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Unity Dinner: a tapestry of colorful cultures

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COMMUNITY FEDERATION

Indo American Community Federation (IACF) is celebrating its 13th annual "Unity Dinner" on Friday, March 21 at India Community Center in Milpitas. The non-profit IACF was founded in 1994 as the first Indo-American organization to work with diverse groups and build partnerships with other non-profit organizations. Its mission is to promote unity by networking, collaboration, learning, volunteering, and sharing between all communities.

IACF founder Jeevan Zutshi remarks, "It was January of 1990 when reportedly 300,000 Kashmiris were driven out of Jammu and Kashmir State in northern part of India. Whoever it was, whatever was behind driving them out, these were my own, quite educated and law abiding citizens of India. They had to

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Holi spreads color and harmony

BY M. J. LAIRD
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ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

Holi, a festival of colors, celebrates the change in season when the earth moves from winter into spring, a time when nature becomes colorful. Children and adults alike gather to enjoy food, dancing, and music. An anticipated tradition occurs when people joyfully and playfully spread colorful dry powder on each other. The tradition represents acceptance and harmony, acknowledging that everyone is part of the human family.

Brought from India where it is widely practiced, Holi is rooted in a religious tradition, but has developed as a cultural and social event. Falling this year on March 17, Tri-City and South Bay organizations will begin celebrations on March 16.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Hearing to declare water shortage emergency

SUBMITTED BY FRANK JAHN

The Alameda County Water District is holding a public hearing to consider whether to declare a Water Shortage Emergency within its service area. If such an emergency is declared, it would include the adoption of mandatory water-use restrictions which would take effect immediately.

Water Emergency Public Hearing
Thursday, Mar 13
6:45 p.m.
Alameda County Water District Board Room
43885 South Grimmer Blvd., Fremont
(510) 668-4200
www.acwd.org.

Ol' Man Winter, missing in action

While howling at the midsection, southern and eastern regions of the United States, Ol' Man Winter appears to have been unfocused and inattentive to California. Weather forecasters have unleashed a torrent of new terms for the public such as Arctic Blast and Polar Vortex to describe the especially vicious winter weather – cold, snow, freezing rain, thunder snow, etc. - that has attacked residents of the rest of the United States.

The flip side of this coin is the scarcity of winter weather in California; the Bay Area in particular. Although recent wet weather is good news, the heart of the rainy season did little to quench state water demands. The months of December and January usually feature a series of low pressure systems aimed at California, sending waves of rain to coastal regions and snow to the Sierras. For the past three years, "storm door" openings have been erratic and brief; the winter of 2013-2014 has, for the most part, remained temperate and dry. Even a repeat of the Miracle March of 1991 that helped alleviate water woes of an extended drought that began in 1987, will not solve critical shortages of this third abnormally dry year.

Restrictions by water agencies across the state and reductions by the State of California are rapidly

changing in tone from voluntary toward mandatory. In a recent discussion with Alameda County Water District (ACWD) General Manager Walt Wadlow, Assistant General Manager Robert Shaver and Special Assistant to the General Manager Eric Cartwright, it was obvious that warning bells were ringing long before an announcement of "zero allocation" of the State Water Project by the State Water Resources Board. Although water agencies hope for the best from Mother Nature, they try to anticipate the worst scenarios. This is one of them.

ACWD has developed a variety of water sources as protection against drought conditions but even these are severely tested when faced with monumental weather changes. Water storage in a major underground aquifer in Kern County called "Semi-tropic," has helped maintain consistent supplies to the Tri-Cities by trading these reserves for water traveling along the State Aqueduct. However, if the State allocation of water is reduced to zero, what is there to trade?

According to Wadlow, due to a variety of factors, ACWD's contract for water with the State is, on average, delivered at approximately 60% of the allocation. "We never depend on getting 100% of our

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Washington Hospital Offers Free Stroke Awareness Day Screening

Now Is the Time to Find Out If you're at Risk for Stroke

According to most sources, stroke - also known as a brain attack - is up to 80 percent preventable. However, the disease stubbornly remains on the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)'s top 10 list of leading causes of death in the United States, and many people still don't know enough about it, according to Dr. Ash Jain, M.D., cardiologist and medical director of Washington Hospital's Stroke Program.

"It's always best to learn about stroke before it happens," according to Dr. Jain. "Most risk factors for stroke - such as high blood pressure - build up over time with no outward symptoms. Then you suffer a stroke, which leaves you at risk for permanent disability."

Later this month, Washington Hospital will host its free Stroke Awareness Day & Screenings event - an opportunity for members of the community to identify risk factors for stroke - on Saturday, March 22.

The event will feature important screening tests for stroke, including blood pressure, blood glucose (diabetes), electrocardiogram (EKG) for atrial fibrillation, and a test for carotid artery disease, as well as a chance to discuss the results of the screenings with Dr. Jain or another Washington Hospital Medical Staff physician.

Ischemic strokes - which account for the majority of strokes - are caused by blockages of the arterial pathways that de-

liver oxygen and nutrients to the brain, according to Dr. Jain. As a result, brain cells are literally starved of oxygen and begin to die off, making both prevention and early detection key, he says.

"This is why it is vitally important for members of the community to take advantage of free community screenings like the one coming up so that they can achieve a better understanding of their overall risk for stroke and take steps to prevent this devastating disease process," Dr. Jain says.

Doug Van Houten, R.N., assistant chief nursing director and clinical coordinator for the Stroke Program, points out that Washington Hospital is fairly unique in

the level of educational and preventive measures it offers to the community regarding stroke.

"The hospital hosts three separate free screenings a year, all vascular in nature," he says. "There's the Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening in January, the Peripheral Vascular Disease Screening in June, and Stroke Awareness Day and Screening coming up later this month."

Van Houten says the event is the perfect opportunity to get screened and also learn from health care professionals what steps can be taken to lower stroke risk.

"My goal is to get as many people in and assessed as possible," he says. "We have all these professionals to test community members for various risk factors and to teach them. Then, two physicians will be available to put it all together for them."

Fortunately, most of the risk factors being screened for during the Stroke Awareness Day and Screening event are ones that can be reduced through simple lifestyle changes. Others, however - like atrial fibrillation - require a doctor's care.

Screening for Atrial Fibrillation

Atrial fibrillation (A-Fib) is not only the most common type of irregular heartbeat, but also one of the main risk factors for stroke, according to Dr. Jain. In fact, the American Heart Association (AHA) cites data indicating that AF accounts for between 15 percent and 20 percent of strokes in the United States.

"With atrial fibrillation, it is very important to identify these patients and treat them so that they don't go on to have strokes," Dr. Jain says. "Irregular heartbeat causes blood clots to form in the heart chamber, which then travel to the brain,

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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
	03/11/14	03/12/14	03/13/14	03/14/14	03/15/14	03/16/14	03/17/14
12:00 PM 12:00 AM 12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Sideline d by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Viewpoint	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Heel Problems and T reatment Options
1:00 PM 1:00 AM 1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Minimally Invasive Treatment for Common Gynecologic Conditions	Get Your Child's Plate in Shape	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders		Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention
2:00 PM 2:00 AM 2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness					Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 12th, 2014	
3:00 PM 3:00 AM 3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Wound Care Update	Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?		Diabetes Matters: Back to the Basic Keys for Success
4:00 PM 4:00 AM 4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Sports-Related Concussions					Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?	
5:00 PM 5:00 AM 5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Important Immunizations for Healthy Adults	Shingles	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 12th, 2014		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 12th, 2014
6:00 PM 6:00 AM 6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Shingles					Deep Venous Thrombosis	
7:00 PM 7:00 AM 7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Diabetes Matters:Top Foods for Heart Health	Treatment Options for Knee Problems	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Diabetes Matters: Vacation or Travel Plans?	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Diabetes Matters:Top Foods for Heart Health	From One Second to the Next
8:00 PM 8:00 AM 8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 12th, 2014			Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team!			Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 12th, 2014
9:00 PM 9:00 AM 9:30 PM 9:30 AM	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare	Treating Infection: Learn About Sepsis	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment & Percutaneous (Under the Skin) Treatment	The Weight to Success	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life
10:00 PM 10:00 AM 10:30 PM 10:30 AM		Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate			Kidney Transplants		Treatment Options for Knee Problems
11:00 PM 11:00 AM 11:30 PM 11:30 AM	Do You Suffer From Breathing Problems? Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or Asthma	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life	Shingles	Influenza and Other Contagious Respiratory Conditions	Diabetes Matters: Key To A Healthy Heart with Diabetes	Alzheimer's Disease	
			Keys to Healthy Eyes				Inside Washington Hospital: Patient Safety

Washington Hospital One of Few U.S. Hospitals Recognized for Exceptional Support of Breastfeeding Moms and Babies

Baby-Friendly Hospital designation benefits health of families and community

Washington Hospital has been named a “Baby-Friendly Hospital,” a designation recognizing hospitals and birthing centers that offer an optimal level of care for infant feeding and mother/baby bonding. Fewer than 175 hospitals in the U.S. are “Baby-Friendly.”

“We are very excited about becoming a Baby-Friendly Hospital. We’ve been working to achieve this designation for a long time,” said Carmen Williams, RNC-OB, BSN, Manager of Maternal and Child Health at Washington Hospital. “It affirms that we are providing the healthiest possible start for children and, ultimately, this is good for the entire community.”

The Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI) is a global program launched by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF). It recognizes and awards birthing facilities that successfully implement the Ten Steps of Successful Breastfeeding. The initiative is endorsed by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

“The BFHI assists hospital in giving all mothers the information, confidence, and skills necessary to successfully initiate and continue breastfeeding their babies or feeding formula safely, and gives special recog-

nition to hospitals that have done so,” explains Baby-Friendly USA, the accrediting body for the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative in the U.S.

“Breastfeeding is not just about babies, it’s about children,” added Bedgood. “The positive health benefits of exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of life have been shown to continue with fewer, less serious childhood illnesses.”

Studies also show that, as they grow up, breastfed babies tend to be less likely to suffer from chronic illnesses like diabetes or obesity. Besides the emotional benefits of the close relationship formed between breastfeeding mothers and babies, moms who breastfeed have been shown to experience decreased risks of breast and ovarian cancer, anemia and osteoporosis.

Helping more moms

Developed by a team of global experts, the Ten Steps of Successful Breastfeeding are practices that have proven to increase



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Washington Hospital's Birthing Center has a staff of trained lactation consultants who provide round the clock support for breastfeeding babies. All certified by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners, the consultants teach and support mothers in the breastfeeding process. Pictured left to right: Debbie Hunt, RN, IBCLC; Christine Bedgood, RN, IBCLC; Carmen Williams, RNC-OB, BSN, Manager of Maternal and Child Health; Donita Rose, RN, IBCLC and Victoria Mayer, RN, IBCLC.

the number of mothers who breastfeed and how long they continue the practice. As of last September, 91 percent of new mothers at Washington Hospital were breastfeeding their babies.

At the Hospital, the nurses on the birthing and mother-baby units have made a major commitment to becoming Baby-Friendly. Their commitment is put it into action the moment a healthy baby comes into the world.

“Right after birth, when we used to think we had to do a lot of other steps like weighing and assessing the baby on the warming table, we now place the baby directly on the mother’s chest, skin- to-skin, and this makes a big difference in starting the breastfeeding process in the best possible way,” stated Debbie Hunt, R.N., another of the Hospital’s lactation consultants.

Washington Hospital nurses follow this practice with all mothers who are in stable condition after giving birth vaginally or by cesarean deliveries.

“The baby attaches onto the mother by the scent of the amniotic fluid that gets on her from the baby’s skin and helps him to find the breast,” she continued. “We don’t interrupt this process unless it is medically indicated. The nurses check the baby’s vitals while he is on the mother’s skin, and we bathe and weigh him later.”

Placing the baby on the mother’s chest right after birth also helps to regulate the baby’s heart rate, breathing and blood sugar, Hunt added.

Mothers and babies together

While they are at Washington Hospital, mothers and babies stay together as much as possible so mom can get used to watching for cues from the baby as to when he wants to eat. Frequent feeding helps the breast make more milk later.

“We support mothers at this important time, which makes the critical difference in long term milk supply,” emphasized Hunt.

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Washington Hospital Service League Is Accepting Scholarship Applications from Students

For the 53rd year, the Washington Hospital Service League is offering scholarships to local students seeking a college degree in a health care-related field.

As part of the Service League’s focus of “making a difference by helping others,” the group annually offers two \$1,000 scholarships which are renewable for up to three additional years, according to Dian Zarzycki, 2014 Service League Scholarship Chairman. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA during the years in college and must remain enrolled in a health-related degree program.

The Service League’s parliamentarian Jeannie Yee notes that its membership strongly supports these scholarships and provides these funds annually.

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The Washington Hospital Service League annually offers two \$1,000 scholarships which are renewable for up to three additional years to local students who are enrolling in a health-related degree program. Deadline for applications for the scholarships is Tuesday, April 1, 2014. Learn more at www.whhs.com/community/scholarship-opportunities.



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When: Wednesday, March 19, Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Conrad E. Anderson, M.D. Auditorium, Room C

Osteoporosis and Women

Learn about Osteoporosis, DEXA Scans and current recommendations for Calcium and Vitamin D.

When: Monday, March 24, Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Washington Women's Center Conference Room

Guilt-free Cinco de Mayo Cuisine

While delicious and festive, many of the traditional dishes of Cinco de Mayo can be high in calories, fat and sodium. Come learn quick tricks to healthier Latin Cuisine. Be prepared to do a little tasting. Class size limited to 50. Fee: \$5

When: Monday, May 5, Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Conrad E. Anderson, M.D. Auditorium, Room C

SPECIAL EVENTS

8th Annual Women's Health Conference

Join us for the 8th Annual Women's Health Conference. This event will feature a variety of sessions designed to provide you with knowledge and resources to live a healthy life. Registration is required. Fee: \$20 (includes lunch)

When: Saturday, April 12, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Location: Conrad E. Anderson, M.D. Auditorium
Call: (510) 608-1301 to register





Arthritis

Learn about arthritis in the knee, including joint specific risk factors, as well as management options for arthritis. A variety of recommendations — both drug free options and medication management — will be discussed.

When: Wednesday, May 14, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Location: Washington Women's Center Conference Room

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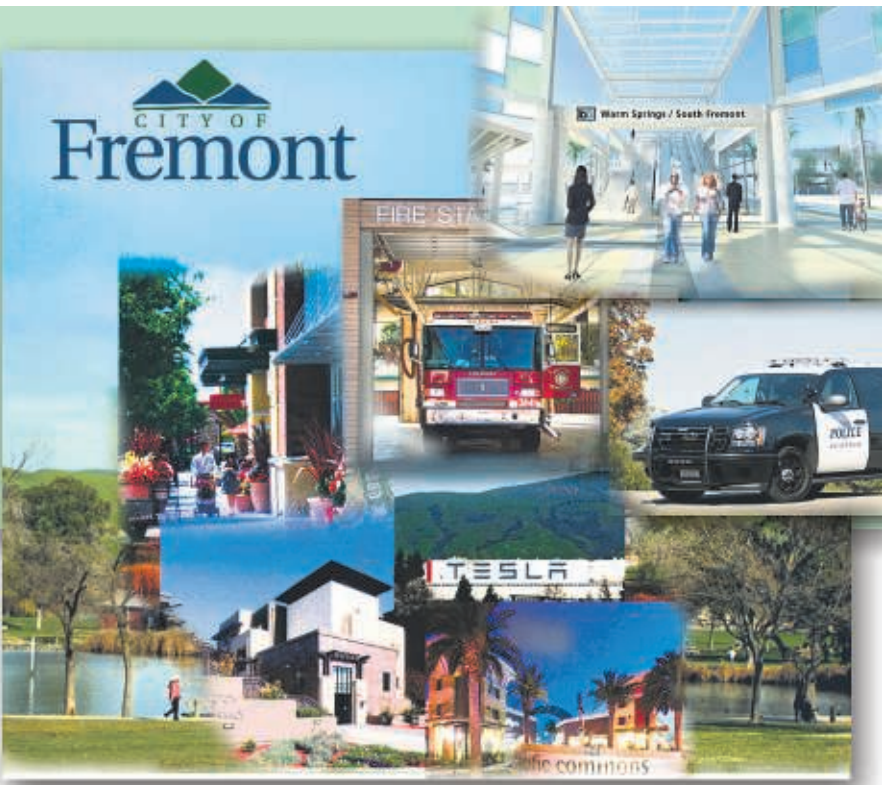
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- Wednesday, May 14
- Wednesday, July 9
- Tuesday, Sept. 9
- Thursday, Nov. 13

Special Saturday classes are held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (with hands-on training at

12:30 p.m.) at the Fremont Fire Training Tower, 7200 Stevenson Blvd. on the following dates:

- Saturday, Mar. 15
- Saturday, July 19

To register for a free PEP class, choose any one date that fits your schedule and call (510) 494-4244 or send an email to FirePubEd@fremont.gov.

If you are part of a group and would like to schedule your own personal group PEP class at another location, please contact Chuck Guaraglia, Public Education with the Fremont Fire Department, at (510) 792-3473 or guaragliac@comcast.net.



Travel Training Workshops and Specialized Trainings

Travel Training provides seniors and people with disabilities the skills, knowledge and confidence needed to ride public transportation. Workshops include classroom instruction and outings on buses and BART. Small group and one-on-one specialized trainings are available. Trainings cover accessibility of



transit, trip planning skills, safety information and tips, fare information, and how to use a clipper card. Travel training can increase a person's independence and increase access to community resources.

To schedule a small group or one-on-one training please call (510) 574-2053.

Upcoming Training Dates Internet Resources Workshop

Mar. 14

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Fremont Senior Center
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy.

Travel Training

Mar. 31 and Apr. 1
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Fremont Senior Center
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy.

Human Services Department 2012/2013 Community Report

The City of Fremont's Human Services Department has published their annual 2012/2013 Community Report. Human Services works to support a vibrant community through services that empower individuals, strengthen families, encourage self-sufficiency, enhance neighborhoods, and foster a high quality of life.

The Report highlights some of the Department's major accomplishments, including programs and services of the Youth & Family Services, Aging & Family Services, and the Family Resource Center. Read more about the Y-Try Groups, Community Ambassador Program for Seniors, SparkPoint Fremont, Covered California, Transportation and Mobility Services, and more. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers, partners, donors, and funders!

To view the report visit www.Fremont.gov/HSReport.



On the Road: Over 1,000 Electric Vehicles in Fremont

More and more Fremont residents are hitting the road driving electric vehicles. There are now over 1,000 electric vehicles (EV) in the community and almost 30 percent of all electric vehicles in Alameda County are in Fremont.

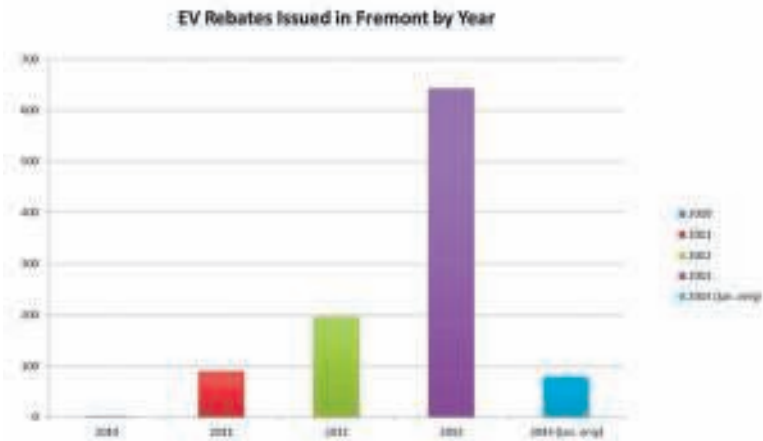
In addition to the many environmental benefits of driving an electric vehicle such as reducing carbon emissions, there is a monetary incentive. The Clean Vehicle Rebate Project (CVRP), whose goal is to promote the production and use of zero-emission vehicles, offers up to \$2,500 in electric vehicle rebates. The popularity of the CVRP and purchase and use of electric vehicles in Fremont has skyrocketed. From 2012 to 2013, the percentage of rebates jumped

to over 300 percent in the city from 197 rebates in 2012 to 643 rebates given in 2013. To date, the total value of rebates for Fremont EV owners is \$2,295,320 for 1,010 electric vehicles equaling \$2,273 for the average rebate.

Rebates are given on a first come, first serve basis. Currently, 80 percent of fiscal year 2013-2014 funding for CVRP has been issued and reserved.

For more information on the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project, visit www.Energycenter.org/clean-vehicle-rebate-project.

For additional information about electric vehicle projects in Fremont, contact Rachel DiFranco, Sustainability Coordinator, at rdifranco@fremont.gov or (510) 494-4451.



Coming to Centerville Town Center: ARTIST WALK



Plans are underway for Fremont's Artist Walk, a high-quality mixed-use project that will be located on Fremont Boulevard between Thornton Avenue and Bonde Way, in the heart of the Centerville Town Center. The City envisions five modern-looking buildings with 185 residential apartment units and 28,000 square feet of retail space.

Artist Walk will serve to provide a "sense of place" for the community. An enhanced internal main street at its center will connect Fremont Boulevard to Post Street, providing public space for weekend farmers' markets and art show events.

Artist Walk will also include a privately-owned and operated community room that will be made available to the broader Centerville community for art exhibits, cultural displays, fundraisers and small presentations/music events.

BHV CenterStreet Properties is anticipated to purchase the land from the City and begin construction in late 2015.

Fabulous Events and Fabulous People

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Mardi Gras Celebration Dinner

Tuesday, March 4, 4:30 p.m.

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Veteran Benefits Seminar

Wednesday, March 19, 6:00 p.m.

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Unity Dinner: a tapestry of colorful cultures

flee from their homes overnight just to stay alive! I spent two decades of my young age in service of this community, raising awareness of their human rights and educating lawmakers in Washington.

"In September, 2001 they pierced through the heart of my adopted country, the United States of America; it was moment of tragic experience. I patiently waited for the next month expecting a reaction from mainstream Americans to this madness. In a country over 350 million in size, just a few cases met inhumane treatment and rest of the community stayed un-reactive. This amazed me to find such a tolerant society and I resolved to celebrate diversity in the U.S. and take up issues which unite the entire community."

The 'Unity Dinner' came into existence as a celebration of diversity in January 2002, immediately after America was shaken up in the aftermath of 9/11. The event attracts over 350 elected officials, entrepreneurs, c-level

professionals, and community leaders each year. This year's event is co-sponsored by Drivers for Survivors, an organization providing free transportation and support for ambulatory cancer patients, and is themed, "Power of the Baby Boomer Generation: How they can give back."

Dave Bonocorsi and Sebha Shah will serve as Master of Ceremonies, and M.R. Rangaswami, Managing Director at Sand Hill Group and founder of Indiaspora, will be the Keynote Speaker for the evening. Honored guests in attendance will include Congressman Mike Honda, State Controller John Chiang, State Senator Ellen Corbett, Assemblymember Bob Wieckowski, and Judge Paul Grewal.

