Limited liability company

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NA.

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/ Mei Huei Liu, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 13, 2013.

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10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22/13

CNS-2537990#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT  
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS  
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 462752

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Stars Day, 46819 Warm Springs Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539**

The fictitious business name statement for the Partnership was filed on 3/17/2012 in the County of Alameda.  
Daping Yang, 15153 Swenson St. San Leandro, CA 94579

This business was conducted by:  
S/ Daping Yang, individual.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 17, 2013.

10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22/13

CNS-2537980#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 482451

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

**Exidean, 34333 Portia Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555**, County of Alameda  
**Debashish Niyogi, 34333 Portia Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555**

This business is conducted by an Individual  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/13

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 5, 2013.

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

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9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15/13

CNS-2537317#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

## NAME STATEMENT

File No. 482813

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

**MathSeed, 43801 Mission Blvd., Suite 101, Fremont, CA 94539**, County of Alameda.  
**3513 Dickenson Crmn, Fremont, CA 94538**.

**MathSeed LLC, CA, 3513 Dickenson Crmn, Fremont, CA 94538**.

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NA.

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/ Hui Yi Pan, Managing Member

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 17, 2013.

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9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15/13

CNS-2536268#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 482786

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

**MP Mini Mart, 38487 Fremont Blvd., #215, Fremont, CA 94536**, County of Alameda

**David Castillo, 6990 Pontiac Dr., Reno, NV 89506**

This business is conducted by an individual

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/13

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

/s/ David Castillo

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 16, 2013

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9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15/13

CNS-2535748#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 482765

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

**Just Kids Pediatric Dentistry, 1895 Mowry Ave., Ste. 121, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda

**Jonathan Chang DMD Inc., California, 1895 Mowry Ave., Ste. 121, 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 8/1/2013

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/ Jonathan Chang DMD, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 13, 2013

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9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15/13

CNS-2535742#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 482782

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

**QMM, 150 Mohave Ter., Fremont, CA 94539**, County of Alameda

**Qiong Mo, 150 Mohave Ter., Fremont, CA 94539**

This business is conducted by an individual

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

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 16, 2013

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9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15/13

CNS-2535531#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 482411-412

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

**1. Niche Business Cafe, 2. Niche Design, 5178 Mowry Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda, 101 W. Weddell Dr., #311, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara, CA 94089

**Niche Finance Inc., CA, 101 W. Weddell Dr., #311,**

Sunnyvale, Santa Clara, CA 94089

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

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 5, 2013

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9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8/13

CNS-2533137#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 482033

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

**Floral Accent & Gift Baskets, 4075 Papazian Way 101, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda

**1045 Corvette Dr., San Jose, CA 95129**, Sanga Clara County

**Guo Hua Yang, 1045 Corvette Dr., San Jose, CA 95129**

This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/26/2013

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County

# Government Briefs

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

## Fremont City Council

October 1, 2013

**Consent:**

Approve additional funding of \$285,267 for modifications of back-up component of Mobile Emergency Operations Center command vehicle.

Approve vacation of 747 square feet of excess right-of-way at Beard Road and Fremont Boulevard.

**Ceremonial:**

Honor Lt. John Liu for 25 years of service with Fremont PD.

Honor new and renewal certification of “Bay Area Green Business” in the City of Fremont. Newly certified include: Green



Peak Insurance Solutions, Inc.; Menlo Worldwide Logistics; SAFETRAN, LLC; Solaria and T.G.I.F. Body Shop, Inc. Others noted for certification in this category.

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Recognize October 26, 2013 as Make A Difference Day in Fremont. Fremont received national recognition for 2012 efforts with 1,339 volunteers in 76 projects. Over 60 projects have registered so far this year.

Recognize September 30-October 4 as Manufacturing Week. Representative of Tesla Motors received the proclamation and spoke of Fremont’s Foreign Trade Zone and importance of manufacturing in the community. More information at: www.mfgday.com.

**Oral and Written Communications:**

Large contingent of staff, administration and employees from Washington Hospital spoke of efforts to regulate traffic on Civic Center Drive between the hospital and Washington West. They asked for

the City to work with them to install traffic controls including a stoplight.

BART labor representatives asked for public communication with board members, specifically Tom Blaylock, regarding safety issues including lighting, brush control, tree trimming and onboard safety during negotiations.

Neighbors on Thane Street complained about marijuana farms at homes on their street. Violence and criminal behavior have become common; residents are asking for immediate action.

LEAF representative asked for financial help from City for community garden project at California Nursery in Niles.

**Other Business:**

Presentation by Organizational Development Group of Fremont Employees outlining statistical satisfaction, years of service and workforce challenges. Succession planning, performance management and communication tactics are being employed to manage short and long term employee stability.

Introduce ordinance and amend CalPERS contract to provide a “fourth level” of survivor benefits for police.

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



## Milpitas City Council

October 1, 2013

**Presentations:**

Santa Clara County District Attorney Jeff Rosen discussed the District Attorney’s office, largest in California north of Los Angeles County.

October 6-12, 2013 proclaimed Fire Prevention Week.

**Reports of Officers and Commissions:**

Approve \$50,000 for 60th anniversary celebration, which will take place January 25/26, 2014

**New Business:**

Receive report and approve updated Milpitas Emergency Operation Plan

**Resolutions:**

Adopt a resolution rejecting all bids for City Wide Janitorial Service, approve agreement with Universla Service for a 90-day extension in the amount of \$121,848.36

**Consent Calendar:**

Receive the September 2013 Odor Control Report.

Consider Mayor’s recommendations of appointments and re-appointments to the Youth Advisory Commission.

Approve donation to Parks &

Recreation of a park bench with plaque honoring the late Mabel Mattos.

Approve Plaque dedication for Henry Mattos in Milpitas Veterans Plaza.

Adopt a resolution accepting improvements to Escuela Parkway.

Adopt a resolution to annex property owned by Horton Bay, Inc. to the Community Facilities District.

Authorize agreement with CSG Consultants, Inc. for Fire Department.

Authorize amendment to agreement with Prolific Holdings for annual clothing purchase not to exceed \$13,000

Approve amendment with law firm of Hopkins & Carley for legal services increasing amount to \$50,000.

Receive report of emergency repair to water mains on Daniel Court and Hillview Drive and approve work invoices not to exceed \$83,106.21

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Mayor Jose Esteves:         | Aye |
| Vice Mayor Althea Polanski: | Aye |
| Debbie Indihar Giordano:    | Aye |
| Armando Gomez:              | Aye |
| Carmen Montano:             | Aye |

## Bill cracks down on criminal tax evasion

SUBMITTED BY JAIME GARZA

September 16 - A bill that will codify a partnership made up of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE), Franchise Tax Board (FTB), Employment Development Department (EDD), and Department of Justice (DOJ) is headed to the Governor’s desk. Legislation unanimously supported by the BOE (Assembly Bill 576, V. Manuel Pérez) would strategically target sales, income, and employment tax evasion using existing resources from the partners’ respective departments.

Criminal tax evasion in California’s underground economy deprives the state of approximately \$9 billion annually through a spectrum of illegal activities such as selling counterfeit goods like “knock off” designer items, exploiting victims of human trafficking, and smuggling tobacco products and other goods into California without paying the required taxes. A report issued by the UCLA Labor Center this year pegs this loss at 11 percent of the total tax revenues owed to the state.

AB 576 creates the Revenue Recovery and Collaborative Enforcement (RRACE) Team to formalize data sharing and communication among the BOE, FTB, EDD, and DOJ. The legislation enables these agencies to strategically collaborate and criminally prosecute those who evade state sales, use, excise, income, and employment taxes, with no added cost to state taxpayers. The team’s efforts will benefit Californians through its likely recovery of tax dollars which are vital to providing state services, such as public schools, highways, public safety, and health care programs.

For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit [www.taxes.ca.gov](http://www.taxes.ca.gov).

## Hayward City Council

October 1, 2013

**Work Session:**

Develop an ordinance regarding “social nuisance behavior.” Such actions create safety, health and welfare concerns. The City currently has no administrative recourse for this behavior. Ordinance would provide specific definitions and abatement actions. Ordinance will be introduced to Council on October 15 and presented for adoption on October 22, 2013.

**Legislative Business:**

Introduce ordinances relating to food sharing events and a separate ordinance restricting activities in downtown City parks during sunset to sunrise hours. These are targeting improvement of downtown Hayward and homelessness. Food sharing would require a permit. If approved, adoption would take place on October 15, 2013 and the ordinances will take effect 30 days thereafter. Ordinances would be enforced for the following 12 months as a pilot program followed

by evaluation and consideration for modification and extension. Council commented and amended ordinance language to include extension and clarification of food sharing ordinance to other public properties and number and site specificity of activities.

