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Water solutions: a difficult task

An interview with
Walt Wadlow,
General Manager
ACWD

By **WILLIAM MARSHAK**

Since its formation in 1914, the Alameda County Water District (ACWD) has been responsible for providing a safe and reliable water supply for the Washington Township, later reorganized into the cities of Fremont, Newark and Union City. Walt Wadlow was appointed to

Snow survey, May 2012, Courtesy of Mountain Democrat

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Students design Future City

SUBMITTED BY **YURI KWON**

As global urban populations rise, energy and climate change issues are increasingly prevalent. Thus, the demand for creating transportation solutions that are quick, safe, reliable and sustainable has never

Since returning to school in the fall, student teams have been hard at work on their Future City projects and preparing for regional finals in January. First-place winners from each qualifying regional competition receive a trip to the Future City Competition National Finals in



Washington, D.C., February 15-18, during Engineers Week. The national grand prize is \$7,500 for the team's school or after-school's STEM program and a trip to U.S. Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama.

In Northern California, there are approximately 130 teams (with almost 200

engineering education programs and among the most popular.

Led by an educator and engineer mentor, students learn the basics of city planning and management as they design a virtual city using SimCity software. Via the research essay, the students delve deeper into a citywide issue. This year's question asks them to review the transportation options and needs of their own city, create viable ideas that consider safety, accessibility, intermodality and sustainability in an effort to reimagine a better and more efficient city. From there, each team builds a physical model of their city using recycled materials costing no more than \$100.

Along the way, the students also learn about the engineering disciplines that encompass their solutions, including learning and identifying the steps of the design process. For more information on the Future City Competition, visit www.futurecity.org.

Future City Competition

Saturday, Jan 25

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Cisco Systems

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Regional Coordinator:

futurecity@pmi-svc.org

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been more urgent. Throughout the world, a person's ability to function and contribute to society is reliant on his or her capacity to mobilize, whether by air, foot, car, bike or public transit.

More than 40,000 middle school students from 1,350 schools in 37 regions nationally have been tasked with "Tomorrow's Transit: Design A Way To Move People In And Around Your City."



original registrants) competing in the Future City Competition Regional Finals, which will be held on Saturday, January 25 at Cisco Systems in San Jose.

Future City has received national attention and acclaim for its role in encouraging middle schoolers nationwide to develop their interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). The annual challenge is one of the nation's leading en-

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Make Healthy Changes This New Year

At the start of the New Year, many of us resolve to lose weight, but by the next week or month, most have already “slipped up” and given up trying. Few will have lost weight, and even fewer would maintain the loss they were able to obtain.

How do we go about achieving the loss we desire and keep it off permanently? Well, we have to look at our resolutions as long-term goals, and not just focus on quick results.

Maggie Villagomez, R.D, a Washington Hospital registered dietitian has some good advice on how you can achieve a weight loss goal this New Year, once and for all.

1. Exercise:

Exercise is a well-known catalyst for weight loss. You burn more calories than you consume, and you lose weight. Dedicated workouts are great, but any physical activity you accumulate throughout the day helps you burn calories, too. Park further away when shopping. Take the stairs instead of the elevator and do jumping jacks during commercials. Better yet, turn

Maggie Villagomez, R.D., a Washington Hospital registered dietitian has some great advice on how you can achieve a weight loss goal this New Year. To learn more about the services offered through Washington Hospital's Outpatient Nutrition Program, visit www.whhs.com/nutrition. If you are a woman that is looking for a new exercise program, read about Washington Hospital's Yoga and Tai Chi classes on the next page.

off the TV and take a brisk walk. Aim for 30-60 minutes of exercise five days a week.

2. Sleep:

According to data obtained from the 2000-2006 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey I (NHANES I), skimping on sleep may make you more vulnerable to obesity. People who reported getting less than seven hours of sleep per night were more likely to be obese or develop obesity. If you currently sleep less than 7 hours a night, try to add 1 hour a week until you get to 7-9 hours. Even an extra 60 minutes per night will help lower your risk for obesity.

3. Eat Breakfast:

If you are someone who thinks skipping breakfast will help you lose weight, think again! An ongoing study of people who have maintained weight loss of at least 30 pounds for more than a year shows that eating breakfast helps with weight loss and is associated with better weight control



(National Weight Control Registry). Breakfast eaters tend to eat fewer calories, less saturated fat and cholesterol, and have better overall nutritional status than breakfast skippers.

4. Befriend a Farmer:

Think eating more fruits and vegetables will hurt your wallet? People everywhere are discovering the benefits of buying produce at Farmers' Markets. Local fruits and vegetables are cheaper because they don't require transportation from other parts of the country (or world!). They're fresher than anything in the supermarket, making them tastier and more nutritious. And they're also good for your local economy—buying directly from family farmers helps them stay in business.

5. Reading Food Labels Thoroughly:

Healthy eating is not only about looking at the calorie and fat content of food. What is the serving size of this product, and can you realistically stick to it? How

high is the sodium content? Is it full of added sugars, such as corn syrup, maltose, or dextrin? What's the first ingredient in the product? Is it made with whole grains, or is it just enriched white flour? Is it considered a high fiber food? All of these things are important to look at when shopping for processed foods; you need to know what you're really buying.

6. Plan Ahead:

Planning your meals ahead of time can be a sure-fire way to stick to your diet. Designating what you're going to eat and when can keep you from choosing whatever is in reach when hunger strikes. This can be as simple as planning and packing your lunch the night before work or school, or even making meal batches on the weekends and freezing them until you're ready to eat them during the busy week.

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



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

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY					
	01/14/13	01/15/13	01/16/13	01/17/13	01/18/13	01/19/13	01/20/13					
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Vacation or Travel Plans?	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Sideline d by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game	Heel Problems and Treat- ment Options	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult					
12:30 PM 12:30 AM		Minimally Invasive Treatment for Common Gynecologic Conditions	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	Women's Health Conference:Age Appropriate Screenings	Get Your Child's Plate in Shape		Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Get Your Child's Plate in Shape				
1:00 PM 1:00 AM						Women's Health Conference:Aging Gracefully			Do You Have Sinus Problems?			
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 11th, 2013	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Viewpoint	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 11th, 2013	Don't Let Back Pain Sideline You	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 8th, 2014 (New)					
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders							Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Diabetes Matters: Partnering with your Doc- tor to Improve Control	Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?
2:30 PM 2:30 AM		Diabetes Meal Planning: Strategies for Seasonal Success	Lunch and Learn:Yard to Table	Wound Care Update	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Viewpoint						
3:00 PM 3:00 AM												
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease						Disaster Preparedness	Fitting Physical Activity Into Your Day	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 8th, 2014 (New)	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 8th, 2014 (New)		
4:00 PM 4:00 AM		Kidney Transplants	Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment & Percutaneous (Under the Skin) Treatment	The Weight to Success					Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	
4:30 PM 4:30 AM												Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 11th, 2013
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Cataracts and Diabetic Eye Conditions						Diabetes Matters:Top Foods for Heart Health	Do You Suffer From Breathing Problems? Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or Asthma	Inside Washington Hospital: Patient Safety			
5:30 PM 5:30 AM		Shingles	Healthy Nutrition for Your Heart	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult								
6:00 PM 6:00 AM					Lunch and Learn:Yard to Table	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning						
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels						Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat					
7:00 PM 7:00 AM		Diabetes Matters: Key To A Healthy Heart with Diabetes	Voices InHealth:The Greatest Gift of All									
7:30 PM 7:30 AM				Shingles	Diabetes Matters: Research:Advancing Diabetes Management							
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 11th, 2013					Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Getting the Most Out of Your Insurance When You Have Diabetes					
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9:30 PM 9:30 AM	Lunch and Learn:Yard to Table					Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning						
10:00 PM 10:00 AM		What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat									
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	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 11th, 2013					Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention						

Community. Quality. Innovation.

Annual Report Showcases Washington Hospital's Dedication to Quality Care

To better serve our community, Washington Hospital Healthcare System constantly seeks out innovative new programs, while expanding and improving existing ones. Washington Hospital's Annual Report for fiscal year 2012-2013 describes our recent progress in the continuing journey to provide quality health care to the residents in our community.

The Annual Report this year focuses on several themes including the successful launch of WeCare, our new electronic health record system, our ongoing commitment to excellence in Quality Care and our Magnet designation for nursing excellence.

The Annual Report Edition of Health Signs also comes in a new magazine format featuring former patients in our community that have been on the receiving end of our high quality care. The report includes the accomplishments of many of the Hospital's programs and services that were certified or commended for excellence by respected organizations around the country.

The report highlights several different services within the Hospital that are harnessing technology for better patient care. You'll discover how, besides upgrading and expanding our campus for the future, we're harnessing the latest technology to make our care more personalized, accurate and accessible, including the new MyChart online resource for patients.

The report describes the results of initiatives undertaken by the Hospital's staff and physicians to improve patient care. Charts and graphs are included, compar-

ing Washington Hospital's performance with national and statewide standards over time. The charts present the Hospital's excellent performance for specific nursing-sensitive indicators that affect quality of patient care, such as our response to heart attacks and stroke, pressure ulcers and reducing patient falls.

Focus on Nursing

Washington Hospital nurses see their responsibilities as extending beyond the patient beside. They seek additional educational opportunities so that they can be on the cutting edge of nursing, and they embrace a practice of lifelong learning. The report highlights the high number of registered nurses who hold advanced academic degrees in direct care nursing. As a result of these efforts, Washington Hospital is recognized as a Magnet Hospital, the highest level of recognition a hospital can earn for quality of nursing care.

Washington Hospital in Our Community

The report also showcases Washington Hospital's commitment to providing accessible health care to all community members. During the last year, Washington Hospital offered more than 100 health related seminars and sponsored or participated in 24 health fairs. The hospital sponsored 11 health screenings that included tests for stroke risk and vascular disease. The contributions of the Washington Hospital Service League and Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation are also featured in the new report.



Washington Hospital's Annual Report Edition of Health Signs comes in a new magazine format featuring former patients in our community that have been on the receiving end of our high quality care. Diane and Randy Catalano (above) are living proof that with excellent treatment, you can come back from serious heart disease. The report includes the accomplishments of many of the Hospital's programs and services that were certified or commended for excellence by respected organizations around the country.

Annual Report is Now Available

If you didn't receive a copy of Washington Hospital's 2012-2013 Annual Report in the mail, please call Washington Hospital's Community Relations department at (510) 791-3417 and we'll mail one to you. You can also download a digital version of the report on the Hospital website: www.whhs.com/about/annual-reports.



The Washington Women's Center offers Tai Chi and gentle yoga classes, as well as the traditional Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program. The tai chi class is a natural extension of these programs, which encourage better health for women of all levels of health and fitness. To learn more about these classes and to register, call the Women's Center at (510) 608-1301.

Washington Women's Center Offers a Variety of Exercise Classes

Consider Taking a Yoga or Tai Chi Class This New Year

The month of January is a great time to make sure that your health is on track. If you or someone you know is looking for a new exercise routine, the Washington Women's Center offers several different exercise programs that can help improve your balance, strength and make you feel good.

Tai Chi is an ancient practice proven to reduce pain and improve your mental and physical wellness. The Washington Women's Center tai chi exercise program uses gentle Sun style routines for every fitness level. The six class session meets every Thursday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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DON'T PROCRASTINATE, VACCINATE

It's not too late to protect yourself and your family from the flu. One of the most effective ways to do so is to get vaccinated. We urge anyone age four or older to visit our vaccination event and get your mercury-free vaccine. Together we can fight the flu and keep our community healthy.

 Washington Hospital Healthcare System

Community vaccination events.

WHEN: Thursday, Jan. 16th, and Friday, Jan. 17th

TIME: Noon to 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: 2500 Mowry Avenue, Fremont, Washington West Building, Main Lobby

WHO: Adults and children four years of age and older. First come, first served.

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THEATRE REVIEW

‘Peter Pan’ soars with excitement & adventure

By JULIE GRABOWSKI
PHOTOS BY CASSIE BROADWIN

It is a name known worldwide; a name that has endured and lit the imagination for generations; a name synonymous with fun, freedom, and the eternal spirit of childhood. “Peter Pan” flew into Fremont on Friday night, unleashing that special brand of young exuberance and vitality

that only the eternally youthful boy can conjure, bringing audience members of all ages to their feet in unanimous delight. Peter Pan presides over a band of Lost Boys on a magical island called Neverland “where dreams are born and time is never planned.” However, he regularly lingers at the nursery window of the Darling family in London so he can listen to the stories Mrs. Darling tells her children. One evening when the parents are out, Peter comes to retrieve his shadow that Mrs. Darling has cap-

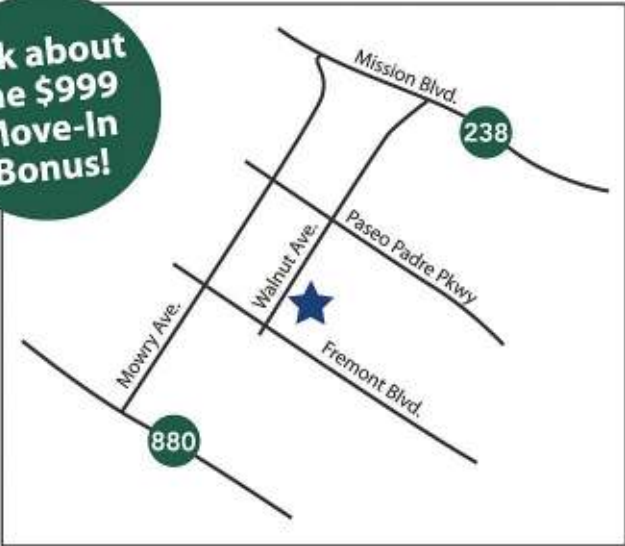
tured, and decides to take Wendy to Neverland so she can be a mother to the Lost Boys and tell them stories. A land with pirates, Indians, mermaids and adventures galore, where you never have to grow up? Who could say no! Wendy is charmed by Peter and his offer, as long as her brothers John and Michael can come, too. So off they go, unaware of the villainous Captain Hook and the dangers that lie ahead. A story of irrepressible spirit and charm, “Peter Pan” is in excellent hands with StarStruck Theatre, who under the expert direction of Lori Stokes delivers a vibrant, joyful, and fun production. The cast weighs in at an impressive 69 performers, making quite the rollicking riot of Lost Boys, Indians, and pirates. While you could argue that the stage is a little too over populated at times, the crowd makes a delightful ruckus and you can’t help but smile and wish you could join in. The musical numbers are a fun complement to the familiar story and a nice addition for those only familiar with the Disney version or J.M. Barrie’s book. The awesome pirate crew is very good fun when put to song, delighting in “Pirate Song,” “Hook’s Tango,” and “Tarantella.” “I Won’t Grow Up” is a charming pledge from Peter and the Lost Boys, but the musical wow factor comes with “Ugh-a-Wug,” an impressive percussive explosion performed with rhythm sticks by Tiger Lily, Peter, and the Indian and Lost Boys tribes. Cheyenne Wells is a fireball as Peter, a tight combination of tremendous vocals, easy humor, and sharp agility that make you believe there is nothing this girl couldn’t do. The evil, crocodile-shy Captain Hook is perfectly captured by Jack Smith, who nails Hook’s ominous presence, sniveling fears and frustrations with humor and aplomb. Carly Tilson-Lumetta plays

the innocent and girlish Wendy with easy and grace, and Buffy Toledo’s Tinkerbell adds a splash of color and sass. The crew of Lost Boys, Indians, and pirates are a fun and lively bunch with Tim Sanders (Smee) Jacob Woll (Starkey), and Brian Loh (Tootles) leading the pack. Loh is the most adorable Lost Boy you’ve ever seen, his little character making a big bang whenever featured. Special mention goes out to the animal contingent: Daniel Joseph Harper as Nana and the fabulous creeping crocodile Garret Chang. As Peter’s preferred method of transportation is flying, you might wonder how that is addressed in the show; well, by flying, of course! With effects provided by ZFX, Peter, Wendy, John, Michael, and Tinkerbell literally take to the sky in thrilling bounds and sweeps of flight that is tremendous fun. Anyone who has ever yearned to fly will be Tinkerbell-green with envy after seeing “I’m Flying.” The show also benefits from a 21-member live orchestra under the direction of Nancy Godfrey; the enticing, lush, tropical set designs of Neverland created by Andrea Becher; and costume designer Leah Schaefer’s effective introduction of steam-punk features into the pirates’ wardrobe. With such outstanding elements there’s nothing more to do than close your eyes, think of lovely things and be carried away to Neverland by StarStruck Theatre’s magical and joyful production. A SuperStar donor reception will be held before the Saturday, January 18 performance from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.; enjoy a Talk Back with actors after the show on Friday, January 24; and for the hearing impaired the Friday, January 17 performance will be ASL interpreted. Peter Pan Friday, Jan 10 - Sunday, Jan 26 7:30 p.m., matinees at 2:30 p.m. Smith Center, Ohlone College Jackson Theatre 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont (510) 659-1319 <http://starstrucktheatre.org/buy-tickets/> Tickets: \$17-\$26



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Fremont Ranked 2nd Best Run City in America

Only Silicon Valley City to Make the Top 10

The City of Fremont was just ranked as the second Best Run City in America by 24/7 Wall St. Climbing from last year’s fifth spot, Fremont was the only Silicon Valley city to make the top 10.

Fremont was found to be the wealthiest large U.S. city, with the highest median income at over \$100,000 per household, which is nearly double the national income average. The City also had the lowest poverty rate of 6.7 percent coming in at less than half the national rate. In terms of safety, Fremont was ranked third lowest for violent crimes and the unemployment rate was only 6.5 percent.

Fremont also proved its continued leadership as an innovation hub for advanced manufacturing. The study found 17.5 percent of workers in Fremont are employed in manufacturing, which is one of the highest percentages in the nation.

The annual ranking of “The Best and Worst Run Cities in America” by 24/7 Wall St. looks at data from a number of sources for the 100 largest cities in the country, as measured by population figures from the U.S. Census Bureau’s 2012 American Community Survey. Categories evaluated include income/poverty levels, graduation rates, health insurance coverage, the change in home values between 2008 and 2012, unemployment rates, debt ratings, violent crime rates, gross metropolitan product data, and foreclosure rates. Once sources are reviewed and final metrics compiled, 24/7 Wall St. ranks each city based on its performance in all the categories. For further information on the methodology, visit Fremont.gov/BestRunCity.

Fremont Welcomes New Finance Director

On Jan. 6, David Persselin joined the City of Fremont as Fremont’s new Finance Director.

David has extensive municipal finance experience in both the public and private sector. Since 2011, he had been serving as the Assistant Finance Director for the City of Pleasanton, where he oversaw the operations of the Finance Department’s accounting and budgeting activities. David also brings with him considerable experience in debt administration, having served as the Debt Administrator for the City of San Jose where his responsibilities also included general fund revenue forecasting, budget coordination, debt management and investment of bond proceeds.

David holds a Masters in Policy Analysis from the RAND Graduate School and a Masters of Business Administration from Stanford University. He also received a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from West Point. Additionally, David is one of only 538 finance professionals to hold a Certified Public Finance Officer (CPFO) designation from the Government Finance Officers Association.

David’s professional and academic accomplishments will serve the City of Fremont well in the years to come.



The City’s Community Alert System

Have you enrolled in the City’s Community Alert system, CodeRED®, to receive voice calls, text messages, or emails for emergency and non-emergency notifications?

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

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

To add your information to the CodeRED® system, you will be asked to provide the following information: First and last name; Fremont street address (physical address only, no P.O. Boxes); and telephone number (land-line and/or cell phone), e-mail and/or text addresses. Your contact information remains private and will only be used for community alerts. There is no fee to register.

How the City Uses the Community Alert System

Emergency Notifications

The Police and Fire departments may use the system to notify homes and businesses of

situations that pose imminent threat to life or health, such as:

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

Non-Emergency Communications

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

- Road closures
- Scheduled major maintenance work
- Planned traffic impacts
- Missing persons
- Criminal descriptions
- City events

Caller ID Phone Numbers

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



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Don't Trash Your Recycling

The materials that belong in your grey recycling bin are bottles, cans, jars, paper, cardboard, and plastic containers #1-7 (excluding Styrofoam™). Recently, an audit of Fremont’s residential materials revealed an unacceptable amount of contamination including garbage, clothing, shoes, luggage, yard trimmings, and other non-recyclable materials. The City will be conducting inspections and providing outreach to homeowners to improve the quality of the recycling. Please do your part to keep trash and other non-recyclable items out of your grey recycling bin. If you have questions regarding Fremont’s program visit Fremont.gov/Environment or call 494-4570.

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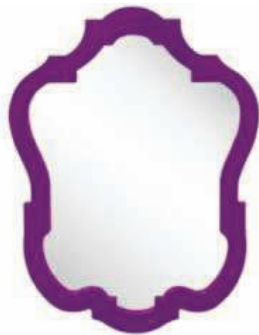
Say goodbye to last year's Emerald green, and hello to Radiant Orchid, Pantone's color of the year for 2014.



According to the Pantone Institute, Radiant Orchid is "an enchanting harmony of fuchsia, purple and pink undertones that

inspires confidence and emanates great joy, love and health." As you spend time shopping this year, you will see clothing, jewelry and home décor in this color.

Purple is a great color for interior design, because it is a combi-



nation of red and blue, and can work in both warm and cool interiors. It can be elegant and rich, or playful and whimsical, depending on the furnishings and colors you use with it. Try pairing Orchid with greens ranging from olive to teal to Hunter, or use Orchid to perk up neutrals like gray, beige and taupe. Orchid will always look good with white and silver, and also looks surprisingly well with cream and brushed

gold. Orchid also pairs well with chocolate brown, charcoal gray and other shades of purples like fuchsia and magenta.