Sherry Higgs from Drivers for Survivors will be sharing a video, Judge Paul Grewal will present "Civic Duty: Paying Down Our Debt to One Another?", State Senator Ellen Corbett will speak about state level efforts to address senior issues, State Controller John

Chiang will deliver the Guest of Honor Address, and Congressman Mike Honda will speak about federal level efforts to address senior issues. IACF 2014 Leadership Awards will also be presented, including honoring Phong La as Advocate of the Year.

In addition to a sit-down dinner, the event boasts a top-notch entertainment program. Lisa Performing Arts will present Mongolian Dance: Fox Dance, Chinese Folk Dance: Beautiful Mountain Girl, Chinese Classical Dance: Poetic Love, and Chinese Dai Dance: Spring Umbrella Dance; comedian Jeff Applebaum will make a special appearance, and Jhankaar Beats & Mambo Groovin Dance Company will keep the entertainment rolling.

Money raised from the last two years as well as funds from this year's event will support The Last Smile film project, currently in post-production, to raise awareness about the dangers of over-the-counter supplements. In addition, 25 percent of the evening's proceeds will be donated to Drivers for Survivors.

Also of note, the California legislature has recognized Unity Day as a celebration throughout the state; it will be addressed on the Senate floor, Monday March 24.

Tickets are \$85 per person, \$170 per couple, or \$800 for a table of ten. VIP table/preferential seating (for ten) is available for \$1,000. Please register on www.indocommunity.us or send a check before March 15 to IACF, 719 Boar Circle, Fremont, CA 94539. For more information on IACF and the "Unity Dinner," visit www.indocommunity.us, e-mail Jeevanzutshi@aol.com or call (510) 589-3702.

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Washington Hospital Offers Free Stroke Awareness Day Screening

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need to be careful about sodium intake.' Then we might tell the person about the DASH diet and the benefits of exercising every day."

"The big thing is that this event is free, and a lot of people don't have money for preventive care. We're providing free health information and really good, focused tests that can help people determine their stroke risk."

Dr. Jain says this yearly event has made a significant impact on our community.

"Even if we catch two or three people with A-Fib at this screening, we are doing a great job," Dr. Jain says. "The more we can educate people about their risk for stroke, the better it is for our community."

Call Today to Register for the Free Screening

To learn about your risk for stroke and talk to experts in stroke care, make sure to attend the Stroke Awareness Day Screening event being held on Saturday, March 22, in the Conrad E. Anderson, M.D. Auditorium, Rooms A and B, located at 2500 Mowry Avenue (Washington West) in Fremont. To register for the event, please call (800) 963-7070.

To learn more about Washington Hospital's award winning Stroke Program, visit www.whhs.com/stroke.

clogging the circulation and causing stroke. Also, heart function is decreased by as much as 30 percent, and this decrease in function makes people tired, short of breath, and they experience less energy and weakness and tiredness."

While A-Fib and carotid artery disease require medical intervention, Van Houten is a big proponent of tackling the many preventable risk factors for stroke - like high blood pressure and obesity - with lifestyle changes like healthy diet and regular exercise.

"After someone has just gotten blood glucose and blood pressure tested, we'll do some really fast one-on-one education," he says of the event. "We might say, 'Your blood sugar is fine, but your blood pressure is high. Now you really

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Washington Hospital One of Few U.S. Hospitals Recognized for Exceptional Support of Breastfeeding Moms and Babies

The Hospital's Birthing Center has a staff of trained lactation consultants who are available to new moms 16 or more hours each day. All certified by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners, the consultants teach and support mothers in the breastfeeding process. The nurses teach mothers to overcome problems, such as latching difficulties, painful nursing or low milk production. They are also available by phone after moms and babies leave the hospital.

"The nurses have done an outstanding job," commented Fiona Henderson, M.D., a pediatric hospitalist at Washington Hospital. "Being skin-to-skin right after birth makes a huge difference in the way babies transition, as well as affecting the bonding process. I've also noticed that, with the support they receive from the lactation consultants, mothers are tending to leave the hospital more confident about breastfeeding."

Safety first

Although medical experts agree breastfeeding gives babies the healthiest possible start in life, there are times when exclusive breastfeeding isn't possible or a supplement is needed, due to health reasons or the mother's preference.

"We advocate for exclusive breastfeeding, but as a Baby-Friendly hospital, our priority is

to make sure all babies are being fed safely," said Hunt. "At Washington Hospital, we support each mother in making informed decisions about feeding her baby. If she decides to formula feed, we respect her decision."

"In addition, we recognize that bottle-fed babies also benefit from the same skin-to-skin care we practice for babies who are breastfed," she added.

While a patient at Washington Hospital, new mothers are taught how to make formula safely. The Hospital does not allow any formula advertising.

What nature intended

The nurses at Washington Hospital are proud to be recognized for their dedication and teamwork in providing what is considered the "gold standard" to promote healthful, safe feeding for babies.

Lactation consultant Hunt summed it up this way: "We're promoting an environment where babies and mothers can simply do what nature intended."

Learn More

To learn more about Washington Hospital's Birthing Center, visit www.whhs.com/baby. To find out more about the Baby Friendly Initiative in the U.S., go to www.babyfriendlyusa.org.

East Bay Energy Watch

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF FREMONT

As part of the East Bay Energy Watch (EBEW) partnership, local electrical contractors will be visiting Fremont's small to medium businesses to discuss low and no-cost energy efficiency measures to help save money on utility bills and reduce overall energy consumption. They will be offering energy surveys, information on lighting upgrades, and quality assurance inspections to local

businesses free of cost, as well as providing incentives to reduce project installation costs.

This program is offered by EBEW through funding from California utility customers and administered by PG&E under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission.

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Applications now accepted for Fremont Police Teen Explorer Post

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

If you are between the ages of 14 - 18 and think that you might be interested in learning more about becoming a Police Explorer or having a future career in law enforcement, please visit the Department's Explorer Volunteer web-page at <http://www.fremontpolice.org/Explorers>.

The Fremont Police Department is currently accepting applications for our teen Explorer Program. The Explorer Program is a fun and safe way for teenagers to learn more about the field of law enforcement and get community service hours. Explorers donate between 5-20 volunteer hours each month by participating in a number of department activities including; ride-a-longs, traffic control, building tours and special events. All new Explorers are required to attend a one-week Explorer Academy in southern California during their first year.

Applications will be accepted through March 18, 2014 or when a sufficient number are received.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, February 28

Unknown suspect(s) attempted to burglarize the exterior ATM/pay station at the Brookvale ARCO station via a drill, which was met with negative results. CSO Oliveira handled the investigation.

An adult male enters Fry's Electronics with a fraudulent CDL and a Fry's charge card he conveniently established the day before using the identity of someone else and tried to purchase about \$1000 worth of electronics. Fry's employees were suspicious and called the police. Officers Hollifield and Stone arrive just as the adult male is leaving in a U-Haul (also rented using fraudulent information) and detain him. In the end, Officer Hollifield arrested the adult male for burglary, identity theft and being a parolee-at-large.

Saturday, March 1

During the night someone entered the Lucky's Store on the 40000 block of Mission Blvd. and stole a fully stocked California Lottery Scratcher Machine. Later in the day, the machine was recovered several blocks from the store. C.S.O. Aguirre investigated the incident..

Several juveniles were involved in an argument on the 38400 block of Fremont Blvd. During the argument, one of the juveniles was struck in the head with a skateboard. The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment. Ofc. Ehling is investigating.

A female called to report her boyfriend's sister stole her credit card and used it at Valero Gas Station in Newark. Officer Chahouati investigated and arrested a 30 year old adult female after she confessed to the crime.

Sunday, March 2

This is a carry-over from midnight shift. This call started at 3:50 a.m. Two men who were causing a disturbance in the area of Gilbert and Shinn were contacted by officers. One of the vehicles associated with the one of the men was in an unreported stolen vehicle. The two men, both 23 years of age, were arrested for auto theft and other offenses. Case investigated by Officer Soper.

Officers investigated a commercial burglary to a soda machine at the Pathfinder Village Apts. Investigated by CSO Aguirre.

East Bay Regional Parks PD received a report from a victim of a sexual assault. The victim stated that she was grabbed from behind while walking on the Alameda Creek trail north of Deep Creek. The suspect is described as a white male adult in his 30's, 5'10", 185 lbs, with a black beard, last seen wearing a royal blue shirt and basketball shorts. Ofc. Gentry, Ofc. Dodson and Det. Farmer are investigating. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to please call Investigations at 510-790-6900.

At approximately 5:55 a.m., officers were dispatched to a report of an auto vs pedestrian collision at Washington Blvd and Olive Ave. The driver of a Chevy Corvette called to report he collided into a pedestrian. Medical personnel pronounced the victim deceased at the scene. Day Shift broke from briefing to respond and assist. The Traffic Unit was just concluding their investigation of the above major injury collision and responded to take over this investigation. The Traffic Unit also called out additional members. Officer Zambonin is the lead investigator. Washington Blvd. was closed from Osgood Rd to Meredith Dr until approximately 12:30 p.m.

Monday, March 3

Officers were dispatched to the 7-11 on Ellsworth to investigate a silent alarm activation. Officers arrived and determined an armed robbery had occurred. The two suspects fled on foot southbound on Ellsworth and both were armed with handguns.

Suspect # 1 – white male or light skinned Hispanic adult male, 5'11," thin, wearing grey hoodie.

Suspect #2 – white male adult or light skinned Hispanic male, 5'07", thin, wearing a light grey hoodie.

Tuesday, March 4

Officers responded to the 49000 block of Tomahawk Place to investigate a residential burglary that occurred sometime during the day. The unknown suspect(s) used a pry tool to force open the rear slider of the house. Loss reported was jewelry, cash and electronics. Detectives are following up to see if any

Remember to check smoke alarms

SUBMITTED BY DENNIS MATHISEN

CAL FIRE officials are reminding all Californians to ensure they have working smoke alarms in their homes. Studies have shown that most homes have smoke alarms, however nearly two-thirds of home fire deaths result from fires in homes with no working smoke alarms.

"The time change is a great opportunity to spend a few minutes making sure our home's smoke alarms are in good working conditions and installed in the proper locations," stated California State Fire Marshal Tonya Hoover. "Most people know how critical smoke alarms are, but forget to maintain them."

Smoke alarms should be placed inside and outside of every bedroom and on every level of the home. With two different types of smoke alarm technologies on the market, CAL FIRE recommends that every residence be equipped with both ionization and photoelectric smoke alarms. Many brands also offer dual sensor smoke alarms, which contain both ionization and photoelectric smoke sensors.

For years fire officials have asked homeowners to replace the batteries in their smoke alarms annually, but a recent law in California requires new smoke alarms to be equipped with a 10-year long-life lithium battery that doesn't need to be replaced until the entire device is replaced after 10 years. It is still critical for residents to test their older alarms and replace old alkaline batteries annually.

For more information on smoke alarms, visit: http://www.fire.ca.gov/communications/communications_firesafety_smokealarms.php.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY CMDR MIKE CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Monday, February 24

1950 hours: Officer Geser accepted a citizen's arrest from Macy's of Sharad Bajaj [female] of Fremont, at 7:50 p.m. for shoplifting. Bajaj was issued a citation and released at the scene.

Officers responded to a domestic disturbance at a residence in the 5800 block of Robertson Ave. at 8:32 p.m. Officer Kovach arrested Gerardo Raygoza of Newark for felony domestic violence. Raygoza was booked at the Fremont Jail.

Tuesday, February 25, 2014

Officers responded to the Payless Shoes Source, 5904 NewPark Mall Rd. at 6:33 p.m. for an armed robbery that had just occurred. The suspect described as an adult Hispanic male, in his late twenties, 5'09", 175 lbs., with a goatee, wearing faded blue jeans, entered the store and pointed a silver handgun at store employees and demanded cash. The suspect then left the store and fled in an unknown direction.

Wednesday, February 26

Officer Taylor arrested Kimberly Thippen of Union City at 9:31 a.m. for embezzlement after she wrote numerous checks to herself under her employer's account (Quality Quartz). The total loss was over \$9000 since June of 2013. She was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Thursday, February 27

CSO Parks investigated an auto burglary in the parking lot of BJ's restaurant at 9:53 p.m. Entry was made via window smash and the loss was a backpack containing a laptop.

At 10:11 p.m., Officer Coffey was in the area as CSO Parks was taking the above case and learned a BJ's security guard had seen a male on a bicycle wearing camouflage and carrying a backpack during the same time frame. Officer

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Washington Hospital Service League Is Accepting Scholarship Applications from Students

“The Washington Hospital Service League has awarded \$294,275 in student scholarships over the years,” says Yee. “It’s all part of the commitment of the volunteer organization to support the hospital and the community.”

This year, she reports, a new \$1,000 scholarship has been added to the Service League scholarships. It is named the Anna Elola Health Care Scholarship, honoring one of Washington Hospital’s staff members who recently retired after 43 years with the hospital. For the past 23 years she served as director of volunteer services at Washington Hospital. In announcing this new scholarship, the Service League also bestowed honorary membership upon Anna Elola.

Scholarship Requirements

Students who live in the Washington Township Health Care District are eligible to apply for these scholarships. Applicants for these three scholarships must be age 22 or younger as of Dec. 31, 2014, be accepted to or enrolled in an accredited school, college or university that offers a bachelor’s or higher degree in a health-related field and contribute to the community by accruing at least 100 hours of service or working in a health-related field.

Deadline for applications for the scholarships is Tuesday, April 1, 2014. Learn more at www.whhs.com/community/scholarship-opportunities.

Scholarship Recipients Pursue Their Educational Goals

Since two of the annual scholarships are renewable, the Service League scholars continue to be in touch with the group and share their academic journeys. Among current and past recipients of these scholarships, 2010 winner Alexander Prucha is now a senior at U.C. Berkeley, majoring in Integrative Biology with a focus on Human and Health Sciences. He intends to obtain a Ph.D. While at American High School, he volunteered at Washington Hospital’s ICU/CCU information desk.

Demi Phan, class of 2011, at St. Francis High School, is currently a Biological Sciences major at University of the Pacific, enrolled in a pre-dentistry program. She is active in a pre-dental fraternity and helps the group raise funds for the Oral Cancer Foundation.

Majoring in Nursing Science, Becky Hui, a 2012 graduate of James Logan High School, volunteered during her high school years at Washington Hospital

by helping out at the information desk and participating in the newborn photography program. She is a student at the University of California, Irvine, and majoring in Nursing Science.

“Although I am still exploring the various careers within nursing, I am currently looking into pediatrics. I am volunteering at a free clinic in Orange County as a nursing trainee on week-ends,” she says.

Stacey Yi is a pre-med student at Rice University in Houston, Texas, and was inspired by her participation in Washington Hospitals’ Medical Explorers program.

“It exposed me to so much, so I could really figure out what direction I should take in my educational future,” she says. “I was able to learn about pediatrics, oncology and palliative care. I’m now working on how to put these three things together and define my direction in the medical field.”

A 2012 graduate of Irvington High School, she has been a hospice volunteer and is currently involved with Camp Kesem, a national non-profit organization that addresses the needs of children whose parents or caretakers have been affected by cancer.

Recent Washington High School graduate Neil Almeida, class of 2013, is a biology major at St. Bonaventure University, in western New York.

“I hope to pursue a career in health care. I am working on becoming a Certified First Responder in Emergency Medical Services and I also volunteer with Knights of Columbus,” he says.



Learn More About the Washington Hospital Service League

Washington Hospital Service League was established in 1955. Its active members volunteer in many capacities around the hospital, including greeting patients and visitors, working in the gift shop, delivering flowers to patients’ rooms and helping with patients who are being discharged from the hospital. They also provide assistance during hospital events.

Since its inception, the Washington Hospital Service League volunteers have spent 1.9 million hours in service to Washington Hospital and have raised more than \$2.3 million for the hospital. For more information on Washington Hospital Service League, visit whhs.com/volunteer.



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Pass or Fail? The State of Education

SUBMITTED BY CRAIG CABLE

The state of public education will be examined at Lifetree Café on Tuesday, March 18. The program, “Pass or Fail? The State of Education,” features filmed stories from Nikhil Goyal, author of “One Size Does Not Fit All: A Student’s Assessment of School,” and Sajan George, the founder of Matchbook Learning, a school-turnaround organization.

“Thirteen years of being in the system annihilated my creative potential,” says Goyal, a recent high school

graduate. “School stunted my creative prowess. I came to the realization that I was seen not as a human being, but as a test score.” He now advocates a number of changes for the educational system.

Participants in the Lifetree program will discuss the current state of public education and what changes might improve the system for schools, parents, and students.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation on life and faith in a casual coffee-house-type setting.

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Screening raises funds for Honor Flights

SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL EMERSON

Fremont Firefighters IAFF Local #1689 has organized an awareness and fundraising event to benefit the Honor Flight Network – Northern California. The Honor Flight Network is a 501(c)3 organization that flies WWII and terminally ill veterans to see the War Memorial erected in their honor in Washington DC. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 in an effort to send 33 Bay Area WWII veterans and 17 “Guardians” to see THEIR war memorial.

We are hosting a screening of The Honor Flight – One Last Mission at Ohlone College in Fremont. This event is co-hosted by Senator Ellen Corbett and Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison. Proceeds and donations will be given to the Honor Flight Network of Northern California.

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to Stanford University to become a Pediatric Hematologist-Oncologist. I want to see my little brother grow up, and I want to make my mom and dad proud. I’ve had these dreams for as long as I can remember and I plan on accomplishing them.

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Harrison appointed Finance Director

SUBMITTED BY GWENDOLYN MITCHELL/LAUREL ANDERSON

Santa Clara County Executive Jeffrey V. Smith announced on March 5, 2014, that he has appointed Deputy County Executive Emily C. Harrison as the Director of the Finance Agency. Harrison brings to the position more than 30 years of public service experience including work with the City of Palo Alto and the City of San Jose.

“In the short time she has served as the Interim Finance Agency Director, Harrison has delivered on her reputation as a highly qualified public administrator, and demonstrated her positive and collaborative leadership style,” said Smith. “Her strong public finance background, coupled with her team building leadership skills and problem solving acumen, will benefit the Finance Agency.”

Harrison holds a bachelor’s degree from the University of California at Riverside, where she graduated Summa Cum Laude and a master’s degree in public administration from San Jose State University. She is a program graduate of the Harvard National Public



Leadership Institute and Berkeley Executive Seminar. She also has served as a board member and president of Palo Alto Kiwanis and board member of the former YWCA Mid-peninsula.

Harrison’s appointment as Director of the Finance Agency is effective immediately. Her salary will remain at \$235,607.

Academic tutoring camps being offered

SUBMITTED BY SRIDEVI GANTI

Shooting Stars is offering a Spring Break Academic Boot Camp in March/April in Fremont, Union City, San Ramon and other locations.

Shooting Stars is comprised of a small group of high school students who are dedicated to providing “Academic Boot Camps” to 3rd – 6th graders, in order to help them develop better math and language arts skills. The funds generated by this service support the programs and schools in Fremont Unified School District and set up grants for various educational needs.

To register or for more information, visit <http://www.shooting-stars-foundation.org>

Health Center enrollments increase

SUBMITTED BY TINA SANCHEZ

In collaboration with Covered California,™ the Tri-City Health Center (TCHC) announced that from October 1, 2013 to February 8, 2014, an estimated 1,200 consumers in the Tri-City Area (Fremont, Union City, Newark) have enrolled in subsidized and unsubsidized Covered California health insurance plans.

Tri-City Health Center will be assisting families to enroll into Covered California at an enrollment event on Saturday March 15. Congressman Mike Honda will be in attendance in support of this effort. In addition, ten certified counselors who speak several languages; Spanish, Farsi and Mandarin, etc., will be available to provide assistance as needed. Appointments are strongly encouraged.

“We’re pleased by the enthusiastic response by Tri-City residents have shown in wanting quality and affordable health care to protect their families, however many more still need to enroll,” said Tri-City Health Center CEO Dr. Zettie Page. “We serve a diverse population in Fremont, Newark and Union City and we want to assure every family can take advantage of this opportunity.”

Focusing in the Tri-City area, TCHC has also assisted in transitioning individuals into the Medi-Cal program from the state’s Low Income Health Program. Dr. Page pointed out that consumers can continue enrolling in Covered California plans through the open enrollment period that ends March 31, 2014. Medi-Cal enrollment is continuous throughout the year.

Covered California Enrollment
Saturday, Mar 15 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Tri-City Health Center, 39500 Liberty St., Fremont
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SOCIAL SECURITY COLUMN

Beware the Ides of March (and every day)

BY MARIAELENA LEMUS
SOCIAL SECURITY PUBLIC
AFFAIRS SPECIALIST IN SAN JOSE

"Beware the Ides of March," said the soothsayer to Caesar in William Shakespeare's play, Julius Caesar. We at Social Security recommend you beware not only the Ides of March, but every day—and every time—you go on the Internet. Identity theft and cyber-crimes are among the fastest-growing crimes in America.

Today's savvy thieves have added identity to the list of things they can rob. Their targets are people who use the Internet, and by the time you realize you've been robbed, Brutus may already have done his damage and escaped.

"Et tu, Brute?" Caesar said as his good friend Brutus betrayed him. Even web pages and online sources that appear friendly and trustworthy could be plotting against you. This is why you should protect your personally identifiable information, such as your Social Security number, date of birth and mother's maiden name. Never give this information out in an email or fill it in on a website asking for it, unless

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If you think you've been the victim of an online Brutus, don't simply tear your toga. You should contact the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov/identitytheft. Or you can call 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338); TTY 1-866-653-4261.

There will continue to be those who believe it won't happen to them. And there will continue to be victims. "The Ides of March have come," Caesar said, doubting the prophecy that he would become a victim on March 15.

"Aye, Caesar," the soothsayer replied, "but not gone."

Sure, you may have used the Internet for years and may consider yourself savvy. But there's always tomorrow for a Brutus to strike. When it comes to providing personal information on the Internet, treat every day as

though it's the Ides of March.

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Fremont Bank hires Troy Williams

SUBMITTED BY
LAURA OWEN

Troy Williams has been appointed as director, senior credit administrator at Fremont Bank. In his new role, Williams will manage the bank's credit administration as well as commercial lending. He brings a focus on organizational efficiencies to improve the overall client experience. Williams will work closely with the commercial underwriting team and report to Andy Mastorakis, president.



Prior to Fremont Bank, Williams served in various senior lending and credit management roles at the Bank of Alameda for the past 14 years. He was instrumental in the bank's expansion into the Emeryville and Oakland markets, building lending teams and growing core deposit relationships.

According to Andy Mastorakis, president, "Troy is an outstanding talent and will play a vital role in helping us increase our lending with the high level of service our clients are accustomed to."