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| Mayor Michael Sweeney | Aye |
| Barbara Halliday      | Aye |
| Greg Jones            | Aye |
| Al Mendall            | Aye |
| Marvin Peixoto        | Aye |
| Mark Salinas          | Aye |
| Francisco Zermeno     | Aye |

## Fremont Green Businesses Recognized



**SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT**

At the Oct. 1 Fremont City Council meeting, five Fremont businesses were recognized for achieving their Bay Area Green Business certification. The following companies were honored by the City Council for demonstrating their commitment to the environment:

- Green Peak Insurance Solutions
- Menlo Worldwide Logistics - Fremont
- SAFETRAN
- Solaria
- T.G.I.F. Body Shop

These five businesses join several other Fremont companies who are also certified Bay Area Green Businesses, including American Natural and Or-

ganic Spices, Best Graphic Image, Cellotape / Landmark Labels, Manufacturing, Del Conte’s Landscaping, Delta Products Corporation, Dental Comfort, dFares, EXP Pharmaceutical Services Corp., Green Leaf Cleaners, Instor Solutions, Kate’s Caring Gifts, Maid to Order, Mission Valley Holiday Cleaners, Patriot Memory, Preet Sahota, DDS – Smile Matters, REI, Satellite Housing – Fremont Oak Gardens, The Pack Leader, and Write Place.

The Green Business Program promotes small businesses that conserve natural resources, reduce waste, and prevent pollution. For information on becoming a Green Business, contact Lori Marra in the City’s Environmental Services Division at [lmarra@fremont.gov](mailto:lmarra@fremont.gov) or (510) 494-4581.

## Governor Brown signs ‘Made in California’ Bill

SUBMITTED BY REYES, SERGIO

Governor Jerry Brown signed bipartisan legislation authored by Senate Majority Leader Ellen M. Corbett (D-East Bay) that creates the “Made in California” program.

Sponsored by Small Business California, SB 12 creates the “Made in California” program that will allow California manufacturers to capitalize on the state’s global and national reputation and better market their products in an increasingly competitive economic environment.

The statewide marketing strategy created in Senate Bill 12 will operate within the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) so that consumers are better able to recognize the high quality products developed in California. This program will be formulated similar to the successful “Buy California” / “California Grown” program that seeks to promote in-state agricultural products both within and outside of California. Products that meet program criteria will be eligible to use the state-sanctioned “Made in California” label.