Unless you are truly a lover of purple, using Orchid in small doses will probably work better for you. If you like to change your décor frequently, keep your large pieces (like carpeting, sofas and chairs) neutral, and then play with accessories as the mood strikes you.

Here are some photos of a few Orchid-colored items I found online that you might like to incorporate into your décor. These are all available through www.lamp-plus.com.

How about adding an orchid-colored lamp to a guest room,



home office or an entry table? You can use a patterned shade like this one, or keep it simple with a white shade.

I love this artwork. It is a fun way to add pattern to a space and you can see how beautifully the orchid color works with the silver on the picture frames. Wouldn't these look pretty in a bedroom or a bathroom?

This cute ottoman shows how nice Orchid looks when com-



bined with greens like teal and olive. Picture it in front of a plain beige sofa or chair. It will instantly liven up your room.

I know this mirror is darker than Orchid, but what a fun look for an entry, bathroom vanity, or above a console or dresser. Perhaps you already have a mirror or a picture frame you can paint yourself.



Anna Jacoby of Anna Jacoby Interiors is a local interior designer. Send your design questions to her at info@annajacobyinteriors.com. Call or fax her at 510-490-0379 or visit www.annajacobyinteriors.com

An easy way to change the look of a room is with new throw pillows. These would look great on a green, cream or beige sofa or perhaps on your bed with a new cream-colored comforter. And while you're at it, how about painting an Orchid accent wall behind your bed? The possibilities are endless!

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Cirque du Soleil: Amaluna

SUBMITTED BY KEVIN KOPJAK
PHOTOS BY YANNICK DÉRY

"Amaluna" invites the audience to a mysterious island governed by goddesses and guided by the cycles of the moon. Their queen, Prospera, directs her daughter's coming-of-age ceremony in a rite that honors femininity, renewal, rebirth, and balance which marks the passing of these insights and values from one generation to the next.

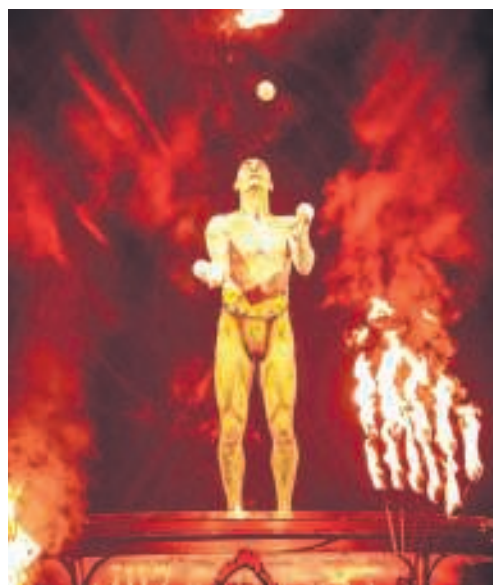
In the wake of a storm caused by Prospera, a group of young men lands on the island, triggering an epic, emotional story of love between Prospera's daughter and a brave young suitor. But theirs is a love that will be

put to the test. The couple must face numerous de-

manding trials and overcome daunting setbacks before they can achieve mutual trust, faith and harmony.

"Amaluna" is a fusion of the words ama, which refers to "mother" in many languages, and luna, which means "moon," a symbol of femininity that evokes both the mother-daughter relationship and the idea of goddess and protector of the planet. "Amaluna" is also the name of the mysterious island where the story unfolds.

Written and directed by Diane Paulus, Cirque du Soleil's "Amaluna" runs Wednesday, January 22 through



Sunday, March 2. Tickets for adults start at \$55; \$45 for children; and \$50 for seniors (65 plus), students (13 plus with ID), and military (student, senior, and military discounts are available for non-peak performances only). For more information, to purchase tickets or preview the show, visit www.cirquedusoleil.com

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Public asked for help to catch robbery suspect

SUBMITTED BY
UNION CITY PD

On January 8, 2014, approximately 8:22 p.m., Union City police officers responded to the 3200 block of Santa Susana Way for a report of a just occurred robbery in which the suspect fired shots at the victims. The victims had just parked in front of a house and were preparing to enter the residence when the suspect approached them on foot. The suspect pointed a firearm at the victims and demanded valuables.

The male victim attempted to give the suspect cash but this did not prevent the suspect from firing at least one round at the victim. At the same time the female victim, who was holding her two year old child, attempted to flee into the backyard of the residence. The suspect followed her and demanded valuables. The suspect fired at least one additional round in the direction of the female victim and child. The three victims were not harmed and the suspect fled

with the victim's property. The suspect was last seen running northbound on Dyer Street from Santa Susana Way.

The motive appears to be robbery and the person responsible for this crime has not been apprehended. The suspect was described as an African-American male, 20-30 yrs, 5'7" - 5'10", medium build, wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt. Union City Police Detectives are following up on all potential leads and are seeking information from any potential witnesses.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Tuesday, December 31

A fatal collision occurred at 10:54 p.m., on Paseo Padre Parkway south of Mowry Ave. Following an argument with family members, two sisters got out of a vehicle stopped northbound on Paseo Padre at Mowry. The 19 year old woman took her 3 month old boy out of the vehicle by removing a convertible car seat and her 17 year old sister joined her.

The sisters started walking west across Paseo Padre in the middle of the block, between Mowry Ave and Capitol Ave, when they were hit by a pickup truck being driven by a 64 year old man who was south bound on Paseo Padre. The 19 year old woman was transported to a local hospital and died from her injuries. The 17 year old girl was transported to a local hospital where she was treated and released for non-life threatening injuries. The 3 month old boy was transported to a local hospital and admitted for treatment of life threatening injuries. The Fremont Police Traffic Unit investigated the collision. Ofc Aranguren is the lead investigator.

Any witnesses to this collision are asked to call the Fremont Police Department at (510) 790-6760.

Friday, January 3

Sometime during the night unknown suspects entered a garage on the 5100 block of Glacier Park Ct. Entry was possibly gained via a remote control garage door opener inside one of the victims vehicles. Bicycles, golf clubs and ski equipment were taken.

Stolen Vehicle

A 1994 Nissan Altima, 4-door, tan in color, License #3KHV431 was stolen from the Fremont Main Library on Stevenson Blvd.

A 1991 Chevy Silverado with a red camper shell was taken from Salang Pass in the 37000 block of Fremont Blvd

Sunday, January 5

A storage unit was burglarized at the Public Storage on Enterprise. Case investigated by CSO Aguirre.

Officer Gilfoy was patrolling the area of Hanover Pl when he noticed a trailer with an open door. He noticed a ladder propped to the door (Clue #1), a pair of bolt cutters near the door (Clue #2), and heard a noise coming from inside (Clue #3). Several units responded and contacted a 30 year old Newark resident as he emerged from the trailer. They also located his girlfriend, a Newark resident, inside the trailer. Both were arrested for burglary, possession of stolen property and other crimes. Great spot and arrest by Ofc. Gilfoy!

Monday, January 6

Second time this month that a business on the 39300 block of Civic Center Dr. near BART was burglarized over the weekend. Entry both times was a window smash. A second business was found to have been attempted. Cases investigated by Ofc Chinn and CSO Oliveira.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., a Code Enforcement Officer was on foot in the area of Paseo Padre/Walnut Ave. When they returned to their vehicle they discovered damage to their door. It appears that someone may have kicked the door. An area check for surveillance was negative. Case investigated by Ofc Francisco. Auto Burglaries:
One at Central Park near the Tennis Courts
One at Central Park near Mission View

Two reports from Commerce and Paseo Padre Parkway

Officers responded to the 4600 Block of Nelson St to investigate a residential burglary that had occurred sometime during the day.

A resident at the Creekside Village Apartments called 9-1-1 to report that a male just kicked in the door of a nearby apartment and made entry. The reporting party (RP) stated he heard a loud disturbance between the male and a female and then witnessed the male quickly exiting the apartment with two children. Officers Macciola, Taylor and Piol responded Code -3. The RP stated that the suspect ran towards the rear of the complex with the children (towards the Alameda Creek Trail). The RP followed the suspect and distracted him which caused the suspect to stop and confront the RP.

Officer Piol is first on scene and observes the 37 year old adult male within the complex, walking away with the two children. Officer Piol ordered him to release the children, but the man refused. Officers Macciola and Taylor arrived and triangulated on the man to prevent him from going anywhere. After a short standoff, the Officers were able to get the man to comply and release the children. The man was taken into custody without any further incident and the children were returned to their mother.

The adult male was determined to be under the influence of meth and alcohol. Officer Macciola investigated and learned he was the father of the children and that this incident was the result of a family disturbance. Officer Macciola arrested the 37 year old adult male on a variety of charges including: felony spousal battery, burglary and for being under the influence.

Tuesday, January 7

A vehicle parked at a restaurant

on the 36800 block of Warm Springs Blvd. was broken into. The window was smashed and a laptop was taken from the trunk.

A 1999 Honda Civic that had been stolen off Towers Way in early December was recovered by CHP - Oakland at Coolidge and Prentice in Oakland. The vehicle was listed as "minor strip."

Wednesday, January 8

At approximately 11:05 p.m., Officer Nordseth was stopped for a red-light at Fremont Blvd. and Thornton Ave. She looked in her rear view mirror and noticed a vehicle approaching at a high rate of speed. She turned to confirm the light was still red and watched the vehicle speed through the intersection against the red-light. She activated her lights, but the driver of the Toyota failed to yield and increased speed. As she caught up, she could hear a loud thumping noise and the vehicle appeared to have a flat tire. The vehicle continued traveling south on Fremont Blvd. at approximately 70 mph (posted speed was 35) and proceeded to go through a second red-light at Fremont/Peralta without slowing down. Shortly after the intersection, the front left tire of the vehicle came completely off the rim and the vehicle finally pulled over. Officers made contact with the driver, a 21 year old adult female, Hayward resident and immediately observed signs of intoxication. The female told officers she just really wanted to get home and was almost there, although it should be noted that she was driving in the opposite direction of Hayward. In addition to being arrested for DUI, she was booked on charges for possession of cocaine (found in her wallet) and for reckless driving. She was booked into the FPD Jail.

Thursday, January 9

A resident on Mission View Dr. reported that two black males (one dressed in a green sweatshirt and jeans; and the other dressed in a blue sweatshirt) had kicked in the front door to his neighbor's residence, entered and then exited with small electronics and fled in a Black Mercedes Benz with black paper plates that read "SMITH" in white letters. Sgt. Crandall located the vehicle traveling n/b Highway 880 at Decoto Rd. Sgt. Crandall attempted to stop the suspect vehicle, which fled in excess of 110MPH. The suspect vehicle appeared to have exited Highway 880 at Alvarado Rd. The suspect vehicle was not located. Ofc. Hamblin handled the initial investigation. Det. Miller to handle follow-up.

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Thursday, January 2

At 11:21 p.m., Officer Yaeger attempted to stop a speeding vehicle on Decoto Road near Meyers Drive. The vehicle pulled into the Safeway parking lot and drove towards the Chase Bank. The vehicle then fled from Officer Yaeger, speeding out of the bank parking lot. Officer Yaeger and Officer Cushman pursued the suspect vehicle into the City of Fremont. The suspect vehicle had a mechanical break-down and came to a stop near Nursery Road. The driver got out the vehicle and refused to comply with

officer's orders. The male driver then tried to get back into the vehicle at which point Officer Cushman deployed his Taser at the suspect. The male was extremely combative and struggled violently as he was placed in handcuffs. A female passenger was removed from the vehicle and detained in handcuffs without incident. Officers located 2.1 grams of suspected methamphetamine, a methamphetamine smoking pipe, and a syringe during the traffic stop. The driver, David Madrid, transient and passenger, Denise Blanchard, were both on probation and arrested.

Saturday, January 4

Union City Police Officers responded to assist BART Police Department at 10:04 p.m. Callers reported a male fighting with a

BART train operator. Responding officers received information that the suspect was attempting to take over the BART train and get into the train operator's compartment. Union City Officers assisted in detaining the suspect. The suspect later explained that he had just smoked "Angel's Dust" (a psychotropic drug designed to be used as a large animal tranquilizer, commonly referred to as PCP).

Sunday, January 5

Officer Cushman noticed a suspicious occupied vehicle in the area of the Cross Fit One World Gym on Western Avenue at 12:05 a.m. Officer Cushman conducted a vehicle stop and detained a Marcus Thompson (35 year old). Ofc Cushman

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Washington Women's Center Offers a Variety of Exercise Classes

“Our Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi Program utilizes six basic core movements, six advanced extension movements and directional changes to add challenge,” explains Laura Constantine, RN, Women's Center Coordinator. “These movements were all examined by the Arthritis Foundation and Dr. Paul Lam, a tai chi expert and family physician, for safety and effectiveness.”

The Washington Women's Center offers several gentle yoga classes, as well as the traditional Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program, and Constantine says offering the tai chi class is a natural extension of these programs, which encourage better health for women of all levels of health and fitness.

“The tai chi program is very complementary to what we're already doing,” she says. “This is different than yoga, and it's different from the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program. Offering the combination of the three different programs is very useful. For instance if people want to start slow, they can start with tai chi. Particularly if they're healing from a surgery or their range of motion is very limited, this is a wonderful place to begin. Then, moving forward, we recommend they choose a combination of two to three classes per week for maximum benefits.”

Building strength and balance
Tai chi is unique in that offers a greater emphasis on improving balance than the traditional Arthritis Foundation exercise class, according to Constantine.

“Another element of Tai chi that's a little different than the land classes is that it focuses on balance and core muscle strength,” she says. “For people who are at risk for falls, this class can help them with that.”

The program also focuses on the concept of “mindful” movement, which Constantine says is beneficial to those with arthritis.

“Tai chi really forms a mind/body connection, and it's been shown to be excellent for the elderly because it has them focus on each extremity and each movement-this hand goes here and this one there. All movements are done smoothly, and it's a very good exercise approach for arthritis because you never over extend your joints.”

The classes begin with a warm-up specified to tai chi, moving on to the program's core movements and ending with a proper cool-down.

“It's a very quiet, yet energizing experience and you tend to focus really inward on yourself,” Constantine says. “If you come into the classroom and you're stressed, you're really going to leave those thoughts behind when you start tai chi.”

The center chose to begin offering tai chi classes two years ago after receiving several requests from women who already enjoyed other exercise programs through the Women's Center.

“I love our Arthritis Foundation-affiliated programs because the foundation works on them for at least two or three years and shows through evidence-based data that they will be safe and improve people's function,” she says.

Constantine points out that right now there aren't a lot of options in the community for women who want to take tai chi classes.

“There are classes in the park and in some senior homes, but mostly they're not for the general person,” she says. “You can buy a DVD, but most people say they buy the DVD and then never play it because it's not fun to do it by themselves.”

The fees for exercise programs like yoga and arthritis foundation exercise classes at the Women's Center are nominal and offer a level of quality that is hard to find elsewhere, according to Constantine. And other benefits of the Women's Center exercise programs are numerous.

“We run quality programs that offer smaller classes and excellent instructors. Plus, people feel comfortable in this environment. It's not competitive like a gym and they feel totally at ease with themselves. Most of the women who take our classes feel more confident and get a lot out of them.”

Register for a Class Today

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SUBMITTED BY ANITA GORE

Following the normal seasonal pattern, influenza activity is on the rise in California and nationwide. Many California counties, and other states, are reporting patients who are critically ill with influenza, including healthy young adults.

The H1N1 strain appears to be the predominant strain circulating so far in California and in the rest of the United States this flu season. The H1N1 virus, which emerged during the 2009 pandemic, causes more illness in children and young adults, compared to older adults. It causes severe illness in all age groups, including those younger than 65 years of age. This year's influenza vaccine protects against the strains circulating in the state, including H1N1.

“It is not too late to get the flu vaccine,” urged Dr. Ron Chapman, director of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and state health officer. “A yearly flu vaccine is the most important step in preventing influenza. It's important to remember that unlike other vaccine preventable diseases, it is necessary to get a flu shot every year.”

The vaccine is available now. Once vaccinated, it takes approximately two weeks before you are fully protected against the flu. An influenza vaccine is especially important for pregnant women and other people at higher risk for severe influenza.

“It's impossible to predict the severity of a flu season, but the best way to prevent spread of the flu is to get vaccinated,” said Dr. Chapman.

In addition to getting vaccinated, it's crucial to practice good health habits. If you become ill, you should take actions to stop the spread of germs, including:

- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover your coughs and sneezes
- Wash your hands with soap/water
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

You can also protect your health by eating a nutritious diet and getting enough sleep. If you think you have influenza, contact your physician. Visit a flu vaccine location near you to get immunized. Some local health departments may also offer free or low-cost immunizations.

11 Critical Home Inspection Traps to be Aware of Weeks Before Listing Your Home For Sale

East Bay, CA - According to industry experts, there are over 33 physical problems that will come under scrutiny during a home inspection when your home is for sale. A new report has been prepared which identifies the eleven most common of these problems, and what you should know about them before you list your home for sale.

Whether you own an old home or a brand new one, there are a number of things that can fall short of requirements during a home inspection. If not identified and dealt with, any of these 11 items could cost you dearly in terms of repair. That's why it's critical that you read this report before you list your home. If you wait until the building inspector flags these issues for you, you will almost certainly experience costly delays in the close of your home sale or, worse, turn prospective buyers away altogether. In most cases, you can make a rea-

sonable pre-inspection yourself if you know what you're looking for, and knowing what you're looking for can help you prevent little problems from growing into costly and unmanageable ones.

To help homesellers deal with this issue before their homes are listed, a free report entitled “11 Things You Need to Know to Pass Your Home Inspection” has been compiled which explains the issues involved.

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When it comes to describing steering wheel hand position, driving instructors refer to the numerals on a clock to show where drivers should hold their hands on the wheel. Traditionally, holding hands at “10 and 2” has been the recommended position. However, the introduction of the air bag has led to a change in thinking. Now, the recommended positions to hold the hands are at 9 and 3, with the thumbs placed along the rim rather than hooked around it. The reason behind the change in hand position has to do with the notion that a deploying air bag could send the hands of “10-and-2” positioned hands into the driver’s head and possibly break his or her thumbs.

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Auto Review

Volkswagen Touareg Hybrid: That’s a Hybrid?

By STEVE SCHAEFER

We are accustomed to thinking of hybrids as not only highly fuel efficient vehicles but also as relatively compact. So what to make of a hybrid that’s classified as a light truck, stands five-foot-eight and weighs 5,135 pounds?

and Greenhouse Gas are 5’s — right in the center. And — premium fuel is recommended.

There is plenty of competition in the large, upscale SUV field. What the Touareg does, either in Hybrid form or alternately, with a 3.6-liter, 280-horsepower gas V6 or 3.0-liter, 240-horsepower TDI Diesel, is drive like a Volkswagen.

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

The Volkswagen Touareg is the brand’s large crossover SUV, and now in its second generation, is available in several models. The Hybrid version stands alone, at the top of the mountain, which, with standard 4Motion permanent all-wheel drive, it could surely ascend with ease.

As a typical hybrid, the Touareg pairs a gasoline engine with an electric motor. Like most hybrids, the two can work together, but also power the car in-

dependently, depending on circumstances. What makes this car such a rocket is that it mates a turbocharged 333-horsepower V6 with a 47-horsepower electric motor, driving through a six-speed automatic transmission. That adds up to a whopping 380 horsepower and 428 lb.-ft. of torque. It’s like getting a V8 with a V6 and a helper.

Alternately, if you’re careful, you can drive along in pure electric mode at up to 31 miles per hour. I did that in town, and it’s a rewarding sensation. I saw the big battery, in the back, squeezed under the cargo floor. They have to put it someplace, I guess. The car can carry 32 cubic feet of cargo behind the second row of seats, and doubles that to 64 when you drop those seats.

You’ve heard about 50-mile-per-gallon Priuses (Prii), but the Touareg is not a super fuel sipper. It’s rated at 20 City, 24 Highway (21 Combined) by the EPA, and I earned 20.5 mpg during my week. That’s not bad for a two-and-a-half-ton hauler, but hardly something worth jumping up and down about. The EPA’s ratings for Smog

That means you feel the road, the controls have heft and accuracy, the design is clean and straightforward, and the materials and finish inside look and feel upscale.

There’s no mistaking a VW outside these days. The body styling is a little bit conservative, but the 19-inch alloy wheels add a touch of bling to the sober sides. At least the car won’t be radically out of style before you’ve made it through the payment book.

And, it had better be nice. Touareg prices start at \$44,870 for the Sport model and ascend through Sport with Navigation, Lux, R-Line (new for 2014), and Executive. Each level adds more content and cost. But the Hybrid, above them all, goes for \$65,045. That’s a lot of Volkswagen!

My Tungsten Silver Metallic test unit featured sumptuous Black Anthracite leather seating and the upper-level RNS 850 audio/navigation system. It features a 3-D map view and a 60 GB hard drive, with 18 of those GB available for uploading media. I was impressed by the 180-mph speedometer, but didn’t

even use half of it. There’s real wood trim inside, too.

Cars at this level are bristling with electronics, and this one included a rear-view camera with park distance control, Bluetooth, Sirius Satellite Radio, dual-zone climate control, and all the usual power features.

Above everything is a sprawl of humongous sunroof that measures 57 inches long and 39 inches wide. It made the whole roof feel like one big window, so the dark interior was only really dark at night. A translucent shade protects passengers from baking while riding around in the daytime.

The car is a hybrid, so you do get some chance to try to save fuel. The engine shuts off when stopped, such as waiting at a traffic light; it starts up immediately when you take your foot off the brake. Active diagrams on the large middle screen and a small, basic one in the middle of the instrument panel let you monitor what’s going on.

Volkswagen is a German company, but its cars are built in many places around the world. My test Touareg was assembled in Bratislava, Slovakia, but featured an international cast of parts, including a Hungarian engine and a Japanese transmission. These origins had no apparent effect on the overall quality and solidity of the car.