Children's Book Illustrators Exhibit reception book signing

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINE BENDER

This year, 2014, will mark the 25th year of the Annual Children's Book Illustrators Exhibit held at the Sun Gallery in Hayward. During this time, there have been many changes in the world of Publishing - production and distribution of print media - and in the way in which illustrations that accompany print media are produced and associated with relevant text. This year we decided to focus on both traditional media and alternative press, so we have included 'zines and comic books as a compliment to works that tie images closely with literature. We are also featuring, for the first time, a book that has

been illustrated by children so that visitors to the exhibition are able to see how participation in reading and the visual arts is a collaborative exploration as children grow up around an increasingly diverse environment of language and visual arts. 'Zines are included for the first time.

A book signing by artists in the exhibition will be held in conjunction with the Reception for the Artists, on March 16th. This is always a fun event with the artists present to answer questions you or your kids might have and to sign copies of books available for sale throughout the course of the exhibition. We will have face/Portrait painting, finger foods, and a raffle where you can win some of the Children's Books from this year and previous years as well as oil pastels and other school supplies. If you would like to purchase a book but know, in advance, that you cannot make the Reception, please let the Sun Gallery staff know and we will ask the artists to sign your book for you.

Artists included in the exhibition are listed below:

Constance Anderson, Angela Dominguez, Lauren Gallegos, Allyn Lee, Charlotte Cheng, Ashley Wolff, Cathy Bowman, Annette Frei, Susan Pace-Koch, Jack Wiens, Tina Banda, Nikolas Heslep, Spenser Arias, Crystal Gonzalez, Patrick Lugo, Emily Alden Foster, Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher, Chris Harper Triplett, Lauren Marie Taylor, Bethany Bender, Joe Santiago, and Linda Lens.

Please visit the Sun Gallery website, www.sungallery.org and click on the exhibition blog for further details of specific publications, 'zines, websites and images. We look forward to seeing you at the Sun and to making this quarter century Exhibition exciting and interactive for all involved.

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

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

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BUSINESS

Silicon Valley boom eludes many, drives income gap

By **MARTHA MENDOZA**
AP NATIONAL WRITER

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP)—Arwin Buditorn guards some of the most successful high-tech firms in America. Joseph Farfan keeps their heat, air and electric systems humming. But these workers and tens of thousands like them who help fuel the Silicon Valley's tech boom can't even make ends meet anymore. Buditorn rooms with his sister an hour's drive from work. Farfan gets his groceries at a food pantry.

"It's unbelievable until you're in the middle of it," Farfan said, standing in line at the Sacred Heart Community Center in San Jose for free pasta, rice and vegetables. "Then the reality hits you."

Silicon Valley is entering a fifth year of unfettered growth. The median household income is \$90,000, according to the Census Bureau. The average single-family home sells for about \$1 million. The airport is adding an \$82 million private jet center.

But the river of money flowing through this 1,800-square-mile peninsula, stretching from south of San Francisco to San Jose, also has driven housing costs to double in the past five years while wages for low- and middle-skilled workers are stagnant. Nurses, preschool teachers, security guards and landscapers commute, sometimes for hours, from less-expensive inland suburbs.

Now the widening income gap between the wealthy and those left behind is sparking debate, anger and sporadic protests.

"F— the 1%" and other rants were spray-painted last month on walls, garages and a car in the Silicon Valley town of Atherton, home to many top tech CEOs that Forbes magazine last year called the nation's most expensive community. In Cupertino, security guards rallied outside Apple's shareholder meeting on Feb. 28 demanding better wages. "What's the matter with Silicon Valley? Prosperity for some, poverty for many. That's what," read their banner.

Farfan, 44, a native of the valley, said he figured he must be mismanaging his \$23-an-hour salary to be struggling. But when he met with financial counselors, they told him there was nothing left to cut except groceries because rent, child support and transportation expenses were eating away the rest of his money.

Buditorn, also 44, said the reality of working for some of the nation's richest companies has sapped his belief in the American dream. For the past four years, he has been living in his sister's apartment, commuting an hour in stop-and-go traffic for a \$13-an-hour security job.

"I'm so passed over by the American dream, I don't even want to dream it anymore," said Buditorn, who emigrated from Indonesia 30 years ago. "It's impossible to get ahead. I'm just trying to survive."

Buditorn stays because he wants to be near his family who help support him. Farfan stays to be near his 9-year-old daughter; he shares custody with his wife.

"I just have to swallow my pride," Farfan said. "You gotta do what you gotta do because in the end pride is not going to feed you."

From the White House to the Vatican to the world's business elite, the growing gap between the very wealthy and everyone else is seizing agendas. Three decades ago, Americans' income tended to grow at roughly similar rates, no matter how much they made. But since about 1980, income has grown most for the top earners. For the poorest 20 per-

cent of families, it has dropped.

A study last month by the Brookings Institution found that among the nation's 50 largest cities, San Francisco experienced the largest increase in income inequality between 2007 and 2012. The richest 5 percent of households earned \$28,000 more, while the poorest 20 percent of households saw income drop \$4,000. To the south, Silicon Valley's success has made it a less hospitable place for many, said Russell Hancock, president of Joint Venture Silicon Valley, an organization focused on the local economy and quality of life.

"We've become a bifurcated valley, a valley of haves and have-nots," Hancock said. "The economy is sizzling any way you slice it, and it's about to get hotter. But having said that, we are quick to point out there are perils to our prosperity."

Once a peaceful paradise of apricot, peach and prune orchards, the region is among the most expensive places to live in the U.S. Those earning \$50,000 a year in Dallas would need to make \$77,000 a year in the Silicon Valley to maintain the same quality of life, according to the Council for Community and Economic Research; \$63,000 if they moved from Chicago or Seattle.

Housing costs are largely to blame. An \$800-a-month, two-bedroom apartment near AT&T's Dallas headquarters would cost about \$1,700 near Google's Mountain View headquarters. Dental visits, hamburgers, washing machine repairs, movie tickets — all are above national averages.

Five years ago, Sacred Heart was providing food and clothing for about 35,000 people a year. This year it expects to serve more than twice that. On one brisk morning recently, families, working couples, disabled people and elderly lined up out the door for free bags of food, just miles from the bustling tech campuses.

Those firms, meantime, are increasingly opting to build their own infrastructure rather than depend on public systems and have become social bubbles, with their own child-care centers, cafes, dry cleaning services, gyms, onsite health providers and hair salons. EBay changes its employees' oil; Facebook repairs their bikes. Some of those workers are in-house, with good salaries and benefits. Others are contracted out.

The companies also have put money back into the communities. In the past three years, Google has given nearly \$60 million to area nonprofits, including Second Harvest Food Bank. The firm also gives grants to advance math and science education, and every June workers are encouraged to volunteer during a weeklong event called GoogleServe. Apple donated \$50 million for new buildings at Stanford University.

"Google strives to be a good neighbor in the communities where we work and live," Google spokeswoman Meghan Casserly said.

Still, said Poncho Guevara, who runs Sacred Heart: "The juxtaposition of the innovation and growth happening here, compared to the social needs, portends what's going to be playing out in the rest of the country in years to come."

While some are struggling to survive, others are fighting back.

Twice in December and again in January, activists in San Francisco, where recent tax incentives have lured Twitter, Yelp, Spotify and other firms, swarmed privately run shuttle buses that ferry workers for Google, Facebook and other tech companies from the city to work. Tires were slashed, rocks hurled. Signs taped to the buses read: "Gentrification & Eviction Technologies: Integrated Displacement and Cultural Erasure" and "F— Off Google."

Last month, as protesters beat drums outside, former Daily Show member and comedian John Oliver mocked the tech elite during an annual awards ceremony in San Francisco that honors startups and Internet innovations. "You are no longer the underdogs," he told the audience. "You're pissing off an entire city, not just with what you do at work, but how you get to work. It's not easy to do that."

The crowd roared with laughter, and he went on.

"I heard the latest design for your buses is to use tinted windows but reverse, with the tint on the inside, the reason being, 'Look, I don't mind if the peasants see me, but I would rather not see them, hmm?'"

Fewer laughs followed that one.

The protests and critiques have left some who work in the industry nonplussed.

"I'm not a billionaire. Like many people, I'm still paying off my student loans," Google maps program manager Crystal Sholts said during a meeting in which San Francisco officials approved a plan to charge a fee for the corporate shuttles to use municipal bus stops.

Activist Sara Shortt of the Housing Rights Committee of San Francisco said the protests weren't intended to target the workers themselves.

"We're going after the bus as a symbol, a very palpable symbol, of the dramatically growing income divide in our city," she said. "Frankly those gleaming white buses with their tinted windows are a slap in the face to the rest of us who are waiting for the public bus or riding our bicycles down the bike lanes competing with these mammoth vehicles."

Last month during a conference aimed at helping tech workers find more wisdom and peace in their lives, protesters with a banner reading "EVICTION FREE SAN FRANCISCO" drew nervous applause when they jumped on stage. But when a woman with a megaphone began jumping up and down and yelling "San Francisco, not for sale!" and guards scuffled with the group to move them offstage, the audience grew silent and a live stream video was cut.

When calm was restored, Google's Bill Duane, a senior manager for well-being, led the crowd in meditation.

Economist Steven Levy has tracked the region's economy through boom and bust. He said talking about the wealth gap "gets you nowhere."

"It's an indicator that the top are getting richer, but the folks at the bottom are stuck, with stagnant wages and not enough housing, not enough transportation, not enough infrastructure," he said.

Solutions abound: Build more affordable housing, raise the minimum wage, train locals for high-tech jobs. But they all cost money, and advocates such as Guevara said not enough has emerged.

"There is this sense of disconnection," he said. "The techies may live and work in the same city, but their kids are not going to the same schools. They don't live in the same neighborhoods. There simply isn't much engagement across the divide."

A few prominent figures in the tech elite have fanned flames on the issue of income disparity.

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Hayward High robot to compete at regional competition

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Mr. George Moore, Hayward High School's physics and general science teacher, has quite a reputation for competing in robotic competitions all over the country. He won a regional championship and national title for web programming and design while teaching "Introduction to Robots" at Tennyson High 1998 - 2005. The class also introduced students to basic theories of drafting and design; students designed an obstacle course for robots that were required to identify various object along their route.

"The success the teams have had was due to the students' hard work," stated Moore. "In particular, I would like to highlight Tennyson parent volunteer, Becky Sherman, who spent hours volunteering for this program."

In 2013, Mr. Moore transferred to Hayward High School where he continues to teach Physics and science classes. He mentioned some of his experiences in robotics at Tennyson and one of his students, Arron Chon, wanted to explore the possibility of starting a club at Hayward High. At lunchtime, with three of his friends, Arron started the Robotics Club.

With some leftover LEGO's, PVC pipe and other parts from his time at Tennyson, Mr. Moore became the advisor for the newly formed group; training began in mid 2013. They learned the basics of computer programming and designed a game board with various shaped and colored objects. With re-designed "Roomba" vacuum cleaners - camera equipped, color sensitive and more mobile - the club, now with seven members, formed a competitive team.



Mr. George Moore, Hayward High School's physics and general science teacher

The goal of the competition is for "Roomba" bots to maneuver around a board, avoiding obstacles, in pursuit of "bot guy" (an ailing astronaut returning from Mars, weakened by gravity).

With multiple grants from NASA Ames Education funds, The University of Oklahoma, Youth employment program (YEP), Cognex Industries, KISS institute of practical robotics and Hayward Education Foundation, a combined amount of \$2,500 was received in support of the Hayward High Robotics Club.

Hayward High will be one of only two public schools in the area to compete in the upcoming regional Robotics competition on April 12, 2014. It is their hope to represent Hayward High at the "Global Conference on Educational Robotics" July 30 to August 3 at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

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Lake Elizabeth/Central Park receives 'Heart Your Park' recognition

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

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Fremont's Lake Elizabeth/Central Park has been selected for "Heart Your Park," a program introduced as part of Macy's "Secret Garden" campaign that aims to raise awareness and dollars for local parks across the country. From March 7 to March 31, customers at Macy's NewPark Mall can donate \$1 or more at the register, with 100 percent of the donations benefitting the City of Fremont's Central Park/Lake Elizabeth. To further spread the love, Macy's will match the total customer donation across all stores, dollar for dollar, up to \$250,000 in total.

Donations will go toward making improvements, such as maintaining trails, playgrounds, and ball fields, and everything in between. "We are thrilled to partner with Macy's and the National Recreation and Park Association for 'Heart Your Park' this spring," said Annabell Holland, City of Fremont Director of Community Services. "Through this wonderful program and donations by Macy's customers, we are excited about the increased awareness and additional funding for Lake Elizabeth/Central Park. This park is Fremont's crown jewel, and we greatly appreciate Macy's support."



Pat Kite's Garden

Garden Superstitions

BY PAT KITE

Admittedly I am a somewhat superstitious person. So it's fun to see what the plant reference books have to say about assorted international fruit and vegetable superstitions.

Just for fun...

APPLE: To determine a future spouse, a girl should peel the skin off an apple in a continuous peel, and then fling this over her left shoulder. When the peel meets the ground, the letter formed will be the initial of a prospective suitor.

BEANS: In the Southwest of England, farming success advice was planting kidney beans only on May 3rd. Doing otherwise was asking for trouble.

BEETS: Highly prized by ancient Greeks for their beneficial effects, beets were touted as a treatment for colds and headaches. [Author's note: modern science hasn't come up with much better, ha!]

CABBAGE: If your cabbage has two shoots from a single root, a "double," it's a good luck omen.

CARROTS: not only a love potion, but also eating them makes one sexier.

FRUITS: It's good luck to

find a fruit growing double. Share this with a friend, and both will have a wish granted. And if a pregnant woman eats such a fruit, she can expect twins.

GARLIC: There are endless international superstitions about garlic's ability to purge evil spirits from a house. However, in mitigation, strands of garlic hung about windows and doors will keep nosy vampires away.

LEEK: For battle strength and protection; long ago Welshmen would rub leek plants over their body. This tradition sometimes shows up as décor in Welsh sporting events today.

LETTUCE: Ancient Romans believed that if you gorged on lettuce while lustily imbibing, you couldn't get drunk.

LEMONS: Do you want to dream about a future love affair? Women should keep lemon peel under their armpits for a day then rub the peel on bedposts. With any luck, potential beau will appear in a dream - toting two lemons.

NUTS: A large nut crop foretells more births than usual in that area.

ORANGE: Oranges are esteemed lucky fruits. A gift of oranges between a boy and girl

encourage love. Perhaps this is why orange blossoms show up at so many weddings.

PEAS: Find a pod with only one pea, and good fortune soon follows. If your pod has nine peas, toss one over your right shoulder and make a wish. It will come true.

PEACH: A peach blossom sprig placed over your front door keeps evil spirits away.

POTATO: Have rheumatism? A long-standing superstition cure is to put a potato in your coat or pants pocket. It should be a new potato that has been kept until it turns black and becomes wood hard.

Did your folks have a garden superstition?

Best of spring.

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PAT KITE

L. Patricia [Pat] Kite's several garden books include KISS Guide to Gardening, Gardening Wizardry for Kids, Raccoons, Ladybug Facts and Folklore and Silkworms. They may be found at Amazon.com and Alibris.com.



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SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

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As part of the East Bay Energy Watch (EBEW) partnership, local electrical contractors will be visiting Fremont's small to medium businesses to discuss low and no-cost energy efficiency measures to help save money on utility bills and reduce overall energy consumption. They will be offering energy surveys, information on lighting upgrades, and quality assurance inspections to local businesses free of cost, as well as providing incentives to reduce project installation costs.

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VTA launches in-depth analyses to improve transit system

SUBMITTED BY COLLEEN VALLES

The Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) is embarking on two studies that will examine the ways the Authority can improve service and connections in Silicon Valley.

The first study, the BART Transit Integration Plan, will focus on how VTA's BART Silicon Valley Berryessa Extension will integrate with VTA's bus and light rail network. The study will focus on routes the new Berryessa and Milpitas BART stations will connect with, as well as consider refinements to existing routes that could also serve the stations and possible new routes.

"As VTA builds the extension of BART to Silicon Valley, we must prepare our own system to meet this important regional connection," said Mike Hursh, VTA Chief Operations Officer. "We want to be sure that connections between VTA and BART move people quickly, efficiently and get them to where they want to go."

VTA will also launch the Peninsula Crosstown Connectivity Study, which will examine the crosstown bus service connecting to proposed Bus Rapid Transit service on El Camino Real. This study, in response to requests by cities along the El Camino Real corridor, will evaluate the current range of transit services in the developing employment areas in Mountain View, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara and Cupertino; will result in recommended improvements to route structure and service levels, and will have VTA staff working collaboratively with stakeholders to determine the best changes for the area.

"The VTA Board of Directors has authorized funding for this study, and it's very timely," said John Ristow, VTA Chief Congestion Management Agency Officer. "Development is booming in this area, and we want to be able to provide the most relevant, efficient service that we can. That's what this study, along with help from our stakeholders, aims to identify."

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A celebration of Fremont

SUBMITTED BY LEE FOSTER

The exciting 50th Fremont Symphony Orchestra (FSO) season continues! In October, the Unity Concert kicked off the themes of diversity and unity, and now the orchestra concentrates on A Celebration of Fremont, which will be presented by the Fremont Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, March 30. FSO will evoke Fremont then and now through a selection of musical vignettes representing both the community's history and the current energy of its citizens.

The performance will begin with silent film pianist extraordinaire Jon Mirsalis paying homage to the beginnings of the film industry in Niles with Son of a Gun starring Broncho Billy. Next, the Niles Canyon connection to the intercontinental railroad will be honored with Strauss's lively polka Bahn Frei ("Clear the Track").

FSO's commitment to youth and artistic education will be represented by cellist Connor Kim, winner of FSO's 2012 Young Artist Competition, playing Antonin Dvorak's gorgeous Cello Concerto. Musical Visions, a multi-media presentation, will celebrate 40 years of FSO's Children's Concerts with the Fremont Unified School District, showcasing not only original compositions from the winners of FSO's 2013 Young Composer Competition, arranged by Emmy-Award-winning composer Jeff Beal (Monk, House of Cards, etc.) but also the corresponding film creations of Fremont 6th-graders, edited by professional videographer Jeremy Knight.

Finally, the symphony will segue into Aaron Copland's 20th century American masterpiece, Billy the Kid. Dancers from Diablo Ballet will perform the famous Sweetheart pas de deux from the ballet.



"It is extraordinary that Fremont has been home to a world-class symphony orchestra, now in its 50th season," says FSO Music Director and Conductor Gregory Van Sudmeier. "The March 30 performance is a celebration of our Golden Anniversary and is a strong testament to the heart and soul a symphony brings to this community. It is also dedicated to the people of the Tri-Cities and their history. We are in this together and for each other."

Also in March, FSO continues its long tradition of free Children's Concerts, providing an opportunity for several thousand school-age students in the community to hear live symphonic music. On Tuesday, March 25, concerts for 4th-, 5th- and 6th-grade students will be performed at Ohlone College's Epler Gymnasium. The concerts will feature compositions by local elementary school students, selected from submissions to this year's Young Composer Competition. Also featured will be a guest appearance by one of the winners of FSO's annual Young Artist Competition.

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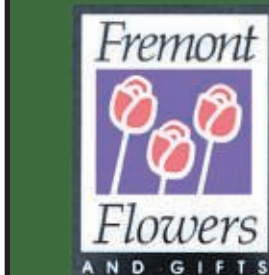
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Spamalot
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BY JANET GRANT

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lot," directed by Troy Johnson.Adapted largely from the 1975
film, "Monty Python and the
Holy Grail" with screenplay by
Eric Idle who also co-wrote the
score by John Du Prez, the musi-
cal takes Camelot and makes a
mash-up with a Las Vegas review
and other Broadway productions.And with all things Monty
Python, nothing is too sacred to
touch as the Arthurian legend is
skewered through with killer rab-
bits, taunting Frenchmen, a very
cranky disembodied Supreme
Being, and a gay Sir Lancelot.Set in early Middle Age Britain,
Spamalot somehow manages to
make you laugh at historical hor-
rors such as barbarous warfare and
the Black Death. But then how canyou help yourself with such gleeful
tunes as, "He is Not Dead Yet" and
"Brave Sir Robin"?Spamalot has quite a number
of things happening on stage
from large ensemble numbers, to
ever-changing castle trips, and
even a jaunt through a very ex-
pensive forest. The set designers
and crew did a marvelous job of
visually moving you seamlessly
through the different locales
while the cast spectacularly and
with zany abandon, created pure
madcap entertainment.Robert Sholty was appealing
as the stalwart King Arthur and
played well off of Ray D'Ambro-
sio as the loyal steward, Patsy. Mr.
D'Ambrosio is especially engag-
ing, tapping and singing "Always
Look on the Bright Side of Life,"
to the despondent King.Morgan Dayley as the Lady of
the Lake was quite effective in fill-
ing her role as part pure, part tart,
but always a diva! She was hilarious
in the "The Song That Goes Like
This," paired with the preening
hero, Sir Galahad, portrayed by the
talented Josh Milbourne.Jonathan Ferro as genial but
cowardly Sir Robin was comical
with his easy-to-frighten antics
and song where he tries to convey
the importance of always includ-
ing Jews in Broadway musicals.Dane Lentz, like so many
other members of the cast, plays
multiple roles including the
brave, romantic, and totally out
of the closet Sir Lancelot, as well
as my favorite, the Knight of Ni.Chris Ciabattone was appeal-
ing as the ethereal, flouncy, song
loving Prince Herbert, as well as
the absent minded Historian and
poor, Not Dead Fred.Scott Hall was equally believ-
able as Sir Bedevere and Dennis
Galahad's mother but was espe-
cially liked by the audience for
his portrayal of Concorde the
Horse - the plucky and wounded
loyal steed.Irreverent and gag-laden fun,
Stage 1 Theatre's Spamalot offers
up raucous laughter and surreal
adventure, wink wink, nudge,
nudge, know what I mean? From
the opening fish slapping number
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Ching Ming is a major public festival. Traditionally it's a time for happy communion with ancestors.

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Ching Ming at Chapel of the Chimes, Hayward is a family event with food and lion dancers, as well as blessing ceremonies.

All Are Welcome

Event Schedule

Saturday, March 29, 2014

10:00 a.m. - Chanting & Blessing by Purple Lotus Temple

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Free Lunch

12:00 p.m. - Lion Dancers

Sunday, March 30, 2014

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Marshes, birds and wetlands, oh my!

BY SARA GIUSTI

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California isn't called the Golden State just for the Gold Rush or glamour of Hollywood; there are Barrow's Goldeneye, Golden-Crowned Sparrows, and Golden Eagles, too. This avian gold resides in



nearby Don Edwards San Francisco National Wildlife Refuge. On March 15th, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, in partnership with Ohlone Audubon, will share Tri-City gold with the general public at the opening of a new viewing platform at LaRiviere Marsh in the Refuge.