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| <b>Rotary Club of Niles</b><br>We meet Thursdays at 12:15 p.m.<br>Washington Hospital West<br>2500 Mowry Ave.<br>Conrad Anderson Auditorium, Fremont<br>www.nilesrotary.org<br>(510) 739-1000                                                                                                                                              |  | <b>Mission San Jose Chamber</b><br>Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays<br>Dominican Sisters of MSJ<br>Dining Room @7:30 am<br>Find businesses and fun<br>In Fremont's historical<br>Mission San Jose District<br>info@MSJChamber.org<br>or visit our website at<br>www.MSJChamber.org                                                   |  | <b>American Legion Auxiliary</b><br>We meet the third Tuesday of every month at 7pm<br>Niles Veterans Building<br>37154 2nd Street, Fremont<br>susan.peters251@yahoo.com<br>510656-6848                                                                                                                             |  | <b>10 lines/\$10/ 10 Weeks \$50/Year</b><br><b>510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com</b><br><br><b>Shout out to your community</b><br>Our readers can post information including:<br><b>Activities</b><br><b>Announcements</b><br><b>For sale</b><br><b>Garage sales</b><br><b>Group meetings</b><br><b>Lost and found</b><br>For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every Friday in the TCV printed version and continuously online.<br>TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance.<br><br><b>Payment is for one posting only. Any change will be considered a new posting and incur a new fee.</b><br><br><b>The "NO" List:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No commercial announcements, services or sales</li><li>• No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.)</li><li>• No sale items over \$100 value</li><li>• No automobile or real estate sales</li><li>• No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted)</li><li>• No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV</li></ul> |  |
| <b>Rotary Club of Fremont</b><br>We meet Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.<br>at Spin-a-Yarn Restuaruant<br>45915 Warm Springs Blvd.<br>Fremont, 510-656-9141<br>Service through Fun<br>http://the/fremontrotaryclub.org<br>Please come visit our club<br>We wlcome new members                                                                      |  | <b>Friendship Force of San Francisco Bay Area</b><br>Want to experience a country and its culture with local hosts and promote global goodwill? Clubs in 56 countries.<br>Upcoming local programs on Burma and Norway.<br>www.ffsfba.org<br>www.thefriendshipforce.org<br>Call 510-794-6844 or 793-0857                        |  | <b>KIWANIS CLUB OF FREMONT</b><br>We meet Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m.<br>Fremont/Newark Hilton<br>39900 Balentine Drive, Newark<br>www.kiwanisfremont.org<br>Contact Elise Balgley at (510) 693-4524                                                                                                                      |  | <b>FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AGES 8-17</b><br>Young Eagles<br>Hayward Airport<br>various Saturdays<br>www.vaa29.org<br>Please call with questions (510) 703-1466<br>youngeagles29@aol.com                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| <b>Dawn Breakers Lions Club</b><br><b>Our Motto is: WE SERVE</b><br>Meetings -1st & 3rd Thursdays 6:45am-8am<br>El Patio Restaurant<br>37311 Fremont, Blvd., Fremont<br>We welcome Men & Women with desire to serve our community<br>510-371-4065 for Free Brochure                                                                        |  | <b>Become the speaker &amp; leader you want to be</b><br><b>Citizens for Better Communicators (CBC)</b><br><b>Toastmasters</b><br>Guests and Visitors welcome<br>Saturdays 10:15am<br>Unitek College Room 141<br>4580 Auto Mall Pkwy., Fremont<br>510-862-0893                                                                 |  | <b>Daughters of the American Revolution Ohlone Chapter</b><br>Visit our meetings. We have activities promoting historic preservation, education & patriotism 1st Sat of each mo.<br>Sept - May - 10 am-12 p<br>Centerville Presbyterian Church<br>4360 Central Ave, Fremont                                         |  | <b>Kennedy High School Flea Market</b><br>First Saturday Every Month<br>Except January<br>8 a.m. – 4 p.m.<br>All Spaces \$20<br>For more info call<br>510-657-4070 x27150<br>bsterling@fremont.k12.ca.us<br>39999 Blacow Rd., Fremont                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| <b>The League of Women Voters invites you to visit our website at www.lwvfnuc.org</b><br>You'll find valuable information about your community and voter issues. Keep up to date & learn about our Tri-City area monthly programs. Our programs are non-partisan and free to the public.                                                   |  | <b>Afro-American Cultural &amp; Historical Society, Inc.</b><br>Meetings: Third Saturday 5:30pm in member homes<br>Call: 510-793-8181 for location<br>Email: contact@aachisi.com<br>See web for Speical Events<br>www.aachis.com<br>We welcome all new members<br>Celebrating 40th anniversary                                 |  | <b>Fremont Cribbage Club</b><br>teaches cribbage to new players & tournament cribbage to all players of any skill level every Tues.<br>6:15pm at Round Table Pizza<br>37480 Fremont Blvd., Centerville<br>Email:Accgr43@gmail.com<br>Or call Tracy (510) 793-6472<br>American Cribbage Congress<br>www.cribbage.org |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| <b>Help with Home Repairs from Alameda County</b><br>No cost or favorable, low interest loans are available for home remodeling for qualified homeowners in Fremont, Union City, Sunol and Newark. Call (510)670-5399 for an application and more information.<br>http://www.acgov.org/cda/nps/                                            |  | <b>Tri-City Ecology Center</b><br>Your local environmental leader!<br>Eco-Grants available to Residents & Organizations of the Tri-City area working on Environmental projects. For info see<br>www.tricityecology.org<br>Office open Thursdays, 11am-2pm<br>3375 Country Dr., Fremont<br>510-783-6222                         |  | <b>NARFE National Assoc of Active and Retired Federal Employees</b><br>Meet 4th Friday of Month<br>Fremont Senior Center<br>Central Park @ Noon<br>All current or retired Federal Employees are welcome.<br>Call Ellen 510-656-7963                                                                                 |  | <b>Unity of Fremont</b><br>A Positive Path for Spiritual Living<br>12:30 am Sunday Service<br>1351 Driscoll Rd (at Christian Science Church), Fremont<br>510-797-5234<br>Brunch Bunch-10:30 am, Cabrillo Park Cafe, 4949 Stevenson Bvd, Fremont<br>www.unityoffremont.org<br>"The Church of the Daily Word"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>Gamblers Anonymous</b><br>Has gambling taken over your life or the life of someone you know?<br>Thursday night 7:30pm<br>Grace Lutheran Church<br>36060 Fremont Blvd., Fremont<br>Helpline (855)-222-5542 or<br>www.gamblersanonymous.org                                                                                               |  | <b>Take Off Pounds Sensibly</b><br>An affordable, non-profit Weight loss support group<br>Meetings Thurs. 10am<br>Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church<br>35660 Cedar Blvd., Newark<br>For more information, call Diane 510-657-4403<br>Come and check up out<br>We'll be weighting for you.                                          |  | <b>Steps Along the Way</b><br>The Journey to Healing and Wholeness from hurts and hang-ups using the 12 steps<br>Wednesday nights 7pm<br>New Hope Community Church<br>2190 Peralta Blvd., Fremont<br>www.newhopefremont.org<br>510-739-0430                                                                         |  | <b>AARP Newark Meetings</b><br>Newark Senior Center<br>7401 Enterprise Drive., Newark<br>last Monday of each month at 10:00 am. All seniors (50+) are welcome to attend<br>Contact 510-402-8318<br>http://aarp-newark-california-webs.com/                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| <b>DONATE YOUR COMPUTERS</b><br>Help Eliminate Hunger & Food Insecurity<br>Your donation is tax deductible<br>Tri-City Volunteers<br>37350 Joseph Street, Fremont<br>Mon-Fri 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM<br>Closed 12 PM - 1PM<br>Questions Call 1-888-802-8207<br>tri-cityvolunteers.org                                                            |  | <b>DONATE YOUR CELL PHONES</b><br>Help Eliminate Hunger & Food Insecurity<br>Your donation is tax deductible<br>Tri-City Volunteers<br>37350 Joseph Street, Fremont<br>Mon-Fri 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM<br>Closed 12 PM - 1PM<br>Questions Call 1-888-802-8207<br>tri-cityvolunteers.org                                              |  | <b>Troubled by someone's drinking? Help is Here!</b><br>Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups<br>A no cost program of support for people suffering from effects of alcoholism in a friend or loved one. Call 276-2270 for meeting information<br>email: Easyduz@gmail.com<br>www/ncwsa.org<br>You are not alone.            |  | <b>Serious Mental Illness</b><br>Free courses and presentations for caregivers of someone with a serious mental illness and those with a mental illness in Alameda County. For details, confidentially contact: Joe Rose at 510-378-1578 or email to info@NAMIacs.org<br>www.NAMI.org                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| <b>SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments) Domestic Violence Support Group</b> (Drop In & FREE)<br>Tue & Thur 7 pm – 9 pm<br>Fri 9:15 am – 11 am<br>1900 Mowry, 4th Fl. Fremont<br>Office (510) 574-2250<br>24/7 Hotline (510) 794-6055<br>www.save-dv.org                                                                        |  | <b>SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments) FREE Restraining Order Clinic (Domestic Violence)</b><br>Tues. Hayward Police 1-4 pm<br>Wed. Fremont Police 9 am - 1 pm<br>Thurs. San Leandro Police 9 am - noon<br>Fri SAVE Office 9 am - noon<br>Office (510) 574-2250<br>24/7 Hotline (510) 794-6055<br>www.save-dv.org |  | <b>Maitri Immigration Program</b><br>Free Assistance and Referrals for Domestic Violence Survivors. Provide Services in Hindi, Punjabi, Bangla, Tamil and many other South Asian languages.<br>Crisis line: 888-8-Maitri<br>Please call for screening.                                                              |  | <b>Fremont Repair Cafe Are you interested in joining this group</b><br>Team of Fremont residents want to start a Repair Cafe. Non-Profit organization. Want to encourage people to bring in old items and get them repaired by volunteers. Please respond to repaircafeastbay@gmail.com                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| <b>Seabreeze Community Forum of Union City</b><br>Be a part of a group of neighbors working towards the improvement of our community. Visit:<br>groups.yahoo.com/group/SCFUC<br>To join, send email to: SCFUC-subscribe@ya-hoogroups.com                                                                                                   |  | <b>Senior Exercise Class</b><br>MEN & Women<br>South Hayward<br>Wed & Fri 9:00 - 10:15 am<br>121 Ranchero Way<br>Hayward (Clubhouse)<br>Gentle Aerobics, Hand weights<br>Stretch bands & Floor work<br>510-304-5492<br>suziejo@pacbell.net                                                                                     |  | <b>Help with Math &amp; Reading</b><br>You can make a difference by helping Newark children with Math and reading. If you can give one hour a week, you can give a life-long gift of learning to a child.<br>Contact 510-797-2703<br>dia aarp 4486@yahoo.com                                                        |  | <b>Little Lamb Preschool Open House Saturday, March 15</b><br>1pm-4pm.<br>Drop in and visit the class rooms ad meet the teachers.<br>Registration information will be available.<br>Free ice cream sundaes.<br>Everyone invited!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| <b>We Need Volunteers!</b><br>Sparkpoint FRC Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) needs volunteers. No experience necessary. Need Greeters, Translators & Ambassadors. Information Information Meetings Thurs 9/26 & Wed10/16 6-8:30pm<br>Fremont Family Resource Center<br>39155 Liberty St., Fremont<br>Carolyn Robertson 510-574-2003 |  | <b>Looking for a place to DISPLAY YOUR ART?</b><br>All Mediums welcome<br>Oils, Watercolors, Ceramics, Etc.<br>Eontact the Fremont Art Assoc.<br>37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont<br>510-792-0905<br>www.fremontartassociation.org<br>\$40 Membership required                                                                       |  | <b>New DimensionChorus Men's 4 Part Vocal Harmony In the "Barbershop" style</b><br>Thursdays at 7pm<br>Calvary Luther Church<br>12500 Via Magdalena<br>SanLorenzo<br>Contact: ncchorus@Yahoo.com<br>510-332-2489                                                                                                    |  | <b>First United Methodist Church Music Series</b><br>2950 Washington Blvd.,Fremont<br>Free 30 min. Organ, Piano & Guest Artist Recitals. Generally first Sunday each month 4pm<br>Check website for exceptions<br>www.fremont-methodist.org<br>Free-will offering benefits humanitarian charties                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
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| <b>Tri-City Volunteers Food Bank</b><br>Invigorate your spirit & volunteer. Drop ins welcome Mon - Fri. Work off your Traffic violation by giving back to the community in need. Students 14 years & older welcome. Email Erin: ewright@tri-cityvolunteer.org | <b>Fremont Wood Carvers</b><br>Visit our friendly carving group! We help you get started. No need to buy supplies at first. There are no fees or dues. Adults of all ages are welcome. Drop in Wednesdays 7-9pm Fremont Senior Center 40204 Paseo Padre Pdw., Fremont bazlberry@hotmail.com | <b>Mission Trails Mustangs</b><br>Mustang & Ford Enthusiasts Meets 1st Fri of the Month 7pm at Suju's (Winter) 3602 Thornton, Fremont missiontrailsmustang.org or call510-493-1559 We do Car Shows & other social activities monthly | <b>Fremont Area Writers</b><br>Want to write? Meet other writers? Join us from 2-4 p.m. every fourth Saturday except July and December. Rm. 223 at DeVry University, 6600 Dumbarton Circle, Fremont Call Carol at (510) 565-0619 www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org | <b>The Union City Historical Museum</b><br>3841 Smith St. Union City Open Thurs.-Sat 10am-4pm Visit our Museum. You'll find valuable information about our community, past history and current happenings. www.unioncitymuseum.com Call Myrla 510-378-6376 |
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Innovative nutrition program provides healthy diets



SUBMITTED BY KURT HEATH

Kidango announced the expansion of its nutrition program with a recent \$50,000 grant from Fremont Bank Foundation. Kidango's central kitchen has long served fresh, professionally-designed and cooked meals every day to all Kidango preschools throughout the Bay Area. With the grant, Kidango is upgrading its aging vehicle delivery fleet to better serve both its own preschools and children at other community organizations.

"Fremont Bank Foundation has long been a partner to Kidango and the communities we both serve. We are grateful to them for their continued commitment and investment in early education and the children of our communities," said Paul Miller, executive director of Kidango.

In partnership with Revolution Foods and the Youth Employment Project, one of Kidango's first expansion contracts is in place to bring fresh meals each day to the three juvenile detention facilities within Alameda County. Kidango's nutrition program is now also serving children at several agencies in other Bay Area counties.

"Early childhood nutrition is critical to the long-term health and well-being of our children," said Fremont Bank Foundation President Hattie Hyman Hughes.

More information can be found at: [www.kidango.org](http://www.kidango.org)

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.

New Haven Unified Board of Education update

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board of Education, on October 1, received a presentation outlining the work of the Union City Kids' Zone, a partnership between the District and more than a dozen other local agencies, designed to provide cradle-to career services for the District's most vulnerable students and their families.

Kids' Zone Executive Director Nancy George announced that the Kids' Zone has just received a \$25,000 grant from the San Francisco Foundation ([www.sff.org](http://www.sff.org)). Since July 2012, when the Kids' Zone launched learning centers at Emanuele and Searles elementary schools and Cesar Chavez Middle School, more than 350 at-risk students have received additional academic time and support, as well as enrichment activities.