With its impressive size and breathtaking price tag, this is not a car for everyone. However, driving it makes you feel like you’ve hit the jackpot. And, with three years or 36,000 miles of free maintenance, you won’t need to do anything but put gas in it for quite a while.

Avera to start matching pain killers with genetics

AP WIRE SERVICE

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP), Avera Health has started a procedure that uses a patient’s DNA to help select medications to reduce pain after orthopedic surgery.

The practice is part of the growing field of personalized

medicine, where a blood sample indicating genetic makeup can pinpoint drug treatments that will work and others that won’t.

The Argus Leader reports (<http://argusne.ws/1d4Djl4>) Avera is doing it as a pilot project for patients who need shoulder, hip, knee and other orthopedic surgeries at two of its hospitals,

Avera McKennan in Sioux Falls and Queen of Peace in Mitchell.

Avera hopes to expand it someday to its other hospitals in Yankton, Aberdeen, Pierre and Marshall, Minn., and to use it in other situations such as cancer care and heart surgery.

Information from: Argus Leader, <http://www.argusleader.com>

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Make Healthy Changes This New Year

7. Have the Right Attitude:

Know that long-lasting weight loss takes time, and that behaviors must change along with a slimming body. Learn how to handle high-stress or high-emotion situations in different ways rather than running to food—take a bubble bath, get a massage, or go for a bike ride. Also, enlist the help of family and friends to help you on your weight loss journey. By being open about your new lifestyle changes, they'll be more likely to go out and do physical activities with you, and less likely to push unhealthy food or drink when you're vulnerable to giving in.

"Everybody knows the saying 'slow and steady wins the race,'" says Villagomez. "The same goes for our weight loss and health goals; we must treat them as lifestyle changes and not just temporary ones that we'll stop doing once we accomplish our objectives."

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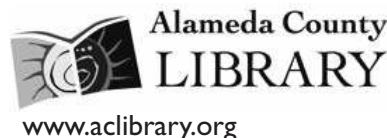


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This industry report shows clearly how the traditional ways of selling homes have become increasingly less and less effective in today's market. The fact of the matter is that nearly three quarters of homesellers don't get what they want for their 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.

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BUSINESS

Judge: Calif. must count rejected ballot petitions

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP), – A judge in Sacramento has ordered the secretary of state's office to add about 5,000 signatures to the total submitted by supporters of a voter referendum that seeks to overturn a new California law guaranteeing certain

rights to transgender students in public schools.

Sacramento County Superior Court Judge Allen Sumner issued a tentative ruling on Thursday directing Secretary of State Debra Bowen to “accept, file, and process as timely” the qualifying petitions the referendum’s backers circulated in Mono

and Tulare counties.

Bowen's office had refused to tally them, saying they were not turned in by a Nov. 10 deadline.

Sumner says that because Nov. 10 was a Sunday and the next day Veteran's Day, the law's opponents actually had until Tuesday, Nov. 12 to get their paperwork in.

Court to rule on television over Internet service

By JESSE J. HOLLAND
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP), The Supreme Court will decide whether a startup company can offer live television broadcasts over the Internet without paying fees to broadcasters.

The high court agreed on Friday to hear an appeal from television broadcast networks in their attempt to shut down Aereo Inc., which takes free signals from the airwaves and sends them over the Internet to paying subscribers.

Broadcasters have sued Aereo for copyright infringement. The big networks have supplemented their advertising revenue with fees from cable and satellite TV companies for redistributing their stations to subscribers. If customers drop their pay-TV service and use Aereo, broadcasters would lose some of that revenue.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled last year Aereo did not violate the copyrights of broadcasters with its service but a similar service has been blocked by other judges.

Aereo claims what it is doing is legal because it has thousands of tiny antennas at its data centers and assigns individual subscribers their own antenna. According to Aereo, that makes it akin to customers picking up free broadcast signals with a regular antenna at home.

Aereo's service starts at \$8 a month and currently covers New York, Boston, Houston and Atlanta, among others. Subscribers get about two dozen local over-the-air stations, plus the Bloomberg TV financial channel.

“We believe that consumers have a right to use an antenna to access over-the-air television and to make personal recordings of those broadcasts,” said Aereo CEO and founder Chet Kanojia. “The broadcasters are asking the Court to deny consumers the ability to use the cloud to access a more modern-day television antenna and DVR. If the broadcasters succeed, the consequences to consumers and the cloud industry are chilling.”

Broadcasters have argued that the use of individual antennas is a mere technicality meant to circumvent copyright law and threatens their ability to produce marquee sports or awards show events, including the Academy Awards, the Grammys and the Super Bowl. CBS, Fox and Univision television networks are among those that say they might end their free broadcasts and become a subscription-only channel like CNN, Nickelodeon and Discovery if Aereo is successful.

“We believe that Aereo's business model, and similar offerings that operate on the same principle, are built on stealing the creative content of others. We are pleased that our case will be heard and we look forward to having our day in court,” CBS said in a statement.

A cable company took a middle ground on the issue. “Cablevision remains confident that while the Aereo service violates copyright, the Supreme Court will find persuasive grounds for invalidating Aereo without relying on the broadcasters’ overreaching _ and wrong _ copyright arguments that challenge the legal underpinning of all cloud-based services,” spokeswoman Lisa Anselmo said.

A New York City-based federal appeals court in 2008 ruled that Cablevision Systems Corp. could offer a remote DVR service without paying additional licensing fees to broadcasters because each playback transmission was made to a single subscriber using a single unique copy produced by that subscriber.

This comes as Aereo announced Tuesday that it has secured \$34 million in additional funding from outside investors to help it expand beyond the 10 metropolitan areas it currently serves. It will also allow Aereo to develop apps for additional devices, such as Internet-connected TVs and game consoles and battle copyright-infringement lawsuits filed by broadcasters like the one before the Supreme Court.

Justice Samuel Alito is not taking part in the Aereo arguments but the court did not give a reason.

The Aereo case was one of eight the court decided to grant Friday, most of which will be argued in April. Included in those are complaints by an anti-abortion group in Ohio over a state law that bars false statements about political candidates or ballot initiatives and a labelling dispute between POM Wonderful and the Coca-Cola Co. over a pomegranate- and blueberry-flavored drink made up almost entirely of apple and grape juices.

The court also said it will take up an aspect of the long-running fight between Argentina and hedge funds that are trying to collect a billion-dollar judgment on debts stemming from the country's 2001 crisis. The new case centers on efforts by the hedge funds to locate where Argentina keeps assets in banks in the U.S. and around the world. Argentina is appealing a lower court ruling upholding subpoenas issued to two banks in New York.

The case is *ABC, Inc. v. Aereo Inc.*, 13-461.

BlackRock agrees to stop analyst surveys

By DEEPTI HAJELA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP), Asset manager BlackRock agreed to end a stock analyst survey program under an agreement that New York's top prosecutor on Thursday said was the result of a financial industry investigation into how the release of some Wall Street analyst information gives some investors an unfair advantage.

New York State Attorney General Eric Schneiderman said BlackRock's surveys would ask analysts about companies they followed and were frequently timed before the official release of publicly available opinions.

Under the program, BlackRock would combine survey responses with the publicly available analyst opinions to make investment decisions, Schneiderman said.

“To their credit, they recognized this was a problematic area and agreed to stop completely,” Schneiderman said.

BlackRock didn't confirm or deny any of the attorney general's findings in making the agreement with Schneiderman's office. The company also agreed to pay \$400,000 to cover the costs of the investigation and Schneiderman said BlackRock would be cooperating in the office's continuing investigation.

A call to BlackRock seeking comment was not immediately returned.

Schneiderman has made a cause of taking on what he has called “Insider Trading 2.0” – the release of extra or early information to some market players. Modern stock trading is dominated by automated computer systems that make trades in fractions of a second, and traders can profit from receiving data even milliseconds before its public release.

In July, Schneiderman reached an agreement with Thomson Reuters in which the news and business information provider agreed to stop distributing results of consumer surveys a couple of seconds early to clients who paid for advanced access.

Virgin Galactic spaceship makes successful flight

AP WIRE SERVICE

MOJAVE, California (AP), Virgin Galactic's SpaceShipTwo has made its third rocket-powered supersonic flight in the Mojave Desert, soaring to a record 71,000 feet (21,640 meters).

The company says the reusable space vehicle was carried by airplane to 46,000 feet (14,020 meters) Friday and then released. The craft used its rocket motor the rest of the way to reach its highest altitude to date.

SpaceShipTwo and its two-member crew then glided to a safe landing in the desert north of Los Angeles.

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Massive Target breach could have lasting effects

By ANNE D'INNOCENZIO AND
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AP BUSINESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP), Fallout from Target's pre-Christmas security breach is likely to affect the company's sales and profits well into the new year.

The company disclosed on Friday that the massive data theft was significantly more extensive and affected millions more shoppers than the company reported in December. As a result of the breach, millions of Target customers have become vulnerable to identity theft, experts say.

The nation's second largest dis-counter said hackers stole personal information – including names, phone numbers as well as email and mailing addresses – from as many as 70 million customers as part of a data breach it discovered last month.

Target announced on Dec. 19 that some 40 million credit and debit card accounts had been affected by a data breach that happened between Nov. 27 and Dec. 15 – just as the holiday shopping season was getting into gear. As part of that announcement, the company said customers' names, credit and debit card numbers, card expiration dates, debit-card PINs and the embedded code on the magnetic strip on the back of cards had been stolen.

According to new information gleaned from its investigation with the Secret Service and the Department of Justice, Target said Friday that criminals also took non-credit card related data for some 70 million shoppers who could have made purchases at Target stores outside the late Nov. to mid-Dec. timeframe.

Some overlap exists between the two data sets, the company said.

The revelations mean more than 70 million people may have had their data stolen. And when the company releases a final tally, the theft could become the largest data breach on record for a retailer, surpassing an incident uncovered in 2007 that saw more than 90 million records pilfered from TJX Cos. Inc.

The latest developments come as Target said that just this week it was starting to see sales recover from the crisis. The company, however, cut its earnings outlook for the quarter that covers the crucial holiday season and warned that sales would be down for the period.

But with the latest news, some analysts believe the breach could be a financial drag on the company for several more quarters.

"This is going to linger like a black cloud over the company's financials for the first half of the year," said Brian S. Sozzi, CEO & chief equities strategist

at Belus Capital Advisors. Meanwhile, the Attorney General from New York announced that it is participating in an investigation into the security breach. Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman called the latest news "deeply troubling."

Molly Snyder, a Target spokesman, told The Associated Press that she didn't have new details to share about how the data breach was conducted. The company has only said that its point-of sale system in its U.S. stores was compromised.

"I know that it is frustrating for our guests to learn that this information was taken and we are truly sorry they are having to endure this," said Gregg Steinhafel, Target chairman, president and CEO, in a statement.

Target investors have been largely unmoved by the company's disclosures. Target's stock, while volatile, has traded at about \$63 since news of the breach leaked on Dec. 18. It slipped just 72 cents, or more than 1 percent, to \$62.62 in trading Friday.

But some observers believe the stock could get battered if consumers stay away from Target stores. Several Wall Street analysts downgraded their earnings forecasts for the retailer on Friday.

Colleen McCarthy, 26, of Cleveland, Ohio, is among those who are avoiding Target. McCarthy used her

Chase debit card at a local Target on the Friday after Thanksgiving and received a notice from Chase a few days after news of the breach first broke. The letter identified her as a potential victim of the Target breach but said, "don't worry." At the time, she was only somewhat concerned.

But Monday night McCarthy received a call from Chase, alerting her that someone tried to use her debit account twice in Michigan. The thief cleared \$150, which caused her rent check to bounce. Chase restored the money to her account. "This has been a nightmare," she said. "My rent check bounced. My debit card had to be canceled. And who's to say what other people have access to my information?"

Target tried to woo scared shoppers back to stores on the last weekend before Christmas with a 10 percent discount on nearly everything in its stores. Target is also offering a year of free credit monitoring and identity theft protection to customers that shopped at its stores.

Still, some experts believe the company should do more.

"Target is in a critical situation with consumers because its credibility and brand loyalty are being questioned," said David E. Johnson, CEO of Strategic Vision, LLC, which specializes in crisis communications.

"Right now, investors think Target can weather the storm. But the longer it gets worse, the worse it is for Target."

Johnson says Target needs to rebuild shoppers' trust. He believes Target needs to air TV commercials assuring them that it's safe to shop in its stores. It also should offer more incentives like deeper discounts to woo consumers, Johnson said.

Clearly, Target shoppers were scared off during the holiday season, when stores can make roughly 20 percent to 40 percent of their annual revenue.

The Minneapolis company also said that it now foresees fourth-quarter sales at stores open at least a year will be down about 2.5 percent. It previously predicted those sales would be about flat.

This figure is a closely-watched indicator of a retailer's health.

Target cautioned that its fourth-quarter financials may include charges related to the data breach. The chain said the costs tied to the breach may have a material adverse effect on its quarterly results as well as future periods.

The company has 1,921 stores, with 1,797 locations in the U.S. and 124 in Canada.

AP Business Writer Bree Fowler in New York contributed to this report.

Critics unite against Brown's bullet train funding

By JULIET WILLIAMS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP),Gov. Jerry Brown's proposal to redirect \$250 million from California's landmark effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and spend it instead on his beleaguered bullet train has renewed debate about the future of the contentious project.

In defending that part of the budget proposal he released this week, Brown pitched the \$68 billion rail line as the perfect way to unite a fractured state and help California "pull together to form a greater community."

His proposal does appear to be uniting many lawmakers and interest groups, but perhaps not in the way the governor intended. Some Democrats who have supported high-speed rail have joined their Republican colleagues in rejecting Brown's funding idea, and environmental groups are lukewarm at best on it.

They say the money should be used to improve California's air quality today and not go to a project that is decades away from being finished, if it is ever built at all.

The project has been dogged by setbacks in recent months. In November, a Sacramento County Superior Court judge rescinded the rail authority's funding plan, ordering it to get more environmental clearances and show how it will pay for the first 300 miles of work, agreeing that the voter-approved initiative that authorized funding for the bullet train required it. That segment alone is projected to cost \$31 billion.

The judge also blocked the further sale of some \$9 billion in bonds that were approved in the 2008 ballot measure, money the state had planned to use to start work in the Central Valley.

Brown has been steadfast in his efforts to keep the high-speed rail dream alive.

On Thursday, he compared the project to building the Golden Gate Bridge, the transcontinental railroad and the Panama Canal, all of which he said faced "criticisms, skepticism and attack."

"It reduces greenhouse gases, it ties our California together. We are divided in many respects: north and south, the coast and the center of the state. We have to pull together to form a greater community, and the high-speed rail serves all of those functions," Brown told reporters during Thursday's budget briefing.

Republican lawmakers pounced on the idea to take money from the cap-and-trade fund, which comes from fees paid by industries participating in California's new market on carbon emissions.

Assemblyman Jeff Gorell, R-Camarillo, vice chairman of the Assembly Budget Committee, called it inappropriate to spend that money "on this doomed project." Sen. Andy Vidak, R-Hanford, said "hijacking cap-and-trade dollars to fund high-speed rail is clearly a desperate measure."

On Friday, Gorell filed language for a proposed ballot initiative that would ask voters to repeal the bonds they had approved to pay for the bullet train.

The proposal contained in Brown's budget blueprint would spend another \$600 million from the cap-and-trade fund on energy efficiency, transportation and water infrastructure projects. While those priorities are generally viewed favorably by Democrats and environmental groups, they had a tepid reaction to allotting \$250 million to keep the high-speed rail project moving.

It also is just a tiny fraction of the overall price tag for high-speed rail, currently at \$68 billion.

Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, D-Sacramento, said he would seek "a very robust legal analysis" of the proposal.

Assemblyman Rich Gordon, a Democrat from Menlo Park, where residents are suing the High-Speed Rail Authority, said the money should be "put to immediate use by investing in shovel-ready greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects," rather than high-speed rail.

The controversy stems partly from the intended mission of the cap-and-trade program, which is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help the state meet an air quality im-

provement goal by 2020. For that reason, many environmental groups that support the rail project also oppose diverting cap-and-trade money to it.

"We still have an opportunity to make a difference on how bad climate change will be. And the way you do that will be to take all of the available resources, you spend them now on things that get you reductions now," said Kathryn Phillips, director of Sierra Club California. "If this had been a choice between the Golden Gate Bridge and you had the opportunity to stop typhoid at that very moment, I think the people of San Francisco would've stopped typhoid."

Likewise, the Greenlining Institute does not oppose the rail project but will push lawmakers to devote cap-and-trade money to transit operations, spokesman Bruce Mirken said. The organization sponsored successful legislation two years ago requiring that a quarter of the greenhouse gas revenue be targeted to low-income and minority communities most affected by pollution.

"High-speed rail would not have been on our priority list," Mirken said.

There also are questions about whether the money can legally be spent for high-speed rail. The state Legislative Analyst's Office has said that although the system would eventually reduce emissions, the construction and operation would cause more pollution than it would cut for decades.

Supporters note that the California Air Resources Board, which is responsible for implementing the greenhouse gas reduction law, has continued to include high-speed rail as a component in reaching its 2020 goal.

Brown seems committed to making it happen. In releasing his budget plan this week, he said the nation's leaders are not thinking big enough and that California should lead the way as a "generator of dreams and great initiatives."

"I think the high-speed rail fits into that, and I think the cap-and-trade is a very good source for that," he said. "It's coming right from sources of pollution and going right to reduce pollution."

Flu spreads in California; 7 deaths confirmed

AP WIRE SERVICE

LOS ANGELES (AP), Seven people have died from the flu so far this season, and more people are ending up in the hospital than expected as flu season ramps up, state health officials said Friday.

The California Department of Public Health said flu activity is now considered widespread, though it's too soon to know if this year will be severe.

Flu season in the state typically peaks in February or March, but state health officials said they're already seeing deaths and hospitalizations slightly earlier than usual.

The number of deaths is "rising rapidly," state epidemiologist Dr. Gil Chavez said.

Besides the seven confirmed deaths, officials were investigating an additional 28 deaths to determine if the flu is to blame.

All victims were under 65 years old, and none of this season's flu deaths so far were children. The state does not keep track of flu deaths among the elderly, who are most vulnerable to flu and its complications.

The dominant strain appears to be H1N1, which mostly affects young and middle-aged people. Of the seven who died, six were infected with the swine flu strain, health officials said.

In 2009, a swine flu pandemic killed at least 150,000 people worldwide, including more than 600 in California.

Chavez said the latest vaccine is a match to the types of viruses that are circulating and urged people to get immunized before it's too late.

On Friday, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that at least 35 states are seeing an uptick in flu symptoms.

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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.

“Bargain Fever: How to Shop in a Discounted World” by Mark Ellwood

You thought you'd never reach the door.

There you were, day after Thanksgiving, three o'clock a.m., and the Black Friday line stretched a mile in front of you.

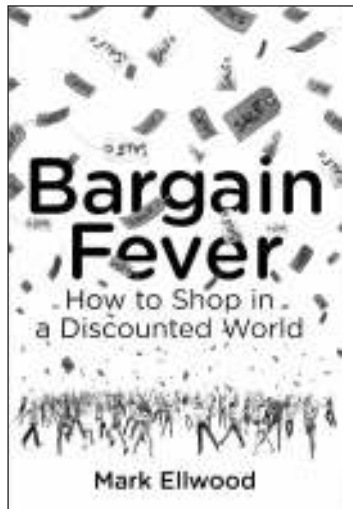
What, exactly, possessed you to get out of your warm bed to stand in line? Was it the sale, the thrill of the hunt, or something else? Read the new book “Bargain Fever” by Mark Ellwood, and you could say it's all in your head...

The last time you went to the store, it may've seemed like there were a dozen new products on the shelves. That's entirely possible, actually: since World War II, in supermarkets alone, the number of individual items has increased “more than tenfold.”

Your brain loves that – to a point. When you shop, particularly when bargains are involved, dopamine floods your gray matter, giving you a rush of excitement. But that can backfire: if discounts are too frequent, dopamine highs are lessened.

Retailers and manufacturers know that, and they have ways to override your blasé brain. Shoppers are increasingly becoming savvy, though; we're getting better at “spotting the trick first.” We're learning to fight back.

Take coupons, for instance.



In 2010, consumers saved almost \$2 billion by using coupons. More than sixty percent of U.S. households use them today, including upper-income shoppers. Entire industries (and reality TV) are based on little pieces of paper – and so, alas, is an increasing amount of crime and fraud.

But money-saving doesn't stop with snip of scissor. You can join one of those savings websites, and hope a big enough group wants to join you in a deal. If you know how to do it right, you can save scads of money on flights, hotels, clothing and shoes (even high-end designer kicks). Savvy realtors know how to wring more cash from a buyer, and buyers are learning to negotiate. And on

that note, we're frequently discovering that a haggle is no hassle.

In the meantime, merchants have learned to utilize our “purchase history” for better marketing. They've learned that we hate no-markdown stores. And they know that there's no going back: bargain-hunting is definitely here to stay.

Can't pass up a good sale? Are the words “marked down” like a balm on your soul? Then open your wallet. You won't be able to resist “Bargain Fever,” either.

With the gossipy tone of a sure insider and the info to match, author Mark Ellwood pokes around retail shelves and e-stores to teach us why we shop, how we buy, and why the rules are constantly changing for both seller and shopper. The facts that Ellwood shares are fascinating and the secrets he spills are fun to know.

And that's what makes this book so darn good: it's got something for everybody here, no matter which side of the cash register you're on, and no matter how much money you budget for shopping... that is, if you budget at all. Either way, if you plan to spend money anywhere this holiday season, “Bargain Fever” is a book to reach for first.