Called "a wildlife oasis in an urban sea," Don Edwards San Francisco National Wildlife Refuge is the country's first urban wildlife preserve. Since its origin in 1974, the refuge has been protecting San Francisco Bay's ecosystem through conservation and education. With California's huge population and expanding development, wetlands were being developed commercially, displacing native wildlife such as great blue herons, pelicans, and swallows.

Local communities recognized the immediate need for marshland protection in the late 1960s. Florence LaRiviere, a tireless environmentalist from Palo Alto spearheaded the preservation of the refuge. She and other citizens persuaded Congressman Don Edwards of San Jose to take action, successfully proposing and guiding passage of legislation to



create the refuge; San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge was born. In 1995, the refuge was renamed to honor Edwards' work and support for the refuge, and in 2012, LaRiviere received the National Wetlands Award from the Environmental Law Institute in Washington, D.C. She is still environmentally active today.

The new viewing platform became a reality due to a large donation from Ohlone Chapter of the National Audubon Society, serving southern and eastern Alameda County. While the platform took only a month to construct, development plans have been in the works for a year. A dream project of Ohlone Audubon for quite some time, the organization is very excited about its completion.

The primary motivation behind construction of the platform was creation of an educational structure. It will serve as a focal point for field trips and tourists; three panels highlighting information about the marsh will help visitors to understand the ecosystem of the marsh. "We continue the tradition of bringing people out to enjoy public lands and support education," said Jennifer Heroux, Chief of Visitor Services for Don Edwards.

Special morning bird walks will be held at 9 a.m. prior to the dedication ceremony. Choose from the Family Bird Walk, led by refuge staff, and enjoy the morning with the little ones, or opt for the more advanced Adult Bird Walk with staff from Ohlone Audubon. An RSVP is required for the Family Bird Walk.

After the bird walks, the dedication ceremony begins at 11:30 a.m. (including light refreshments and snacks). Representatives from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services and Ohlone Audubon will help celebrate the new platform and LaRiviere Marsh Trail improvements.

Celebrate the beauty of the Bay and be one of the first to view the marsh from the new platform!

Family Bird Walk
Saturday, Mar 15
9 a.m.

Visitor Center
Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 745-8170

RSVP at
<https://donedwardsfamilybird.eventbrite.com> or (510) 792-0222 ext. 363
Free

Adult Bird Walk
Saturday, Mar 15
9 a.m.

Visitor Center
Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 745-8170

No RSVP required
Free

LaRiviere Marsh Celebration
Saturday, Mar 15
11:30 a.m.

Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge
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Holi spreads color and harmony

At the Fremont Hindu Temple, Holi will be celebrated in the parking lot. According to Taruna Chhabra of the temple, thousands of people have attended in previous years; color packets are available for a donation. The event is open to the public and a free lunch will be served.

“Holi has much social significance as it helps bring people together since the festival is celebrated by Hindus and non-Hindus alike,” explains Chhabra. “Those who enjoy playing with colors participate in the festival in the spirit of fun and joy. In the evening, families and groups often visit friends and relatives to exchange small gifts, sweets and greetings. This helps revitalize relationships and strengthen emotional bonds between people.”

According to Chhabra, there are a number of legends associated with Holi. One story features demon king Hiranyakashyap, who demands that everyone



in his kingdom worship him. All do, except his pious son Prahlad who became a devotee of Lord Vishnu; Hiranyakashyap ordered his son killed. He enlisted his sister Holika, blessed with immunity to fire, to enter a blazing fire with Prahlad. In the story, Prahlad is saved and his evil-minded aunt Holika is burned to ashes. Bonfire lighting on Holi’s festival eve celebrates a victory of good over evil and the triumph of commitment to a devotee’s deity.

Bay Area Youth Vaishnav Parivar (BAYVP) celebrates Holi with three events. Starting March 16, a sacred bonfire in the temple parking lot is expected to attract more than 2,000 people. Participants will walk by the fire to sprinkle pujapo, a combination of popcorn, dates, rice, coconut and a red powder “kumkum.” A cup of water is also poured around the fire. Attendees may bring pujapo or purchase it for \$5. Food will be served in the dining hall for \$6, an “Aarti,” sung in praise of Lord Shrinathji and Yamuna Maharani, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the temple.

Mruduta Mervana of BAYVP notes the bonfire offers an opportunity to burn away ill will and evil thoughts; to move forward into a colorful new year. She describes the colors as part of Holi because Lord Krishna complained to his mother, Yashoda, that his skin was dark while his love, Radha, was fair. Yashoda suggested he put color on Radha so she

would look like him. Known for playing pranks, Krishna did as his mother asked, throwing color on Radha. This started a tradition of putting color on others during Holi.

Playing of the colors will happen on March 22, also in the temple parking lot. Referred to as “Dhuleti” by Mervana, the playing of colors traditionally occurs the day after Holi. Around the world, she says, the event is celebrated on a weekend to allow more people to attend. Drums will enhance the festivities; food will be available for purchase. “This is a day when people forgive and forget. People let go of anything that has gone sour,” she explains, “and fill their lives with love and harmony.” The free event is open to the public; color packets will be available for a donation.

At the Milpitas Sports Center on March 29, BAYVP will host a Holi Garba with live music and food, and attendees can join in folk dancing.

Rajasthan Association of North America will host a Holi event on March 22 at the Baylands Park in Sunnyvale. More than 800 people attended the event last year and about 1,000 are expected this year. The event will feature music, lunch, and the spreading of the colors.

“Holi is a festival that celebrates the victory of good over evil, the end of the cold and the beginning of summer, and the unyielding human spirit,” explains Deepak Sisodia, president of the committee that creates the event. He says, “This is a good time to forget everything, and celebrate together. This is a time when life becomes more comfortable. There’s a relaxation of the mind. It’s a time not to differentiate, but to celebrate in the spirit of brotherhood.”



Holi Celebration
Sunday, Mar 16
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Fremont Hindu Temple
3676 Delaware Dr., Fremont
(510) 659-0655
www.fremonttemple.org
Free

Holi Sacred Fire
Sunday, Mar 16
5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Bay Area Youth Vaishnav Parivar
25 Corning Ave., Milpitas
(408) 586-0006
<http://bayvp.org>
Free

Dhuleti - Playing of the Colors
Saturday, Mar 22
11:30 a.m.
Bay Area Youth Vaishnav Parivar
25 Corning Avenue, Milpitas
(408) 586-0006
<http://bayvp.org>
Free

Holi Garba Night
Friday, Mar 28
7:30 p.m.
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St., Milpitas
(408) 934-1130
www.indiacc.org
Tickets: \$15

Holi Garba
Saturday, Mar 29
7:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Milpitas Sports Center
1325 E Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-0006
<http://bayvp.org>
Tickets: In advance \$10 adults, \$7 children; day of event \$15 adults, \$10 children, ages 5 and under free

Holi Fest
Saturday, Mar 22
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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999 E. Caribbean Dr., Sunnyvale
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Exhibit details the impact of rising bay waters

Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.incredibletravelphotos.com/55inches

Sundays, Jan 26 thru Mar 23

The Happy Leader - Teen Leadership Program \$
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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India Community Center
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408-934-1130
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2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

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11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Support for adults with mental health challenges
FUDTA Offices
39350 Civic Center Dr, Fremont
(408) 422-3831
kathrynnum@comcast.net

Sunday, Mar 2 - Friday, Mar 28 **"Shared Perceptions"**

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
San Lorenzo Adult School art exhibit
Alameda Historical Museum
2324 Alameda Ave., Alameda
(510) 521-1233
www.alamedamuseum.org

Mondays, Mar 3 thru Mar 24

Community Emergency Response Team Training - R
6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Emergency assistance procedures for Hayward residents
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 583-4948

Monday, Apr 21-Friday, Apr 25 **Spring Break 1-on-1 Tutoring**

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4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
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Saturdays, Mar 1 - Mar 29

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Continuing Events

Tuesdays, Mar 4 thru Apr 29

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Hayward Police Department
22701 Main St, Hayward
(510) 293-7151
gale.bleth@hayward.ca.gov

Thursday, Mar 6 - Saturday, Mar 15

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7 p.m.
Mar. 8th 3 p.m.
Musical comedy about a matchmaker
Mission San Jose High School
41717 Palm Ave., Fremont
(510) 657-3600
http://www.msjpups.net/2014-spring-hello-dolly/

Thursday, Mar 6 - Saturday, Mar 15

The Producers \$

7 p.m.
Irreverent musical comedy
James Logan High School
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(510) 471-2520

Friday, Mar 8-Sunday, Mar 23

Monte Python's Spamlot \$

Fri & Sat: 8:00 p.m.
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Irreverent comedy about King Arthur
Newark Memorial High School
39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark
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www.stage1theatre.org

Friday, Mar 8-Saturday, Mar 29

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8 p.m.
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Tuesday, Mar 11

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6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, Mar 12

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Tips to improve overall health
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Wednesday, Mar 12 - Friday, Mar 14

Student Repertory Theatre Performance \$

8 p.m.
One act plays
Smith Center
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6031
www.smithcenter.com

Wednesday, Mar 12

Family Fun Fitness Night

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Fitness stations, music and prize booth
Centerville Jr High School
37720 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 797-2072
tvelazquez@fremont.k12.ca.us

Wednesday, Mar 12

Falls Prevention Workshop

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Home safety checklist and nutrition
Older adults program
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org

Wednesday, Mar 12

Housing for Heroes - R

10 a.m. - 12 noon
HUD and VA assistance for landlords
San Leandro Veterans' Memorial
Building
1105 Bancroft Way, San Leandro
(510) 794-3681
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Wednesday, Mar 12

Writer's Workshop

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Instruction in self-publishing
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Wednesday, Mar 12

Accessibility Advisory Committee

1 p.m.
Access for elderly and disabled passengers
AC Transit
1600 Franklin Street, Oakland
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Thursday, Mar 13

Life Drawing Drop-In Session \$

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
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Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
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Thursday, Mar 13

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7 p.m.
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Friday, Mar 14

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Friday, Mar 14

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10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
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Friday, Mar 14

Holi Dance Party \$

8 p.m.
Food, drinks, music and dancing
India Community Center
525 Los Coches Street, Milpitas
(408) 934-1130
www.IndiaCC.org

Friday, Mar 14

Pops Concert \$R

6 p.m.
Contemporary and pop music
Moreau Catholic High School
27170 Mission Blvd., Hayward
(510) 582-1910
www.moreaucatholic.org

Friday, Mar 14

Leprechaun Land for Wee Folk \$R

5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. & 7:30
p.m.
Games, activities and treasure bags
Fremont Teen Center
39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,
Fremont
(510) 494-4344
www.regerec.com

Friday, Mar 14-Sunday, Mar 16

Death by Design \$

Fri & Sat: 8 p.m.
Sun: 2 p.m.
Comedic mystery
Chanticleers Theatre
3683 Quail Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 733-5483
www.chanticleers.org

Friday, Mar 14

St. Patrick's Day Celebration \$

11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Corned beef and cabbage luncheon
Cal State East Bay University
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd.,
Hayward
(510) 885-3118
greeff@csueastbay.edu

Saturday, Mar 15

Ohlone Village Site Open House

10 a.m. - 12noon
Walk 1/2 mile to 2,000 year old site
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
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Saturday, Mar 15

Family Bird Walk - R

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Naturalist led walk
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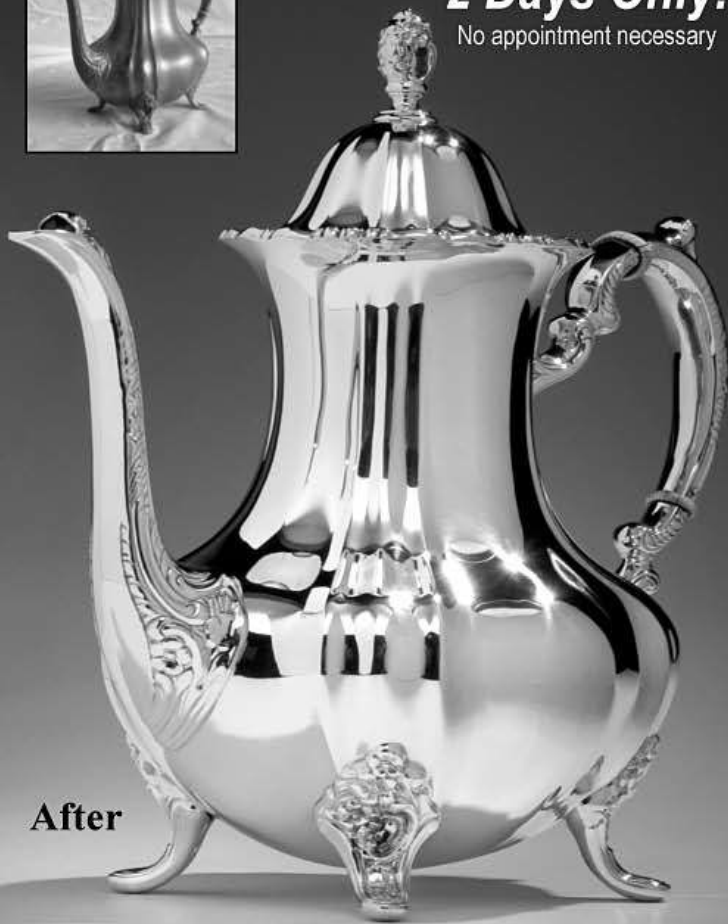


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Saturday, Mar 15

LaRiviere Marsh Celebration

11:30 a.m.

Trail improvement and platform celebration

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(510) 792-0222

Sat, Mar 15

Twilight Marsh Walk – R

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Easy 1.3 mile stroll

Ages 10+

SF Bay Wildlife Refuge

1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont

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Saturday, Mar 15

The Bargain \$

8 p.m.

Concert combines storytelling and music

Music at the Mission

43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont

(510) 794-7166

www.musicatmsj.org

Saturday, Mar 15

Bicycle Coalition Workshop

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Safety instructors help children

Burbank Elementary School

222 Burbank St., Hayward

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Saturday, Mar 15

Bocce Ball

10 a.m.

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Adobe Art Gallery

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Saturday, Mar 15

Pucker Up Citrus Event

9 a.m.

Growers discuss caring for citrus plants

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Saturday, Mar 15

Watercolor Painting – R

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

Teen and adults learn the basics

Newark Branch Library

6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark

(510) 795-2627

www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Mar 15

"Tell Your Story" Family Workshop

2 p.m.

Drawing and cutting techniques to create artwork

Fremont Main Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

(510) 745-1400

www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Mar 15

Rockin' Hawaiian Beach Party \$

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Dinner, entertainment, auction and raffle

Pavalkis Hall

279 So Main St., Milpitas

(408) 263-1153

Saturday, Mar 15

Community Service Shadow Class – R

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Students assist volunteers

Sulphur Creek Nature Center

1801 D. St., Hayward

(510) 881-6747

www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Mar 15

School-Age Storytime

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

Grades pre-school to kindergarten

Fremont Main Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

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www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Mar 15

"Muppets Most Wanted" Premier Event

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Science Olympiad
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Students compete for prizes
Cal State East Bay University
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd.,
Hayward
(209) 238-1710
<http://bayareascioly.com/tournament.html>

Saturday, Mar 15
Apple Cider Pressing \$
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Squeeze the juice and taste samples
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Mar 15
Rope Making and Hay Hoisting \$
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Use antique machines and pulleys
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Mar 15
Hiking with Moonbeams \$R
6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
2.5 mile hike to Little Yosemite
Ages 7+
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Mar 15
Comedy Short Subject Night \$
7:30 p.m.
“The Vagabond,” “The Electric House,” “Mum’s the Word,” and “You’re Darn Tootin”

Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411

Saturday, Mar 15 - Sunday, Mar 16
March Madness Softball Tournament \$
9 a.m.
Ohlone College hosts 16-team tournament
Central Park Lake Elizabeth
40000 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
www.aauwfremontbranch.org

Sunday, Mar 16
Skills of the Past: Fire Making – R
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Fire by friction, percussion and compression
Ages 16+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
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Sunday, Mar 16
Skills of the Past: Cordage Making – R
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Gather, prepare and make plants into cordage
Ages 9+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
[ww.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

Sunday, Mar 16
Ohlone Wind Orchestra \$
2 p.m.
Variety of instrumental pieces
Smith Center
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont

(510) 659-6031
www.ohlonewindorchestra.org
www.SmithCenter.com

Sunday, Mar 16
Super Hero 5k and 10k Fun Run \$R
9:30 a.m.
Family runs and costume contest
Stroller and pet walking divisions
Union City City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road,
Union City
www.unioncity.org

Sunday, Mar 16
Open House \$
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Docent led tours of historic home
Shinn House
1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont
(510) 793-9352

Sunday, Mar 16
“Be the Match” Marrow Donor Drive
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Register to be a bone marrow donor
Ages 18 – 44
South Bay Community Church
47385 Warm Springs Blvd., Fremont
(800) 627-7692
www.BeTheMatch.org

Sunday, Mar 16
Holi Celebration
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Spreading of colors and lunch
Fremont Hindu Temple
3676 Delaware Dr., Fremont
(510) 659-0655
www.fremonttemple.org

Sunday, Mar 16
Holi Sacred Fire
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Pujapo is sprinkled in sacred bonfire
Dinner available
Bay Area Youth Vaishnav Parivar
25 Corning Ave., Milpitas
(408) 586-0006
<http://bayvp.org>

Sunday, Mar 16
Fishing in the Bay
12 noon - 3 p.m.
Equipment provided
Ages 6+
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270

Sunday, Mar 16
Lucky Clovers \$
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Search the farm for four-leaf clovers
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
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Monday, Mar 17
Shamrock Hunt \$
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Search for hidden shamrocks and win prizes
Kids under 12 free
Dale Hardware
3700 Thornton Ave, Fremont
(510) 797-3700
www.dale-hardware.com

Monday, Mar 17
St. Patrick’s Day Lunch \$R
11:30 a.m.
Corned beef and cabbage
Union City Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado-Niles Road,
Union City
(510) 657-5495

Tuesday, Mar 18
Weekend Bird Walk
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
All levels welcome; bring binoculars
Ages 12+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Tuesday, Mar 18
Lunch ‘n’ Learn: Network Security \$R
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Computer protection workshop
Clubsport
46650 Landing parkway,
Fremont
(925) 884-2177
<http://www.clarecomputer.com/event-registration-march>

Tuesday, Mar 18
Toddler Time \$
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Meet the chickens
Ages 1 -4
Ardenwood Historic Farm
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SUBMITTED BY
KATHY KIMBERLIN

Each year, through the annual telethon, Fremont Education Foundation raises funds needed to provide after school music programs at 27 Fremont Unified elementary schools, to interested 4th, 5th and 6th grade students. Please show your support by volunteering or donating!

After School Band Telethon
Thursday, Apr 10
4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Viewing: On Channel 26
Live streaming:
www.fremont-education.org
Volunteer:
Kimberlin@comcast.net
Donations: <http://www.fremont-education.org/band>

SUBMITTED BY SAVAGE WILDE
RAVELING PLAYERS

Savage Wilde Traveling Players (SWTP) presents their inaugural production, “Much Ado About Nothing,” at Made Up Theatre in Fremont beginning Thursday, March 20. This short format show is a fast-paced, bare bones, seven-actor production of one of Shakespeare’s best loved comedies.

A semi-professional theatre company based in the San Francisco Bay Area, SWTP primarily rehearses in San Leandro and performs all around the East Bay. This touring theatre company is built on highly portable, fast-paced Shakespeare that surrounds and immerses audiences in the world of each play. In short, we are Flash Mob Shakespeare. Our productions are meant to pop up anywhere and everywhere. Productions will (most often) play during the summer months in and around parks all over the Bay Area.

SWTP incorporates some of Shakespeare’s staging conditions to engage audiences in productions of Shakespeare in new and exciting ways. The actors and audience share the same light so the audience is as much a part of the play as the actors, giving audiences a taste of how Shakespeare’s audience would have interacted with their theatre. They also use direct audience contact



Bare-bones ‘Much Ado’ makes local debut

to engage the audience even further. The actors all play multiple roles and employ cross-gender casting, with every woman in the cast playing at least one male role. Shows are performed in modern dress with an emphasis on the actors and the words.

“I founded the company based on the principles for performing Shakespeare I learned in graduate school (and added a few of my own),” says Founder/Artistic Director Shannon Schultz. “As such, we perform Shakespeare as close as we can manage to the way Shakespeare’s company performed his works.” Added principles include using as small a cast as possible, using unconventional theatre spaces, and every play is cut to under one and a half hours.

“Much Ado About Nothing” stars Bobby August Jr., Tanya Benitez, Elizabeth Finkler, Mylissa Malley, Jeff Opine, Shannon Schultz,

and Stephanie Whigham.

See Shakespeare in a whole new light with Savage Wilde Traveling Players.

“Much Ado About Nothing” plays March 20 through 30 at Made Up Theatre in Fremont. Performances are Thursdays and Fridays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 online and \$14 at the door. Tickets are available at www.madeuptheatre.com. More information on SWTP can be found at <http://sagawildeplayers.weebly.com>.

Much Ado About Nothing
Thursday, Mar 20 – Sunday, Mar 30
8 p.m. (Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.)
Made Up Theatre
3392 Seldon Ct., Fremont
www.madeuptheatre.com
<http://sagawildeplayers.weebly.com>
Tickets: \$10 online, \$14 at the door

HAYWARD EDUCATION Foundation Gala

SUBMITTED BY PENNY HODGES

The Hayward Education Foundation invites you to dust off your top hats and fringe, put on your dancing shoes, and get ready for a night of dancing, entertainment and socializing. Inspired by Jay Gatsby and his roaring parties, this gala, on April 4, is sure to impress with live music from a variety of Hayward bands, a photo booth, no-host cocktails, hors d’oeuvres, a candy bar, silent auction and a dance floor! Party goers dressed in theme will receive a free cocktail ticket.

Support Hayward students, education and the community while having a lot of fun. Attend the ‘Great Gatsby Gala’ and dare to dream big!

Hayward Education Foundation Gala
Friday, Apr 4
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Student Union at
Cal State University, East Bay
25800 Carlos Bee Boulevard, Hayward
www.HaywardEd.org
(510) 881-0890
Admin@HaywardEd.org
Tickets: \$60 per person

John F. Kennedy High School honored

SUBMITTED BY PHIL GRASSO

John F. Kennedy High School (Fremont) has received the California Department of Education Civic Learning Award. In recognition of this achievement, Congressman Mike Honda and Alameda County Superintendent of Schools Sheila Jordan visited with students at school on February 20. Congressman Honda spoke to students for over an hour about the importance of community and civic engagement.



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Obituaries



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Ruth "Cuca" Orozco

March 8, 1925 - February 22, 2014

Resident of Union City



Born March 8, 1925 in Cutler, CA and entered into rest on February 22, 2014 in Fremont, CA at the age of 88. Survived by her sons: John Orozco and his wife Claudia, Ruben Orozco, and Andrew Orozco; grandchildren: Aaron Orozco, Andrea Balsama, and Sara Orozco; and great-grandchildren: Dylan Orozco, and Jackson Balsama. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her husband Jess Orozco.