Using part of \$400,000 in funding from the federal Race to the Top grant that the District won last year, the Kids' Zone is providing increased parent education and early childhood services for Spanish-speaking families and launching Academic Parent Teacher Teams, starting at Emanuele and Searles. In August, more than 60 teachers were trained in the parent-engagement program developed by the educational research organization West Ed.

In addition to the RTTT funds and the 21st Century Community Learning Center and San Francisco Foundation grants, the Kids' Zone has received \$150,000 from the Cowell Foundation and \$125,000 from an Alameda County Measure A, Youth and Family Opportunity grant.

Also on Tuesday night, the Board:

- Accepted a petition calling for the creation of a charter school named Dashmesh Academy. A public hearing on the application is scheduled for the Board's next meeting, Oct. 15.
- Approved a contract with Illuminate Education Inc., of Irvine to provide a data and assessment management system, as called for in the District's federal Race to the Top grant.

“The Book of Money”  
by Daniel Conaghan & Dan Smith

There's not enough money in your wallet.

Actually, when you get right down to it, there never is. There's always something else you want to buy, always another plan, idea or future desire to save for, or buy. The truth is, you just can't get enough money.

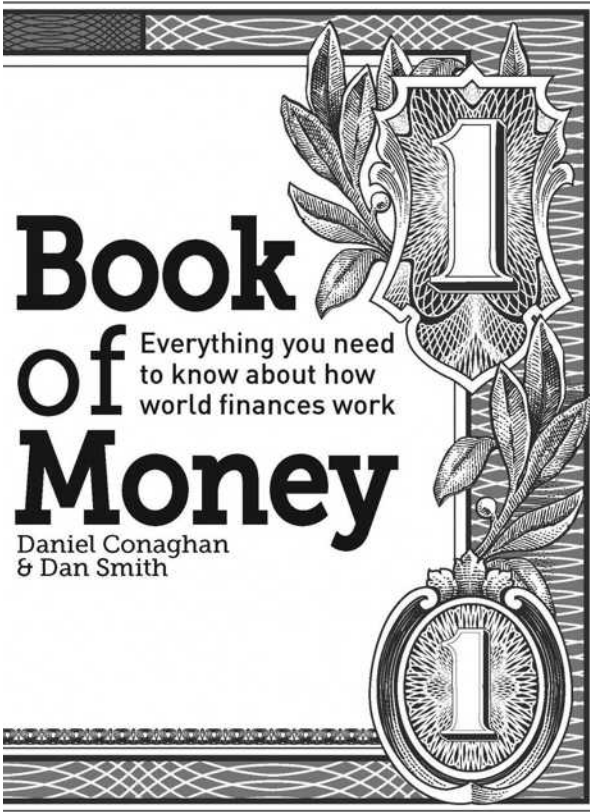
nose-dive on others. A single dollar buys a half-gallon of milk in Kenya, but only a third of a latte here. Our debt ceiling climbs to headspinning heights, while that of Germany and the Netherlands is “relatively modest.”

So what's a person to do?

Well, you could play the lottery or

the market, but there are pitfalls to both. You can go into politics. You could invent the next new thing in banking, or you could rob one. If you're savvy, you might marry into money, or inherit it. You could get more money by borrowing it, but you'd have to pay it back. And if all else fails, you could do it the old-fashioned way, and save.

Getting more money is going to take familiarity with science and psychology. You'll need to know terms and differences between kinds of banks, and have an understanding of the world's economies –



But what do you know about those Benjamins in your bankbook? Whatever your knowledge, learn more by reading “The Book of Money” by Daniel Conaghan & Dan Smith.

Nobody, of course, knows exactly when humans created currency, but historians believe that it happened in Mesopotamia “at least 5,000 years ago.” A king in the Middle East later minted coins, and the Greeks followed suit by making them from bronze nearly 2,500 years ago. That money had to go somewhere, so banks were eventually created - and since banks need funding, too, methods of credit were invented.

We've come a long way from there: we have PayPal, mobile money, a global economy, and online banking. We have more options than did our ancestors – and we have more disparity.

Today's wealth is very unequally distributed, world-wide, and the gap is becoming a canyon: a tiny percentage of the world's adults own the vast majority of the money pie. Land prices skyrocket on some continents and

info that's all in this book.

But just remember: money can't buy happiness.

It does, however, buy you more fun.

So you say you know what you like: it's green and foldable and that's what matters. But there's a lot more to moola, and “The Book of Money” helps you understand it all.

It would be difficult, in fact, to come up with some facet of economics that isn't included here. Authors Daniel Conaghan and Dan Smith even touch upon subjects that don't, initially, seem to have anything to do with money but they point out correlations in easy-to-grasp language, graphs, full-color pictures, and plenty of sidebars.

This is one of those volumes that you'll want to keep in your office, for reference or for fun. Either way, if you've a passion for pesos (and more!), “The Book of Money” is a book you'll never get enough of.

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**256 pages**

Adult Pharmacy Technology Program returns to Mission Valley ROP

SUBMITTED BY ALLISON ALDINGER

After years of reducing the number of adult courses due to restructured educational funding from State legislation, Mission Valley ROP (Regional Occupational Program) is now re-launching its Pharmacy Technology program for Fall 2013. This successful and well-respected program has been recognized by the California Pharmacy Technology Association for two years as the “Pharmacy Technician Program of the Year.” Upon completion of this course, numerous students have gone on to enjoy successful careers in pharmacy technology at reputable businesses across the Bay Area.

Mission Valley ROP is currently holding information sessions and conducting entrance testing for enrollment into the program. Anyone interested in pursuing this career pathway is welcome to visit the school at 5019 Stevenson Blvd. in Fremont, or go the school website at [www.mvrop.org](http://www.mvrop.org) for information. The deadline to register for the Pharmacy Technology course is October 25.

Bus Route and Fare Changes

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF UNION CITY

Union City Transit will be implementing comprehensive route and fare changes beginning Saturday, October 12th. Buses will serve areas that do not currently have service including Central Avenue and Perry Road.

A west-side circulator route will be introduced, as well as a weekday express route from western Union City to BART. Cash fares will increase 25% with proportionate increases to monthly passes prices.

More information on the route and fare changes can be found on Union City Transit's website at [www.uctransit.org](http://www.uctransit.org)

HOME SALES REPORT

| CASTRO VALLEY   TOTAL SALES: 15 |             |          |             |         |       |          |  |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------|-------|----------|--|
|                                 | Highest \$: | 769,000  | Median \$:  | 590,000 |       |          |  |
|                                 | Lowest \$:  | 350,000  | Average \$: | 583,667 |       |          |  |
| ADDRESS                         | ZIP         | SOLD FOR | BDS         | SOFT    | BUILT | CLOSED   |  |
| 3641 Brookdale Boulevard        | 94546       | 590,000  | 3           | 1577    | 1953  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 2315 Camino Dolores             | 94546       | 562,500  | 3           | 2028    | 1960  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 2763 Cortez Court               | 94546       | 350,000  | 2           | 1141    | 1977  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 18216 Lake Chabot Road          | 94546       | 500,000  | 3           | 1814    | 1961  | 09-03-13 |  |
| 18822 Parsons Avenue            | 94546       | 352,500  | 3           | 1040    | 1950  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 2218 Reading Avenue             | 94546       | 365,000  | 2           | 924     | 1948  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 19820 San Miguel Avenue         | 94546       | 730,000  | 5           | 2962    | 1949  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 4331 Shamrock Way               | 94546       | 526,000  | 3           | 1145    | 1959  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 3930 Stevens Street             | 94546       | 550,000  | 3           | 1565    | 1953  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 20103 Woodbine Avenue           | 94546       | 735,000  | 3           | 2035    | 1949  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 25777 Durrwood Court            | 94552       | 765,000  | 4           | 2092    | 1998  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 5305 Greenridge Road            | 94552       | 769,000  | 4           | 1834    | 1960  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 7276 Longmont Loop              | 94552       | 590,000  | 3           | 1550    | 2000  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 7268 Morton Place               | 94552       | 615,000  | 4           | 1887    | 2003  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 6001 Skyfarm Drive              | 94552       | 755,000  | 3           | 1799    | 1987  | 08-28-13 |  |

