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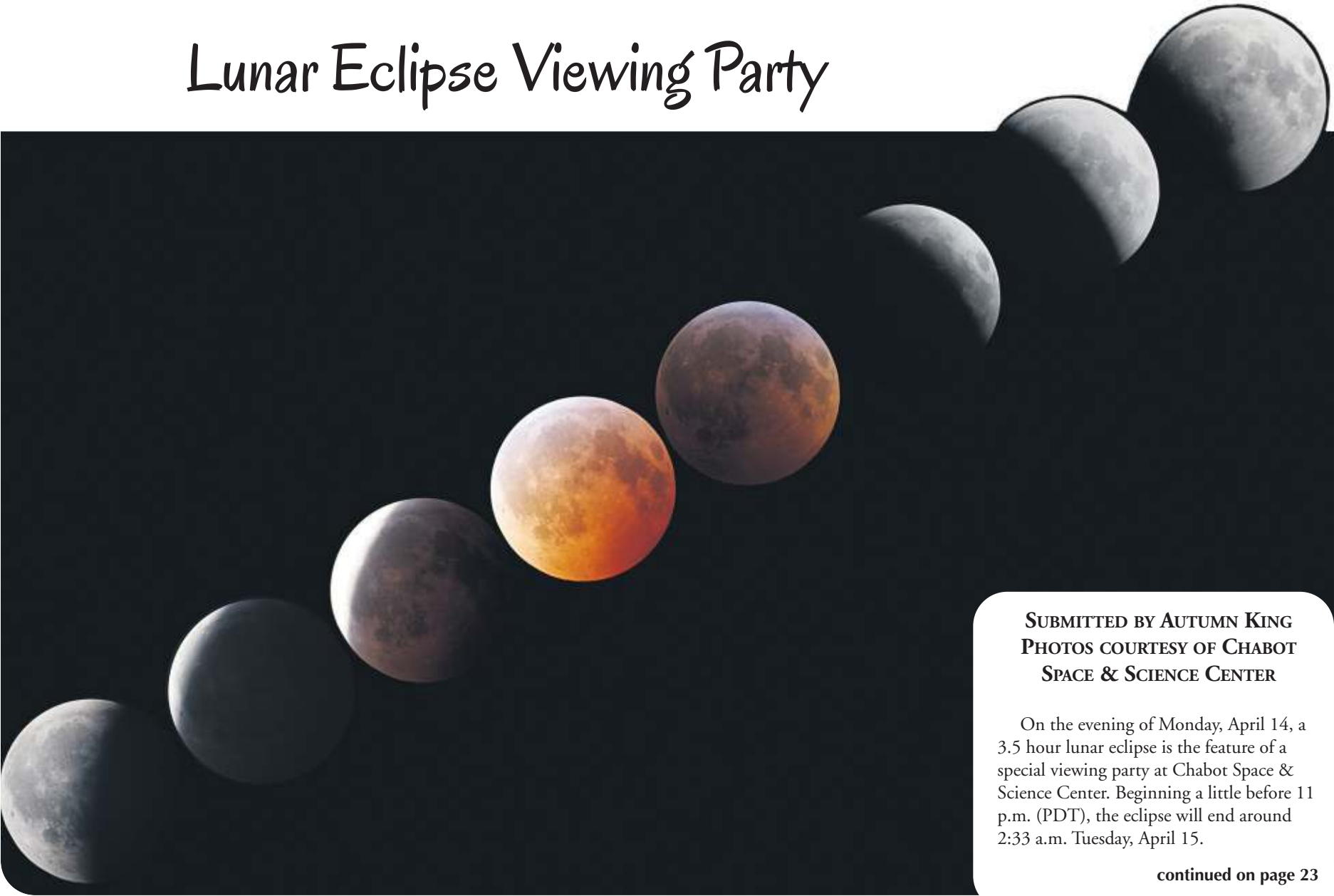
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## Lunar Eclipse Viewing Party



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On the evening of Monday, April 14, a 3.5 hour lunar eclipse is the feature of a special viewing party at Chabot Space & Science Center. Beginning a little before 11 p.m. (PDT), the eclipse will end around 2:33 a.m. Tuesday, April 15.

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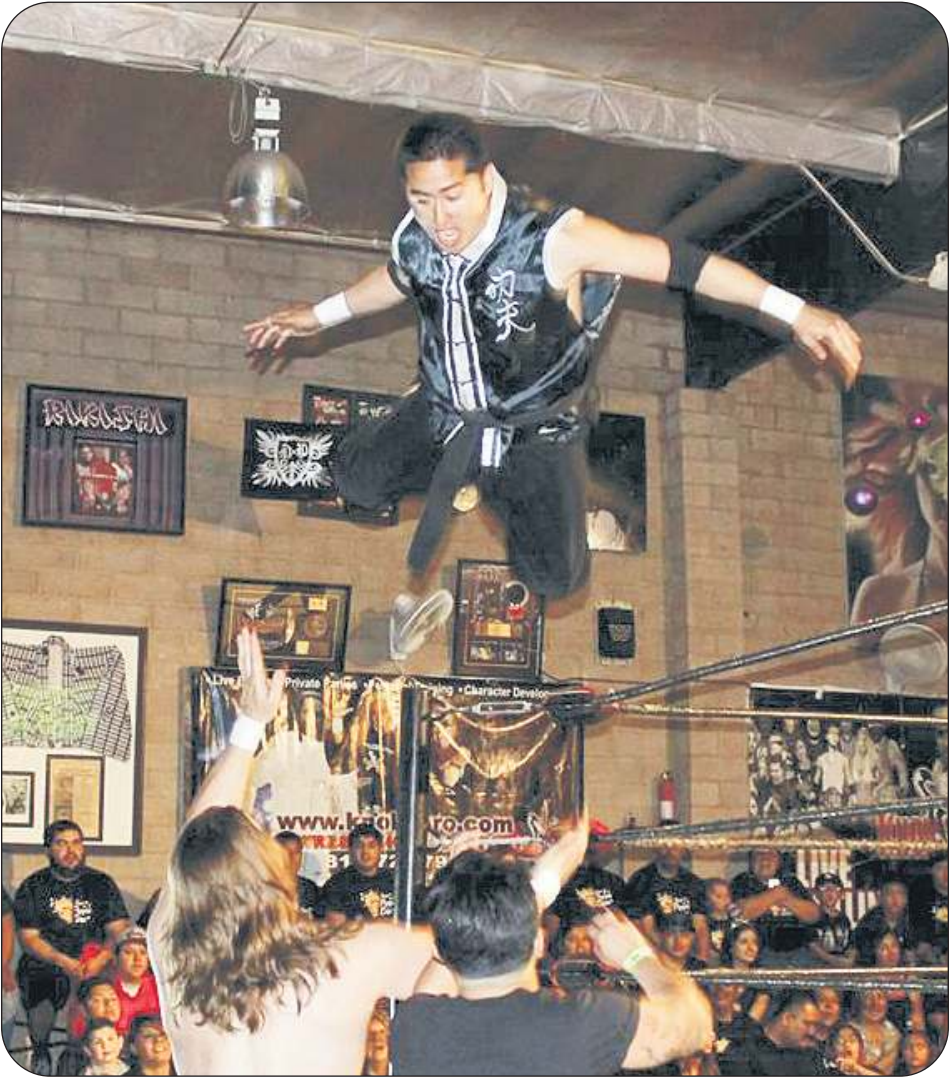
## Spring Wildflower Festival

BY SARA GIUSTI

PHOTOS COURTESY OF EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT

Spring is officially here, and the wildflowers decorating Tri-City open spaces are ready to celebrate! Sunol Regional Wilderness invites anyone with an appreciation of nature to "Spring Wildflower Festival" on Saturday, April 12.

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## Unforgettable Xperience

BY JESSE PETERS

PHOTOS COURTESY OF JOEY GAYTAN

The lights drop as music electrifies the crowd. Anticipation rises with each beat as their attention is fixed on the massive figures entering the ring. The rounds are filled with an energy that soars like wrestlers off the ropes. Each punch, kick, body slam, and throw is reveled by crowd and wrestler alike. Prepare to stiff arm your Saturday night by attending Knokxperience's Live Pro Wrestling!

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Are You  
Turning 65?  
Here's Your  
Chance to Learn  
about Medicare

Free seminar  
will give seniors  
useful information  
about benefits,  
eligibility and  
enrollment



If you or someone you know is turning 65 this year, it's important to know about Medicare coverage. To help people learn about qualifications for Medicare and what Medicare offers, Washington Hospital is offering a free seminar on Tuesday, April 15, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Conrad E. Anderson, M.D. Auditorium, located at 2500 Mowry Avenue (Washington West) in Fremont. To register, visit [www.whhs.com](http://www.whhs.com) or call (800) 963-7070.

further concerns, you can call and arrange a free individual consultation.”

The seminar is designed to present what you need to know as you become eligible for Medicare. Discussions will include how Medi-Cal works with Medicare and the difference between Medicare Advantage plans and Medicare supplement plans. There will also be information about your options under Medicare Part D, the prescription drug plan. If you are working, the seminar will cover how to transition from a group health insurance plan to Medicare when you retire.

“If you or your spouse is working and you are covered under the company’s health plan, you may not have to do anything right now,” stated Caracappa. “But, you should be aware of how to transition to Medicare when you retire.”

Through the Health Insurance Information Service, Washington Hospital provides free, unbiased and confidential information so people can get the information they need and select the right plan for

them. When possible, the service also provides assistance with enrollment.

Reach the Health Insurance Information office by calling (800) 770-9447 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. You can have your questions answered over the phone or set up an appointment to come in for a personal consultation.

Learn more.

To find out more about all the services provided by the Washington Hospital Health Insurance Service and to access information that will help you make an informed decision about your health care plan, visit [www.whhs.com/health-insurance](http://www.whhs.com/health-insurance). To learn more about Washington Hospital, go to [www.whhs.com](http://www.whhs.com).

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



The full schedule of InHealth programs listed below can also be viewed in real time on the Washington Hospital website, [www.whhs.com](http://www.whhs.com)

|                                              | TUESDAY                                                                 | WEDNESDAY                                                               | THURSDAY                                                                                                    | FRIDAY                                                                  | SATURDAY                                                                | SUNDAY                                           | MONDAY                                                |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                              | 04/08/14                                                                | 04/09/14                                                                | 04/10/14                                                                                                    | 04/11/14                                                                | 04/12/14                                                                | 04/13/14                                         | 04/14/14                                              |
| 12:00 PM<br>12:00 AM<br>12:30 PM<br>12:30 AM | Living Well with Diabetes: Overcoming Challenges                        | Deep Venous Thrombosis                                                  | Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult                                                                 | Heel Problems and Treatment Options                                     | Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness                | Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?  | Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection                |
| 1:00 PM<br>1:00 AM<br>1:30 PM<br>1:30 AM     | Minimally Invasive Treatment for Common Gynecologic Conditions          | Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy                                      | Get Your Child's Plate in Shape                                                                             | Women's Health Conference: Age Appropriate Screenings                   | Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders                     |                                                  | Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection                |
| 2:00 PM<br>2:00 AM<br>2:30 PM<br>2:30 AM     | Women's Health Conference: Aging Gracefully                             |                                                                         |                                                                                                             |                                                                         |                                                                         | Living Well with Diabetes: Overcoming Challenges |                                                       |
| 3:00 PM<br>3:00 AM<br>3:30 PM<br>3:30 AM     | Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness                | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 12th, 2014 | Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease                                                                   | Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?                               | Diabetes Matters: Back to the Basic Keys for Success                    |                                                  | Cataracts and Diabetic Eye Conditions                 |
| 4:00 PM<br>4:00 AM<br>4:30 PM<br>4:30 AM     | Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders                     |                                                                         |                                                                                                             |                                                                         |                                                                         | Community Based Senior Supportive Services       |                                                       |
| 5:00 PM<br>5:00 AM<br>5:30 PM<br>5:30 AM     | The Weight to Success                                                   | Raising Awareness About Stroke                                          | Sports-Related Concussions                                                                                  | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 12th, 2014 | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 12th, 2014 |                                                  | From One Second to the Next                           |
| 6:00 PM<br>6:00 AM<br>6:30 PM<br>6:30 AM     | How to Maintain a Healthy Weight: Good Nutrition is Key                 |                                                                         |                                                                                                             |                                                                         |                                                                         | Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Viewpoint             |                                                       |
| 7:00 PM<br>7:00 AM<br>7:30 PM<br>7:30 AM     | Deep Venous Thrombosis                                                  | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 12th, 2014 | Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment & Percutaneous (Under the Skin) Treatment | What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?                                  | Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness                |                                                  | Influenza and Other Contagious Respiratory Conditions |
| 8:00 PM<br>8:00 AM<br>8:30 PM<br>8:30 AM     | ADiabetes Matters:Top Foods for Heart Health                            |                                                                         |                                                                                                             |                                                                         |                                                                         | Voices InHealth:The Greatest Gift of All         |                                                       |
| 9:00 PM<br>9:00 AM<br>9:30 PM<br>9:30 AM     | Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat                                    | Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare                                        | Kidney Transplants                                                                                          | Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat                                    | Diabetes Matters: Research: Advancing Diabetes Management               |                                                  | Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease             |
| 10:00 PM<br>10:00 AM<br>10:30 PM<br>10:30 AM | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 12th, 2014 |                                                                         |                                                                                                             |                                                                         |                                                                         | Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease       |                                                       |
| 11:00 PM<br>11:00 AM<br>11:30 PM<br>11:30 AM | What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels                        |                                                                         |                                                                                                             |                                                                         |                                                                         |                                                  |                                                       |

# Volunteers Play a Key Role at Washington Hospital

## National Healthcare Volunteer Week Recognizes Service

You may not realize it, but volunteers play a key role in supporting the staff at Washington Hospital. They can be found in nearly every corner of the hospital helping to ensure that patients' needs are met, comforting loved ones, greeting visitors, cuddling babies, and much more.

Washington Hospital volunteers are being recognized for their commitment and dedication this week during National Healthcare Volunteer Week. About 200 hospital volunteers are expected to attend a celebration luncheon on Tuesday, April 15 at the Marriott in Fremont.

"Washington Hospital Volunteers recognize the healthcare environment is constantly changing," said Denise Stones, assistant director of Volunteer Services at Washington Hospital. "They adjust to provide our patients and visitors with the comfort and support they deserve. You'll see volunteers all through the hospital and at your community events. We thank them for contributing their time and energy to their community hospital."

Washington Hospital has more than 600 volunteers, including adults as well as high school and college students, who give their time to help the hospital provide the best care possible. Washington Hospital Service League members donated more than 45,000 hours of service alone last year.

In addition to Service League volunteers, who perform a wide range of tasks, there are a number of other volunteer positions, including the following:

- Chaplains, who represent several denominations and are on call 24 hours a day, spend their volunteer time offering spiritual comfort to patients, families, friends, and staff.
- Washington Hospital Employee Association Board members are hospital employ-

ees who organize special events for fellow employees and their families. They also offer scholarships to the children of employees, and have donated money to hospital departments for items ranging from wheelchairs to teddy bears.

- Foundation volunteers raise funds to support the healthcare system. Gifts to the foundation have totaled more than \$6 million toward healthcare services and equipment.
- Mended Hearts volunteers are specially trained to talk with heart disease patients who are undergoing heart surgery or receiving angioplasty, as well as their families, friends, and caregivers.

### Something for Everybody

"If you are looking to do something that feels good, you should consider volunteering at Washington Hospital and joining a dedicated group of individuals who give time and effort to help others," says Gail Tomita, Washington Hospital Service League President. "A friendly face makes a difference and can help make someone's day."

When Tomita retired from her job, she was looking to do something close to home.

"I was fortunate to find a place at Washington Hospital and I have been a volunteer for more than 10 years," she says. "I have made so many friends and worked in so many areas. I love sewing puppets for the ER and making bonnets for newborn babies. There are so many ways to volunteer your time here."

Volunteers receive specialized training depending on what they are going to do and they are also required to shadow someone before they work on their own. Volunteers play an important role in patient care, so it's critical that they receive proper training.

There are more than 30 different areas of the hospital where volunteers provide support. For example, volunteers staff the



National Volunteer Week (April 6-12) is a special opportunity to honor volunteers who donate their time, energy and talent to serving the community. Washington Hospital is fortunate to have a diverse group of more than 600 dedicated people who volunteer their time throughout the year. To learn more about volunteering at Washington Hospital, visit [www.whhs.com/volunteer](http://www.whhs.com/volunteer) or call (510) 791-3465.

lobby desk at the main hospital and at Washington West, where they greet patients and visitors when they arrive. They also help to discharge patients when they leave, wheeling them out to the curb where they can be picked up by friends or family.

Volunteers provide emotional support to patients and their loved ones in the emergency room and those in the critical care unit. They serve as surgery liaisons, keeping patients' family and friends updated during a surgical procedure. They make deliveries throughout the hospital and help to feed patients. They cuddle special care babies and they coach joint replacement patients following surgery. Volunteers also staff the gift shop and library. And the list goes on.

In addition to their regular assignments, volunteers also support a number of special projects like lectures, seminars, classes, and health screenings as well as community events like Think Pink.