Ruth loved sports, she rooted for all local professional teams and of course, her CAL Bears. She enjoyed music, especially mariachis and the sounds of the 60's. In fact, her and her sister Vera were recording artists known as "Hermanas Puentes" and were very popular throughout the Central Valley. In the 1940's they performed at events and venues from Bakersfield to San Jose. They even had a contract with KTKC radio station.

Services were held and handled by Fremont Chapel of the Roses in Fremont, CA. She was laid to rest at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

Elliot "Irish" James Leydon

December 12, 1991 – February 28, 2014

Resident of Fremont



Born December 12, 1991 in Hayward, CA and entered into rest on February 28, 2014 in Fremont, CA at the age of 22. Survived by his parents: William and Melanie Leydon; his brother: Lucas Leydon; and many friends.

Irish loved Notre Dame Sports, and he loved to dance with his head phones on. He was very loving and special to all who knew him.

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 17, from 10am-12pm and a Chapel Service will begin at 12pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
510-793-8900

Ruth Cooperrider

Sept 10, 1926 - Feb 21, 2014

Formerly of Fremont

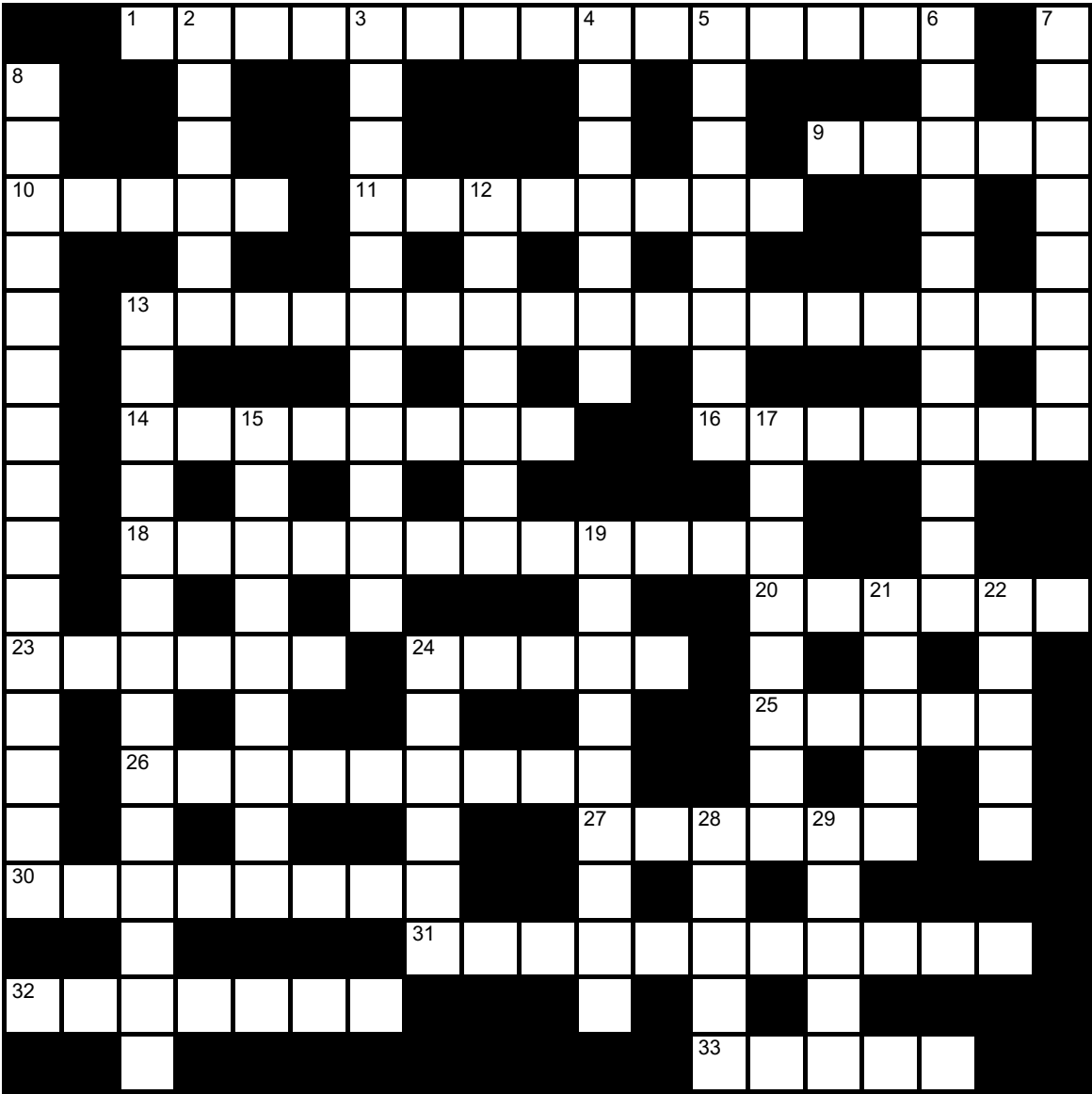
Ruth passed away peacefully with her family by her side in Mesa, AZ, predeceased by her husband Joe Cooperrider in 1990. Ruth loved working at McDonalds for 21 years. She also enjoyed dancing, traveling, and visiting with friends. Ruth is survived by her 4 children, Barbara Gear (Joseph), JoAnn Nelson (Bruce), Joe "Eddie" Cooperrider (Helen), and Jim Cooperrider. 8 grandchildren, Tina Miranda (Renny), Jr. Nelson, Beth Cooperrider, Christopher Cooperrider, Joseph Gear Jr. (Nadine), Robert Gear (Diane), William Gear (Juan Carlos), Beth (Gear) Curry (Don) as well as 6 great grandchildren Gabriel Miranda, Janessa Miranda, Carter Nelson, Melanie (Gear) Perdirtz, Abigail Gear, and Ryan Gear. Thank You to all the people that she called friends, extended family, and McDonalds family, and also the various caregivers at Courtyard Towers who made her smile and made her days comfortable.

There will be a Celebration of Life at McDonalds on Grimmer, Thurs., March 13 @ 7:00.



Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle B 256



- Across
- 1 Laurels and achievements (15)

9 Hard manual work (5)

10 Compote fruit (5)

11 Disapproved (8)

13 Place where Santa can leave gifts (9,8)

14 And besides (8)

16 Period of hundred years (7)

18 Large colleges (12)

20 Business person (6)

23 Divided into three parts (6)

24 Bailiwicks (5)

25 Some wedding guests (5)

26 Sorry for actions and conveying that (9)

27 Shouting in a large voice (6)

30 Tailor's tool (8)

31 See through material (11)

32 Stashes of notes or newspapers (7)

33 Marsh growth (5)
- Down
- 2 Place of worship (6)

3 Instruments to see micro-organisms (11)

4 Hit (7)

5 Imposing person or buiding (8)

6 Used in place of another (11)

7 Emphatically (8)

8 Elected or nominated group who speak for a larger group (15)

12 Overalls (7)

13 Newspapers, magazines, radio, TV (14)

15 Humidity coming down as (9)

17 Coming from a particular direction (8)

19 Going to a place by air or road (9)

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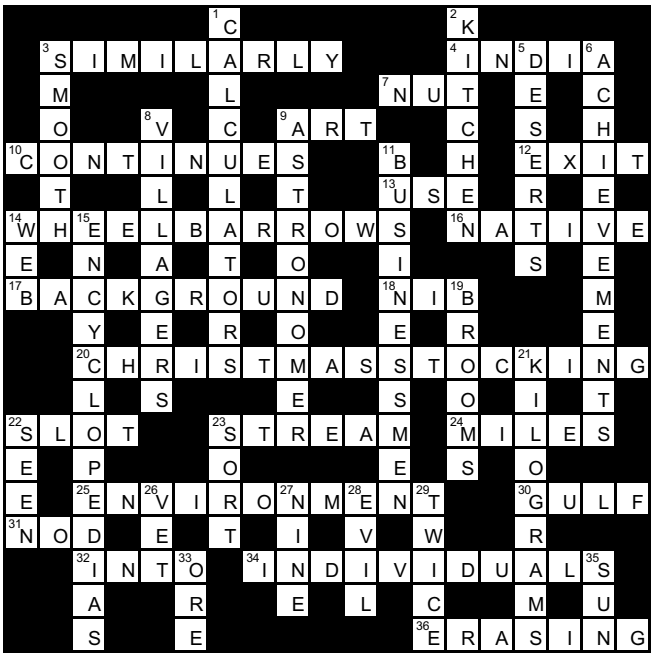
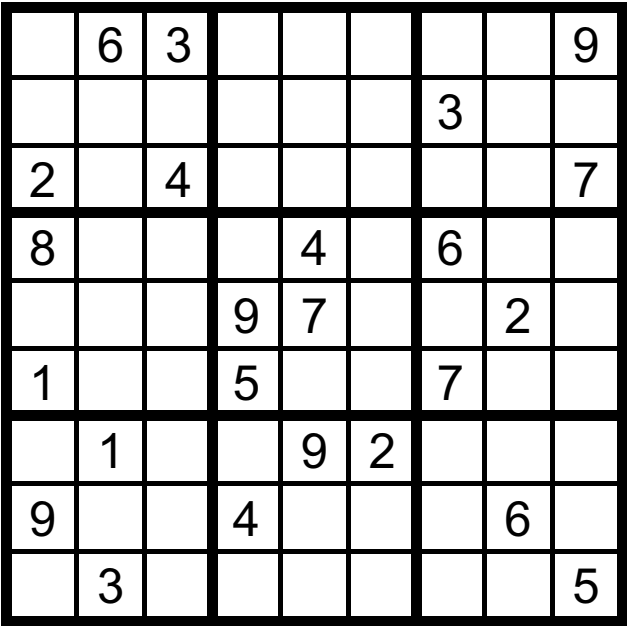
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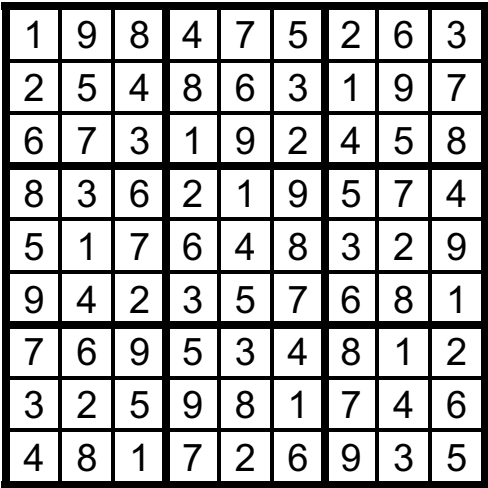
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Tri-City Stargazer MARCH 12 – MARCH 18, 2013 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: On March 16th, the eve of St. Patrick's Day, we will experience the full moon in Virgo. This full Moon calls for an assessment of the products accomplished thus far in the annual year. As many know, the sign of Virgo can be critical of flaws and Virgo also represents our need for mental, physical and emotional healing. This full moon is next to Chiron and presses us to see clearly signs of ill health.

Our Inner Critic may be working full throttle and critiquing every minor imperfec-

tion or expanding negative beliefs beyond all reason. Its primary antidote: faith, hope, and love for the downtrodden. If a negative thought or event occurs, do not listen to the Critic and do not allow it to use your voice. The probability is that nothing has occurred that is fatal. Therefore we can have hope for renewal and a turnaround in the future. If we are well, we should help those who are less advantaged. If we are ill, we need to seek assistance.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): This is a good time to think deeply about your role in the important relationships of your life. If you feel apologetic about anything, this is the time to present it. You may have a need to write out the ideas on your mind. Sometimes seeing words on paper rather than speaking can give you an altered perspective.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Someone from behind the scenes is giving you a boost toward the top. This could be related to work or another area that is a focal point in your life. This is a time of revelation for artists. An idea may strike you, seemingly from nowhere. The reality is that the idea comes from your rapid processing of collective processes.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Now that your ruling planet, Mercury, is moving forward again you will want to catch up on projects that dropped into the detour. Anything related to travel, education, publishing, and children should be positive. Your love life is on the upswing too. The post-shadow is still in operation, but you will catch up.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): Your mind and heart are clearly in sync at this time. You are likely at peace with yourself. There is a solid and practical solution at hand and you do not have to quarrel with yourself over it. Activities involving your children and/or other creative products of your being are favored. Love life flows smoothly.

Leo the Lion (July 22-Aug 22): You have a steady mind and hands now. It is a good time to work on a project that requires concentration and careful work. You will find satisfaction this week with the routine activities of life. You may be spending time with older people, whether friends or relatives. Emotional healing seems to be featured, whether you are the healer or the healee.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): See the lead paragraph. Other full Moon's may come and go, but this one brings you a broad picture of how you are progressing toward a stronger, healthier life. If you have not been treating your body or mind well, it will surely complain. You may decide upon a system for self-improvement after your assessment.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): If you are interested in love and romance, then this is the week for you. If not, take advantage of the positive and creative forces around you. Write what you have been thinking about or re-deciding. Paint or do anything with color and design. This is a time to be enjoyed.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): You will "catch more flies with honey than vinegar" this week. A family member is ready to offer assistance or help you with good and practical advice. Watch your tendency to be mouthy later in the week. It will gain you nothing but hard feelings. If you are angry, write a letter and then tear it up.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You may be encountering a challenge in the world of taxes, loans, or collecting debts. There seems to be a detour in one or more of these areas, requiring that you jump extra hoops or wait for someone else to cooperate. This is a week with lots of phone calls and chatting with people, yet little seems to move forward.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): A project begun in November is showing signs of growth and development at this time. Although it needs more work, at this point it shows signs of manifestation. You may be in the midst of persuading others to your point of view. They are listening, so carry it further. Your mind is both steady and imaginative now.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Activities involving education, teaching, publishing are positive at this time. Romance is a little on the intellectual side, but you don't really object to that. Talking and sharing together is a strong way to con-

nect. Legal interests go your way. Others are seeing you in the best of lights.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): The Mercury retrograde of Feb. May have carried you far afield from an important project of communication. Concentrate on clearing the decks now so that you will be ready to start fresh next week. You have fortunate aspects concerning education, publishing, and the internet.

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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Cities within our area not only present extraordinary demographics, a testament to strong attraction to people from all over the world, but exhibit marked differences in how they carry out the business of government. Striking variations can be found in public meeting management, some due to mayoral and staff personalities, but also within the basic structure and outline passed on, from one administration to the next.

Whether this method of public interaction is simply unquestioned protocol or open to modification is an interesting question. Although some citizens and media reporters may experience the differences, it is improbable that elected officials from one jurisdiction share that experience. Their own council/board meetings and other obligations conflict with calendars of other cities and even when travel to another city's meeting is necessary, observation of it in its entirety is not likely. In some cases, staff travel to neighboring cities to observe or present informa-

Meeting management

tion, but is observation of meeting management part of their mission?

Although meeting protocol can be codified in acknowledged publications such as Roberts Rules of Order, they only serve as an outline. Efficient use of time should always be of paramount importance to those elected to serve the public. Some meetings are known for swift resolution of agenda items while others can be interminable. Issues of high public interest, drawing many public comments, may lengthen discussion but this is not a license for councilmember comments filled with time consuming political rhetoric. Even "consent" agenda items that are considered routine and without controversy unless removed from that portion of the agenda, are handled differently from city to city. In some jurisdictions, items are only verbalized when an ordinance is involved, while others read the entire list. Newark City Council routinely approves "audited demands" (bills to be paid) while others have no such item included. Union City offers two separate opportunities for public comment; others schedule this only once. School board meetings can be notoriously long.

Work session schedules offer a marked difference between city councils. Hayward tends to schedule a work session at the beginning of each council meeting, extending the rest of its business to later hours. Others schedule special work sessions, if necessary, prior to the regular meeting hours. Whatever protocol is used, in any public meeting, the top priority should be to allow the public to view, analyze and participate in discussion during convenient hours of the day or night.

It is difficult enough for working citizens to be involved in civic business that usually takes place during normal working hours, but when council/board meetings, including

items of particular interest, extend to the wee hours of the night, the choice for most citizens is clear; rest and relaxation takes precedence over long winded rhetoric. This is not responsible use of time when empty of coherent and rational thought, but especially when critical decisions are being considered.

Although there are times when consideration of a controversial item may outweigh time constraints, for the most part, it is the responsibility of elected representatives to understand the demands of their constituents and work toward a reasonable use of time and agenda order. Whenever meetings extend beyond two or three hours, the question of responsible time management should be raised. Is the order or content of the meeting reasonable? Should the order of items be rearranged to accommodate the public? Can flowery accolades be kept to a minimum? Are comments relevant and instructive or simply camera time?

It would be instructive for councils and boards to review how they do business and compare this with other agendas. It never hurts to look around and "borrow" good ideas from your neighbors.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

'Use Tax' – before filing your state income tax return

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN MILLER

The Board of Equalization reminds Californians preparing their 2013 state income tax returns to remember to pay their use tax. Taxpayers can pay use tax in a few seconds by using the convenient Use Tax Lookup Table included in California's income tax return instructions. Paying use tax helps fund critical services in our communities such as education, roads, and public safety.

Use tax may be owed on items used in California that were purchased without paying tax from an out-of-state online or mail order retailer. Use tax is not an "Internet tax" and has been California law since 1935.

For example, California residents would owe use tax if they buy tangible personal property, such as flowers, consumer electronics, clothing, or small appliances for their use at home from an out-of-state retailer who did not charge tax.

The Use Tax Lookup Table provides an easy way for taxpayers to pay use tax on each non-business purchase that is less than \$1,000, even if they did not save their receipts. Taxpayers simply locate their adjusted gross income on the table and enter the indicated tax amount on the use tax line that appears on their California State Income Tax return (540 or 540EZ). As shown in the table above, a taxpayer with an adjusted gross income between \$30,000 and \$39,999 would pay \$11 in use tax.

In the previous fiscal year, use tax revenues paid through California income tax returns grew 12 percent. Despite the increase, the BOE estimates \$1 billion goes uncollected each year – enough money to pay the salaries of about 6,000 firefighters, 7,000 police officers, or 11,000 teachers. For more information, visit www.boe.ca.gov.

Gasoline excise tax adjusted downward

SUBMITTED BY JAIME GARZA

The California State Board of Equalization (BOE) voted unanimously to adjust the Fiscal Year 2014-15 excise tax rate on gasoline downward by \$0.035 during its monthly Board Meeting in Culver City.

State law mandates that the Board set the excise tax rates for gasoline before March 1 of each year. This newly adopted excise tax rate of \$0.36 will take effect on July 1 and remain at that rate until June 30, 2015. Motorists currently pay \$0.395 in excise tax for each gallon of gasoline they purchase.

Laws enacted in 2010 known as the "fuel tax swap" require revenue neutrality, meaning motorists pay no more or less state tax on gasoline purchases than they would have prior to the swap. The new laws lowered the sales tax on gasoline to

2.25 percent and raised the excise tax by an amount projected to equal the sales tax that otherwise would have been collected under the old tax structure.

Every year, the BOE sets the rate based on the projected price and number of gallons drivers will purchase in the upcoming fiscal year. The upcoming annual rate also accounts for the difference in the actual and estimated sales tax revenue in the prior fiscal year that would have been collected under the prior system.

Price and purchase forecasts are based on projections from the Department of Finance and IHS Global Insight, an internationally recognized firm that provides comprehensive economic and financial data to nations and states.

For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit www.taxes.ca.gov.



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neighbors had video surveillance that may have captured the incident. Investigated by CSO Codey.

Wednesday, March 5

CSO Goralczyk investigated a residential burglary that occurred sometime between 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. on the 40800 block of Lincoln Street. Unknown persons entered the residence via the kitchen window where a screen was removed. There was no loss reported, but the homeowners dogs were let out of their kennels.

An officer was monitoring the fare gates and saw a male evaded paying his fare from the Fremont BART Station. The male did not process a ticket to exit. The male was detained and a records/warrant check showed he had a “no bail” warrant issued by Fremont PD for driving on a suspended license. The male was cited for the fare evasion and was booked on the warrant at Santa Rita County Jail. BART PD

Thursday, March 6

Officers were summoned to Target at Pacific Commons by loss prevention. One of their contractor employees had allegedly stolen over \$4K in cell phones over the past few months. A 43 year old adult male, Union City resident, was arrested and booked. Ofc. Hollifield investigating.

At about 1:30 a.m. FPD received a call of about 25 cars driving recklessly in the area of Milmont Dr. Zone 3 units responded and found approximately 200 street racers in the area, not yet engaged in racing. The vehicles decided to leave and headed towards Milpitas, after several enforcement stops were made. Milpitas P.D. was notified.

Do you recognize this woman?

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Earlier in the week of February 28, 2014, several private residential video surveillance cameras captured an unknown female acting suspicious in their neighborhood. After speaking to their neighbors and determining that no one knew the female, residents in the Mission Hills neighborhood sent Fremont Police Detectives multiple photos to look at. At this time, we are not investigating an associated crime, but we are curious as to what the female was doing as she went door to door. We believe that she may also be casing other neighborhoods in Fremont.

If you know who this female is or recognize the associated vehicle, we would like to hear from you. You can reply via Nixle by sending us a tip, or utilize one of our other tip programs by visiting www.fremontpolice.org/tip. You can also email Rzemlok@fremont.gov directly.

If you believe that you are witnessing a suspicious person or activity in your neighborhood, please dial 510-790-6800 and select option 3 while it is occurring.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG14715543
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Murali Dharan for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
S. Murali Dharan (aka) Murali Dharan Seethapathy (aka) Dharan, S. Murali to Murali Dharan
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 to show cause 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: May 16, 2014, Time: 8:45 a.m., Dept.: 504
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Room 102, 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: February 27, 2014
Winifred Y. Smith
Judge of the Superior Court
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CNS-2596737#

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CIRCULATE
PETITION
Initiative Measure to be Submitted Directly to the Voters

Notice is hereby given by the persons whose names appear below of their intention to circulate the petition within the City of Union City, California, for the purpose of enacting an Initiative Measure. A statement of the reasons for the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is as follows:
The Union City Hillside View Protection, Parks and Senior Services Initiative

The Union City Hillside View Protection, Parks and Senior Services Initiative will reaffirm strict limits against hillside development, provide land for use as public parks, open space and trails, enhance hillside conservation and protect wildlife habitat by prohibiting development on 63 acres of land near the Dry Creek area of the Union City Hills, establish a new community garden, promote the replanting of Oak trees on the hillside, designate space for senior housing and health facilities that benefit the Masons and the community, and allow limited development of new low-density single-family residences, and neighborhood serving retail space with no "big box" retail allowed on the portion of the land owned by Masonic Homes and known as the Flatlands. All new development will be subject to the city's strict height limits to preserve hill views, and all projects proposed for the property will be required to meet the highest standards for earthquake safety with respect to location, stringent building code standards, and emergency access. The undeveloped site is located in the flatlands to the northeast of Mission Boulevard and is accessible to existing infrastructure. Although it contains no hillside lands, the Flatlands site is located within the boundaries of the approximately 6,100-acre Hillside Area Plan adopted by the City in 1996 in response to a voter initiative called Measure B, which passed in 1989. Since adoption of Measure B twenty-four years ago, no development of any portion of the land located within the Hillside Area Plan has occurred, even though the Plan allows for development of housing and other uses. The Initiative, if successful, will only affect approximately 1% of the land within the Hillside Area Plan. The Initiative will also ensure that an additional 63 acres of hillside land near Dry Creek is further protected to provide for enhanced access to the regional trail system and wildlife habitat preservation. A map showing the location of the Flatlands within the land encompassed by the Hillside Area Plan is attached to this Notice as Attachment 1.