| FREMONT   TOTAL SALES: 51    |             |           |             |         |       |          |  |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------|-------|----------|--|
|                              | Highest \$: | 1,600,000 | Median \$:  | 636,000 |       |          |  |
|                              | Lowest \$:  | 230,000   | Average \$: | 650,284 |       |          |  |
| ADDRESS                      | ZIP         | SOLD FOR  | BDS         | SOFT    | BUILT | CLOSED   |  |
| 36127 Adobe Drive            | 94536       | 460,000   | 3           | 1148    | 1958  | 08-29-13 |  |
| 38735 Aurora Terrace         | 94536       | 387,000   | 2           | 1123    | 1980  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 67 Barnes Lane               | 94536       | 845,000   | 4           | 2219    | 1985  | 08-29-13 |  |
| 38643 Blacow Road            | 94536       | 678,000   | 3           | 1389    | 1961  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 3231 Cade Drive              | 94536       | 795,000   | 4           | 2163    | 1984  | 08-29-13 |  |
| 3564 Collin Court            | 94536       | 659,000   | 3           | 1400    | 1971  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 361 D Street                 | 94536       | 655,000   | 3           | 1364    | 1954  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 38211 Eggers Common          | 94536       | 632,000   | 3           | 1619    | 2004  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 242 Grau Drive               | 94536       | 570,000   | 3           | 1439    | 1985  | 08-29-13 |  |
| 4218 La Cosa Avenue          | 94536       | 700,000   | 4           | 1740    | 1962  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 3403 Manchester Common       | 94536       | 540,000   | 3           | 1586    | 1976  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 38500 Paseo Padre Pkwy #2109 | 94536       | 230,000   | 1           | 750     | 1970  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 37794 Peachtree Court        | 94536       | 1,070,000 | 4           | 2754    | 2000  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 35612 Purcell Place          | 94536       | 718,000   | 4           | 1703    | 1967  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 321 School Street            | 94536       | 567,000   | 2           | 864     | 1962  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 38821 Tyson Lane             | 94536       | 710,000   | 3           | 1306    | 1994  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 37226 Yolo Terrace           | 94536       | 328,000   | 2           | 1052    | 1973  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 39470 Albany Common          | 94538       | 268,500   | 1           | 640     | 1981  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 43360 Arkwood Street         | 94538       | 600,000   | 3           | 1460    | 1959  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 1980 Barrymore Common #R     | 94538       | 317,000   | 2           | 991     | 1981  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 5348 Coco Palm Drive         | 94538       | 508,000   | 3           | 1067    | 1961  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 4675 Drury Court             | 94538       | 610,000   | 4           | 1630    | 1962  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 42525 Fern Circle            | 94538       | 625,000   | 3           | 1112    | 1987  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 4390 Fern Terrace            | 94538       | 720,000   | 3           | 1488    | 1987  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 4419 Ogden Drive             | 94538       | 612,000   | 4           | 1427    | 1962  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 4448 Porter Street           | 94538       | 320,000   | 4           | 1065    | 1955  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 40552 Ambar Place            | 94539       | 1,040,000 | 3           | 1436    | 1969  | 09-03-13 |  |
| 47260 Armata Street          | 94539       | 910,000   | 2           | 1088    | 1976  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 41037 Cornac Terrace         | 94539       | 609,000   | 3           | 1314    | 1972  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 44033 Degas Terrace          | 94539       | 950,000   | 4           | 2464    | 2011  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 41618 Denise Street          | 94539       | 900,000   | 3           | 1486    | 1955  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 427 Escobar Street           | 94539       | 840,000   | 3           | 1218    | 1953  | 08-29-13 |  |
| 47698 Pima Street            | 94539       | 910,000   | 4           | 1900    | 1968  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 43531 Puesta Del Sol         | 94539       | 785,000   | 2           | 1904    | 1979  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 48399 Sawleaf Street         | 94539       | 810,000   | 3           | 1298    | 1964  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 43967 South Moray Street     | 94539       | 1,125,000 | 4           | 2071    | 1989  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 47112 Warm Springs Bld #1249 | 94539       | 333,000   | 2           | 900     | 1982  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 49047 Wedge Grass Terrace    | 94539       | 780,000   | 3           | 1785    | 2010  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 45316 Whitetail Court        | 94539       | 1,600,000 | 5           | 3166    | 1990  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 49080 Woodgrove Common       | 94539       | 720,000   | 3           | 1815    | 2004  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 39465 Zacate Avenue          | 94539       | 700,000   | 3           | 1416    | 1986  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 4029 Caribbean Common        | 94555       | 357,500   | 3           | 1166    | 1970  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 2902 Dobson Court            | 94555       | 750,000   | 4           | 1544    | 1972  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 5215 Fairbanks Common        | 94555       | 445,000   | 2           | 950     | 1989  | 09-03-13 |  |
| 5987 Pompei Terrace #133     | 94555       | 635,000   | 3           | 1514    | 1992  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 34543 Pueblo Terrace         | 94555       | 400,000   | 2           | 840     | 1988  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 5196 Tacoma Common           | 94555       | 363,000   | 1           | 1100    | 1988  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 34743 Tuxedo Common          | 94555       | 300,000   | 1           | 716     | 1987  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 5553 Via Lugano              | 94555       | 636,000   | 3           | 1481    | 2007  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 34164 Via Torino             | 94555       | 319,000   | -           | -       | -     | 08-28-13 |  |
| 34075 Webfoot Loop           | 94555       | 822,500   | 4           | 1871    | 1990  | 08-30-13 |  |

| HAYWARD   TOTAL SALES: 40     |             |          |             |         |       |          |  |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------|-------|----------|--|
|                               | Highest \$: | 895,000  | Median \$:  | 398,000 |       |          |  |
|                               | Lowest \$:  | 135,000  | Average \$: | 403,150 |       |          |  |
| ADDRESS                       | ZIP         | SOLD FOR | BDS         | SOFT    | BUILT | CLOSED   |  |
| 25305 2nd Street              | 94541       | 465,000  | 4           | 2128    | 1948  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 22742 3rd Street              | 94541       | 365,000  | 2           | 1040    | 1933  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 21279 Birch Street            | 94541       | 356,000  | 4           | 1734    | 1942  | 08-29-13 |  |
| 2490 Kelly Street             | 94541       | 430,000  | 3           | 1169    | 1952  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 23563 Lynn Street             | 94541       | 365,000  | 3           | 1041    | 1950  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 1863 Marcus Court             | 94541       | 324,500  | 3           | 1620    | 1981  | 08-29-13 |  |
| 1349 Martin Luther King Drive | 94541       | 470,500  | -           | -       | -     | 08-29-13 |  |
| 2039 Nina Court               | 94541       | 520,000  | 4           | 2070    | 1964  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 21604 Prospect Court          | 94541       | 330,000  | -           | -       | -     | 08-30-13 |  |
| 21895 Rio Vista Street        | 94541       | 230,000  | 2           | 874     | 1920  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 21712 Westfield Avenue        | 94541       | 400,000  | 3           | 1216    | 1941  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 311 Williams Way              | 94541       | 520,000  | 4           | 1999    | 2011  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 22500 Woodroe Avenue          | 94541       | 585,000  | 4           | 2683    | 1988  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 25858 Bel Aire Drive          | 94542       | 400,000  | 3           | 1536    | 1951  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 132 Carrick Circle            | 94542       | 895,000  | 4           | 2972    | 2007  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 25472 Modoc Court             | 94542       | 500,000  | 4           | 2436    | 1996  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 2412 St. Helena Drive #3      | 94542       | 240,000  | 1           | 787     | 1984  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 24914 Diadon Drive            | 94544       | 316,000  | 3           | 1904    | 1950  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 975 Folsom Avenue             | 94544       | 310,000  | 2           | 1000    | 1936  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 31682 Greenbrier Lane         | 94544       | 428,000  | 3           | 1233    | 1956  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 29581 Highgate Drive #118     | 94544       | 210,000  | 2           | 906     | 1988  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 27754 Pensacola Way           | 94544       | 315,000  | 3           | 1000    | 1954  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 27688 Pompano Avenue          | 94544       | 330,000  | 3           | 1325    | 1955  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 380 Rousseau Street           | 94544       | 445,000  | 4           | 1689    | 1955  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 681 Royston Lane #330         | 94544       | 191,000  | 1           | 643     | 1988  | 09-03-13 |  |
| 32314 Seneca Street           | 94544       | 390,000  | 3           | 1031    | 1951  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 29342 Taylor Avenue           | 94544       | 382,000  | 1           | 668     | 1950  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 29690 Ventnor Court           | 94544       | 420,000  | 3           | 1415    | 1986  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 2108 Aldengate Way            | 94545       | 800,000  | 9           | 4756    | 1968  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 1689 Ashbury Lane             | 94545       | 398,000  | 3           | 1119    | 1956  | 08-29-13 |  |
| 27447 Bahama Avenue           | 94545       | 411,000  | 3           | 1128    | 1957  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 27687 Barcelona Avenue        | 94545       | 260,000  | 3           | 1385    | 1955  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 2371 Bennington Lane          | 94545       | 415,000  | 3           | 1107    | 1957  | 08-29-13 |  |
| 28289 Cardinal Street         | 94545       | 375,000  | 3           | 1400    | 1964  | 08-29-13 |  |
| 27490 Coronado Way            | 94545       | 265,000  | 3           | 1119    | 1955  | 08-29-13 |  |
| 2031 Duval Lane               | 94545       | 435,000  | 4           | 1899    | 1968  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 25930 Kay Avenue #208         | 94545       | 135,000  | 2           | 1286    | 1982  | 08-30-13 |  |
| 25870 Peterman Avenue         | 94545       | 460,000  | 3           | 1496    | 1976  | 08-29-13 |  |
| 25890 Seaver Street           | 94545       | 399,000  | 4           | 1280    | 1959  | 08-28-13 |  |
| 2623 Spindrift Circle         | 94545       | 640,000  | 2           | 2402    | 2004  | 08-30-13 |  |

