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Celebrate Scottish heritage on 'Tartan Day'

BY SARA GIUSTI
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It's time to iron those kilts and bring out the bagpipes; a special Tri-City event celebrating our friends across the pond is fast approaching.

Tartan Day, a celebration of Scottish heritage, is observed on April 6th in the United States, commemorating the Declaration of Arbroath – proclaiming Scottish sovereignty from England – signed in 1320. Although there had been celebrations of Tartan Day in the U.S., it wasn't until April 6, 1997 that it was first celebrated nationally; Newark and

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Rising to the heights

Boldly Me's Got Talent II

SUBMITTED BY BOLDLY ME
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Take the opportunity to help others be bold and bravely conquer their fears by attending "Boldly Me's Got Talent II" at the Marriott Silicon Valley in Fremont. The April 5th event is the second annual fundraiser for Boldly Me, a non-profit organization that offers classes and counseling services for those who are physically different.

"Our work is very important to helping people build self-esteem and public awareness for those who feel different. Our self-compassion, physical wellness, and financial stability workshops have helped hundreds of people," says President and Founder Alanna Powell.

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Fancy foot work in 'Land of 1,000 Dancers'

BY LINDA-ROBIN CRAIG

America has a fine tradition of nurturing small beginnings and growing big dreams. It seems everything from computers to rock bands began in someone's garage, and Milpitas' Fancy Dancers is no different.

More than thirty years ago, Patty and Tina Jensen began offering dance lessons in their garage. The Jensen School for the Performing Arts (JSPA) was established five years after that humble beginning, along with their touring performance group, Fancy

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**Washington Hospital
Presents
The 8th Annual
Women's Health
Conference**

Get Informed and Take an Active Role in Your Health

Inspiring and empowering women to become more aware of their overall health is the focus of the upcoming Eighth Annual Washington Hospital Women's Health Conference. Scheduled to take place at Washington Hospital on Saturday, April 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the conference is intended to provide women with the knowledge and resources to live a healthy life.

"It's important that women in our community learn how specific conditions like thyroid cancer and stroke affect them differently than men," says Ruth Traylor, Director of Community Outreach at Washington Hospital. "This is a preventative health conference to teach women how to keep themselves healthy and feeling great."

The welcome address of the conference will be delivered by Dr. William Dugoni, medical director of the Washington Women's Center. He'll be joined by Dr. Victoria Leiphart, a gynecologist on the Washington Hospital Medical Staff. Dr. Leiphart will be the featured keynote speaker and she will talk about the importance of staying active, eating a balanced diet and building a healthy network of support so that women can feel their best.

Learn About Treatment Options for Varicose Veins

People with varicose veins can have trouble with pain, swelling, itching and unsightly areas of skin tissue. In more severe cases of venous insufficiency, skin thickening and ulceration may occur, which can continue for long periods of time, causing additional discomfort and restricting movement of the legs. To help educate women about varicose veins, Dr. Gabriel Herscu, a vascular surgeon with the Washington Township Medical Foundation will discuss the causes, symptoms and latest outpatient therapies for treating varicose veins.

Diagnosing and Treating Thyroid Disorders

Millions of women suffer from thyroid diseases. The thyroid is a hormone-producing gland located in the neck, just above the collarbone. Thyroid hormones help regulate the body's metabolism – the way the body converts food into energy. To help women understand the causes and treatment of thyroid disorders, Dr. Archana Bindra, a local endocrinologist and member of the Washington Hospital



The Eighth Annual Washington Women's Conference will take place on Saturday, April 12. The conference will include health education on topics including thyroid health, varicose vein rejuvenation, stroke risks for women and much more. The \$20 registration fee includes lunch. Call (510) 608-1301 to reserve your spot. Space is limited.

Medical Staff will focus her presentation on the symptoms that women need to be aware of and the importance of getting screened for thyroid disorders, especially women that have a family history of thyroid disease.

Stroke: A Woman's Concern

Once upon a time, it was thought that heart disease and stroke were predominantly a “man’s” disease. This common misconception will be discussed by Melissa Reyes, R.N., a Washington Hospital stroke nurse. Reyes will talk about the risk factors women need to take note of and the certain racial demographics who are at higher risk of stroke, including African Americans and Asian Americans.

The Washington Women's Center offers seminars, special events and programs featuring wellness massage, yoga, arthritis exercise and tai chi all year long. To learn

more about all the services that are offered,
visit www.whhs.com/womenscenter

**Register Today for the
8th Annual Women's
Health Conference**

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014

Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(Doors open at 8 a.m.)

Where: Conrad E. Anderson, M.D.,
Auditoriums, Washington West
(2500 Mowry Avenue in Fremont)

Cost: \$20 (Includes lunch)

Register: Call (510) 608-1301 to register and reserve your seat. Space is limited and registration is required.

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			
	04/01/14	04/02/14	04/03/14	04/04/14	04/05/14	04/06/14	04/07/14			
12:00 PM 12:00 AM 12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Living Well with Diabetes: Overcoming Challenges	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Heel Problems and Treatment Options	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?	Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Tremors and Epilepsy			
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Minimally Invasive Treatment for Common Gynecologic Conditions	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	Women's Health Conference: Age Appropriate Screenings	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders		Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection	Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?		
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Women's Health Conference: Aging Gracefully									
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 12th, 2014	Living Well with Diabetes: Overcoming Challenges	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 12th, 2014	Don't Let Back Pain Sideline You	Living Well with Diabetes: Overcoming Challenges	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 12th, 2014			
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders		Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease					Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?		
3:00 PM 3:00 AM										
3:30 PM 3:30 AM										
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Sports-Related Concussions	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning		Voices InHealth:The Greatest Gift of All	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	Diabetes Matters: Back to the Basic Keys for Success	VVoices InHealth: Demystifying the Radiation Oncology Center			
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down			Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare	Do You Suffer From Breathing Problems? Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or Asthma	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down	
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Research:Advancing Diabetes Management									
5:30 PM 5:30 AM						Sports-Related Concussions				
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down	Shingles	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 12th, 2014	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 12th, 2014	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support			
6:30 PM 6:30 AM								Deep Venous Thrombosis		Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Tremors and Epilepsy
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Influenza and Other Contagious Respiratory Conditions	Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Viewpoint	Diabetes Matters:Top Foods for Heart Health			Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	
7:30 PM 7:30 AM										
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 12th, 2014	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 12th, 2014	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment & Percutaneous (Under the Skin) Treatment	Cataracts and Diabetic Eye Conditionsl	Skin Cancer				
8:30 PM 8:30 AM										
9:00 PM 9:00 AM					Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life		The Weight to Success	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Diabetes Matters: Key To A Healthy Heart with Diabetes	
9:30 PM 9:30 AM					How to Maintain a Healthy Weight: Good Nutrition is Key					
10:00 PM 10:00 AM	Do You Have Sinus Problems?	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Treatment Options for Knee Problems	Treatment Options for Knee Problems	Wound Care Update	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Getting the Most Out of Your Insurance When You Have Diabetes			
10:30 PM 10:30 AM										
11:00 PM 11:00 AM	Shingles	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare	Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?		Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?	Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease			
11:30 PM 11:30 AM										Keys to Healthy Eyes

Washington Hospital's Reputation for Excellence Attracts Japanese Nurse Educators

Washington Hospital has a growing reputation as community hospital that provides high quality patient care. As part of its focus on quality, it is committed to leading edge nursing education and support for the next generation of nurses at its facility and beyond. In its latest rankings, U.S. News and World Report named Washington Hospital the fourth best hospital in the Bay Area.

The Hospital is also known for its Magnet® status, the highest level of recognition a hospital can achieve for nursing excellence. Washington Hospital earned Magnet status recognition from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) in 2011. Less than 7 percent of U.S. hospitals have earned Magnet Recognition and Washington Hospital is one of only six in the Bay Area to do so.

The Hospital also has a longstanding tradition of sharing its knowledge and accomplishments with other providers to improve health care for all people, including those in other countries. Sharing best practices to benefit others is an important element of continuous quality improvement and an essential factor in the Hospital's role as a Magnet-designated hospital.

For these reasons, Washington Hospital didn't hesitate to say "yes" when a team of nurse educators from Japan recently requested a visit. The group was researching ways to build a learning support system that will effectively help new graduate nurses gain their clinical nursing skills. Washington Hospital was one of only two U.S. hospitals visited by the delegation.

The team of educators came from The Japanese Red Cross College of Nursing, among the top ten nursing schools in that country. The visitors were especially interested in coming to hospitals in or near Silicon Valley, because of its reputation as a hub for high tech innovation. E-learning is considered to be one of the key elements of the growing trend in advanced nursing education.

"We were delighted to welcome the group to Washington Hospital," said Katie Choy, R.N., the Hospital's nursing



Katie Choy, R.N. (far left), Washington Hospital's nursing director for patient and staff education led a delegation of Japanese nurse educators on a tour of the Hospital's teaching facilities and patient simulation lab. Using the lab's technology, Washington Hospital's nurses and physicians hone their skills by simulating many important aspects of hands-on care in a hospital-like setting.

director for patient and staff education, who helped facilitate the visit and led the group on a tour of the facility. "Because of our high quality of nursing education, Washington Hospital has become a solid resource that other institutions are seeking to emulate."

The centerpiece of the tour was a visit to Washington Hospital's Richard M. Warren Skills Lab and patient simulation room, located next door to the Hospital in the Washington West building. The Lab includes patient rooms with patient simulators, which can be programmed to show signs and symptoms of nearly any condition or ailment based on instructions from a controller. Using the Lab's technology, Washington Hospital's nurses and physicians hone their skills by simulating many important aspects of hands-on care in a hospital-like setting. The Lab

is also available to nursing students from Ohlone College and California State University East Bay.

Washington Hospital is one of only a few hospitals in the Bay Area to have a skills and simulation lab for nursing education. The Hospital's comprehensive teaching program is supported by a highly trained staff of nurse educators.

"One of the most helpful things for our Japanese visitors was to witness how we do nursing education in the U.S. and particularly here at Washington Hospital," said Choy.

The visit was also seen as the beginning of an ongoing relationship with information sharing between Washington Hospital and health care providers in Japan.

"We are so pleased and honored to have such an extraordinary opportunity," said Tomoko Nishida, Ph.D., a lecturer at the College of Nursing, who participated in the

visit. She included her comment in a post-visit thank-you letter to Washington Hospital CEO Nancy Farber. "We will be in touch based on our long-term relationship."

Washington Hospital's Choy commented: "The most exciting aspect of this visit was opening the doors to international relationships. Based on the quality of nursing education at Washington Hospital, we are reaching out beyond our local community. In this way, we will continue to expand the resources we have to improve health care for all."

Learn more

To learn more about Washington Hospital, visit the website at www.whhs.com.

It's Time to Tee Off in Support Surgical Care

Tournament participation and sponsorships opportunities are still available

On Monday, April 28, golf enthusiasts and friends of Washington Hospital will continue a 29-year local tradition that has raised more than \$1.5 million in support of health care services for the residents of Washington Township Health Care District. The golfers will tee off at Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation's 29th Annual Golf Tournament at Castlewood Country Club in Pleasanton.



The 29th Annual Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation Golf Tournament will be held at the Castlewood Country Club in Pleasanton on Monday, April 28. Proceeds will support surgical care at Washington Hospital. To register as a participant or take advantage of sponsorship opportunities, please call (510) 791-3428 or email: foundation@whhs.com

Since 1985, golfers at all levels of ability and experience have gathered for the annual tournament, enjoying a day on the links followed by an awards banquet in the evening. Those who don't wish to golf but would like to support Washington Hospital can attend the reception and awards banquet.

"Each year, people come to enjoy the fun and fellowship, but they also want to support healthcare programs in our community," says

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EIGHTH ANNUAL WOMEN'S HEALTH CONFERENCE



When:

Saturday, April 12
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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Where:

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Dr. Archana Bindra, Endocrinologist
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Senator Corbett honors ‘Woman of the Year’

SUBMITTED BY
SERGIO REYES

On Thursday, March 27, 2014, Senate Majority Leader Ellen M. Corbett (D-East Bay) named Hayward resident Kathy Morris as the 2014 10th State Senate District “Woman of the Year.”



Kathy Morris has remained active in Hayward for many years as a committed local constituent and affordable housing advocate, particularly since her election as Hayward Mobilehome Owners Association President over 15 years ago. As the organization's leader, she represents nine mobilehome parks in Hayward and over 5,000 residents and has consistently advocated for mobilehome residents, including promoting affordable housing for seniors and local ordinances that protect senior mobilehome parks from conversions to all-age parks. She currently volunteers at the Hayward Animal Shelter and has also served as South-

land Senior Club President, Pueblo Springs Mobilehome Owners Association President and Hayward Citizens Advisory Commissioner.

“As a dedicated local unsung hero, Kathy Morris stands up for her neighborhood and community every opportunity she gets, particularly to ensure that they are treated fairly and equitably in terms of housing and quality of life issues,” Corbett said. “Having authored several bills that benefit mobilehome residents during my tenure in the Legislature, I certainly know and appreciate the importance of having committed local leaders like Kathy Morris on the ground promoting affordable housing and protecting mobilehome residents in Hayward and throughout the East Bay. It is my honor to name Kathy as the 2014 10th State Senate District ‘Woman of the Year.’ ”

During the Hayward City Hall Rotunda celebration, the Senator also publicly recognized her “Honor Roll”—local women that have been elected to public office in the 10th State Senate District. Senator Corbett celebrated the outstanding accomplishments of these local trailblazing women that enhance the quality of life in the community.

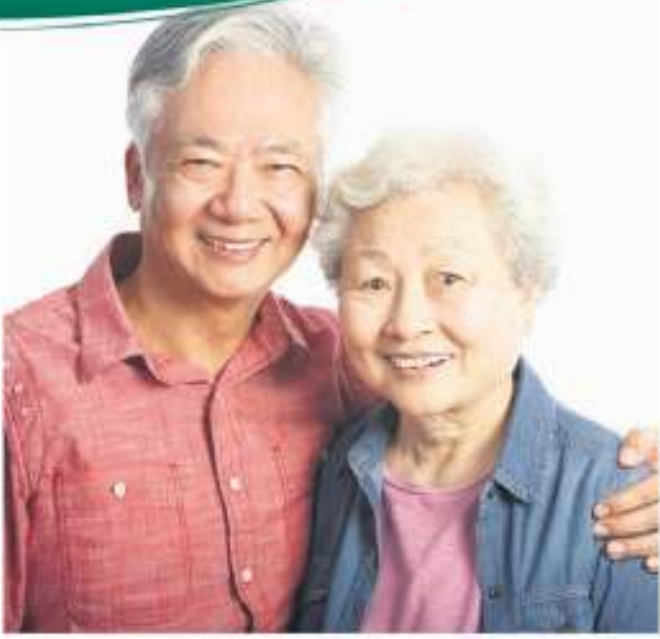
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6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
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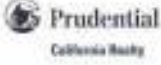
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SUBMITTED BY LILA BRINGHURST

Ron Burton, president of Rotary International 2013-14, was feted recently by the Niles Rotary Club. Richard King, a member of the club. King was president of Rotary International in 2001-02 when he visited Burton's club in Norman, Oklahoma; Burton was returning the favor.

Greeted by Rotarians and friends from throughout the Bay Area, he was delighted to see the room awash in red and white, the colors of the University of Oklahoma

where he worked for many years as president of the University of Oklahoma Foundation. He rose to his feet when the Fremont Christian High School "Dixie Dominus" Traditional Jazz Band, directed by Thomas Banuelos, played "Oklahoma" his state song, written by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein for the musical of the same name.

"Our state song is the most well-known state song," he exclaimed. "Who knows the state song for North Dakota?" Cliff Dochterman, beloved president of Rotary International 1992-93, said he did. In fact, he said, he knows all the state songs. Probably few in the audience could even name the California state song, "I Love You, California."

During his year as president, Ron Burton and his wife, Jetta, have traveled the world, meeting with Rotarians and promoting his theme, "Engage Rotary, Change Lives." He has met many of the 1,200,000 members and promised them that as they engage in Rotary, the life they change the most will be their own.

One of his goals this year is to focus on the younger groups within Rotary, the Interactors (14 to 18 year olds) and the Rotaractors (18 to 30 years old). He told of his "New Generations" seminars held in

Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison, Cherie King, Past Rotary International President Cliff Dochterman, Rotary International President Ron Burton, Past Rotary International President Richard King

various countries, including one in India recently where 10,000 young people gathered to learn about the opportunities within the Rotary world, including leadership skills and the importance of service. He hopes that as young people experience the world of Rotary they will become the organization's future leaders.

Burton noted that a polio-free world has been a Rotary goal since Polio Plus was launched in 1985. They have partnered with other organizations and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to raise billions of dollars. The end is in sight. The world will hopefully be declared polio-free in 2018, three years after the last new case of polio.

He posited that in the future there might be no worldwide campaign, that the best way to accomplish the greatest good is to let clubs, individually and in groups, do their own service projects. Even now most clubs have international and local projects. By channeling more money back to the clubs they will accomplish more.

Burton is a family man. He and Jetta have a daughter, a son and three grandchildren.

He spoke of the role of family in Rotary and the importance of the worldwide family of Rotary. Each Rotarian is a member of his club family. He encouraged each Rotarian to reach out to potential members and invite them into the family of Rotary.

Mayor Bill Harrison welcomed Burton to Fremont, gave him a key to the city and invited him to return. Daniel Chan, Area 5 Interact Director from Washington High School gave him an Interact pin and Niles Club president, Chuck Canada, gave him a briefcase and books about Fremont.

Burton invited everyone to go to the Rotary International Convention this June in Sydney, Australia, where members from all over the world will gather in fellowship, extoll service above self and promote the Rotary way towards world understanding and peace. As Rotarian Rick Hood noted at the meeting, "We all smile in the same language."

For more information about local Rotary clubs, visit: www.rotary5170.org

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It’s Time to Tee Off in Support Surgical Care

Tournament participation and sponsorships opportunities are still available

Carol Dutra-Vernaci, Foundation President. “This year, proceeds from the tournament will help fund surgical care at Washington Hospital. Because surgical innovation is always advancing, the Foundation looks forward to helping underwrite the cost of operating room instruments that surgeons will need in the future.”

In addition to the 18-hole golf tournament, the event will also include a putting contest, lunch, cocktail reception and awards banquet. During the banquet, a selection of exciting golf equipment, weekend getaways and other items will be up for bid at a silent auction. There will also be a live auction offering a day at the spa, an opportunity to play in the Lexus Champions for Charity National Golf Tournament at Pebble Beach, a private sky box at an Oakland Athletics game and more!

The event is held in memory of longtime Fremont businessman Gene Angelo Pessagno, a founding member of Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation. Gene Angelo Pessagno’s widow, Laura, and her family continue to be enthusiastic supporters of the 29-year-old golf tournament. In addition, as a founding member of the Washington Hospital Service League, Laura has been an active volunteer at Washington Hospital for 58 years.

“We are looking forward to a great day on the golf course with friends and colleagues,” said Lamar Hinton, who is serving again as Golf Tournament chairman. “I’d like to thank our committee’s volunteers for their dedication and hard work in making the entire day a fun and rewarding experience for every participant.”

“I would also like to extend special thanks to this year’s Gold Sponsor, Fremont Bank, for their continued support year after year,” Hinton emphasized.

There is still plenty of time to sign up for the tournament or become a tournament sponsor. For more information about Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation’s 29th Annual Golf Tournament, or to register as a participant or sponsor, please email foundation@whhs.com or call (510) 791-3428.

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East Bay Indo-American Community Activist honored

SUBMITTED BY SERGIO REYES

Senate Majority Leader Ellen M. Corbett (D-East Bay) celebrated Unity Day on March 24, 2014 by honoring Indo-American community activist Jeevan Zutshi, as well as several prominent dignitaries and community members from the 10th State Senate District and California, in a special ceremony on the Floor of the California State Senate.

The annual Indo-American Community Federation’s (IACF-USA) Unity Dinner was established in response to the aftermath of the events of September 11, 2001, when people of many nationalities and religions faced discrimination, anger, fear and intolerance. Since inception in 2002, the Unity Dinners have drawn East Bay communities together to promote harmony and diversity, attracting over 300 elected officials, professionals and community leaders each year.

On March 21, 2014, the Unity Dinner celebration in Milpitas honored IACF-USA Founder Jeevan Zutshi and the Indo-American Community Federation for their commitment to increasing community involvement and fostering unity and diversity throughout the region and California.

During the Unity Day observance on the Senate Floor, Senator Corbett also recognized several Indo-American community leaders, business persons and public officials in attendance from the 10th State Senate District and California.

The Unity Day presentation may be viewed on Senator Corbett’s website (<http://sd10.senate.ca.gov/>).

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Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Tuesday, March 25

Officers responded to the 36400 block of Frobisher Drive to investigate a residential burglary at approximately 7:50 p.m. The burglary occurred sometime during the day and the home was ransacked. The unknown suspects likely forced entry via the front door. The initial loss reported was various electronic items, cameras and cash.

Officers were detailed to an auto sales dealer on the 38000 block of Fremont Blvd around 2:45 p.m. The reporting party informed officers that sometime during the night or early morning, a 1995 Honda was taken from in front of their business without permission. The 2 door white Honda Civic had black rims and clear "racing" lights over the rear tail lights.

A 2014 Chevy Camero was stolen off of Cushing Parkway. It was later found and recovered by Oakland Police in the area of 37th and Linden Street in their City.

A 1997 Honda was reported abandoned on Gertrude Dr. The vehicle had been stolen out of San Jose.

Ofc. Samayoa contacted a car load of male subjects near the staging area on Marshlands Road. While speaking with them and waiting for a cover unit, he noticed a pistol tucked into the map pocket behind the driver's seat. Multiple units arrived code-3. Further investigation revealed the pistol was a replica bb-gun and no crime was committed. Thanks to Newark PD for their quick re-

sponse to the scene.

Officers responded to the area of the Central Ave 7-Eleven on the report of two suspicious males selling marijuana. In the end, a 20 year old adult male, probationer was arrested by Officer Macciola for possession of burglary tools.

Wednesday, March 26

While investigating a disturbance regarding a customer, officers received information about possible out-call prostitution taking place at the Extended Stay on Farwell Drive. Officer Little and his cover officers contacted the out of state occupants inside the room. They admitted to using the website "MyRedBook" and decided not to use Fremont for their activities.

At approximately 3:50 p.m. officers were detailed to a report of a residential burglary on Viento Drive. The unknown suspect pried open the side garage door and removed a high end toilet that was brand new in the box waiting to be installed in the home. The incident occurred sometime between 3/25 at 3:00 p.m. and 3/26 at 8:45 a.m.

Officers took a residential burglary report on the 4100 block of Ardo Street. The burglary occurred sometime between approximately 5:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The unknown suspect(s) entered the home by prying the side garage door. The door into the home from the garage appeared to be forced open with a kick or body force. All of the bedrooms were ransacked. Cash, jewelry and electronics were taken. A resident in the vicinity of the area reported that at approximately 2:30 p.m. on the same day that a suspicious man and vehicle were in the area. The suspicious male

was described as an Italian or Greek Male 18-20 years old, 5'-8" to 5'-9" thin build wearing a light grey hooded sweat shirt with hood on, dark colored pants and backpack. Possible suspect vehicle, grey Toyota minivan with NY plates, partial #C or G1948, or something similar, vehicle had mag wheels.

Officers responded to the 35500 block of Fisher Pl to take a stolen vehicle report. The white 1990 Acura Integra, bearing California license plate 2TYD859 was stolen sometime between 8:00 p.m. on 3/25 and 5:40 a.m. on 3/26.

Thursday, March 27

Officers responded to the 4200 block of San Juan Ave on the report of a home invasion robbery. The victim reported that two black male adults committed a robbery and were possibly armed. The victim had arrived home and interrupted a burglary. One of the suspects pointed a handgun at the victim and stole her purse. The two suspects fled the residence in an unknown direction. Multiple units responded including Detectives and members of the Street Crimes Unit, but the suspects were not located. The suspects are possibly related to the below mentioned burglary on Balboa where a green mini-van was seen in the area. A mini-van was also reported in at least one other burglary earlier in the week.