The purpose of the Initiative is to amend the Hillside Area Plan, which is part of the City's General Plan, in order to provide for beneficial uses of the Flatlands while enhancing hillside conservation and protecting wildlife habitat on a portion of other hillside lands owned by Masonic Homes. It would also lead to the creation of construction and permanent jobs, and enhance the City's tax revenues.

If the Initiative is successful, then the Flatlands site will no longer be subject to the policies contained in the Hillside Area Plan and development on the Flatlands site will be restricted instead by the terms of this Initiative. Future development on the Flatlands site would remain subject to the City's entitlement process and California's environmental regulations.

This Initiative applies specifically and uniquely to the Flatlands site and would set no precedent for any future development in the Hillside Area. All of the remaining Hillside Area would remain subject to the Hillside Area Plan.

Respectfully submitted by Manny Fernandez, Address: 32634 Kenita Way, Union City, CA 9458. Date: February 10, 2013

Ballot Title and Summary Prepared by the City Attorney Pursuant to Elections Code, Section 9203

The City Attorney of the City of Union City has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure.

Title of the Proposed Ballot Measure
"THE UNION CITY FLATLANDS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE"

AN INITIATIVE ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF UNION CITY'S "HILLSIDE AREA PLAN AND HILLSIDE AREA PLAN TO ALLOW FOR LIMITED DEVELOPMENT OF 63 ACRES OF LAND OWNED BY THE MASONS OF CALIFORNIA, LOCATED TO THE NORTHEAST OF MISSION BOULEVARD, KNOWN AS THE FLATLANDS; TO MOVE THE BOUNDARY OF THE HILLSIDE AREA PLAN TO ACCOMMODATE NEW SENIOR HOUSING AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES FOR THE MASONIC COMMUNITY, NEW LOW-DENSITY SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES, NEIGHBORHOOD SERVING RETAIL SPACE, NEW PUBLIC PARKS, OPEN SPACE, TRAILS AND A COMMUNITY GARDEN.

Summary of the Proposed Ballot Measure

Background

In 1989, the City's general plan was amended pursuant to Measure B, a voter initiative which preserves the natural appearance of the rugged Eastern foothills. Measure B restricted new development on the hills. As required by Measure B, the City adopted the Hillside Area Plan in July 1995. The Hillside Area Plan includes all property within the City limits lying Northeast of Mission Boulevard and comprises approximately 6,100 acres of land. Currently, the area encompassed by the Hillside Area Plan includes "Flatlands" located generally to the Northeast of Mission Boulevard in Union City. Although it contains no hillside lands, the Flatlands are zoned agriculture and retain agricultural land use designations.

Proposed Ballot Measure

The purpose of the proposed initiative ordinance, entitled the "Union City Flatlands Development Initiative," is to amend the City's General plan and Hillside Area Plan to allow for the limited development of 63 acres of Flatlands privately owned by the Masons of California, which operate the existing Masonic Homes. This initiative will move the existing boundary of the Hillside Area Plan to allow for the development of affordable senior housing, including assisted living facilities and a health care facility at the Masonic community, which could include memory care services for the treatment and care of individuals suffering from Alzheimer's and dementia.

This initiative will also allow for the new development of low-density single family housing and neighborhood retail space. Additionally, the initiative would seek to create new public recreation spaces, including public parkland, trails, and community garden. Any proposed new development will be subject to review under the California Environmental Quality Act and will require public review and City approval through the normal entitlement process.

CNS-2596712#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG14713870
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Petition of: Manickababu Muthugopalakrishnan for Change of Name
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Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

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/s/ Yu Shan Tseng
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 27, 2014.

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3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1/14

CNS-2597190#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 488794
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Daniel Beauty Salon, 43478 Ellsworth St., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Daniel Prajudha, 4831 Blythe St., Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on October 2nd 2008

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/ Daniel Prajudha
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 6, 2014.

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3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1/14

CNS-2597185#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 488447
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Christine Lo, Accounting and Tax Services, 137 Black Mountain Circle, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda; P.O. Box 2864 Fremont, CA 94536; County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Liching Lo, 137 Black Mountain Circle, Fremont, CA 94536

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a

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/s/ Liching Lo, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 26, 2014.

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3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1/14

CNS-2595788#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 488307
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Ristorante Porcino, 3339 Walnut Ave., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Zara Restaurant Inc., 1140 Castro St., #49, Mountain View, 94040; California
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2-18-14

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/ Mehmet Degerli, CFO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 24, 2014.

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3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1/14

CNS-2595784#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 488462
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Grad Auto Repair, 318 Mowry Ave., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Abdul Rahman Amiki, 95 Zacate Pl., Fremont, CA 94539

Business conducted by: Married Couple
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/1/2014.

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/s/ Abdul Rahman Amiki
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3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1/14

CNS-2595301#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 488125
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Tang's Clinic, 1646 B Street, Hayward, CA 94541, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Wei Hua Tang, 1237 Club Ct., Richmond, CA 94803
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a

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/s/ Wei Hua Tang
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 21, 2014.

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3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1/14

CNS-2595295#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 488417
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Sekhon Properties, 4768 Selkirk Street, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Gurpreet Singh, 4768 Selkirk Street, Fremont, CA 94538
Kamal Chauhan, 4768 Selkirk Street, Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: Married Couple
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2-24-14

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/ Gurpreet Singh
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 25, 2014.

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3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1/14

CNS-2594831#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 488301
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Fire Arts and Cats, 43575 Mission Blvd. #502, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Gregory S. Green, 44560 Montclair Ct., Fremont, CA 94539

Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/1/2010

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/s/ Gregory S. Green
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 24, 2014.

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3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1/14

CNS-2594831#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 487896
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Motorcars of California, 318 Mowry Ave., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
A.S.A. LLC, 318 Mowry Ave., Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: A Limited Liability Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/1/14

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/s/ Shahia Andesha, Principal
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 13, 2014.

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3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25/14

CNS-2593644#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 487896
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Motorcars of California, 318 Mowry Ave., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
A.S.A. LLC, 318 Mowry Ave., Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: A Limited Liability Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/1/14

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/s/ Shahia Andesha, Principal
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3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25/14

CNS-2591837#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 451330
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name, **Motorcars of California, 318 Mowry Ave., Fremont, CA 94536**

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 1/1/14 in the County of Alameda.
Saad Rahman Amin, 95 Zarcate Pl., Fremont, CA 94536

This business was conducted by:
S/ Saad Rahman Amiri aka Saad Rahman Esmaeilzadeh
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 13, 2014.

3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25/14

CNS-2591836#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 431302
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name, **Motorcars of California, 318 Mowry Ave., Fremont, CA 94536**

The fictitious business name statement for the Partnership was filed on 1/1/2014 in the County of Alameda.

Saad Rahman Amiri aka Saad Rahman Esmaeilzadeh, 95 Zacate Pl., Fremont, CA 94539
This business was conducted by:
S/ Saad Rahman Amiri aka Saad Rahman Esmaeilzadeh
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 13, 2014.

3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25/14

CNS-2591832#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 487682
Fictitious Business Name(s):
SRM Xpress, 4222 Central Ave. Apt. #17, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):

Balihar Singh, 4222 Central Ave. Apt. #17, Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

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/s/ Balihar Singh
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 6, 2014.

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2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18/14

CNS-2590892#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 487768
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Chee One Realty and Investment, 111 Palacio Ct., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Hyong C Yoo, 111 Palacio Ct., Fremont, CA 94539

Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

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/s/ Hyong C. Yoo
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 7, 2014.

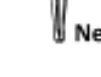
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CNS-2590888#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 487733
Fictitious Business Name(s):



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Fremont Christian downs Hayward

Baseball

SUBMITTED BY GLENN PON VIA MAXPREPS

Fremont Christian (FCS) (2-0) scored 11 runs in the top of the first inning on their way to a 12-3 victory over Hayward High (0-1). Seniors Levon Potoukian and Travis Byerly knocked in three RBI's each in the first inning. Overall, FCS had a season high of 13 hits in the game. FCS Byerly 2-5, three RBI's, Potoukian 2-4, three RBI's, Pon 2-2, one run, Edstron 2-4, two runs, Potoukian (2-0) 5 2/3, two runs, Tyler Pon 1 1/3, one run.

SPORTS

Pioneer women repeat as Shootout champions

Women's Golf

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

It was an afternoon of repeats at Hiddenbrooke Country Club on Sunday, March 2nd. The Cal State East Bay women's golf team repeated as champions of the Tim Tierney Pioneer Shootout, shooting a collective score of 310 (+22) in the second round to finish at 633 (+57). They bested second-place Chico State by 14 strokes on a wet and chilly day on the par-72 course.

Junior Linda Brown played a remarkable bogey-free round of 70 (-2) to run away with the individual championship by eight strokes over the next closest golfer. She finished at 146 (+2) overall and was the only player in the field of 63 to shoot a round under par.

"Linda's success is so well deserved," said head coach Alan Sue. "I said the same thing last week, but I wasn't surprised to see her shoot two under par to win the individual championship today."

Senior Andrea Castellanos finished in a tie for second place with a total of 154 (+10).

Junior Arielle Swan-Smith ended up in the top-10 overall after firing her second straight 81 (+9) to finish at 162 (+18) overall. The fourth Pioneer team score came from sophomore Melissa Hosman, whose second-round 84 (+12) gave her a tournament total of 171 (+27), good for 27th place individually.

Ysabel Cabreira shaved two strokes off her Monday score and turned in a 92 (+20) to finish at 186 (+42) in 43rd place. Competing individually, Jackie Ang carded a 90 on Tuesday and took 47th place with a total of 192 (+48). Iris San Juan shot 103 (+31) to finish at 226 (+82), and Tasha Coleman posted a 111 (+39) for a total of 235 (+91). The pair ended up in 55th and 57th place, respectively.

Pioneer Trio Makes History with All-CCAA Team Selections

Women's Basketball

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Senior Brianna Terrance became the first player in East Bay program history to earn California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) First Team honors as announced during the March 5th CCAA Tournament banquet.

Juniors Danielle Peacon and Stephanie Lopez earned All-CCAA Second Team honors as the Pioneers, for the first time, were rewarded with three all-league selections.

Terrance has been named twice to the all-league team after earning a second team nod as a junior. She currently tops the CCAA having scored 446 points this season and ranks fourth among league players averaging 15.4 points per game. On "Senior Night" she became the third player in program history to score 1,000 career points.

Peacon is one of two Pioneers to earn all-conference honors in her first season with the Pioneers. She currently ranks second in the CCAA knocking down nearly 52 percent of her field goal attempts. Peacon leads the league averaging 24.1 points per 40 minutes, and ranks third with 42 blocks on the season.

Lopez has made an immediate impact in her inaugural season with the Pioneers. She currently ranks in the CCAA top five in steals, assists and free throws made. On the year she is averaging 11.6 points, 4.4 rebounds, and 4.2 assists per game.

Pioneer Trio Makes History with All-CCAA Team Selections

Women's Water Polo

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Cal State East Bay finished off its weekend schedule on March 2nd with a resounding 14-5 victory over NCAA Division III squad Occidental on Sunday afternoon at the Cal Lutheran Invitational. The Pioneers fell 11-3 to nationally ranked No. 12 Division I program Long Beach State earlier in the day at the Samuelson Aquatic Center.

After surrendering their first quarter lead to Occidental (1-7), the Pioneers stormed back outscoring the Tigers 12-2 over the final three quarters. Ka'iliponi McGee, Allison Zell, and Sara Hudyn scored four goals each to lead the offense.

McGee and Zell had efficient shooting performances with each scoring four goals on only five attempts. Zell led the Pioneers with four assists, as did Hudyn with three steals.

East Bay goalkeeper Marrina Nation made 13 saves in the victory. She held the Occidental offense to only one score over the final 20 minutes to pick up her fifth win in net this season.

March Madness hits Central Park

SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE
PHOTOS BY DON JEDLOVEC

March Madness swings into Fremont's Central Park on Saturday and Sunday, March 15-16 as the Ohlone College Renegades host this 16-team tournament in the 22nd annual "March Madness Invitational Tournament."

Come watch rising star RaeAnn Garza, an Ohlone College Renegades first year starting pitcher and team captain. Garza boasts a long list of achievements, starting with three division championships wins at Logan High School. She is proving to be a driving force for the Renegades. Furthermore, Garza excels academically, having come to Ohlone College as an Ohlone



Promise Scholar – a full-ride scholarship offered to graduating high school seniors in the Tri-City area.

The legend behind the team is Head Coach Donna Runyon, who is in her 27th year with the Renegades. Runyon currently has 875 wins and will soon receive her 900th win milestone from Easton Sports. She was recently selected to receive a “4CAA Coaches Lifetime Achievement Award.” Under Runyon’s leadership, the Ohlone Renegades have earned 13 Conference Championship Titles, recently winning nine years in a row, from 2003 to 2011.

Community college teams from northern and central California will compete in 24 games on fields 3, 4, 5, and 6 at Central Park on Saturday and another 14 games on Sunday. Saturday's games are under pool play format with four teams playing in one of four pools, while Sunday will be single elimination play in two brackets.

The sixteen teams competing in the invitational are Ohlone, Butte, Cabrillo, Chabot, City College of San Francisco, Hartnell (last year's tournament champ), Feather River, Fresno, Gavilan, Merced, Monterey Peninsula, San Jose City, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, and Taft.

Saturday's games start at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Ohlone plays Gavilan at 9 a.m., Merced at 1 p.m. and Feather River at 3 p.m. All Ohlone games are on field 4.

Admission is \$6 for adults; \$4 for seniors and young adults; and children under 6, high school softball players with a player pass, and young softball players in uniform are free. Parking is also free. Concessions and rest rooms are available.

March Madness is sponsored by Easton, Diamond, Ringor, Marriott Silicon Valley, Arctic Glacier and Cliff Bar.

March Madness Softball Tournament
Saturday, Mar 15 - Sunday, Mar 16
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
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young adults



Cougars stage sensational comeback



Men's Basketball

SUBMITTED BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW
PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Newark Memorial Cougars won their third consecutive North Coast Section, Division II title 74-70 in a nail-biting finish to a close and exciting contest. All the fortitude and grit the Cougars could muster was the difference in a battle that featured the comeback of a season and maybe a decade or two.

Just as it looked as if the Cougars were out of rabbits to pull out of their hat, an unbelievable fourth quarter comeback performance catapulted them to victory. The Concord Minutemen were on track to pull off another stunning upset following their semi-final victory over number one seed Montgomery. Instead of dominating with speed and offensive power, the Cougars were on the receiving end of an opponent's impressive show of their own. The Minutemen found ways to confound and frustrate including the Siaan Rojas and Spencer Clark duo that were able move into the paint area and score; Rojas had 19



points and Clark had 18 of his own.

This game this was the best NCS basketball has to offer; evenly matched and determined teams fought hard and produced numerous great plays. After a very hard battle under the basket and with great plays from Damien Banford, the Cougars opened up a 31-20 lead in the second quarter but the Minutemen would not go away, storming back on a 8-0 run.

The fourth quarter opened with a 52-46 Minutemen lead but the tide began to turn. With a dramatic comeback, Michael Pickney sank three 3-point shots and set the tone for the heart-stopping finish. Newark's Joey Frenchwood put in two clinching shots, the most important, to break a 69-69 tie with 35 seconds left. Frenchwood was the Cougar's leading scorer with 24 points; Damien Banford also had a great night as well with critical rebounds. Newark Memorial scored seven of the game's final eight points to win the title.

Moreau opens season by defeating defending champions

Baseball

SUBMITTED BY CHRIS GOMEZ

In a home opener on February 22nd, the Moreau Catholic Mariners demonstrated their prowess on the diamond, downing North Coast Champion St. Mary's 2-0. Senior Jason Hughes led the team with a complete game shutout; Bryan Cmelak tripled and scored on a Jacob Zertuche sacrifice fly. Dylan Mackin was a big asset, going 2-3 and defending center field.

On Tuesday, February 25th, the Mariners faced superstar pitcher for Bishop O'Dowd Channing Nesbitt and came away with another victory, 4-3. It was the first win by Moreau over O'Dowd in over a decade. Dylan Mackin again was on fire at the plate. Bryan Cmelak threw a complete game giving up one earned run. Rian Goulart had three hits and two RBI's; Jason Hughes doubled in a run to bring Moreau's record to 2-0.

This is a good start for a successful Mariner season. Third Base Coach Chris Gomez commented, "I couldn't be prouder of these boys; they believe they can win every time they step on the field."

Pioneers fall in opening round

Women's Basketball

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Cal State Dominguez Hills 71,
Cal State East Bay 64
March 6, 2015

Cal State East Bay fell 71-64 to Cal State Dominguez Hills in the opening round of the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Tournament on March 6th. A 15-0 first half scoring run gave the Toros a double digit lead they would maintain until the final minute of regulation.

Pioneer bats explode in win over Menlo

Baseball

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

CSUEB 9, Menlo 4
March 4, 2014

The Pioneer baseball team had a breakout offensive performance on March 4th in a 9-4 non-conference win over visiting Menlo College (7-9). Cal State East Bay (9-7) notched season highs for both runs scored and hits (15) as the team improved its home record to 7-3. This was a makeup game from the rained out contest between the Pioneers and Oaks back on Feb. 8.

On the defensive side of the ball, it was a staff day for East Bay. Head coach Bob Ralson used 10 pitchers in the victory, and none for more than one inning. Michael Pope, Bryce Vidmar, Julian Garcia, John Tierney, Marcus Williams, Chacho Madrigal, Bryan Webster, Brian Allec, Chris Schmalz, and Jason Fletcher combined to allow just one earned run on four hits with five walks and 10 strikeouts.

For both Tierney and Allec, it was their first appearance as Pioneers. Both freshmen right-handers used redshirts last year. Williams saw his first collegiate action on the mound after previously being used exclusively as an infielder.

"It was good to get a lot of guys some work today," said Ralson. "We had several guys throw well, and it was good to see our bats wake up. Carney had a real big game — drove in some runs and made a Sportscenter catch."

Ralston was referring to a leaping catch made by first baseman Daniel Carney on a foul pop-up right in front of the Menlo dugout. It was a nifty play from a player who otherwise stood out with his bat on this day.

East Bay walk off winners for series split with Sonoma State

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Sunday's doubleheader at Pioneer Field on March 2nd ended with a walk off sacrifice fly off the bat of Ali Cerminara to give Cal State East Bay a 4-3 win. Sonoma State overcame a three-run game one deficit highlighted by two home runs over the final three innings as the two teams split for the second straight day.



Special education students share a night of fun

SUBMITTED BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW
PHOTO BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Special education students left their handicaps and any thoughts of discrimination at the door as they enjoyed a night of dinner, dancing and fun at the Ralph and Mary Ruggieri Senior Center in Union City on March 7th. Everyone, including students, friends and volunteers, had a good time.

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Allen hired as
Senior Vice
President

SUBMITTED BY KEVIN HARTMAN

Patelco Credit Union an-
nounced the hire of Chris Allen
to serve as Senior Vice President
of Internal Audit. In this role,
Allen will lead Patelco’s continued
efforts for rigorous controls that
effectively manage financial risk
and ensure operational excellence
across the credit union.

Allen brings more than 15
years of audit and risk manage-
ment experience to his new posi-
tion. He previously held related
leadership positions at First Niag-
ara Financial Group and Bank of
America/Countrywide. Most re-
cently, Allen served as a manage-
ment consultant and subject
matter expert for Resources
Global Professional, where he
helped complex organizations re-
build internal audit and compli-
ance processes.

Allen holds a Bachelor of Sci-
ence in Business Administration
and Economics from Ramapo
College of New Jersey. He is a
Certified Public Accountant and
Certified Information Systems
Auditor and also has a certifica-
tion in Risk and Information Sys-
tems Control. Allen is relocating
to the Bay Area from Southern
California.

For more information, visit
patelco.org.

Men’s Basketball

SUBMITTED BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW
PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

In front of a packed house in Newark’s in
gym on Wednesday, March 5th in one of
biggest basketball game that Tri-City high
schools have seen in many years. At stake was
advancement to the North Coast Section
(NCS) basketball finals on March 8th.

The Washington Huskies were riding a great
hot stick after beating sixth-ranked Dublin and
then Number Three, College Park, to meet
Newark for a chance at all the marbles. The
Newark Memorial Cougars showed up ready,
willing and able, proving they are a force to be
reckoned with at the NCS finals.

Newark put on an impressive display of
great all-around basketball with speed and de-
fense from the starting buzzer. Cougar defense
immediately went to work, closing down the
paint area. Damien Banford and teammate
Mathew Thomas set the tone for the game by
dominating the middle; Banford had 12 re-
bounds, Thomas had seven.

The Huskies were forced into a no-win sit-
uation as they battled for scoring opportuni-
ties but won low percentage shots from the
outside; result: the Cougars opened up 35-27
lead at the half. As the third quarter started,
Cougar offense put the game out of reach, ex-
ploding for a 15-3 run and a 49-30 margin.

Newark’s Joey Frenchwood had a great night
under the basket defensively and as an offensive

power. He found the basket from anywhere on
the court, leading the Newark offensive attack
with 19 points. Mathew Thomas added to the
defense and offense show by adding 17 points of
his own and Newark’s Micheal Pickney hit three
great 3-point shots from the outside ending the
night with 16 points.

Washington’s Zach Ghaith scored 16 points
and Caleb Baskett put in 15 points in a valiant
effort, but the final score was all Cougar. Final
score Newark Memorial 72, Washington 60.

The Cougars face Concord in the NCS final
after they upset top ranked Montgomery 54-49.



Teen Tech
Week

SUBMITTED BY MACEY MORALES

Texting and smartphone apps are staples of the tech-
nology-driven world around us, yet many teens struggle
with using technologies safely and ethically. School and
public libraries from across the nation will throw open
their physical and virtual doors to help teens improve
their digital literacy skills during Teen Tech Week™
March 9 - 15. Thousands of teens are expected to par-
ticipate and will take advantage of free library work-
shops on building social communities; writing code;
navigating the Internet; and much more.