| MILPITAS   TOTAL SALES: 14 |             |          |             |         |       |          |  |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------|-------|----------|--|
|                            | Highest \$: | 975,000  | Median \$:  | 565,000 |       |          |  |
|                            | Lowest \$:  | 235,000  | Average \$: | 568,500 |       |          |  |
| ADDRESS                    | ZIP         | SOLD FOR | BDS         | SOFT    | BUILT | CLOSED   |  |
| 455 Alegria Terrace        | 95035       | 560,000  | 3           | 1547    | 1992  | 09-11-13 |  |

|                             |       |         |   |      |      |          |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|---|------|------|----------|
| 440 Carnegie Drive          | 95035 | 565,000 | 5 | 1388 | 1955 | 09-10-13 |
| 284 Corning Avenue          | 95035 | 589,000 | 3 | 1328 | 1955 | 09-05-13 |
| 381 Fir Tree Court          | 95035 | 490,000 | 3 | 1215 | 1966 | 09-05-13 |
| 1691 Jupiter Drive          | 95035 | 235,000 | 3 | 1662 | 1961 | 09-06-13 |
| 1788 Lee Way                | 95035 | 518,500 | - | -    | -    | 09-05-13 |
| 1809 Lee Way                | 95035 | 703,500 | - | -    | -    | 09-09-13 |
| 241 Michigan Road           | 95035 | 585,000 | 2 | 1459 | 1984 | 09-10-13 |
| 1498 North Hillview Drive   | 95035 | 975,000 | 4 | 2788 | 1978 | 09-10-13 |
| 219 North Temple Drive      | 95035 | 375,000 | 3 | 1146 | 1970 | 09-06-13 |
| 1197 Olympic Drive          | 95035 | 750,000 | 5 | 1880 | 1970 | 09-06-13 |
| 1101 South Main Street #212 | 95035 | 323,000 | 2 | 1015 | 2007 | 09-10-13 |
| 990 Vida Larga Loop         | 95035 | 640,000 | 3 | 1810 | 2007 | 09-06-13 |
| 222 Woodland Way            | 95035 | 650,000 | 4 | 1527 | 1969 | 09-06-13 |

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WRITTEN BY A KID FOR KIDS

## Meet NASCAR's Danica Patrick

By Kimberly Uzzo  
KID SCOOP YOUNG REPORTER

Danica Patrick is one of the few women in racing and is, by far, the most famous women racer of all time. "I always wanted to be the first *me*, not the next somebody else," says Danica about how she never really had role models, she just strived to be her best.

Danica Patrick may seem like a rough and tough girl that races with the boys, but she says, "I'm girly away from the track!"

When asked what gets her pumped up before a race, she said that she gets ready by being introduced and waving to the fans. "I feel like I do better on the track when I'm in a better mood, so I try to just have a good time."

### Green Means Go!

Danica's number 10 bright lime green Go Daddy car is always an impressive sight to see at NASCAR races.

Danica races in NASCAR which is a type of stock car racing. Stock car racing started with drivers racing cars that were the exact same as the cars on the streets today. Today, stock car racing and NASCAR cars still look like the cars that we drive, but are much faster.

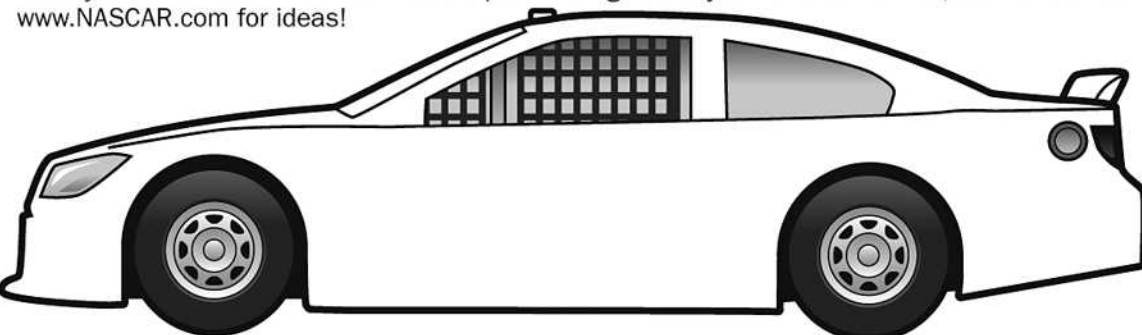


Our student reporter, **Kimberly Uzzo**, interviewed drivers and found out more about NASCAR at Sonoma Raceway in California. Read more of her articles and interviews exclusively at [kidscoopnews.com](http://kidscoopnews.com)

Kimberly is an eighth-grader whose favorite quote is "Don't let the fear of striking out keep you out of the game."

## Design your NASCAR racing car!

Color your own NASCAR vehicle. Add stripes and logos and your favorite number, too. Take a look at [www.NASCAR.com](http://www.NASCAR.com) for ideas!



### Kid Scoop® Puzzler

#### Find It Fast!

A pit crew works quickly, changing four tires in seconds. How fast can you find the four matching wheels?



Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

### Double Double Word Search

REPORTER  
INDYCAR  
DANICA  
RACING  
NASCAR  
DRIVER  
WAVING  
FASTER  
TRACK  
GREEN  
PRESS  
STOCK  
EXACT  
FANS  
LIME

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

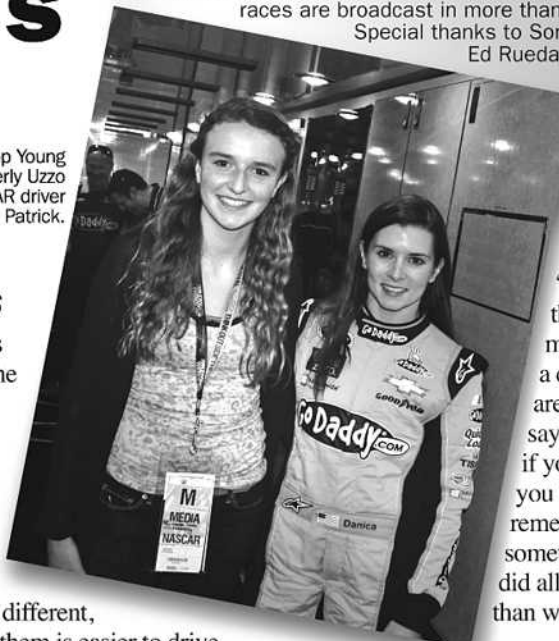
R G N I C A R T R Y  
E R T O C B E B W P  
V T E I N D Y C A R  
I C N T E M I L V E  
R A A T R A C K I S  
D X S E S O C T N S  
T E C N E O P R G T  
H F A S T E R E A N  
M F R S E N E E R G

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

### A Kid Scoop Young Reporter Exclusive!

The National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, Inc. (NASCAR) is one of North America's premier sports. NASCAR races are broadcast in more than 150 countries.

Special thanks to Sonoma Raceway, Ed Rueda and Danica Patrick for providing great access to our student reporter for this page!



Kid Scoop Young Reporter Kimberly Uzzo with NASCAR driver Danica Patrick.

### Danica's Indy Roots

Danica didn't always race in NASCAR. She used to race in IndyCar. IndyCar is a lot different from NASCAR because IndyCar cars are smaller and lighter. But, just because the two types of cars are different, doesn't mean one of them is easier to drive.

### Personal Best

When Danica raced in IndyCar, she was very successful. She won in Japan in 2008. However, that was not her favorite moment. She raced in Texas in 2010 and she was in the top five all day.

Even though she didn't win, she felt like she did better in that race because she drove well the entire day. When I asked her for the highlight of her NASCAR career, she said that her favorite moment in her NASCAR career so far was when she raced in Martinsville, Va. She started in the very back and finished 12th, and that was more satisfying than at Daytona.

### Discovering the Race Track

Danica has known that she wanted to be a racer since she was 10 when she was racing go-karts. But before that, she wanted to be what a lot of young girls want to be, a veterinarian, a singer, then finally, a race car driver.



Danica said she loves being with kids, whether it is at the track or away from the track. Because Danica is such a famous racer, a lot of kids go up to her and say, "I want to be just like you when I grow up."

And when I asked Danica what her reply to this is, she said, "If somebody ever says they want to be like me when they grow up, I always tell them that they should want to be better than me."