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Images of Sea Level Rise

SUBMITTED BY ADRIENNE DE PONTE

The Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center (HSIC) is pleased to present 55” – Images of Sea Level Rise – Abstraction Meet Reality, an exhibition of images of the beauty of ice from two distinct perspectives: Short lens expedition photographs from Antarctica and Iceland by Oliver Klink and large scale resist-and-pour abstract paintings with a 55” horizon line by Jennifer Koney – Abstraction Meets Reality.

The projected sea level rise for the San Francisco Bay-Estuary by the year 2100 is 55”. At this level 80,000 East Bay residents are expected to be directly affected by floods and inundation. This exhibit

highlights the austere and monumental beauty of ice that belies the omen of things to come. As a harbinger of massive environmental changes, ice and its melting reveal the direct and local impacts of ever-increasing levels of CO2 emissions.

Images of Sea Level Rise: Artist reception
Saturday, Jan. 25

2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
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Martin Luther King, Jr. Peace March

SUBMITTED BY
SARAH LAMNIN

You are invited to join us to usher in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday in Hayward, sponsored by South Hayward Parish. The schedule for Monday, January 20 is as follows:

**9:30 a.m. – Music and words of Dr. King:
Gathering at Hayward City Hall Plaza
777 B Street
(at Watkins) – Hayward**

**10 a.m. - March of Witness
In celebration of Hayward's diversity, we invite you to carry your organizations banner and to wear national dress.**

**10:30 a.m. Returning to City Hall Plaza
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Monday, Jan 20
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Nile Café helps SAVE

SUBMITTED BY TINA FERNANDEZ

SAVE is pleased to announce that Han Trinh, owner of The Nile Café has begun fundraising for our agency. For a limited time, The Nile Café will donate 15% of food purchases when guests mention SAVE. All proceeds will support SAVE's many services to aid domestic violence victims.

Han Trinh has been a generous, long-time supporter of SAVE and is passionate about supporting the agency and her community. Han has previously donated food and beverages to SAVE during the agency's emergency shelter kitchen renovation in 2013 in addition to in-kind donations to benefit the children in SAVE's shelter.

For more information, call The Nile Café at (510) 791-6049 or stop between 3 p.m. and closing on the following dates: January 17-19, 24-26, Jan. 31- Feb. 2, Feb. 7-9, 14-16, 21-23, and Feb. 28-March 2. Be sure to mention SAVE when you place your order.

The Nile Café is located at 121 “I” Street, Fremont, California, and serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Honda named honorary memeber

SUBMITTED BY MAUREEN PALMER

The Center for Excellence in Education (CEE) is pleased to announce that Representative Mike Honda, representing California's 17th District, has joined the CEE Board of Trustees as an Honorary Member. He has served in the U.S. House of Representatives for six terms.

“The Center is honored and privileged to have Representative Honda, an outstanding Member of Congress, join us in this capacity,” said Joann DiGennaro, CEE President. “The Center looks forward to having a former science teacher, principal, and now leading legislator help us in making decisions about STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) education.”

Congressman Honda is a member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, Chair Emeritus of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, Co-chair of the Democratic Caucus' New Media Working Group, and House Democratic Senior Whip.

“I look forward to working with the Center for Excellence in Education to further its mission and education goals,” Representative Honda said. “I recognize that for America to remain competitive in science, technology, engineering, and math, we have to invest in the future generation of leaders. CEE's programs encourage U.S. students to do just that by learning to excel in STEM.”

For more information on the Center for Excellence in Education, visit www.cce.org.

Grants for the

Arts

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT 5

The Alameda County Arts Commission announces the release of the 2014 ARTSFUND Grants Program application packet for Alameda County-based nonprofit organizations. Information can be found at the Arts Commission website <http://acgov.org/arts> (click on "Programs"). Standard grants awards are \$1,000 each. The application deadline is March 5. The ARTSFUND Grants Program supports all types of arts programming such as dance, literature, media arts, music, theater, visual arts, and multidisciplinary arts programs presented in Alameda County by

Alameda County nonprofit organizations. Last year's ARTSFUND program awarded grants of \$1,000 to \$2,500 to 48 nonprofit organizations throughout Alameda County. During the 2014 funding cycle, between 40-50 arts organizations may be awarded grants. The Alameda County Arts Commission, a division of the County of Alameda, is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Alameda County by nurturing a thriving environment for the arts, promoting economic opportunities for Alameda County's artists and arts organizations, and encouraging public participation in the arts. The Arts Commission staff will host a free workshop in Fremont on Wed., January 15 to assist organizations in preparing their grant applications. Reservations are requested.

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Artist chosen for San Lorenzo Library Expansion Project

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

The Alameda County Arts Commission is pleased to announce that artist Stephen Galloway has been recommended by a selection committee to create the public artwork associated with the San Lorenzo Library Expansion Project. Galloway was selected by a committee including five San Lorenzo residents plus Library staff and a regional art professional. The committee selected Galloway through an open, competitive process. They interviewed five artists who created proposals for the project. The committee also reviewed and discussed the comments collected from 134 community members. The five artists' proposals were on display for public comment for three weeks at the Library and the San Lorenzo Village Homeowners' Association, as well as online. As part of the expansion project, the public artwork includes

images printed onto the glass of 16 tall windows in the new construction as well as other surfaces in the existing part of the building. The artwork on the windows will be viewable from both inside and outside of the library. Galloway's artwork is made from photographs of San Lorenzo and the neighboring areas. In his proposal he says the images are "impressions and ideas, reflections of what this place feels like." The imagery includes vistas and landscapes and references to the area's agricultural past. The compositions are tied together through images of a sycamore tree canopy which is continued throughout the windows. Galloway's proposal can be viewed online at: http://www.acgov.org/arts/pdfs/S_Galloway_Proposal_SLZ_web.pdf. For more information about the public artwork, contact the Alameda County Arts Commission at (510) 208-9646.

Relay For Life Rally

SUBMITTED BY LISA VALENCIA

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Hayward Committee is holding a Rally at the San Felipe Community Center in Hayward, on Wednesday, January 15, to share the importance of Relay For Life in saving lives from cancer. A mini-Relay experience will be created with stations to stop by and learn more about the American Cancer Society's programs and services. Relay For Life is the signature event of the American Cancer Society. It is a fun-filled, overnight event that mobilizes communities throughout the country to celebrate survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer), remember loved ones and raise money for the fight against cancer. "Relay For Life is as much an awareness raiser about the progress against cancer as it is a fundraiser," said Ashley Clemens for the American Cancer Society. "Individuals who are willing to give their time and energy to this exciting event, as a volunteer or participant, have made a commitment to fight back against this disease and let the community know that you can beat cancer." Teams of eight to 15 members gather with tents and sleeping bags to participate in the largest fundraising walk in the nation. Relay For Life brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools and churches. Teams seek sponsorship prior to the Relay, all with the goal of eliminating cancer. Volunteers are needed to organize and recruit teams, seek community support, coordinate logistics, find refreshments and prizes, plan entertainment, and lend their support in any way.

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Join in with SAVE’s ‘Open Doors’

SUBMITTED BY TINA FERNANDEZ

Open Doors is SAVE’s (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments) free community outreach event. Please come join us and meet SAVE staff, learn about the vital services SAVE offers domestic violence survivors, hear a client share her story and meet other SAVE supporters.

You will be inspired to discover all the ways SAVE helps those in need step away from violence and cross the threshold to lives that are safe and peaceful.

For more information or to reserve your space, call Tina at (510) 574-2266 or email tina@save-dv.org. You may also register for this free event by visiting: <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/9135144463>.

SAVE’s Open Doors
Thursday, Jan 23
6 p.m. - 7: 30 p.m. (light dinner is provided)
Nakamura Clinic
33077 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 574-2266
<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/9135144463>
Free

RSVP: by Tuesday, Jan 21

Dupuis unanimously appointed director

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors announced the unanimous appointment of Tim Dupuis as the Director of Information Technology and Registrar of Voters effective immediately.

Tim served as Alameda County’s Chief Technology Officer since 2000 and was appointed as the Interim ITD Director and Registrar of Voters in December 2012. Dupuis is credited with developing the County’s first iPhone/iPad and Android applications and for establishing a smart phone-friendly web portal on Alameda County’s award-winning website, acgov.org.

Dupuis replaces Dave Macdonald who retired in 2012 after serving as the County’s Director of Information Technology since 1985 and assuming the joint role of Registrar of Voters in 2006.

Keith Carson, President of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, said, “By working as both Information Technology Director and Registrar of Voters, Tim Dupuis has helped keep Alameda County in the forefront and on the leading edge of many new technologies that are being created to make our elections operate more efficiently.”

For more information about Alameda County or its departments, visit www.acgov.org.

Letter to the Editor

Congratulations to National Blue Ribbon Award schools

It is with great admiration that I congratulate the students, staff, faculty and administrators at Joshua Chadbourne Elementary School in Fremont. They continue to dedicate themselves to academic excellence within the classroom, as well as within the community. This devotion to hard work has led the ‘Chadbourne Pioneers’ to become a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School.

Along with Superintendent James Morris, the entire Fremont Unified School District Board of Education and Principal Anette Raichbart, I join in celebrating this outstanding achievement by this remarkable local school. The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program has recognized over 7,000 public and private elementary, middle, and high schools since the program’s founding. One of 286 schools honored nationwide for 2013, Joshua Chadbourne Elementary School is just one of 15 schools recognized within California, including Jensen Ranch Elementary School Jaguars in Castro Valley [Principal Melodie Stibich, Castro Valley Unified School District Superintendent Jim Negri] also within the 10th State Senate District.

I am always pleased to recognize the dedication and hard work of local students, parents, educators and administrators that help enrich schools within the 10th State Senate District. These students will eventually graduate and trailblaze new paths throughout the East Bay and the nation, making us all so very proud of their many successes. Go Pioneers! Go Jaguars!

Senate Majority Leader Ellen M. Corbett (D—East Bay)
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County Academy application deadline nears

SUBMITTED BY
GWENDOLYN MITCHELL

The application deadline is approaching for the annual SCC GOV 101 ACADEMY. Residents are encouraged to turn in their applications by 5 p.m., January 15. The 10-week program provides Santa Clara County residents a comprehensive overview of County government, its role and responsibilities, as well as the programs and services offered by the County.

“The programs and services provided by the County affect the lives of everyone, but often they go unnoticed,” said President Ken Yeager, County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors. “The SCC GOV 101 ACADEMY is a great way for residents to learn about County government. I am glad to see that many people have been interested in participating since the program began two years ago.”

The 2014 academy will hold its first session on February 11. The 35 seats will be distributed across the county. Seven will be available in each of the five Supervisorial Districts. Most sessions will occur on Tuesday evenings from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. One half-day session will take place on a Saturday. A graduation ceremony will be held at the end of the academy during a Board of Supervisors meeting.

Applications are available on the County’s website: www.sccgov.org/sccgov101app. For more information about the program, go to www.sccgov.org/sccgov101. There is a \$30 materials fee, which can be waived in cases of financial hardship. For more information or to obtain an application, contact the Office of Public Affairs at SCCPublicAffairs@ceo.sccgov.org or call 408-299-5151.

Try Retirement with SIR

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. 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
is always looking for new members
If interested, visit the
SIR website
www.sirinc.org or
Call Rob Ingebretson 510-657-7828

Kennedy appointed as Executive Director for New Haven Schools Foundation

SUBMITTED BY
MICHAEL RITCHIE

The New Haven Schools Foundation (NHSF) today announced the appointment of Helen Kennedy to serve as Executive Director. Kennedy will be instrumental in key aspects of NHSF's efforts, including marketing, community relations, and fundraising programs as well as assist with fiscal oversight and board relations.

"NHSF is extremely excited to have Helen join the Foundation as executive director. While there were many strong candidates for the position, no other person had Helen's extensive professional marketing background and her vast community connections, fundraising expertise and experience," commented Rebecca Venable, NHSF President.

Kennedy's experience includes Chief Executive Officer for Kennedy Consulting Services LLC, where she is the architect for all client engagements providing extensive marketing, strategic planning, communications, web development and social media services for mid to large size companies and start-ups in a variety of industries, including technology, non-profits, health care, human resources, food and beverages and manufacturing.

Kennedy is a well-known and highly respected community leader volunteering with several non-profit groups, including serving as president of the Rotary Club of FUN Sunset; Union City Lions Club where she is a current board member and past president; advisor to the Leo Club at James Logan and Moreau Catholic High Schools; and secretary of the Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation. Kennedy also served as president



of Union City's 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee and oversaw efforts that raised over \$400,000 and executed 12 large community events over a one year period.

"I'm excited about helping NHSF to extend its connections and efforts deeper into the community, to further enhance the educational experiences of students in New Haven Unified School District," said Kennedy. "Working with youth is one of my strongest interests, so I am delighted to join NHSF as executive director to contribute to this effort."

Over the past two years, NHSF has donated over \$200,000 to fund district co-curricular programs and awarded more than \$140,000 in college scholarships from community groups to New Haven students. Over the same time period, NHSF has also provided a number of classroom grants to support innovative teaching programs of New Haven teachers.

Kennedy is filling the opening created when former NHSF Executive Director, Barbara Aro-Valle resigned to expand her duties with her second employer, Tri-CED Community Recycling. Aro-Valle remains an active volunteer with NHSF. Kennedy's position is part-time.

St. John the Baptist Open House

SUBMITTED BY CICI SUSBILLA

Everyone is invited to join St. John the Baptist Catholic School in celebrating Catholic Schools Week on January 26 - February 1. An Open House is scheduled from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 26 where visitors can take a campus tour, visit classrooms and meet our teachers and staff. Applications will also be available for pick up for the 2014-2015 school year. Parents only classroom observation is scheduled on Tuesday, February 28 from 9 a.m. - noon. Please check in at the school office for a visitor's pass. For more information, call the school office at (408) 262-8110 or visit www.sjbs.org. St. John School is located at 360 S. Abel Street in Milpitas.

St. John the Baptist School Open House
Sunday, Jan 26
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
360 S. Abel St., Milpitas
(408) 262-8110
www.sjbs.org

Hayward biotech awarded \$1.5 million

SUBMITTED BY
ALLISON BORMEL

U.S. Representative Eric Swalwell (CA-15) announced that Microvi Biotechnologies in Hayward was awarded a \$1.5 million federal grant over two years to develop a high performance bioprocess for eliminating "1,4-Dioxane," a probable human carcinogen, in water. The grant was provided through the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

"I congratulate Microvi Biotechnologies in Hayward and their CEO, Dr. Fatemeh Shirazi, on receiving this federal grant to help them pursue the development of a critical technology to keep our

water safe," said Swalwell. "Technological innovations like the sustainable solutions developed at Microvi are driving our economic growth in the Bay Area, and I will keep advocating for strong public-private partnerships to support this sector. Maintaining our federal investment in clean technology is the right thing to do for our economy, environment, and health."

"This grant is a testament to Microvi's emphasis on providing economical biological solutions to some of the hardest challenges we face today, including treating water and producing alternative fuels, and we are pleased to have Congressman Swalwell's support," said Dr. Fatemeh Shirazi, CEO of Microvi.

For more information on Microvi, visit www.microvi.com.

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Michael Leahy
Founder and Chair, emeritus

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and 6pm

Wednesday: 7:30pm

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Schedules are subject to change.
Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.



Continuing Events

Friday, Nov 1-Sunday, Jan 12 "Still Here"

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Native American Portraits exhibit
PhotoCentral
1099 E St., Hayward
(510) 881-6721
www.photocentral.org

Monday, Dec 9 - Friday, Jan 15
Art Works of Al & Joe Mudach
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Various pieces by father & son duo
Hayward Area Senior Center
22325 North Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6766

Monday, Dec 9 - Friday, Jan 31
Watercolor Passion
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Exhibit by various artists
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 208-0410

Thursdays, Dec 26 thru Feb 27
"Dirt Cheap" Organic Produce
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
CalFresh recipients may use EBT cards for purchases
Alameda County Social Services Agency
24100 Amador Street, Hayward
(510) 670-6000

Monday, Dec 30 - Friday, Jan 31
Christmas Tree Drop-Off
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fremont residents bring trees for composting
Republic Services
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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, Dec 31 thru Feb 1
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Wednesday, Jan 1 - Friday, Jan 31
Afternoon with the Monarchs
\$
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Butterfly question & answer session
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
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Thursday, Jan 3 - Sunday, Feb 1
"Reflections"
12 noon - 5 p.m.
Mixed media sculpture by various artists
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org

Saturday, Jan 4 - Sunday, Jan 26
Monarch Butterfly Walks \$
10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Search for clusters of butterflies in the trees
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
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Monday, Jan 6 - Friday, Jan 31
Interviews for Tri-City Senior Peer Counseling Training
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Must be 50 years or older
9-week training course
City of Fremont, Aging and Family Services
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
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Arts & Entertainment

Wednesdays, Jan 8 thru Feb 26
Reducing Stress Course for Caregivers \$
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Learn effective ways to deal with stress
Family Resource Center
39155 Liberty St., Fremont
(510) 574-2035
nroghschild@fremont.gov

Friday, Jan 10 - Sunday, Jan 26
Peter Pan \$
Thurs - Sat: 7:00 p.m.
Sun: 2:30 p.m.
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Smith Center
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www.StarStruckTheatre.org

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Tuesday, Jan 14 - Friday, Jan 31
Cultural Corner Exhibit "Working Together"
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Displays by local teachers
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Union City Ruggieri Senior Center
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Saturdays, Jan 18 thru Mar 1
Chinese Folk Songs Course \$R
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
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Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Jan 18 thru Mar 1
A.R.T. Inc. Annual Members Exhibit
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Variety of works by local artists
Adobe Art Gallery
20395 San Miguel Ave., Castro Valley
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Mondays, Jan 20 thru Apr 7
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Saturdays

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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Old Alvarado Park
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Wednesday, Jan 15

Alameda County Arts Commis- sion Grants Workshop

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
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Wednesday, Jan 15

“Miss Representation” \$

7 p.m.

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Century 25 Movie Theatre
32100 Union Landing,
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Wednesday, Jan 15

Jump Start Your Health & Well- ness \$R

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon & fitness information program

Hilton Hotel
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
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Wednesday, Jan 15

Relay For Life Committee Meeting

6:30 p.m.

Learn about American Cancer Society program

San Felipe Park & Community Center
2058 D St., Hayward
(510) 420-0813
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Thursday, Jan 16

East Bay Stompers Band

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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Thursday, Jan 16

Ensuring Nonprofit Success in 2014

10 a.m.

Presentations from Hayward nonprofit representatives

San Felipe Park & Community Center
2058 D St., Hayward
(510) 420-0813

Thursday, Jan 16

Warm Springs Community Plan Meeting

6:30 p.m.

Discuss BART extension, planning for schools & housing

Warm Springs Community Cen- ter
47300 Fernald St., Fremont
(510) 791-4318
www.Fremont.gov/WarmSprings

Friday, Jan 17

Toddler Ramble

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Learn about invertebrates

Ages 1 – 3
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270

Friday, Jan 17

Science Lecture for Children

4:30 p.m.

For elementary school-age kids

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

Saturday, Jan 18

Monarchs for Kids \$

11 a.m. - 12 noon

Puppet show teaches children about but- terflies

Ages 3 – 6
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jan 18

SAT Prep & Practice Test

10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Teen workshop provides test taking tips

Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave.,
Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900

Saturday, Jan 18

Friendship Frames Teen Work- shop

2 p.m.

Make a photo frames

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

Saturday, Jan 18

School-Age Storytime

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

For grades preschool – kindergarten

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

Saturday, Jan 18

Free E-Waste Recycling

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Drop off electronics, metal, cell phones & appliances

Mattos Elementary School
37944 Farwell Drive, Fremont
(510) 659-2594
marierohner@gmail.com

Saturday, Jan 18

Movie Night \$

7:30 p.m.

“The Mark of Zorro,” “Mabel’s Strange Predicament,”

“Broncho Billy and the Bandit’s Secret”
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411

Saturday, Jan 18

Twilight Marsh Walk – R

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Observe nature’s night shift

Not suitable for young children
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222

Saturday, Jan 18

Crab Feed \$

3 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Food, music & dancing

Newark Pavilion
6430 Thornton Ave., Newark
(510) 209-2620

Saturday, Jan 18

Bill Nemoyten Book Talk

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Meet the author & trombone player

Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980

Saturday, Jan 18

Tea and Cookies \$

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Sample a variety of refreshments

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

Saturday, Jan 18

Salamander Search – R

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Explore the creek for amphibians

Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparksonline.org

Saturday, Jan 18

Tending Nature

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Learn habitat preservation

Ages 12+
Quarry Lakes
2250 Isherwood Way, Fremont
(510) 795-4895
www.ebayparks.org

Sunday, Jan 19

Animal Adaptations

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Learn about animals through games & crafts

Ages 6+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jan 19

Silly Science

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Do experiments to delight & disgust

Ages 8+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Monday, Jan 20

Tot Swim \$

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Play & practice in the training pool

Ages 1 -5 with an adult
Hayward Plunge
24176 Mission Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-4050

Monday, Jan 20

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Cele- bration

4:30 p.m.

Guest speaker & musical performances

Chabot College
25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
(510) 723-6600

Monday, Jan 20

Martin Luther King Holiday March

9:30 a.m.