Officers responded to take a burglary report on the 4700 block of Balboa Way. The unknown suspect(s) made entry via the dog door. The homeowner reported that the loss was jewelry and electronics. The suspects were described as two, dark skinned males wearing black hoodies and black pants, possibly associated to a green mini-van.

Newark reports 21% crime rate reduction

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR MICHAEL CARROLL, NEWARK PD

We are happy to share some great news with the citizens and business owners of Newark. Our 2013 Part 1 Crime Data was recently completed and reported to the state, which includes serious offenses such as, homicide, rape, robbery, arson, assaults, burglaries, theft, and auto thefts. We are extremely pleased that our Part 1 crimes overall were down 21% from 2012. Our residential burglaries were down 51% and total burglaries were down 41%! (Please see below for the full comparison list). We couldn't have done it without you and all the support and partnerships we have from our residents and businesses in Newark. We would like to acknowledge several groups of people who have had a tremendous impact in reducing the crime levels this past year.

We want to thank our Community Engagement Unit which includes all our Neighborhood Watch groups and volunteers, including those involved in our RAVEN and Graffiti Abatement programs for

their outstanding work. Their active involvement within our community during 2013 was one of the most significant changes to reducing crime in our community. The police department is receiving more information, calls of suspicious activities, and requests for extra patrols than we have in years. Many residents are working together to watch for crime in their neighborhoods, as well as installing high tech surveillance and alarm systems. This active participation and more timely response to suspicious behavior and activities in our community have allowed the police department to respond quicker and prevent more crime before it occurs.

Our Street Enforcement Team (SET) has continued to focus on gang related issues, but has also broadened their enforcement efforts to include residential burglaries, illegal narcotic related crimes, and areas within the city where criminal activities have spiked. This attention in other areas has enabled us to make several significant narcotic related arrests, recover many stolen firearms, and temporary

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Tip-A-Cop



Police officers and other representatives from the Fremont Police Department helped raise money for Special Olympics of Northern California at a Tip-A-Cop fundraising event held at Chili's Restaurant on March 27. (Photo by Miriam G. Mazliach)

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Fancy foot work in ‘Land of 1,000 Dancers’

Dancers. Now, there are six state-of-the-art studios under one roof. The teaching staff is comprised of talented and devoted, certified dance instructors, all members of Dance Masters of America. Patty Jensen was named Artist of the Year by the Milpitas Arts Commission in 2013. The school has an annual performance each summer in a local theater, allowing young dancers to experience a professional show environment. JSPA also has a competition dance team, The TnT Dancers, made up of young dancers 5 to 14 years old.

“Even though JSPA has a competition dance group, there were some who wanted to dance more, do more for the community, so Fancy Dancers grew out of that desire,” says Fancy Dancers member Cheryl Oldham. “Now, we have third generation students performing with Fancy Dancers. Some of the grandparents and parents of current students performed with Fancy Dancers.” Auditions are held once a year, generally in August. Dancers are required to have minimum four years’ experience and should be at least 10 years old.

Fancy Dancers has entertained audiences across America, from Las Vegas to Florida to New York. They have danced from Spain to Bermuda and points in between as well as entertained troops for the USO. Fancy Dancers were invited to perform as part of the Walt Disney World Resort’s 25th anniversary celebration, and after touring Europe in 2009, they were invited for an encore performance at Disneyland Paris – one of the first American, community dance companies to perform at the park.

“As this is a non-profit organization we also try to give back to the community,” says Oldham. “Every year, we offer free classes at the Milpitas library for those who want to try a class or two. This is open to all ages and will be coming up again soon this year.” Oldham added that, “during the holidays, Fancy Dancers

puts on a performance where the proceeds go completely to the Milpitas food pantry.”

This spring, Fancy Dancers celebrates 30 years of dance performances. “We have had over 1,000 dancers since we began,” says Oldham. “That’s why we are calling our performance ‘Land of 1,000 Dancers.’” On Saturday, April 5, Fancy Dancers and JSPA will celebrate by doing what they do best: entertaining in a big way.

“We have two amazing shows to choose from,” says Oldham. “Not all together a dance down memory lane, even though several of the numbers will be re-creations of past performances voted as favorites by Fancy Dancers, there will also be some very new, fresh and different dances: Jazz, acro, ballet, lyrical, and even some musical theatre. We also have a hip hop medley this time. We have had styles like modern jazz while in ballet pointe shoes, to country cowboy boots to converse sneakers affixed with taps! My advice, buy in advance of the show because there won’t be many tickets left at the door.”

At 1 p.m. there will be a Matinee and Ice-Cream Social presented for \$15 (ice cream included in price) or you can enjoy the evening performance, a Gala Dinner Show, for \$30. Dinner includes a pasta buffet followed by a silent auction and after show dance party. Tickets are available at Jensen Performing Arts, 1491 N. Milpitas Boulevard, or call (408) 262-0770.

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Newark reports 21% crime rate reduction

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ily take many criminals, particularly those who have a long history of burglary, theft, and drug abuse off of our streets.

The City of Newark invested in a new Computer Aided Dispatch and Records Management System this past year as well. This new system has allowed officers to spend more time deterring crime and less time report writing. Additionally, the new system has allowed us to focus our resources identified by accurate and timely crime reporting and analysis, into the neighborhoods impacted by recent crimes. Our patrol staffing, which has been enhanced due to a new team policing schedule, has enabled us to increase staffing during peak times identified by our statistical data.

Additionally, a huge thank you to all the officers who have rapidly embraced our recent technology and scheduling changes. All officers have increased their productivity levels; arrests are up, contacts and other self-initiated activities are up, and as a result, crime in most areas is down. We are seeing a real decline in burglaries and violent crimes and will continue to work to see that trend continue.

Finally as a reminder, we are very aware that our citizens play a critical role in creating a safe environment by observing and reporting suspicious and criminal activity to the police; however, we recommend that citizens do not have any direct verbal or physical involvement with suspicious persons or those who are committing crimes. Although we encourage the Newark community to record the details of what they observe and to quickly report those details to police, your personal safety is paramount. This type of community involvement and partnership has proven to be a very effective crime prevention tool. Citizens act as the eyes and ears of the community, as well as the extended eyes and ears of the Newark Police Department. Thank you for being a force multiplier in our efforts to provide professional police services and safety to our community.

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Arden Salt Works in Newark



The Graham Manufacturing Company soon had one of the largest plants in the west and made Newark famous as the home of Wedgewood Stores.

prominent warehouse and shipping center. Alvarado was noted for other industries such as the George Tay & Co. foundry that employed 35 men over a number of years. The Alvarado Sugar Factory was the pioneer plant for manufacture of beet sugar. It operated for many years under a variety of names. Less successful factories included the glue factory and pioneer soap factory of the Lanz Brothers that produced floating soap.

Centerville was known as a “town favored with sunshine, homes, gardens, shops and people” rather than an industrial center in the early days. Booth Cannery was built in 1917 and became the leading industry in Centerville. The company employed about 100 people year-round and up to 600 in harvest season. Joseph Jason established his Metal Products Company where he manufactured well casings and his F and E Manufacturing Company where he produced gas burners.

Decoto was probably more recognized in the early days for its warehouses, dairies and farms than its industries. The pioneer Essex Pencil Company stopped making pencils and became the Tracy-Waldron Fruit Packing Company and finally the Marlo Packing Company. Many carloads of molders sand were shipped before 1950. The California Brick Yard, started in 1910, made hollow building tile. The company survived a series of name changes up to 1937.

John Horner built the first blacksmith and wheelwright at his home near Irvington. The town’s “village blacksmith,” Heman Crowell, became well-known for the cylinder teeth he manufactured and marketed. The A. O. Rix pioneer wheelwright shop there made and sold the famous Rix almond huller. Reid Bros. factory made hospital equipment here after World War I. The Occidental Store Company invested \$500,000 to manufacture stoves in Irvington but had to survive a layoff during

World War II. A local historian suggested that Irvington was first in industry, manufacturing, mechanics and grain warehouses. Mission San Jose is famous for many things but not especially known for its manufacturing. The industry of the mission era was geared to raising food for



Pacific States Steel Corporation plant on Nursery Road, “between Niles and Decoto.” It was founded in 1937 and had up to 400 employees at times.

local consumption or trade. However, it was essential to raise livestock, crops, harvest and store farm crops. These activities along with making bricks, leather working, etc. can be classified as our first industries. Nicholas Bergman built wagons and carriages for many years. He also operated a coopeage making wooden casks.

The pioneer industries of Newark were connected to the salt harvests, dairies and landings that rated it as “one of the oldest manufacturing centers in Alameda County.” It was called the Township leader in industries in 1950. Construction of the railroad and Carter rail cars made Newark a leading railroad center. The Graham Manufacturing Company soon had one of the largest plants in the west and made Newark famous as the home of Wedgewood Stores. The Wedgewood Stove Plant, Leslie Salt Company, Morton Salt Company, Westvaco Chlorine Products Corporation and the P. G. & E. Substation gave Newark the largest payroll in, Washington Township.

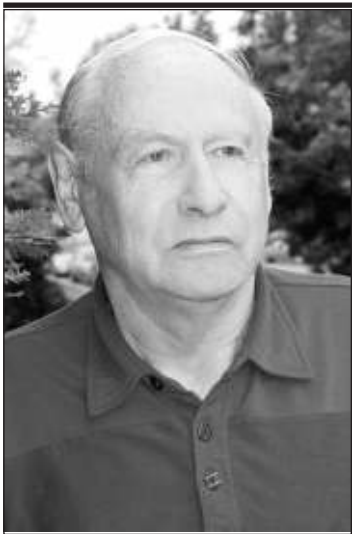
their commercial genetics offices, labs and hatchery were on the Niles – Mission highway (now Mission Boulevard). The staff included some of our most famous scientists and the farm was one of the leading poultry breeding establishments in California.

Another leading industry was the Pacific States Steel Corporation plant on Nursery Road, “between Niles and Decoto.” It was founded in 1937 and had up to 400 employees at times. We can’t forget the movie industry which still brings excitement and pleasure to our area.

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A spectacular Fourth of July fireworks display is returning to downtown San Jose this year, thanks to the Rotary Club of San Jose, Santa Clara County and other contributors to the \$200,000 fund needed to sponsor the event.

Last month, the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors joined me in voting for my request to support the Rotary's event with \$50,000 and spend another \$20,000 for the Santa Clara County Fire Department to launch an education campaign to deter the use of illegal fireworks.

I'm as excited as you are to see the area's largest pyrotechnic show, which used to draw crowds of 100,000, return after five years. The Rotary Club of San Jose is bringing back the fireworks display to reignite the holiday spirit and celebrate the Rotary Club's 100th anniversary. The first fireworks display downtown since 2008 will be appropriately named the Rotary Centennial Fireworks.

The event is being made possible by funders from the Rotary Club of San Jose, City of San Jose and County of Santa Clara. This

is a one-time contribution from the Rotary Club, but with the hope that the display will continue in downtown San Jose for future Independence Days.

I'm also excited that the event may curb the sales and the use of illegal fireworks and that our contribution includes money to spread the word about the dangers that illegal fireworks pose to the community. Since 2008, when budget cuts and lack of sponsorships killed the City of San Jose's annual Downtown July 4 display, the use of illegal fireworks has exploded in neighborhoods across Santa Clara County. Literally.

Black market fireworks have made it easy for July 4 revelers to shoot off not only firecrackers and bottle rockets but the louder and more dangerous M80s and cherry bombs. And backyard fireworks displays that send canisters in to the air to explode into color have become commonplace.

Residents, especially in San Jose, have stepped up complaints about noise and the threat to public safety, but law enforcement is spread too thin to stop all the illegal fireworks shows. Besides the nuisance to residents, thousands are injured each year across the U.S. from exploding firecrackers. And this year, the



dry vegetation caused by the drought increases fire danger from sparks that may be generated from fireworks.

I heard many complaints and pleas for help last summer at a neighborhood meeting in San Jose shortly after the holiday. I know other elected officials were flooded with complaints as well.

We're still working out how the fireworks education campaign will be targeted, but I would like to hear ideas from you as well as your concerns about the use of illegal fireworks in your neighborhoods.

Please contact my office at (408) 299-5030 or email me at dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org.



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City of Fremont Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Should electronic cigarette retailers, lounges, and vapor bars be permanently banned within city limits?

The City of Fremont is seeking feedback from its residents on permanently banning electronic cigarette (e-cigarette) retailers, lounges, and vapor bars within city limits. Weigh in on Fremont Open City Hall, our online forum. On Feb. 11, the Fremont City Council established a temporary ban on e-cigarette retailers, lounges, and vapor bars. The City would like input as to whether this temporary ban should be permanent.

E-cigarettes are battery-powered devices that may resemble smoking a cigarette. It is only minimally regulated by state law and the health risks of inhaling the vapors are unknown. The City of Fremont currently has eight retail establishments that sell e-cigarettes and include e-cigarette lounges and vapor bars. Please feel free to submit your feedback at www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHallECigarette.

Explore your inner magician or clown while you discover how fun and easy it is to make balloon animals in this NEW special workshop! In the April 11 Balloon Twisting Workshop (Ages 7-11 / barcode 207527), participants will learn a simple three-step method to making balloon animals. Our instructor, Larry Wertman, has been twisting animal balloons for 20+ years and teaching for over six years. So come on down and "twist" the day away with Larry, and have a balloon of a good time! Check our Recreation Guide for more workshops and details at www.Fremont.gov/RecGuide, or to register visit us online at www.RegeRec.com. For more information, contact Irene Jordahl at ijordahl@fremont.gov or (510) 494-4322.

"Give me a guitar, give me a piano, give me a broom and string; I wouldn't get bored anywhere," said Keith Richards of The Rolling Stones. Music is a gift. Share it with your children and enroll them in this group guitar class for kids (Ages 6 to 16 / barcode 206736). Be sure to bring a guitar and pick, and get ready to have a ripping good time! Beginners will learn the basics of guitar playing including melodies, chords, and reading music. Experienced players will have lessons tailored to their skill level. Instructor Julie Thomas has a B.A. in Piano/Guitar and an A.A. in Performing Arts. Check out our Recreation Guide at www.Fremont.gov/RecGuide for more classes and details, or to register, visit us online at www.RegeRec.com. For more information on the group guitar class, contact Sheri Smith at ssmith@fremont.gov or (510) 791-4318.

When's the last time you took a walk? The City of Fremont is looking for input on how to enhance the experience and safety of walking in the community, with a focus on improving mobility for all. After all, mobility is the key to connecting people and enabling businesses, schools, organizations and neighborhoods to thrive. Please take a moment to take our survey by visiting www.Fremont.gov/PedPlanSurvey. For more information please contact Rene Dalton in the Public Works Department at rdalton@fremont.gov or (510) 494-4535.

Local student receives Disney Grant

SUBMITTED BY OMKAR SALPEKAR

Omkar Salpekar, a sophomore from Moreau Catholic High School in Hayward, has been awarded a Disney Friends for Change Youth Grant through YSA (Youth Service America). The grant will support Salpekar in leading a community service project for Global Youth Service Day (GYSD).

Service activities will take place on Global Youth Service Day, April 11-13, at Weekes Community Center, Hayward - the largest volunteering and service event in the world. There will be interactive building activities that will encourage students to work in teams and use their creativity to build a bridge out of household materials. The project will be great way to discover students' interests: leadership, engineering, designing, and so much more!

Now in its 26th year, Global Youth Service Day recognizes the positive impact that young people have on their communities 365 days a year. As the largest service event in the world, Global Youth Service Day is celebrated in more than 135 countries and all 50 states.

Omkar is a true Friend for Change," said Steven A. Culbertson, president and CEO of YSA (Youth Service America). "He is leading an amazing project to help students in a low-income part of Hayward realize their passions and encourage them to get involved in related activities, keeping them away from harmful influences. We are so proud of his great work and how it will help the community."

For more information, visit: www.YSA.org or www.GYSD.org.



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Applicants Sought to Fill Vacant Trustee Position

Due to the resignation of one of its trustees, the Ohlone Community College District now has a vacancy on its Board of Trustees for an Area 2* representative.

Applications for appointment to this position are being sought by the Board. Completed applications must be submitted to the Office of the President in Fremont **no later than 4:00 pm on April 16, 2014.**

*Area 2 encompasses the city of Fremont and a few precincts of Union City.

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California Senate suspends 3 Democratic lawmakers

BY DON THOMPSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP), The Democratically controlled California Senate has voted to suspend three Democrats who face charges in separate criminal cases, after the latest lawmaker to be hauled into court refused to step down.

Friday's 28-1 vote in the 40-member chamber came amid one of the most severe ethical crises in modern times for the Legislature in the nation's most populous state.

The resolution prevents Democratic Sens. Ron Calderon, Leland Yee and Rod Wright from exercising any power of their office until the pending criminal cases against them have been resolved. Even so, they will continue receiving their \$95,291 annual salaries.

Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg of Sacramento acknowledged the public criticism of the chamber but defended his leadership and the integrity of the 37 senators who have not run afoul of the law. Nevertheless, he said he has been shocked by having 7 percent of the chamber face felony charges this year, which will be his last as leader.

"One is an anomaly, two a coincidence, but three? That's not what this Senate is about," Steinberg said to his fellow lawmakers before the vote.

Yee, who had championed gun control legislation and bills targeting violent video games sold to minors, is the latest of the three senators to be charged. The San Francisco Democrat was indicted this week on federal charges that included accepting bribes and coordinating an international gun-running operation.

Yee's attorney, Paul F. DeMeester, issued a statement immediately after the Senate vote saying suspension was "the right step for

now" because it acknowledges the presumption of innocence.

Steinberg noted that the Senate already has "intensive" ethics training for its lawmakers and staff.

"But there are some things, members, that you just can't teach," he said. "I know of no ethics class that teaches about the illegality or the danger of gun-running or other such sordid activities."

He called the allegations against Yee unfathomable.

Steinberg also announced an unprecedented step of cancelling a Senate floor session in April for a mandatory ethics review, with Senate officials going office-by-office to emphasize ethical conduct and to ask staffers to come forward if they are aware of any unethical or potentially criminal activity by lawmakers or Senate staffers.

The lone lawmaker to vote against the resolution, SR38, was Republican Sen. Joel Anderson of Alpine. He argued that all three should be expelled outright and said it was wrong that they should continue receiving their salaries when facing such serious charges.

"If you reward bad behavior, you will get more of it," Anderson said.

Calderon and Wright previously took leaves of absence, which also let them keep their pay. The California Constitution says lawmakers can lose their pay only if they are expelled or resign.

The three suspensions drop Senate Democrats below the two-thirds majority they won in the last election, a supermajority that allowed them to act in all matters without needing support from Republicans in the 40-member chamber.

The vote comes just days after federal authorities arrested Yee as part of a broader corruption probe centered on San Francisco's Chinatown district.

Steinberg was under intense pressure to take tough action with three members of his own party facing criminal charges. Both the state's U.S. senators, Democrats Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein, weighed in.

Feinstein, in a statement Thursday, called the allegations against Yee "shocking."

"It has become clear he has lost the confidence of his colleagues and for the good of his constituents should step down," she said.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Huff, R-Diamond Bar, said in a statement calling for Yee's suspension that the three arrests are "tarnishing the California State SeYee was arrested and released on bond Wednesday following a series of raids in Sacramento and the San Francisco Bay Area. According to an affidavit, he is accused of accepting more than \$42,000 to provide introductions, influence legislation and for introducing an undercover FBI agent to an arms trafficker.

Investigators said Yee discussed helping the agent get weapons, including shoulder-fired missiles, from a Muslim separatist group in the Philippines to help pay off campaign debts.

Wright was convicted of voter fraud and perjury and faces sentencing in May. Calderon faces federal charges for allegedly accepting \$100,000 in bribes for friends and family in exchange for pushing certain bills.

Democratic Sen. Kevin de Leon of Los Angeles, who will succeed Steinberg as Senate leader later this year, defended the chamber's reputation and noted that none of the bills Calderon pushed as a favor to those who were giving him cash passed the Senate.

He said that shows that the legislative system actually worked.

"This is the best legislative institution in the country, hands down," he said. "And we're going to get past it."

Associated Press writer Tom Verdin contributed to this report.

How a spoonful of sugar helps national security

SUBMITTED BY TED KAYE

Las Positas College announced today that Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory scientists George R. Farquar, Ph.D. and Elizabeth K. Wheeler, Ph.D., will be the speakers at the fourth evening of this year's Annual Science and Engineering Seminar Series at the College on Thursday, April 3. The evening with Drs. Farquar and Wheeler is open to the general public.

This year's series is the fourth joint venture of Las Positas College and Lawrence Livermore Labs to explore the overall issue of "Theory to Practice: How Science Gets Done." Drs. Farquar and Wheeler will discuss the topic "A Spoonful of Sugar Helps National Security Risk Go Down: DNA Tagged Reagents for Aerosol Experiments." The public is invited to hear these two local scientists discuss how a safe simulant material made with sugar and non-biological DNA can track and quantify indoor and outdoor air transport.

They will explain how FDA-approved food additives com-

binated with a unique DNA barcode can produce a microparticle that simulates the aerosols comprising the air around us. The potential for creating unique barcodes is virtually unlimited, thus allowing for simultaneous and repeated releases, which dramatically reduces the costs associated with conducting source attribution testing for contaminants.

As a community outreach effort, there is no charge for admittance but visitors are reminded that the campus has a \$2 parking fee.

Elizabeth Wheeler & George Farquar

'How a spoonful of sugar helps national security'

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Correction:

In the April 25 edition of Tri-City Voice, an article entitled "A new beginning for historic Alvarado" mistakenly identified Mr. Hector Esquivel as a "staff member" of Ola's Exotic Coffee and Tea. He is a partner in Ola's operations and president of Pacific Whole Foods, Co. We apologize for this error and any problems it may have caused.

Enter Golf Tournament to support cancer care, hospice and surgical services

SUBMITTED BY SHANNON ANTEPENKO

Washington Hospital Foundation's 29th Annual Golf Tournament is just over a month away - Monday, April 28. We are pleased to announce the tournament will be held at Castlewood Country Club in Pleasanton. Only a limited number of tournaments are held at Castlewood, a private, member-owned club featuring two 18-hole, par 72, and championship golf courses in a magnificent setting.

Over the past 28 years, the Foundation has raised over \$1.5 million in support of cancer care, hospice and surgical services. This year proceeds will benefit surgical services at Washington Hospital. Please consider supporting the tournament in one of the following ways:

Register as an individual golfer, foursome or a sponsor
Attend the awards banquet
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Milpitas Unified recognized for music programs

SUBMITTED BY ROGER KERSON

Milpitas Unified School District has been selected as one of nine California school districts recognized by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation as being among the Best Communities for Music Education (BCME) in the United States. The BCME program applauds outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students and community leaders who have made music education part of the core curriculum.

Nine California school districts have been awarded the BCME designation:

Milpitas Unified School District
Lincoln Unified School District
Berkeley Unified School District
Irvine Unified School District

Scotts Valley Unified School District
San Diego Unified School District
Bakersfield City School District
Davis Joint Unified School District
Glendale Unified School District

Programs that impressed NAMM reviewers include: a voter approved bond and taxes supporting music education in Milpitas schools, strong partnerships with professional music organizations in Berkeley and San Diego schools, and professional musicians coaching students in Glendale schools.

The BCME program evaluates schools and districts based on funding, staffing of highly qualified teachers, commitment to standards, and access to music instruction. More than 2,000 music programs across the nation were reviewed this year. For more information, visit www.nammfoundation.org.

Free teen driver safety classes offered

SUBMITTED CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

The California Highway Patrol is committed to reducing the amount of teen injury and fatal collisions that occur throughout California. In partnership with the California Office of Traffic Safety, the CHP has created the "Start Smart" Program, a teen driver safety class that empowers young persons and their parents to make the right decisions behind the wheel. "Start Smart" teaches teens and their parents about safe driving habits, and informs them of the responsibilities and dangers associated with operating a motor vehicle. The goal of the class is to ensure that teens are safe, responsible drivers who are less likely to be involved in an injury or fatal collision in their future.

The month of April has been designated as "Distracted Driving Awareness Month" by the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS). During this month, the CHP will offer free "Start Smart" courses in several locations across the Bay Area. To attend an event, please call the number listed after the location to reserve your spot. We ask that at least one parent or guardian attend with their teen driver.