### Extra! Extra! Sports Report

How many different sports can you find in today's newspaper? Write them down in alphabetical order.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Use alphabetic order.

## Kid Scoop Together Missing Words

Replace the missing words in this article using these words:

TROUBLES DRIVERS  
FOCUS REACH  
REPORT TEACHERS  
IMPORTANT

## Meet Ed Rueda

By Kimberly Uzzo  
KID SCOOP YOUNG REPORTER

Kid Scoop supporter Ed Rueda is the owner of Hybrid Haven in Petaluma, Calif. Ed is a proud member of the 7-11 Petaluma Lions Club and the Petaluma Odd Fellows. Both organizations \_\_\_\_\_ on giving back to the community, especially to the elderly and making equal opportunities for children.



Kid Scoop News supporter Ed Rueda and Tex Powell the inventor of the first NASCAR transmission.

Because of the \_\_\_\_\_ he faced as a child, Ed believes that you should always give back to your community. "You've got to remember where you come from and who you are." Ed says some people forget what is really \_\_\_\_\_ in life. He learned a lot about giving back from his father. His father and his stepmother where both \_\_\_\_\_ when Ed was growing up. "Dad's always trying to help kids out. That's where I got it, from him."

Ed has helped many kids, including myself, to \_\_\_\_\_ for Kid Scoop. He helped coordinate our meeting with Danica Patrick and other NASCAR \_\_\_\_\_. Thanks to Ed, Kid Scoop has had opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_ more students with more stories.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Use nouns, adjectives and verbs correctly.

## Kid Scoop® VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:  
**FULFILL**

The verb **fulfill** means to accomplish or achieve something.

Lisa worked hard to **fulfill** her dream of becoming a college student.

Try to use the word **fulfill** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

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#### Pit Crew

Pit crews take care of racing cars. Look through the newspaper for the people and organizations that care for kids in your community. Send one of them a thank you note, thanking them for their care and concern.

Standards Link: Writing: Produce writing appropriate to task, purpose and audience.



What would you have if your car's motor was in flames?

ANSWER: A fire engine!

### Write On! Checkered Flag

Imagine that you are in a NASCAR race. Describe the action as you are racing neck-and-neck with two other drivers. Who wins?

Are you  
a writer?

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

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

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

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

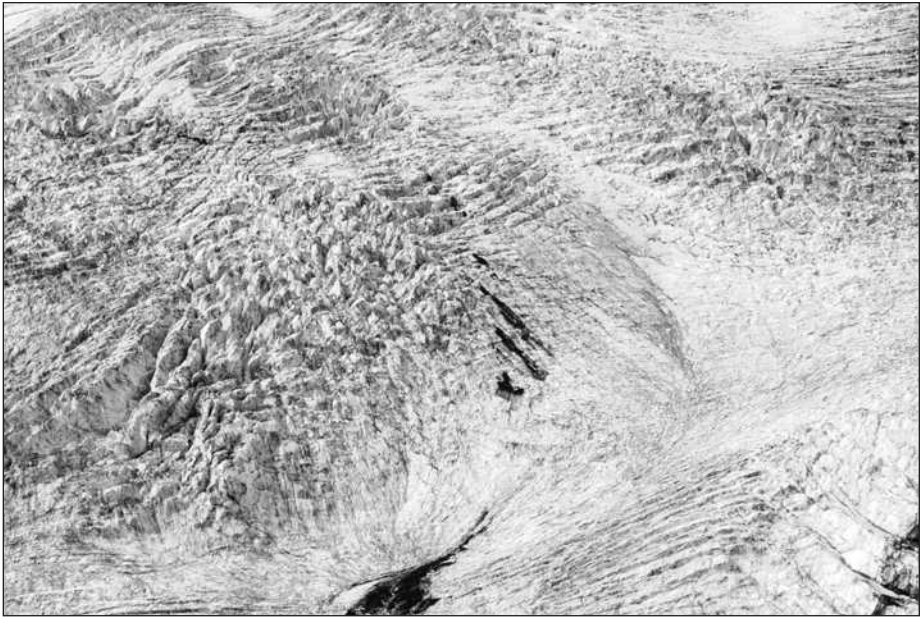
# Shrinking Glaciers Dramatize Global Warming

SUBMITTED BY SHARAT G. LIN

Glaciers, monumental rivers of ice that seem as immutable as Half Dome or the Rock of Gibraltar, are actually in constant motion. Ice, nearly everywhere on the planet, some of it tens of thousands of years old, is melting at an alarming rate. And the rate of melting, often imperceptible at the base of glaciers, is accelerating as climate change becomes more consistent and cold years become fewer.

For example, when Glacier National Park in Montana was established in 1910, it had some 150 glaciers. Today, only a century later, more than 120 have disappeared altogether. Of the fewer than 30 glaciers remaining, most have shrunk in area by over two-thirds. According to the U.S. Geological Survey scientists, if the current trend continues, the remaining glaciers may all vanish by 2050.

Area residents will have an opportunity to see for themselves these giant glaciers shrinking and collapsing before their very eyes. The documentary film Chasing Ice



The Emmons Glacier on Mt. Rainier in Washington state, the largest glacier by surface area in the continental United States, as seen in 2004 is smaller today as new snowfall fails to keep up with annual melting. Photo by Sharat G. Lin

follows acclaimed National Geographic photographer James Balog as he travels across the Arctic to deploy remarkable time-lapse cameras to capture a multi-year record of the world's changing glaciers.

Along the way, the expedition is challenged by extreme weather conditions and plagued by technical malfunctions.

Once a skeptic about climate change, Balog becomes convinced after his first trip

to Iceland that global warming is real and caused by human activity.

Balog's hauntingly beautiful videos compress years into minutes and capture ancient mountains of ice in motion as they disappear at a breathtaking rate.

Discussion following the film will be led by Jeff Spencer, a climate activist and senior pastor at Niles Discovery Church. Audience participation is always welcomed. Admission is free, although donations are welcomed.

Screening of Chasing Ice is part of the Second Saturday Documentary Series, and is sponsored by Tri-City Perspectives, Niles Discovery Church, and the San Jose Peace and Justice Center.

**Chasing Ice**  
**Saturday, October 12**  
**1:30 pm**  
**Niles Discovery Church Auditorium**  
**255 H Street (enter on 3rd Street)**  
**Fremont**  
**510-797-0895**  
**tricityperspectives.org**

# Loving Lepidoptera at Longwood

SUBMITTED BY BRUCE ROBERTS  
PHOTOS BY GUY SANDOVAL

Back in the nineteen fifties, my older sister had a biology assignment: collect butterflies. Not only did she collect them, she gassed them with formaldehyde and impaled them perfectly on pins, a beautiful cemetery in a box for these winged wonders—just to please her teacher and earn a grade. And how did she catch them? She'd hand me the butterfly net and off I'd go—up the hill, up the tree, through the poison oak, into the creek—before returning with my lovely, hapless victim ensnared in the cheesecloth.

I thought of this recently as I toured the Longwood Elementary School Butterfly Garden. Instead of killing butterflies, fifth and sixth grade students of teachers Melissa Sigars and Dena Connolly measured and planted and wrote and learned to create a garden, a habitat not to kill butterflies, but to attract them, giving them a place to survive. My, how science teaching has changed!

This garden is the brainchild of these two fine teachers, both graduates of Hayward's Mt. Eden High, a fact which qualified them for the Kathleen Crummey Grant from the Hayward Education Foundation (HEF). With this base funding, they re-

of Longwood was a vacant lot; dirt, weeds, and neglect were its main qualities. Now, however, a neat concrete walkway divides six raised planter boxes, each 5 ft. by 5 ft., and overflowing with flowers, carefully chosen to attract butterflies. Lantana, salvia, sunflowers, columbine, buddleia, coneflowers, milkweed, etc. —all mix in to create a mosaic of vibrant color.

Along the edge runs a concrete border of hand-prints from the creating students—with each one's initials on the palm, a lasting tribute to their hard work, and centered around another tribute: "In Loving Memory of Kathy Crummey," the H.E.A. (Hayward Education Association) president who funded this grant through H.E.F.

Beside the gorgeous garden, one bordering classroom wall is enhanced by a top-to-bottom garden mural running the full length. There, a thriving garden scene complements the real garden before it. And, it is a work in progress, for the students are creating their own butterflies, to add to the mural. The last fifteen minutes of class, every Friday, they also have practical duties—pulling weeds, sniffing flowers, searching for caterpillars and butterflies, just enjoying the ambience of their garden.

Combining a variety of classroom instruction, with the tangible effort of putting in a garden is a masterpiece of teaching, one that students will re-



Teachers Dena Connolly (standing) and Melissa Sigars (crouching) work in the garden

ceived plants from the Devil's Mountain Nursery in San Ramon, design and installation help from Sam Sigars of Green Island Nursery, and concrete work from Billy Martin, H.U.S.D. (Hayward Unified School District) head of operations. All this support, of course, laid the basis for the real work—planting the flowers, the tactile work where the students get their hands dirty, with excellent results.