Songs, speeches & community walk

Hayward City Hall
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Senior Safari Van Tour \$R
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Experience the Alameda Creek
Ages 55+
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2250 Isherwood Way, Fremont
(510) 795-4895
www.ebparksonline.org

Tuesday, Jan 21
Booklegger Orientation Meeting
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Prospective volunteers learn about reading to children
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400

Saturday, Jan 25
Hayward Chamber of Commerce Awards Gala \$R
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
No-host bar, dinner, awards presentation
Black tie optional
Cal State East Bay University
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward
(510) 537-2424

Saturday, Jan 25
City of Milpitas Anniversary Gala \$R
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
No-host wine bar, food & entertainment
Barbara Lee Senior Center
40 North Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas
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Milpitas60RSVP@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

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Marcel Hetu-Olympic Coach
Michael Ripley-LSU Trainer Olympic Trainer
Crazy George-World Greatest Cheerleader
Andre Phillips-Gold Medalist 400 Hurdles

More Clinicians:
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Steve Simmons-Olympic Coach
John Garvey-National Ranked-Discus
Ray Norton-Olympian Sprints Don Amini- Strength Coach
Aaron Thigpen-Elite sprinter and Coach
Robert Poynter Hall of Fame Runner and Coach Sprints
Jere Summers-Olympic Trials Finalist discus
Amy Thiel-Former National Record Holder in the Hammer
Talia Stewart-All-American Hurdles USC
George Rhoden-Gold Medalist 400 Meters
Mike Weeks-NCAA All-American Throws Mike Hammerquist
Al Hernandez-Olympian in the Marathon Kyle Hammerquist
Jim Santos-Olympic Coach
Steve Thomas
Jim Brown-High Jump
Gary Muhammad

Ron Whitney-Olympian 400 Hurdles
Yosef and Giliat Ghebray-All-American @ Cal Distance
George Carty-World Class 110- Hurdler
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Ralph Jones-Cal State East Bay Head Coach
Amy Haapanen-Olympic Trials Finalist Hammer
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9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Events
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Preschool Faire

SUBMITTED BY JENNIFER BARODAWALA

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The Faire will be held this year on Saturday, February 1 at the Fremont Christian School. The schedule includes educational talks and demonstration music classes. There will also be free giveaways and a chance to win one of several door prizes.

Drop-in childcare, provided by FCS (Fremont Christian School) preschool, is available in the adjacent building, so feel free to bring your child/children. Please come to the Faire!

Preschool Faire
Saturday, Feb. 1
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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Tuesday, January 14 9:45–10:15 Daycare Center Visit - UNION CITY 10:45–11:15 Daycare Center Visit - FREMONT 2:15 – 3:00 Daycare Center Visit - NEWARK 4:30 – 5:20 Weibel School, 45135 South Grimmer Blvd., FREMONT 5:50 – 6:40 Booster Park, Gable Dr. & McDuff Ave., FREMONT	Tuesday, January 21 9:15–11:00 Daycare Center Visit – FREMONT 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, January 15 12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School, 4620 Mattos Drive, FREMONT 3:50 – 4:20 California School for the Deaf, 39350 Gallauder Dr., FREMONT 6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT	Wednesday, January 22 1:00 – 1:45 Hillside School, 15980 Marcella St., SAN LEANDRO 2:00 – 2:45 Eden House Apts., b1601 - 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, January 16 10:00–10:30 Daycare Center Visit - SAN LORENZO 10:45–11:45 Daycare Center Visit - CASTRO VALLEY 1:20 – 1:50 Daycare Center Visit - HAYWARD (unincorporated) 2:15 – 3:15 Cherryland School, 585 Willow Ave., HAYWARD (unincorporated)	Milpitas Bookmobile stops Renew books by phone (800) 471-0991 For more information (408) 293-2326 x3060
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HOME SALES REPORT

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 02							
	Highest \$:	750,000		Median \$:	612,000		
	Lowest \$:	612,000		Average \$:	681,000		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
18161 Judy Street	94546	612,000	4	2178	1954	12-03-13	
20043 Crow Creek Road	94552	750,000	4	2746	1992	12-06-13	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 34							
	Highest \$:	1,460,000		Median \$:	650,000		
	Lowest \$:	330,000		Average \$:	708,559		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
38448 Berkeley Common	94536	335,000	2	616	1979	12-06-13	
3816 Burton Common	94536	457,000	2	1400	1979	12-06-13	
3575 Buttonwood Terrace #104	94536	411,000	2	991	1985	12-06-13	
35893 Cabral Drive	94536	520,000	3	1148	1957	12-06-13	
38662 Country Terrace	94536	330,000	2	928	1979	12-05-13	
38053 Davy Court	94536	640,000	4	1494	1963	12-06-13	
37133 Dondero Way	94536	361,000	2	752	1951	12-09-13	
38942 Langtry Court	94536	915,000	4	2889	1980	12-05-13	
5351 Laramie Court	94536	720,000	3	1940	1959	12-06-13	
636 Rancho Arroyo Parkway	94536	750,000	4	2687	1967	12-06-13	
4336 Torres Avenue	94536	700,000	4	1736	1962	12-05-13	
5101 Waller Avenue	94536	650,000	3	1341	1962	12-06-13	
4231 Westminster Circle	94536	700,000	3	1524	2003	12-06-13	
39471 Blue Fin Way	94538	490,000	3	1067	1962	12-05-13	
39583 Buena Vista Terrace	94538	515,000	3	1582	1978	12-06-13	
4413 Caren Street	94538	680,000	3	1251	1959	12-06-13	
5560 Cleveland Place	94538	561,000	3	1390	1967	12-03-13	
42139 Edgewood Street	94538	850,000	5	2525	1960	12-04-13	
3161 Estero Terrace	94538	675,000	3	1712	2011	12-05-13	
3404 Hart Common	94538	625,000	3	1637	1996	12-06-13	
40563 Ives Court	94538	585,000	3	1148	1960	12-06-13	
41276 Mahoney Street	94538	900,000	5	3134	1958	12-06-13	
42677 Saratoga Park Street	94538	686,000	4	1619	1962	12-06-13	
5595 Starfire Circle	94538	735,000	4	1763	1995	12-05-13	
46776 Fernald Street	94539	520,000	3	1271	1981	12-06-13	
49033 Meadowfaire Common	94539	500,000	2	1161	2004	12-06-13	
15 Mission Ridge Court	94539	1,460,000	5	3124	1992	12-03-13	
44311 Parkmeadow Drive	94539	1,447,500	4	3531	1979	12-09-13	
48914 Tulare Drive	94539	1,250,000	4	3452	1991	12-06-13	
786 Wisteria Drive	94539	1,350,000	4	2304	1966	12-05-13	
32575 Lake Bridgeport Street	94555	425,000	3	1180	1976	12-05-13	
34602 Pueblo Terrace	94555	437,500	2	918	1988	12-03-13	
34020 Webfoot Loop	94555	850,000	3	2102	1991	12-06-13	
3313 Willet Place	94555	1,060,000	5	3225	1987	12-09-13	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 15							
	Highest \$:	735,000		Median \$:	420,000		
	Lowest \$:	162,000		Average \$:	450,400		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
22774 Amador Street #3	94541	395,000	3	1468	2011	12-05-13	
22804 Corkwood Street	94541	389,000	3	1266	1951	12-05-13	
2868 Randall Way	94541	420,000	4	1949	1961	12-05-13	
238 Sullivan Way	94541	430,000	3	1860	2010	12-09-13	
116 Berry Avenue	94544	500,000	3	1624	2001	12-05-13	
29589 Chance Street	94544	480,000	3	1632	1988	12-06-13	
448 Custer Road	94544	340,000	3	952	1951	12-06-13	
26438 Mockingbird Lane	94544	380,000	3	1047	1952	12-05-13	
1057 Nancy Court	94544	162,000	3	1219	1987	12-06-13	
25086 Plum Tree Street	94544	535,000	4	1821	1996	12-06-13	
1259 Westwood Street	94544	410,000	4	1815	1953	12-06-13	
25981 Dodge Avenue	94545	410,000	4	1280	1960	12-05-13	
2712 Seadrift Lane	94545	700,000	4	2198	2005	12-06-13	
2748 Seadrift Lane	94545	735,000	5	2687	2005	12-03-13	
2781 Sunset Dune Way	94545	470,000	3	1822	2003	12-06-13	
932 Cardoza Lane	95035	939,000	-	-	-	12-16-13	
933 Cardoza Lane	95035	913,500	-	-	-	12-13-13	
940 Cardoza Lane	95035	946,000	-	-	-	12-16-13	
331 Gerald Circle	95035	974,500	-	-	-	12-17-13	
1458 Jupiter Court	95035	500,000	3	960	1957	12-18-13	
1609 Lee Way	95035	593,500	-	-	-	12-17-13	
1649 Lee Way	95035	586,000	-	-	-	12-18-13	
1709 Lee Way	95035	598,500	-	-	-	12-16-13	
1334 Nestwood Way	95035	712,500	-	-	-	12-18-13	
1342 Nestwood Way	95035	716,000	-	-	-	12-12-13	
1354 Nestwood Way	95035	608,000	-	-	-	12-13-13	
151 Parc Place Drive	95035	489,000	2	1104	2005	12-16-13	
1598 Portola Drive	95035	791,000	4	2030	1966	12-16-13	
1667 Shenandoah Avenue	95035	730,000	5	1769	1964	12-18-13	
1624 Yosemite Drive	95035	550,000	3	1176	1964	12-16-13	
1719 Yosemite Drive	95035	400,000	3	1249	1966	12-16-13	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 16							
	Highest \$:	974,500		Median \$:	608,000		
	Lowest \$:	400,000		Average \$:	690,469		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
398 Bayberry Way	95035	685,000	3	1479	1997	12-06-13	
989 Courtland Court	95035	730,000	3	1892	1981	12-04-13	
674 Elderberry Drive	95035	572,500	-	-	-	12-04-13	
1677 Lee Way	95035	587,500	-	-	-	12-05-13	
391 Montecito Way	95035	585,000	3	1547	1992	12-03-13	
1310 Nestwood Way	95035	703,000	-	-	-	12-02-13	
1314 Nestwood Way	95035	672,500	-	-	-	12-06-13	
1018 North Abbott Avenue	95035	358,000	2	1174	1979	12-03-13	
93 Pimentel Circle	95035	810,000	-	-	-	12-05-13	
458 Singley Drive	95035	763,000	5	1945	1977	12-04-13	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 02							
	Highest \$:	703,000		Median \$:	275,000		
	Lowest \$:	275,000		Average \$:	489,000		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
5540 Abington Drive	94560	703,000	6	2469	1963	12-06-13	
6264 Civic Terrace Avenue #B	94560	275,000	2	890	1985	12-05-13	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 11							
	Highest \$:	495,000		Median \$:	430,000		
	Lowest \$:	275,000		Average \$:	404,227		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
14625 Doolittle Drive	94577	275,000	2	865	1979	12-06-13	
1969 Evergreen Avenue	94577	360,000	2	1504	1948	12-03-13	
745 Joaquin Avenue	94577	300,500	2	1020	1940	12-04-13	
711 Raineer Court	94577	385,000	3	1210	2004	12-06-13	
1256 Sherry Court	94577	460,000	1	1512	1959	12-09-13	
14853 Midland Road	94578	369,000	1	2920	-	12-06-13	
14948 Riverdale Street	94578	495,000	-	1914	1979	12-06-13	
1275 Avon Avenue	94579	430,000	3	1124	1953	12-06-13	
1090 Breckenridge Street	94579	438,000	3	1217	1958	12-09-13	
2230 Gadwall Court	94579	489,000	4	1544	1999	12-06-13	
14598 Juniper Street	94579	445,000	4	1811	1953	12-09-13	

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 03							
	Highest \$:	398,000		Median \$:	385,000		
	Lowest \$:	350,000		Average \$:	377,667		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
878 Elgin Street	94580	350,000	4	1597	1946	12-05-13	
17006 Via Perdido	94580	385,000	3	1068	1947	12-06-13	
2106 Via Rancho	94580	398,000	3	1154	1956	12-06-13	

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 11							
	Highest \$:	770,000		Median \$:	480,000		
	Lowest \$:	250,000		Average \$:	452,636		

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
34604 Arroyo Drive	94587	670,000	3	1605	1999	12-06-13
4327 Bel Estos Way	94587	365,000	3	1338	1972	12-06-13
3575 Cattail Court	94587	480,000	3	1098	1978	12-05-13
5756 Jean Drive	94587	770,000	4	1895	1998	12-06-13
1077 La Brea Terrace	94587	485,000	3	1344	1997	12-06-13
2608 Mallard Court	94587	600,000	4	1544	1975	12-05-13
2145 Medallion Drive #1	94587	260,000	2	945	1976	12-06-13
2201 Partridge Way	94587	259,000	2	798	1972	12-06-13
2201 Partridge Way #2	94587	250,000	2	903	1972	12-06-13
4536 Reyes Drive	94587	320,000	2	1054	1970	12-06-13
2489 Shield Drive	94587	520,000	3	1320	1969	12-05-13

Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Monday, December 30

A Burglary occurred in the area of Virginia Street at 2:39 p.m. where an unknown suspect(s) entered an occupied residence during the night and took tools. One resident was home during the incident and recalled hearing movement in the home but did not see suspect.

A Robbery occurred at Mount Eden Park at 11:29 p.m. The victims were surrounded by a group of suspects who threatened them into giving up a cellular phone and a bicycle.

Thursday, January 2

A Patrol Officer in the area of First Street and Armstrong St observed a suspect running from a stolen vehicle at 8:33 a.m. after it was located by LOJACK. A police perimeter was established and a canine was used in a search for the suspect. The suspect was located hiding to the rear of a residence and apprehended.

Patrol Officers observe a suspicious vehicle at 2:05 p.m. occupied by three subjects which is illegally parked near a bank.

LIFE CORNERSTONES

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Obituaries



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Obituary

Philip Milton Lehrman *Beloved teacher, innovator and friend*

Philip Milton Lehrman was born into two religious traditions in Denver, Colo. – the Swedish Lutheran Church and Judaism – that, at the time, had little regard for one another. When he died Jan. 1, 2014, at age 85 in Hayward, Calif., a third had won his heart.

Lehrman became an elder in the Melchizedek Priesthood in 2011 after being baptized in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints one year earlier. Lehrman, who embraced study and service throughout his life, visited families to share the monthly message and helped provide for their needs.

In later life he also treasured his reconnection with his Jewish roots and cousins around the country, a linkage spurred by the 1986 centennial celebration of the family's immigration from Russia to America.

Lehrman's friends remember his talent for teaching, whether it be math or real estate.



He lectured at Cogswell Polytechnical College, Diablo Valley College and Western Nevada College. He combined meticulous attention to detail with curiosity about the world and the many people he met.

Friends also smile at his love of dancing, which he taught in his youth at the famed Rainbow Ballroom in Denver and continued into his last months as a member of the Cabrillo Dance Club at Ashland Holy Ghost Association Hall and Five Spot at the Hayward Castro Valley Moose Lodge. He served in the Cabrillo Civic Club and Lion's Club.

He did break rules, sometimes to his daughters' delight – when, for instance, he concealed the family dog in a wriggling cloth suitcase in order to sneak their pet into a snooty four-star hotel.

Lehrman graduated from the University of Colorado, Boulder, earning a bachelor of

science in architectural engineering in 1951. After working on federal government projects in Denver, he moved to San Francisco as a district engineer for Shell Oil Co. Later he focused primarily on real estate management and appraisal, also becoming an independent business owner in retail liquor and home security. An innovator, he foresaw the nation's demographic changes and syndicated his own radio show from Las Vegas, Nev., called Voice of Seniors.

Lehrman is survived by his daughter, Sally and her husband, Tom; and his companion of 12 years, Marjorie Sparaco. Services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, January 18 at the LDS Chapel at 26101 Gading Rd., Hayward. Lehrman's life was characterized by the ups and downs of bipolar disorder, and donations in his memory can be made to the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance.

Associate degrees for transfer students

SUBMITTED BY MIKE UHLENKAMP

The state's new streamlined transfer program developed by California Community Colleges and California State University now offers 1,000 associate degrees for transfer in a wide variety of disciplines, making it easier for students to transfer to CSU and earn a bachelor's degree.

California Community Colleges Chancellor Brice W. Harris praised the academic senates from both systems for working diligently to develop the new degrees offered at the system's 112 colleges in a way that properly aligns

course requirements for smoother transfer.

"Development of 1,000 degrees over a two year period is an astonishing feat," Harris said. "These degrees guarantee admission to CSU, and students are quickly finding this is an attractive path for transfer. This program makes both systems run more efficiently and will go a long way in helping California meet its need for more college-educated workers."

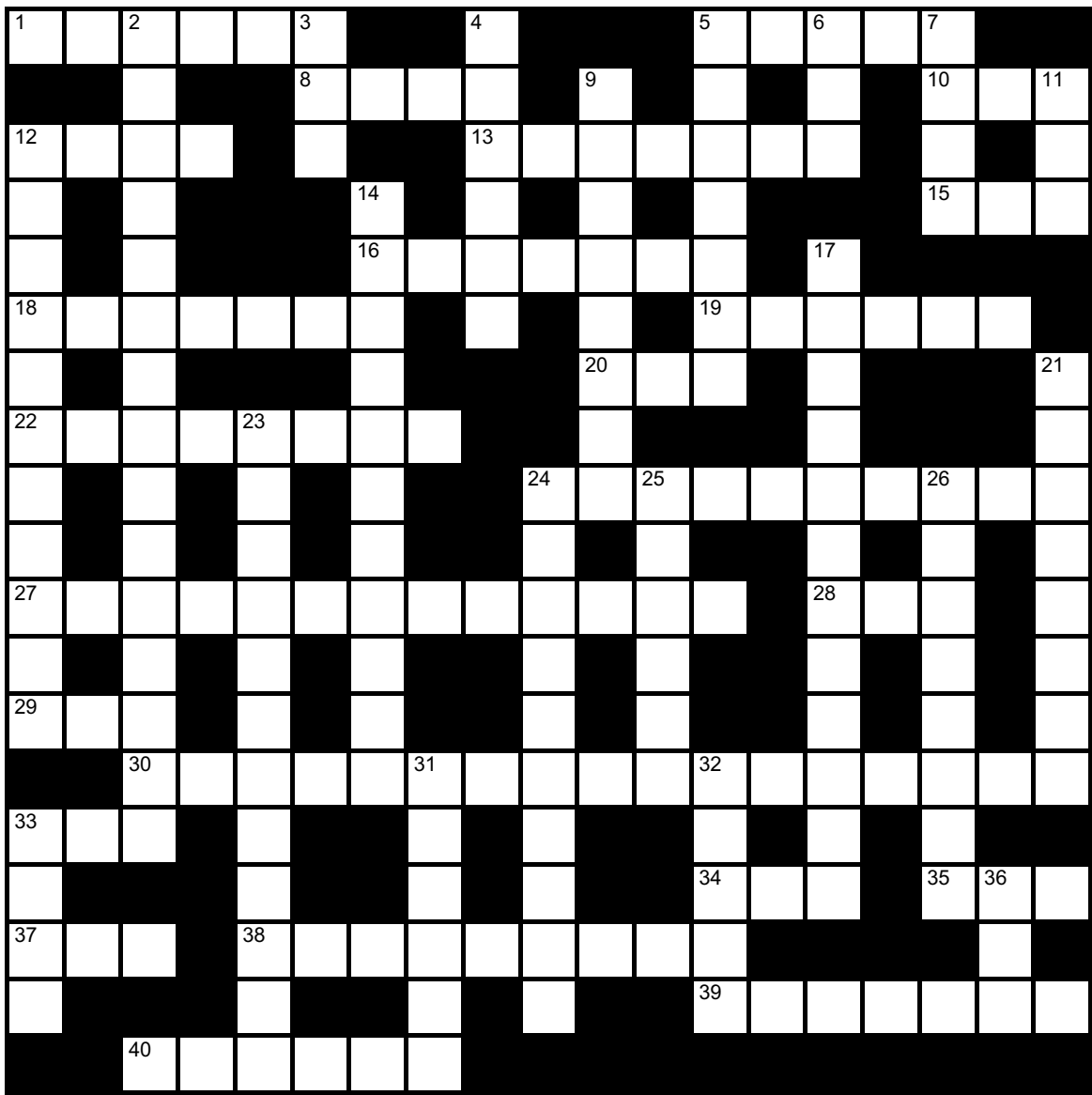
The Associate Degree for Transfer program allows community college students who complete an Associate in Arts for Transfer or an Associate in Science for Transfer de-

gree with 60 units (two years) priority admission to a CSU program similar to the community college major as determined by CSU. Once admitted to CSU, students only have to complete an additional 60 units to earn a bachelor's degree.

For more information about the transfer program and hear from students who have already earned these degrees and made the jump to CSU, visit <http://adegreewithaguarantee.com>.