Every year the Service League also raises money to help fund equipment and other special projects. This year, the Service League donated \$55,000 to support the purchase of new equipment needed for the Washington Special Care Nursery.

"We do what we can to support the hospital," Tomita said. "We are very much appreciated by the hospital for our contributions, so it feels good. We need more adults who are willing to share their time and talent. I know there are a lot of baby boomers out there who are looking for ways to get involved. I hope they consider volunteering at Washington Hospital. It's been a great experience for me."

### Learn More About Volunteering at Washington Hospital

Anyone interested in volunteering at Washington Hospital must be at least 16 years old and attend an information session, held each month. For more information about volunteer opportunities and dates and times for upcoming information sessions, visit [www.whhs.com/volunteer/be-a-volunteer](http://www.whhs.com/volunteer/be-a-volunteer) or call (510) 791-3465.

## Thinking About Having a Baby?

### Preconception Counseling Can Help Ensure a Healthy Pregnancy

Deciding to have a baby is a big decision and like any other monumental life change, it's important to do some planning. If you are thinking about adding a bundle of joy to your family in the next year or so, you should consider getting preconception counseling to head off any possible complications and ensure that you and your baby will be safe and healthy.

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If you are thinking about having a baby, consider getting preconception counseling to head off any possible complications and ensure that you and your baby will be safe and healthy. To find a local OB/GYN close to you, visit [www.whhs.com](http://www.whhs.com) and click on Find My Physician.

## EIGHTH ANNUAL WOMEN'S HEALTH CONFERENCE



### When:

Saturday, April 12  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
(doors open at 8 a.m.)

### Where:

2500 Mowry Ave,  
(Washington West) in Fremont

### Fee:

\$20 - lunch included

### Register:

Call (510) 608-1301 to register  
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Enjoy a day filled with health education. Topics include thyroid health, varicose vein rejuvenation, stroke risks for women and much more.

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Medical Director, Washington Women's Center

Dr. Victoria Leiphart, Gynecologist

Dr. Archana Bindra, Endocrinologist  
Medical Co-Director, Outpatient Diabetes Center

Dr. Gabriel Herscu, Vascular Surgeon

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**Unforgettable Xperience**



The Vampire Warrior Gangrel takes on Rikishi in a fight guaranteed to entertain wrestling fans of all ages. On Saturday, April 12 the attitude era World Wrestling Entertainment stars join hometown wrestlers TMD, Jacob Fatu, and others in Union City.

Ask any fan of World Wrestling Federation/World Wrestling Entertainment (WWF/WWE) and they know who Gangrel and Rikishi are. Gangrel debuted in the WWF, where his entrance into the ring was marked by spraying blood he drank from a glass, and showing the vampiric

fangs that gave him the title of the Vampire Warrior. Rikishi also debuted in WWF/WWE, a massive Samoan wrestler known for his signature move, the stink-face. These wrestlers have fought with or alongside Stone Cold Steve Austin, The Undertaker, Kane, The Rock, Edge, Christian, and countless others.

Knok X Pro Academy brings the world of professional wrestling to Union City for a one night only spectacular. The event will take place at James Logan High School and benefit Ballet Folklorico de James Logan High School, a dance troupe



that performs Mexican dances locally and statewide. James Logan alumni and professional actor/wrestler Joey Gaytan saw an opportunity to help his home town of Union City. “The shows they do are very expensive,” remarks Gaytan. “Knokpro does this with other schools and fundraisers. I wanted to come back to my hometown and perform to help raise money for this club.”

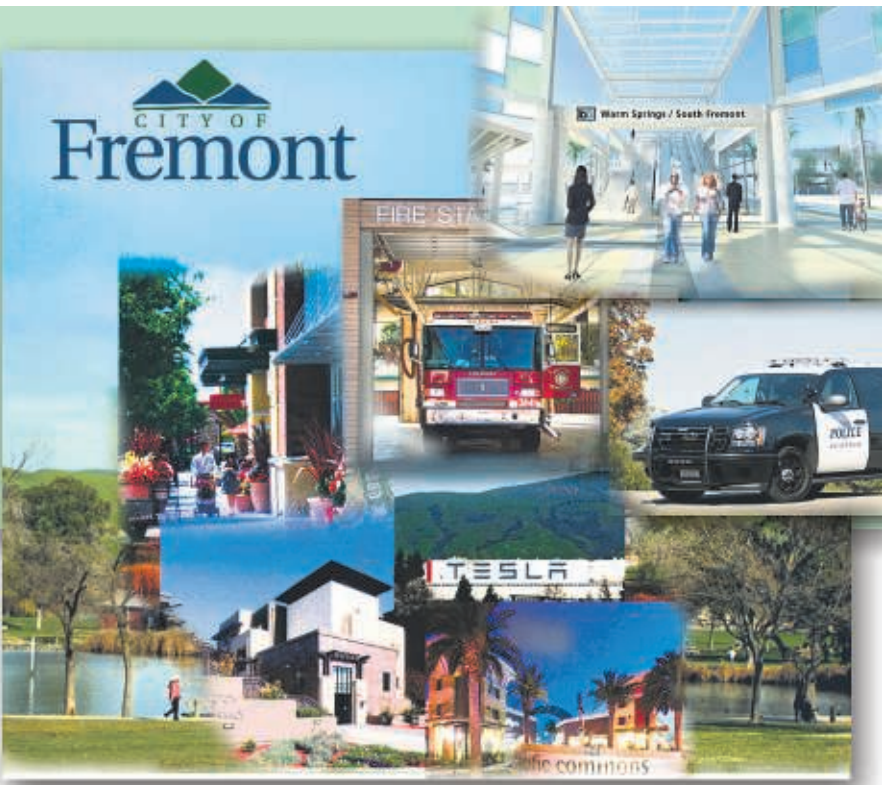
To further support the event, Hernandez Martial Arts will give the first 100 kids a one month free trial membership. There will also be an opportunity at the intermission to get autographs and photos.

Started in 2009, the Knok X Pro Academy, located in Sun Valley, California, is the place to be for aspiring professional wrestlers. “There are a lot of things you need to do before you lace up your boots. You want to learn from the best, the people who have been there and done it,” says Gaytan. “Knokpro is the Harvard of

wrestling schools.” With over 60 years of professional wrestling experience Knok X Pro Academy teaches the foundations both technical and psychological. If you are financially unable to attend the academy they offer the Parker Greaves Scholarship. Four of their wrestlers have been signed to the WWE, and many more perform with local wrestling teams. Who knows, could it be you in the ring next year?

Tickets are \$15 ringside, \$12 general admission, \$8 for kids 6 to 12, with ages six and under free. Purchase online at [www.knokxpro.com](http://www.knokxpro.com) or at Music Depot, 944 B Street, in Hayward.

**Knokxperience Live Wrestling**  
**Saturday, Apr 12**  
**7 p.m.**  
**James Logan High School**  
**1800 H St, Union City**  
**[www.knokxpro.com](http://www.knokxpro.com)**  
**Tickets: \$8- \$15, Free for 6 and under**



# Your Feedback Requested:

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/OpenCityHallCigarette](http://www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHallCigarette).



## State of the City Address

Fremont's Mayor presented the annual State of the City Address on March 28 at a luncheon hosted by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce at the Fremont Marriott Hotel. It was an action-packed day that provided lots of insight into all of the ways we are moving Fremont forward. And it all starts with a great team!

Here are just a few of the highlights:

- Ranked second best run city in America by 24/7 Wall St. over last year's 5th place spot.
- Named one of the best cities for job seekers by Nerd Wallet.
- Fremont's unemployment rate dropped from 5.8% to 4.8% in 2013 (Alameda County average is 6.7%; State Average is 8%).
- Fremont has branded its Innovation District, which is comprised of Warm Springs and Bayside where most of Fremont's innovation companies reside.
- The development in the Warm Springs Community Plan will be a Silicon Valley Job Center, uniquely positioning our city as a place where students graduating

- from college can return to Fremont to live and work in their hometown.
- There's so much potential in the Downtown to serve as the social and political heart of our community.
- Countless examples of current companies expanding (LAM Research/Home Elegance), new companies arriving (EFI new corporate campus), and a retention-oriented economic development strategy (Thermo Fisher Scientific/Seagate Technologies/Delta Products/Men's Wearhouse).
- With all of the development activity taking place, the City has substantially streamlined our planning and permitting processes.

If you want to hear more about the City's most recent achievements and what we look forward to in the future, we've posted the speech, slides, webcast, Channel 27 (the Fremont Government Channel) schedule, and our new "Think Fremont. Think Silicon Valley." video on the City website for you to view. You can find it all at [www.Fremont.gov/StateoftheCity](http://www.Fremont.gov/StateoftheCity).

## Saddle Up at Fremont's Earth Day Fair

The East Bay Bike Coalition will be hosting a Bicycle Rodeo at Fremont's Earth Day event on Saturday, April 26, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The rodeo is the perfect opportunity for parents and children of all ages to enjoy a fun and interactive lesson on road awareness and safety skills, including:

- How to Perform a Bicycle Safety Check
- Proper Helmet Fitting
- Proper Starting and Stopping
- Signaling and Communication
- Yielding Right of Way to Traffic and Pedestrians
- Riding on the Right
- Crossing Intersections
- Independent Decision-Making
- Learning to ride a bike for beginners

Bicycles and helmets will be provided. All you have to do is bring your family and join in on the fun! Details and (optional) registration for this event are available online at [www.EBBC.org/education#Rodeo](http://www.EBBC.org/education#Rodeo). Yee Haw!



## Take Our Pedestrian Master Plan Update Survey

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](http://www.Fremont.gov/PedPlanSurvey).

For more information please contact Rene Dalton in the Public Works Department at [rdalton@fremont.gov](mailto:rdalton@fremont.gov) or (510) 494-4535.



# Earth Day Fair

It's an Earth Day party and everyone is invited!

Bring your family, friends, and bicycles to celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, April 26, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Washington West Building (main auditorium located at 2500 Mowry Ave.).

We'll also be giving away complimentary bags and hosting some other fun giveaways, while supplies last.

The event is free and caters to the whole family. Get ready for arts and

crafts, juggler shows, "ecotainment," games, a bicycle rodeo, confidential paper shredding, educational booths, and a torchiere lamp exchange! And if you work up an appetite, you can always grab a snack at the Farmer's Market.

You can also use this as an opportunity to drop off your old eye glasses, sharps (must be in an approved sharps container), and unused or unwanted medications. And if you'd like to exchange a hazardous mercury thermometer for a mercury-free thermometer, you can do so at absolutely no charge.

In addition to all of this excitement, you'll get the chance to meet with eco-friendly experts and learn new ways to go green. We hope to see you there! This Earth Day event is brought to you by the City's Environmental Services Division and Washington Hospital. For more information, please visit [www.Fremont.gov/EarthDay](http://www.Fremont.gov/EarthDay) or call the Environmental Services Division at (510) 494-4570.



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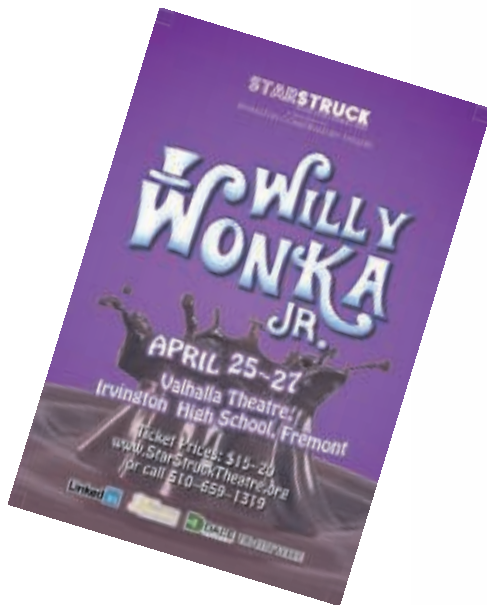
**Valhalla Theatre, Irvington High School 41800 Blacow Road, Fremont**  
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# Thinking About Having a Baby?

“There are a lot of things that can affect the baby in the first couple months after conception, often before a woman knows she is pregnant,” said Dr. Sudeepthi Prasad, who specializes in obstetrics and gynecology (OB/Gyn) and is a member of the medical staff at Washington Hospital. “The first two months are critical. The baby’s spine and organs are forming. With some planning, the mother can take steps to modify certain risk factors to ensure the healthy development in those early months and all throughout the pregnancy.”

Dr. Prasad is part of a team of board-certified OB/Gyn physicians with the Washington Township Medical Foundation who are focused on women’s health, offering a range of leading-edge services from obstetrics through the many facets of gynecology.

With preconception counseling, prospective parents meet with their OB/Gyn to determine certain risk factors and ways to avoid them. She recommends that couples schedule a counseling session three to six months before they start trying to conceive. The counseling session covers a number of issues that can affect the baby’s development and the mother’s health.

### Health Assessment

“We need to assess the risk for any potential complications,” Dr. Prasad said. “We learn about their medical histories as well as lifestyle factors like whether they smoke or drink alcohol.”

It’s important to determine if the prospective mother has any health conditions that may affect the development of the baby or her own health during pregnancy. Many of the risk factors associated with certain health issues can be controlled.

“We want to know if she has had any abnormal Pap smears or any uterine abnormalities,” she explained. “We also ask if she has been pregnant or had any miscarriages or ectopic pregnancies. If she already has a child, we need to know if her first delivery was vaginal or by C-section. Does she have a chronic illness like diabetes or high blood pressure? These can all affect how we handle the current pregnancy.”

Certain medications can also affect the health of the baby, so women are asked what medications they take during the counseling session, including over-the-counter

medicines. For example, ibuprofen can result in developmental abnormalities and decreased fluid around the baby, which can lead to other problems such as damage to the fetal kidneys.

### Reducing the Risks

Women are counseled on ways they can reduce some of the risks, for example quitting smoking if they use tobacco and avoiding alcohol. Prospective mothers are also encouraged to start taking a prenatal vitamin that contains folic acid to reduce the risk for birth defects of the brain and spine.

Dr. Prasad said women who have had an ectopic pregnancy, where the egg settles and is fertilized outside the womb, are much more likely to have another one. Those who are at risk should get their blood tested and have an ultrasound done before the normal eight weeks, she added.

Women with high blood pressure are at risk of developing preeclampsia. If undiagnosed, it can lead to eclampsia, which can prevent the baby from receiving enough blood from the placenta. Preeclampsia or eclampsia can cause serious health problems for both mother and baby. It can cause the mother to have a seizure, stroke, or heart failure and the baby to be growth restricted and possibly be born prematurely, leading to learning disabilities and cerebral palsy.

“Preeclampsia can occur after about 20 weeks and is very dangerous,” Dr. Prasad said. “The pregnancy has to be closely monitored. The only treatment for preeclampsia is to deliver the baby so often we have to induce labor early.”

Women who have diabetes have an increased risk for complications during pregnancy and some women who don’t have diabetes can develop gestational diabetes while they are pregnant.

“Women with diabetes have to be monitored very closely during their pregnancies,” Dr. Prasad said. “Washington Hospital offers a program called ‘Sweet Success’ that can help women keep their blood sugar levels under control to prevent some of the complications.”

To learn more about preconception counseling and other women’s health services offered by the Washington Township Medical Foundation, visit [www.mywtmf.com](http://www.mywtmf.com). For more about Washington Hospital, go to [www.whhs.com](http://www.whhs.com).

## Basketball game to benefit Autism Speaks

SUBMITTED BY CHALYN COLEMAN GROUX

On Sunday, April 13 the East Bay Nets AAU Youth Basketball team will host a Charity Basketball Game and Raffle to benefit Autism Speaks. Fifty percent of all proceeds raised will be donated directly to Autism Speaks, Inc. Raffle prizes include gift cards, autographed Golden State Warriors memorabilia, and a big screen LCD TV. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance online at [www.eastbaynets.com](http://www.eastbaynets.com).

East Bay Nets is a non-profit organization founded by Chalyn Coleman Groux and Lilibeth Castaneto, two moms seeking an empowering and highly competitive basketball program for girls and boys in the Tri-Cities. Together they started the East Bay Nets and now provide kids, ages 10-18, with a basketball program that reminds them to always put education first and teaches them that hard work pays off. Please join with the East Bay Nets at the benefit for Autism Speaks!

**Basketball benefit for Autism Speaks**  
**Sunday, Apr 13**  
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## Crackdown on texting and handheld cell behind the wheel

SUBMITTED BY SGT. CHAD OLTHOFF,  
HAYWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

As part of April's Distracted Driving Awareness Month campaign, the Hayward Police Department will be joining with over 200 other local law enforcement agencies and the California Highway Patrol in a month long "zero tolerance" enforcement and education campaign to curb those texting or operating hand-held cell phones while driving. Officers will be on alert throughout the month for those who break the cell phone laws and place themselves and others in danger. Special high visibility enforcement operations to cite cell phone violators will take place on April 3, April 8, April 17, and April 22.

The increased enforcement and education aims to persuade drivers

to recognize the dangers of distracted driving and reduce the number of people impacted by this perilous behavior. The "It's Not Worth It!" theme emphasizes that a phone call or text isn't worth a hefty fine or a collision. The current minimum ticket cost is \$161, with subsequent tickets costing at least \$281.