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Did you know that March was National Women's History Month?

Women's History Month had its origins as a national celebration in 1981 when Congress passed Pub. L. 97-28 which authorized and requested the President to proclaim the week beginning March 7, 1982 as "Women's History Week." In 1987 after being petitioned by the National Women's History Project, Congress passed Pub. L. 100-9 which designated the month of March 1987 as "Women's History Month." Between 1988 and 1994, Congress passed additional resolutions requesting and authorizing the President to proclaim March of each year as Women's History Month. Since 1995, Presidents Clinton, Bush and Obama have issued a series of annual proclamations designating the month of March as "Women's History Month."

Source: <http://womenshistory-month.gov/about.html>)

This year's theme is: Celebrating Women of Character, Courage, and Commitment. The Alameda County Library has many books and movies by and about women with these qualities.

In our teen collection you will find some amazing stories, like A Step From Heaven by An Na.

This is the story of Young Ju, a young Korean girl who we see grow from a toddler in Korea to a high-school graduate in California. It was a very personal story for Na, who was born in Korea and grew up in San Diego. A Step From Heaven was her first novel and it won the 2002 Michael L. Printz Award from the Young Adult Library Services Association of the American Library Association for excellence in literature for young adults.

"Both intimate and universal, this powerful story of Young Ju's coming of age is rooted in the conflict between her traditional Korean immigrant family and the need to find her place in the United States," said Judith A. Druse, chair of the 2002 Printz Award Selection Committee.

"Each chapter is a stirring story, and together these lyrical vignettes create a heartfelt account of every teen's struggle between family and self."

In the children's room you can find wonderful biographies and non-fiction sharing untold stories of women, such as Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream by Tanya Lee Stone.

From the book's annotation, "What does it take to be an astronaut? Excellence at flying, courage, intelligence, resistance to stress, top physical shape, any checklist would include these. But when America created NASA in 1958, there was an unspoken rule: you had to be a man. This is the tale of thirteen women who proved that they were not only as tough as the toughest man, but also brave enough to challenge the government. They were blocked by prejudice, jealousy, and the scrawled note of one of the most powerful men in Washington. But, even though the Mercury 13 women did not make it into space, they did not lose, for their example empowered other young women to take their place in the sky, piloting jets and commanding space capsules. Almost Astronauts is the story of thirteen true pioneers of the space age."

In the adult non-fiction collection, you can read more about these women in The Mercury 13: The Untold Story of Thirteen American Women and The Dream of Space Flight by Martha Ackmann.

In the adult fiction collection you can find Sue Grafton's strong female private investigator, Kinsey Millhone, solving mysteries from "A" is for Alibi, to Z. The latest book is "W" is for Wasted, available in regular print, Large Print, e-Book, Audio Book on CD and as a downloadable e-Audio Book.

In our media collection there are women artists found in every musical style, as well as performing in, and creating some of the best movies and documentaries.

There have only been four women nominated for an Academy Award for Best Director and all four movies can be found in our DVD collection: Lina Wertmüller for Seven Beauties (1976), Jane Campion for The Piano (1993), Sofia Coppola for Lost in Translation (2003), and the only winner of the Oscar, Kathryn Bigelow for The Hurt Locker (2009).

Women of character, courage, and commitment are an important part of our history; they can be found in all collections in the library. Celebrate National Women's History Month with the Alameda County Library and share women's stories.

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REAL ROOMS FOR REAL PEOPLE

10 ways to add color without painting your walls

Are you wishing for some color in your rooms without having to paint your walls? Try one or more of these tips to add an instant punch to your room.

1.Add artwork

Many homes I visit have empty walls with no art, or artwork that is too small for their walls. Stores like Home Goods, Ross and Bed Bath and Beyond have affordable artwork in all sizes. Add a large canvas print in vibrant colors over your fireplace, or above the sofa, or in the dining room across from the china cabinet. If you have a mirror above your fireplace, replace it with some colorful artwork. Art.com is one of my favorite sites for framed art—the choices are endless!

2. Dress up your windows

Blinds, shutters and shades are terrific for blocking light and providing privacy. But sometimes windows can look a bit naked. Here is where fabric can come into play. Adding decorative curtain panels to each side of a large window, or a valance to a kitchen window can really dress up those areas and add a lot of color and personality. I recently completed a master bedroom project where the clients already had white wood blinds on their windows. The wood blinds were just fine, but the room seemed a bit bare. I suggested custom stationary panels in a pewter color to blend with the bedding and new pillows. Their walls were painted in a light gray, and the darker tone of the fabric added texture and softness, as well as visual weight to the space. It was the perfect finishing touch.

3.Add pillows

Since most people buy furniture in neutral colors, a great way to add vibrant color is by adding throw pillows. Pick up the colors in your artwork, area rug, or other upholstered furniture and your room will instantly have more personality. I love to pick my own fabrics and create custom pillows for clients, but I look for ready-made pillows whenever possible. Try Pier One or Crate and Barrel for a great selection of colorful pillows.

4.Add a rug

Even if you have carpeting, a large area rug can do wonders for a room. In my own living room, I bought a large 9x12 cream-colored area rug and laid it over my brown wall-to-wall carpeting. Even though it is not a vibrant color, it immediately lightened up the room and gave it a more polished look. In another recent bedroom project, red was our accent color, so we used golden tan paint on the walls, a cream coverlet with a red, green and gold paisley duvet, and a large beautiful red area rug. Without the rug, the room was pretty; with the rug, the room is gorgeous!

5. Reupholster a chair or bench

Almost anything can be re-upholstered. Dining chairs, a living room accent chair, an ottoman, a footstool, a headboard—you get the idea. Take the opportunity to add beautiful vibrant color to wake up the room. For myself and for clients, I sometimes purchase inexpensive benches and ottomans at Homegoods or from Overstock.com, then select my own fabric and have them reupholstered.

6. Paint some furniture

Do you have an old dresser, headboard, or end table that could use new life? Paint them in a vibrant color like red, or cobalt, black, or anything that strikes your fancy. A friend of mine purchased a small chest of drawers at a thrift shop and painted it gray. She uses it as a nightstand in her room with a navy accent wall and blue and gray paisley bedding. It looks great! For best results, hire a professional painter to spray the furniture instead of painting it with a brush. It will Look better, and have a longer-lasting finish that way.

7. Paint the inside of a bookcase

You may have seen photos of this idea—instead of painting the whole bookcase, try painting just the back of it. The color provides a nice backdrop for the books and accessories that will go on the shelves. You can also use wallpaper instead of paint.

8. Dress up your bed

Purchase a white, cream or light gray coverlet, then embellish

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the bed with a colorful duvet or comforter folded at the end of the bed. Finish it off with coordinating throw pillows and pillow shams. This is a great solution for someone who likes to change their bedding frequently, as pillows and duvet covers can be easily traded out for the seasons.

9. Choose colorful lamps

This is a huge design trend right now. Have you seen the lamp bases in all the beautiful colors? Try lampsplus.com. You can get lamps in dozens of colors, shapes and sizes, paired with solid color shades or patterned shades. Picture a dresser or console table, with a large mirror above it, and two matching lamps in a vibrant color like orange or turquoise. Instant fun!

10.Add accessories

By accessories, I mean vases, dishes, bowls, trays, photo frames, even books with colorful jackets. How about a collection of blue, turquoise and green glass bottles in your kitchen garden window? Or a family photo collage all in glossy red frames? Or kitchen canisters and mixing bowls in lime green? A client of mine has a neutral kitchen, with a lime green KitchenAid mixer on her counter, a green tray on the table (holding napkins, salt and pepper), and green, orange and blue patterned dishtowels. It's adorable!

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For love of the Ukulele

The "Ukulele Festival of Northern California" celebrates 20 years of ukulele music and culture at Chabot College on Sunday, April 6. The event is the longest running ukulele festival on the mainland, and has attracted uke enthusiasts from British Columbia to North Carolina to the Islands of Hawai'i, as well as local talent throughout California.

All-day entertainment will be provided from various groups, including the Alvarado Middle School Ukulele Club from Union City. This is the third year that the after-school club has been selected to participate; they are scheduled to perform at 1:45 p.m.

In addition to great music, food and arts and crafts vendors will be on hand offering a slice of island living. Entrance is free and booths will open at 9 a.m. Raffle prizes and the presentation of scholarship awards are also features of the day.

Founded by Hollis Baker and John Ogao, well-known musicians of the San Francisco Bay Area's Hawaiian Community, their legacy lives on through the festival's mission "To promote and perpetuate the playing of ukulele music by bringing all ages and levels together to share ukulele talent. To provide a kani ka pila (play music) environment as an

inspiration to our youth with the hope that they will keep the traditions and music of our heritage alive. To provide a venue touched by the Spirit of Aloha for all persons to enjoy."

The box office will open at 9:45 a.m. and theatre doors will open at 10:15 a.m. with the program beginning at 10:45 p.m. Tickets are \$15 at the box office (five years old and over) and provide all day in-and-out privileges. No food, drinks, photography, video, cell phone or audio taping is permitted in the theatre.

Ukulele Festival of Northern California
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9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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Reflections on Water

BY ACWD PUBLIC AFFAIRS
SPECIALIST SHARENE GONZALES

Each holiday season, I find myself in the same predicament - searching for creative, thoughtful, and unique gifts that do not break the bank. This past holiday season was no different. Given that I am not crafty and don't have the time nor patience to create homemade gifts, I must resort to store bought items.

While brainstorming with my daughter, she suggested those thick-leaved plants known as succulents. A few months prior, I had given her a dorm-warming gift of potted succulents, figuring that low-water use, low-maintenance plants could be cared for by even the busiest of college students. I was right, and since the fall she has added to her collection, adorning her windowsill with a variety of these year-round green plants.

Succulents! What a great suggestion for gift giving. We headed down to our local nursery, and lucky for us, there was an ample and varied supply: greens, deep purples, some with blooms, and leaves varying in shapes and sizes. This would make our shopping easy - no two gifts would be alike. Plus, these potted beauties were arranged in groups adding more variety for each recipient. Thanks to my daughter's suggestion, I had succeeded in finding the perfect holiday gift.

Fast forward a few months. I was recently visiting my mom when she exclaimed with delight, "Look at the plant you gave me. It

has grown and I only water it once a month!" Her comment reinforced my hope that these plants were truly gifts that keep on giving, regardless of their small size.

In fact, it is their small size that makes these plants an ideal option for container gardens that urban dwellers can easily create. Not only that, they require far less water than many other plants and need little to no maintenance. They are the perfect complement to any patio, porch, hanging basket, or dorm-room windowsill. They also provide an easy, affordable, and transportable option to bringing plant life to just about any living situation.

I've done a bit of research and have found several creative ways that succulents can be used. They can be used to create wreaths, topiaries, and living wall art. They are inexpensive and are widely available - from specialty nurseries to grocery stores.

Once you make the choice to add these cuties to your indoor or outdoor container garden, you will be pleased at how easy they are to maintain. And you can water them by capturing water from a running faucet or shower, thereby reducing the strain on our water resources.

Given the fact that California is currently experiencing its driest conditions on record, many people are looking for ways to conserve water. Landscape irrigation accounts for nearly 50% of the water used in the average size household. Making simple changes to irrigation schedules is the first step to saving water. An-

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It's not always easy to get kids and teens excited about school, but it is widely agreed that learning robotics, video game design or cartooning beats flipping channels between soap operas and infomercials. This summer, enroll your children in Ohlone for Kids and Teens, where they can enjoy learning and gaining new skills, while developing confidence, and stimulating their interest and growth.

A class such as cartooning is much more than learning to draw, but teaches students narrative techniques, perspective, color theory and idea generating strategies. And yet, even though the class presents serious learning opportunities you can't help but think it sounds like a lot of fun, too. That's what makes Ohlone for Kids and Teens click for kids – they enjoy what they learn.

Ohlone for Kids students participate in hands-on activities which often spark their interest in fields such as science or engineering. Take the new Aerospace Engineering course for instance. Students design, create, test and refine a variety of flying machines; construct a shock absorbing system to protect two marshmallow astronauts in a lunar vehicle; create air-powered rockets; assemble a hot air balloon model that actually takes flight, and more. Students are often so engaged in exploration that they don't realize that they're learning serious physics!

Many kids are surprised to learn that they can play video games in school. The World of Minecraft

course encourages children to create, explore and problem-solve with storyboarding and level design. In addition, they can create their own games from the ground up through various courses in Electronic Game Design.

Delving even deeper into the world of computers, students can enroll in the Coding Academy Using Scratch, which teaches students the basics of computer programming using an easy-to-learn educational programming language. For older, more advanced students, there are also classes in coding in Python, Java, PHP and MySQL.

Artistically-minded students can take courses ranging from Fun with the Ukelele to animation and film-making courses, to sculpting and photography.

For students interested in brushing up on their skills for their upcoming school year, there are also a broad range of classes in math, language arts, foreign languages, personal development, and even SAT test prep.

Ohlone for Kids and Teens courses are conducted in an interactive, facilitative workshop format in a safe and supportive environment. The program is built for students in grades 4-11 and the individual classes are created to be grade level specific. Classes are held at Mission San Jose High School and Newark Memorial High School. Registration begins April 1st, and classes fill up fast, so register early to ensure your child's spot.

Visit www.ohloneforkids.com for additional information and complete course listings.

other option is to replace water-thirsty lawns with succulents and other drought tolerant plants. And if your neighbors need to be gently reminded to conserve water... well, a potted succulent would make a great gift when the holidays roll around again.

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2:15 – 2:45 Headstart – 37365 Ash St., NEWARK
4:30 – 5:20 Weibel School, 45135 South Grimmer Blvd., FREMONT
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Wednesday, April 9
12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School, 4620 Mattos Drive, FREMONT
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4:50 – 5:30
Mariner Park, Regents Blvd. & Dorado Dr., UNION CITY
5:40 – 6:20 Sea Breeze Park, Dyer St. & Carmel Way, UNION CITY

Wednesday, April 2
3:00 – 4:00 Warm Springs Community Center, 47300 Fernald St., FREMONT
4:15 – 4:50 Lone Tree Creek Park, Starlite Way & Turquoise St., FREMONT
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT

Thursday, April 3
9:30 – 10:15 Daycare Center Visit - UNION CITY
10:30 –10:50 Daycare Center Visit - UNION CITY
1:55 – 2:20 Daycare Center Visit - SAN LORENZO
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Monday, April 7
10:00 – 10:25 Daycare Center Visit – FREMONT
10:45 – 11:15 Daycare Center Visit – FREMONT
1:45 – 2:15 Acacia Creek, 34400 Mission Blvd., UNION CITY
2:45 – 3:45 Ardenwood School, 33955 Emilia Lane, FREMONT

The Hayward Promise Expo

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Join us for this free fun and educational event beginning with a 5K run/walk around John Muir Elementary School that will lead into the Community Resource Expo at the Eden Area Greenway, including: a health and education information resource fair, food, entertainment, kids activities and more!

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Saturday, Apr 5

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Ardenwood Elementary students celebrate reading challenge victor



Ardenwood Elementary fifth grade students and their teacher, Ms. Cathy Bloom-Gregory (left) and Principal Jennifer Casey (right) receive congratulations and checks from Comcast representative Jada Roseman (far left)

PHOTO BY ANTOINETTE SCHLOBOHM

In the 10th Annual Comcast Fifth Grade Reading Challenge, Comcast challenged fifth grade classes throughout California to improve their literacy levels by reading the most books from February 1 – February 28, 2014. The top class would receive \$1,000 for their school, \$500 in school supplies for their class, and \$20 individual gift certificates and a celebration for the students. Students kept track of the amount of time they spent reading alone or being read to by an adult or older sibling. Ms. Bloom-Gregory's fifth grade class at Ardenwood Elementary School in Fremont finished first with a total of 2,608 minutes read. Ardenwood Elementary received a \$1,000 check and Ms. Bloom-Gregory was awarded \$500 in school supplies. Student in Ms. Bloom-Gregory's class received a \$20 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble. The celebration and check presentations were made on March 27 in the school's multi-purpose room in front of an enthusiastic Ardenwood student body.

Family secrets uncovered at Lifetree Café

SUBMITTED BY CRAIG CABLE

How to navigate family secrets will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Tuesday, April 8. This program features the exclusive filmed story, shot live, as events unfolded, of a woman who discovered a missing family member. "A young woman gave her son up for adoption because she couldn't afford to care for him," says Lifetree representative Craig Cable. "Years later, her second child discovered there was an older sibling. We were there when they met for the first time." The Lifetree event offers practical tips on handling a wide variety of family secrets.

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

Family Secrets
Tuesday, Apr 8
7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Lifetree Café
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Local school earns rewards by recycling drink pouches

SUBMITTED BY CHELSEA CANNON

Patterson Elementary School students in Fremont are cleaning up the environment and earning money for their school. By simply collecting drink pouches from the lunchroom or classroom, Patterson Elementary students can win playgrounds, park benches and recycling bins for their school or community. The school participates in the Drink Pouch Brigade, a free recycling program for individuals or groups from Capri Sun and eco-pioneer TerraCycle. To mark the milestone of almost 200 million drink pouches collected and almost \$4 million given to charity since the start of the program six years ago, Capri Sun is increasing the prizes and benefits of recycling through the program. In addition to earning money for each drink pouch collected and sent to TerraCycle, schools can now win prizes made from recycle drink pouches, like park benches, recycling bins and more. Patterson Elementary is one of thousands of schools across the country participating in the Drink Pouch Brigade. The program is free to any interested organization or individual, and all shipping costs are paid. To learn more or sign up for the program, visit www.terracycle.com.

Hayward honors fallen veteran

SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL EMERSON

The City of Hayward planted a tree in the plaza at Hayward City Hall in honor of and remembrance of Army Green Beret Sgt First Class James F. Grissom on Friday, March 21, 2014. James was born in Castro Valley and raised in Hayward. Family members, friends and city officials attended the ceremony. Members of AMVETS Hayward Post 911 helped organize the event, served as color guard and played taps during the event. AMVETS Post Commander presented a plaque to the family in honor of their sacrifice.



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Boulevard Artists



SUBMITTED BY JAN SCHAFIR

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Classes are a mixture of men and women from all walks of life, young and old, some retired and others of all ages who bring their own form of imagination and creativity to the easel. I enjoy watching the growth and improvement of these artists and the results of their work. I am proud to say I am their teacher!

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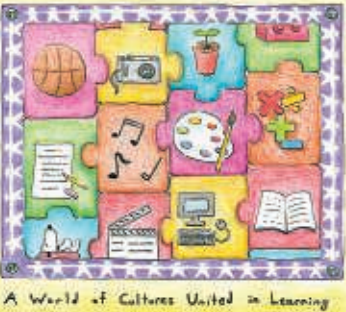
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Meet Jon Kitna at 'Fremont Prayer Breakfast'

SUBMITTED BY IVY WU

We may all be at different seasons in life, but we can all use encouragement



from an inspirational speaker, and support from each other. The Fremont Prayer Breakfast Committee cordially invites you to come and meet Jon Kitna and his wife at the special "Fremont Prayer Breakfast" on Friday, April 11.

Held once a year, the purpose of the "Fremont Prayer Breakfast" is to build Christ-centered relationships with people who work, live in or have a passion for our cities. This event is patterned after the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C., and is designed as a time of prayer for our city, state, nation, and its leaders.

Beginning in 1992 with Missouri governor John Ashcroft, the Breakfast has wel-

comed various speakers including Air Force pilot Col. Mac McNair, ABC Weather Man Spencer Christian, Apollo 16 astronaut Charles Duke, Suzuki Motors Board of Directors Doug Mazza, San Jose Sharks CEO Greg Jamison, and military chaplain Ken Sampson. The speaker for this year's 23rd annual "Fremont Prayer Breakfast" is NFL quarterback Jon Kitna.

Kitna was known for his leadership ability and professionalism as well as his quarterback play during his NFL career. He has become a highly sought after speaker, with a focus on Christianity, leadership, marriage, and parenting. Kitna and his wife Jennifer serve on the board of directors for Pro Athletes Outreach and support ministries such as the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Athletes in Action. We are honored to have both Jon and Jennifer with us at this year's breakfast.

To register, go to <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/fremont-prayer-breakfast-with-speaker-jon-kitna-tickets-10393450089>. All tickets should be purchased in advance. Doors open at 6:45 a.m. – see you there!

Fremont Prayer Breakfast
Friday, Apr 11
7 a.m. – 9 a.m.



Fremont Marriott Hotel
46100 Landing Pkwy, Fremont
www.fremontprayerbreakfast.com
<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/fremont-prayer-breakfast-with-speaker-jon-kitna>

tickets-10393450089
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Glimpse of Beauty

SUBMITTED BY DONALD WILSON

Glimpse of Beauty, An Old Boat and Early Morning Shades are just a few feature paintings that will be on display by Prashanti Laxmi at NewPark Mall's Cultural Corner during April's exhibit.

Laxmi's paintings are based on her photography. She practices plein air painting, landscape painting and figure drawing. Born in India, the artist incorporates a little flavor of that culture in her paintings. "I believe sky is the canvas and nature is the inspiration," said Laxmi. "There are no limits to expression." To learn

more about Prashanti Laxmi, visit: <http://prashantiart.artist-websites.com>.

On April 12, there will be a closing reception for Laxmi. During the reception, Laxmi will announce the winners of a Kid's Art Competition and an Adult Art Competition. The art contests are open to all schoolkids and adults. Judging will be held on April 3rd by Grace Rankin. Selected art pieces will be on display at the Cultural Corner from April 4 – 12.

Laxmi will be raffling one of her paintings during the reception. Tickets costs \$5 each and proceeds will benefit the organization Art of Living, a non-profit, educational and humanitarian or-



ganization founded in 1981 by the world-renown philanthropist

and spiritual leader Sri Sri Ravi Shankar (www.artofliving.org).

The exhibit is FREE and open to the public. For more information, visit www.NewParkMall.com. The Cultural Corner, which opened in May 2011, provides exhibit space for the work of local artisans, including painters, sculptors, photographers and digital artists. For additional information, please call the management office at (510) 284-1600.

Art Exhibit at NewPark Mall
Apr 1 – 13 (exhibit hours)
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Reception
Saturday, Apr 12
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Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.