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle B 248



- Across
- 1 It has points in Arizona (6)

5 Great balls of fire (5)

8 "Aquarius" musical (4)

10 Make sense, with "up" (3)

12 Cold cuts, e.g. (4)

13 Fearful (7)

15 Josh (3)

16 Dinosaurs ____ many years ago (7)

18 Martha Stewart (7)

19 Not alert (6)

20 2004 nominee (3)

22 Slowly but surely (8)

24 Where a scientist works (10)

27 The ____ are endless! (13)

28 "Thank You (Falettinme Be Mice ____ Agin)" (#1 hit of 1970) (3)

29 Schuss, e.g. (3)

30 Hung over the fireplace (9,8)

33 Neon, e.g. (3)

34 "Is that ____?" (3)

35 Pan, e.g. (3)

37 Drink from a dish (3)

38 Not protons (9)

39 ____ the waters (7)

40 Of an onion (6)

Down

2 Traits (15)

3 Diffident (3)

4 Calamitous (6)

5 Not now, but later (7)

6 "Go on ..." (3)

7 Big bag (4)

9 Disease-causers (8)

11 "Dear old" guy (3)

12 Used to view small things (11)

14 New Year's ____ (11)

17 Way of organizing (12)

21 ____ and everything (8)

23 On purpose (12)

24 Charles Dickens, Edith Wharton, e.g. (10)

25 "This is how a heart ____"; Rob Thomas song (6)

26 Peace ____ (8)

31 Subterfuge (6)

32 A goner (5)

33 Deceive (4)

36 Control (3)
- ## Sudoku:
- Fill in the missing numbers (1 – 9 inclusive) so each row, column and 3x3 box contains all digits.
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- ## B 247
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- ## Tri-City Stargazer JANUARY 15 – JANUARY 21, 2013 BY VIVIAN CAROL
- For All Signs: The planets Venus and Mars were aligned in April of 2013. Venus, the ancient goddess of love, carries broad feminine and romantic symbolism. Mars is the warrior god and prevails over masculine territory. That alignment suggests the conclusion of one relationship and the beginning of another. Alternatively the conjunction speaks of the beginning and ending of episodes or cycles within a single relationship. On a clock, it would look like 12:00 with both big and little hands in the same place. The hand that moves faster, changes in relationship to its partner. This week Venus has moved into the first quarter
- square to Mars (in the analogy, it would be 12:15). This marks a time to evaluate the development of what began in April. By now it has come to a point of tweaking; direction may have drifted from the intended purpose. That shift could be a purely creative outcome or perhaps potholes that need to be repaired. The “relationship” can be gender oriented or a singular piece of creative work. Think about what began for you last spring. Don’t remain rigid or you might strangle it.
- Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):** Check the lead paragraph because Mars is your planetary ruler. At this time you are being asked to invest more deeply into a relationship. The other wants more from you. This could be measured in money, time, energy, or willingness to be intimate. It can be either a personal relationship or business.
- Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):** This is not your best week for getting along with others on the playground or at home. Even if you keep to yourself, you may attract those who want to take pokes at you. Don't get caught in a battle of wills. The energies are short-lived, no more than a few days, and you can return to harmony.
- Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):** Early in the week, you will have particularly bright and creative ideas. Keep a notepad nearby so you can catch them on paper before they evaporate. Whatever you do, in relation to communications or education, is favored. Your wit is sharp and quick.
- Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):** You may experience a boost of spirit during this period. It could come in the form of a muse who encourages you to pursue some form of art, music, or automatic writing. Perhaps you have an unusually strong connection to the Spirit of your understanding and a deepening of faith. Relationships with children are positive.
- Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):** Use the early part of the week to clear the decks and complete projects. On the 19th you will be struck with an important shift of your attention in the arena of relationship(s). This episode may require that you transform yourself or your beliefs about that relationship in order to create a positive resolution for both you and the other.
- Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):** You have had a need to make significant changes in your daily life in order to enhance your personal health. This may include a change of work venue or organizing your schedule in order to give more attention to your health. An opportunity to try out
- something new opens a door to a new idea in this area. Step through it for a fresh breath of health.
- Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):** Your love of luxury and fine things may cause a battle with your partner, who prefers to keep the belt tightened. This reflects a genuine inner conflict. A fairly strong part of you also wants to play it safe as well. Look for a way to satisfy your wants a little more inexpensively.
- Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):** Old issues may rise to the surface and cause you to become angry all over again. Maybe you simply have to replay this scenario, but don't attack, lest you be sorry afterward. Take especially good care of vehicles and use care in driving. Your reflexes are not at their best right now.
- Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):** There are others in the world around you who are at odds or in conflict. On the surface of things, it appears this has nothing to do with you. But somehow it affects you and prevents forward motion. Let people
- resolve things for themselves and make no effort to push them along, lest you become a target.
- Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):** Intensity in relationships is the theme of the week. If you are not conscious, you could be pulled into schemes of manipulation or compulsive behaviors. Existing relationships could re-experience the pain of old wounds. You have a choice of whether to work it through differently or act it out in the same ways as the first time.
- Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):** You have an idea or a plan. Maybe it would be better to say this thought has you because there are, poten-
- tially, elements of obsession involved. You are absolutely certain you are right. Expand your point of view to include others. Would other people also benefit from this plan?
- Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):** You have a green light related to any of the following: legal, educational, and publishing matters; the Internet; an increased sense of connection to your faith and the God of your understanding; and help from the muse wherever it is needed. Social and mundane matters will beckon your attention, but the best choice is to follow the muse.
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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Price vs. Cost

Agenda items, unless well publicized in advance or of high interest, are often lost within the milieu of business processed and as a result, many factors relating to the cost of government and use of tax-fueled resources are obscured. At the ACWD meeting, board and staff members spoke through a variety of opinions about factors that relate to safe and efficient water delivery to their customers. It was a shame that most people were unable or unwilling to view these and other such discussions that often take place in almost empty rooms. Along with an understanding of these factors, comes an opportunity for creative solutions from not only staff and board members, but the public as well. Knowledge and understanding are the first steps to finding solutions.

ACWD board and staff acknowledged that informing the public of what and how their organization operates is paramount to good relationships with customers. The same can be said for any goods or services provided by the public sector. Although difficult to adequately cover such proceedings, lack of oversight has, at times, resulted in horrendous examples of waste and malfeasance. We, the public, cannot afford the price of ignorance and inattention. On the other hand, when citizen attention is focused on highly visible aspects without regard for mundane, yet critical components, the price of services can quickly escalate to unacceptable levels. Information and education of the electorate are key elements to honest and fair government. As media attention shifts from thoughtful, in depth coverage to salacious headlines, citizen involvement is more important than ever.

In an attempt to educate young citizens about the workings of local government, schools (and organizations such as Boy

Scouts) require students to observe civic affairs. Usually, however, this is an isolated, single exercise designed to introduce young citizens to a city council meeting without significant context. Preparation and understanding may be lacking since these young observers attend meetings with minimal preparation that may actually lead to misinterpretation of the reality of what they see and hear. Misinterpretation and misunderstanding of their role in representative government can be the result. Attendance at meetings and communication with councilmembers by teachers assigning these studies is probably nonexistent. The result is an institutional continuation of indifference and negligence. Is there significant connection between school teachers and government institution personnel? Are we preparing young citizens to participate and strengthen our government?

The price of any government is directly related to a myriad of cost items that accumulate under the umbrella of departments and budget considerations. In an open society, it is imperative that all of us pay attention or we can easily lose our freedom. When the cost of these items is lost within a heap of indecipherable data and apathy, how can we know if the price is right?

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

I recently attended an unusually well-attended board meeting of the Alameda County Water District (ACWD). The focus of the audience was on a sizeable proposed rate increase for customers. Although sensitive to complaints and the hardship imposed on citizens burdened with increasing bills, especially those with low incomes, escalating rates were a foregone conclusion.

Unfortunately, the most revealing part of the meeting was held after almost all of the audience left to rejoin their families at home. While understandable, this is a typical scenario at many meetings of public entities. Often lengthy, attendance at many public meetings requires quite a bit of fortitude from a small or usually nonexistent cadre of unpaid observers and a scattering of paid media representatives intent on scavenging a story or two. Since morning or afternoon meetings are sparsely attended by the public due to work or other family commitments, even with computer access to internet archives, it takes a special group of folks to watch what is going on. Such inattention comes at a cost.

TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

Fremont Rings in the New Year

By FRED DIAZ, CITY MANAGER

A new year typically means a new start. Well, we certainly made the most of that new start. The City of Fremont was recently ranked the second Best Run City in the nation by 24/7 Wall St.

Rising from last year's fifth place spot, Fremont was found to be the wealthiest large U.S. city. With the highest median income at more than \$100,000 per household (nearly double the national income average) and the lowest poverty rate of 6.7 percent (less than half the national rate), we can't help but be proud of Fremont's smart, hard-working residents.

Fremont also continues to make its name as an innovation hub for advanced manufacturing. With companies like Tesla and LAM Research leading the pack, the study found that a whopping 17.5 percent of workers in Fremont are employed in manufacturing –

one of the highest percentages in the nation! Fremont was the only Silicon Valley city (as well as Northern California city) to make the top 10, ranking just behind Irvine, Calif.

And that's not all. Fremont is also a safe and productive place to live. The City was ranked the third lowest large city for violent crimes, and the unemployment rate was only 6.5 percent.

The annual ranking of "The Best and Worst Run Cities in America" by 24/7 Wall St. looks at data from a number of sources for the 100 largest cities in the country, as measured by population figures from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2012 American Com-

munity Survey. Categories evaluated include income/poverty levels, graduation rates, health insurance coverage, the change in home values between 2008 and 2012, unemployment rates, debt ratings, violent crime rates, gross metropolitan product data, and foreclosure rates. Once sources are reviewed and final metrics compiled, 24/7 Wall St. ranks each city based on its performance in all the categories.

2014 has barely begun, and we're already seeing big things happening. We can't wait to see what else this year has in store for Fremont.



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Armed robbery suspects sentenced

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

During the late evening hours of November 12, 2010 a series of three armed robberies occurred at ATM machines in Fremont, Newark and Union City. In each of the incidents a group of three male suspects approached the victim while they were using an ATM machine. The suspects pointed a gun directly at the victim and demanded money. During one of the robberies, the suspects physically beat the victim when he refused to comply with their demands.

The case was jointly investigated by Robbery Detectives of the Fremont Police Department and the Union City Police Department. During the investigation it was discovered that the same three suspects also committed a robbery at Chris' Jewelers store in Fremont on November 16, 2010. Investigative leads, physical evidence and witness statements led to three suspects being identified as:

- Roderick Lane (22 year old male; Oakland resident)
- Korey Haulcy (25 year old male; Union City resident)

- Michael Fletcher (18 year old male; San Leandro resident)

At the time of the robberies Lane and Haulcy were both on Parole for a prior robbery conviction.

In late November of 2010, Roderick Lane and Korey Haulcy were arrested by members of the Fremont Police Department. Michael Fletcher was also arrested at a later date, in connection with the robberies. All three suspects were charged with multiple counts of robbery at the Fremont Courthouse. All remained in custody until they were convicted of robbery related offenses relating to this series. The charges and convictions are as follows:

On May 17, 2012, Michael Fletcher was found guilty of robbery and sentenced to 18 months in county jail (Hayward Courthouse).

On April 3, 2013, Korey Haulcy was found guilty of robbery and grand theft and sentenced to ten (10) years in prison (Hayward Courthouse).

Lastly, on January 8, 2014, Roderick Lane was found guilty of robbery and grand theft and sentenced to ten (10) years in prison (Hayward Courthouse).

Arson suspected in Fremont fire

SUBMITTED BY CAPT. DANIEL CARDENAS, FREMONT FD

Fremont Fire Department responded on January 7, 2014 to a reported fire alarm sounding at the Century Village Apartments, 41299 Paseo Padre Parkway. Upon arrival of the first engine company, an audible alarm bell was sounding at this apartment complex. Occupants had evacuated from their units. A working fire was declared in a second floor laundry room causing approximately \$1,500 to the structure and \$1,500 to contents. The apartment complex had sprinklers installed recently which managed to keep the fire confined to the laundry room. Fire companies were able to quickly extinguish a fire still burning within a washing machine. Once the fire was completely out, occupants were allowed to return to their apartment. Fremont Fire Department responded with seven equipment and 17 personnel.

A fire investigator was requested and determined the fire to be arson.

Robbery at Citibank

SUBMITTED BY
SGT DAVE MORRIS, MILPITAS PD

On December 19, 2013, at 12:01 P.M., Milpitas Police Department officers responded to Citibank for a robbery that just occurred. The suspect entered the bank and presented a teller with a demand note. The teller complied, gave the suspect the money, and he fled the scene. The suspect was last seen running southbound across Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas Police officers canvassed the area but the suspect was not located.

The bank robbery suspect was described as a Caucasian male, 5'-8" or 5'-9", average build with a

pale complexion. He had short, straight red hair, with freckles on his face and arms. He was wearing a black, long-sleeve shirt with a black polo over it, khaki shorts, and black shoes and socks.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or other similar incidents occurring in our city is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at: http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp

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CNS-2575979#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG13708169

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Pingwei Zhuang, Yingbing Wang on behalf of Yaxuan Zhuang for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Pingwei Zhuang, Yingbing Wang filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Yaxuan Zhuang to Ashley Yaxuan Zhuang
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: 2-28-2014, Time: 8:45 AM, Dept.: 504
The address of the court is 324405 Amador Street, Hayward, CA 94544
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri City Voice
Date: Dec. 27, 2013
S/ WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/14

CNS-2574439#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG13708535

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Smita Prakash for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Smita Prakash to Smita Neelakanth Nadgir
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: 02/28/14, Time: 8:45 AM, Dept.: 504
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Hayward, CA 94544
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri-City Voice
Date: Dec. 31, 2013
S/ WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28/14

CNS-2574184#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 486526

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Kevin Transport, 4445 Stevenson Blvd., #37, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Tirath Singh, 4445 Stevenson Blvd., #37, Fremont, CA 94538
This business is conducted by: individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/6/14

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Tirath Singh
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 6, 2014
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).
1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/14

CNS-2576354#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 486335

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Lifestyle Restoration Ministries, 35687 Conestoga Pl., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Wilson A. Corros, 35687 Conestoga Pl., Newark, CA 94560
Maria Emilia A. Corros, 35687 Conestoga Pl., Newark, CA 94560
This business is conducted by Married Couple
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/23/2013
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/ Wilson A. Corros
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 30, 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).
1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/14

CNS-2574790#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 486491

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Fremont Family Dentistry, 4949 Stevenson Blvd., Ste. J, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Matthew J. Teramura DMD Inc., CA, 326 Via Rosario, Fremont, CA 94539
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/ Matthew J. Teramura, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 3, 2014
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).
1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/14

CNS-2574688#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 482743

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Fremont City Family Dental, 4949 Stevenson Blvd. Ste. J, Fremont, CA 94538**
The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on 9/13/2013 in the County of Alameda.
Matthew J. Teramura DMD Inc., CA, 326 Via Rosario, Fremont, CA 94539
This business was conducted by:
Matthew J. Teramura DMD Inc.
S/ Matthew J. Teramura, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 3, 2014.
1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/14

CNS-2574685#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 486197

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Frazzled Studios, 36436 Diego Dr., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Denise Karskamp, 36436 Diego Dr., Fremont, CA 94536
This business is conducted by an individual
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
/s/ Denise Karskamp
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 23, 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).
1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28/14

CNS-2574313#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 484632

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **OK Noodle House, 5492 Central Ave., Newark, CA 94560**.
The fictitious business name statement for the Partnership was filed on 12/30/2013 in the County of Alameda.
Yuan Jun Lin, 1884 Anne Marie Ct., San Jose, CA 95132
Qi Chang Liu, 38863 Fremont Bl., Fremont, CA 94536
This business was conducted by:
S/ Yuan Jun Lin
S/ Qi Chang Liu
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 30, 2013.
1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28/14

CNS-2573920#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 486355

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
OK Noodle House, 5492 Central Ave., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Yuan Jun Xin, 1884 Anne Marie Ct., San Jose, CA 95132
Qi Lin, 244 Heath St., Milpitas, CA 95035
This business is conducted by a Joint Venture
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
/s/ Juan Jun Xin
Qi Jin, Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 30, 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).
1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28/14

CNS-2573918#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 486230

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Lovely Hunt, 3604 Grand Ave. Apt 1, Oakland, CA 94610, County of Alameda
Gabrielle Hooks, 3604 Grand Ave., Apt. #1, Oakland, CA 94610
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/ Gabrielle Hooks
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 24, 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).
1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28/14

CNS-2573201#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 486278

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Northstar 88 Partnership, 39843 Paseo Padre Pkwy #B, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
P.O. Box 3608, Fremont, Alameda, CA 94539
Chunghui Wang, 39843 Paseo Padre Pkwy. #B, Fremont, CA 94538
Nelson Hsiu, 39843 Paseo Padre Pkwy. #B, Fremont, CA 94538
This business is conducted by a General partnership
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
/s/ Nelson Hsiu, General Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 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.
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).
1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28/14

CNS-2573175#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 486222

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Sushi Mori, 129 Anza Street, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Yee Hsiang Kuo, 261 Pacifica Way, Milpitas, CA 95035
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/ Yee Hsiang Kuo
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 23, 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).
12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21/14

CNS-2572752#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 486191

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Basra Trucking, 4637 Millbrook Ter, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Rupinderjit Singh Basra, 417 Matthews Ct., Milpitas, CA 95035
Navdeep Kaur Basra, 417 Matthews Ct., Milpitas, CA 95035
This business is conducted by Married Couple
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2005
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/ Rupinderjit Singh Basra
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 23, 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).
12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21/14

CNS-2572750#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 486063

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Sunita Beauty Salon, 40976 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda.
41435 Timber Creek Terrace, Fremont, CA 94539.
Sunita Bjor, 41435 Timber Creek 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/ Sunita Bjor
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 18, 2013.
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), 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).
12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21/14

CNS-2571513#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 485880

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
KloudVoice.com, 4011 Clipper Court, Fremont, CA 94538
Vicomtel USA Inc., California, 4011 Clipper Court, 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 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/ Chi Wang, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 12, 2013
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to 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).
12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14/14

CNS-2570107#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 452827

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **One Mom, 41240 Trenouth St., Unit 29, Fremont, CA 94538**
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 6-14-2011 in the County of Alameda.
Julie M. Ramirez, 41240 Trenouth St. #29, Fremont, CA 94538
Paul L. Mitchell Jr., 41240 Trenouth St. #29, Fremont, CA 94538
S/ Julie M. Ramirez
S/ Paul L. Mitchell, Jr.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 5, 2013.
12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14/14

CNS-2569891#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 449826

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **RD Furniture, 33404 Western Ave., Union City, CA 94587**
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 3/29/11 in the County of Alameda.
Duyen Vuong, 4931 Calistoga St., Union City, CA 94507
This business was conducted by:
S/ Duyen Vuong
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 21, 2013.
12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14/14

CNS-2568471#

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF UNION CITY
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

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

Site Development Review (SD-13-002) and Variance (V-13-002)
The applicant, Slantec on behalf of AutoZone, is seeking Site Development Review (SD-13-002) and Variance (V-13-002) approval to construct a new 7,928 square foot AutoZone building on a vacant lot located at 34575 Alvarado-Niles Road (APN: 087-002-154) between Taco Bell and an existing shopping center. The Variance request is to exceed the maximum height limit (35'-2" where 30' is specified), eliminate the eastern side yard setback, and provide two fewer parking spaces than required by code (18 stalls where 20 are required). The project scope also includes related site work and the installation of a new trash enclosure. The site is located in the CN, Neighborhood Commercial, Zoning District.

Notice is also given that this project is considered exempt under Section 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The Planning Commission reviewed the project at its December 19, 2013 meeting and recommended approval to the City Council with some minor modifications to the draft conditions of approval on a 4-0 vote.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments prior to, and may testify at, the Public Hearing. Details regarding the Public Hearing are listed below. For further information, contact Avalon Schultz, Senior Planner, at (510) 675-5321.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, January 28, 2014

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

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

City Hall is accessible by Union City Transit lines 1A, 1B, 3, 4 and AC Transit line 97. BART riders can transfer to these bus routes at the UC BART station. For information, please contact: Union City Transit at (510) 471-1411, AC Transit at (510) 891-4777, or BART at (510) 465-2278.

**JOAN MALLOY
Economic & Community Development
Director
1/14/14**

CNS-2576024#

CITY OF UNION CITY DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE OF REQUEST
FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) TO PROVIDE CIVIL
ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR A TRAFFIC
SIGNAL AT THE EASTERN INTERSECTION
OF 11TH STREET AND TRANSIT LOOP

Proposals to provide Civil Engineering Services for a Traffic Signal at the eastern intersection of 11th Street and Transit Loop will be received at the City of Union City, Public Works Department, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California until Thursday, February 6, 2014 at 5 p.m. This project includes federal funds. Contact the Department of Public Works at (510) 675-5308 to request a copy of the RFP. All questions should be faxed to Thomas Ruark, City of Union City at (510) 489-9468.

City of Union City

Dated: January 7, 2014
1/14, 1/21/14

CNS-2575903#

CITY OF UNION CITY DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR
PROPOSALS (RFP) TO PROVIDE
CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR
THE AT-GRADE PUBLIC CROSSING AND
UTILITY CROSSING OF THE UNION PACIFIC
RAILROAD (UPRR), OAKLANDSUBDIVISION
AT MILE POST 27.1
UNION CITY, CA

Proposals to provide Civil Engineering Services for the At-Grade Public Crossing and Utility crossing of the UPRR, Oakland Subdivision at Mile post 27.1 will be received at the City of Union, Public Works Department, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California until Monday, January 27, 2014 at 5 p.m. This project includes federal funds. The City has not established a DBE goal for this contract. However, proposers are encouraged to obtain DBE participation for this contract. Contact the Department of Public Works at (510) 675-5308 to request a copy of the RFP. All questions should be faxed to Thomas Ruark, City of Union City at (510) 489-9468.

**City of Union City
Dated: January 7, 2014
1/14, 1/21/14**

CNS-2575898#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
LEON CHARLES SAVOY, JR.
CASE NO. RP13682275

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Leon Charles Savoy, Jr.; Leon Savoy, Jr.; Leon Savoy
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Leona Savoy in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Herb Thomas be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 03/12/2014 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner: Endy Ukoha-Ajike, 1330 Broadway, Suite 515, Oakland, CA 94612, Telephone: 510-834-9944
1/14, 1/21, 1/28/14

CNS-2576677#

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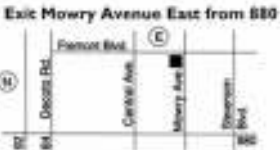
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SPORTS

Coyotes Comeback Shocks Pioneers

Women’s Basketball

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Cal State East Bay watched its 19-point second half lead with 11 minutes left evaporate as Cal State San Bernardino rallied for a 71-64 conference win on January 11. The Coyotes went from the CCAA cellar to earning back-to-back league wins after knocking out the former league leading Pioneers.

Cal State East Bay matched its largest lead of the game taking a 56-37 advantage at the 11:23 mark of the second half. San Bernardino (3-8, 2-6 CCAA) then scored 12 unanswered points to spark a 16-1 run cutting the deficit to 57-53 with 5:34 left.