"We take the issue of distracted driving very seriously," said Hayward Police Traffic Sergeant Chad Olthoff, "because we see the aftermath of these totally preventable crashes. Is that text message or cell phone call really worth \$161, or worse, someone's life?"

Drivers who use hand-held devices are four times as likely to get into crashes serious enough to injure themselves. In addition, studies show that texting while driving can delay a driver's reac-

tion time just as severely as having a blood alcohol content of a legally drunk driver. According to research, sending or receiving a text takes a driver's eyes from the road for an average of 4.6 seconds. Even a three second glance at freeway speeds means a driver has traveled the distance of a football field.

Research shows that there is no difference in the risks between hands-free and hand-held cell phone conversations, both of which can result in "inattention blindness" which occurs when the brain isn't seeing what is clearly visible because the drivers' focus is on the phone conversation and not on the road. When over one third of your brain's functioning that should be on your driving, moves over to cell phone talking, you can become a cell phone "zombie."

## Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES,  
FREMONT PD

**Friday, March 28, 2014**

Officers respond to take a commercial burglary report at PF Chang's in Pacific Commons. The initial loss reported is several credit cards and cash. Video was obtained and officers are continuing to investigate. Officer Singleton investigating.

Officers responded to Zorba's Deli (Warm Springs) to investigate a commercial burglary. No loss was reported. Officer Gilfoy investigating.

Officers respond to take a commercial burglary at Max Gas Station. The suspect entered the Max Gas Station and steals approximately \$3,000 in cigarettes. Suspect likely cuts himself during the crime. Documented by CSO Aguirre.

**Monday, March 31, 2014**

Officers were sent to Fremont Bank (Warm Springs) after a male, dressed in all black with his face concealed, attempted to enter the bank. The male could not enter the bank as access is controlled by bank employees. The male left and entered the passenger seat of a champagne colored 2000-2001 Toyota Camry with a partial plate of 6XVY and fled n/b Warm Springs Blvd. Ofc. Cenicerros handled the investigation. Any tips or sightings of this vehicle, please call Investigations at 510-790-6900 or utilize the Nixle Tip service.

**Auto Thefts:**

4100 block of Stevenson Blvd ('97 Acura CL)  
4600 block of Balboa Way ('09 Toyota Camry)

Walmart loss prevention (Albrae) called about a theft that they believed was about to occur with two suspects

in the store and a vehicle parked just outside the emergency exit. Officers arrived and detained two probationers, a 23 year old adult male, Oakland resident and a 35 year old adult male, Oakland resident who was in the vehicle. They had concealed the back license plate, by placing paper over it. Detained nearby was third male (43 yrs. / Oakland resident). An interview with them established the intent to steal clothing from the store, run out to the car and take off. All three were arrested and booked. Ofc. Labue is investigating with an assist from Ofc. Harvey.

**Tuesday, April 1**

Auto Theft: 43300 block of Mission Blvd. – 2012 Suzuki Motorcycle

At approximately 3:55 p.m., a witness calls and reports that she is watching a male enter a house through a window on the 38400 block of Mission Blvd. (near Mission Blvd/Mowry Ave). As officers respond and get to the location, the man is seen leaving the front door and begins to walk down the street. Further investigation reveals the residence is vacant and the male had been "squatting" at the house. The 49 year old adult male is arrested for trespassing and booked into the Fremont jail. Case investigated by Officer Snyder.

A female victim reported that as she was walking in the area of Niles Blvd. and Nursery Ave, and unknown male flashed her. The male was described as a Hispanic male adult in his 20's, driving a pick-up truck. Officer Valdes responds and is investigating.

**Wednesday, April 2**

Residential Burglary: 3700 block of Beacon Ave, method was a door pry and the time element was with the past several months. Case investigated by CSO Aguirre.

Suspicious Person: Citizen calls in

a suspicious person acting strange in the area of Nicolet and Ellmann. Ofc Ehling contacts an adult male and eventually arrests him for providing false identification.

**Thursday, April 3, 2014**

Ofc Francisco responded to a forgery in progress at the Check Center located on the 39400 block of Fremont Blvd. As units arrive in the area the suspect fled in his car. Lt. Washington and Sgt. Swadener spotted the vehicle fleeing the area and when patrol units arrive, a car stop is initiated. Ultimately, the adult male driver (Hayward resident) was positively identified and arrested for the forgery.

Officer Gilfoy investigated a burglary at the Walmart on Osgood Rd. The suspects stole several containers of baby formula and fled in a purple Mercedes.

A caller returned home and found a window broken at his apartment (Pathfinder Village). He had been away for approximately six hours. It's unknown if entry was made into the apartment by the suspect(s).

Several callers reported approximately 20-25 kids involved in an argument at Washington High School. School staff was on-scene when the PD arrived and a report was written for documentation purposes.

While conducting a security check at Motel 6 north, Officer Luevano located a stolen Cadillac that was occupied by two people. The suspects drove away southbound on Fremont Blvd. Officer Luevano followed the vehicle until cover units arrived. A high risk stop was initiated at Fremont Blvd and Decoto Rd. and the suspects yielded. A 42 year old adult female and a 37 year old adult male were both taken into custody. The female also had an outstanding felony warrant and the male had some meth on him. Both were booked into Santa Rita Jail.

## Newark Citizen Police Academy graduates are invited to re-connect

SUBMITTED BY  
BEVERLY RYANS

The Newark Police Department invites our Citizen Police Academy graduates (Classes 2000 – 2013) to a re-connect event, on Wednesday, May 21, at 6 p.m. Speakers, information tables, music, and food will fill the evening.

Please R.S.V.P. by email to Beverly Ryans at Beverly.ryans@newark.org, or contact her by phone at (510) 578-4352. It is that simple. We will contact you soon regarding the event location. We hope to see there!

The CPA Re-connect is for Newark Police CPA graduates and is not open to the public. The event is by invitation only. So please RSVP as we want to re-connect!

## Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY CMDR. MICHAEL  
CARROLL, NEWARK PD

**Monday, March 24**

Officer Geser is investigating a theft where the victim fell to an IRS scam and paid the suspect over \$3,400. Please refer to the Green Dot Card scam Nixle community message we sent out last week regarding this scam.

**Tuesday, March 25**

Officer Warren investigated an auto burglary that had just occurred at Central Food and Liquor at 12:11 p.m. Entry was via window smash and loss was a purse.

Suspect # 1- White Male Adult wearing a dark colored baseball cap, dark colored clothing and was riding a BMX style bike.

Suspect # 2- White Female Adult with blonde hair and wearing a pink shirt. She was also on a bicycle.

Officer Warren responded to Macy's Department Store at 5:10 p.m. for a reported shoplifter in-custody. Eleaka Gutierrez of East Palo Alto was cited/released for petty theft.

Officer Norvell investigated an auto burglary at 3000 Newpark Mall, McDonald's at 7 p.m. Entry was gained by smashing a window; loss

was clothing items. Time was between 6:00 p.m. and 6:55 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 26**

At 6:10 a.m., CSO Verandes investigated an auto burglary at a residence in the 36600 block of Charles St. Entry was forced through the back door and the loss was tools.

At 2:11 p.m. Officer Jackman investigated robbery of a necklace (22K gold chain) taken from the victim's neck by force at Safeway. The suspect was described as a black male adult, short, black heavy jacket. Suspect was picked up in a black compact vehicle and last seen headed towards SR84.

Officer Sandoval responded to Bunker Elementary School at 7:44 p.m. for a subject who and set up a tent on school grounds. Wyndalle Jones, DOB 03/06/79 (Pittsburg) was arrested for 627.7 PC – trespassing on school grounds and 11364.1 H&S – possession of drug paraphernalia. Jones was booked at the Fremont Jail.

**Thursday, March 27**

Officer Cerini responded to Macys at 2:09 p.m. and arrested Naveen Feroz for petty theft.

Officer Warren was in the area of Thornton Avenue/Ruschin Drive at 7:43 p.m. when he noticed Darryl Bernard (10/09/1988) of Newark.

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# Corbett hosts Walking Town Hall

SUBMITTED BY SERGIO REYES

On Saturday, April 12, Senator Ellen Corbett (D-East Bay) will be hosting the 7th Annual Walking Town Hall at the Sunol-Ohlone Regional Wilderness in Sunol.

Taking place during this year's Spring Wildflower Festival, Senator Corbett will begin the event with a brief update on some of the important environmental issues confronting California and the East Bay, as well as the Senator's work on those and other timely environ-

mental and ecological matters. Following the brief discussion, Senator Corbett and attendees will participate in a guided tour through the local beautiful natural landscape of the park.

**Walking Town Hall  
Saturday, Apr 12  
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.  
Sunol-Ohlone Regional  
Wilderness, Visitor Center  
1895 Geary Road, Sunol  
RSVP: (510) 577-2310**

# Charitable giving bill passes House of Representatives

SUBMITTED BY ALLISON BORMEL

U.S. Representative Eric Swalwell (CA-15) announced on March 24, 2014 that his bill, H.R. 3771, the Philippines Charitable Giving Assistance Act, passed the House of Representatives. This bill will help incentivize contributions to Typhoon Haiyan relief in the Philippines. The bipartisan bill is co-led by Reps. Mike Thompson (D-CA), Joe Heck (R-NV), and Darrell Issa (R-CA).

The version of H.R. 3771 considered by the House will encourage Americans to donate to Typhoon Haiyan relief efforts by allowing people to deduct contributions to Philippines recovery efforts from their 2013 taxes, if they are made after the bill is signed into law and before April 15, 2014. Without this bill, a person would have to wait until he or she filed their taxes next year to claim the deduction.

An identical version of this bill, sponsored by Senator Mazie Hirono (D-HI), already has passed the Senate. The bill will be sent to the President for his signature.

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# Fremont Education Spring Events

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The "Be True to Your School" themed Fremont Education Foundation (FEF) Excellence in Education Gala was held February 28th 2014. More than 300 guests, many dressed in themed attire, attended the gala where The Bonaccorsi Family was honored for their work with FEF and the community, and retired Kennedy coach Pete Michaletos

*We were especially thrilled that FEF recognized the contributions of my late father Paul Bonaccorsi who was a teacher and administrator in the Fremont Unified School District. My father as the first Vice Principal of American High School from '72-'89 along with former Principal & AP Joe Tranchina and John DiPaola – they were educational innovators, along with Garo Mirigian and Pete Murchison, who introduced the concept of the "open space" classroom to American*

Approximately \$35,000.00 was raised that night with support from guests and sponsors including Kaiser, Fremont Bank, LAM Research, East Bay Community Foundation, Chevron, Robson Homes, Washington Hospital, Dale Hardware, and Local Firefighters Union1689. FEF grants fund innovative, quality classroom programs in grades K-12 and are aimed at increasing student achievement in academics, creativity, leadership, critical

Funds from the telethon directly fund the After-School band program that is available to all 4th through 6th graders in all the elementary schools in the Fremont Unified School District. After-School Band students have participated in many community events over the years, including the July 4th parade, Festival of India parade and the Tree Lighting Parade in Niles. Band students will also be having spring concerts during April and May in all attendance areas of Fremont Unified. Information about the dates, times and locations of the concerts is available on the FEF website, [www.fremont-education.org](http://www.fremont-education.org).

Currently, the cost to run the After-School Band program is approximately \$95,000. FEF's goal for 2014 is not to only cover current costs but also add additional courses as demand increases, offer full 26 weeks of instruction, and additional separate beginning and intermediate classes at impacted school sites with large band enrollment.

To reach these goals and serve all students in Fremont, the Foundation needs the help of all community members during the telethon. Volunteers are needed to operate the phone banks. Donations from individual community members, businesses and corporations are needed to meet program goals.

To volunteer or donate to the program please contact Fremont Education Foundation please contact Sherri Swinney at [sswinney1@comcast.net](mailto:sswinney1@comcast.net). Information can also be found on the FEF website at [www.fremont-education.org](http://www.fremont-education.org). Donations can also be mailed to Attn: After-School Band Program, Fremont Education Foundation, P.O. Box 14415, Fremont, CA- 94539.

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was honored for his years of dedicated work in the Fremont Unified Schools. Spirited Emcees KK Kaneshiro and Rick Geha welcomed guest speakers Assemblyman, Bob Weickowski, Carrie Blake, Sherea Westra, David Sloss and Mayor of Fremont, Bill Harrison who spoke about the honorees with thanks and humor.

Evening entertainment began with Oliveira Elementary staff members singing and ASL signing of an Oliveira original song. The big bang of the American High School Marching Band livened the audience, then cheerleaders from several FUSD high school sites closed the evening with a cheer created especially for the occasion. The honorees responded to the community's recognition, saying:

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– Dave Bonaccorsi

*The fact that FUSD leaders, including the superintendent attended this event shows support and that we were all truly there together. I will remember this night forever.*

– Greg Bonaccorsi

*Every time something great happens in Fremont, you are bound to find the Bonaccorsi name attached. I am honored to be here with them.*

– Pete Michaletos

thinking, physical activity and visual and performing arts.

All Fremont Unified School District teachers are encouraged to apply for this grant. Applications, for the 2014/2015 school year, are being accepted through April 17th. Applications are available through the FEF website at [www.fremont-education.org](http://www.fremont-education.org) or by contacting Kathy Kimberlin at [kkimberlin@fremont.k12.ca.us](mailto:kkimberlin@fremont.k12.ca.us).

After School Band Telethon is coming! Coordinator, Kim Scott, is tuning up for our annual After School Band Music Telethon on Thursday, April 10, 2014. It will be held at the FUSD office at 4210 Technology Drive 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. The Telethon will be televised live on cable channel 26 with live performances by local school bands.



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# Auto Review

## Volkswagen Beetle

### A Living Icon, Reimagined

By **STEVE SCHAEFER**

Fifty years ago, Volkswagen built my first car, a 1964 Beetle. It was the classic model, with narrow 15-inch wheels and tires, a painted metal dashboard below a flat glass windshield, and a noisy, 1.2-liter, 40-horsepower, air-cooled four-cylinder engine. It weighed just 1,629 pounds.

In 2014, you can still buy a Beetle, but other than the styling and the name, it shares little with the old car. In 1998, the New Beetle debuted, based on the Golf. It was a radical, but loving reinterpretation of the classic car, complete with the separate fenders, round “eyes” up front, and, harkening back to the very early cars, a bud vase on the dash.

For 2012, the New Beetle was completely redesigned, and became the “new New Beetle” so it’s now just called the Beetle. By the way, it doesn’t have the word “Beetle” on it — no Beetle ever has.

I tested a Reflex Silver Metallic 2014 R-Line, an upper-level model. This new “Super Beetle” puts out, with its turbocharged 2.0-liter four, 210 horsepower and 207 lb.-ft. of torque, through a six-speed manual or DSG automatic transmission.

The DSG uses dual clutches — one for the odd-numbered gears and the other for the evens. It selects the next gear in advance, so you can shift very quickly, which is why it’s used in racing today. It isn’t as much fun as using an old-fashioned clutch, but the car surges ahead in a way that’s nothing like my old ’64.

The EPA gives these models

The third choice is a 2.0-liter TDI Clean Diesel engine. It chugs out 140 horsepower, much less than the R-Line’s gasoline mill, but its 236 lb.-ft. of torque give it some real muscle on the highway, where EPA mileage is

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topped seating and a remarkably large glass sunroof.

As a former Beetle owner, I recognized something in the engine note of this new turbo Beetle. And it seemed like there was some engine sound emanating from the trunk! It turns out that VW has pumped some extra engine music into the passenger compartment.

In any case, driving the new Beetle is fun, and without any apparent sacrifices. The classic car would slow to a crawl on extended uphill, but this one flies along without a thought. Handling for my 3,100-pound R-Line was linear, smooth, and cornering felt flat.

The original Beetle, with its rear engine, was not good at carrying much. The front trunk was shallow, irregularly shaped, and not much protection if you ran into anything. Today’s car, like the New Beetle, is a hatchback, opening with a push on the top of the chrome VW logo. I folded down the rear seats (not completely flat, but usable) and put my upright bass right in.

The new car has all of the crush zones, safety cages, and airbags of a modern car. VW’s Intelligent Crash Response System shuts off the fuel pump, unlocks the doors and turns on the hazard lights in certain types of collisions. The Overall Vehicle Score is a top-level 5 stars in the Government’s safety ratings.

Pricing for the third-generation Beetle starts at \$21,115 for the 1.8T with manual transmission. The R-Line begins at \$25,815. All three series have op-

ratings of 24 City, 30 Highway and 26 overall. The fuel economy for 42 hours and 16 minutes of driving (including previous journalists) came to 24.4 mpg. My last one-hour commute trip netted 30.4 miles per gallon, so, as they say, “your mileage may vary.”

The Smog rating is 5 and Greenhouse Gas number is 7 — reasonable if not outstanding numbers.

The Beetle comes with three engine choices now, all in the

39 mpg. When I tested a bright yellow 2013 Beetle TDI with manual transmission, I averaged 41.8 mpg.

The R-Line gets sportier looks, with new bumpers, kick plates, and R-Line badging. The top levels include eye-popping 19-inch chrome aluminum-alloy wheels and a sophisticated metallic dash pad topped with a row with oil pressure and temperature gauges and a timer/clock. It also featured sumptuous leather-

tion packages, and my test car, with the top-level Sunroof, Sound & Navigation package, came to \$32,030.