It's A Date

Continuing Events

Mondays, Jan 20 thru Apr 7 **HR Certification Prep Course** **\$R**

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Learn skills & test prep for Human Resources exam
Western Digital Corporation
44200 Osgood Rd., Fremont
(415) 291-1992 www.nchra.org

Saturday, Jan 25 - Sunday, Apr 13

55" Images of Sea Level Rise
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Exhibit details the impact of rising bay waters
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.incredibletravelphotos.com/55inches

Tuesday, Jan 28 - Saturday, Apr 12

Jamaica THEN & Cuba NOW
Mon: 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Tues & Thurs: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sat: 12 noon - 3 p.m.
Images of the Peace Corps
PhotoCentral
1099 E St., Hayward
(510) 881-6721
www.photocentral.org

Saturdays, Feb 1 thru Apr 19 **Teen/Senior Computer and Gadget Help**

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Teens teach seniors to use electronic devices
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Friday, Feb 7 - Sunday, Apr 6 **Children's Book Illustrator's Exhibit**

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Variety of artist's works on display
Sun Gallery
1015 E St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.sungallery.org

Tuesdays, Feb 25 thru Apr 15 **NAMI Peer-to-Peer Education Program - R**

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
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John 4:14

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Shootingstarsfoundation123@gmail.com
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Monday, Apr 21-Friday, Apr 25 **Academic Boot Camp \$R**

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Enrichment for grades 3 - 6
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4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
(510) 794-2538
Shootingstarsfoundation123@gmail.com
http://www.shooting-stars-foundation.org

Tuesdays, Mar 4 thru Apr 29 **Community Police Academy - R**

6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Crime prevention workshop
Hayward Police Department
22701 Main St, Hayward
(510) 293-7151
gale.bleth@hayward.ca.gov

Thursday, Mar 20 - Saturday, Apr 5

Anything Goes \$
Thurs & Fri: 7:00 p.m.
Sat: 2:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Comedic love triangle
Irvington High School
41800 Blacow Rd., Fremont
(510) 590-7510
www.ihsdrama.com

Thursday, Mar 20 - Sunday, Apr 19

Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead \$
Thurs - Sat: 8:00 p.m.
Sun: 12:15 p.m.
Comedic musing of Hamlet's friends
Broadway West Theatre Company
400 B Bay St., Fremont
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www.broadwaywest.org

Saturdays, Mar 22 -May 10 **Chinese Folk Songs \$R**

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Monday, Mar 24 - Saturday, May 31

Spring Exhibition
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Monday, Jun 23 - Friday, Jul 31

Ohlone for Kids \$R
8 a.m.
Summer enrichment program
Registration begins April 1
Ohlone College
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(510) 742-2304
www.ohloneforkids.com

Thursday, Mar 28 - Sunday, Apr 26

Textile Exhibit
12 noon - 5 p.m.
Mixed media and fiber art
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org

Monday, Mar 31 - Thursday, May 1

There's Room at the Table for You - \$R
11:45 a.m.
Free and low-cost lunch program for seniors
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840

Tuesday, Apr 1 - Saturday, Apr 30

Boulevard Artists Show
5 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Jan Schafir student exhibit
Mission Coffee Roasting House
151 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 474-1004
www.fremontcoffee.com

Tuesday, Apr 1-Friday, May 30

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Sundays

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Year-round
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Sundays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
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Saturdays

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Year-round
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Continuing Events

Thursday, Apr 3 - Sunday, Apr 12

Little Shop of Horrors \$

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Sun: 2:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, Apr 1

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Plan for long term care
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(510) 745-1400
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Tuesday, Apr 1

“Friends for Life: Secrets of Friendship”

7 p.m.
Film, discussion and refreshments
Lifetree Café
4020 Technology Pl., Fremont
(510) 797-7910
www.Lifetreecafe.com

Tuesday, Apr 1

Zero Waste Workshop

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
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39550 Liberty St., Fremont
(510) 494-4451
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Tuesday, Apr 1

“Dying City” \$

8 p.m.
Drama about a tragic legacy
Hayward Area Senior Center
22325 North Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtonline.org

Tuesday, Apr 1

Contemplative Dialogue: Non-Violence \$

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Finding our common good
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www.msjdominicans.org

Tuesday, Apr 1

Write Your Memoir

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
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34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org

Wednesday, Apr 2

2014 Hayward Candidate Debates

5:30 p.m.
Mayoral and City Council candidates speak
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 208-0410

Wednesday, Apr 2

Watercolor Painting Demonstration

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Presented by Mike Bailey
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
www.FremontArtAssociation.org

Wednesday, Apr 2

Big Cat Toilefree

9 p.m.
Live Blues Music
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Wednesday, Apr 2

Chamber of Commerce Open House – R

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Mingle with business leaders
Milpitas Library
160 North Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-2613
info@milpitaschamber.com

Thursday, Apr 3 - Saturday, Apr 5

Members Show

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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Foothill Arts of the Bay
22394 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
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Thursday, Apr 3

Emergency Preparedness Disaster Training

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
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San Leandro Senior Center
13909 East 14th Street,
San Leandro
(510) 577-3462

Thursday, Apr 3

Market vs. Marketing Workshop – R

10 a.m. - 12 noon
Identify your target market
Fremont Chamber of Commerce
39488 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 794-0919
laurence@lbhansen.com

Thursday, Apr 3

“A Spoonful of Sugar Helps National Securtiy”

6 p.m.
Discuss safe tracking of contaminants
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Las Positas College
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Thursday, Apr 3

Building and Development Permit Fee Meeting

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Discuss proposed fee adjustment
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39550 Liberty St., Fremont
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Thursday, Apr 3

U.S. Flag Retirement Ceremony

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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Friday, Apr 4

Ballroom Dance Classes \$

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**Thursday, April 17
11:30am - 1:30pm**

Hilton Hotel, 39900 Balentine Dr, Newark

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Registration & Networking
12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Showcase Open (lunch ticket not req.)
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Friday, Apr 4

Great Gatsby Gala \$R

3:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Food, drinks, auction and entertainment

Cal State East Bay University
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd.,
Hayward
(510) 881-0890
www.haywarded.org

Friday, Apr 4

“The Freshman” \$

8:30 p.m.

Comedic play about a football hero

Smith Center
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6031
www.smithcenter.com

Friday, Apr 4

Mark Hummel and The Blues Survivors

9 p.m.

Live Blues Music

Smoking Pig BBQ
3340 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(510) 713-1854
http://www.smokingpigbbq.net/

Friday, Apr 4

Spring Chicken Dance \$

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Music, dancing, food, games & prizes

6th Graders only
Fremont Teen Center
39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,
Fremont
(510) 494-4344
www.RegeRec.com

Saturday, Apr 5

Rabbit Adoption Event \$

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Adopt a pet

Hayward Animal Shelter
16 Barnes Ct., Hayward
(510) 293-7200
www.haywardanimals.org

Saturday, Apr 5

Ohlone Village Site Tour

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

Walk 1/2 mile to 2,000 year old Indian site

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

Saturday, Apr 5

Easter Eggstravaganza

12 noon - 3 p.m.

Entertainment, games and puppet show

New Park Mall
2086 Newpark Mall, Newark
(510) 794-5523
www.newparkmall.com

Saturday, Apr 5

Community Yard Sale

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Crafts and donated items

New England Village
940 New England Dr., Hayward
(510) 783-0989

Saturday, Apr 5

Henna Body Art Workshop – R

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Teens create designs with body paint

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

Saturday, Apr 5

“The A Capella Art” Concert \$

8 p.m.

Mission Peak Chamber Singers

Fremont Veterans Hall
37154 Second St., Fremont
(866) 530-5391
www.ChamberSingers.org

Saturday, Apr 5

“The Mindful Revolution”

11:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Stories of respect, courage and change

For grades 3 – 6
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave.,
Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900

Saturday, Apr 5

Year of the Horse Celebration \$

5:30 p.m.

Dinner and entertainment

Hilton Hotel
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 790-0740
www.cbcsfbay.org

Saturday, Apr 5

Baby and Children’s Gear Yard Sale

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Credit cards accepted

First Presbyterian Church
35450 Newark Blvd., Newark
www.tricitymoms.org

Saturday, Apr 5

Boldly Me’s Got Talent \$R

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Dinner, drinks, auction and entertainment

Marriott
46100 Landing Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 413-3700
www.boldlyme.org

Saturday, Apr 5

Atheist Forum

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

Thought provoking talks

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

Saturday, Apr 5

Healthy Promise Expo

8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

5K run/walk to Community Resource Expo

Run / Walk: John Muir Elementary
24823 Soto Rd, Hayward
Community Expo
Eden Greenway: Soto Road (Between Berry & Culp), Hayward
www.haywardpromise.org

Saturday, Apr 5

The Aki Kumar Blues Band

9 p.m.

Live Blues Music

Smoking Pig BBQ
3340 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(510) 713-1854
http://www.smokingpigbbq.net/

Saturday, Apr 5

Land of 1,000 Dancers \$

1 p.m. Ice Cream Social

6 p.m. Dinner Show

Fancy Dancers celebrate 30 years of dance

Milpitas Community Center
457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3210
http://www.fancydancers.org

Saturday, Apr 5

Tartan Day Scottish Faire \$

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Food, games, music and dancers

Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
http://tartanday.eastbayscots.org

Saturday, Apr 5

Alien Cowboys \$

8 p.m.

Live rock music

Spin-A-Yarn Restaurant
45915 Warm Springs Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 656-9141

Saturday, Apr 5

Healthy Parks Healthy People Hike

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

Leisurely stroll for ages 5+

Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220

Saturday, Apr 5

Nature Walk for Health

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

1.3 mile guided walk

SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222

Saturday, Apr 5

Jr. Refuge Ranger Program – R

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Hands-on activities for ages 8 – 11

Alviso Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513 x 104

Saturday, Apr 5

Blooms for Beginners – R

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

View wildflowers on 1.5 mile hilly hike

Sunol Regional Wilderness
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(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Apr 6

Compost Giveaway

8 a.m. - 12 noon

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Fremont Recycling Station
41149 Boyce Rd., Fremont
(510) 657-3500

Sunday, Apr 6

Ukulele Festival of Northern California \$

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Entertainment, food and prizes

Chabot College
25555 Hesperian Blvd.,
Hayward
(510) 723-6600
http://www.ukulelefestivalnor-cal.org/

Sunday, Apr 6

Outreach Clinic for Dogs – R

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Wellness exams and vaccinations

Hayward Animal Shelter
16 Barnes Ct., Hayward
(510) 293-7200
www.haywardanimals.org

Hayward High School art students raise money for AIDS victims

SUBMITTED BY ANDREW KNIGHT

Congratulations to David Z. Burnham, Neiloni Davis, April Phun, and Leslie Avina, students in Mr. Knight’s “Greatest Art Class in the Universe” (GACU) at Hayward High School for winning top prizes at the Eighth Annual Flowers Heritage Foundation, “Don’t Turn Your Back on AIDS” Art Contest. This year, Hayward High had the most winning entries of 15 Bay Area High Schools that participated.

Hayward High School student art work will be exhibited and auctioned to help raise funds for this program and others supporting people infected and affected with the disease at the Waterfront Hotel in Jack London Square on Sunday, April 6th, where the students will discover how they’ve placed in the contest.

This free event will include a silent auction for the student artwork with proceeds going towards future HIV/AIDS awareness programs for youth and an awards ceremony during which the winners receive prize money and earn matching funds for their school art departments.

Flowers Heritage Foundation Art Exhibit

Sunday, Apr 6

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Art Contest Exhibit and Auction

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Fremont
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www.ebparks.org

Monday, Apr 7

Furlough Day for Teens! – R
12 noon - 5 p.m.
Games, prizes & field trip
Union City Teen Center
1200 J St., Union City
(510) 675-5600
www.UnionCity.org

Monday, Apr 7

Graywater for Your Native Plants
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Re-use household water for irrigation
Milpitas Library
160 North Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
www.scccl/milpitas

Wednesday, Apr 9

Shop Hayward Business Showcase \$
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Sponsored by Hayward Chamber of Commerce
24989 Santa Clara St., Hayward
(510) 537-2424
www.hayward.org

Thursday, Apr 17

State of the City Address \$R
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Newark Mayor Al Nagy speaks
RSVP by 4/11
Hilton Hotel
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 744-1000
www.newark-chamber.com

‘Anything Goes’ a sparkling, tapping adventure on the high seas

By Lauren D’Ambrosio

All ashore that’s going ashore! Whether you’re a regular sailor or have only seen the blockbuster film “Titanic,” Irvington Conservatory Theatre’s production of “Anything Goes” calls all hands to deck! This charming story includes a love-struck stowaway chasing the woman of his dreams, a conniving public enemy, a live dog, and, of course, the tippy-tapping toes of the title number, made famous originally by Ethel Merman, and more recently by Patti LuPone and Sutton Foster.

The set, brilliantly designed by Beth Ziegler, literally unfolds right before your eyes to show every part of the ship, from bow to brig. Just like on a real cruise ship, the furniture (not to mention entire rooms) fits snugly underneath the deck, and opens out so swiftly that even this avid theatregoer’s jaw dropped.

Hats off to Master Carpenter Neil Burkhart and director Scott Di Lorenzo for finding the genius positioning for the 20-piece orchestra – suspending them on a platform ten feet above the ground. This lets the gorgeous Cole Porter score sail right over the stern of the ship and flow out to the audience. This also allows the pit to take part in the show, interacting with the actors and adding in clever one-liners.

The cast is sensational, led by senior Jennica Christman and soph-

omore Tim Sanders as close friends Reno Sweeney and Billy Crocker. Sanders dazzles audiences from the beginning, drawing you in first with his distinguished presence (you will forget he is only 15 years old) then dance training alongside Christman; the pair is sensational. The two showcase their vocals together in popular Broadway numbers like “You’re the Top” and “I Get a Kick Out of You.”

Di Lorenzo found a dream in senior Sabrina Burkhart as Sanders’ love interest, Hope Harcourt, a young debutante head over heels for Billy, but forced to marry British nobleman Lord Evelyn Oakleigh (Junior Zachary Lew) in order to ensure her family’s finances. Her singing voice surpassed only by her stunning features, this gem of the ocean shows grace far beyond her years.

Senior Frances Ramsel plays Hope’s mother, a woman so terrified of losing her social status that she is willing to marry off her own daughter for money, but ends up with a wealthy suitor of her own (Jacob Rosen as the nearsighted Wall Street tycoon Elisha Whitney). This complication is just one of the several points in the show that remind you of its 1930s origins. Another is the portrayal of reformed sinners and Chinese immigrants Luke and Joan (Jeffery Ko and Cindy Hsiao), who, though portraying a coarse stereotype, are drop-dead hilarious in their over-

the-top representation as they swindle the swindlers on board the cruise.

Sophomore Nicholas Saud’s portrayal of the mischievous “Moonface” Martin is spot-on; the conniving villain wants nothing more than to be feared as Public Enemy #1, but is tragically stuck at #13. He tries to lift Billy’s spirits in “Be like the Bluebird,” squawking good-naturedly in an attempt to keep his friend from losing faith in love.

The title number has the entire 32-person cast tapping and singing in perfect unison (choreography and vocals by Chris and Jennifer Olson) and the entire audience cheering and hollering by the final note of the song.

This musical is littered with clever dialogue, unexpected plot twists, and hysterical scene-stealing secondary characters (most notably Zachary Lew as Lord Evelyn Oakleigh and Courtney Hebert as Erma, Moonface’s ditzzy sidekick) that will have you rolling in the aisles. Don’t miss this sea-faring adventure, docked at Irvington High School until April 5. Hurry before it sails away!

Anything Goes Through Apr 5
7 p.m. (Saturday matinee at 2:30 p.m.)
Irvington Conservatory Theatre
Irvington High School
41800 Blacow Rd, Fremont
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\$10 - \$20

Bay Area organ virtuoso accompanies silent film classic

Submitted by Ohlone College

College...it’s a new beginning. You’re immersed in a new environment with new people, which means that you can be a new person, too. And that is exactly what college freshman Harold Lamb does. This provides the springboard for crazy comedy in Harold Lloyd’s 1925 classic “The Freshman.” Another “will he, won’t he get the girl” comic vehicle for heartthrob Lloyd, this film is one of his most popular. Renowned Bay Area organ virtuoso Jerry Nagano provides a fabulous underscore, which adds “color” to this black and white “flicker” and makes the viewing experience complete.

Back by popular demand for the third year in a row, Jerry Nagano performs as part of the Smith Center Season of the Arts at Ohlone College. Nagano is well-known not only for his talent as a concert musician, but also for his expertise in accompanying silent films on the organ. Born and raised in Los Angeles, Nagano began his musical

training under Gaylord Carter at age ten, one of the great silent film organists of the time. For the past twelve years Nagano has delighted audiences by performing at the Stanford Theatre in Palo Alto.

Don’t miss this opportunity to relive the eventful college years, Friday, April 4, 2014 in the Smith Center at Ohlone College. Tickets are \$10. Event parking is \$2. Ticket, parking and popcorn package special is \$12. Tickets are available online or at the Smith Center Box Office. Please visit www.smith-center.com, or call the Smith Center Box Office at (510) 659-6031 for more information.

The Freshman
Friday, Apr 4
8:30 p.m.
Smith Center, Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 659-6031
www.smithcenter.com

INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL SHOWCASES LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL TALENT

By Jessica Noël Flohr

The film industry has rapidly evolved since its inception in the late 1800s. Films progressed from short, silent clips to full length, multi-reel movies in less than 30 years. Not long after feature length films entered the scene, moviemakers began to organize festivals to showcase their creations for arts patrons as well as others in the entertainment industry. Today, the movie business is celebrated around the world with multiple international film festivals.

The first film festival was held in Venice, Italy in 1932. The Venice Film Festival held its 70th annual festival in the summer of 2013. Numerous film festivals cropped up around the world through the 1940s and 1950s. In 1953, San Francisco established its own international festival. The Sundance Film Festival, one of the more widely known film festivals, began in Utah in 1978. It is one of the largest independent film festivals to date.

The Bay Area is no stranger to the entertainment industry. In 2002, the East Bay became host to the Oakland International Film Festival. Established by the Oakland Film Society, the festival is now in its 12th year. The purpose of the Oakland International Film Festival is to “showcase independent films made by Oakland filmmakers and filmmakers from around the world.” The theme this year is “Destination East Bay,” representing a desire to highlight the East Bay as a hub for the arts.

This year, the festival of hard-to-find local and international films is making several stops in the East Bay. The festival encompasses the first weekend of April. Opening in the evening on Thursday, April 3rd, the festival begins in Oakland. Screening on opening night runs from 5:30 to 8:45 and 9:15 to 11:30 p.m. at the Grand Lake Theater and Cana Cuban Parlor. Day two takes places at the Historic Bal Theatre in San Leandro and Sweet Fingers Jamaican Restaurant, with screenings beginning at noon. The third day will be back in Oakland at Geoffrey’s Inner Circle. The festival closes on April 6th in Berkeley at the Black Repertory Group Theater.

Though San Leandro is not new to the Oakland International Film Festival, the Historic Bal Theatre is. The theatre was built in 1946 and, in spite of attempts to shut it down, has been in continuous operations since. It is family owned and operated and hosts special events, comedy shows, films, and live music.

Dan Dillman and his wife purchased the theatre in 2008. Dillman, who has a background in music, film, and technology, says, “This theatre allows me to do the things I love. We get to be the beacon in the sky for the arts in San Leandro.” He is thrilled to be hosting one of the days for the prestigious film festival at the Historic Bal Theatre this year and hopes that it will be the first of many opportunities to support local filmmakers.

Screenings at the historic San Leandro theatre will run in four blocks of time from noon to midnight on Friday, April 4th. The day opens with a short film titled, “Una Hora, Un Paso,” from directors Aitor Iturriza and Bernat Gual. Una Hora, Un Paso is about a Spanish man who has been imprisoned in Egypt for 17 years. He writes poetry and dreams of returning to Spain. After being interviewed by a group of reporters, a terrible event occurs.

On opening night, the festival sets the tone with “Toussaint L’Overture,” a feature film from French-Senegalese director Philippe Niang. Toussaint, a Haitian slave, becomes a French Army General and a symbol of independence and liberation for the Haitian people. Afterward, a discussion panel will be held.

In all, the Oakland International Film Festival is screening 42 films. Tickets are purchased for particular screening blocks. The full program can be downloaded from www.oiff.org, and festivalgoers can also purchase tickets for screenings from the site. This is a great opportunity to view local, independent work and support the arts in the Bay Area.

Oakland International Film Festival
5:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Thursday, Apr. 3
Grand Lake Theater
3200 Grand Ave., Oakland

12:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Friday, Apr. 4
Historic Bal Theatre
14808, E 14th St., San Leandro

12:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Saturday, Apr. 5
Geoffrey’s Inner Circle
410 14th St., Oakland

12:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Sunday, Apr. 6
Black Repertory Group Theater
3201 Adeline St., Berkeley

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Obituary

Frank G. Molander

December 12, 1933 – March 23, 2014

Frank Molander was born December 12, 1933 to Frank and Lillian Molander in Rawlins, Wyoming. He graduated from Rawlins High School, University of Wyoming (B.S.) and University of Santa Clara (M.B.A.). He came to California to work in the defense industry. He was employed by Rocketdyne, Marquardt, and 31 years at Lockheed ending as assistant program manager. He passed away March 23, 2014 after a lengthy battle with Primary Progressive Aphasia and later Alzheimer's.

Frank is survived by wife Judy, son Terre (Susan) of Albuquerque, NM, daughter S. Leign (Todd) Cramer of Fremont, three granddaughters, Sarah and Kristen Cramer and Hannah Molander, several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and sister Billie (Lew) Roney of Laramie, WY.

The family wishes to express appreciation to the staff of Emeritus at Atherton Court for their loving care and support during the last 1 1/2 years of Frank's journey.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to a charity of your choice.

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Crossing guard study

SUBMITTED BY
JANICE ROMBECK,

Santa Clara County Supervisor Dave Cortese has called for a study to determine if more crossing guards should be deployed at intersections near schools and expressways and other "hot spots" in Santa Clara County.

At a Thursday, March 20, 2014 meeting of the Housing, Land Use, Environment and Transportation Committee, Cortese and Board of Supervisors President Mike Wasserman voted unanimously that the study be completed this summer so action could be taken before the start of school year in the fall.

"I want to make sure we are targeting the right areas," Cortese said. "Are there other hot spots with unsafe conditions that would benefit from having crossing guards?"

Last year in San Jose, there were 26 fatalities involving pedestrians and bicyclists, the highest total since 1977 and the most in

any Bay Area city. Almost all of them were on major roads, including East Capitol Expressway, where a teenager was hit by a pickup truck while riding his bicycle on his way to Silver Creek High School.

Even though expressways have traffic signals at intersections, the width of the roads and the heavy traffic volumes could qualify them for added protection with adult crossing guards. The County operates eight expressways: Almaden, Capitol, Central, Foothill, Lawrence, Montague, Oregon, and San Tomas.

Since 2001, the County has contracted with San Jose and Cupertino to provide crossing guards near schools in Cupertino and the Burbank and Alum Rock areas of San Jose. The County pays about \$79,000 a year for this service and currently has a surplus fund of \$350,000 for adult crossing guards.

For more information, contact the Office of Supervisor Dave Cortese at (408) 299-5030.

New Haven Unified report

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

A team of seniors from James Logan High School won seven awards on March 22 – 23, at the 10th annual Virtual Enterprise Trade Show in Oakland, Logan College & Career Center, coordinator Barbara Hart reports. Logan's Marketing & Management Academy, under teacher Wil Richberg, hosted the event, which drew more than 1,300 students, advisors and judges at the Oakland Convention Center, making it the second-largest show of its kind in California.

The trade show consisted of various competitions, such as Sustainability Business Plan, Marketing Plan and booth competitions. Booth competitions included fan-favorite voting and "WOW factor," with students competing to create the most effective and interactive company booth.

"Top Form," a virtual teen-only gym run by Logan seniors, was named Most Enthusiastic Company and also earned second place in the Sustainability Business Plan, WOW factor and Video Commercial categories; it earned third place in Most Creative Use of Space, fifth place in Marketing Plan and ninth place in One-Page Advertisement.

Logan's first-year company, "heART," a virtual art distributing company, won honorable mention for Sustainability Business Plan.

The Alvarado Middle School (AMS) Ukulele Club will be performing at the 20th annual

Ukulele Festival of Northern California on Saturday, April 6, at Chabot College, 25555 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward. This is the third year that the after-school club has been selected to participate, AMS teacher Teri Hawkins reports. The festival is from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and AMS is scheduled to perform at approximately 1:45 p.m. Tickets are \$15 at the door.

Logan High junior Uma Mahajan has been awarded the 2014 Violet Richardson Award by Soroptimist International, a global organization for the betterment and empowerment of women. Uma was honored for founding the Emanuele Robotics Club, a free after-school program at Emanuele Elementary School. She raised more than \$1,200 to start the program, getting help from Board of Education trustee Jonas Dino; she then mentored and coached the team to participate in a NASA tournament, where Emanuele was the highest-scoring rookie team.

Logan High student-athlete Karsten Wethington was named a high school All-America in the triple jump after leaping 48 feet, 8 inches at the National Indoor Meet in New York, Coach Lee Webb reports. Also, cross country and track and field runner Nico Bacogiannis has been accepted to receive a full scholarship to attend the Air Force Academy preparatory school in Colorado Springs. And, according to Webb, Logan graduate Lauren McGlory, now attending Cal State East Bay, is the national leader in NCAA Division II in the triple jump.

Ron Paul to speak at CSU East Bay

SUBMITTED BY ADRIAN STOIAN

Ron Paul, former 12-term Congressman and three-time candidate for President of the United States will be speaking at California State University, East Bay, in Hayward on April 9. The subject of his presentation is "Liberty Defined: The Future of Freedom."

His appearance at the university is sponsored by The Smith Center for Private Enterprise Studies and The Independent Institute. No state funds will be used for hosting the event or compensating the speaker.

While admission to Dr. Paul's presentation is free and the public is invited, tickets will be required and will be available on a first come, first served basis by contacting The Independent Institute at (510) 632-1366, ext. 105; or visiting <http://www.independent.org/>.