This year’s Teen Tech Week™ theme is DIY @ your
library, and teens will work with librarians to create
their own unique Web and technological content as well
as learn how to become competent and ethical users of
technologies, especially those that are offered through li-
braries.

According to the Pew Research Center’s Internet &
American Life Project Online Survey of Teachers, al-
though the Internet has opened up a vast world of in-
formation for today’s students, their digital literacy skills
have yet to catch up. Twenty-four percent of those sur-
veyed stated that students lack the ability to assess the
quality and accuracy of information they find online.
Another 33 percent reported that students lacked the
ability to recognize bias in online content.

Teen Tech Week™ is a national initiative adminis-
tered by the Young Adult Library Services Association
(YALSA), a division of the American Library Associa-
tion. The initiative is aimed at teens, educators, and
parents, and highlights technology resources and pro-
grams available at the library.

For more information on Teen Tech Week™ please
visit www.ala.org/teentechweek.

AC Transit
ridership
soars

SUBMITTED BY
CLARENCE L. JOHNSON

For the second year in a row, AC
Transit is experiencing a boom in rider-
ship, with its transbay lines showing par-
ticularly remarkable increases in
passengers - including a 37.3 percent rid-
ership jump on one line.

Systemwide, the agency’s average daily
ridership has climbed by 8.2 percent over
the past year, from 178, 042 to 192, 553
daily riders. The analysis shows that 78
of 107 bus lines experienced higher pas-
senger levels, including 46 lines that saw
a double-digit percentage increase.

Bus service geared toward specific
neighborhoods, along with a sluggish
economy and expensive gasoline, may be
among several factors luring more com-
muters onto buses for both long and
short trips.

“Whether caused by high fuel prices,
greater concern for the environment or
just a growing appreciation for the con-
venience of traveling by bus, we are be-
ginning to notice a steady upward trend
in the number of people using our serv-
ices as their primary means of transporta-
tion,” said AC Transit Board President
Greg Harper.

If current trends continue, staff may
recommend that the Board add more
service to accommodate the additional
ridership.

Pops
concert
at Moreau

SUBMITTED BY LAUREL SKURKO

The Moreau Catholic High School Band and Orchestra will pres-
ent their first “Pops Concert.” Selections will include popular music
from several movies: Pirates of the Caribbean, The Dark Knight Rises,
Indiana Jones, and Ratatouille. They will also perform several contem-
porary selections, including music from Lady Gaga and Nirvana. All
proceeds from the concert will go to Campaign for Champions to
build a new Athletics and Student Activities Complex.

Pops Concert
Friday, March 14
7 p.m.
Moreau Catholic High School - Teves Theater
27170 Mission Blvd, Hayward
(510) 881-4300
http://www.moreaucatholic.org/bandpops14





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Kid Scoop STEM Explorations

St. Patrick's Day Science

Play a Leprechaun trick and turn a flower green!

Can you keep a secret? It's not magic - it's science!

Materials for Experiment:

- white carnation
- green food coloring
- plastic cup
- water
- knife

Leprechaun Scientist's Notebook

QUESTION: Can green water change a white carnation into a green one?

HYPOTHESIS: What I think will happen:

METHOD:

1. Fill a plastic cup halfway with water.
2. Add 20-30 drops of green food coloring.
3. Trim the end of the white carnation's stem to create a fresh cut.
4. Place the carnation into the cup.
5. Check the flower after a few hours.
6. Check after 24 hours.

OBSERVATION: Describe any changes to the flower after 3 hours.

After 24 hours:

CONCLUSION: Explain what this experiment taught you.

Race a friend! Who can find the most clovers on this page in 3 minutes? Can you find the four-leaf clover on this page?

What's Going On?

Replace the missing words to find out!

Most plants “drink” _____ from the ground through their _____. As water in the _____ petals evaporates, water is pulled up by the _____ of the plant—like sucking water up a straw. The water _____ up the stem of the plant into the _____ and flowers. When a flower is cut, it no longer has its roots, but the stem of the flower still “_____” up the water.

LEAVES FLOWER STEM

What type of bow cannot be tied?

To discover the answer to this riddle, look at the picture clues and write the name of each on the correct line. The answer will appear in the diagonal boxes.

1.		B				
2.			D			
3.	K					
4.					O	
5.		U				
6.						E
7.			L			

Leprechaun Habitat

What do you think a Leprechaun needs to survive? Look through the newspaper to find things that you think a Leprechaun would need in his habitat. Write a paragraph describing your idea of a Leprechaun habitat.

STANDARDS LINK: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Each of these Leprechaun hats has an identical twin – except one. Can you find it?



STANDARDS LINK: Visual Discrimination: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Double Double Word Search

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

EXPERIMENT	CARNATION	TRAVELS	RAINBOW	GREEN	TRICK	DRINK	STRAW	ROOTS	WATER	WHITE	FRESH	STEM	KITE	TRIM
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E	R	I	R	R	T	C	E	A	S
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A	S	N	M	A	K	C	O	E	S
R	H	E	A	T	Y	O	K	R	S
T	N	E	M	I	R	E	P	X	E
C	I	R	W	O	B	N	I	A	R
E	N	G	K	N	I	R	D	C	E

STANDARDS LINK: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Science Fair Fun

You can turn the carnation dying experiment into a science fair project! Here's how:

Create a **control**, or something that doesn't change in the experiment. In this case the control is the carnation in a cup of plain water.

Next, add a **variable**, or something that will change in the experiment. In this case you change the color of the water.

Then you can **compare** the control flower to the flower in the colored water (the variable).

Here are some other questions you could ask:

- What happens if you split the stem of the carnation and put one side of it in plain water and the other side in colored water?
- What happens if you colored the water with KoolAid instead of food coloring?
- What happens if you put the carnation into soda instead of water?
- What happens if you put the carnation into salt water?
- What other “What happens if” questions can you come up with?

STANDARDS LINK: Science: Conduct simple investigations.

Can you unscramble these scientific words? (They're on this page!)

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Green News

Look through the newspaper for articles that are considered “green” or are about protecting the environment. Can you find products advertised that are “green” as well?

STANDARDS LINK: Reading Comprehension/Research: Students use the newspaper to locate information.

How many shamrocks can a leprechaun eat on an empty stomach?



ANSWER: One. After eating one shamrock, his stomach is no longer empty.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **EVAPORATE**

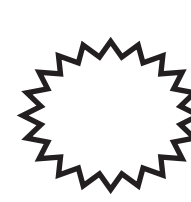
The verb **evaporate** means to disappear or gradually fade away.

The morning dew began to **evaporate** in the sunlight.

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

Write On! Lucky Day

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Government Briefs

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

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

Readers are advised to check websites for special meetings, cancellations, minutes, agendas and webcasts

CITY COUNCILS

Fremont City Council
1st/2nd/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall, Bldg A
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 284-4000
www.fremont.gov

Hayward City Council
1st/3rd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall, second floor
777 B Street, Hayward
(510) 583-4000
www.ci.hayward.ca.us

Milpitas City Council
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3001
www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Newark City Council
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.
City Hall, 6th Floor
37101 Newark Blvd., Newark
(510) 578-4266
www.ci.newark.ca.us

San Leandro City Council
1st/3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.
835 East 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 577-3366
www.sanleandro.org

Union City City Council
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 471-3232
www.ci.union-city.ca.us

WATER/SEWER

Alameda County Water District
2nd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.
43885 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont
(510) 668-4200
www.acwd.org

East Bay Municipal Utility District
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 1:15 p.m.
375 11th St., Oakland
(866) 403-2683
www.ebmud.com

Santa Clara Valley Water District
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.
5700 Almaden Expwy., San Jose
(408) 265-2607, ext. 2277
www.valleywater.org

Union Sanitary District
2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.
5072 Benson Rd., Union City
(510) 477-7503
www.unionsanitary.com

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Castro Valley Unified School Board
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.
4400 Alma Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 537-3000
www.cv.k12.ca.us

Fremont Unified School Board
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
4210 Technology Dr., Fremont
(510) 657-2350
www.fremont.k12.ca.us

Hayward Unified School Board
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
24411 Amador Street, Hayward
(510) 784-2600
www.husd.k12.ca.us

Milpitas Unified School Board
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
1331 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
www.musd.org
(406) 635-2600 ext. 6013

New Haven Unified School Board
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.
34200 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 471-1100
www.nhusd.k12.ca.us

San Leandro Unified School Board
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
835 E. 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 667-3500
www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us

San Lorenzo Unified School Board
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.
15510 Usher St., San Lorenzo
(510) 317-4600
www.slzsd.org

Sunol Glen Unified School Board
2nd Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m.
11601 Main Street, Sunol
(925) 862-2026
www.sunol.k12.ca.us

Fremont City Council

March 4, 2014

Announcement:

Mayor Harrison asked citizens to consider applying for vacancies on City Boards and Commissions. Information is available by contacting the City Clerk (www.fremont.gov).

Consent:

Award contract to Bear Electrical Solutions, Inc. in the amount of \$113,674 for LED lighting on Mowry Avenue and Argonaut Way-Walnut Avenue.

Purchase financial management system from Tyler Technologies, Inc. in an amount not-to-exceed \$1,766,089.

Approve plans and specifications and reject bid protest. Award contract to Grade Tech, Inc. in the amount of \$885,811.62 for Parkhurst Dr.-Walnut Ave-Argonaut Wy lane reduction and roundabout intersection street improvements.

Approve compensation agreement for Long Range Property Management Plan consistent with Redevelopment Plan Environmental Impact Report. (also on Successor Agency Agenda)

Hayward City Council

March 4, 2014

Presentation:

Mayor Michael Sweeney honored Hayward businesses that were nominated for the 2014 East Bay Innovation Awards. Honorees were presented with a recognition award from the City of Hayward. Included were: Aaron Metals, Alphabet Energy, Aurora Algae, ConXtech, Glimmerglass Optical Cyber Solutions, Illumina, Inland Metal Technologies, Jupiter Systems, Porifera, Seeco.

Consent:

Approval of ordinance to amend the Hayward Municipal Code to rezone property related to residential development at 199 Filbert Street.

Public Hearings:

Councilmember Salinas called up an item to allow Integral, a developer, to build 194 townhomes at the site of the closed Mervyn’s headquarters. The 11.3

acre site is located in downtown Hayward on Foothill Boulevard. City staff gave a report, followed by a public hearing in which developers and citizens of Hayward expressed varying opinions on the proposed development. City Council voted and did not approve the plan – 3 Aye, 4 Nay (Sweeny, Peixoto, Jones, Mendall)

Authorize American Disability Act compliant upgrade to parking lot at Weekes Park and Branch Library. Approve contract with Gradetech, Inc. for \$252,954 – 6 Aye, 1 Nay (Zermano)

Place Measure for one half cent sales tax with a “sunset” provision after 20 years on June 3, 2014 ballot. Top three priorities: police and protective services, library, maintenance
Mayor Michael Sweeney Aye, 1 Nay
Mayor Pro Tempore Mark Salinas Aye
Marvin Peixoto Aye, 1 Nay
Barbara Halliday Aye
Francisco Zermeno Aye, 1 Nay
Greg Jones Aye, 1 Nay
Al Mendall Aye, 1 Nay

City of Hayward seeks applicants for Youth Commission

SUBMITTED BY FRANK HOLLAND

Applications are now being accepted from students interested in serving on the Hayward Youth Commission. The City seeks students eager to represent the interests, needs and concerns of the young people in the Hayward community and to provide input to the elected officials of the City of Hayward, the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District, and the Hayward Unified School District about issues that affect youth.

Youth Commissioners’ responsibilities include attending meetings the first and third Monday of each month from September to June, except holidays, and working on special projects that address current issues.

To qualify, students must be between 13 and 20 years old at the time of appointment and live in the City of Hayward or within the boundaries of the Hayward Unified School District.

All applicants under 18 years of age must have parent/legal guardian consent to participate in this Commission by completing the Parent Agreement and Contact Information form.

Applications are available in the Office of the City Clerk, 777 “B” Street, Hayward, or by calling (510) 583-4400 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Applications may also be obtained by visiting the City’s website at <http://www.hayward-ca.gov/NEWS/2014/>.

The deadline for submitting applications is 5 p.m., Thursday, May 15. Postmarks will not be accepted. Applicants will be notified by mail when an interview time is confirmed. Interviews are one day only and are scheduled for Wednesday, May 28.

SUBMITTED BY
FRANK HOLLAND

The City of Hayward is pleased to announce its draft 2040 General Plan and Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The General Plan is the City’s overarching regulatory document and provides the blueprint for future growth and development in the city.

Specifically, the General Plan includes a vision for Hayward’s

future and goals, policies, and implementation programs for land use and community character, mobility, economic development, housing, community safety, natural resources, hazards, education and lifelong learning, community health and quality of life, and public facilities. The EIR is an assessment of the potential environmental impacts associated with implementation of the General Plan.

The draft 2040 General Plan

Ceremonial:

Proclaim March as American Red Cross Month. Mobile app available.

Public Communications:

Request to use scooter/rollerblade/BMX at skate park

Other Business:

Mid-year budget review shows improvement but City staff remains “prudent and cautious.” The City is experiencing a modest recovery with unemployment at levels lower than Alameda County or State of California. Business to Business sales tax is higher than normal for most

cities and auto sales are strong. Pacific Commons business is increasing with opening of stores along The Block. Transit Oriented Tax (hotel/motel) is trending up and the negative impact of Redevelopment Agency closure was overestimated. General Fund budget in line with projections and reserves in excess of Council policy. Recovery is “slow and modest” with property tax revenue still lagging due to assessed valuation and tepid sales. A proposed FY 2014/15 Budget will be presented to Council May 20th followed by public hearings in June.

Milpitas City Council Meeting

March 4, 2014

Consent:

- Waive the second reading and adopt ordinance amending building code.
- Waive the second reading and adopt ordinance amending Milpitas sanitary code.
- Adopt a resolution authorizing the chief of police to execute the agreement with the County of Santa Clara for the 2014 Avoid the 13 Grant Program.
- Authorize the City Manger to award and execute a construction contract with S&H Construction, Inc. for the Milpitas Sports Center locker room renovation.
- Receive report of emergency repair of the Milpitas Sports Center swimming pool boilers and authorize

Item removed from Consent:

Authorize payment of the annual CRW technical support and software maintenance services for the not-to-exceed amount of \$22,000. Item continued until future meeting - 4 ayes, 1 nay (Gomez)

Public Hearing:

Hold a public hearing to consider adopting two resolutions to update the transit area development impact fee and introduce ordinance to update the development impact fee - 4 ayes, 1 nay (Gomez)

Mayor José Esteves:	Aye
Vice-Mayor Althea Polanski:	Aye
Debbie Indihar Giordano:	Aye
Armando Gomez:	1Aye, 2 Nay
Carmen Montano:	Aye

Women’s Policy Director selected as Woman of the Year

SUBMITTED BY GWENDOLYN MITCHELL

Esther Peralez-Dieckmann, County of Santa Clara Office of Women’s Policy Director, has been selected as 2014 Woman of the Year for Assembly District 27.

Assembly Speaker pro Tempore Nora Campos, D-San Jose, recognized Peralez-Dieckmann at the annual California Legislative Women’s Caucus awards ceremony. Peralez-Dieckmann received this recognition on March 10 in Sacramento, with women from other Assembly districts throughout the State, to highlight the State Legislature’s celebration of Women’s History Month.

Peralez-Dieckmann’s record of accomplishments, as an advocate for women and the disenfranchised, spans several decades. She began her career in 1994 by promoting voter registration and economic empowerment for Latinos. Later she became involved with research and advocacy for women and girls in the justice system. She also has led workforce initiatives to help women move from welfare to work.

Key accomplishments in Peralez-Dieckmann’s role as Director of the Office of Women’s Policy include advocating for legislation that protects women from domestic violence; directing efforts on “Breaking Cycles, Rebuilding Lives,” an award-winning initiative which has been recognized as a first of its kind report about female offenders at the jail level; championing pilot efforts to move female offenders from incarceration into non-traditional job training and employment; and providing support and technical assistance to community organizations.

Currently, in collaboration with community partners, Peralez-Dieckmann is leading efforts to provide greater awareness and support for low-wage workers. She has helped to secure funding for worker rights clinics to address problems such as wage theft, equal pay, pregnancy discrimination and sexual harassment. In 2012, she was among a core group of community leaders and representatives of county, state and federal agencies who founded the Bay Area Equal Pay Collaborative. The collaborative was honored in 2013 with the Gender Justice Award from Equal Rights Advocates in San Francisco.

City of Hayward releases General Plan draft

was developed over the past 18 months through an extensive community input process. This involved over 25 public workshops, Steering Committee meetings, and Planning Commission and City Council study sessions. It also included an interactive online community forum (www.Hayward2040.org). The draft 2040 General Plan reflects a wide array of new ideas and policies brought forth by the Hayward community.

In addition to an Open House held March 8th, the City will hold a series of public meetings and hearings with the Planning Commission and City Council over the next few months. These meetings and hearings will provide an additional opportunity for the community to comment on the draft 2040 General Plan. To view the draft 2040 General Plan, visit www.hayward-ca.gov/generalplan and learn more about the project.

HOME SALES REPORT

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 02							
	Highest \$:	626,000		Median \$:	579,000		
	Lowest \$:	579,000		Average \$:	602,500		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
5345 Crown Court	94552	626,000	4	1834	1960	01-31-14	
7310 Longmont Loop	94552	579,000	3	1550	2001	01-30-14	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 19							
	Highest \$:	840,000		Median \$:	590,000		
	Lowest \$:	205,000		Average \$:	539,000		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
36510 Bedelio Terrace	94536	380,000	3	1220	1971	02-03-14	
35631 Cabral Drive	94536	590,000	3	1960	1958	01-31-14	
38623 Cherry Lane #117	94536	350,000	3	1101	1974	01-30-14	
3264 Red Cedar Terrace	94536	320,000	2	840	1986	01-31-14	
5278 Troy Avenue	94536	594,000	3	1389	1961	01-30-14	
39663 Iolani Court	94538	410,000	3	1067	1961	02-03-14	
3528 Madison Common	94538	600,000	2	1317	2000	02-04-14	
43320 Mintwood Street	94538	655,000	3	1342	1955	01-30-14	
1357 Mowry Avenue	94538	655,000	4	2306	1880	01-31-14	
4025 Ralston Common	94538	450,000	3	1389	1980	02-04-14	
610 Aztec Court	94539	840,000	3	1635	1965	01-30-14	
43363 Banda Terrace	94539	840,000	3	1768	1984	02-03-14	
49093 Rose Terrace	94539	706,000	3	1611	2004	02-03-14	
34112 Aberdeen Terrace	94555	300,000	3	1166	1970	01-31-14	
34179 Bowling Green Common	94555	362,000	4	1474	1970	01-31-14	
34499 Heathrow Terrace	94555	770,000	3	1611	1989	02-04-14	
32980 Lake Mead Drive	94555	588,000	3	1060	1970	01-31-14	
3827 Milton Terrace	94555	205,000	1	796	1986	01-31-14	
34690 Osage River Court	94555	626,000	3	1523	1974	01-31-14	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 19							
	Highest \$:	630,000		Median \$:	390,000		
	Lowest \$:	204,000		Average \$:	396,763		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
22140 Castille Lane #77	94541	410,000	2	1432	1982	01-31-14	
741 Cherry Way	94541	330,000	2	1196	1920	01-31-14	
2296 D Street	94541	335,000	3	1242	1975	01-30-14	
1510 East Street #37	94541	204,000	2	1933	1974	01-30-14	
1135 Martin Luther King Drive	94541	512,000	-	-	-	01-31-14	
1106 Red Wing Drive	94541	421,000	3	1748	2011	02-03-14	
528 Shirley Avenue	94541	310,000	3	1156	1951	01-31-14	
22258 Thelma Street	94541	390,000	3	1423	1950	02-04-14	
27468 Hayward Boulevard	94542	630,000	4	2214	1977	01-31-14	
814 Island Pine Court	94544	280,000	3	1246	1980	01-31-14	
320 Shepherd Avenue	94544	273,000	2	858	1961	01-31-14	
30888 Vanderbilt Street	94544	438,000	4	2246	1955	01-30-14	
2234 Bennington Lane	94545	450,000	3	1148	1957	01-30-14	
1446 Cathy Way	94545	352,500	3	1181	1959	01-31-14	
2507 Constellation Drive	94545	590,000	4	1852	1974	01-31-14	
1951 Palatka Lane	94545	350,000	3	1128	1956	01-31-14	
2392 Sleepy Hollow Avenue	94545	250,000	3	1480	1959	01-31-14	
26351 Stryker Street	94545	475,000	4	2117	1958	01-31-14	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 18							
	Highest \$:	1,155,000		Median \$:	620,000		
	Lowest \$:	351,000		Average \$:	655,722		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
432 Alegra Terrace	95035	625,500	3	1547	1992	02-14-14	
1741 Armand Drive	95035	535,000	3	1870	1960	02-07-14	
945 Cardoza Lane	95035	910,000	-	-	-	02-14-14	
369 Celebration Drive	95035	458,000	2	1012	2000	02-06-14	
2193 Churchill Drive	95035	1,155,000	4	2690	1984	02-13-14	
1537 Coyote Creek Way	95035	659,000	-	-	-	02-14-14	
954 Coyote Street	95035	650,000	3	1262	1977	02-07-14	
813 Folsom Circle	95035	590,000	2	1350	1983	02-07-14	
872 Kizer Street	95035	835,000	3	1982	1971	02-14-14	
1608 Lee Way	95035	600,000	-	-	-	02-13-14	
854 Mente Linda Loop #3E	95035	690,000	3	1810	2007	02-14-14	
1480 Michael Court	95035	975,000	4	2285	1984	02-13-14	
1721 Mt. Rainier Avenue	95035	680,000	3	1065	1965	02-06-14	
1173 North Abbott Avenue	95035	420,500	3	1345	1979	02-11-14	
312 Rio Verde Place #1	95035	351,000	3	1050	1971	02-14-14	
659 Singley Drive	95035	620,000	6	1845	1972	02-07-14	
600 South Abel Street #223	95035	511,000	2	1108	2007	02-12-14	
1101 South Main Street #332	95035	538,000	3	1386	2007	02-07-14	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 06							
	Highest \$:	865,000		Median \$:	590,000		
	Lowest \$:	505,000		Average \$:	681,667		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
5547 Civic Terrace Avenue	94560	505,000	3	1600	1987	01-31-14	
36427 Dijon Drive	94560	760,000	5	2591	2003	01-31-14	
37236 Greenpoint Street	94560	580,000	4	1679	1978	01-31-14	
4836 Humber Place	94560	790,000	4	2290	1969	01-30-14	
35587 Scarborough Drive	94560	865,000	5	2335	1968	01-30-14	
4897 Windermere Drive	94560	590,000	4	1882	1969	01-31-14	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 09							
	Highest \$:	609,500		Median \$:	390,000		
	Lowest \$:	175,000		Average \$:	396,556		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
13479 Aurora Drive #5	94577	388,000	3	1694	1982	01-30-14	
1351 Kelly Avenue	94577	365,000	4	1596	1942	01-30-14	
596 Superior Avenue	94577	425,000	2	1262	1950	01-31-14	
2063 Thomas Avenue	94577	435,000	2	1153	1944	02-04-14	
2118 Thomas Avenue	94577	390,000	2	1054	1944	01-31-14	
505 Tudor Road	94577	175,000	2	985	1948	01-30-14	
2240 West Avenue 135th	94577	609,500	6	2632	1933	01-31-14	
1932 Placer Drive	94578	445,000	6	2216	1952	01-30-14	
1756 London Avenue	94579	336,500	3	1126	1959	01-31-14	

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 02							
	Highest \$:	520,000		Median \$:	420,000		
	Lowest \$:	420,000		Average \$:	470,000		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
17329 Via Julia	94580	420,000	3	1031	1951	02-04-14	
17478 Via Julia	94580	520,000	3	1610	1954	01-31-14	

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 06							
	Highest \$:	690,000		Median \$:	450,000		
	Lowest \$:	125,000		Average \$:	441,667		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
33423 3rd Street	94587	469,000	2	1152	1948	01-30-14	
33410 5th Street	94587	450,000	3	1223	1930	01-31-14	
4829 Jennifer Court	94587	479,000	4	1463	1975	01-31-14	
32532 Regents Boulevard	94587	690,000	3	2031	1972	01-31-14	
31239 Santa Maria Drive	94587	125,000	3	1396	1968	02-04-14	
144 Teddy Drive	94587	437,000	4	1392	1958	01-31-14	

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Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Sunday, March 2

Officers responded to the Shell Gas station on Decoto Road at 12:34 a.m. to investigate a strong-arm robbery. Arriving Officers contacted the victim who identified himself as the gas station attendant. The victim reported seeing two males and one female attempt to kick open the ATM machine at the business. The suspects punched the victim and stole his cellular phone when he told them he was going to call the police. The suspects fled the area prior to Officers arriving. The suspects were described as being African American and between 16 and 20 years of age.