Between 1965 and 1973, Volkswagen built more than 1,000,000 Beetles a year. Today, Volkswagen sells many more cars than that worldwide, and the Beetle is just a tiny fraction of that total. But it’s the living icon of the company.

## Alameda County Fair recognized with industry’s top awards

SUBMITTED BY ANGEL MOORE

Ranked in the Top 50 Fairs in North America by Venues Today, the 2013 Alameda County Fair took home 30 Western Fair Association (WFA) awards and 19 international awards from International Association and Fairs and Expositions (IAFE). WFA and IAFE offer Annual Achievement Awards Programs to recognize excellence and to share successful Fair ideas and programs.

The 2013 Fair received 14 First Place honors, 20 Second Place, and 15 Third Place. The Exhibits Department brought home “Best of Division” for Competitive Exhibits Programming from IAFE. Among the Alameda County Fair’s 14 First Place

awards, the Fair was presented with honors for Radio Advertising, Television Advertising, Viral Video, Website, Innovative Use of Technology, Use of Fair’s Theme In a Single Contest, Agriculture Photo, New Agricultural Program – Wind, Water, Weather Weekend STEM Focus, New Exhibits Competition – Pinterest Flowers.

Recently released attendance numbers from Fairs across the nation show that the Alameda County Fair is ranked on the list of the Top 50 North American Fairs and the 7th largest Fair in California. The 2013 Fair enjoyed attendance of 391,426 guests during its 17-day event. The Alameda County Fair is successfully operated by the non-profit Fair Association without any tax funding from the government.

## Local educator to be recognized

SUBMITTED BY ALYSSA MILLER  
PHOTO COURTESY OF RICHARD CHARLES



Hayward teacher Richard Charles will be among a group of educators awarded “2014 Global Entrepreneurship Educator” by Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE), at their Gala on April 24 at the National Museum in Washington, D.C. The awards, presented by MasterCard, will honor the top 24 teachers from NFTE’s programs around the world.

The NFTE program is classroom-based, entrepreneurship curricula, that teaches math and literacy skills in the context of building a business plan. Programs are rigorous, experiential, and vital to students’ futures, and volunteers from local businesses share their expertise in the classrooms. At the end of the course, students have a chance to compete for seed capital through a series of business plan competitions.

Charles, a Career Technology teacher with the Eden Area Regional Occupation Program, works at Hayward High School. He believes that one

of the great challenges of our time is teaching his students the criteria for making ethically sound decisions. By empowering his students to become critical thinkers, Charles shows them how they can examine how their decisions will affect society and to not just worry about the bottom line of making money in business.

To learn more, visit [www.nfte.com](http://www.nfte.com)



SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE

The Ohlone Promise is a full-ride scholarship that covers all of the costs of tuition, books and fees for two years at Ohlone College. The scholarship is offered to local graduating high school seniors who plan to attend Ohlone College in fall 2014.

RaeAnn Garza is one of 19 students awarded The Ohlone Promise last year. Now in her second semester, RaeAnn not excels academically, but has



proven to be a crucial asset on the Ohlone Renegades softball team. Having played varsity softball all four years in high school, Ohlone’s athletic program was a major factor in RaeAnn’s decision to attend the College.

“I picked Ohlone because the softball program is outstanding. I had heard about Coach Donna Runyon and all her accomplishments,” RaeAnn told us. “Ohlone is also very convenient - I live right in the

area,” RaeAnn continued. “I felt I needed to go to a two-year college to get the right footing and figure out where I want to go.”

When RaeAnn is not on the field, she is busy studying for a degree in psychology. “I want to transfer to Cal State East Bay and eventually get my Master’s there as well. I’m not sure about my career yet, but now is the time to find out!”

The scholarship has helped RaeAnn and numerous other students by relieving them of financial burdens. “It’s a huge stress off my chest! It’s one less thing to worry about,” RaeAnn asserted. College expenses for two years at Ohlone can run over \$3,600. The Ohlone Promise scholarship covers all of these expenses so students can focus on their academic career.

The Promise provides more than a cash benefit to the students. Each Promise scholar meets with counselors who help the student monitor their academic progress and keep them on track to meet their education goals.

“The Ohlone Promise is a great opportunity for high school seniors residing in the Ohlone College District to attend college,” said Dr. Gari Browning, President of Ohlone College. “Ohlone is ranked in the top ten among the 112 community colleges in the state. We know that attending Ohlone will make a difference to those students.”

Meanwhile, for RaeAnn, Ohlone is a time of tremendous personal growth. When asked what she has learned as freshmen captain and starting pitcher of her softball team, she told us, “how to communicate with people better. I have to speak in a way to get my point across, get the results I need, but still come across as a nice person. It’s also taught me responsibility, having to handle a lot of things for Coach Runyon.”

The scholarship program is open to students currently attending high schools in Fremont, Newark and Union City. The current application period closes April 15, 2014 and recipients are notified mid-May.

Find out more information and apply for The Ohlone Promise using Ohlone’s convenient online application system at [www.ohlonepromise.org](http://www.ohlonepromise.org), or by calling (510) 659-6020.



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## Try Retirement with SIR

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

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

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

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# BUSINESS

## Appeals court rules in favor of meat labels

By MARY CLARE JALONICK  
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WASHINGTON (AP),A federal appeals court is allowing labels on certain cuts of meat to say where the animals were born, raised and slaughtered. The appeals court decision issued Friday dismissed an attempt by the meat industry to block the rules, which took effect last year and require packaged steaks, ribs and other cuts of meat to include country of origin labels. The industry has long fought the labels, saying they are costly and provide no health benefits to the consumer.

In court, the meat industry said the rules go beyond what Congress intended and violate First Amendment rights to freedom of speech. The industry argued that the rules violate the U.S. Constitution because they force meat producers to provide information about their products, and that the information is of no real value to the consumer.

Judge Stephen F. Williams of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the

District of Columbia ruled those claims were unlikely to succeed in court and refused to block the labeling rules, agreeing with a lower federal court.

Williams wrote that the labeling “enables a consumer to apply patriotic or protectionist criteria in the choice of meat,” and “enables one who believes that United States practices and regulation are better at assuring food safety than those of other countries, or indeed the reverse, to act on that premise.”

He said those goals are worthy of what he called a “minimal” intrusion on the meat industry’s First Amendment rights.

The lawsuit was led by the American Meat Institute, which represents the nation’s largest meatpackers, and joined by other meat industry groups. In a statement, the American Meat Institute said it was disappointed by the ruling and disagreed with it. James H. Hodges, interim president and CEO of AMI, said the group is “evaluating our options moving forward.”

The meat industry has argued that the paperwork to make the labels possible is burdensome and that it’s not practical to keep cattle and hogs from other countries separate from domestic animals.

The labeling rules have support from consumer groups, environmental groups and some farm groups. Cattle ranchers who raise cattle near the northern border and compete with Canadian ranchers have been most supportive of the rules, which Congress first wrote in 2002 and later revised in 2008 after years of haggling with the meat industry.

Under the rules, labels must specify that a meat product was “Born in Mexico, raised and slaughtered in the United States” or “Born, raised and slaughtered in the United States.”

The Agriculture Department has also prohibited meat processors from mixing meat from animals born, raised or slaughtered in other countries with meat from the U.S.

## California unique with independent citizens panel

By JULIET WILLIAMS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP),In the decade before the 2012 midterm congressional elections, only one of California’s 53 congressional seats changed party hands, despite elections every other year in a state with rapidly shifting demographics.

This year, at least five congressional districts are in play, and both Democrats and Republicans are throwing money at the races.

Credit for the shake-up goes to the state’s unique independent redistricting commission, a voter-created, 14-member panel of average Californians who redrew the district lines for congressional and legislative seats in 2012. Democratic leaders and some Republicans opposed creating the nonpartisan panel, which has since succeeded in shaking up the electoral status quo and establishing what could be a benchmark for other reform-minded states.

“This is a reform that voters deserve. It’s such a blatant matter of self-interest for politicians to have the power to draw their own district lines,” said Kim Alexander, president of the California Voter Foundation, which backed the two voter-approved initiatives to create the commission and expand its authority to congressional races, in 2008 and 2010.

Alexander noted that in 2012, the first year the new district lines were in place, 14 House incumbents were swept from office or opted against running. The change, coupled with California’s adoption of a top-two primary system that allows members of the same party to advance to a general election, means California politicians no longer have the ironclad assurance of a safe seat, she said.

“It’s created an environment where our elected representatives do need to keep looking over their shoulder to make sure that they’re following the will of the voters,” Alexander said.

California’s independent panel makes it an anomaly. Other states have established non-legislative commissions, but California’s is widely seen as one of the most independent and effective.

Gerrymandered districts nationwide helped Republicans hold on to a 33-seat majority in the House in 2012. Democratic candidates for the House of Representatives received 1.4 million more votes nationwide than their GOP opponents, yet Democrats still are in the minority.

Because it is the nation’s largest congressional delegation, California’s changes play a role in the makeup of Congress. Democrats picked up five additional seats here in 2012, bringing the state’s delegation to 38 Democrats and 15 Republicans.

“You had serious primaries, and for once the voters really had some choices,” said Tony Quinn, co-editor of the California Target Book, which analyzes legislative and congressional campaigns. “On the whole, they are better districts largely because the districts that were drawn by the Legislature were such outrageous gerrymanders.”

The newly drawn districts have had less influence so far in the heavily Democratic state Legislature, although Democrats were able to temporarily capture the crucial two-thirds majority in both houses for the first time in a century.

This year, the competitive House races range from the Sacramento-area seat of Democratic Rep. Ami Bera, who narrowly defeated a veteran Republican in 2012, to San Bernardino, where three Republicans and four Democrats are vying to replace retiring Republican Rep. Gary Miller, who was first elected to the House in 1988.

Quinn, a longtime advocate of independent redistricting, joined California Republicans in a court challenge against the state Senate and congressional maps, but judges did not agree. Voters also rejected a ballot measure to repeal them.

Still, Quinn said, “Basically, our system has worked.”

## Recalls this week: Dolls, computer batteries

AP WIRE SERVICE

A line of electronic dolls sold at Wal-Mart with a circuit board that can overheat are among this week’s recalled products. Others include faulty LED lights and bulbs.

Here’s a more detailed look:

### DOLLS

DETAILS: My Sweet Love / My Sweet Baby Cuddle Care Baby Doll. The electronic baby dolls come in pink floral clothing and matching knit hat. The 16-inch doll is packaged with a toy medical check-up kit including a stethoscope, feeding spoon, thermometer, and syringe. The doll is identified by UPC 6-04576-16800-5 and a date code which begins with WM. The date code is printed on the stuffed article label sewn into the bottom of the doll. They were sold at Wal-Mart Stores nationwide from August 2012 through March 2014.

WHY: The circuit board in the chest of the doll can overheat, causing the surface of the doll to get hot, posing a burn hazard to the consumer.

INCIDENTS: 12 reports of incidents, including two reports of burns or blisters to the thumb.

HOW MANY: About 174,000.

FOR MORE: Call Wal-Mart Stores at 800-925-6278 or visit [www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com) and click on “Product Recalls” for more information.

### LED LIGHTS

DETAILS: Ace Clamp-On LED Work Lights stamped with the model number “DC004” and date code “08/13” on the back of the light base. They were sold Ace Hardware retail stores and other hardware stores nationwide and online at [www.acehardware.com](http://www.acehardware.com) from September 2013 to December 2013.

WHY: The cord bushing inside the light base could fail, allowing the cord wiring to pull out of the base, exposing bare wire and presenting a shock and fire hazard.

INCIDENTS: None reported.

HOW MANY: About 15,000.

FOR MORE: Call Ace Hardware at 888-827-4223, send email to [carecenter\(at\)acehardware.com](mailto:carecenter(at)acehardware.com), or visit [www.acehardware.com](http://www.acehardware.com) and click on the “Product Recalls” link for more information.

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SOLAR PANELS

DETAILS: Open Energy 34 watt (OE-34) Solar Panel energy systems sold under the brand name Open Energy SolarSave Roofing Tiles. SolarSave panels replace conventional roof tiles and provide solar power to the building. This recall involves all brown, terracotta and gray OE-34 SolarSave roof tiles installed on new homes sold by Centex Homes.

WHY: The panels pose a fire hazard.

INCIDENTS: Two incidents in which roof fires originated in or near the recalled roof panels have been reported. These incidents involve homes sold by Centex. No injuries have been reported.

HOW MANY: About 240 homes.

FOR MORE: Visit [www.Centex.com](http://www.Centex.com) , send email to [NorCalSolar\(at\)Centex.com](mailto:NorCalSolar(at)Centex.com), or send a fax to 800-917-2201.

LED LIGHT BULBS

DETAILS: SATCO KolourOne brand Panel Array 2.0 and DUO 2.0 PAR 30 and 38 LED light bulbs. The 13-, 14- and 17-watt white bulbs were sold in longneck and shortneck models and have the KolourOne logo printed on the neck of the bulb. Product numbers beginning with S89XX or S90XX are printed below the logo. Lot numbers are printed on the outer rim of the optical lens and those with the letter “A” in the last character position are not included in the recall. They were sold at electrical supply stores, lighting showrooms, hardware and specialty stores nationwide and online at [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) from December 2012 to February 2014. Models and product numbers of the recalled items can be found at <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/SATCO-Products-Recalls-KolourOne-LED-Light-Bulbs/>

WHY: The metal housing and lens assembly can separate from the bulb’s base and fall. This poses a risk of injury from impact to bystanders.

INCIDENTS: Four reports of the bulb components separating. No injuries have been reported.

HOW MANY: About 119,000 in the U.S. and 2,350 in Canada.

FOR MORE: Call SATCO Products at 888-770-7125 or visit [www.satco.com](http://www.satco.com) and click on “Lamp Recall” and “Consumer Product Returns” for more information.

COMPUTER BATTERY PACKS

DETAILS: Lenovo battery packs sold with the following ThinkPad notebook computers: the Edge 11, 13 and 14 series, the T410, T420, T510 and W510 series, and the X100e, X120e, X200, X201 and X201s series. The battery packs were also sold separately. Recalled battery packs have one of the following part numbers starting with the fourth digit in a long series of numbers and letters printed on a white sticker below the bar code on the battery pack: 42T4695, 42T4711, 42T4798, 42T4804, 42T4812, 42T4822, 42T4828, 42T4834, 42T4840 and 42T4890. They were sold at computer and electronics stores, authorized dealers and online at [www.lenovo.com](http://www.lenovo.com) nationwide from October 2010 through April 2011.

WHY: The battery packs can overheat, posing a fire hazard.

INCIDENTS: Two reports of the battery packs overheating, resulting in damage to the computer, battery pack and nearby property. No injuries have been reported.

HOW MANY: About 34,500 in the U.S. and 2,900 in Canada.

FOR MORE: Call Lenovo at 800-426-7378 or visit [www.lenovo.com](http://www.lenovo.com) and select “Support” at the top of the page, then click on the link to the recall page in the “News and Alerts” section at the bottom right of the page for more information.

Microsoft reverses, vows not to snoop on emails

AP WIRE SERVICE

LOS ANGELES (AP), A week after saying it was justified in snooping through a blogger’s Hotmail account to track down a leaker of company software, Microsoft has changed course, saying it will refer such matters to law enforcement starting immediately.

The reversal, explained by general counsel Brad Smith in a blog post Friday, follows last week’s revelation that it searched through emails and instant messages of a blogger who Microsoft believed had received proprietary code illegally.

The search, in September 2012, led to Alex Kibkalo, a Russian native who worked for Microsoft as a software architect in Lebanon. Microsoft turned over

the case to the FBI in July 2013.

Smith now says the company “will not inspect a customer’s private content ourselves” and will refer the matter to law enforcement if it believes its services are being used to facilitate theft of Microsoft property.

Microsoft Corp. owns Hotmail and the cloud storage service formerly known as SkyDrive. It alleged that the services were used so Kibkalo could transfer software files to the blogger, including a fix for the Windows 8 RT operating system that hadn’t been released publicly.

The case spawned a wave of criticism, and Microsoft initially responded to it by saying that it would consult with an outside attorney who is a former judge to determine if a court order would be

issued in similar searches in the future.

Many saw its initial response as inadequate.

“Last week’s response was trying to create a mimic of due process with a shadow court that was run by Microsoft,” said Kurt Opsahl, senior staff attorney for the Electronic Frontier Foundation, a privacy advocate. “It was good to see Microsoft reconsidered.”

Smith said the company would also change its terms of service to make it clear what customers can expect, and consult with privacy advocates to come up with industry best practices going forward.

Shares of the Redmond, Washington, company rose 94 cents, or 2.4 percent, to \$40.30.

Ronald McDonald  
A brief history

BY CANDICE CHOI  
AP FOOD INDUSTRY WRITER

NEW YORK (AP), Ronald McDonald evidently hasn’t lost his magic.

Taco Bell is using real-life people named Ronald McDonald in a marketing campaign to promote its new breakfast menu, a nod to the famous clown known for his bright red hair and a yellow jumpsuit. The chain is hoping to go after McDonald’s, the No. 1 player in breakfast.