Before 2012, the empty area between two wings

member all their lives. As Kennia, a student in Mrs. Connolly's class, so nicely put it, "Every time I go to the butterfly garden I feel calm and fresh. I hear the wind wooshing the leaves from the plants. I love the Butterfly Garden!" And Tiffany, a classmate, closed her paragraph with "Thank-you, Hayward [Education] Foundation for the wonderful garden."

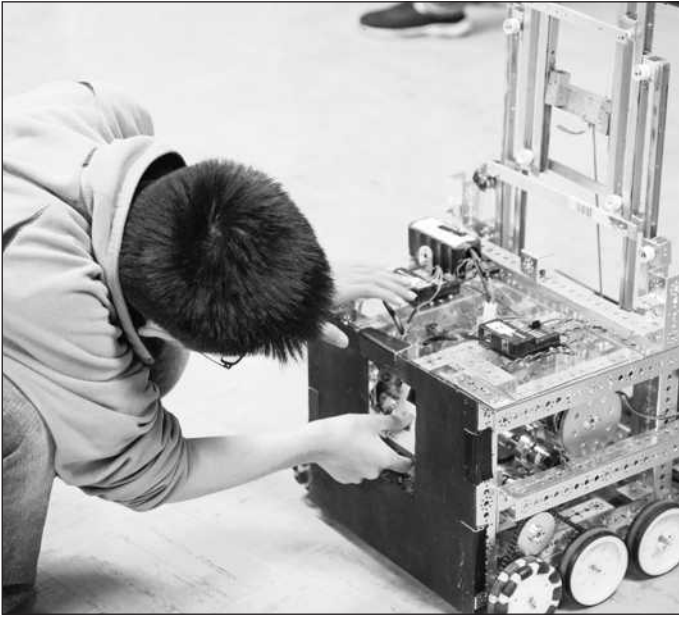
Kathleen Crummey would be proud to see how well Ms. Sigars and Mrs. Connolly have used her grant.

# Return of the Robots!



SUBMITTED BY T R NEWCOMB  
PHOTOS BY KYLE RYAN

The evening of September 28 was a very special day for the Mattos Elementary School community as it featured the second annual Robotics Night. Two Fremont-based high school robotics teams demonstrated their mechanical creations and allowed Mattos students an opportunity to experience the excitement and chal-



lenges of controlling a robot. Teams brought their robotic constructions to thrill and educate the students and parents. The event has become popular and over one hundred students and parents filled the school's multi-use room to see the presentations.

The teams, Fremont-based Insomniacs Team 2489 and Infinity Robotics Team 5151, explained the events in which they participate, addressed how teams are organized and demonstrated robots in action. Raffle winners were given a chance to control the robots. As one second-grade raffle winner said, "It was awesome! My favorite part was where I got to control the robots!"

Principal Liza Muzaffery was pleased by the event, saying, "Once again, the tireless efforts of the Mattos community inspire our students!"

The Insomniacs Team 2489 has been in existence since 2008. It is based in Fremont and their website is <http://www.team2489.org>. Entry is open to any high school age student in Fremont and the team is principally mentored by Mark Edelman. Infinity Robotics Team 5151, Fremont, was established in 2012. Their website is <http://infinityrobotics.org>. For more information on FIRST Robotics competitions, in which both teams compete, visit <http://www.usfirst.org>.

Mattos Elementary is the sole science magnet school in the Fremont Unified School District; the school's program is called "Soaring into Science." Mattos offers its students a dedicated Science Specialist, a science laboratory for grades 1 - 6 and holds at least three science-oriented events each year for its students. To learn more about the school and its science program, please visit the school website at <http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Domain/1173>.

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# SchmartBoard comes to Fremont

BY BRITNEY SANCHEZ  
PHOTOS BY BRITNEY SANCHEZ

On Fremont Boulevard in the Centerville District, it's odd to see anything besides a scattering of restaurants, but in their midst, a new tech shop with a catchy name – SchmartBoard – has opened. In this unassuming storefront,

Sales and Marketing, moved to San Ramon where they designed the prototype of SchmartBoard. The decision to move back to Fremont was a big step, accompanied by a commitment to support the Centerville District. Knowing that they would be the only tech shop in the area, these entrepreneurs want to be a catalyst for other high tech shops to move to Centerville.



With this open invitation to stop by at any time, SchmartBoard will host an open house for the community on Saturday, October 12 from 12pm to 3pm which welcomes the whole community. The open house will include a raffle with several different prizes ranging from gift cards to movie tickets. There will be also photo ops with Raiderettes and a chance to solder your very own chip using the Schmart-

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an invention that is recognized and praised for its innovative design is flourishing.

Schmart is an application of computer chip circuit boards. SchmartBoard created an easier way to hand solder surface mount components, making it easier for aspiring "techies" and do-it-yourselfers to create their own computer circuits, the green squares inside electronic devices make them function. These chips are made by soldering a complex computer chip onto a mount. This can be a painstaking process that requires great precision. SchmartBoard makes the process much easier by creating the "SchmartBoard|ez" that holds the component in place by a "smolder mask." The product is designed with special canals for the chip to be easily soldered without any mistakes. The company claims that it makes this once difficult task so easy that a ten year old can do it.

SchmartBoard started in the Warm Springs District of Fremont as Intellect Lab in 2001. When business slowed between 2003-05, President and CEO Andrew Young and partner Neal Greenberg, VP



Young and Greenberg say that SchmartBoard is dedicated to helping educate aspiring engineers in nearby schools. The company can provide educational toys and kits for all ages and encourages high school students, aspiring to become engineers to stop by and learn more about soldering and electronics.

Board|ez. All ages are welcome to the open house with encouragement to learn more about the business and what it has to offer for the community.

Now that's schmart!

## Author Nadia Cal introduces pirate iguana

Curious about life as a pirate? How about an iguana's life as a pirate? Come and discover "Mr. Green the Pirate Iguana"

and author Nadia Cal at a book signing event on Saturday, October 12 at BookSmart in NewPark Mall.

The children's book introduces the character Mr. Green, who will be featured in an educational 22-book series with his hat-selling best friend. The two will travel through the seven continents together, learning about history, culture, traditions, food, and language.

Nadia Cal is a 23-year-old author of children's literature, middle grade

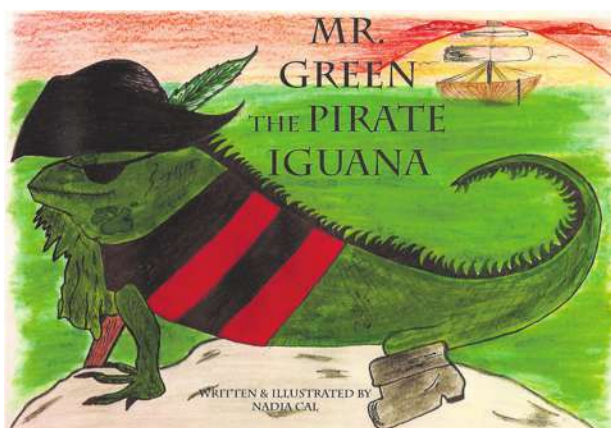


fiction, and young adult fiction. With a background in journalism and magazine writing and an associate degree in literature from Las Positas Junior College, Cal is

also the author of "Monster Mansion," a young adult horror/thriller fiction novella, and the middle-grade fiction novella "Comedian for the Dead." For every book sold at the Saturday event, Cal will be donating a school supply to a child in need. Her goal is to eventually be able to donate backpacks full of school supplies.

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## Flash Fiction Writing launched

BY ARATHI SATISH

The Fremont Cultural Arts Council, Half Price Books, Nothing Bundt Cake sponsored Flash Fiction Writing Contest was held Saturday, September 28. Eighty-nine entries were posted around and between bookcases Half Price Books in Fremont. Margaret Thornberry, President, FCAC pointed out that, "The authors managed to do an amazing job of compressing humor, pathos, sadness or joy into just those few words, developing suspenseful plots, setting creepy scenes, or surprising the reader with unexpected endings."

Author names were not posted with the stories which were judged by patrons of Half Price Books who prowled the aisles, lists of the titles in hand, trying to decide on their top five favorite stories. Most of the stories got at least a vote or two; it took almost an hour to complete the tally.

The event, organized by Al Minard, had such a positive response that FCAC is going to continue Flash Fiction Writing as an annual event. Top prizes were awarded to Richard Lau for his stories: 'Three Little Pigs 2.0', 'New Tricks' and 'Divorce by the Books.'

William Brown's 'Emergency Response,' and Katrina Ordonez' 'Sightseeing' received awards and a special President's Choice was given to 'Greenlight' by Anthony Amodei.

Winning entries will be featured in future issues of Tri-City Voice.

For more details of the event, visit [www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org](http://www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org).

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