Tuesday, March 4

At 3:16 p.m., Officers responded to Union Landing shopping center to investigate a subject

threatening passing motorists with a knife and slashing tires on parked vehicles. Responding Officers contacted a 35 year old subject holding a knife and an umbrella inside of Andersen's Bakery. The subject refused to comply with Officers orders to drop the knife and come outside of the store. At one point the subject placed a knife to his own throat. One of the Officers was able to deploy his Taser, which caused the subject to drop the knife and fall to the ground. Officers then took the subject into custody without further incident. The suspect was determined to be mentally ill and was committed for up to 72 hours at a local medical facility.

Anyone with information on local crime or any of the listed incidents should contact the Investigations Division at 510-675-5247. Those wishing to remain anonymous can contact the tips line by calling 510-675-5207 or email tips@unioncity.org.

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Coffey's criminal radar led him to room # 259 of the EZ-8 Motel. Officer Coffey contacted a couple of people inside the room, and one just happened to be on probation for burglary and drugs. A probation search was conducted. Backpacks were located inside of the room, but the property was not a match to the initial auto burglary. In the end, Marcelino Ramirez of Fremont went to jail for possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was booked at Fremont Jail.

Officer Simon investigated a report of a stolen vehicle from 6537 Graham Avenue at 3:31 a.m. The vehicle is a Red 1995 Acura Integra. CA Plate # 3NVL187.

Friday, February 28

A homeowner confronted a male suspect at 9:51 p.m. who had been prowling in his backyard on Dalewood Dr. The homeowner chased the suspect down the street before tackling him and holding him down until Police arrived. Ruben Perez of Newark was arrested after he was found in possession of items stolen from an unlocked vehicle on Madeline St. Perez was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

At 11:53 p.m., a traffic stop for a registration violation on Thornton Ave. by Officer Bloom resulted in the recovery of approximately 7+ pounds of Marijuana. King Keung of San Leandro and Qiuci Xie of San Leandro were both arrested for possession of marijuana for sale and transportation of marijuana for sale and booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Saturday, March 1

Officer Khairy investigated a domestic violence incident at a residence on Bellhaven Ave. at 10:44 p.m. Ricardo Flores of Newark was arrested at the scene and booked at FPD Jail.

Friday, March 7

The SET detectives were eating lunch at Mountain Mikes at 5:47 p.m. and observed a suspicious vehicle. Officer Katz responded and contacted Kristina Cardone and James Baptista. Baptista gave Officer Katz his brother-in-law's name, who unfortunately had a misdemeanor warrant from a previous arrest. Baptista eventually gave Officer Katz his true name and he ended up having a Felony warrant for possession of a stolen vehicle. Cardone had a warrant for possession of methamphetamine. A

search of the vehicle resulted in the recovery of methamphetamine. Cardone was booked for her warrant and Baptista for the warrant, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and providing a false name to a police officer.

Sunday, March 9

Officers responded at 8:57 a.m. to Bank of America located at 36900 Newark Blvd. for a robbery. The victim reported being approached by a black male in his mid-20's wearing all black clothing. The suspect displayed a handgun and demanded the suspect give him the money he had taken out of the ATM. When the suspect found out it was only a hundred dollars. He demanded the victim withdraw more money from the account. The suspect took the victim's ATM card from him and forced him to remove additional funds from the account. The suspect fled with the money towards Newark Blvd.

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

Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY SGT ERIC MELENDEZ, HAYWARD PD

Monday, February 24

A citizen informant observes a group of males behind a business on the 14000 block of West Jackson St. at 12:35 a.m. The citizen observes one of the subjects go behind the business and then hears three gun shots. Officers arrive and detain all of the suspects. A subsequent probation search of one of the suspect's nearby residence produces a firearm.

Officers locate a stolen vehicle parked in a parking lot of a business in the area of Turner Ct and Calaroga Ave. at 8:05 a.m. As officers are observing the vehicle they see a male exit a nearby parked vehicle. When officers attempt to contact the male he flees. He is eventually stopped and it is discovered the vehicle he was sitting in was an unreported stolen vehicle from another jurisdiction.

Officers respond to a business regarding a stolen computer tablet at 3:46 p.m. The victim business is able to provide suspect information which lead officers to a nearby address. Officers attempt to contact the suspect who runs into the address. When the suspect comes out he is detained and officers write a search warrant for the address. Officers enter with the warrant and recover the stolen property.

Wednesday, February 26

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Ol’ Man Winter, missing in action

allocation.” Even during dry years, ACWD has not used all of its allocation. Last year, for instance, about 10,000 acre feet (about 20%-25% of normal demand) was stored as “carryover water.” Use of water last year from Semitropic storage rather than State water, created a credit for this year. Dry conditions this year does not mean that no water will flow along the South Bay Aqueduct. For health and safety reasons, the pipeline will always carry a limited amount of water necessary for urban areas to function – drinking water, sewage, fire protection, etc. “Even though the allocation

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is zero, they [State Water Project] will still try to deliver water through the South Bay Aqueduct.”

Use of water reserves in the Semi-tropic aquifer is currently under negotiation with the State, says Wadlow. Cartwright spoke of the balancing act of shifting water supplies, “This is not an allocation or under the contracted amount of water; it is water stored for dry times.” The question is whether the State has the ability to run the pumps depending on not only endangered species but the salinity of Delta water. Since ACWD draws from the Southern portion of the Delta, if there isn’t enough stored fresh water to dilute salt content, what flows may become unusable. Water Districts are now trying to determine at what point the water is too salty for use. Carryover water is being delivered to Lake Del Valle and will be available to ACWD during summer months. ACWD has also entered into an agreement with Contra Costa Water District to store 5,000 acre feet of water in Los Vaqueros Reservoir. Shaver notes that each water agency uses their own strategies to assure an adequate supply during dry years.

Cooperation between water districts is a major consideration at all times. Wadlow says, “Its water and its California, so there is always potential for conflict especially when it gets dry.” When dealing with a plethora of delivery systems – state, federal, San Francisco, etc. – the need to cooperate and be flexible becomes paramount. He says that water contractors recognize the advantage of long term relationships with the knowledge that “the game doesn’t begin and end this year.” Also, the State of California, through the Department of Water Resources, has significant authority that can be used to “coax good behavior.”

A common misconception is that water is purchased, but as Wadlow explains, “You don’t really buy water in California. The water is a resource held in public trust.” Water rights are a grant from the State to use water. What water districts and consumers pay is for the delivery of water – collection and storage, pipelines, pump stations, staff, etc. – and the system, operations and maintenance to bring it to customers. If, in dry years, water is more plentiful in one area than another, for example Hetch Hetchy, even agencies such as ACWD, with a diversity of sources, may have to rely more heavily on that system and incur the costs associated with it.

This does not necessarily have an immediate impact on ACWD rates since a reserve fund – rate stabilization fund - of \$10 million has been established over time to smooth the impact. In dry years such as this, delivery costs go up and consumption, at water agency request, decreases, and the rate stabilization fund absorbs at least a portion of the financial impact. When dry years occur consecutively, reserve funds may be exhausted,

causing significant issues – asking people to use less and charging more. Wadlow says, “This is a very odd business. The water business is so different from our everyday sense of the economy.”

Since San Francisco is in a unique position as both water wholesaler and retailer, an organization called Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA), represents the interests of 24 cities and water districts and two private utilities that purchase water wholesale from the San Francisco regional water system. A detailed formula allocates costs between regional customers and San Francisco to assure an equitable arrangement. Regional partners such as ACWD only pay a share of that part of the system that benefits them.

Different storage and pump facilities have different maintenance costs which can impact the actual rate paid by retail customers. As an example, when considering State Water Project water from the Delta, pumping costs to deliver water through the South Bay Aqueduct is considerably less than water that must be pumped over the Tehachapi range to Los Angeles.

Desalination is one source of water for ACWD that can help augment surface water supplies. San Francisco Bay salt water intrusion into ground water has created “brackish” pockets underneath the Tri-Cities. This water is being pumped to the surface, desalinated and used. This is a less expensive and more efficient process with fewer environmental obstacles than trying to remove salt from ocean water. Of course, ocean water is a much greater resource than finding pockets of brackish water. Coastal communities are exploring this,

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but finding a balance between the need for water and higher costs and environmental impacts is under review. It will depend on how critical and continuous the need for fresh water becomes. Other parts of the world such as Australia have moved forward with ocean desalination. Over time, desalination operations in California will probably increase.

For the time being, water is at the forefront of the news these days – too much there and too little here. Water districts across this State are trying to cope with a shortfall of vital reserves. Speaking of future planning, Cartwright notes that ACWD doesn’t have a crystal ball; it relies on 80 years of historical hydrology and the assessment of other agencies to plan for contingencies. Plans of supply and demand extend for 35-40 years but are constantly updated. He adds, “The problem with this year is that is just off the records. It will rewrite the record books for future planning.”

An ACWD Board of Director’s meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 13 is poised to take drastic action. Will a mandatory water conservation order be the result? Even though water supply is factored into plans for future developments, will they be affected? Is this a bellwether for the entire Bay Area and State of California?

**Thursday, Mar 13
Water Emergency Public Hearing
6:45 p.m.
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LETTER TO EDITOR

Tennndeavor gives back to the community



World Tennis Day, celebrated March 3, was launched last year by the International Tennis Federation (ITF) and StarGames with the goal of promoting the sport of tennis and increasing tennis participation among young players around the globe. In recognition of this special day, Tennndeavor donated \$1,000 on February 26th to Centerville Jr. High’s Intramural Tennis Program for equipment and in support of local youth lessons.

My colleagues and I, former professional tennis players, founded Tennndeavor to offer tennis clinics, lessons and services in local communities; I was born in Fremont and raised in the Bay Area. Centerville Jr. High was the first school where I began to donate my time a few years ago. It is here that the idea for volunteering and doing charitable work began. Most of

the students had never played tennis but showed great athletic potential. Without proper exposure to the sport and help from someone to teach them the game, they would never have had the opportunity to learn the sport. It seemed only fitting to give back to the school where it all started by providing this particular junior high school with the funding necessary to continue an on-site tennis program.

It is Tennndeavor’s goal to make an impact in the Bay Area by providing opportunities for our youth to participate in tennis and enjoy the fun and healthy lifestyle this sport promotes. For more information, visit www.tennndeavor.com.

**Geoff Gehrke
Tennndeavor**

Help catch a bank robber

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD



On February 20, 2014, a bank robbery occurred at the Patelco Credit Union located at 5166 Mowry Avenue in Fremont. Just before 1:42 p.m. an unknown suspect entered the bank and handed a robbery demand letter to one of the employees. The employee complied with the note and the suspect fled the bank on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash. Multiple officers and robbery detectives responded to the area, but the suspect was not located.

The suspect is described as a black male adult in his mid to late 30’s, 5’10” to 6’0”, thin to medium build, wearing a dark colored hooded sweatshirt with light colored graphic on the left side.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Fremont Police Department’s Robbery Unit at 510-790-6900,

email Detective Travis MacDonald directly at tmacdonald@fremont.gov or submit an anonymous tip via Nixle.

Lottery seeks vending machine theft suspects

SUBMITTED BY RUSS LOPEZ

Investigators from the California Lottery are asking for the public’s help in locating suspects who broke into a Lucky grocery store in Fremont on March 1, and made off with a Scratchers vending machine.

The thieves broke into the store, which is located on the 40000 block of Mission Boulevard, about 3 a.m. on Saturday, March 1. Police located the vending machine a few hours later just a couple blocks from the store location. Most of the cash had already been removed from the machine before the theft and Fremont police did recover most of the stolen tickets. Still, as a precaution the Lottery has “flagged” all suspected ticket numbers that may have been stolen.

All Lottery tickets are traceable and as soon as the suspects attempt to cash any winning tickets in their possession, Lottery investigators will immediately know their location. The Lottery is working with the Fremont Police Department on this case.

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Dust off your cape and get prepared for the annual Mark Green Sports Center's Anniversary 5K/10K "Fun Run & Walk" on Sunday, March 16! This year's theme is "Super Hero" and we will be holding a costume contest for the best Super Hero Outfit.

Categories for boys and girls and men and women are 12 and under, 13-17, 18-29, 30-54, and 55 plus, both in the 10K and 5K categories. A 5K Stroller and Pet Walking division will be held as well. Runners, walkers and meanderers will start at City Hall and follow the Alameda Creek Trail, winding back around to finish where they started.



Established to celebrate the opening of the Sports Center, the "Fun Run" is now in its 7th year of promoting health, community, and, of course, a good time. The Mark Green Sports Center offers a full state-of-the-art fitness center, aerobics room, locker rooms, child care center and a 12,000 square foot gymnasium offering new adult sports programs, open gym time for basketball, volleyball, badminton, table tennis and family fitness programming. Health and

nutrition classes, personal training, small group specialty exercise programs and fitness therapy will be available.

Fees for youths 17 and under are \$22 for Sports Center members (\$10 without a shirt), \$25 for Union City residents (\$15 without a shirt), and \$30 for non-residents (\$20 without a shirt). Adult fees are \$25 for Sports Center members (\$15 without a shirt), \$30 for Union City residents (\$20 without a shirt), and \$35 for non-residents (\$25 without a shirt). Shirts are available while supplies last.

Pick up a registration form at any one of Union City's community center or download an application online at www.unioncity.org. For more information call (510) 675-5808.

Fun Run & Walk
Sunday, Mar 16
Check in: 8 a.m.
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A Night on the Red Carpet

By EMMA VICTORIA G. BLANCO

It may not be the Golden Globes or the Oscars, but the Tri-City area is gearing up for its own lavish red carpet event. The New Haven Schools Foundation (NHSF) is thrilled to present its highly anticipated annual fundraiser. This year's gala is a Hollywood-movie premiere themed event where guests can look forward to a

working very hard planning every detail of this year's theme, I [am excited] to see what they have come up with this year." Venable hopes that the gala raises over \$20,000 to help the Foundation fulfill its mission of innovating and enriching educational opportunities for New Haven Unified students. She stated, "The gala is the Foundation's largest fundraising event. [It has allowed us] to help fund Co-Curric-



ers, a buffet dinner, dessert, espresso and tea, as well as "\$1,000" in play chips to try their luck at blackjack, roulette, and other casino games. Back by popular demand is the Texas Hold 'Em tournament and those who are eager to participate can do so with an additional \$25 entry fee.

The gala will take place at the Mark Green Sports Center in Union City. Semi-formal attire is requested and attendees must be 21 years and older. Guests are encouraged to park their vehicles at Holly Center and take advantage of the complimentary shuttle service between both sites that will be provided throughout the evening.

All proceeds from the event go toward supporting quality student activities and educational programs. Since its inception in 1981, the NHSF, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, has provided supplemental financial support to the youth of the New Haven Unified District community. According to Helen Kennedy, the Foundation's Executive Director, in spite of state budget cuts that have plagued local communities in recent years, "the Foundation, in partnership with the New Haven Boosters Association (NHBA), has literally saved student activities from the chopping block."

To date, NHSF has three main grant programs: Innovations in Education (classroom mini-grant programs for elementary schools), Project Enrichment (mini-grant program to promote co-curricular and extra-curricular activities), and Pathways to Success (a scholarship program for high school seniors). Last year, the Foundation awarded over \$70,000 to New Haven graduates.

The continuity of such programs is critical to preserving New Haven School District efforts to develop and empower its students. These programs are why fundraising events like this gala are so vital. "What we do is very, very important," said Kennedy. She added, "The social aspect [of the gala] creates an opportunity to mingle with people who really care about our youth. Connections are made and friendships forged. It is nice to have a chance to socialize outside of business hours with others who share our purpose. We can only do this with the generous support of our community."

Maintaining the Foundation's productivity and success is no small feat and Kennedy commends the Board membership for their commitment. "Our board is composed of educators, parents, civic and business leaders, and together, we find ways to simply step in and help provide good learning experiences." The NHSF Board is dedicated to providing New Haven students with encouragement to succeed and opportunities to be engaged and inspired. Come join them at the gala and have fun while doing great things.

A Night on the Red Carpet
Saturday, Mar 22
6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Mark Green Sports Center
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gourmet dinner and trying their luck at casino games. Guests attending "A Night on the Red Carpet" are in for a treat – an evening filled with amusements and entertainment, all for a worthwhile cause.

It is a cause that is dear to Bridget Russell, NHSF Board Member and the event's planner. Russell is looking forward to "seeing the community come together to support the schools and have great time while doing it." When asked about what guests should expect at the gala, she replied, "[The] atmosphere is festive - everyone is dressed up. [The] food is delicious, [the] drinks are great and [there are] wonderful items to bid on at the auction. Everyone [crowds] around the casino tables, gambling with their funny money that they can turn into raffle tickets for some great prizes."

NHSF President Rebecca Venable is just as enthused to see what Russell and her team have done. "[They] have been

ular programs for the high schools and middle schools in the way of stipends for Assistant Coaches and Directors. We have also been able to fund Innovations in Education, our classroom mini-grant programs for elementary schools."

Something new and exciting being added to the event this year is a photo booth. Guests can channel their inner celebrity and use Hollywood-themed props and costumes and pose for glamorous movie star photos to take home. As in previous years, guests can look forward to the lively competitive bidding during the Live Auction. The Silent Auction will feature many sought-after items, from wine tasting vouchers to a cooking class at Federico's Tapas and Wine Bar. And guests in search of luxury accommodations can bid on a one-night stay at a historic San Francisco hotel.

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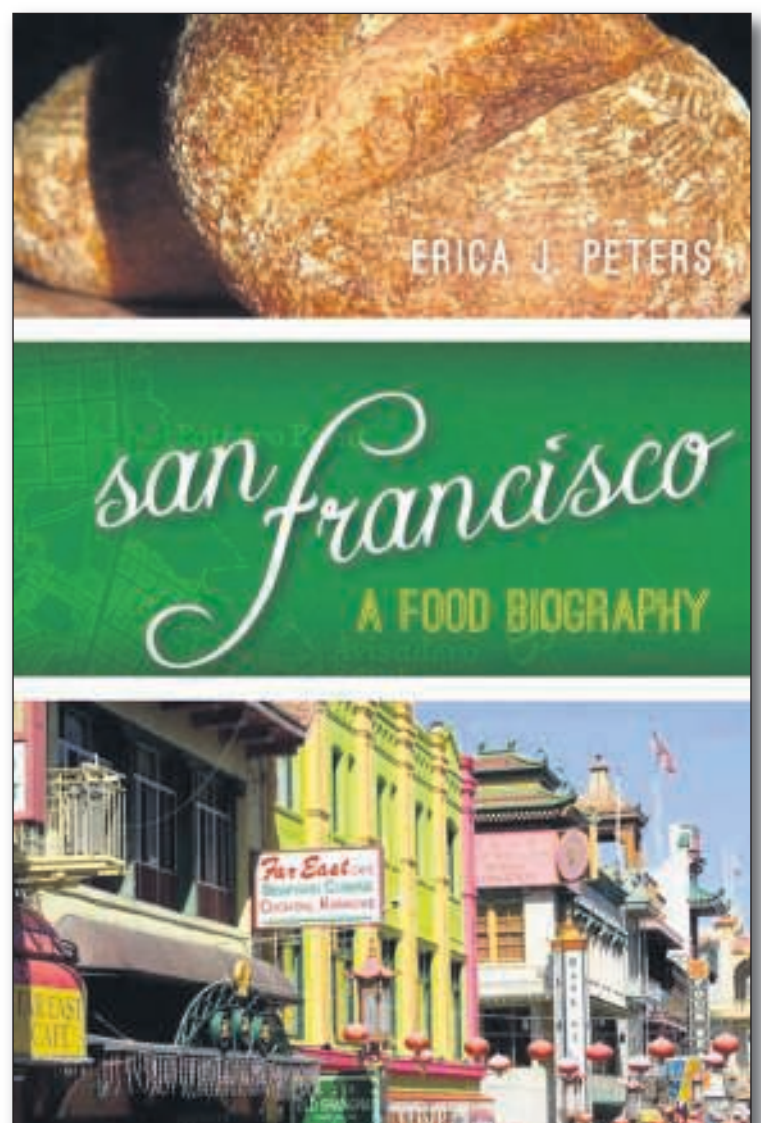
Meet author Erica J. Peters



SUBMITTED BY
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San Francisco is a young city with a well-deserved reputation as a food destination. In her new book, San Francisco: A Food Biography, author Erica Peters has unearthed fascinating stories from the city's culinary history, showing how successive waves of immigrants adapted to the local markets and how San Franciscans learned to appreciate each other's favorite dishes. Come to Hayward Main Library on March 24, to hear the history behind San Francisco's famous foods, from sourdough bread to Rice-a-Roni as well as not so famous dishes such as bear bacon. Peters is Director of the Culinary Historians of Northern California.

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