Though Ronald has faded to the background in McDonald’s own advertising, Taco Bell’s appropriation of the name is a testament to the spokesclown’s lingering cultural power.

Since his debut in 1963, the smiling clown has helped give McDonald’s a huge advantage among kids. The clown turns up in countless aspects of pop culture. In the FX TV show “It’s Always Sunny in Philadelphia,” the character known as Mac is mocked by his friends after they discover his full name is Ronald McDonald at a high school reunion. Last year, the Wall Street Journal even gave the clown one of its familiar black-and-white portraits to accompany a story.

Here are a few facts about Ronald McDonald:

– Ronald McDonald was first played by Willard Scott in an ad in the Washington, D.C. market. The character magically pulled hamburgers out of his belt, while wearing a nose made out a McDonald’s cup. His hat was a tray holding a Styrofoam burger, a bag of fries and a milkshake.

– Before Ronald McDonald became the national mascot for

McDonald’s, the company’s ad agency considered changing him into a cowboy given the popularity of TV westerns, according to the book “McDonald’s: Behind the Arches.” Others said he should be made into a spaceman as a nod to the country’s budding space program.

– For the first national ads, Scott was dropped because the agency thought he was too heavy to play the part of an “extremely active” Ronald, according to the book.

“It was the first time I was really screwed by the mass media,” the book quotes Scott as saying.

– One of the most popular first national ads first featuring Ronald McDonald showed him landing at a restaurant on a flying saucer shaped like a hamburger.

– In Japan, Ronald McDonald is known as Donald McDonald. A local businessman who helped open the first McDonald’s in the country decided that it would be easier to pronounce for the Japanese, according to “McDonald’s: Behind the Arches.”

–McDonald’s doesn’t like to acknowledge that Ronald McDonald isn’t real. The company, based in Oak Brook, Ill., wouldn’t answer when asked repeatedly by the AP in 2011 how many actors it uses to portray the clown. “There’s only one Ronald,” an executive said.

–McDonald’s executives bristle at criticism of their mascot. At an annual meeting in 2011, a shareholder expressed disappointment that Ronald wasn’t present as the company faced criticism over use of the clown in marketing to children.

In response, then-CEO Jim Skinner said: “Ronald hasn’t been here because he’s out in the field busy doing work and fighting through the protesters.”

Fremont Chamber hosts  
State of the City address

SUBMITTED BY AARON GOLDSMITH

Over 350 business leaders, community representatives, elected officials and City of Fremont employees gathered at the Marriott Fremont Silicon Valley on March 28, for the Fremont Chamber of Commerce’s Annual State of the City Address featuring Mayor Bill Harrison.

“The turnout today was fantastic,” said Chamber CEO Cindy Bonior. “We were thrilled to see so many of our members, leaders in the business community and representatives of the City family in attendance to celebrate another successful year in Fremont.”

At the event, the Chamber honored its volunteers and Board while swearing in the new Board for 2014-2015. Mayor Harrison delivered the keynote address highlighting the progress the City of Fremont has made to encourage

and promote a positive business environment. The Mayor stressed the City’s positive relationship with the Chamber and partnership on key initiatives.

“Fremont’s future is looking bright,” said Mayor Harrison. “We value the work we do with the Chamber and we look forward to collaborating with them to accomplish even more in the future.”

The Mayor capped his presentation with the unveiling of a new promotional video – “Think Fremont. Think Silicon Valley.” The video highlights promising civic projects spearheaded by the City of Fremont and celebrates the growing number of thriving high-tech companies and advanced manufacturing firms in the city. The video will be available on the City’s business website – [www.thinksiliconvalley.com](http://www.thinksiliconvalley.com).

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PAT KITE

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

Raising Radishes

BY PAT KITE

The only super-duper radish is one you grow yourself. To me, store-bought radishes have a too strong, peppery tang making me “yuk.” But ones not left in the ground too long are cool and smooth. Another homegrown plus, if you don’t have an outside garden, you can put radishes in a patio pot or even locate them in a mostly sunny window. Lately I tend to do the latter, as my snail contingent seems to lie in wait and eat anything emerging.

Radish history goes back into vague times, but most researchers believe food radishes originated in China. For those liking dates, a Chinese document reference is from 1100 B.C. Like any food item, it travelled. The pyramid-constructing Egyptians fed radishes, garlic and onions to their workers believing it gave them strength. Radishes, despite claims to the contrary, have basically no real food value. However, travelling through time, in about 1550, one doctor wrote, “The radice quickeneth the wittes of

the senses. It also taketh away blacke and blew marks. It helpeth them also that are bitten of a viper or adder. With the mele of darnell it wasteth away frickelles. Both in meate and drinke it is good for them that are almost strongled with todstoles.” Do not ask me what a todstole is.

There are all kinds of radishes besides the round red ones usually found at the market. Black Soviet, Candela di Ghaiccia from Italy, Chunaga Shogoin from Japan, Egyptian Spring, Kirmizi Turp from Turkey, Madras from India, Munchener Bier whose seedpods are pickled and eaten with beer, like pretzels, etc.

To grow them indoors, a good child project too, get a large pot. It should have a drainage hole. Fill it with potting soil. Push radish seeds in about one-half inch deep. Water. Then put in a spot with bright light. Water when the soil feels dry. Do not let soil dry out. In about a week, you will see sprouts. Thin them out a bit. Depending on what seeds you buy, you should have radishes in 4 to 6 weeks. You might try several kinds if you

have a well-lighted area. Children prefer the fastest growing types.

Outdoors in ground, sow one-half inch deep, two per inch. If you can add a little manure to the growing area, it does help. Since radishes can be harvest-ready quite quickly, make successive plantings every week. Keep soil moist. Dry, then wet, alternating soil leads to a woody bitter harvest. And if you really get enthused, try the Sakurajima Mammoth Radish. It will be as big as a watermelon and can weigh over 100 pounds.

*Notes:*  
*The San Leandro Dahlia Society has its sale Saturday, April 26th at Root Park (1071 East 14th St) in San Leandro, 9 to 1 p.m. showing 200 varieties.*  
*Heirloom Flowers Garden Club’s annual Niles Wildflower festival plant sale, Sunday, May 18, will feature water wise succulents, perennials, annuals, veggies and garden art. Proceeds support Shinn Park gardens.*

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

‘Marketing to Millennials’

by Jeff Fromm and Christie Garton

Your business is in it for the long-haul.

You didn’t open your doors with plans to shut them next year, or in five years. No, you want to help customers now and later, until it’s time to pass everything to the next generation or sell it all and live on a beach.

You’ll be operating for a long time, so why wouldn’t you take a long view of your customers? In the new book “Marketing to Millennials” by Jeff Fromm and Christie Garton, you’ll find out how.

Born between 1977 and 1995, America’s so-named “Millennials” have become a force to be reckoned with. Over 80-million strong, they account for around one-quarter of the population – which is some serious spending power.

Though the majority of Millennials are minorities, race is not the only study-category that researchers consider: Millennials are also categorized by six basic “segmentation models.” Still, they share characteristics as a whole, the first of which is their drive of a “participation economy,” in which passivity is passé.

Millennials want to interact and engage with brands and offer opinions. They’re early-adopters, technology is second-nature to them, and they’re willing to spread that techy knowledge. They’re often “best friends” with their parents (indeed, they enjoy financial support from their par-



ents longer than did other generations). Crowd-sourcing is big with Millennials; they don’t make any decision without asking friends. And despite having borne the brunt of recent job losses, researchers have found a surprising amount of Millennial optimism.

To remain relevant in this and future economies, the authors recommend several ways to appeal to Millennials.

Respond to your Millennial customers in the ways they embrace by utilizing text and Twitter. Tap into their love of entertainment by using innovation, humor, or games to engage them. Talk to them in a personal manner when things go wrong and when things go right. Keep in mind that, like most people, Millennials love a good deal, and

they love “free, fast, and easy.”

Overall, remember this: whatever “tactic you choose to take when it comes to engaging with... Millennials, any positive effect it has on your relationship today will have a positive effect on your bottom line tomorrow.”

I have to admit, “Marketing to Millennials” is helpful. It’s also repetitious, common-sense, and it’s over-packed with statistics.

And yet – I keep coming back to that “helpful.” Using case studies and reports jointly written with consulting groups, authors Jeff Fromm and Christie Garton give business owners a clear sense of the future of marketing and the customers to whom that marketing should appeal. To have that info all in one place, and making sense, is a very good thing. It’s also good to see confident assurance that readers may already have in place the tools they’ll need to get the job done.

So yes, I believe there are bumps in this book, but I also think it’d generally be advantageous to have around – especially if you’re in business for the long-term. If that’s you, then “Marketing to Millennials” is a book to haul home.

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SUBMITTED FOR  
JENNIFER ANDERSON

California Job's Daughters has announced plans to organize a bethel (troop) serving the cities of Fremont, Newark, Milpitas, and Union City. An open house for interested girls and their families will be held on Saturday, April 12 to meet active members and create cool crafts. Families will hear about the leadership development and scholarship programs available to their girls.

Job's Daughters, girls between the ages of 10-20, build leadership skills, engage in fun activities, and

serve the community. Job's Daughters International was founded in Omaha, Nebraska in 1921 and found its way to California, in 1923, where the first bethel was opened in Oakland. Job's Daughters International now serves over 11,000 girls in the United States, the Philippines, Canada, Brazil, and Australia.

**Job's Daughters Open House**  
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Contest categories are: Sub Junior Folk (ages 4-8), Sub Junior Film (ages 4-8), Sub Junior Remix (ages 4-8), Junior Folk (ages 9-13), Junior Film (ages 9-13), Junior Remix (ages 9-13), Senior Folk (ages 14-18), Senior Film (ages 14-18), and Senior

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**Youthsava**  
**Saturday, Apr 12**  
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**Tuesday, April 15**  
9:15-11:00 Daycare Center Visit –  
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2:30 – 3:25  
Cabrillo School, 36700 San Pedro Dr.,  
FREMONT  
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12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School,  
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3:50 – 4:20 California School for the  
Deaf, 39350 Gallaudet Dr., FREMONT  
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**Wednesday, April 16**  
1:00 – 1:45 Hillside School, 15980 Mar-  
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2:00 – 2:45 Eden House Apts., 1601  
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3:15 – 3:45 Baywood Ct., 21966 Dolores  
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Union City Seniors  
are Going Green

**SUBMITTED BY JENNIFER CUTTER**

Union City seniors want to make a difference! They care about the environment and conserving resources for future generations; so on Wednesday, April 23, they'll gather at the Ruggieri Senior Center as part of a very special event to kick off a new food scrap recycling program. Sponsored by the City of Union City and Spectrum Community Services, Inc. which runs the community's popular senior lunch program, the festive event will include presentations by recycling specialists who'll share information with lunchtime regulars and kitchen staff on the many benefits associated with the composting of food scraps and food-soiled paper products.

Food scrap recycling collection helps reduce the amount of waste sent to the landfill each year. The City of Union City wants to lead by example and implement food scrap recycling at City facilities. The senior center's daily lunch program is a good place to start. Instead of dumping leftover food, paper napkins, placemats, and cups in the trash, lunch-goers will place these compostable items into a separate green collection container serviced by Tri-CED Community Recycling. The material is then taken to a local composting facility where it is turned into a nutrient-rich soil amendment for use in gardening or landscaping which improves soil and plant health. In addition to diverting material

from the landfill, compost reduces the need for pesticides, water, and fertilizers.

Spectrum Community Services, Inc. is a non-profit organization which helps seniors and low-income Alameda County residents live independent, healthy lives. At the Senior Center they prepare and serve delicious, fresh, hot, nutritious lunches, at 11:45 a.m. on Mondays through Thursdays. In accordance with the Older Americans Act, the meals are open to persons 60 years and older. A voluntary donation of \$3.75 per meal is encouraged, but not required. No eligible person will be turned away for lack of funds. Younger companions may join and are asked to pay market rate for the meal.

At this special event, attendees will receive a coupon for one future free lunch with redemption valid only at the Ruggieri Senior Center. Free raffle prizes and other goodies will also be provided. Space is limited, so reservations should be made soon before the event is sold out. Seniors may sign-up on the Ruggieri Center's clipboard or call (510) 675-5497.

**Union City Seniors Are Going Green**  
**Wednesday, Apr 23**  
**11:30 a.m. (Lunch - 11:45 a.m.)**

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## Letter to the Editor

# Objection to proposed school in Centerville

The City of Fremont tried to convert an apartment building on Mattos Drive & Fremont Boulevard into a Montessori school. We, the homeowners, objected and fought it at City Hall. It was eventually defeated - at least it went away.

Well, they are back. There is a proposal to convert the property located at 38239 Fremont Boulevard into a Montessori school for one hundred fifty (150) students. The plan calls for demolition of existing structures and erecting two commercial buildings that do not harmonize with the existing landscape.

The size and location of the property is not conducive to this type of commercial structure. If this proposal is allowed to proceed, it would have an immediate negative impact on traffic in the area. In this area we already have Centerville Junior High, Washington High and Prince of Peace School - all three on Fremont Blvd. All three schools are less than two blocks from the proposed new school.

With the addition of traffic caused by the “new”

She is a very affectionate, loving cat once she meets you. And, finally, her age - nine years old - is really middle-aged. The average age for cats (if they're indoor only, of course), is 15 or 16. And, many cats live well beyond that age. People think nine years old is ancient and the cat will be lucky to live another year! She seems to be healthy and she appears to get along with other cats. She should be an indoor-only kitty. She will make a wonderful companion and, I suspect a great lap kitty. Mimi seems to get along well with other felines - always a good thing since most people who love/like cats, already have at least one!

Now that kitten season is here, it will become even more difficult for her to find a forever home as many will want to adopt the youngsters vs. adults and/or senior cats. Mimi needs all the help she can get!

I truly believe her “shyness” is caused mostly by the fact that she spent 9 years in a stable home with the same family. Suddenly she found herself in a very foreign environment with strange sounds, smells, etc. and as most people know, cats don't like change. Also, she doesn't get the love and attention she was used to getting from her ex-family for all those years. All this is very strange and frightening for a kitty

school, safety concerns arise for existing students and pedestrians that currently traverse the area. This will also greatly affect existing traffic in the area which is always very busy.

There is a City of Fremont Planning Commission meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 10, 2014, at 7 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 3300 Capital Avenue, Fremont. We, the neighbors of this "new" school, will be attending and protest what City Staff has proposed.

The city planner is Bill Roth; plans for Scribbles Montessori School can be found online at:  
[www.Fremont.gov/documentcenter/view/21806](http://www.Fremont.gov/documentcenter/view/21806)

Planning Commission documentation can be found at:  
<http://fremontcityca.igmp2.com/Citizens/FileOpen.aspx?Type=1&ID=1162&Inline=True>

**Bill Leake**  
**Fremont**



since she doesn't know what or why she suddenly found herself in such a foreign world. To be sure, though, volunteers do spend some time with her and give her loving and she responds in kind.

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Social Security

Social Security Goes Green on Earth Day and Every Day

By MARIAELENA LEMUS  
SOCIAL SECURITY PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST IN SAN JOSE

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Earth Day (April 22) is the perfect time to highlight ways we serve the earth while serving you. We have buildings across the nation that boast high-efficiency lighting, solar hot water heating systems, high-performance windows, solar lighting in parking lots, improved heating and air conditioning systems, chilled water system improvements, and more.

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Swalwell bill to help Philippines signed into law

SUBMITTED BY ALLISON BORMEL

U.S. Representative Eric Swalwell (CA-15) announced that his bill, H.R. 3771, the Philippines Charitable Giving Assistance Act, was signed into law by President Obama on March 26. This law will help incentivize contributions to Typhoon Haiyan relief in the Philippines. The law was co-led in the House of Representatives by Reps. Mike Thompson (D-CA), Joe Heck (R-NV), and Darrell Issa (R-CA). He is the seventh first-term Member to have a bill signed into law in the 113th Congress.

“This typhoon was the most powerful storm ever to hit landfall and caused destruction throughout the Philippines. Recovery has only just begun, and resources are badly needed for humanitarian assistance and rebuilding efforts,” said Swalwell.

The law will encourage Americans to donate to Typhoon Haiyan relief efforts by allowing people to deduct contributions to Philippines recovery efforts from their 2013 taxes, if they are made between now and April 14, 2014. Without this law, a person would have to wait until he or she filed their taxes next year to claim the deduction.



Robinson finalist for ‘Managing Partner of the Year’

SUBMITTED BY ELISE GOLDSTEIN

Tony Robinson, of Union City, was named a finalist for Texas Roadhouse Managing Partner of the Year award, the company’s highest honor. He was chosen from a pool of more than 400. The award recognizes the Managing Partner who best displays characteristics of an operational leader. Robinson and the other 19 finalists will be judged on seven criteria: Legendary Food, Legendary Service, Legendary Marketing, Legendary Culture, Legendary People, Legendary Profits and Legendary Pride and Passion.

The Managing Partner of the Year will be announced at the company’s annual conference in Florida later this month. The winner will receive a new Corvette, a check for \$25,000, a lead crystal replica of a Texas Roadhouse restaurant, a Managing Partner of the Year ring, and a gold belt buckle. Robinson has been the Managing Partner of the Union City location at 32115 Union Landing Boulevard for nine years. This is his first nomination for Managing Partner of the Year and first time as a finalist. For more information, visit [www.texasroadhouse.com](http://www.texasroadhouse.com).