The Coyotes defense held the Pioneers without a made field goal for over six minutes while completing the comeback effort. Two of Alexcia Mack’s game-high 24 points pulled the home side even at 60-60 with 3:25 left.

Jazzmyn Davis gave San Bernardino the lead with 2:25 left, its first since the opening minute of the game. The Coyotes remained ahead for the rest of the game as Mack and Davis combined to go 8-for-8 at the foul line over the final 53 seconds of regulation.

“All the credit goes to San Bernardino. They played inspired basketball, played as a team, defended well and they wanted the win more than we did,” said East Bay Head Coach Suzy Barcomb.

San Bernardino shot over 60 percent from the field (17-of-28) and committed just one turnover in the second half. The Coyotes enjoyed a 30-6 advantage in points off turnovers and a 23-10 margin in free throw makes.

In seven previous California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) contests the Pioneers had not allowed an opponent to score over 36 second half points. San Bernardino scored 46 points on over 60 percent shooting from the field. Mack and Davis combined for 30 second half points in the win.

San Bernardino scored just 25 first half points and made just 6-of-25 (.240) shots. Cal State East Bay led comfortably throughout most of the opening period and by as many as 12 points.

Stephanie Lopez scored a season-high 22 points, coming off the heels of a 21-point effort against UC San Diego the night prior. Danielle Peacon contributed her third double-double over the past four games with 17 points and 11 rebounds.

Cal State East Bay (9-6, 6-2 CCAA) is in sole possession of second place in the league standings following Saturday’s results.

East Bay blasts Biola, Azusa Pacific by triple digits

Women’s Swimming

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Cal State East Bay cruised to a pair of wins over NAIA squads Biola and Azusa Pacific on January 11, 2014. Madison Hauanio had a flawless meet opening with a win as the anchor of the 200-yard medley relay, to go along with three individual event wins.

East Bay defeated both NAIA squads by over 100 points as each were scored as dual meets. The Pioneers ousted Azusa Pacific 203-63 and host Biola 192-74.

Hauanio won the 200 free (1:55.54), the 100 free (53.19) and 200 individual medley (2:10.03). She was one of three Pioneers to earn multiple individual events wins. Caitlin DeNise was victorious in the 100 back (59.37) and 100 fly (58.51). Courtney Schwiesow notched top finishes in the 100 breast (1:07.09) and 200 breast (2:26.85).

Alyssa Tenney took part in both of East Bay’s 1-2-3 sweeps including a victory in the 50 free (24.57). Teammates Kameron Isaacs and Alyssa Littlefield completed the Pioneer sweep. Tenney took runner-up in the 200 back behind teammate Mariam Lowe (2:08.20), and Kamachu Albora finished third.

Rachel Shimizu recorded the other Pioneer individual event win in the 500 free (5:18.36) and took second in the 1,650 free. In total Cal State East Bay won 12-of-14 events overall.

Biola’s Abby Blake won the 1,650 free (18:10.01) and Christine Tixier the 200 fly (2:12.79).

Pioneer Men win contest with Humboldt State

Men’s Basketball

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

The Cal State East Bay men’s basketball team hit 50 percent of its three-pointers on January 4, 2014 en route to an 89-81 win over visiting Humboldt State (5-6, 0-6 CCAA). The Pioneers evened their record at 6-6 overall and 3-3 in conference play.

East Bay was led by a pair of seniors in Gabe Kindred (Oakland, Calif.), who scored 24 points on 8-for-12 shooting, and Mark Samuels (Berkeley, Calif.), who notched 17 points and eight assists. The Pioneers hit the road next weekend for tough games against UC San Diego and Cal State San Bernardino.

Cougars off to a good start

Men’s Basketball

SUBMITTED BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW
PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Newark Memorial Cougars started the Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) boy’s basketball season January 9, 2014, right where they left off last year... on a winning note. In an impressive performance, they beat the Irvington Vikings 64-35 with an offensive attack right from the beginning of the game. Showing great team speed and ball movement, they caught Irvington’s defense flat-footed. The Cougars penetrated deep into the Vikings defense, picking their shots at will from under the basket. With no effective response to slow down the Cougar attack, the Cougars quickly opened an 11-point lead in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Vikings Center Cody Sheldon, named Irvington Player of the Game, became a strong presence in the paint as he and Cougar Damien Banford engaged in a real battle under the hoop. As both teams made great plays under the basket, there was hope that the Vikings could make a game out of it. But hope quickly faded when the Cougars unleashed their well-



known full court press and denied Viking shooting opportunities, holding them to just 16 points in the third and fourth quarters. In the end, Cougar speed and defense was just too much for the Vikings. The Cougars showed why they remain as the team to beat in MVAL basketball.

Terrance’s Career Night Paces Pioneers in Victory

Women’s Basketball

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Cal State East Bay survived an early barrage of 3-pointers from UC San Diego before ousting the host Tritons 78-58 in California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) action on January 10. Brianna Terrance’s career-high 27 points are the most by any Pioneer in a CCAA contest since East Bay joined the league for the 2009-10 Season.

UC San Diego (7-4, 4-3 CCAA) led by as many as nine during the first half after shooting 50 percent from the field (13-of-26), including a 6-for-9 effort from deep. Miranda Seto had a flawless shooting first half scoring 10 points, to go along with four assists and two steals. She finished with a team-high 19 points, while no other Triton managed more than eight.

A late first half basket by Meaghan Cichoke put the Pioneers ahead 39-37 at intermission. However it was Terrance who led the way offensively scoring 15 points on 7-of-8 shooting from the floor in just 13 first half minutes. She would end her night 12-of-17 from the field including a pair of 3-pointers.

Cal State East Bay broke the game open early in the second half breaking a 39-39 tie with an 11-1 scoring run to go up for good. Micah Walker, Danielle Peacon, Tori Breshers, and Terrance all contributed points to the go-ahead point spurt.

“We have several key plays each game and it’s not necessarily who scores. We want to continue to build upon playing unselfish basketball,” said East Bay Head Coach Suzy Barcomb following the team’s fifth straight win.

While Seto was the lone major scoring threat for the home squad, Terrance was accompanied by Stephanie Lopez and Danielle Peacon. Lopez matched her season-high effort with 21 points, and Peacon added 15 on an efficient 6-of-7 shooting performance.

Terrance and Peacon saw limited action due to early foul trouble but the vaunted Pioneer defense held the Tritons to 58 points. UC San Diego managed only 21 second half points and was held to its lowest scoring total against any CCAA opponent this season.

“We wanted to try and limit the effectiveness of (San Diego’s) big three scorers. We did not execute the game plan in the first half, but came around to defend better in the second half,” said Head Coach Suzy Barcomb. “After a sluggish first half, we played with more energy and desire out of halftime. We defended and challenged with more urgency.”

UCSD’s Megan Perry and Erin Dautremont combined to average over 25 points per game heading into the night. Both were held in check as Perry managed just seven points and Dautremont to a season-low six.



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Quiz a Friend!

Quiz a friend or family member with the following statements. If they don't know the answers, you can use today's Kid Scoop to be the teacher! All the answers can be found on today's Kid Scoop page.

- Where was Martin Luther King born?

- From which college did Dr. King receive his Ph.D.?

- In 1964 Dr. King was awarded an important prize. What was it called?

- In what year was the Civil Rights Act passed?
☐ 1964 ☐ 1968 ☐ 1970
- What was the name of the famous speech Dr. King gave in Washington D.C.?

- Give at least one example, recounted in today's Kid Scoop page, of Martin Luther King's courage.

- In what year was Dr. King shot and killed?
☐ 1964 ☐ 1968 ☐ 1970
- Words were one tool Dr. Martin Luther King used to bring about social change.
☐ True ☐ False

ANSWERS
1. Atlanta, GA
2. Boston University
3. Nobel Peace Prize
4. 1964
5. "I Have a Dream"
6. Continuing to speak for civil rights even after being arrested and having his home bombed.
7. 1968
8. True. (He did use actions, too. He helped with the bus boycott. He was arrested. He led protests.)

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Demonstrate comprehension by identifying answers in text.

Service was at the heart of Martin Luther King's philosophy. "Everybody can be great because everybody can serve," he once said, and he urged Americans to take action to improve the lives of others.

Today people celebrate Martin Luther King Day as a "Day of Service." This week Kid Scoop's online kids' page at www.kidscoop.com provides instructions on how to put on a Book Drive to collect books for needy children and day care centers.

A Book Drive is just one kind of a service project. Can you think of others?

Write On!

Leadership

What are the qualities of a good leader? Who do you know that is a good leader?

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

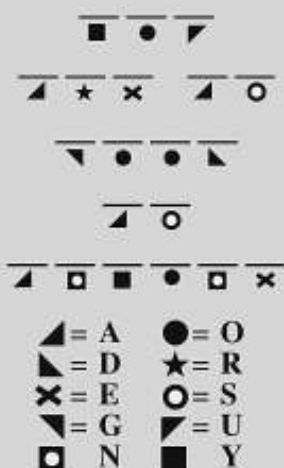
The Power of Words

The words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. helped to change the world. His words still inspire people today. He was born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia. His father was the minister of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, as was his father before him. Because Martin and his father had the same name, the family called him M.L.

Caring

When M.L. was young, he played with all the children who lived in his Atlanta neighborhood.

Use the code to find out what M.L.'s mother told him.



But when they reached school age, the white children went to a school for white children only, and M.L. was sent to a school for black children. After the first day of school, M.L. and his white friends were never allowed to play together again.

Standards Link: History: Students identify the people honored in commemorative holidays.

Use Your Marbles

Martin and his friends have been collecting marbles. They counted to see how many marbles in all. Use the clue to see if you can figure out how many marbles.



Clue: When counted by 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, or 6s, there is always one marble left over. When counted by 7s, there are no marbles left over. The answer is between 299 and 310.

Discipline

8 + 7 =	the driver forced him to give up his seat to a white person.
3 + 5 =	Once he gave a speech in another town about the rights of black people. He
9 + 11 =	with a Ph.D. in Theology. M.L. would now be addressed as Dr. King.
2 + 4 =	As M.L. started school, he discovered he could dazzle people with his words.
9 + 8 =	With hard work and study, M.L. eventually graduated from Boston University
5 + 6 =	won a prize for his speech attacking segregation laws. On the bus ride home,

The sentences in the above story are out of order. Find the correct order by doing the math problem next to each line. Then put the line in order from the smallest sum to the largest.

Standards Link: Character Education: Students identify character traits in others.

Courage

For more than 20 years, Martin Luther King spoke out against _____ and segregation. During these years, he was arrested, had his _____ bombed, and was accused of being "un-American."

In 1963, Dr. King gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech in Washington, D.C. "I have a dream that one day in Alabama little black boys and black girls will _____ hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and _____."

In 1964, the _____ Rights Act was passed, granting equal rights to black Americans and Dr. King received the Nobel Peace _____.

Sadly, just four _____ later, Dr. King was shot and killed in Memphis, Tenn. But his words live on.

BROTHERS

CIVIL

JOIN

PRIZE

YEARS

RACISM

HOME

Find where each of these words belong in this story.

Standards Link: History: Students understand the achievements of famous people.

Double Double Word Search

MARTIN
CIVIL
BOSTON
EBENEZER
MARBLES
ALABAMA
LUTHER
KING
DREAM
SPEECH
WHITE
IMPACT
BOYS
PLAY
HEAL

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Just Like Martin

Look through today's newspaper for examples of people acting in a way that reminds you of Martin Luther King. Select one person and write a paragraph explaining how that person is somewhat like Martin Luther King.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write descriptions that use details to present unified impressions of people.

Choose your favorite Dr. King quote. Make a poster illustrating the quote and display it in your home or classroom.

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Milpitas City Council Meeting

January 7, 2014
Presentations:

The Board recognized Carla Moss as 2014 Artist of the Year. Moss is best known for her “Cartwheel Kids” sculptures in front of City Hall.
The Milpitas Alliance for the Arts donated a check in the amount of \$18,926. The organization is disbanding and requested that the money be put into art-oriented programs.

Consent Calendar:

Approve library advisory commission 2014 work plan.
Approve request from American Cancer Society to waive fees in the amount of \$1,440 for the annual Relay for Life fundraiser at Milpitas Sports Center to be held on June 21-22, 2014.
Adopt a resolution awarding a construction contract to Extaro Technologies Corporation for Cathodic Protection Improvements.
Adopt a resolution appointing Steven Machida as City of Milpitas alternate to the Santa Clara Valley Water Commission.
Adopt a resolution granting final acceptance of Fire Station Improvements adding plumbing to Fire Station No. 2 and 3.
Adopt a resolution granting final acceptance of the Police Department evidence room improvements.
Approve plans and specifications and authorize advertisement for bid proposals for Pinewood Park improvements.
Authorize the city manager to execute a consultant agreement with HydroScience Engineers, Inc. for on-call support services on the city’s water systems, not to exceed \$40,500.
Approve a consultant agreement with RMC Water and Environment for sewer system replacement.

Public Hearing:

Conduct public hearing on 2014 weed abatement program and adopt a resolution directing abatement program. (All ayes)

New Business:

Consider request from Korean Language and Culture Foundation for a donation of \$500.
Authorize City Manager to form a financial partnership between city and fire fighters union with the city granting an annual sum of \$2,200 to support annual toy drive. (4 - 1 Giordano)

Ordinances:

Amend regulation of campaign contributions to prevent acceptance of contributions exceeding \$250 per contributor within Milpitas funds. (4 - 1 Gomez)

Resolutions:

Award bid for city wide janitorial service at certain locations to Var-sity Facility Services for an annual not-to-exceed amount of \$408,288.

Bids and Agreements:

Approve amendment to the agreement with BFGC Architects Plan-ners, Inc. for Milpitas Sports Center Facility Improvements.
Mayor José Esteves Aye
Vice-Mayor Althea PolanskiAye
Debbie Indihar Giordano 5 Ayes, 1 Nay
Armando Gomez 5 Ayes, 1 Nay
Carmen Montano Aye

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Tuesday, December 24

NewPark Mall was packed with last minute shoppers. Traffic Officer’s Williams and Allum were joined by Officer Fredstrom today. The trio was highly visible all day and made numerous enforcement stops, issuing some citations. As a result, we did not take any collisions in or around the mall nor were there any cases generated from the mall itself. I want to personally thank these officers for there outstanding efforts. As I have been preparing these logs, I am very aware of the calls for service and numerous incidents at the Mall. For these three officers to conduct such visible enforcement and deter criminal behavior for an entire shift is incredible. THANK YOU!!!
Officer Lopez investigated a theft at 8:23 a.m. that occurred overnight in the 6300 block of Buena Vista Drive. All four tires were stolen from a Toyota Prius.
At 12:29 p.m., Officer Taylor investigated a residential burglary in the 36200 block of Dalewood Drive. The homeowner estimated the time frame was between 11 a.m. and 12:29 p.m. Entry was made via “doggy-door” and the loss is jewelry.
Officer Lopez investigated a second reported theft at 5:19 p.m. of all four tires from a vehicle in the 6200 block of Buena Vista Drive. The theft occurred overnight and the victim vehicle in this incident is a 2014 Mercedes.
Officer Norvell investigated a ran-sack residential burglary in the 37300 block of Ezra Dr. at 2:35 a.m. It appeared the suspects used rocks to break a rear window. The incident occurred between 5 p.m. – 2:30 a.m. Officer Norvell collected some physical evidence.
At 2:36 a.m., Officer Sandoval investigated the residential burglary in the 6000 block of Tourraine Dr. It appears the suspects pried open the

rear sliding glass door to gain entry. Taken in the burglary was a Glock 22 .40 Cal pistol.
Wednesday, December 25
Officer Coffey responded at 5:08 a.m. to 36867 Sycamore Street for a report of a stolen vehicle. The theft occurred between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. The vehicle is a 1993 Green Honda Civic, CA Plate: 3CJZ371.
Thursday, December 26
At 9:45 a.m., Office Katz investi-gated the theft of an Argo 8x8 UTV (amphibious vehicle) stolen from Cargill Salt overnight. The vehicle does not have a license plate but has a VIN which has been entered into the Stolen Vehicle System.
Officer Eriksen investigated employee embezzlement at Macy’s. Nag-ina Rahimi of Union City was cited for embezzling approximately \$500 from her employer.
Officer Lopez investigated a resi-dential burglary at 6:37 p.m. that oc-curred at a residence in the 36600 block of Ruschin Drive. It occurred between 8 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. The loss was electronics and entry was made through a side garage door.
Officer Ramos investigated a re-port of a stolen vehicle that occurred from the parking lot of the NewPark Mall. The vehicle is a Green 1997 Honda Accord, CA Plate 6MMY878.
“Eagle-eye” Ramos noticed the interior lights of La Cabana restau-rant had turned off after driving through the area at 3:10 a.m. A war-rant check revealed well know proba-tioner Ramon Arreola of Newark had a Felony Warrant for his arrest issued by Alameda County Sheriff Office. Officer Ramos contacted Ramon’s mother/owner of the restaurant and she agreed to give us a key to the front door. A perimeter was set and upon opening the front door, Arreola was immediately contacted at gun-point by the entry team. Arreola complied and was taken into custody without incident.



Newark City Council

January 9, 2014
Presentations and Proclamations:
Present newly appointed Assistant City Manager Terrence Grindall

Public Hearing:

Extend Conditional Use Permit for operation of Agricultural Institute of Marin Farmers’ Market at NewPark Mall for an additional four years and waiver of application fee.

Consent:

Second reading of contract amend-ment with California Public Employees Retirement System.
Reappoint William Spinola to Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District
Adjourn to Closed Session
Mayor Alan Nagy Aye
Vice Mayor Ana Apodaca Aye
Luis Freitas Aye
Maria “Sucy” Collazo Aye
Robert Marshall Aye

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found Mr. Thompson to be in possession of “shaved” (filed down) keys, numerous US Postal Service keys, and personal bank statements not belonging to Mr. Thompson. Mr. Thompson was arrested, and follow up is being conducted to de- termine if he is responsible for additional thefts and burglaries in the area.

Tuesday, January 7

Officers responded to the Union City Library at 1:20 p.m. to investigate a suspect that had exposed himself in the Children’s book section. As officers quickly arrived the suspect attempted to hide. Officers confronted the suspect inside of the library. A violent confrontation ensued as the suspect resisted arrest and fought with officers knocking over several bookshelves. The suspect was arrested and identified as Terrance Crenshaw. Crenshaw was admitted to a local hos-pital for medical attention for injuries suffered during his arrest. Once released Crenshaw was booked into the County jail. Crenshaw is currently on parole and is a registered sex offender. Felony charges are pending.
Anyone with information on local crime should contact the Investigations Division at 510-675-5247. Those wish- ing to remain anonymous can contact the tips line by calling 510-675-5207 or email Tips@union-city.org.

Friday, December 27

Officers Revay and Katz followed up on a lead initially forwarded by Fre-mont PD Detective Lambert at the end of shift the previous day. The bur-glary occurred on Christmas Eve. Offi-cers Katz and Revay met with Detective Lambert at a Fremont jew-elry store and obtained the CCTV Surveillance video. The video was then viewed by Officer Revay, SRO John-son and SET Detective Todd. Three of the four suspects were positively iden- tified based upon the video.

Officer Revay authored a search warrant for the three identified sus- pects, their persons and residences in relation to the three residential bur- glaries that occurred on Christmas Eve. All three burglaries occurred during evening hours on Christmas Eve and had similar modus operandi.

Dayshift, Overlap, Graves, and SET combined personnel and exe- cuted search warrants on the three lo- cations. The result was the recovery of the majority of stolen property from a residential burglary on Ezra Dr. on Christmas Eve, property that is possi- bly stolen from the other two burglar- ies, two loaded handguns, cocaine for sales and the contact and arrest of the fourth unidentified suspect who tried to pawn the stolen jewelry. The follow- ing six persons were arrested:

16 year old juvenile from Newark
17 year old juvenile from Newark
Gurinder Singh of Newark
Jesus Jimenez of Newark
Victor Castro of Newark
Jesus Jimenez of Newark
Outstanding teamwork and inves- tigation! Thank you to everyone (citi- zens, Fremont PD Detective Lambert, SET Detectives and SRO’s who came back from their vacations to help identify suspects, and all pa- trool officers for their hard work and making this investigation successful.
At 2:43 p.m., Officer Fredstrom was flagged down at Taco Bell Thornton for a theft of a bicycle. A suspect description was quickly broadcasted. Officer Knutson located the suspect and stolen bicycle a short distance away. A witness and the vic- tim positively identified the bicycle and the suspect. Anthony Adams, transient from Emeryville, was ar- rested for the theft. He is currently on CDCR Parole for burglary.
Officer Ramos responded at 5:27 p.m. to the New Park Mall Macy’s for a shoplifter in-custody. Officer Ramos accepted the citizen’s arrest of Robert Pinkney for theft. Officer Ramos cited and released Pinkney

after he signed a promise to appear in court.

Saturday, December 28

1900 Hours: Officer Khairy ar- rested Arprsha Dunn of Milpitas at 7:00 p.m. for Assault with Teargas and Battery. Arprsha was in a dispute with the victim over the use of a vehicle. When the victim arrived at the New- Park Mall, she was confronted by Arprsha and sprayed in the face with pepper spray. With the victim’ eyes full of pepper spray and closed shut Arpr- sha began hitting the victim in the head and face. Mall security intervened and detained the involved parties. Arprsha was taken into custody and later booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Sunday, December 29

At 3:23 a.m., Officer Rodgers in- vestigated a burglary at 36601 Newark Blvd. (Pure Water). An unknown sus- pect smashed a glass door to gain entry. Once inside the suspects took money from a cash register.