Dr. Paul is considered by many to be a leading advocate for individual liberty, limited constitutional government, privacy, low taxes and govern-

ment spending, free markets, and a restrained foreign policy, and in his speech, he will provide a candid look at what he calls "the dysfunctional American political system."

Following his speech, Dr. Paul will be hosted in a private reception and book signing in the New University Union beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets to the reception are also available at \$75 per person.

Ron Paul
Wednesday, Apr 9
4 p.m.

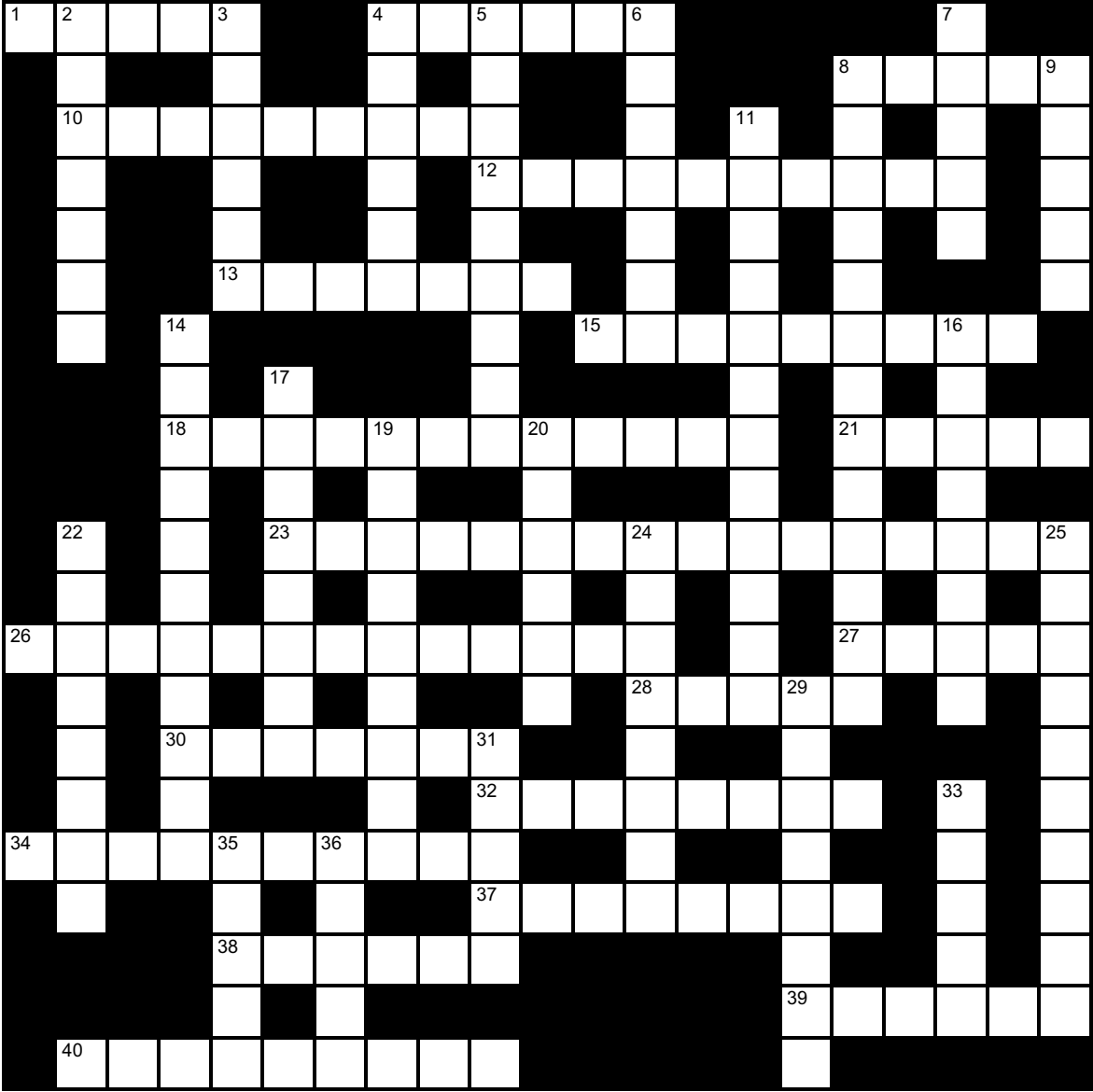
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Crossword Puzzle

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- Across

1 Boatload (5)

4 Soak up (6)

8 Acquiesce (5)

10 Teacher in college (9)

12 Moderately, not exceeding limits (10)

13 Arrangement of seats in a theater (7)

15 Making something better (9)

18 Vivid like in a picture (12)

21 Breathing (5)

23 Onus of work (16)

26 Act of careful thought or evaluation (13)

27 Crows' homes (5)

28 Desert sight (5)

30 First in a sequence or dialogue (7)

32 Movements in forward direction (8)

34 Torch (10)

37 Direction of sunrise (8)
- Down

2 Kind of court (7)

3 Puts up (6)

4 Back up (6)

5 To completely give up to someone (9)

6 Flowers ____ in spring time (7)

7 Shades between black and white (5)

8 Short forms like (13)

9 American symbol (5)

11 Set of directions or rules (12)

14 Facial changes to denote happiness, sadness etc (11)

16 Loudest of them all (8)
- 17 Goldilocks ate the ____ of the bears (8)

19 Watching something keenly (9)

20 Mame, for one (6)

22 Buzzer or ringer (8)

24 Person unaware of anything (8)

25 Someone looks mistrustful or leery (10)

29 Delicious cold dessert (8)

31 Front openings or entrances usually hinged to wall (5)

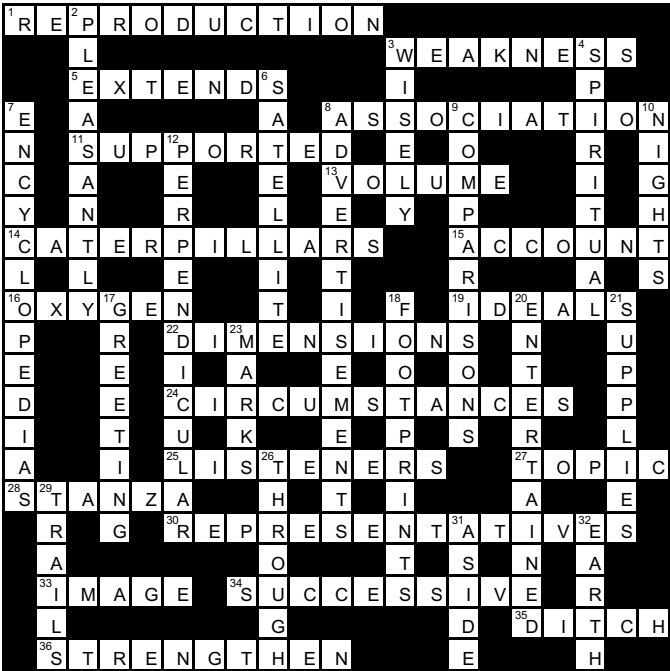
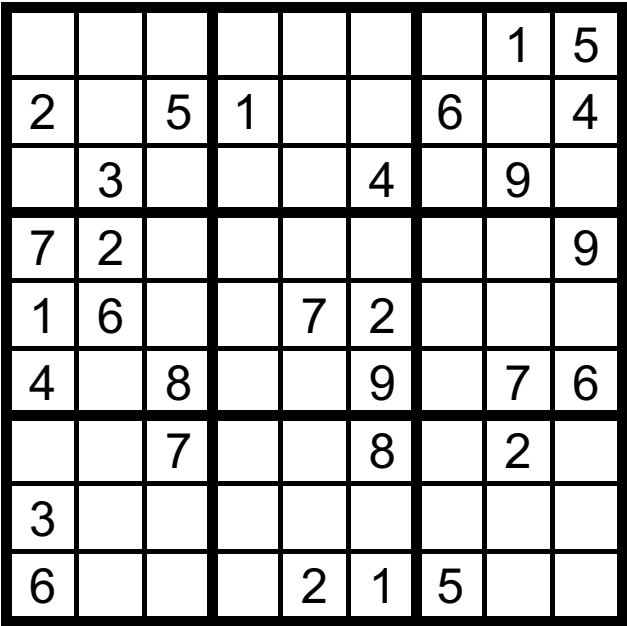
33 Beat (5)

35 Twenty four of these in a day (5)

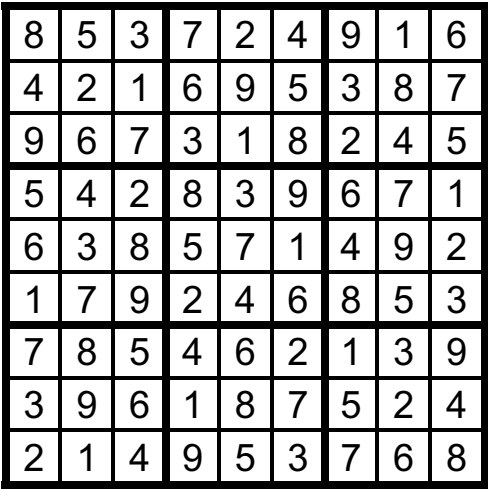
36 Dander (5)

Sudoku:

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



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Tri-City Stargazer APRIL 2 – APRIL 8 2014 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: April is loaded with challenging aspects. These are the kind that make things happen, for good or ill. The first four weeks (beginning on Wednesdays) we have planets aggravating the ongoing Uranus/Pluto squares. The archetypal battle in the sky is among Power vs. Social Justice vs. Sovereign Rights of the individual. This is symbolic of the birth of the Aquarian Age. It is a quarrel that will last for much of this decade at multiple levels. If you pay attention, you will see it in the news, perhaps in your neighbor-

hood or job, and also inside your own head. The signs most affected at this time are: Aries, Cancer, Libra, Scorpio, Capricorn and Leo. Many are trying to deal with things or people that just don't make sense or won't come together and flow as they "should." We must elevate our perspectives so we can see a divine purpose at work. Instead of doing battle, we need to be seeing our similarities rather than our differences.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Aspects that were with you in the past couple of weeks continue to affect your life and attitude. Watch your temper. Choose your battles with wisdom. The Powers That Be are indeed strong and may not have a sense of humor for very long. Think carefully about the consequences of making demands.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Venus, your ruling planet, travels with you into the territory of friendships, community and organizational affairs. Over the next three weeks she will enhance your presence at any activity in this sphere. Romance may brighten. Your romantic side is cooperating well with your nurturing side at this time.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): The sector of life related to romance, children and personal creativity is on hold this week. Meanwhile your ability to concentrate upon projects that require management of details is strong. Organizing files, closets and cabinets will clear the clutter from your mind.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): You may not be feeling quite comfortable with yourself this week. It appears your mind is in conflict with your feelings. Do the best you can to deal with this issue up front, perhaps by journaling or discussing it with a friend. Keep in mind that settling upon a decision right now is not a mandate.

Leo the Lion (July 22-Aug 22): Read the lead paragraph and think about it in terms of your own life right now. Everything is heating up for you. Sudden changes may occur relating to legal, travel, and educational interests. Drive and handle tools cautiously. You may be subject to accidents now. It is possible that this has just happened in recent days.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): You may be concentrating on giving practical help to your significant other or to someone else of importance to you. This is a good time to contribute your organizing talent to almost anyone who needs it. Now is also a fine time to share thoughts with your partner and negotiate an amicable agreement.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Examine your motives carefully before taking any initiatives this week. An action may cost you more than it is worth, especially in relationship to other people. The people whose path you cross may have sudden shifts of intention that surprise and confuse you. Or you may be the one who shocks others.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Gossip or dark tales may be following you around at this time. Absolutely do not directly attack the perpetrator, lest the tales expand and grow like Pinocchio's nose. If you are innocent, the hidden enemy will be proven a liar, sooner or later. Attend to matters that you can effectively handle for best results.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You want to go everywhere and do everything at once. You feel generous to others and they to you. If money is an issue, then you would be better off to leave credit cards at home. This period may be difficult for those on a diet or other self-improvement program. You are prone to self-indulgence right now.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): There appears to be considerable pressure on you that comes from the arenas of home, hearth and family. Mechanical items may break down, seemingly everywhere in your life. Fortunately you are able to make mindful decisions. If information is needed, you can find it readily. The week favors education in practical skills.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Your sign is known as an "upside-down" thinker. You are a natural at seeing situations and problems from a different point of view than the pack. This is a gift you always bring to any circumstance. This week your opportunity to share comes from your career or life direction. Your vision of the future is utterly brilliant.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Your reflexes are off kilter. Use caution while driving, exercising, or handling tools. One or more debts may be paid. Someone makes payment to you, you pay off debt, or both. Over the weekend Venus moves into your sign. The goddess of love brings complements, small gifts, romance, or other pleasures.

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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

In the musical CATS, wistful and nostalgic nuances of fading memories are captured in the song “Memory.” All who listen can hear a sweet, yet doleful wish to regain at least some past moments of our lives. Grizabella, a once glamorous feline yearns for her perfect memory of a perfect youth. Yet, just as Grizabella romanticizes the past, the rest of us, too, tend to remember positive constructs of past experiences, that which is constructive to feeling good about our present and future. It is common to select and alter past events to conform to desires for the future and positive outcomes.

Our cities too hold collective wishes and desires for a distinctive and positive present leading to a future bright with accomplishments. To put these in context, it is impor-

Memories

tant to have a memory, even if colored by the lens of time, of what has happened in the past and how those lessons can affect future decisions. In some agencies, “institutional memory” is intact, creating balance when faced with important choices. Integration of group memories may counter a tendency to simply forge ahead without reference to past experience. Conversely, total reliance on previously held, rigid ideas can retard growth as well. Use of such collective wisdom can be a double edged sword.

Faced with important decisions that will have significant political, social and environmental impacts of future development, it is important for our leadership to understand their context. For example, at a recent City Council meeting, Newark councilmembers faced significant infrastructure challenges as new residential development was proposed. At the same meeting, representatives of the Alameda County Transportation Commission outlined a ballot measure for a “Transportation Expenditure Plan” with promises of lots of financial goodies for the City. Some who spoke at the meeting (public and council) brought up excellent questions and comments that referred to prior actions and “institutional memory,” warning of significant and possibly deleterious effects on citizens and the City in general. Instead of rote action, councilmembers would be wise to listen to reasonable comments; many are worthy of consideration prior to votes.

Elections hold the promise to either continue institutional memory or break its hold. It is up to voters to decide whether elected

officials are tied to an institutional past; does it retrain or restrain? In some of our cities such as Fremont, the administrative cadre has been volatile; little remains of internal institutional memory. Other cities such as Union City have gone through significant changes of councilmembers and have experienced a period of adaptation to regain civic momentum. As elections approach, the choice for those who represent us at local, regional, state and federal levels is between continued institutional memory and fresh perspectives. As the game of political musical chairs begins for those termed out of office, the question to be answered is whether the “new” candidate is really new or just an extension of institutional memory.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Newark High softball star honored

SUBMITTED AND PHOTO BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Rachel Kahoalii, Athletic Director at Newark Memorial High School (NMHS) begin the ceremony with a history of Alissa Haber's outstanding softball career at NMHS



where she was 4-time All MVAL (Mission Valley Athletic League) selection and led the league in hitting on the team with a 103-15 record and four MVAL Championships. Her skills on the softball field and academic accomplishments were rewarded with a full scholarship to Stanford University.

While on the Cardinal softball team, Alissa again excelled, becoming a 4-time all Pac-10 Selection and a 4-time All American. She then earned a spot on the Junior Women

National team from 2006-2007, added a World Championship in 2007 followed by another World Championship in 2010. With this outstanding softball resume, she played professionally in Florida where she still

ognize how she inspires others at Newark Memorial and the community. Rachel Kahoalii concluded the ceremony by unfurling a banner in front of members of the current Cougar Softball Team. It will be displayed on



coaches today and enjoys her work for a software company.

The ceremony was not just to honor Alissa's skills on the softball field, but to rec-

the fence at the softball field and encourage others to follow her path to success through hard work and dedication.



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Vacancy on
County Recycling Board

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BECERRA

The Alameda County Source Reduction and Recycling Board has a vacancy in the category of “an Environmental Educator employed as such on a full-time basis.” The appointee must live in Alameda County. Term of the appointment is two years, and Board Members are eligible for re-appointment to one additional two-year term.
The Recycling Board administers the voter-approved Waste Reduction and Recycling Initiative, which levies an \$8.23 per ton landfill disposal fee that generates approximately \$8 million per year for waste reduction and recycling programs in Alameda County. Fifty percent of the money is returned to local jurisdictions on a per-capita basis. The balance is appropriated by the Board for countywide source reduction and recycling programs, public education, recycled product procurement, market development and grants to community organizations.
To be considered for appointment to the Recycling Board as “an Environmental Educator employed as such on a full-time basis,” please submit a resume and cover letter stating qualifications to: Kevin Jenkins,

1221 Oak Street, Suite 536 - Oakland, CA 94612, faxed to 510-271-5151 or emailed to kevin.jenkins@acgov.org with the subject line “Environmental Educator Representative.” The deadline for application is May 16th, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Minority and female candidates are urged to apply.
Questions regarding the application process may be addressed to Kevin Jenkins at 510-268-5376. Questions regarding the Recycling Board may be addressed to Tom Padia or Gary Wolff at (510) 891-6500 or tpadia@stopwaste.org or gwolff@stopwaste.org.
The Recycling Board is comprised of 11 members:
Five members are elected public officials appointed by the Alameda County Waste Management Authority from among its Board of Directors. Six members are appointed by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors. Appointees must reside in the county and be a representative of a particular constituency, as specified in the Act.
The Recycling Board normally meets on the second Thursday of each month. Board members are paid \$100 per meeting.

Warning against eating
five varieties of Mexican pastries

SUBMITTED BY ANITA GORE

On March 26, California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Director Dr. Ron Chapman warned consumers with milk allergies not to eat five varieties of Del Castillo Foods Mexican pastries:
La Campana Panaderia – Conchitas (Sea Shells)
La Campana Panaderia – Cemitas (Sweet Rolls)
La Campana Panaderia – Cuernitos (Horns)
La Campana Panaderia – Novias (Brides)
La Campana Panaderia – Chilindrinan (Crystal Sugar Shells)
Del Castillo Foods of Lodi is voluntarily recalling all five varieties because they contain milk that is not declared on the product labels. The recall was initiated after CDPH identified the labeling omission during a routine inspection of the facility. No illnesses have been reported at this time.
The pastries are packaged four pieces to a bag. The clear plastic bag is labeled with the following brand name, La Campana Panaderia and has a net weight of 11 ounces.
Del Castillo Foods has segregated its inventory and is notifying consumers not to eat these products if they have a sensitivity to milk allergens. Consumers that have the recalled products should return them to the place of purchase. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to milk run the risk of a life-threatening allergic reaction, anaphylaxis, which requires immediate medical attention. Anyone observing the products being offered for sale is encouraged to call CDPH’s toll free complaint line at (800) 495-3232.

HOME SALES REPORT

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 17							
Highest \$:		1,600,000	Median \$:		535,000		
Lowest \$:		360,000	Average \$:		606,500		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
18903 Brickell Way	94546	567,000	3	1369	1955	02-28-14	
4578 Cristy Way	94546	650,000	3	1921	1957	02-21-14	
19828 Forest Avenue	94546	575,000	4	1823	1936	02-28-14	
4129 Heyer Avenue	94546	535,000	3	1505	1960	02-21-14	
18417 Joseph Drive	94546	680,000	3	1650	1954	02-24-14	
20178 Leroy Drive	94546	460,000	3	1080	1954	02-25-14	
21728 Orange Avenue	94546	445,000	3	1288	1948	02-21-14	
21444 Outlook Court	94546	380,000	3	1379	1958	02-26-14	
19503 Redwood Glen	94546	480,000	2	1777	1976	02-26-14	
17412 Rolando Avenue	94546	405,000	3	1028	1952	02-28-14	
19538 Santa Maria Avenue	94546	360,000	2	1099	1942	02-25-14	
19074 Schuster Avenue	94546	643,000	4	1264	1955	02-21-14	
18300 Vineyard Road	94546	530,000	3	1300	1962	02-25-14	
5344 Willow Glen Place	94546	1,600,000	3	5752	1990	02-28-14	
4776 Beacon Hill Drive	94552	745,000	3	2355	1968	02-26-14	
16591 Columbia Drive	94552	795,000	4	2216	1988	02-28-14	
20678 Waterford Place	94552	460,500	2	1440	1981	02-28-14	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 45							
Highest \$:		2,500,000	Median \$:		756,000		
Lowest \$:		346,000	Average \$:		803,744		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
3731 Boswell Terrace	94536	435,000	3	1168	1976	02-25-14	
4413 Elaiso Common	94536	468,000	4	1474	1971	01-27-14	
39 Gazania Terrace	94536	536,500	3	1378	1991	02-21-14	
38114 Martha Avenue	94536	545,000	2	1230	1973	02-25-14	
4941 Mattos Drive	94536	1,210,000	5	2873	1953	02-28-14	
4467 Maybeck Terrace	94536	690,000	3	2036	2008	02-28-14	
798 Mollie Terrace	94536	852,000	5	2157	1996	02-26-14	
37905 Ponderosa Terrace	94536	390,000	2	1042	1984	02-21-14	
3183 Puttenham Way	94536	758,000	3	1579	1972	02-27-14	
5207 Reeder Court	94536	871,000	4	2062	1960	02-25-14	
1494 Shinn Court	94536	740,000	3	1487	1984	02-26-14	
38812 Stillwater Common	94536	734,000	4	1563	1987	02-28-14	
38801 Tyson Lane	94536	805,000	4	1579	1994	02-28-14	
4428 Amador Road	94538	580,000	4	1696	1961	02-21-14	
4343 Delaware Drive	94538	601,500	3	1104	1955	02-26-14	
3106 Estero Terrace	94538	765,000	3	2093	2011	02-21-14	
3642 Franklin Avenue	94538	595,000	3	1151	1958	02-28-14	
42939 Fremont Boulevard	94538	580,000	3	1104	1955	02-26-14	
39152 Guardino Drive #108	94538	346,000	2	844	1990	02-21-14	
42938 Homewood Street	94538	712,000	3	1104	1955	02-28-14	
4463 Hyde Common #302	94538	503,500	2	1244	2009	02-28-14	
3707 Langdon Common	94538	769,000	3	1637	1998	02-28-14	
40342 Linaria Circle	94538	755,000	4	1614	1995	02-28-14	
4063 Murray Common	94538	375,000	2	1187	1980	02-25-14	
4857 Porter Street	94538	636,000	4	1494	1968	02-25-14	
3695 Stevenson Blvd #A241	94538	390,000	2	1040	1991	02-28-14	
39874 Sundale Drive	94538	552,000	4	1494	1968	02-28-14	
758 Covina Way	94539	990,000	2	1010	1969	02-28-14	
42271 Forsythia Drive	94539	1,580,000	4	1931	1962	02-28-14	
40732 Laguna Place	94539	1,030,000	4	1514	1964	02-26-14	
300 MacKintosh Terrace	94539	2,050,000	5	3940	2005	02-28-14	
47442 Mantis Street	94539	930,000	4	1544	1969	02-25-14	
254 Rosado Road	94539	1,182,000	4	2095	1975	02-28-14	
49094 Rose Terrace	94539	756,000	3	1584	2004	02-28-14	
999 Seminole Common	94539	2,500,000	3	4061	2006	02-27-14	
751 Wichitaw Drive	94539	955,000	3	1542	1976	02-28-14	
47252 Yucatan Drive	94539	975,000	4	1784	1975	02-27-14	
5457 Alamo Terrace	94555	789,000	3	1481	1988	02-28-14	
5131 Amberwood Drive	94555	950,000	3	2190	1989	02-26-14	
33496 Caliban Drive	94555	854,000	-	2052	1980	02-21-14	
5255 Fairbanks Common	94555	480,000	2	1050	1989	02-27-14	
5483 Middyay Common	94555	880,000	3	1807	1989	02-21-14	
4255 Mockingbird Way	94555	888,000	4	2293	1979	02-28-14	
32744 Shaver Lake Street	94555	805,000	4	1889	1977	02-25-14	
4161 Trinidad Terrace	94555	380,000	3	1166	1970	02-28-14	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 43							
Highest \$:		857,500	Median \$:		351,000		
Lowest \$:		145,000	Average \$:		397,047		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
350 Bartlett Avenue	94541	346,500	2	1570	1961	02-25-14	
22548 Byron Street	94541	448,000	2	880	1946	02-21-14	
23372 Compass Court	94541	520,000	4	2544	2006	02-28-14	
23723 Fairlands Road	94541	595,000	3	1962	1984	02-21-14	
2363 Gibbons Street	94541	500,000	-	-	-	02-27-14	
3361 Hackamore Drive	94541	562,000	4	2098	1961	02-21-14	
985 Longwood Avenue	94541	325,000	3	1026	1951	02-25-14	
22660 Northview Drive	94541	325,000	3	1210	1963	02-21-14	
165 Poplar Avenue	94541	410,000	-	-	-	02-25-14	
445 Puerto Place	94541	340,000	2	1442	1980	02-28-14	
382 Smalley Avenue #3	94541	410,000	3	1520	1993	02-27-14	
2859 Sunnybank Lane	94541	280,000	3	1400	1972	02-21-14	
571 West Sunset Boulevard	94541	495,000	3	2254	1925	02-26-14	
22602 Zaballos Court	94541	400,000	3	1497	1949	02-26-14	
25912 Hayward Boulevard #30494542		260,000	2	1203	1983	02-24-14	
1133 Tiegen Drive	94542	399,000	2	1214	1948	02-28-14	
348 Arrowhead Way	94544	857,500	5	2860	1999	02-21-14	
238 Bridgewater Road	94544	680,000	5	2708	1999	02-25-14	
102 Crossing Court	94544	269,000	2	870	1991	02-28-14	
28074 East 10th Street	94544	340,000	4	1764	1965	02-21-14	
27509 East 11th Street	94544	295,000	4	1732	1948	02-27-14	
644 Folsom Avenue	94544	700,000	6	4384	-	02-27-14	
192 Hewitt Place	94544	365,000	3	1130	1953	02-21-14	
26974 Jennings Way	94544	420,000	3	1077	1955	02-28-14	
323 Mason Drive	94544	319,000	3	1495	1950	02-28-14	
782 O'Neil Commons	94544	325,000	2	1333	2007	02-28-14	
28026 Ormond Avenue	94544	325,000	3	1000	1954	02-21-14	
26901 Patrick Avenue	94544	485,000	4	1492	1960	02-25-14	
35 Raintree Court #10	94544	260,000	2	1000	1986	02-21-14	
25985 Regal Avenue	94544	300,000	3	1042	1952	02-28-14	
398 Revere Avenue	94544	409,000	3	927	1951	02-28-14	
31652 Trevor Avenue	94544	437,000	3	1212	1955	02-28-14	
26569 Underwood Avenue	94544	320,000	3	1023	1952	02-26-14	
792 Webster Street	94544	351,000	2	716	1959	02-28-14	
2433 Arf Avenue	94545	300,000	4	1474	1970	02-28-14	
3439 Bridge Road	94545	400,000	-	264	1920	02-27-14	
27711 Del Norte Court	94545	145,000	3	1254	1970	02-21-14	
29233 Eden Shores Court	94545	555,000	4	2198	2005	02-28-14	
2558 Erskine Lane	94545	470,000	3	1540	1958	02-21-14	
27769 Hummingbird Court	94545	235,000	2	884	1971	02-21-14	
27851 Hummingbird Court	94545	280,000	3	1254	1971	02-28-14	
24545 Long Court	94545	295,000	3	1360	1981	02-28-14	
21100 Gary Drive #121	94546	320,000	2	1050	1981	02-28-14	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 08							
Highest \$:		700,000	Median \$:		508,000		
Lowest \$:		445,000	Average \$:		561,188		
1785 Blue Spruce Court	95035	445,000	3	1010	1965	03-06-14	
891 Celebration Drive	95035	508,000	2	1187	2000	03-10-14	
1295 Chewpon Avenue	95035	700,000	3	1680	1981	03-10-14	