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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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# Host a foreign exchange student and gain a global perspective

SUBMITTED BY CAROL BERGER

World Heritage Student Exchange Programs, a nonprofit organization, is now looking for American families to host high school students from Asia. These personable and academically select exchange students speak English, are bright, curious, and eager to learn about this country through living as part of a family for an academic year and attending high school.

World Heritage is currently seeking host families for these well-qualified, bright, motivated and well screened students coming from Japan, China, Thailand, Taiwan, and South Korea.

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each World Heritage student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyles. At the same time, the student will be teaching their newly adopted host family about their own culture and language.

To become a host family for Chareef, or any of our other students, and to find out more about World Heritage, please contact Carol or Susan Berger at (209) 863-2194, via e-mail at [arielpdog@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arielpdog@sbcglobal.net), or visit [www.whhosts.com](http://www.whhosts.com). World Heritage looks forward to welcoming you to the ranks of host families nationwide contributing to world peace and understanding through student exchange programs.

## Register for Green Kids Conference & presentations

SUBMITTED BY SHANTI BALARAMAN

The 4th Annual Green Kids Conference will take place on Saturday, May 31. The free conference focuses on raising awareness among children about caring for our environment. As part of the nonprofit organization's efforts, it provides learning opportunities for children and their families, to accelerate the learning experience and help them explore the various environmental fields. Various workshops and programs will be held throughout the day. Interested attendees who wish to attend the conference can register online at <http://greenkidsconference.org>.

In addition, for this year's conference, young people, under the age of 18, are also encouraged to enter the Jr. Scientists and Jr. Artists competition which takes place that day. Entry forms are due by April 15. Download form at <http://greenkidsconference.org>.

**Green Kids Conference**  
**Saturday, May 31**  
**10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
**Microsoft Silicon Valley Campus**  
**1065 La Avenida St, Building 1, Mountain View**  
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# Measles count reaches 49 in California

SUBMITTED BY ANITA GORE

As of March 28, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has received reports of 49 confirmed measles cases in California residents so far this year. This time last year, only four measles cases had been reported.

"This dramatic jump in the number of measles cases is a reminder to get fully vaccinated," says Dr. Ron Chapman, CDPH director and state health officer. "Being fully vaccinated against measles does more than just protect the person who receives the vaccination — it also protects their family and friends, including children who may be too young to be vaccinated."

The measles cases have been reported in: Alameda (1), Contra Costa (4), Los Angeles (10) Orange (21), Riverside (5), San Diego (4), San Mateo (3) and Santa Clara (1) counties.

Among these 49 cases, 11 patients

## It's an Earth Day party and everyone is invited!

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Bring your family, friends, and bicycles to celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, April 26, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Washington West Building (main auditorium located at 2500 Mowry Ave.). We'll also be giving away complimentary bags and hosting some other fun giveaways, while supplies last.

The event is free and caters to the whole family. Get ready for arts and crafts, juggler shows, "ecotainment," games, a bicycle rodeo, confidential paper shredding, educational booths, and a torchiere lamp exchange! And if you work up an appetite, you can always grab a snack at the Farmer's Market.

You can also use this as an opportunity to drop off your old eye glasses, sharps (must be in approved sharps container), and unused or unwanted medications. And if you'd like to exchange a hazardous mercury thermometer for a mercury-free thermometer, you can do so at absolutely no charge.

In addition to all of this excitement, you'll get the chance to meet with eco-friendly experts and learn new ways to go green. We hope to see you there!

This Earth Day event is brought to you by the City's Environmental Services Division and Washington Hospital. For more information, please visit [www.Fremont.gov/EarthDay](http://www.Fremont.gov/EarthDay) or call the Environmental Services Division at (510) 494-4570.

had travelled outside of North or South America, including to parts of the world where outbreaks are actively occurring or where measles is widespread. Of the patients without international travel, 30 had contact with known measles cases, three had contact with international travelers and five are under investigation to identify potential sources.

High immunization rates in California have kept preventable childhood diseases, such as measles, at record lows during the past 20 years. Since 2000, when measles was declared eliminated in the United States, the number of cases in California each year has ranged from four to 40 cases. In that time, almost all measles cases in the United States have been linked to travel to parts of the world where measles still circulates.

Measles is a highly contagious viral disease that is spread through the air through a cough or a sneeze by someone who is ill with the disease. Symptoms begin with a fever that lasts for a couple of days, followed by a cough, runny nose, red, watery eyes and rash. The rash typi-

## Remember to pay Use Tax when filing Income Tax returns

SUBMITTED BY JAIME GARZA

As the April 15 income tax filing deadline approaches, the California State Board of Equalization (BOE) reminds Californians they can pay their use tax on their state returns. It's simple and it's easy. The easiest way for consumers and businesses not registered with the BOE to pay use tax on out-of-state purchases is to report it on their state income tax forms. Filers are encouraged to ask their tax preparers, or refer to their tax preparation software, to determine whether they may owe use tax.

Use tax may be owed on items that will be used in California and were purchased without paying tax from an out-of-state retailer, whether online, via telephone or mail order. For example, California residents would owe use tax if they buy tangible personal property, such as consumer electronics, clothing, or small appliances for their use at home from an out-of-state retailer that did not charge tax. Use tax is not an "Internet tax," and has been California law since 1935.

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

cally appears first on the face, along the hairline, and behind the ears and then affects the rest of the body.

Infected people are usually contagious for about eight days — four days before their rash starts and four days after. Complications can include diarrhea, ear infections and pneumonia. In severe cases death can occur.

Infants, pregnant women and people with impaired immune systems are more susceptible to complications from measles.

Children are recommended to get their first dose of MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine at 12 to 15 months. The second dose of MMR is usually administered before children start kindergarten at 4 to 6 years. Immunized adults do not need boosters. However, anyone born since 1957, and has not had two doses of vaccine, may still be vulnerable to measles and should ask their doctor about getting immunized, especially if they are traveling overseas.

Unvaccinated Californians who are traveling outside of North or South America should receive MMR vaccine before they go. Infants who are traveling can be vaccinated as young as six months of age (though they should also have the two standard doses of MMR vaccine after their first birthday).

People getting ready to travel abroad can find helpful information about travel vaccines on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

# Junior Rangers promote environmental awareness

BY ANIKA DOKES

We are fortunate to live in an area where mountain trails, pristine lakes, and an alpine environment are just minutes away. The protection and preservation of natural resources in our community is an ongoing effort, and youth can be important allies in the process.

The San Francisco Bay Wildlife Society (SFBWS) is a non-profit organization that supports the education and research activities of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Their main goal is to “promote public awareness and appreciation of the San Francisco Bay and its natural history, and to conserve and preserve the remaining bay lands as essential wildlife habitat.” Located at the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge in Fremont, SFBWS established the Junior Refuge Manager Program to help make youth aware of their environment and how they can help sustain it.

The program was developed by Leah Thon who, as a young child, travelled all over the United States to National Parks, State Parks, and Wildlife Refuges with her parents and participated in Junior Refuge Manager Programs. Thon said, “I

loved it when we would get to a park and they had a booklet with National Park Service offers at their sites. I have visited over 60 refuges that have Junior Refuge Manager Programs and I wanted Don Edwards Refuge to have something like that.”

The program goal is to promote and enhance significant wildlife habitats for migratory birds, endangered species, and other wildlife, and to provide the opportunity for wildlife-oriented recreation and nature study. Thon says, “I wanted to give them a reason to hike, explore, and be in nature. Sometimes it is hard for families to make it to a program guided by an educator, but the Junior Refuge Manager Program allows them to explore on their own time.”

Children, aged four to twelve, can pick up a free training guide at the visitor center or download the booklet on the Don Edwards website. They can participate in the activities on their own, within a group, or with their parents. Parents are encouraged to join with their child as a learning experience for both. Program participants can take part in a variety of activities such as Marsh Scavenger Hunt where they find and observe different things in the marsh; nature journaling record-

ing what they see, hear, smell and feel; exploring the Visitor Center and watching a movie; and work on a crossword puzzle about career choices in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

When Junior Ranger participants complete activities at the refuge, they are sworn in as a Junior Refuge Manager and receive a button and a certificate.

Thon says, “You can really change a child’s life by instilling a passion for the outdoors and providing a lifetime of healthy recreational activities they can do. If we can help kids understand the importance of protecting plants, animals, and natural resources at a young age hopefully they will want to help and tell other people about the importance of it.”

The Fremont Junior Ranger program is self-directed and Refuge trails are open year-round from sunrise to sunset. The Visitor Center is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. To learn more about the Junior Refuge Manager Program or download the booklet, visit [http://www.fws.gov/refuge/don\\_edwards\\_san\\_francisco\\_bay/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/don_edwards_san_francisco_bay/) go to Visit and click on Just for Kids, or contact Outreach Recreation Planner Carmen Minch at (510) 792-0222.



## St. John the Baptist School celebrates Dr. Seuss Day

ARTICLE AND PHOTO SUBMITTED BY HEATHER HINKLEY

The first grade class at St. John the Baptist School in Milpitas celebrated a belated birthday party for Dr. Seuss on March 14. This included making Cat in the Hat hats, eating green eggs and ham, and having students bring in 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 and 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. ([www.sjbs.org](http://www.sjbs.org)).



## Dawn Breakers Lions Club announces evening meeting

SUBMITTED BY LION BATURAY YAMAN

Lions Clubs International is a secular service organization with over 45,500 clubs and more than 1,368,683 members in 205 countries around the world founded by Melvin Jones in 1917. The Lions motto is “We Serve.” Local Lions Club programs include sight conservation, hearing and speech conservation, diabetes awareness, youth outreach, international relations, environmental issues, and other programs.

Much of the focus of Lions Clubs International work as a service club organization is to raise money for worthy causes. All funds raised by Lions Clubs from the general public are used for charitable purposes, and administrative costs are kept strictly separate and paid for by members. Some of the money raised for a club’s charity account goes toward projects that benefit the local community of an individual club.

Come see what Lions are all about.

**Lions Club evening meeting**  
**Thursday, Apr 10**  
**6 PM**

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## City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

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April 30, 9 a.m. to Noon\*

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### State of the City Address:

Fremont’s Mayor presented the annual State of the City Address on March 28 at a luncheon hosted by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce at the Fremont Marriott Silicon Valley Hotel. It was an action-packed day that provided lots of insight into all of the ways we are moving Fremont forward. And it all starts with a great team!

Here are just a few of the highlights:

- Ranked second best run city in America by 24/7 Wall St. over last year’s 5th place spot.
- Named one of the best cities for job seekers by Nerd Wallet.
- Fremont’s unemployment rate dropped from 5.8% to 4.8% in 2013 (Alameda County average is 6.7%; State Average is 8%).



- Fremont has branded its Innovation District, which is comprised of Warm Springs and Bayside where most of Fremont’s innovation companies reside.
- The development in the Warm Springs Community Plan will be a Silicon Valley Job Center, uniquely positioning our city as a place where students graduating from college can return to Fremont to live and work in their hometown.
- There’s so much potential in the Downtown to serve as the social and political heart of our community.
- Countless examples of current companies expanding (LAM Research/Home Elegance), new companies arriving (EFI new corporate campus), and a retention-oriented economic development strategy

(Thermo Fisher Scientific/Seagate Technologies/Delta Products/Men’s Wearhouse).

- With all of the development activity taking place, the City has substantially streamlined our planning and permitting processes.

If you want to hear more about the City’s most recent achievements and what we look forward to in the future, we’ve posted the speech, slides, webcast, Channel 27 (the Fremont Government Channel) schedule, and our new “Think Fremont. Think Silicon Valley.” video on the City website for you to view. You can find it all at [www.Fremont.gov/State-oftheCity](http://www.Fremont.gov/State-oftheCity).

### Social Media for Small Businesses

Are you a small business owner or employee looking for more strategies and marketing tools to promote your business? The Alameda County Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is holding a “Social Media for Small Businesses” course on Monday, April 21 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Fremont Main Public Library. In this course, you will learn how to market your business using social networking tools, such as Facebook, Twitter, Yelp, and LinkedIn. For businesses already using social media as a marketing tool, this course will also focus on how to leverage existing social networks to market your business. For more information, or to register for this workshop, visit [www.acsbdc.org/events2](http://www.acsbdc.org/events2).

### Check Out our Spring School Break Camps

Looking for something for your child to do over the spring school break, scheduled from April 21 through April 25? Visit [www.Fremont.gov/DayCamps](http://www.Fremont.gov/DayCamps) for more details on the camps listed below as well as other school break camps. We’ve got just what you need!



Sports: Ultimate Sports Camp, Tennis Camp, Basketball Clinics, Indoor Sports Jam & the JRSA Skateboarding Academy.

Just For Fun: Little Bit of Everything, Spring into Fun, Adventures @ Ardenwood, Jr. Rangers, Kids Cultural Dance, Wealthy & Healthy, and an all NEW Hogwarts Academy.

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Art Camps: Dirty Hands Camp, Digital Photo, Project Runway, Cook ‘n’ Art Camp, Creative Cross Stitch, and the Fine Art Studio-Book Arts Camps.

Make sure your child has a great time during their spring break and sign up early. Check our Recreation Guide for more classes and details at [www.Fremont.gov/RecGuide](http://www.Fremont.gov/RecGuide). To register, visit us online at [www.RegeRec.com](http://www.RegeRec.com). We’ll see you at camp!



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**Fremont, Roger Shanks, President**  
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Wednesday, 12:15 p.m.  
Sponsors: Interact at America High Schools  
Rotaract • Camp RYLA • Speech contest  
for high school students • Engage youth  
in club fundraising events.  
[www.thefremontrotaryclub.org](http://www.thefremontrotaryclub.org)

**Fremont/Union City/Newark Sunset Helen Kennedy, President**  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Union City,  
Thursday, 7:00 p.m.  
Supports: 100 + Interact members Logan High  
School • Scholarships • Children at Magnolia  
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project for students at D.S.E.T. Public School,  
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**Newark, David Benoun, President**  
Sinodinos Steakhouse, Tuesday, 12 noon  
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**Niles/Fremont, Chuck Canada, President**  
Washington Hosp, West Conrad Anderson  
Auditorium , Thursday, 12 p.m.  
Supports close to 200 youth and young  
adults through: Interact at Washington and  
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**Mission San Jose, Kent Lewis, President**  
Papillion Restaurant, Friday, 12:15 p.m.  
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**Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise Gregory Bogdanoff, President**  
Fremont Senior Center, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.  
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**Rotary Interact, RYLA, ELC and Rotaract** leadership programs for ages 12 to 17 and 18 to 35 are essential aspects of Rotary. Rotary's motto Service Above Self. Since 2007, more than 8,000 South and East Bay young leaders raised and donated over \$500,000 and 120,000 volunteer hours for vital local and global service projects. Join us at our meeting or click here to learn how you too can make a difference in the lives of our youth. Rotary annually provides leadership training for over 500,000 youths worldwide.



# Beyond the Surface

A collection of watercolor and collage paintings

SUBMITTED BY AVANTHI KANMATAREDDY

The Fremont Art Association is pleased to announce Grace Rankin as the association's second quarter Showcase Artist. The showcase, "Beyond the Surface," will be on display from Saturday, April 12 through Sunday April 27.

Award winning artist and teacher, Grace Rankin's paintings possess a vital energy and presence that reflect the sensitivity and color sense of this natural artist. When asked how she expresses herself in her paintings, Rankin says that she thinks of her paintings as vehicles for feelings and moods as well as ideas. "I want my paintings to reach out to the viewer so that he/she will relate to how I feel about the subject."

Rankin's paintings have hung in the Hall of Flowers in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, the Triton Museum in Santa Clara, the Harrington Gallery and in the Fresno Metropolitan Art Museum.

The public can meet the artist at a reception held in her honor at the gallery on Sunday, April 13. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.

Beyond the Surface: A collection of watercolor/collage paintings  
Saturday, Apr 12 to Sunday, Apr 27  
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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Artist Reception  
Sunday, Apr 13  
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## Lunar Eclipse Viewing Party

Chabot is hosting special open viewing hours for this astronomical black-out. Staff astronomers and observatory specialists will be on hand for Q&A, informal presentations, and general conversation. Hot chocolate and treats will be sold and visitors are encouraged to bundle up, bring warm blankets and comfy seats or sleeping bags, and enjoy the view from the top of the hill.

The penumbra, the moment our Moon enters Earth's outer shadow, begins at 9:53 p.m. Visually, there will not be too much to see at that point as the shadow's effect on the Moon's appearance will be minimal. However, according to staff astronomer Conrad Jung, "about 30 to 45-minutes later, when the Moon is deeper into the penumbra, one might notice that the left side - the eastern side- of the Moon is darker relative to the opposite side."

The shadow will become increasingly visible as the night progresses. The umbra phase, when the Moon starts to enter Earth's inner shadow, begins at about

10:58 p.m. At that point, with the help of a telescope, one can see a dramatically darker feature of the Earth's umbra. It's at this point that the partial phases of the eclipse will begin.