Monday, December 30

Officer Coffey investigated a Stolen Vehicle case at 7:06 p.m. The Victim / RO of a blue 1999 Honda Civic Cal License #6SZN974 re- ported her vehicle had been stolen from the rear of the 76 gas station lo- cated at 5799 Mowry Ave.

Tuesday, December 31

At 8:20 a.m., a CHP air unit re- ceived a Lojack “hit” on a stolen ve- hicle originally taken by NPD.
Officer’s responded to the area of Cedar Boulevard and Civic Terrace Avenue. Officer Lopez responded with a Lojack equipped patrol car and located the stolen vehicle (unoc- cupied) on San Antonio Street. The vehicle was recovered and released to the registered owner.
While driving on Baine Ave. at 10:30 p.m., SET Detectives observed a vehicle making a horrible attempt of a U-turn, and driving backwards and jumping over the sidewalk. A traffic stop was conducted and Det. Schwerin contacted the sole driver, Mario Reyes Lopez of Newark with the assistance of Sgt. Mendez from UCPD who assisted with Spanish to English translations. Lopez was ar- rested for DUI and was booked at Santa Rita Jail. Thanks to Sgt. Mendez for helping us out.
Officer Geser investigated a Hit and Run at 1:42 a.m. involving a green Dodge Ram license # 7X29562 and a silver Lexus license # 4SJV633. It appears the Dodge struck the Lexus while it was parked in front of 36640 Magnolia St. An attempt to locate the vehicle at its last known

address came up empty. This case is pending further investigation.

Thursday, January 2

NPD Officers were dispatched to the 6200 block of Market Avenue at 9:57 a.m. regarding vandalism to a mailbox. Sometime overnight, un- known suspect(s) damaged a custom mailbox, valued at \$200, adjacent to the sidewalk. The mailbox sustained broken brackets and was found on its side.

Det. Heckman and Sgt. Loth contacted probationer Angela Smith of Newark at 4:14 p.m. walking out of a well-known drug house at 6821 Cedar Blvd. When asked who else was in the house, Smith stated she does not know, even though she had just come out from there. Det. Heck- man and Sgt. Loth detained Smith per her probation status and entered the house, where the following prob- ationers were contacted: Matthew Nielsen, Alexandra Fuentes, Fran- cisco Funes, Brianna Hill, David Canterbury, and Bambi Reece. Bri- anna Hill was found to have a no cite warrant and was arrested by Det. Heckman. David Canterbury, who was trying to avoid having his record checked, was found to have a re- straining order against him from his mother, Bambi Reece. Canterbury was also arrested for court order vio- lation by Detective Heckman. Both were later booked into SRJ.

At 8:10 p.m., Officer Arroyo in- vestigated an auto-burglary that oc- curred in the parking lot of Raley’s grocery store. Entry was made via window smash and the victim had her purse stolen.

Friday, January 3

2252 Hours: Officer Losier re- sponded to a domestic disturbance at a residence on Joaquin Murieta Ave. at 10:52 p.m. Reginald Blackburn of Union City was subsequently ar- rested for domestic violence and booked at FPD Jail.

Saturday, January 4

Officer Hogan investigated another non-injury DUI related traffic colli- sion involving a motorist who exited 880 at full speed and launched his ve- hicle over the center median at 12:52 a.m. Bran Ramirez of Newark was ar- rested for DUI and later cited and re- leased to his adult brother at NPD.
Any person with any information concerning these incidents can con- tact the non-emergency line at 510- 578-4237. Information can also be left anonymously on the “silent wit- ness” hotline at 510-578-4000, ex- tension 500.

Water solutions: a difficult task

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the position of General Manager in 2009 and oversees all operations of the district under the direction and control of a publicly elected board of directors. Tri-City Voice (TCV) spoke with Mr. Wadlow about recent significant rate increases, management of local water resources and challenges many California water districts are facing.

TCV: What factors affect water rates?

Wadlow: A major factor is the cost of water purchased from other entities such as the State of California and regional systems. To the extent that those rates increase, our rate structure is affected. We do not purchase all of our water; we have water rights on Alameda Creek and process brackish ground water in our desalination plant. Another obvious cost is our operating systems including labor, water treatment, monitoring, energy, materials and repairs. Capital improvements are also a major cost. We have 800 miles of mains that need constant attention; it's like painting the Golden Gate Bridge – when you get to the end, you just start all over again. In addition, a seismic retrofit program to strengthen crossings over fault lines is expensive. Less visible is an upgrade of information technology that provides customer information, billing, etc. – hardware and software.

TCV: Do weather conditions affect rates?

Wadlow: At this point, we are in the third dry year, but in the Bay

Area, at times we have had dry Januarys followed by a very wet February and/or March. This does have an effect on planning and rates. From a planning perspective, we are, of course, interested in delivering a reliable supply in any year. We are constantly planning for weather variations. ACWD has a diverse portfolio of water supply and determines which supplies (and costs) to use in a particular month.

An effect on rates depends on where it is dry. In some years, even though there may be less rainfall locally, there is plenty of snow in the Sierras; that means our supply from the State Water Project and Hetch Hetchy is plentiful. Sometimes rainfall is okay locally, but storms are from warm systems and there is less snowfall in the mountains, so we rely more on local resources. This year, it is dry locally and in the Sierras. If conditions remain dry, we will probably turn to the regional supply from San Francisco Water District since they have pretty good supply from Hetch Hetchy although it is expensive.

We have been banking water in San Luis Reservoir near Los Banos and sending excess water to a groundwater storage facility called Semitropic near Bakersfield. Semitropic water can be used for farming operations during dry years. If this occurs, less water is taken by these farmers from the Delta (State Water Project) which can then come in our direction as “in lieu” payment. We are also working on a pilot program at Los Vaqueros

Reservoir in Contra Costa County to develop additional water storage. In this case, some of the water that Contra Costa Water District needs would be taken from our supply in the reservoir and remain in the Delta supply for our use through the South Bay Aqueduct.

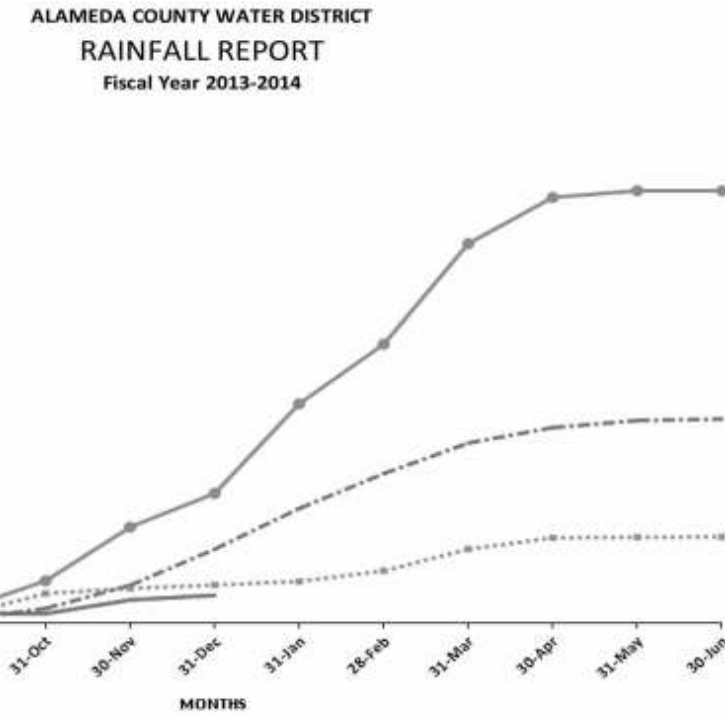
Just like an investment portfolio, diversity is an advantage. The more sources of water we have, the better we can make it through dry years.

TCV: Will rates decrease during a series of wet years when the need for water from other entities is lessened?

Wadlow: Rates will most likely continue to increase in most urban agencies of California for a variety of reasons. When we encounter a wet year and we don't have to buy as much water, we put savings in a “rate stabilization fund.” The extra money can then be used to moderate the impact of additional purchases during a dry year.

TCV: Although water conservation is emphasized at all times, the public hears more about this during dry years. Since this reduces sales of water, how are rates affected?

Wadlow: We have the weirdest business model on earth. Typically, manufacturers do not use their resources to convince people to use less of the product they produce. We produce water and sell it, then work hard telling people to conserve. In the short run, this can reduce revenue but in the long run, as demand grows there will be a



need to look for additional water sources which can be very expensive. Our focus needs to include the long run.

TCV: Can ACWD institute senior or low income rates?

Wadlow: Many people think we should be able to offer some type of lifeline rates like PG&E, an investor owned utility. ACWD is a county water district that operates under a different set of rules and regulations. Under California State statutes, we are not allowed to offer lifeline or senior rates. We understand and are sensitive to the difficulty of individuals on fixed, low incomes to absorb utility rate increases. The staff of ACWD has been asked by the Board to find alternative ways to provide relief for low income individuals. A “Water Savings Assistance Program” is one response and investigation of a tiered-rate approach is another.

TCV: How does significant growth such as projected development near the Warm Springs BART station integrate with the current water supply?

Wadlow: Any new large development in the State requires a water supply assessment. When this is done, the water agency involved can require additional water sources or conservation and funding. If this is part of the General Plan, the water district has expected this to happen and has, hopefully, planned to accommodate increased demand.

TCV: What drives employee costs?

Wadlow: Urban water agencies throughout the State of California, including ACWD, are faced with a complex task of securing, treating, distributing water and maintaining systems, infrastructure to support this. This requires competition for highly skilled individuals such as engineers. But this isn't limited to engineering talent. It is especially hard to find people with the high level of training to operate water treatment plants. We serve over 330,000 people and it is our responsibility to make sure the water sent to them is treated and is reliable and safe. This is a 24 hour, 365 days a year job.

The water supply that comes to us can vary quite a bit depending on the source and season, even in the space of hours. The treatment process is complex and demanding. Those who operate these facilities must make the right decisions and ensure public health. The State of California certifies these people and requires ongoing grueling tests, education and review. A safe drinking water supply is a serious matter of public health.

Unfortunately, there is a shortage of students choosing the field of water or waste water management, especially in the Bay Area where other opportunities are prevalent. As our operators are aging, new plants are required for a growing population. Fewer people are available on the front end; there is high demand for a small group of trained operators.

Reflections on Water

Proceed with conservation; another dry year may be ahead

BY STEPHANIE NEVINS,
ACWD WATER
CONSERVATION SUPERVISOR

California is likely headed for a third consecutive dry year. There is no significant rain in the forecast. The first snow survey of 2014 measured a snowpack at 20 percent of average. And by all accounts, statistics and available data, 2013 was the driest calendar year on record. As a result, the Department of Water Resources has set their initial allocation for its State Water Project recipients very low.

So you may be wondering, as a customer of Alameda County Water District, how will this impact you?

Well, first of all ACWD would like to thank its customers for using water wisely - demands have remained low since our last extended dry period. ACWD customer conservation efforts have really paid off, effectively lessening the impact of this continuing dry weather.

And there is more good news. Over the past couple of decades, ACWD ratepayers have made it possible for ACWD to invest in water projects that have and will continue to help offset this lack

of snow and rain. These investments include the development of a diverse water supply portfolio, construction of the Newark Desalination Facility, and participation in a groundwater “bank” in Kern County that provides for a dry year reserve water supply. Pulling from the Kern County water bank and increasing production from water sources under local control (desalination) allows ACWD to get through dry spells of limited duration while substantially reducing the need for measures such as mandatory rationing.

And it is still early – significant rainfall typically comes between January and March.

But while ACWD is not sounding the dry year alarm just yet, we are keeping a close eye on the situation. The reality is that water stored in the Sierra snowpack and run-off from the Alameda Creek Watershed account for a hefty percentage of ACWD's supply.

So we are asking our customers to continue their conser-

vation efforts. Here is a list of some conservation tips and tricks to keep in mind:

- Find and fix leaks.
- Install high-efficiency clothes washers.
- Take shorter showers.
- Shorter, cooler days mean your landscaping needs significantly less water than in the summer. Once a week should be plenty while it is dry this winter – but if we get rain – please turn the system completely off.
- Water landscaping in the morning before the sun is overhead.
- Adjust sprinklers to avoid watering the sidewalk or driveway.
- Even better, put in drip irrigation for shrubs, trees, and gardens.
- Reduce lawn areas and choose drought tolerant plants for your landscapes.
- Get your car washed at a commercial car wash that recycles water.

For more information about ACWD's water conservation programs, please visit the ACWD website at www.acwd.org.



Women Pioneers extend win streak

Women's Basketball
SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Cal State East Bay extended its season long win streak to four games following a lopsided 61-44 conference win over Humboldt State on January 4, 2014 inside Pioneer Gymnasium. The Pioneers have won their last three games by an average of 20 points and are currently in a three-way tie atop the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) standings. During that stretch the CCAA's top scoring defense has held tits opponent to its respective season-low scoring total at the time of the contest. Humboldt State (5-5, 2-4 CCAA) had scored at least 65 points in every regular season game this season prior to Saturday night's 44-point effort.

Kersey Wilcox, the league's leading scorer averaging nearly 19 points per game heading into the weekend, was held to just three points on 1-of-6 shooting from the floor. Outside of Elle Anderson's 10 points on 5-of-6 shooting from the floor, the Jacks managed to make just 12-of-41 shots from the field (.293) and no other player scored in double figures.

“We were incredibly sluggish tonight and we must learn to grind out wins on the second night,” said East Bay Head Coach Suzy Barcomb. “It wasn't pretty, but we gutted it out in the second half and connected at the free throw line.”

Stephanie Lopez finished with 10 points, seven rebounds, seven assists, and three steals to follow up her 12-point, 11-assist game the previous night. Lopez is quickly becoming the catalyst of the Pioneer offense as a distributor of the ball leading this year's squad with 50 assists.

“Stephanie played a complete game. She found the open player, worked hard defensively, and got on the glass for us tonight,” praised Barcomb following Lopez's season-high 39 minutes of floor time.

One night after recording her first double-double for the Pioneers, Danielle Peacon had a repeat performance with 12 points and 10 rebounds. She has shot .500 or better in each of the past three games and averaged 10 boards per contest during that time. Peacon finished with a season-high five assists in the win.

Brianna Terrance finished with a game-high 17 points and knocked down 4-of-5 at the foul line. The Pioneers enjoyed an efficient night at the charity stripe converting 16-of-20 attempts. East Bay is unbeaten (7-0) when making 16-plus free throws, and just 1-5 when under that mark.

For the third straight game Rachel Finnegan grabbed four steals and has been a leading force in the team's recent stretch of defensive dominance. East Bay has held conference opponents to just 52.2 points per game in six contests this season, nearly 10 points lower than any other CCAA squad.

Fremont Symphony presents Pianist Keisuke Nakagoshi

SUBMITTED BY MEGAN MORROW

The Fremont Symphony Orchestra continues its 2013 - 14 golden anniversary season with pianist Keisuke Nakagoshi in recital on Saturday, February 8 at 8 p.m. at the Logan High School Performing Arts Center, 1800 H Street in Union City. Pianist-in-Residence at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, Mr. Nakagoshi has performed as soloist with the San Francisco Symphony under both Herbert Blomstedt and Michael Tilson Thomas. His debut recording with pianist Eva-Maria Zimmermann was nominated for a 2013 Grammy Award for best Chamber Music/Small Performance Ensemble. His recital will include works by Beethoven, Chopin, Ravel, Khachaturian and Gershwin, plus especially for youngsters and the young at heart, a group of fun little "bug" pieces, each describing an insect, by major composers such as Rimsky-Korsakov and Grieg.

Tickets are \$49 and \$45 for adults, \$20 for students. Tickets may be purchased through the box office at (877)

938-9240 Tuesday-Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. or online at www.fremontsymphony.org. The February 8 piano recital will be followed by a reception open to all, giving the community the opportunity to engage and enjoy conversation with their fellow symphony patrons and the performer.

"There is good reason that renowned San Francisco Symphony pianist Robin Sutherland says, 'Keisuke Nakagoshi is one of my favorite pianists ever!' Keisuke's artistry is a delight, and his sense of program selection is pleasingly deep and diverse. He reaches both the mind and heart together" says Gregory Van Sudmeier, Fremont Symphony Orchestra Music Director. A native of Japan, Mr. Nakagoshi earned a Bachelor of Music in composition and a Master of Music in chamber music from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, where he studied composition with David Conte and piano with Paul Hersh. In 2005 he was selected to represent the Conservatory for the Kennedy Center's Conservatory Project, a program featuring young musicians from major conservatories across the United States. As the winner of the Conservatory's 2006 Piano Concerto Competition, he performed Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 3 with the San Francisco Conservatory of Music Orchestra at their inaugural orchestra concert. He has appeared in several San Francisco Symphony concerts including his solo debut with the Orchestra on Ingvar Lidholm's Poesis with Herbert Blomstedt and Stravinsky's Les Noces with Michael Tilson Thomas.



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The Art of Bulgari: La Dolce Vita & Beyond, 1950 - 1990

SUBMITTED BY SALLIE PINE

De Young Museum docent and lecturer, Kay Payne, will present a program entitled, “The Art of Bulgari: La Dolce Vita & Beyond” Wednesday, January 22 at the Fremont Main Library.

Ms. Payne will discuss the pivotal period of the middle of the 20th century when Bulgari, an Italian jewelry house whose name has become synonymous with exquisite craftsmanship and bold

of goldsmiths. By the 1970s, Bulgari’s bold and innovative style had gained success with celebrities and the jet set.

Ms. Payne will include a slide presentation with her lecture. In addition to giving tours in all areas of the museum’s collections, Ms. Payne also lectures regularly at the de Young.

The De Young docent lectures, sponsored by the Olive Hyde Art Guild, have proven popular with Fremont audiences.



high fashion design, broke free from the prevailing Parisian design to forge its own path. Currently on exhibit at the de Young Museum in San Francisco from September 21, 2013 - February 17, 2014, this exhibition focuses on the decades of the 1950s through the 1980s; in the period after World War II when Bulgari began to create a unique style inspired by Greco-Roman classicism, the Italian Renaissance, and the 19th-century Roman school

Advance reservations will not be taken so it is recommended you arrive by 9:45 a.m. in order to obtain a seat. Admission is free.

The Art of Bulgari
Wednesday, Jan. 22
10 a.m. to 12 noon
Fremont Main Library,
Fukaya Room
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1401
Free



Huskies top Vikings in close contest

SUBMITTED BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW
PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Washington Huskies met the Irvington Vikings and came away victorious in a close contest 58-43 on January 10th. Outcome of the game was in doubt until the fourth quarter when the Huskies finally figured out how to penetrate the Viking defense and went on a 10-point unanswered run. With great moves, the Huskies finally got good looks at the basket and the offensive display began. Throughout the entire game, the lady Vikings showed real grit and great pursuit with good hustle under the basket and in the paint. It was an impressive performance by both teams and an important game since Mission Valley Athletic League action is going to fierce this year.



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'Last of the Red Hot Lovers'

SUBMITTED BY MARY GALDE
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Broadway West Theatre Company presents the wonderful romantic comedy "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" by Neil Simon, directed by Mary Galde – January 17 through February 15.

In this hilarious Simon comedy, balding restaurateur, Barney Cashman, thinks he can cure his raging mid-life crisis with extra-marital trysts carried out at his mother's apartment. Unfortunately, his clumsy attempts at seducing three women in succession – a fiery, demanding Italian woman, a weird but attractive actress and the repressed wife of a friend - all end catastrophically.

Performance times are 8 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. There are three Sunday matinees: Jan. 26 and Feb. 2 matinee performances begin with a continental brunch (included in price of ticket) at 12:15 p.m., and the show begins at 1 pm. The Feb. 9 performance starts at 1 p.m. with refreshments during intermission (included in price of ticket).

Regular ticket prices are \$25 general and \$20 for students, seniors and TBA members. Thursday, Jan. 23, Feb. 6 and Feb. 13 performances are \$17 for everyone, with a bargain Thursday (no reservations – first come, first seat!) held on Jan. 30 - all tickets \$10. Brunch Sunday perform-

ances and Opening night are \$25 for everyone. All ticket prices include refreshments.

For reservations and information, call (510) 683-9218, or purchase tickets on our website at www.broadwaywest.org.

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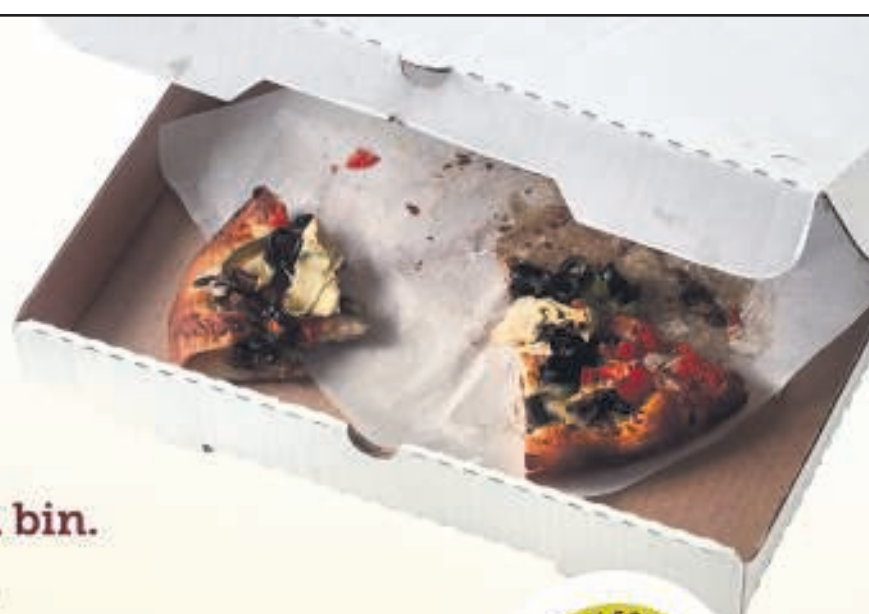
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