1207 Claridad Loop	95035	640,000	3	1770	2006	03-07-14	
703 Elderberry Drive	95035	648,000	-	-	-	03-07-14	
1614 Ellis Avenue	95035	500,000	3	1210	1962	03-07-14	
1499 Fontainebleu Avenue	95035	448,500	5	1634	1964	03-05-14	
336 Montecito Way	95035	600,000	3	1375	1992	03-06-14	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 05							
Highest \$:		655,000	Median \$:		550,000		
Lowest \$:		350,000	Average \$:		515,400		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
6346 Broadway Avenue	94560	350,000	3	1054	1954	02-26-14	
7316 Carter Avenue	94560	647,000	3	2009	2000	02-28-14	
37045 Locust Street	94560	375,000	2	813	1884	02-27-14	
6250 Marguerite Drive	94560	550,000	3	1315	1963	02-28-14	
6235 Quicksilver Avenue	94560	655,000	-	1718	1979	02-28-14	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES:19							
Highest \$:		705,000	Median \$:		440,000		
Lowest \$:		100,000	Average \$:		435,842		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1180 Begier Avenue	94577	670,000	2	1723	1939	02-27-14	
566 Begier Avenue	94577	491,000	3	2003	1938	02-26-14	
691 Juana Avenue	94577	650,000	4	3033	1965	02-25-14	
2270 Marina Boulevard	94577	420,000	3	1447	1990	02-25-14	
1522 137th Avenue	94578	460,000	3	1168	1947	02-25-14	
1249 147th Avenue	94578	478,000	4	1853	1951	02-28-14	
1783 152nd Avenue	94578	210,000	2	1092	1940	02-21-14	
939 Figueroa Drive	94578	415,000	3	1115	1955	02-28-14	
14833 Harold Avenue	94578	375,000	3	1008	1952	02-21-14	
14403 Kings Court	94578	100,000	3	1195	1974	02-25-14	
16692 Liberty Street	94578	370,000	2	1232	1940	02-25-14	
1458 Plaza Drive	94578	705,000	3	1723	1939	02-28-14	
14030 Reed Avenue	94578	280,000	2	1084	1973	02-25-14	
2190 Somerset Avenue	94578	326,000	2	887	1951	02-27-14	
1144 Avon Avenue	94579	416,000	3	988	1950	02-26-14	
15002 Crosby Street	94579	455,000	4	1370	1948	02-28-14	
15471 Heron Drive	94579	530,000	4	1651	1999	02-25-14	
15632 Hull Court	94579	490,000	3	1557	1997	02-27-14	
1936 Vining Drive	94579	440,000	3	1524	1958	02-26-14	
Begier Avenue	94577	670,000	2	1723	1939	02-27-14	
566 Begier Avenue	94577	491,000	3	2003	1938	02-26-14	
691 Juana Avenue	94577	650,000	4	3033	1965	02-25-14	
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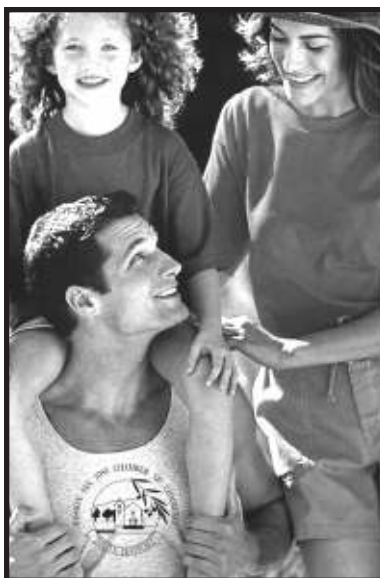


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SPORTS

Second Half Scoring Sprees Pace Pioneers to Sunday Wins

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Cal State East Bay capped off its weekend schedule with victories over La Verne and Western Water Polo Association (WWPA) opponent San Bernardino on March 23rd at the Thompson Aquatics Center. The Pioneer offense tallied 30 goals on the day highlighted by a team-high nine from senior Sara Hudyn.

Cal State East Bay 14, Cal State San Bernardino 6 – F

The Coyotes pulled even with the Pioneers midway through the second quarter after converting back-to-back 6-on-5 chances. Cal State East Bay responded with three unanswered goals to spark an 8-1 scoring run to put Cal State San Bernardino away for good for the second time this season.

Cal State East Bay 16, La Verne 9 – F

The Leopards battled the Pioneers tough through the first three quarters tying the game 4-4 in the second frame and trailed by a slim 8-7 margin late in the third quarter. Hudyn and Allison Zell scored on back-to-back possessions extending CSUEB's lead to 10-7 by the end of the period. Both scored again early in the fourth along with teammate Taylor Cross to take a 13-7 advantage and put the game out of reach.

Hudyn named Western Water Polo Association Player of the Week

Women's Water Polo

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Senior Sara Hudyn was named the Western Water Polo Association (WWPA) KAP7 Player of the Week, announced on March 27, 2014. She is the second Pioneer to earn the honor this season after teammate Marrina Nation received the award three weeks prior.

Hudyn had perhaps her most dominant week of the season, totaling 18 goals as the Pioneer water polo team went 5-1 overall. East Bay posted a 4-1 mark in Southern California playing five games in two days to close out the weekend.

The Ontario, Canada native scored multiple goals in all five SoCal contests with two versus No. 20 San Diego State and Chapman, four more in wins over Connecticut College and WWPA rival Cal State San Bernardino, and a weekend-best five in a victory over La Verne. She added another in limited action during a St. Patrick's Day victory over Macalester to open the week.

She has led the Pioneers to wins in nine of their past 10 games and for the season paces the squad with 64 goals. After leading the nation and setting a school record with 109 goals as a junior, Hudyn now has 236 for her career and is just five goals away from moving into second place on CSUEB's all-time scoring list.

James Logan vs John F Kennedy Softball

Logan 12, Kennedy 2
March 25, 2014

James Logan Colts racked up 10 runs in the first four innings before the Kennedy Titans answered in the fifth with two of their own. That was it for Kennedy as the Colts added two more in the late innings to dominate the game.

Moreau Catholic 218 vs. Newark

Golf

Memorial forfeit

March 27, 2014
Sunol Valey GC, par 36

MCHS 218
NWK - forfeit

38—Mohan (MC)
41—Montes (MC)
42—Herrera (MC)
47—Galano (MC)
49—Steele (NM)
50—Salpekar (MC), Liaw (NM)
53—De Silva (NM)
60—Weiler (NM)

Fremont Christian baseball off to a stellar start

SUBMITTED BY CANDY ALCOSIBA

Football is over, and spring has sprung and that means one thing, baseball season has not only begun, but is moving at full momentum, especially for the Fremont Christian Warriors who not only got off to an amazing start, but have been able to maintain a winning streak that led them win their first conference game.

If you want to uncover the secret to the Warrior's amazing success, you do not have to look too far. In addition to the highly skilled and competitive fielding and hitting, Coach Dustin Byerly attributes much of their success to the mound. "The Warriors have a rock solid pitching staff which has often carried the team and kept them in the game." Coach Byerly said. "Levon Potoukiani, the team captain for the Warriors has led the way, setting an inextinguishable flame for the team and senior Travis Bylerly has been lights out in all of his appearances rounding out the amazing pitching staff and, freshman Tyler Pon has not only demonstrated poise and control on the mound; he has also shown maturity beyond his years." Byerly said. With that kind of pitching, the future is bright for the Warriors and they will no doubt see many more victories in the seasons to come.

The opening game against Kipp King was not only exciting, but the beginning of an amazing winning streak. Freshman Tyler Pon played over four innings and gave up just two runs, and was later relieved by senior Levon Potoukian. Down 1-0 in the last home half inning, Levon walked to start the rally, SS Traviso Byerly delivered an opposite field RBI triple, which set the stage for catcher Alex Chavez. On the first pitch, he drilled a single in left field scoring Byerly for the winning run.

The second game was a 12-3 victory over Hayward High. FCS scored 11 runs lead by seniors Levon Poutkian (2 hits 3 RBIs) and Travis Byerly (2 hits, 3BIs. Next, FCS faced off against Leadership and the game was called due to darkness ending in a 2-2 tie. Alex Chavez drove in 2 RBIS and Tyler Pon and Travis Byerly limited the opposing team to only 2 runs.

Game four was 9-3 sweet victory over St. Lawrence. Levon pitched six solid innings for the win and was relieved by Travis Byerly. Coach Dustin Byerly was ecstatic about the team's performance. "We have yet to start league play, but these competitive games are developing us and give us opportunities to improve both offense and defense." He said.

The Warriors were confident going into their 5th game, and their confidence led to another victory of 5-0 over Bay. Byerly pitched a complete game one hit shut out while striking out 16 batters but the mound was not the only place Byerly shined. He hit a 2 run home run to help the team in their 5-0 victory.

The Warriors have had a stellar start to their season and have many triumphs to celebrate, including their triumphant first conference win in a 13-2 victory over California School of the Deaf. Pon pitched the distance for his first winning decision while Justin Weins knocked in 5 RBIs. The Warriors' winning streak came to an end when the team was defeated in a 9-1 decision to Bentley.

Ohlone March Madness results

Sun. March 16: Hartnell 5 Chabot 4 Quarter-final Silver or Consolation Bracket

Sun. March 16: San Jose City 4 Ohlone 1 Quarter-final Gold or Championship Bracket

Sun. March 16: Solano College of Fairfield defeated Gavilan College of Gilroy 6-1 Gold Final
Sun. March 16: College of the Siskiyous from Weed defeated Hartnell of Salinas 14-6 Silver Final

SUBMITTED BY BIFF JONES
PHOTO BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Sat. March 15: Ohlone 5 Gavilan 1; Ohlone 11 Merced 3; Ohlone 14 Feather River 3
Sat. March 15: Cabrillo 10 Chabot 1; Butte 14 Chabot 6; Fresno City 15 Chabot 1



A banner year for CA Dist 14 Big League All-Stars

Baseball

SUBMITTED BY
FRANK N. BONTEMPO

Little League Baseball's Big League Baseball program is for youth age 15 to 18. Players participate in a regular season, playing against teams from other local leagues and districts. For 2013, California District 14 had two teams, one from Mission San Jose Little League (Fremont) and a second team, comprised of players from Centerville National Little League (Fremont), Centerville American Little League (Fremont), Niles-Centerville Little League (Fremont) and Newark American Little League. California District 14 covers the Southern Alameda County cities of Fremont, which has six Little Leagues and Newark, which has two Little Leagues. The District 14 Big League teams competed with teams from California District 45 (Union City/Hayward/Castro Valley/San

Lorenzo/San Leandro) during the regular season.

From the two District 14 teams, one all-star team was assembled to represent the District in post-season All-Star Tournaments. From June 26 through July 20, 2013, California District 14 Little League participated in Big League All Star tournaments, including Sectionals, Divisionals and Regionals.

The California District 14 Big League All-Star team included: Austin Robles, Fremont, Centerville National Little League
Brandon Facha, Fremont, Mission San Jose Little League
Brandon Fuhs, Fremont, Mission San Jose Little League
Christian Letona, Newark, Newark American Little League
Devon Jones, Fremont, Mission San Jose Little League
James Gaffey, Fremont, Mission San Jose Little League
Jeff Chu, Fremont, Mission San

Jose Little League
JJ Sanchez, Newark, Newark American Little League
Kenny Jacoby, Fremont, Mission San Jose Little League
Mark Bontempo, Fremont, Centerville National Little League
Martin Padilla, Fremont, Mission San Jose Little League
Patrick Andresen, Fremont, Mission San Jose Little League
Reid Marion, Fremont, Mission San Jose Little League
Scott Havard, Fremont, Mission San Jose Little League
Thomas Rodriguez, Fremont, Mission San Jose Little League
Wyatt Ott, Fremont, Mission San Jose Little League
Zack Souza, Fremont, Centerville American Little League

Manager: Wayne Chung
Coaches: Ed Hugo and Lucky Ott
Dist 14 Administrator: Reggie Torres
Dist 14 Big League Coordinator:

Frank Bontempo
Team Parent Coordinator: Barbara Fuhs
Synopsis of tournaments:

California District 14, Northern California Section 3 Champions
Team advances to Northern California State Tournament (California Division II)
Tournament Record: 2-0

California District 14, Northern California State (California Division II) Champions
Team advances to Western Region Big League All-Star Tournament
Tournament Record: 3-0; Overall Record: 5-0

Little League Baseball Western Region Big League All-Star Tournament
July 19, 2013 – Championship Game:
Southern California (Thousand Oaks) defeats District 14, 12-2.

District 14 finishes Big League All-Star season as number 2 Big League team in Little League Baseball's Western Region.

Tournament Record: 5-1; Overall Record: 10-1
Team Accomplishments:
California District 14 Big League All-Star Representative
Northern California Big League Section 3 Champions
California Division II (Northern California State) Big League Champions
Western Region Big League Tournament Finalist
10 game winning streak from June 26, 2013 to July 19, 2013
Outscored opponents by a cumulative score of 70 - 40
Second California District 14 All-Star team, to make the Championship game at a Regional Tournament



St. Clement claims national championship

SUBMITTED BY COACH LAWRENCE SALAS

St Clement (Hayward) 4th grade American and National Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) boy's basketball teams won the Oakland diocese championships in the

same grade in the same year for the first time in CYO history. Coach Larry Salas says, "The kids practice and play hard, and the championships are a great example that hard work pays off."

The St Clement Trojans have not won a boy's Ameri-

can championship in close to 30 years, and never won a national championship. To win both in the same year is a very special accomplishment. What makes this achievement so special is that both teams are mostly 3rd graders. Go St Clement!

Cougars overwhelm Mariners

Softball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Newark Memorial Cougars tested their season hopes in a meeting with the Moreau Catholic Mariners on March 25th. They put on a offensive show in the second inning, scoring the first of 10 runs, then added four more in the third inning. Cougar confidence

was high as they scored in every inning, putting 15 hits on the scoreboard. Mariner outfielders were busy all day running down deeply-hit balls.

Newark's Oceana Acosta Orndoff had a great day on the mound as she only gave up one hit to Breana Pearsall in the top of the sixth inning to keep Mariner hopes alive. In the end, however, it was an All-Cougar day with a 10-0 victory.



Union City Junior Warriors shoot hoops at Oracle Arena

On Tuesday, March 11th, the 4th Grade Junior Warriors team represented the City of Union City during the Junior Warriors Classics. The Union City "Don't Hate the Speights" were chosen to play another 4th grade team from the City of Dublin at Oracle Arena in Oakland before the start of the Warriors vs. Mavericks game.

The kids from both cities were able to sit at courtside to watch the professionals during their pre-game shoot-around. Both cities were recognized at half-time during the Warriors vs. Mavericks game.

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FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AGES 8-17 Young Eagles Hayward Airport various Saturdays www.vaa29.org Please call with questions (510) 703-1466 youngeagles29@aol.com		SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments) Domestic Violence Support Group (Drop In & FREE) Tuesday & Thursday at 1900 Mowry (4th floor in the conference room) 6:45-8:45 pm & Friday 9:15-11:00 am. 510574-2262 Hotline 510-794-6055		SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments) FREE Restraining Order Clinic (Domestic Violence) Tues. Hayward Police 1-4 pm Wed. Fremont Police 9 am - 1 pm Thurs. San Leandro Police 9 am - noon Office (510) 574-2250 24/7 Hotline (510) 794-6055 www.save-dv.org		Messiah Lutheran Church Church Service - Sunday 10 a.m. Bible Study - Sunday 9 a.m. Sunday School 2nd & 4th Sunday each month @ 11:15am and community events 25400 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward Phone: (510) 782-6727 www.MessiahHayward.org	
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Candidate’s Forum Congressional District 17 Senate District 10 February 1st at Berryess Branch of SJ Public Library 6pm-8pm Sponsored by the Berryessa North San Jose Democratic Club. For more info BNSJDemocrats@yahoo.com		Hayward Demos Democratic Club Monthly meetings-learn about current issues from experts, speak with officials. Annual special events such as Fall Festival, Pot-lucks and more Meetings open to all registered Democrats. For information www.haywarddemos.org		New DimensionChorus Men’s 4 Part Vocal Harmony In the “Barbershop” style Thursdays at 7pm Calvary Luther Church 12500 Via Magdalena SanLorenzo Contact: ncchorus@Yahoo.com 510-332-2489		50th Year Class Reunion Washington High School Class of 64’ & Friends September 26 & 27, 2014 Spin A Yarn Steakhouse,Fremont Contact Joan Martin Graham billjoan3@pacbell.net	
FREE QUALITY TAX PREPARATION \$52,000 or less household income Other restrictions may apply Fremont Family Resource Center 39155 Liberty St, Fremont, CA Open: Jan 22 - Apr 14, 2014 Mon & Wed: 4 pm - 8 pm Friday: 10 am - 1 pm Closed 2/17/14 - President's Day Call 510-574-2020 for more info		FREE QUALITY TAX PREPARATION By IRS-Certified Tax Preparers \$52,000 or less household income Other restrictions may apply Saturdays: Feb 1 to Mar 15, 2014 10 am – 2 pm (Closed Mar 8th) At Newark Library 6300 Civic Terrace Avenue Newark, CA 94560 Call 510-574-2020 for more info		FREE QUALITY TAX PREPARATION Certified Volunteer Tax Preparers \$52,000 or less household income Other restrictions may apply Saturdays: Feb 1 to Apr 5, 2014 10 am – 2 pm (Closed Mar 8th) At Union City Library 34007 Alvarado-Niles Road Union City, CA 94587 Call 510-574-2020 for more info		FREE QUALITY TAX PREPARATION By IRS-Certified Tax Preparers \$52,000 or less household income Other restrictions may apply Saturdays: Feb 1 to Apr 5, 2014 10 am – 2 pm (Closed Mar 8th) At Holly Community Center 31600 Alvarado-Niles Road Union City, CA 94587 Call 510-574-2020 for more info	

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Holy Week & Easter Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 38801 Blacow Rd., Fremont Easter Breakfast between services 10:30am FREE Easter Egg Hunt Please Join us! All are Welcomed! For info on Palm Sunday and Holy Week services:www.holytrintiyfremont.org or 510-793-6285		American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Fremont www.relayforlife.org/fremontca Honoring cancer survivors, promoting healthy living & raising money to help end cancer. Meetings 6:30pm 3rd Tuesday at Anderson Auditorium Washington West, 2500 Mowry ashley.clemens@cancer.org	Fair Trade Festival South Hayward Parish Sat. May 10 -10am-3pm Proceeds to directly to SHP FOOD PANTRY. Enjoy FT coffees, teas, chocolates. Support Fair Trade. Help farmers, workers and artisans. W-Hills Outreach Center 27287 Patrick Ave., Hayward (Across from Weekes Library)	FAA ~ EVENTS Art in the Garden, Artists Call 4/13 - G. Rankin Art Showcase 6/28, 29-Art in the Garden 9/22 Fine Art Show, Receiving Check on-line for ongoing classes, art shows & events www.fremontartassociation.org 37697 Niles Blvd. 510.792.0905
Walk to Cure Arthritis Saturday, May 10th at LifeStyle RX 1119 E. Stanley Blvd., Livermore Registration 8:00 a.m. Walk 10:00 a.m. 1 or 3 mile options, Tailgate Extravaganza, Raffle Prizes, Refreshments, Kids Activities, www.TriValleyArthritisWalk.org or Call (800) 464-6240	Sport's Card Show Saturday, April 12 10am-4pm Hayward Veterans Bldg. 22737 Main St., Hayward The American Legion If you want to take part call Edward Castillo 510-348-7771 email: ercastillo@yahoo.com	Besaro's Spring Boutique Saturday, April 26 9am-3pm 4141 Deep Creek Rd., Fremont Besaro Mobile Home Park Besaro Social Hall Snack Bar will be open Come join the fun! Spread the Word! 510-894-2150	Mission San Jose High Booster Club Annual Crab & Pasta Feed-All you can Eat - Public Invited Sat. March 8 6pm-10pm Mission SJ High Main Gym 41717 Palm Ave., Fremont Tickets \$45 msjhsrabfeed@hotmail.com Proceeds: Athletics, & Arts	City of Newark 50+ Senior Softball League Players Needed Open Games Mondays & Wednesday Nights Practice starts 3/10/14 @ 5p.m. Season runs 4/7/14 – 6/3/14 Sign-up @ Newark Silliman Center 6800 Mowry Ave., Newark (510) 578-4668

WyoTech Fremont promotes Lyons

SUBMITTED BY KAIT MCKAY



WyoTech has appointed Joan Lyons to Campus President of the Fremont campus located at 200 Whitney Place. In her new position, Lyons will lead all campus administrative departments including admissions, student affairs, community and business relations and educational programs.