Just after midnight, at 12:06 a.m., Tuesday, April 15 the eclipse will reach totality. By that time, the Moon will be completely immersed in Earth's inner shadow. Viewing will be quite easy with the naked eye. Over the next 80 minutes, the Moon will emerge from totality.

As long as the skies are clear, Chabot Space & Science Center is an excellent location to view this kind of astronomical phenomenon. Later in the year, the Center will highlight two additional eclipses: lunar on October 8, and solar on October 23.

The deck will open at 9 p.m. for a special presentation about the eclipse. For more information on purchasing tickets, call the box office at (510) 336-7373.

**Total Lunar Eclipse**  
**Monday, Apr 14**



**9 p.m. – 3 a.m. (eclipse peak at 12:45 a.m.)**  
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Tickets: \$12 general/members, children 1 and under free (Does not include admission to the Center - Center closes at 5 p.m.)



## Newark 'Family Day' at the park

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Families are invited to celebrate a morning of fun activities including:  
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Community Resource Faire  
Free Bicycle Safety Course sponsored by the Newark

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Open House at the Child Care Center

Bring a camera and Easter Basket for the Easter Egg Hunt!

Hunt starting times:  
9:30 a.m. - 3 years old and younger  
10:00 a.m. - 4 - 5 year olds  
10:30 a.m. - K-1st graders  
11:00 a.m. - 2nd -5th graders

In addition, for those who wish to donate, the Newark Police Department will be collecting bicycle helmets for underprivileged youth at the Bicycle Safety Course.

Special thanks to Newark Optimist Club and Rotary Club for their continual support!

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**Saturday, April 12, 2014 — Sri Hanuman Jayanti**  
10:30AM to 8PM — Hanuman Chalisa Chanting: Hanuman Jayanti  
8PM to 8:30PM — Sri Ramakoti Patram Samarpan  
8:30PM to 9:30PM — Homam (Havan), Naivedyam & Arati

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April 12**

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## Daily lunch at Newark Senior Center

SUBMITTED BY KELLY HESS

There is room at the table for you at the Newark Senior Center! No Senior over 60 will be denied a meal due to lack of funds. The Newark Senior Center welcomes you to join the Lunch Program and enjoy a delicious meal provided by Spectrum Community Services, SNAP program. Meals are served Monday through Thursday at 11:45 a.m. at the Newark Senior Center, 7401 Enterprise Drive. The suggested donation is \$3.75 per person. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance by calling (510) 578-4840.

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## Unity of Fremont

**Sunday 12:30 pm**

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of Fremont

1351 Driscoll Rd, Fremont  
(at Christian Science Church)  
www.unityoffremont.org  
510-797-5234

\$ = Entrance or Activity Fee  
R= Reservations Required  
Schedules are subject to change.  
Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.

## Continuing Events

### 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

### 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  
kathryn.lum@comcast.net

### Monday, Apr 21-Friday, Apr 25

**Spring Break 1-on-1 Tutoring \$R**  
4 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Students grades 3 - 6 get help in core subjects*  
Register by 3/1/2014  
Fremont Adult School  
4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont  
(510) 794-2538  
Shootingstarsfoundation123@gmail.com  
http://www.fuss4schools.org

*Church of Christ of Fremont*

**4300 Hansen Ave. Fremont**

**510-797-3695**  
www.fremontchurchofchrist.org

Whoever Drinks Of The Water  
That I Will Give Him  
Shall Never Thirst; But The Water  
That I Will Give Him  
Will Become In Him  
A Well Of Water Springing Up  
To Eternal Life  
John 4:14

**AA Meetings Every Tues  
and Thurs Evenings  
7:30-9:30pm  
In Spanish  
In the Fellowship Hall**

**Services**  
**Sunday: 10:45am  
and 6pm  
Wednesday: 7:30pm**

## Arts & Entertainment

### 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  
Register by 3/1/2014  
Fremont Adult School  
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 - 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  
(510) 683-9218  
www.broadwaywest.org

### Saturdays, Mar 22 -May 10

**Chinese Folk Songs \$R**  
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
*Learn about a special genre of music*  
Ohlone College  
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 742-2304  
http://ohlone.augusoft.net

### Monday, Mar 24 - Saturday, May 31

**Spring Exhibition**  
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Over 200 pictures from patrons & students*  
PhotoCentral

1099 E St., Hayward  
(510) 881-6721  
www.photcentral.org

### Monday, Jun 23 - Friday, Jul 31

**Ohlone for Kids \$R**  
8 a.m.  
*Summer enrichment program*  
Registration begins April 1  
Ohlone College  
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont  
(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

**Art is Education**  
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
HUSD student pieces  
Hayward City Hall  
777 B St., Hayward  
(510) 208-0410

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**April 1: "Friends For Life"**  
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**April 8: "Family Secrets"**  
*What Mama never told us*  
**April 15: "Living With Autism"**  
*A peek into a hidden world*

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# Farmers’ Markets

## 0FREMONT:

### Centerville

#### Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round  
Bonde Way at Fremont Blvd.,  
Fremont  
(510) 909-2067  
www.fremontfarmersmarket.com

### Kaiser Permanente Fremont Farmers’ Market

#### Thursdays

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Year-round  
39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,  
Fremont  
800-949-FARM  
www.pcfma.com

### Irvington Farmers’ Market

#### Sundays

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Year-round  
Bay Street and Trimboli Way,  
Fremont  
800-949-FARM  
www.pcfma.com

## HAYWARD:

### Hayward Farmers’ Market

#### Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round  
Hayward City Plaza  
777 B. St., Hayward  
1-800-897-FARM  
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

### St. Rose Hospital Farmers’ Market

#### Tuesdays

12 noon – 4 p.m.

Year-round  
27200 Calaroga Ave., Hayward  
(510) 264-4139  
www.digdeepcsa.com

### Kaiser Permanente Hayward Farmers’ Market

#### Wednesdays

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Year-round  
27400 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward  
800-949-FARM  
www.pcfma.com

### South Hayward Glad Tidings

#### Saturdays

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Year-round  
W. Tennyson Rd. between Tyrell  
Ave. and Tampa Ave., Hayward  
(510) 783-9377  
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

## MILPITAS:

### Milpitas Farmers’ Market at ICC

#### Sundays

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Year-round  
India Community Center  
525 Los Coches St.  
800-949-FARM  
www.pcfma.com

## NEWARK:

### Newark Farmers’ Market

#### Sundays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round  
NewPark Mall  
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark  
1-800-897-FARM  
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

### Bayfair Mall

#### Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round  
Fairmont and East 14th St., San  
Leandro  
(925) 465-4690  
www.cafarmersmkts.com

## UNION CITY:

### Kaiser Permanente Union City Farmers’ Market

#### Tuesdays

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Year-round  
Kaiser Permanente Medical  
Offices  
3553 Whipple Rd., Union City  
800-949-FARM  
www.pcfma.com

### Union City Farmers’ Market

#### Saturdays

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Year-round  
Old Alvarado Park  
Smith and Watkins Streets,  
Union City  
800-949-FARM  
www.pcfma.com

### East Plaza Farmers’ Market

#### Saturday s

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Year-round  
East Plaza  
11th Ave. and Decoto Road  
Union City  
(925) 825-9090  
www.pcfma.com

## Continuing Events

### Thursday, Apr 3 - Sunday, Apr 12

#### Little Shop of Horrors \$

Thurs: 3:30 p.m.  
Fri - Sat: 7:00 p.m.  
Sun: 2:00 p.m.  
*Comedic sci-fi musical*  
American High School  
36300 Fremont Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 796-1776 x 57702

### Mondays, Apr 7 - Thursdays, Jun 6

#### 10th Street After-School Program

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
*Sports, arts-n-crafts and games*  
Drop-in program, no day care  
10th Street Community Center  
33948 10th Street, Union City  
(510) 675-5276  
www.UnionCity.org

### Tuesday, Apr 1-Sunday, Apr 13 “Glimpse of Beauty”

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Paintings by Prashanti Laxmi*  
New Park Mall Cultural Corner  
2086 Newpark Mall, Newark  
(510) 794-5523  
www.newparkmall.com

### Monday, Apr 14-Friday, Apr 18 American Red Cross Lifeguard Training \$R

8 a.m. - 2 p.m. & 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
*Certification program for ages 15+*  
Hayward Plunge  
24176 Mission Blvd., Hayward  
(510) 581-4050  
www.haywardrec.org

### Thursday, Apr 10, 17 – Saturday, Apr 12, 19

#### New Works \$

8 p.m.  
Chabot College, Stage One (formerly Little Theater)  
25555 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward  
(510) 723-6600

### Tuesday, Apr 8

#### “Family Secrets: Missing Family Members Meet”

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

### Tuesday, Apr 8

#### Money Talk

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
*Tax diversified retirement income information*  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1400  
www.aclibrary.org

### Tuesday, Apr 8

#### Prostate Cancer Treatment Workshop

6:30 p.m.  
*Stanford University guest speaker*  
St. Rose Hospital  
27200 Calaroga Ave., Hayward  
(510) 264-4044

### Tuesday, Apr 8

#### California Connections Academy Information Session

12 noon - 1:30 p.m.  
*Virtual education & Juilliard eLearning*  
Courtyard Fremont Silicon Valley  
47000 Lakeview Blvd, Fremont  
(800) 382-6010  
www.CaliforniaConnectionsAcademy.com

### Tuesday, Apr 8

#### Women in Business Seminar – R

11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
*Communication strategies for women*  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 795-2244 x 103  
kkaneshiro@fremontbusiness.com

### Tuesday, Apr 8

#### “Open Doors”

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
*Information and outreach session*  
Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments – SAVE  
1900 Mowry Ave, Fremont  
(510) 574-2250  
www.save-dv.org

### Wednesday, Apr 9

#### What Are We Eating?

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
*The role of nutrition and mental health issues*  
Boxcar Toy Store  
150 H Street, Fremont  
(510) 509-2388  
www.holisticmoms.org

### Wednesday, Apr 9

#### Crime Victims’ Rights Forum

2 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Answers to questions regarding crime*  
Castro Valley Library  
3600 Norbridge Ave.,  
Castro Valley  
(510) 272-6180  
www.alcoda.org

### Wednesday, Apr 9

#### “Shop Hayward” \$

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
*Hayward Chamber showcase and mixer*  
Golden Peacock Banquet Hall  
24989 Santa Clara Street,  
Hayward  
(510) 732-2625  
http://www.hayward.org/

### Wednesday, Apr 9

#### Blues Jam \$

9 p.m.  
*Live Blues music*  
Smoking Pig BBQ  
3340 Mowry Ave., Fremont  
(510) 713-1854  
http://www.smokingpigbbq.net/

### Thursday, Apr 10

#### Works in Progress \$

7 p.m.  
*Share ideas & write new songs*  
Mudpuddle  
34733 Niles Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 794-9935  
info@michaelsmcnevin.com

### Thursday, Apr 10

#### Credit Repair Class

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
*Fix your credit and increase credit score*  
Low-to-middle income residents only  
Fremont Family Resource Center  
39155 Liberty St. (at Capitol),  
Fremont  
(510) 574-2020 x 3

### Thursday, Apr 10

#### Crime Victims’ Rights Forum

2 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Agencies answer questions regarding crime*  
Fremont Family Resource Center  
39155 Liberty St. (at Capitol),  
Fremont  
(510) 272-6180  
www.alcoda.org

### Thursday, Apr 10

#### “Learn to Fly” a Planetarium Show \$R

6:15 p.m.  
*Computer technicians teach planetarium controls*  
Ages 21+  
Chabot Space & Science Center  
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland  
(510) 336-7300  
www.chabotspace.org

### Thursday, Apr 10

#### Life Drawing Drop-In Session \$

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
*Nominal fee for model and no instructor*  
Fremont Art Association  
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 792-0905  
www.FremontArtAssociation.org

### Friday, Apr 11

#### Science Lecture for Kids

4:30 p.m.  
*For elementary school age kids*  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1400  
www.aclibrary.org

### Friday, Apr 11

#### Fremont Leadership Prayer Breakfast \$R

7 a.m. - 9 a.m.  
*Meet NFL Quarterback Jon Kitna*  
Fremont Marriott  
46100 Landing Pkwy., Fremont  
(510) 413-3700

### Friday, Apr 11

#### Global Youth Service Day

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
*Activities, food and prizes*  
For elementary and middle school students  
Weekes Park Community Center  
27182 Patrick Ave., Hayward  
(510) 881-6735  
www.haywardrec.org



## 2013 State of the City Address & Showcase Mayor Al Nagy

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.) |
| 12:20 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Welcome & Lunch                       |
| 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.  | Gallery Seating Open (no charge)      |
|                          | State of the City Address             |

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Friday, Apr 11

**John Blues Boyd Band \$**  
9 p.m.  
*Live Blues music*  
Smoking Pig BBQ  
3340 Mowry Ave., Fremont  
(510) 713-1854  
<http://www.smokingpigbbq.net/>

Friday, Apr 11

**American Red Cross Blood Drive – R**  
12 noon - 6 p.m.  
*Schedule an appointment*  
Use sponsor code: SOUTH-  
LAND  
Southland Mall  
One Southland Mall Dr., Hay-  
ward  
(800) 733-2767  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

Friday, Apr 11

**“From Russia with Memories”  
Russian Tea \$R**  
12 noon  
*Featuring food, tea and house tour*  
Shinn House  
1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 793-9352

Saturday, Apr 12

**Family Day in the Park**  
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
*Easter egg hunt, games and bounce  
houses*  
Newark Community Park  
35501 Cedar Blvd., Newark  
(510) 742-4840

Saturday, Apr 12

**Ohlone College Super Flea  
Market \$**  
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Support Ohlone College programs*  
Ohlone College  
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 659-6285  
<http://fleamarket.Ohlone.edu>

Saturday, Apr 12

**Community Service – R**  
9:30 a.m. - 12 noon  
*Trash clean up, planting and weeding*  
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
(510) 792-0222 x 363

Saturday, Apr 12

**eBook Help**  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
*Download electronic books to your lap-  
top*  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1400  
[www.aclibrary.org](http://www.aclibrary.org)

Saturday, Apr 12

**Dream Achievers concert**  
2 p.m.  
Fremont Main Library, Fukaya  
Room  
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 745-1401  
TTY: (888) 663-0660

Saturday, Apr 12

**Creek Restoration Day \$R**  
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
*Explore the creek*  
Adult only program  
Sulphur Creek Nature Center  
1801 D. St., Hayward  
(510) 881-6700  
[www.haywardrec.org](http://www.haywardrec.org)

Saturday, Apr 12

**Spring Wildflower Festival \$**  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Hiking, crafts and entertainment*  
Sunol Regional Wilderness  
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol  
(510) 544-3249  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

Saturday, Apr 12

**“What?! Sharks in My Back-  
yard?”**  
1 p.m.  
*Discuss sea level rise*  
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive  
Center  
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward  
(510) 670-7270  
[www.haywardrec.org](http://www.haywardrec.org)  
**Saturday, Apr 12**  
**Youthsava \$**  
9 a.m.  
*Dance competition featuring Indian folk  
and Bollywood music*  
India Community Center  
525 Los Coches Street, Milpitas  
(408) 934-1130  
[www.IndiaCC.org](http://www.IndiaCC.org)

Saturday, Apr 12

**“This is How We Roll” \$R**  
6 p.m.  
*Sushi instruction, recipes and tasting*  
The Pentecostals of Hayward  
25715 Mission Blvd., Hayward  
(510) 280-4652

Saturday, Apr 12

**Career Day**  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Resume assistance, mock interviews and  
workshops*  
The Pentecostals of Hayward  
25715 Mission Blvd., Hayward  
(510) 280-4652  
[brochefpoh@gmail.com](mailto:brochefpoh@gmail.com)

Saturday, Apr 12

**Knokxperience \$**  
7 p.m.  
*Live professional wrestling*  
James Logan High School  
1800 H Street, Union City  
[www.knokxpro.com](http://www.knokxpro.com)  
[tmdentertainment@yahoo.com](mailto:tmdentertainment@yahoo.com)

Saturday, Apr 12

**“Botball”**  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Nor Cal Regional Robotics Competition*  
Independence High School  
1776 Educational Park Dr.,  
San Jose  
(408) 928-9500  
<http://www.botball.org/nca>

Saturday, Apr 12

**Special Needs Storytime**  
10:15 a.m.  
*Children with disabilities sing, dance  
and read*  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1400  
[www.aclibrary.org](http://www.aclibrary.org)

Saturday, Apr 12

**Job’s Daughters Information  
Day**  
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Leadership and scholarship program for  
girls ages 10 – 20*  
Fremont Masonic Center  
37419 Fremont Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 791-3185  
[www.alamedalodge.org](http://www.alamedalodge.org)

Saturday, Apr 12

**Walking Town Hall with Sena-  
tor Corbett – R**  
12 noon - 1 p.m.  
*Discuss environmental issues on a  
guided tour*  
Sunol Regional Wilderness  
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol  
(510) 577-2310  
[austin.bruckner@sen.ca.gov](mailto:austin.bruckner@sen.ca.gov)

Saturday, Apr 12

**Basics of Salt Pond Restoration**  
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
*Docent led walk along wetlands*  
Alviso Environmental Education  
Center  
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso  
(510) 792-0222 x 141

Saturday, Apr 12

**Big Butter Battle \$**  
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Butter making demonstration and taste  
test*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

Sunday, Apr 13

**Spring Concert**  
1:30 p.m.  
*East Bay Symphonic Band*  
Union City Ruggieri Senior Cen-  
ter  
33997 Alvarado-Niles Road,  
Union City  
(510) 675-5328  
[www.unioncity.org](http://www.unioncity.org)

Sunday, Apr 13

**NowRoz Festival \$**  
12 noon - 10 p.m.  
*Celebrate Afghan and Persian New Year*  
Alameda County Fairgrounds  
4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton  
(925) 426-7600  
[www.NowRozFestival.com](http://www.NowRozFestival.com)

Sunday, Apr 13

**Charity Basketball Game and  
Raffle \$**  
3 p.m.  
*Benefit for Autism Speaks*  
Newark Memorial High School  
39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark  
(510) 791-0287  
[www.eastbaynets.com](http://www.eastbaynets.com)

Sunday, Apr 13

**Primitive Ways Exhibit and  
Demonstration**  
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
*Stone tools, woven baskets and hand-  
made cordage*  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1400  
[www.aclibrary.org](http://www.aclibrary.org)

Sunday, Apr 13

**Wildflower Wanderings Walk**  
10 a.m. - 12 noon  
*Stroll the trail and view the flowers*  
Garin Regional Park  
3320 Garin Ave., Hayward  
(510) 582-2206  
[www.ebayparks.org](http://www.ebayparks.org)

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Saturday April 26

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New Works

SUBMITTED BY KAREN SILVA

Chabot College Theater Arts continues its vibrant tradition of  
premiering original work of productions and staged readings in  
New Works, a festival of student original plays with Reflexion by  
Arthur Por Diaz, Poet Café by Ann Seitz, Heart of the Offender by  
Michelle Simien, and Perfect by Olivia Davis. Tickets are \$15 each  
for general admission and \$10 each for students and seniors, and  
available at the door (cash only).