Lyons previously served as director of education and as a training specialist since starting her career with WyoTech Fremont in 2009.

“We are thrilled about Joan’s promotion to president,” said Michael Stiglich, division president of WyoTech. “Her history at WyoTech and broad knowledge of the industry makes her a perfect candidate for the job. Under Joan’s direction, WyoTech will continue to excel in preparing students for careers in high-demand occupations.”

The campus offers specialty programs in Motorcycle Technology, Automotive Technology, Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning, Plumbing Technology, and Electrician training. WyoTech a division of Corinthian Colleges, Inc., is one of the largest post-secondary education companies in North America. For more information, visit www.wyotech.edu.

Moreau Catholic vs Washington (Fremont)

Mens Volleyball	Stats: D. Legaspi: 10 Kills, 5 Digs, 1 Block, 1 Ace S. Rameshbabu: 10 Kills, 1 Dig, 2 Blocks G. Scully: 5 Kills, 4 Blocks, 2 Digs R. Aquino: 27 Assists, 1 Dig, 1 Ace
SUBMITTED BY LEAH MANALO	
Moreau Catholic 3, Washington 0 March 27, 2014 Scores: 25-17, 25-15, 25-21	

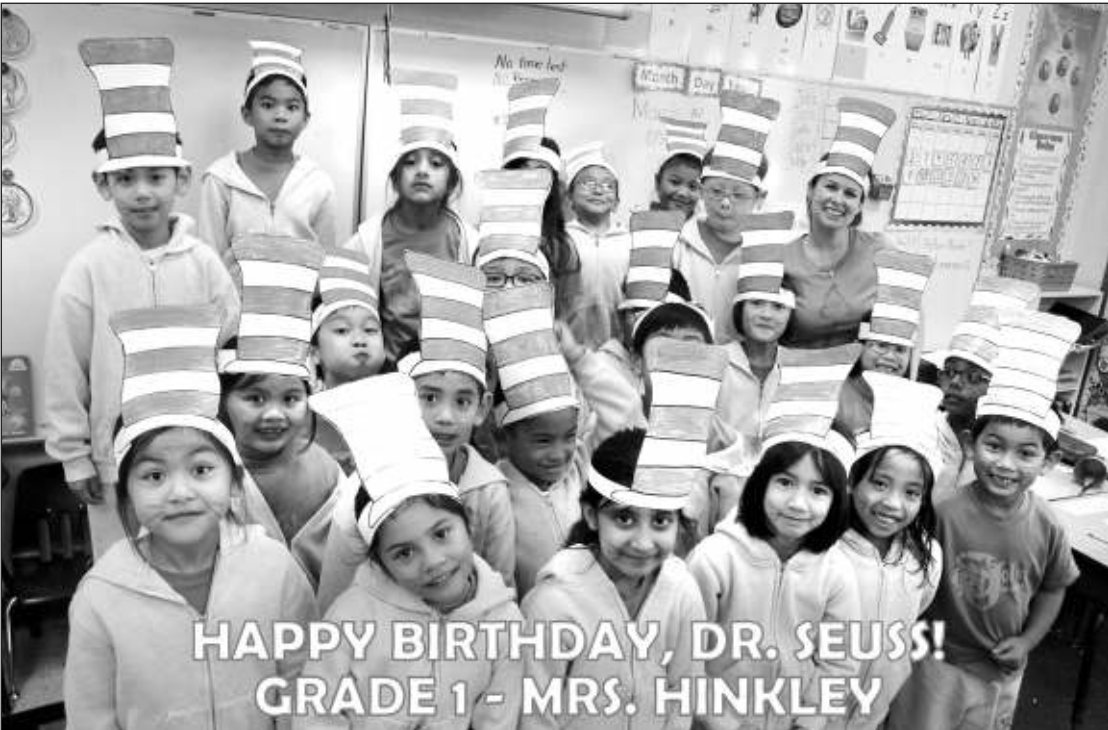
Huskies start strong

BaSUBMITTED AND PHOTO BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Washington Huskies Baseball team is starting off the Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) baseball season with very hot bats, beating the American Eagles 19-1 on March 27th. Kyle Emery was the star of the game for the Huskies, delivering three great hits, 3 RBI's and accounting for two runs on his own. He started the Husky offensive but with a lot of help from the rest of the team; Brian Knight and Steven Kwan had three hits in the game as well.

The Huskies continued their great start with another win on March 28 over John F. Kennedy 6-1. Kennedy star pitcher Cal Stevenson demonstrated his prowess in the first inning when he pitched his way out of a real jam with the bases loaded and no outs. He also provided offensive power for the Titans with two hits in three at bats. But Stevenson was only able to hold off the Huskies attack for the single inning as Husky bats went back to work in the second inning, scoring the first of their six runs.

The best performance of the day was turned in by Washington's Jacob Call who threw a complete game with a great fastball and off-speed pitch, striking out seven and not giving up any earned runs. He was supported by his offense as Steven Kwan had another great game going three for four at bat and three RBI's.



Mrs. Heather Hinkley and the first grade class at St. John the Baptist School

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

ARTICLE AND PHOTO BY HEATHER HINKLEY

Friday, March 14th, the first grade class at St. John the Baptist School celebrated a belated birthday party for Dr. Seuss. This included making Cat in the Hat hats, eating green eggs and ham, and bringing their favorite blankets/stuffed animals and Dr. Seuss books to share with each other. The students enjoyed Seussical activities all day with help from parent volunteers, Swati Govil & Evalisa Tuason. The students had a wonderful time celebrating Dr. Seuss!

St. John the Baptist Catholic School is located at 360 S. Abel Street in Milpitas.

Newark “Soccer” Cup does not disappoint

SUBMITTED BY FRANZ BRUCKNER
PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The 26th annual Newark Cup, a soccer competition between the eight elementary schools in Newark was held the weekend of March 8th and 9th at the Newark Sports field. The final and consolation games were held under the lights at Newark Memorial on Wednesday, March 12 (girl's final & consolation) and Thursday March 13th (boy's final & consolation). Both boy's and girl's teams were comprised of fourth, fifth and sixth graders. Two groups were formed with four teams in each group. The first and second place teams of each group (two groups in total) advanced to the Final and Consolation games respectively.

It was a very exciting tournament that featured some great games. In the girl's bracket, it was Kennedy and Snow advancing to the finals while Schilling and Bunker advanced to the consolation game. The Lincoln girls, who have won the tournament two out of the last four years, narrowly missed the consolation game. Veronica Bruckner, Esther Mendoza, Davis Larson all played well for Lincoln in their final Newark Cup appearance, while both Milani, Musick, and Graham schools all played some good tough soccer as well. For the boys, it was Kennedy and Snow schools advancing to the Finals, with Lincoln and Graham advancing to the consolation game. Additionally, Bunker, Musick, and Schilling schools all played some great soccer in the boy's bracket.

The girl's consolation match was very close, with Bunker narrowly defeating Schilling by the score of 2-1. Bunker took the lead on a Neveah Stansberry-Arroyo goal, but Schilling tied the game 20 seconds before half-



well for Snow as did the rest of the Snow team.

The Boy's consolation featured Graham against Lincoln, and was another close game. Graham took the lead on a Jesse Esparza goal. Lincoln tied the game on a Fidel Ochoa goal, and Graham won when Johan Martinez scored the winning goal. In addition, Aldo Maciel, Adrien Apale, Humberto Garcia, Jose Luna, and Jesus Garcia playing in their last Newark Cup game, played very well for Graham to secure the victory, and Aloisius Antonio, Alex Chavez, Adam Freeman, Fidel Ochoa, Tejas Raghuram, Jose Reyes-Mendoza, Humberto Rodriguez, Anthony Silva, and Andrew Valdez all played well for Lincoln in their final Newark Cup appearance.

The Boys final between Kennedy and Snow schools turned out to be very close. The score was 0-0 through 60 minutes of regulation and 20 minutes of overtime. Both sides hit the post to nearly win it (Kennedy hit it three times). However, there was no score so the two sides went to penalty kicks. These were also very close, with Snow winning in the end 7-6. Striker Danny Santillan and Goal Keeper Nick Lagan were standouts in Kennedy's march to the final with Santillan scoring five goals in the tournament and Lagan conceding only two goals to lead the defense.

The Newark Cup Tournament was a great event and was enjoyed by all.



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Do you hear a soft and constant crunching sound? Tiny little crawlers have chewed their way out of tiny little eggs. They are munching leaves and grass. They eat upside down, they eat sideways, they don't care which way they eat. But they hardly stop eating. They're...

Caterpillars

What Will I Be When I Grow Up?

Different caterpillars will become different moths or butterflies.

Do the math problems on each caterpillar, butterfly and moth. The matching answers will show you what kind of butterfly or moth each caterpillar will become.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Compute sums and differences.



Hog Sphinx
13 + 6 =



17 - 9 =



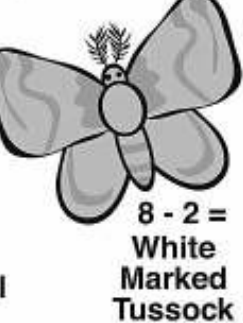
Woolly Bear
5 + 3 =



20 - 5 =



Tiger Swallowtail
4 + 11 =



8 - 2 =
White Marked Tussock Moth



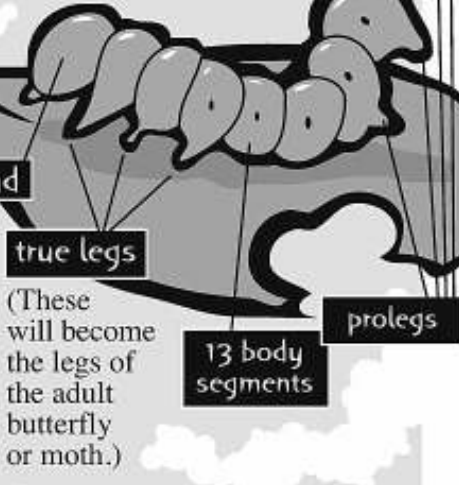
The Big Guy
One of the biggest of all caterpillars is the hickory horned devil. To find out how big it is, count all of the _____ inches on today's page.



22 - 3 =

Caterpillar Bodies

Big, little, bare or fuzzy, all caterpillars have the same body parts.



What is a proleg?

These "legs" support and move the growing caterpillar. Prolegs help the caterpillar to hold tightly to a branch or leaf.

A newly hatched caterpillar is about 1 millimeter long. In a couple of months most will be about 2 centimeters long. This is about a 2,000 percent increase in length. If you grew 2,000 percent, how tall would you be?

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know animals have structures that serve different functions in growth and survival.

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the article below and correct the **nine errors** you find. The first one is done for you.

Why are butterflies called "butterflies"?

No one knows for sure, since the wurd has been in the english language for centuries. The word was buterfloege in Old English, which means butterfly in our English twoday.

Because it is such an old world, we don't really know the furst time someone said, "That *thing* over there is a *butterfly*."

One stories is that they was called butterflies because it was thought that witches took on the shape of butterflies and then stealed milk and butter.

Some peoples think it comes from someone hearing "butterfly" when someone else said "flutter-by." In other languages, this fluttery bugg is not called anything like "butter" and "fly."

Why do you think butterflies are called butterflies?

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

What a Character!™ Observant is ...



... taking time to appreciate the world's natural beauty.



Extra! Extra!

Crawl Through the News

Draw a caterpillar with 13 body segments. Crawl through the newspaper looking for 13 words that begin with the letter **C**. Glue these words onto your caterpillar in alphabetical order.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension, Word Analysis: match beginning sounds, Spelling: arrange words in alphabetical order.

Life of Change

Number each picture in the order in which the lifecycle events occur.

1. The adult moth or butterfly lays eggs.
2. Once a caterpillar hatches, it needs to eat to grow. So it eats and eats and eats.
3. When you grow, your skin grows with you. But when a caterpillar grows, its skin gets tighter and tighter until it no longer fits.



4. The old skin splits down the back and the caterpillar crawls out with a new, looser skin. This is called **molting**.
5. After it molts 3 to 5 times, the caterpillar attaches to a twig or other surface and changes into a **pupa**.
6. Inside the pupal case, the **larva** changes into a moth or a butterfly.

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know sequential stages of life cycles are different for different animals.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

While out eating, which is most of the time, caterpillars are easy prey for birds and other predators. Nature has given caterpillars some built-in protection. Some have alarming-looking body parts, such as the fierce red horns of the hickory horned devil. Some have a foul odor and others have spines that sting.

Find the differences between the caterpillar and its reflection.



Standards Link: Life Science: Students know animals have structures that serve different functions in survival.

Double Double Word Search

BUTTERFLY
MOTHS
TIGER
PROLEGS
HATCHES
PUPAL
HORNS
CAREER
SKIN
ADULT
HICKORY
BRANCH
GRASS
BODY

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

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

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



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What will you be?

Find a newspaper picture or a story about a career you find interesting. Research the steps that person took to get into that career. Explain how growing into that career was like growing from an egg to a butterfly.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write research reports that develop a topic with facts, details, examples & explanations.

How can you tell which end of a caterpillar is which?



ANSWER: Tickle it in the middle and see which end laughs.



Write On!

Talking Cocoon

One day I heard a tiny voice. Looking around, I saw that the voice came from a little cocoon!

Finish this story.

Are you a writer?

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

If so, maybe writing for the Tri-City Voice is in your future. We are looking for disciplined writers and reporters who will accept an assignment and weave an interesting and accurate story that readers will enjoy. Applicants must be proficient in the English language (spelling and grammar) and possess the ability to work within deadlines.

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

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.slzUSD.org

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

Union City City Council Meeting

March 24, 2014

Proclamations and Presentations:

Recognize March 2014 as Knights of Columbus Month in Union City.
Adopt a resolution approving the 2014 Alameda County Transportation Expenditure Plan and recommend the Board of Supervisors place a thirty-year extension and raising the existing sales tax in the amount of one cent on the November 4 ballot. The tax is expected to net approximately \$8 billion by 2045.

Consent Calendar:

Adopt a resolution to enter into an agreement with HDR engineering, Inc. for engineering design services for railroad at-grade pedestrian crossing at the eastside of the BART station providing access to the east plaza in the not-to-exceed amount of \$107,819.

Adopt resolutions regarding the conveyance of 2010 project bonds from the successor agency to the city in the amount of \$400,000.

Adopt a resolution approving the replacement of police department computing equipment through sole source provider Entisys and the subsequent financing of that \$138,392 replacement purchase with HP Financial Services.

Adopt a resolution for the Award of Contract for the purchase of three police utility vehicles and one leisure services van at a total cost of \$36,425 per vehicle.

Adopt a resolution increasing the operating budget by

\$2,834,837.34 for fiscal years 2013-2014 and authorize position listing of Temporary Associate Planner, who will draw a salary of \$27,310 plus benefits for the remainder of this year and \$85,937 plus benefits for the following year.

Adopt a resolution approving an extension of the audit contract with Badawi and Associates, Certified Public Accountants in the amount of \$225,169 divided between three years.

Item removed from consent:

Adopt a resolution of the city council declaring its intention to renew the Union Landing property and business improvement district and levy and collect assessments within such district.

Public Hearings:

Adopt an urgency ordinance establishing a 45-day moratorium, subject to an extension to one or two years, on the approval general plan amendments to convert industrial land use designations to non-industrial designations, effective immediately.

City Manager Reports:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the city manager to execute the dispatch services agreement and the interim and limited dispatch service agreement. To initiate the consolidation process for police dispatch services with the city of Fremont in the amount of \$1,079,078.

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

tions for 2014 weed abatement and award contract to JJ Landscape Management, Inc. for tractor mowing, manual labor and debris removal at \$120/hour. Engineer’s estimate was \$195/hour. Contract may be extended for no more than two consecutive one-year periods.

Accept bid by Group Mobile for five Panasonic Toughbooks, “ruggedized public safety mobile data computers.” Lowest bidder (Mooring Tech, \$18,942) did not meet specifications and may not have been available at time of purchase. Therefore, second lowest bidder, Group Mobile bid of \$21,424 is acceptable.

Non-Consent:

Approve Economic Incentive Agreement with NewPark Mall, LP giving conditional economic incentives for mall improvement and modernization. Sharing of increased, future revenue tax, not related to anchor tenants, is tied to development of a movie theater or major renovation. Sales tax sharing would continue for 18 years beyond trigger event. Public comments: Questioned public support of private enterprise. Praised the plan as a “win-win.”

Oral Communications:

League of Women Voters is conducting a “Y Vote” contest for students. Details at www.lwvfnuc.org; submissions due by May 1, 2014.

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

Newark City Council

March 27, 2014

Presentations and Proclamations:

Presentation by Alameda County Transportation Commission of the 2014 Transportation Expenditure Plan (TEP) and its effects on the County and Newark in particular. The 30 year, \$8 billion bond measure will bring approximately \$27 million earmarked specifically for Newark plus additional funds that could be allocated to Newark projects. Other cities have voted in favor of the TEP; Newark will address this at a future meeting.

Public Hearings:

Consider the development of approximately 21.4 acres for 217 residential units on the south side of Enterprise Drive east of Willow by Trumark Homes. Due to a lengthy letter of objection on behalf of Galade Chemical, Inc. received by staff, the hearing was continued until April 10th but public comment was received, primarily negative. Comments focused on toxic material, traffic problems and use of eminent domain.

Consent:

Accept work by Marina Landscape, Inc. for Lakeshore Park irrigation renovation including a 6-inch irrigation mainline, centralized controller, remote control, valves and other components.

Approve plans and specifica-

Free Veterinary Outreach Clinic for Dogs

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

On Sunday, April 6, the East Bay SPCA will host at free veterinary outreach clinic for dogs from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Hayward Animal Shelter. A licensed veterinarian will perform wellness exams for 50 dogs, 250 free vaccinations and provide identification microchips for \$10. Vouchers will be available for free spay or neuter-

ing. All dogs must be on a leash; one dog per handler is recommended.

For more information contact the Hayward Animal Shelter at (510) 293-7200

Veterinary outreach clinic for dogs
Sunday, Apr 6
10 a.m.
Hayward Animal Shelter
16 Barnes Ct., Hayward
(510) 293-7200

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Silicon Valley City Drives Down The Road Toward Sustainability

By RACHEL DiFRANCO, SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATOR

(The following is an abridged version of Rachel DiFranco's article, which posted on CleanTechnica on March 20, 2014. For the full article please go to <http://cleantechnica.com/2014/03/20/silicon-valley-city-drives-road-toward-sustainability/>).

The City of Fremont has made a number of local headlines this month for reports on the high number of electric vehicle owners living within its boundaries. With a population of 221,986, Fremont holds 14.3 percent of Alameda County's 1,554,720 residents.1 But with 3,870 electric vehicle rebates issued in Alameda County since 2010 under the California Clean Vehicle Rebate Program, Fremont, with its 1,143 rebates to date, represents 29.4 percent of all-electric vehicles owned within the County.2

The reason for the heightened media attention is that many people were surprised that this southern Alameda County suburb could be “the East Bay’s epicenter for electric vehicles,” questioning, “What makes it so special?” The news of increasing EV ownership in Fremont, however, is less of a surprise to those responsible for City development. As the City’s deputy director of Community Development, Dan Schoenholz, stated when pointing out that a slightly larger number of electric vehicle rebates had been issued in Fremont than in San Francisco, “San Francisco has the reputation for being a super-green city, but this shows that Fremont is quietly pushing the envelope.”

The story, in fact, fits nicely into the future vision that the City has created for itself. This is a future of sustainable urbanism, one in which Fremont has evolved beyond its early agricultural roots and post-war suburban sprawl into a center for clean technology, a mecca of cultural diversity, and the home of eco-conscious citizens. The City of Fremont continues to challenge the conventional model of development with an alternative one that places the health and well-being of future generations at the forefront of policy-making.

The influx of electric vehicles in Fremont, then, is one piece of the City’s larger sustainability puzzle, helping to address the 58 percent of community-wide emissions attributable to the transportation sector alone.

Of course, a discussion of electric vehicles in Fremont would not be complete without mention of Tesla, one of the most recognized electric vehicle manufacturers worldwide, whose Model S manufacturing facility is located at the former NUMMI plant in Fremont’s Warm Springs District. But Tesla is not the only clean tech company that calls Fremont home; there are more than 30 clean and green tech firms in Fremont, including Oorja (fuel cells), Solaria (solar cells), Leyden Energy (lithium ion batteries), Imergy Power Systems (energy storage), and Soraa (LEDs). With such a thriving clean tech economy in its own backyard, Fremont has earned its title of “Silicon Valley East”.

So while electric vehicles are indeed helping to drive Fremont toward sustainability, they are just one of the many methods of getting there.

1. Based on 2012 estimates from the US Census Bureau: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/>
- 2.. Statistics from the California Center for Sustainable Energy, Clean Vehicle Rebate Project as of March 9, 2014: <http://energycenter.org/clean-vehicle-rebate-project/cvrp-project-statistics>

Hayward City Council

March 26, 2014

The meeting began with acknowledgement of the Hayward Police Department’s recent re-accreditation from The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, CALEA. Police Chief Diane Urban gave a short report on the process and noted that the department received a perfect score from the organization. Mayor Michael Sweeney congratulated the Police Department for their achievements.

Consent:

The council unanimously approved all items on the consent calendar, which included a resolution for sidewalk rehabilitation and wheelchair ramps and a resolution to regarding a bicycle advisory committee.

Legislative Business

Director of Finance Tracy Vesely gave a presentation regard-

ing an audit of the city’s financial matters during the 2013 fiscal year. This was followed by a presentation from the auditor. The council approved staff recommendations with six aye votes and one absence.

Director of Finance Vesely discussed the mid-year review for fiscal year 2014. Highlights from the presentation include the fact that the economy is recovering, revenue has increased but expenditures are also set to increase. Council members expressed concern over funding of retiree health benefits, as the city does not fully fund medical plans for retirees. The item was adopted with six aye votes and one absence.

Mayor Michael Sweeney:	Aye
Mayor Pro Tempore Mark Salinas:	Aye
Marvin Peixoto:	Aye
Barbara Halliday:	Absent
Francisco Zermeño:	Aye
Greg Jones:	Aye
Al Mendall:	Aye

PUBLIC NOTICES

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG14718842

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Isaias Moreno Perez for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Isaias Moreno Perez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:Isaias Moreno Perez to Isaac Moreno Perez
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.Notice of Hearing:
Date: 06/13/2014, Time: 8:45 AM, Dept.: 504
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Hayward, CA 94541

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: Whats Happenings Tri City Voice

Date: Mar 21, 2014
Winifred Y. Smith
Judge of the Superior Court
4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22/14

CNS-2603399#

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 NameTO 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 that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 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
3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1/14

CNS-2596737#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 489563

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Rotciv Attic, 38715 Green Wich Cir., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda.Registrant(s):
Victor Baboie, 38715 Green Wich Cir., Fremont, CA 94536.Business conducted by: an individual.
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/25/2014.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/ Victor Baboie

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 28, 2014.

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4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22/14

CNS-2604992#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 488964

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Arsh Trucking, 31204 Kimberly Court, Union City, CA 94587, County of AlamedaRegistrant(s):
Balwinder Singh, 31204 Kimberly Court, Union City, CA 94587.Business conducted by: an individual.
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.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/ Balwinder Singh

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 10, 2014.

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4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22/14

CNS-2604983#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 489527

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bowling With Ben, 34877 Gladstone Pl., Fremont, CA 94555, County of AlamedaRegistrant(s):
Bennett Jon Wong, 34877 Gladstone Pl., Fremont, CA 94555Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/AI 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/ Bennett Jon Wong

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 24, 2014

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4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22/14

CNS-2604925#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT

OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 440710

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **City Nails, 3884 Decoto Rd., Fremont, CA 94555**.

The fictitious business name statement for the Partnership was filed on 07/15/2010 in the County of Alameda.

Hieu Minh Loi, 38260 Blacow Rd., Fremont, CA 94536

S/ Hieu Minh Loi

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 17, 2014.

4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22/14

CNS-2604773#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 483080

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **CT Nails & Spa, 43460 Grimmer Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538**

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County Clerk's office on 09/25/2013 in the County of Alameda.

Hieu Minh Loi, 38260 Blacow Rd., Fremont, CA 94536

This business was conducted by:
S/ Hieu Minh Loi

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 17, 2014.

4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22/14

CNS-2604771#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 489240

Fictitious Business Name(s):
CT Nails & Spa, 43496 Grimmer Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538, County of AlamedaRegistrant(s):
CT Nail & Spa, Inc., 43496 Grimmer Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538; CaliforniaBusiness conducted by: A Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 09/25/2013

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/ Hieu Minh Loi, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 17, 2014

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4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22/14

CNS-2604765#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 489528

Fictitious Business Name(s):
RS Solutions, 25640 Donald Ave., Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda.Registrant(s):
Roderick G. Shaw, 25640 Donald Ave., Hayward, CA 94544.Business conducted by: an individual.
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1-6-2014.

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/ Roderick G. Shaw

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 24, 2014.

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4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22/14

CNS-2604425#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 446635

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Ozuna Essences of Life, 32779 Lake Mead Drive, Fremont, CA 94555**

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County Clerk's office in Alameda County on 11/1/2011

Jenna Hall, 38536 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536

Beverly Bossa, 32779 Lake Mead Drive, Fremont, CA 94555

This business was conducted by
S/ Jenna Hall

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 20, 2014.

4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22/14

CNS-2603396#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 484535

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Daawat Restaurant**

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County Clerk's office on - in the County of Alameda.

Azhar Khan, 4023 Budwing Ter., Fremont, CA 94538

Sameena Khan, 4023 Budwing Ter., Fremont, CA 94538

This business was conducted by:
S/ Azhar Khan

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

3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15/14

CNS-2601772#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 489281

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Envrmen Auto Electric Doctor, 28160 Industrial Blvd., Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda;

Mailing Address: 5192 Omar St., Fremont, CA 94538

Registrant(s):
Ernesto V. Maningding, 5192 Omar St., Fremont, CA 94538Business conducted by: an individual.
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on March 17, 2014.

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/ Ernesto V. Maningding

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3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15/14

CNS-2601771#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 488529

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Creaciones Tukina #2, 3909 Washington Blvd., #210, Fremont, CA 94538, County of AlamedaRegistrant(s):
Bertha Canedo, 206 Race St., San Jose, CA 95126

Olga Muñoz, 3641 Norfolk Rd., Fremont, CA 94538

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

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/ Bertha Canedo, Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 27, 2014.

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3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15/14

CNS-2601308#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 488481

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Anh's Nails & Spa, 1554 Washington Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539, County of AlamedaRegistrant(s):
Anh Kim Phu, 5809 Via Lugano, Fremont, CA 94555

Thien Minh Nguyen, 5809 Via Lugano, Fremont, CA 94555

Business conducted by: --
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Feb. 26, 2014.

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/ Anh Kim Phu

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3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15/14

CNS-2601301#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 489131

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Kevin Hom RMI, 32738 Foxglove Way, Union City, CA 94587, County of AlamedaRegistrant(s):
Rejoice Ministries, Inc., 32738 Foxglove Way, Union City, CA 94587; CaliforniaBusiness conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

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/ Pauline Hom, President

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3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15/14

CNS-2601178#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 489209

Fictitious Business Name(s):
I Desert, 1596 Washington Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 19062 Madison Ave., Castro Valley, CA 94546Registrant(s):
Desert Corp, 2811 Castro Valley Blvd., #110, Castro Valley, CA 94546; CaliforniaBusiness conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

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/ Philip K. Tai, President

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3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15/14

CNS-2601178#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 489209

Fictitious Business Name(s):
I Desert, 1596 Washington Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 19062 Madison Ave., Castro Valley, CA 94546Registrant(s):
Desert Corp, 2811 Castro Valley Blvd., #110, Castro Valley, CA 94546; CaliforniaBusiness conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

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/s/ Philip K. Tai, President

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3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15/14

CNS-2601166#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 488666

Fictitious Business Name(s):
RealQuest Properties, 37928 3rd Street, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 40087 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539Registrant(s):
Bill Cantrell, 37928 3rd Street, Fremont, CA 94536Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name

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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
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/ Liching Lo, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 26, 2014
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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 488307
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Ristorante IL 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
Shahla Andesha, 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
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/ 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
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/ 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 J. 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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CNS-2594831#

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF UNION CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the following project application:
Administrative Site Development Review (ASD-14-002)
The applicant, Richard Lawrence, is requesting Administrative Site Development Review (ASD-14-002) approval to construct an approximately 3,027 square-foot single-story single-family residence that consists of 2,564 square feet of living area with an attached 463 square feet garage and a 793 square foot secondary dwelling unit. The project site is located at 329 Whipple Road in the RS6000 Zoning District and is identified as APN: 087-0091-026-03. Notice is also given that this project is categorically exempt under Section 15303, Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, April 17, 2014

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

For further information on this project contact David Barbary, Associate Planner, at (510) 675-5323. Written comments regarding this project will need to be received by the Planning Division prior to Thursday, April 17, 2014 or public comment can be provided at the public hearing.

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

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

**JOAN MALLOY
Economic & Community Development
Director
4/1/14**

CNS-2605091#

ORDINANCE NO. 794-14

AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON APPROVAL OF GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENTS TO CONVERT INDUSTRIAL LAND USE DESIGNATIONS TO NON-INDUSTRIAL DESIGNATIONS, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

The above entitled ordinance was adopted by the City Council on March 25, 2014. This abbreviated notice is published in lieu of the full text of the ordinance. A copy of the full text of the ordinance, as it was read and adopted on March 25, 2014, is available on the City’s website at: http: //ff2.unioncity.org/webink8/0/f0l/112/Row1.aspx. A copy of the full text of the ordinance is also available at the Office of the City Clerk, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, during normal business hours. The City Clerk can be reached by phone at 510-675-5348 if you desire a copy of the full text of the ordinance sent to you via email or by first class mail.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Union City at a regular meeting held on March 25, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Duncan, Gacoscos, and Navarro, Vice Mayor Ellis, Mayor Dutra-Vernaci
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED:
/s/ Carol Dutra-Vernaci
CAROL DUTRA-VERNACI, Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Renee Elliott
RENEE ELLIOTT, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/ Benjamin T. Reyes II
BENJAMIN T. REYES II, City Attorney
4/1/14

CNS-2604915#

Union City
Police Log
SUBMITTED BY
UNION CITY PD

Monday, March 24

Officers investigated a residential burglary on Condor Drive. The incident occurred between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Entry was made through a rear window on the victim’s residence. Jewelry and other items were stolen during the incident.

At 11:56 p.m., Officer De-Jong stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation near the Food Maxx parking lot. A female occupant in the vehicle was arrested after a stolen laptop was located during a vehicle search. Jana Cornhel (San Jose resident) was transported to a local jail for possession of stolen property.

Tuesday, March 25

The victim was contacted by her residential alarm company. The alarm company told the victim the alarm at her house on San Carlos Way had activated. The victim drove home and noticed the front door on her residence was wide open. The victim then called the police to report the incident. Officers arrived and checked the residence to ensure no suspects were still inside the home. No suspects were located during a check of the residence. Officers were able to determine the suspect pried open a back window to gain entry. Electronics were taken from the home.

Wednesday, March 26

At 12:07 a.m., Officer Persinger was dispatched to a re-

port of street racing in the area of Transit and Atlantic Avenue. Two vehicles were in the process of conducting a street race as Officer Persinger arrived. One of the two racers attempted to flee as Officer Persinger turned on the lights and siren. Raul Martinez (Hayward resident) had his vehicle towed and was issued a very expensive citation after a short failure to yield (vehicle pursuit). Hopefully in the future Mr. Martinez will just stop for the police.

This week we received a special request to keep an eye out for a stolen Jeep. A 1985 Jeep Renegade (license #1LYH357) was stolen from in front of a residence on Darcelle Drive in Union City. The Jeep looks similar to a standard Jeep Wrangler model and it is red with a black top. Please call 911 if you see the stolen vehicle.

At 10:10 p.m., a male suspect entered an apartment on Decoto Road. The suspect put his left arm around the victim’s neck and placed a knife to her throat. The suspect walked the victim into a bathroom and told her not to scream. The suspect said nothing else to the victim and he walked out of the bathroom towards the living room. A family member came home as the suspect was walking towards the living room. The suspect then fled out a window. The suspect was described as a black male adult, approximately 40 years old, dark complexion, with a medium build. The suspect might be a local transient. Anyone with information on the identity of the possible suspect is encouraged to contact the Union City Police Department.

Hayward
Police Log

SUBMITTED BY SGT ERIC
MELENDEZ, HAYWARD PD

Tuesday, March 11

A robbery occurred at the Starbucks at Mission Blvd and A St. at 11:30 p.m. The victim picked up a stranger in Union City and drove them to the Downtown Hayward BART Station. When they arrived the suspect battered the victim and attempted to take the victim’s laptop computer. The suspect fled without taking property. The incident is still under investigation.

Thursday, March 13

Police dispatch received a call at 3:39 a.m. regarding a broken water main and sinkhole in the area of Freitas Dr and Raymond Drive. Officer arrived to find the roadway flooding. The City Water department was called out and shut off the water to the area. Areas of the sidewalk and roadway started to collapse.

An attempted burglary occurred on Janice Ave. at 9:26 a.m. A neighbor called the police when they saw two suspicious

males knocking on their neighbor’s door and then go into the backyard. Officers responded to the location and chased the suspects as they fled over fences. The suspects were caught and detained on Fairway St near Mission Blvd. The suspects were identified by witnesses and arrested. The homeowner returned and discovered the kitchen window screen had been removed and a hole punched through the window.

A stabbing occurred at a residence in the 600 block of Harris Road at 7:03 p.m. Two family members got into an altercation which led to one person spitting on the other leading the other family member to stab the other in the leg. The victim was transported to a local hospital and the other family member was arrest by the police.

Friday, March 14

A robbery occurred to a business on the 26000 block of Mission Blvd. at 8:23 p.m. Several subjects who were shoplifting were stopped by loss prevention agents while leaving the store. One suspect threatened the agents with a knife and was able to flee the scene prior to police arrival.

An armed suspect with handgun robbed a victim at the intersection of Jackson St and Silva Ave. at 9 p.m. The suspect took the victim’s property and then battered him prior to fleeing in the direction of the rail road tracks.

Sunday, March 16

While patrolling the area of Thunderbird Place an officer observes a suspect cutting through a cyclone fence with bolt cutters at 10:47 a.m. The subject is detained and arrested. The suspect later admits to trying to enter the work yard of the business to try and steal metal for recycling.

A strong arm robbery occurred to a business on the 19000 block of Hesperian Blvd. at 2:58 p.m. Several suspects attempted to steal merchandise and were stopped by loss prevention agents and uniformed security personnel. One suspect punches an employee in the face while another escapes in a vehicle. The suspect flees on foot to an apartment complex which is surrounded. The suspect surrenders and is arrested.

If you have information to report that could help lead to an arrest in this crime/crime activity, please contact police.



Police help
nab puppy
thief

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

On March 26, 2014, San Leandro Police Officers were contacted by a woman who was a victim of a dog theft in Livermore last week. Both of her German Shepherd puppies were stolen from her home. The victim later checked Craigslist and was able to find the puppies for sale.

She called the “seller” and met him at a location in San Leandro. Once she arrived and confronted the “seller/suspect,” he ran off.

With the help of officers of the San Leandro Police Department, they were able to ruse the suspect to a location where they arrested him. One of the puppies was in his possession. After talking with the suspect, he led us to the location of the second puppy. Both puppies were unharmed and reunited with their owner.

The suspect, Richard Coleman of San Leandro, was arrested for possession of stolen property and extortion.

Lt. Mike Sobek said, “The San Leandro Police Department takes all crimes very seriously, however, this crime struck a nerve with one of our officers and he went that extra step to help recover those puppies and return them to a grateful owner.”

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Celebrate Scottish heritage on 'Tartan Day'

Fremont were the first cities in California to recognize the day. With help from the Coalition of Scottish Americans, Senate passed a bill officially recognizing April 6th as National Tartan Day in 1998. Ten years later, President George W. Bush signed a Presidential Proclamation recognizing the contributions of Scottish-Americans to the nation.

Indeed, contributions of Scottish-Americans to the U.S. are impressive. Scots were some of the first settlers of the thirteen colonies, and the nation's Founding Fathers included those of Scottish descent. Iconic Uncle Sam is based on a Scottish-American, Samuel Wilson. Some of the first men in space were of Scottish heritage, most notably, the late Neil Armstrong. Several influential writers have also hailed from Scotland, such as Edgar Allan Poe and William Faulkner. The list goes on – even including the introduction of fried chicken to the U.S.!

Today, Tartan Day is celebrated with festivals, parades, music, Scottish games, and, of course, the wearing of tartan, also known as plaid. Scottish clans, or family and regional groups, wear their own patterned tartan.

The East Bay Scottish Association (EBSA), an organization promoting Scottish culture and activities in the East Bay, is celebrating its 17th annual "Tartan Day" at Ardenwood Farm on Saturday, April 5th with a lineup of games, music, shopping, food, and more.



Scottish Heavy Athletics games at "Tartan Day" include throwing the stone (predecessor to the shot put), hurling hammers, and sheaf tossing. According to EBSA's website, "The sheaf toss clearly has

farming origins, and the moment you see it, you'll understand where they came from." Don't miss a game of shinty, also called cammanch'd, a stick and ball game similar to hockey.



Music will be performed on two stages and includes violinist and fiddler Michael Mullen; vocalist Peter Daldry; Celtic band Plastic Paddy; The Red Thistle Dancers and Ceilidh Band, a nonprofit organization performing Scottish dances and music internationally; The Peninsula Scottish Fiddlers, playing traditional and contemporary Scottish tunes; and The MacIntosh Pipe Band with bagpipes and drums.

Vendors are aplenty for Scottish and Celtic themed goods. Browse the booths of CM Keith's Wonderful Things, Willow Jewelry, Celtic Shoppe, Heather Glen Designs, and Jen Delyth Celtic Art Shop for jewelry, clothes, accessories, and more. It's a perfect two-for-one: celebrate Scottish heritage while also supporting indie businesses.

Ministry of Food will be serving bangers, hot dogs, and sandwiches. Madd Kennel Kettle Corn and Twisted Chill Gourmet Ice Cream have your sweet tooth covered. Local microbrewery Das Brew will be serving beer at an Ale Garden as well.

The day will also include "Living History" programs. Meet Mary, Queen of Scots, Vikings, spin some wool, visit Scottish Clan and Society Tents, and watch a sword fight. Kids are invited to a Children's Glen with free activities and games.

Interestingly, Tartan Day this year precedes a compelling political referendum for Scotland. On September 18th, Scots head to the polls to vote on whether or not Scotland should be an independent country, rather than remain united with Wales and England as part of Great Britain. Naturally, it's a heated topic with many things to consider. However, there is one thing we can all agree on before the vote: celebrating Tartan Day with family and friends at Ardenwood.

Check out EBSA's website at www.tartanday.eastbayscots.org for a schedule of entertainment.

Tartan Day Scottish Faire
Saturday, Apr 5
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd, Fremont
(510) 544-2797
<http://tartanday.eastbayscots.org>
Tickets: \$12 adults, \$8 seniors, \$5 children (4-17 years old), under 3 years are free

Ohlone softball coach receives lifetime award

SUBMITTED BY
 OHLONE COLLEGE
 PHOTO BY DON JEDLOVEC

With 875 wins under her belt and many more to come, Ohlone College's legendary softball coach, Donna Runyon, will receive the highly prestigious 2014 California Community College Coaches Association's (CCCCA) Coaching Achievement Award. As she was told in the letter notifying her that she had been nominated by her peers, this award is about her lifetime of dedication and achievement as a coach and mentor to her players, as well as the service and leadership provided to the community and to Ohlone College.

Coach Runyon has led community college softball for the past 35 years, with 27 of those spent at Ohlone College. Her crowning achievement is an astounding nine consecutive years of Conference

Championship Titles from 2003-2011, as well as claiming Titles in 1990, 1991, 1992, and 1997. Under her guidance, the Ohlone Renegades softball team has qualified for post season play for 25 seasons.

It's not just the wins that leave a lasting impression on Coach Runyon's athletes. "I know that we're going to lose games, but I never want to lose the lesson. I teach my teams to always strive to be 1% better every day." Coach Runyon shares that her chief goal is to mentor young athletes – by teaching them life skills such as responsibility, accountability, honesty, and the importance of being punctual.

"What makes me proudest of my time at Ohlone is watching my players get degrees and mov-



ing on to four year colleges. That always puts a smile on my face!"

Coach Runyon believes in always getting better, attending the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Softball Coaches Convention every year to find new, innovative ways to teach and motivate. She comes back from the convention each year and presents new ideas to her teams and coaching staff.

"I've always had good support from my Ohlone College family," Coach Runyon says.

"My next goal is to bring the Renegades back into the Championships." We'll all be watching closely as Ohlone's esteemed softball coach pushes towards her 900th win.

Coach Runyon will be honored at the CCCCCA Convention at the "Honoring Our Own" luncheon on Thursday, April 3, in Los Angeles.

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Rising to the heights

Last year's event raised \$16,000 and in addition to paying teachers and classroom facility fees, funds were used to help run classes for 30 high school students who are passionate about changing their generation by educating high school students on eating disorders like bulimia, anorexia, and obesity. They have felt pressure to be perfect, causing unhealthy behaviors -children are starving themselves or becoming depressed and even suicidal. These volunteers are trained to take action and educate junior high and high school students in Fremont to learn how to love and accept themselves despite this pressure.

Funds were also used to help homeless communicate with others more effectively and build their self-esteem, focusing on HIV positive women who were in the sex trade at one point in their lives and homeless.

The goal for 2014 is to raise \$32,000 so more people can be served. "The importance of this fundraiser is very high. Because we are only two years old, we do not qualify for many grants. So, the funds raised at this event are crucial for us to continue serving the community," says Powell. "Boldly Me is an organization that is meant for the people, by the people, and of the people."

Boldly Me's mission has reached beyond the Tri-Cities into the ranks of Hollywood; Faith Alpher will be serving as this year's Master of Ceremonies. A member of the prestigious Screen Actors' Guild, Alpher is an actress, stand-up comedienne, and local radio show host who has shared the screen with Bill Cosby, Sally Field, Richard Pryor, Robert DeNiro, and Barbra

Streisand. She recently appeared on the "Searching For" series on the Oprah Winfrey Network and had a major role in the award-winning Shakespeare Santa Cruz's production of "Othello." Many Hollywood supporters are planning to attend the event including Carolyn Hennesy, Ruth Wilhoit, Camille Licata, Tyler Oxford, and Tess Caccitore.



The evening's entertainment is provided by the organization's students and teachers, featuring Boldly Me Tru Cru Dance Team, Boldly Me Baton Twirlers, Boldly Me Hula Dancers, Boldly Broadway Quest Skits, Boldly Me Basketball Moves, Okamoto



Kids Dance, and Chris Koraltan Dance followed by open floor dancing. Alpher and actress Carolyn Hennesy will also do a comedic performance.

Attendees will enjoy a dinner of filet mignon, roasted chicken or butternut squash ravioli. But perhaps of more interest will be the Dessert Auction featuring all things tasty, from chocolate ganache cake, rum cake, and white chocolate meringue bars to apple pastry, cupcakes, and cannoli. Items are donated by La Dolce Vita Pastries, The Depot, Girl Scouts, Go With Barbara Myers Travel, Harriet's Hands, Afghan Coalition Community Bakery, and Irvington High School's Boldquest kids.

Silent auction items include Disneyland Park Hopper Passes, Private Wine Tasting and Tour for six at Fenestra Winery, Harriet's Hands Relaxation and Massage Basket, Painting and Drawings by Boldquest kids, Scott Capen Photography and Bay Area Frames Print, Afana Enterprises Certificates, Fridaze Clothing (Joyce Tang), Raj Mathai tour of NBC Studio, Twisted Silver Jewelry, Fremont Flowers for a Year, and much more.

Organized by Go With Barbara Myers Travel, luxury vacation packages will also be available to places including Hawaii, Cancun, Vietnam and Cambodia, Alaska,

Napa Valley, San Francisco, and even the Governor's Ball at the Emmy's in Hollywood. At least 25 percent of the package will be donated to Boldly Me.

Event sponsors include Fremont Bank, Kaiser Permanente, Boomers!, Former First Lady of Fremont Mrs. Linda Wasserman, Jason and Alanna Powell, Brett and Deborah Murphy (Mountain Mike's Pizza), and RS Calibration.

Hear the Boldly Me story, enjoy great food and entertainment, take home a fabulous auction item, and help raise lives to new heights of boldness!

Tickets are \$100 per adult and \$35 for the children's buffet (3-12 years). If unable to attend, auction items can be viewed and bid on at www.boldlyme.org. Donations are tax deductible. Register for the event online, via e-mail or mail. For more information, call (408) 768-9257.

Boldly Me's Got Talent II
Saturday, Apr 5
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Marriott Silicon Valley
46100 Landing Pkwy, Fremont
(408) 768-9257
<http://www.boldlyme.org/>
Tickets: adults \$100, children \$35

College and Career Night at Schilling Elementary

SUBMITTED BY JEFFREY GARRETT
 PHOTO BY SARAH TANNER

A superintendent, a fireman, and a lawyer walk into a cafeteria...

No, this is not a joke; it's the beginning of Schilling Elementary School's College and Career Night. On January 23, approximately 350 people showed that they not only value education, but they want the best for their children. The evening started with a welcome to the standing room only crowd. Attendees were given options for types of speakers available, and chose two of the eight classrooms for half hour interactive segments.

Attendees listened to government representatives, emergency personnel, education administrators, scientists, graduates of Newark schools, graduates from Schilling, and aspiring graduates from Newark Unified School District (N.U.S.D.) Students and parents crowded into classrooms to hear options and advice about their futures.

The city attorney impressed students by holding up a book about 25 times thicker than Dr. Seuss's Green Eggs and Ham and told them that, if they worked hard, they

would be able to read big books like these. An RN (registered nurse) in full medical dress passed out surgical hats for the children to wear. High school students nearing graduation, accompanied by their counselor, talked to the students about things that would help them when they advance to junior high and high school. One student stressed that what helped him was to have a balanced life as a family member, student, and athlete. Still another explained the challenges and benefits of AP classes offered at the high school. All students stressed that the best ways to succeed were to talk to teachers and work hard in every grade to prepare for following years of study.

Speakers in all rooms spoke about the progression of their degrees. Almost as if it was planned; in nearly every room someone could be heard to say, "I was the first in my family to go to college." Presenters spoke of coming from single parent families, having siblings who decided that college wasn't for them, and one who said, "My mom, who only graduated high school, said I was going to go to college. She didn't care what I did,



but I was going to go to college." Many presenters talked about expanded opportunities when you go to college. A police presenter added the importance of making good choices at all times saying, "Be a good citizen, work hard, and nothing is beyond you." This sentiment was echoed throughout the night.

There were many thoughtful questions from both parents and students about what they could do to get into college. The resounding answer from all who were asked, including the high school students, was "Start Now!" Make up your mind that you are going to go to college and then work toward that goal. The universal and unplanned theme of the night was to treat every year as critical in steps toward college.

People were given the opportunity to go to two rooms during the evening; Schilling staff helped direct people to their chosen speakers. It was a long day for all who

stayed and made this night a resounding success, but there were no complaints.

Two presenters in the "Schilling Graduate" room spoke after the crowd went to the cafeteria for prizes and final thoughts from the coordinators. Jesus Loza, a Stanford student, shook fellow presenter and Stanford graduate Frankie Preciado's hand. Jesus told him that he was the reason he decided to go to Stanford. At a presentation like this, Frankie said that Stanford was a great school. Jesus took that to heart and made it happen. It was moving to see such a rich legacy of Schilling graduates come together to help students succeed. The Schilling community pulls together often to make these after-school events extraordinary, and live up to their mission statement: "All students will learn at high levels to be ready for college or a career."

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