Visitors will need to purchase a \$2 temporary parking permit  
from dispensers found in all student parking lots.

New Works

Thursday, Apr 10, 17 – Saturday, Apr 12, 19

8 p.m.

Chabot College, Stage One (formerly Little Theater)  
25555 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward  
(510) 723-6600

Tickets: General Admission, \$15; Students and seniors, \$10  
each for students at the door (cash only).

Brotherhood Breakfast Program

with Roman Reed

SUBMITTED BY BROTHERHOOD  
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City of Fremont Planning Commissioner Chair, Roman Reed  
will speak at the Temple Beth Torah Brotherhood Breakfast on Sun-  
day, April 13.

The Planning Commission recommends to the City Council  
the adoption, amendment, extension and maintenance of the Gen-  
eral Plan for the physical development of the city as mandated by  
state law. The Commission also provides discretionary review and  
approval as provided by the Municipal Code over the subdivision  
of land, zoning and land use. This program is open to the general  
public.

Brotherhood Breakfast Program with Roman Reed

Sunday, Apr 13

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Temple Beth Torah, Social Hall  
42000 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont  
(510) 656-7141  
[abemaz@pacbell.net](mailto:abemaz@pacbell.net)

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**Sunday, Apr 13****Feast of Edible and Useful Plants Hike**

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

*Encounter music, medicine and taste plants*

Garin Regional Park  
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward  
(510) 544-3220  
www.ebparks.org

**Sunday, Apr 13****"Made in North America" Concert \$**

7 p.m.

*SF Bay Area Chamber Choir performance*

Old Mission San Jose  
43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
(925) 338-7282  
SFBayChoir.org.facebook.com/sf baychoir

**Sunday, Apr 13****Brotherhood Breakfast Program with Roman Reed \$**

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Temple Beth Torah, Social Hall  
42000 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont  
(510) 656-7141  
abemaz@pacbell.net

**Sunday, Apr 13****Wildflower Drawing for Families and Adults - R**

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

*Sketch plants, flowers and birds*

Ages 8+  
Alviso Environmental Education Center  
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso  
(408) 262-5513 x 104

**Sunday, Apr 13 - Monday, Apr 14****Fiddler on the Roof Auditions**

7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

*Rehearsals begin 5/5*

Newark Memorial High School  
39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark  
(510) 791-0287  
www.stage1theatre.org

**Sunday, Apr 13****History Farm Walk \$**

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

*Discover Ardenwood's unique past*

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

**Monday, Apr 14****Bingo Luncheon \$**

12 noon

*Lunch, bingo and raffle*

Eagles Hall  
21406 Foothill Blvd., Hayward  
(510) 785-8174

**Monday, Apr 14****Total Lunar Eclipse \$**

9 p.m. - 3 a.m.

*Watch the moon disappear*

Chabot Space & Science Center  
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland  
(510) 336-7300  
www.chabotspace.org

**Monday, Apr 14****Out of Darkness Walk**

11 a.m.

Ohlone College  
(Ohlone quad, between Buildings 1 and 5)  
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont  
www.ohlone.edu/go/campuswalk

**Tuesday, Apr 15****Getting Around Town - R**

12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

*Transportation for seniors and people with disabilities*

Lunch and presentation, RSVP by 4/11  
Acacia Creek  
34400 Mission Blvd., Union City  
(510) 441-3717  
mjhodges@acaciacreek.org

**Tuesday, Apr 15****Weekday Bird Walk**

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

*Enjoy bird life on a tranquil trail*

Alameda Creek  
Niles Staging Area  
Old Canyon Rd. in Niles District, Fremont  
(510) 544-3220  
www.ebparks.org

# OUT OF THE DARKNESS WALK

SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE

Suicide strikes much closer to home than you may think. Nearly one million people make a suicide attempt each year, and more than 34,000 die by suicide. At Ohlone College alone, 21% of students say they have considered suicide in the last 12 months, with 2.3% of students actually attempting to take their lives. (National College Health Assessment, March 2010)

But those suffering from depression or who have thoughts of suicide should not feel alone in their struggle. Each year, hundreds of caring Ohlone College students and employees unite to raise awareness about suicide prevention through the annual Out of the Darkness Walk.

"The biggest barrier to providing support to those who need it is the stigma around seeking mental help. We as a country are still not comfortable talking about mental health issues the same way we talk about other health issues like heart disease," said Sang Trieu, Program Manager at the Ohlone College Student Health Center.

"The main message of this walk is that there is social support," Trieu continued, "both for those who are struggling with depression and thoughts of suicide, and for those with friends or family who are suffering."

"We're also promoting regular mental health screening. If you think about when you go in for a checkup, taking your blood pressure, weight and height are all part of the normal routine - we're trying to get mental health screening to that level."



Originally, the walk's purpose was to honor Ohlone staff member Stewart Dawson, who fell victim to suicide in December 2010. Today, Ohlone's Out of the Darkness Walk contributes funds to vital research, education, advocacy, suicide prevention initiatives, and programs to support those impacted by suicide. Last year's walk raised over \$4,000.

Ohlone College's efforts are assisted by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). "The AFSP has provided much support over the years to family and friends who have lost someone to suicide. It is quite an honor to work with them, and we hope to see community members participating," said Ohlone College Student Health Center Director Sally Bratton.

Bratton added that the Out of the Darkness Walk is just one of Ohlone College's year-round efforts to combat suicide.

The STEP Up Program, funded by the County Public Health Department, has been working the last two years on promoting student mental health.

The STEP Up Program has trained faculty and staff to identify students who may need help. "Last year we worked with the math department on how to help students deal with anxiety," said Ms. Trieu. "We taught them the importance of managing stress and mental health. We're trying to dig into all corners of college life and educating people on what role we all can play."

This year's walk will be held April 14. The walk is open to all who would like to take part. The route begins in the Ohlone quad, between Buildings 1 and 5 on the Fremont campus, and the route circles the Ohlone College campus perimeter. Check-in begins at 11:00 am and the walk begins at 12:00 pm. For more information and to register in advance, visit: [www.ohlone.edu/go/campuswalk](http://www.ohlone.edu/go/campuswalk).

**Out of Darkness Walk****Monday, Apr 14****11 a.m.**

**Ohlone College (Ohlone quad, between Buildings 1 and 5)  
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont  
[www.ohlone.edu/go/campuswalk](http://www.ohlone.edu/go/campuswalk)**



YVote multimedia  
for high school students

SUBMITTED BY  
JUDY CHONG

The League of Women Voters is sponsoring a Y VOTE Contest again this year with cash prizes for the winners. The contest is open to all high school students living in Fremont, Newark and Union City. Compete by creating an original, persuasive "public service announcement" encouraging young people to vote. Submissions are due on May 1.

A flyer, contest rules, and application form can be found on the League of Women Voters website: [www.lwvfnuc.org](http://www.lwvfnuc.org). Winning submissions will be posted on the League's website and on YouTube.

SUBMITTED BY KEN SHALLCROSS

The 2014 Silicon Valley Modern Home tour self-guided driving tour on Saturday, April 12, will feature five architecturally progressive and contemporary homes that exemplify modern living in Silicon Valley. Tour-goers get the rare opportunity to see the inside-and-out of these private homes, and meet the architects and homeowners.

## Mardi Gras Masquerade a big success

SUBMITTED BY  
CHRIS VALUCKAS

On Saturday March 8, the Ruggieri Senior Center in Union City held its first ever Mardi Gras Masquerade event and it was a big success! Over 120 people attended this event and enjoyed an authentic Cajun style dinner, music, dancing, raffles, casino games and silent auction. Proceeds from this special fundraiser go directly toward supplies and equipment for the center.

## Local Students Awards

SUBMITTED BY AUDREY MULLEN

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is pleased to announce its 2014 class of College Scholars, 86 of the brightest and most promising high school seniors selected from across the country who have unmet financial need. Each scholar may receive up to \$30,000 per year for four years of study at an accredited college or university. The average family income for this year's College Scholars is \$35,000, and 48 percent will be first-generation college attendees.

Two students from the Tri-City area were selected to receive the scholarship: Sophia Nguyen (Fremont) and Pak Kwan (San Leandro).

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program is one of the most competitive and generous scholarships in the nation. This year's 86 College Scholars are academically accomplished students who have demonstrated persistence, determination, a love for learning, and desire to help others.

For more information, visit [www.jkcf.org](http://www.jkcf.org).

## Abode Services receives grant

SUBMITTED BY PAUL T. ROSYNSKY

Abode Services, a nonprofit organization, working to end homelessness in Alameda and Santa Clara counties, is pleased to announce that it has received a \$30,000 grant from the East Bay Community Foundation.

The grant originates from the Despeaux Good Works Fund at the East Bay Community Foundation. This fund was created from a portion of the estate of Harriet Despeaux, a member of Abode Services' Board of Directors. Until her death in 2011, Harriet Despeaux was a dedicated supporter of several nonprofits in the East Bay, and a leading advocate for increasing access to affordable, supportive housing as a means of ending homelessness.

"We are very grateful to the East Bay Community Foundation for this generous funding," said Abode Services Executive Director Louis Chicoine. "By helping us provide homes to vulnerable families and individuals in our community, this gift will truly honor Harriet's legacy."

Learn more at [www.abodeservices.org](http://www.abodeservices.org) or [www.ebcf.org](http://www.ebcf.org).

# Modern Home Tour

Homes are located in Palo Alto, Menlo Park and Saratoga.

Ingrid Spencer, former managing editor for Architectural Record, selected and curated the five homes for this tour, all designed by local architects. More registration details and photos of the homes can be found at: <http://modernhometours.com/event/modern-home-tour-conjunction-silicon-valley-contemporary/>.

**Silicon Valley Modern Home Tour****Saturday, Apr 12****11 a.m. - 4 p.m.****Meet and Greet: 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.****(718) 884-0689****ken@ModernHomeTours.com****<http://modernhometours.com>****\$50 Advance online reserved/\$60 Day of**

# LIFE CORNERSTONES

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Obituaries



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RESIDENT FREMONT

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RESIDENT OF NEWARK

November 3, 1933 – April 2, 2014

**John “Joey” Miramontes**  
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September 8, 1962 – April 4, 2014

**Joan E. Stillwagon**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

April 28, 1933 – April 3, 2014



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**James Blood**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

November 14, 1924 – March 30, 2014

**Loveena Gera**  
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October 29, 1967 – March 31, 2014

**Edward H. Baldini**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

August 17, 1932 – March 31, 2014

**John A. Westerhoff**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

December 18, 1957 – April 2, 2014

**Thomas J. Bostaph**  
RESIDENT OF SANTA ROSA

December 26, 1935 – April 4, 2014

**Fred J. Carini**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

August 16, 1932 – April 4, 2014

**Ruben L. Jaramillo**  
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July 24, 1954 – April 6, 2014

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## Safety tips to prepare for an Earthquake

SUBMITTED BY TAMAR SARKISSIAN

In recognition of Earthquake Preparedness Month in April, Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) reminds its customers to develop and practice their family emergency plans as well.

“The first step in a safe and effective emergency response is to have a plan,” said Barry Anderson, vice president of emergency preparedness and response for PG&E. “Understanding what to do before, during and after an earthquake strikes will help protect you and your family.”

### BEFORE

- Have an emergency plan and conduct drills with your family and childcare providers.
- Know how and when to turn off electricity, water and gas at the main switch or valve.
- Have an emergency supply kit that includes water, food, a first aid kit, blankets, a supply of needed medications, a portable radio, flashlights, a battery powered mobile phone charger, fresh batteries and a crescent or adjustable pipe-type wrench for turning off gas and water mains if necessary.
- Securely anchor water heaters, heavy appliances and heavy furniture that could topple.
- Keep flammable liquids away from water heaters, furnaces, stoves and other potential ignition sources.
- Know the safe spots in each room,

like under a sturdy desk or table. Remember to stay away from windows, mirrors and heavy objects that can topple over.

- Plan evacuation routes from places where tsunamis present a risk to you and your family (home, school, and workplace). If possible, pick areas 100 feet above sea level or two miles inland. You should be able to reach your safe location on foot within 15 minutes.

### DURING

- If you are indoors, stay inside. Get under a sturdy desk or table.
- If you are outdoors, get into the open, away from buildings, trees, walls and power lines. Be alert for falling debris.
- If you are driving, pull to the side of the road and stop. Do not park under overpasses, power lines, light posts, trees or signs. Stay in your car until the earthquake is over.

### AFTER

- Check for injuries and ensure that everyone is safe.
- Check for damage. If you smell or hear escaping gas, get everyone outside to a safe location away from the building and upwind where you can no longer smell natural gas. Once outside, use your phone to call 911 and PG&E at 1-800-743-5000.
- If you smell or hear gas escaping, and are able to do so safely, shut off the gas at the main gas service shutoff

valve using a suitable tool like a 12 to 15 inch adjustable pipe or crescent-type wrench. The valve is normally located near your gas meter. Do not shut off the valve unless you smell or hear gas escaping.

- Once you shut-off the gas, DO NOT, turn it back on. If the gas service shutoff valve is closed, contact PG&E or another qualified professional to perform a safety inspection before the gas service is restored and the appliance pilots are lit.
- If you suspect a gas leak, do not use electrical switches, appliances or telephones, because sparks can ignite gas from broken lines. Do not check for a gas leak with a match or an open flame.
- If the power goes out, unplug major appliances to prevent possible damage when the power is turned back on. Keep a light on to let you know when power is restored.
- During a power outage, use battery-operated flashlights instead of candles due to the risk of fire. If you must use candles, keep them away from drapes, lampshades, and small children and never leave them unattended.
- Treat all downed power lines as if they are energized and extremely dangerous. Keep yourself and others away from them. Call 911, and then notify PG&E at 1-800-743-5000.

For more information visit:  
www.pge.com/safetycentral or  
www.ready.gov.

## Air District allocates funds to reduce truck-related emissions

SUBMITTED BY RALPH BORRMANN

On March 19, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District announced that it will allocate \$5 million dollars to fund more of the truck replacement applications received during the recent Goods Movement Program solicitation.

The funds will be used to assist Bay Area truck owners in meeting the state's approaching air quality mandates.

In 2008, the California Air Resources Board approved a truck and bus regulation to significantly reduce particulate matter and oxides of nitrogen emissions from diesel vehicles operating within California. The regulation applies to nearly all older diesel-fueled trucks and buses weighing more than 14,000 pounds and requires them to reduce emissions by either installing a particulate filter, a new engine or replacing the truck.

Over the last five years, the Air District has made a concerted effort to work with truckers and fleet owners in facilitating compliance with the law. Over \$32 million dollars in incentive funding has been distributed towards installing particulate filters, installing new engines and replacing older on-road trucks. Approximately 90 tons of truck-related particulate pollution has been reduced thus far.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (www.baaqmd.gov) is the regional agency responsible for protecting air quality in the nine-county Bay Area.

## Santa Clara Count Assessor’s Office meets state standards

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN MILLER

The Board of Equalization (BOE) released a report on March 21 stating that most properties in Santa Clara County are properly assessed and the overall quality of the assessment roll, representing approximately \$299.1 billion in value, meets state standards, announced Betty T. Yee, First District Member of the BOE.

“I congratulate Assessor Stone on his accomplishments and the professionalism of his staff in improving customer service and performance outcomes, particularly with the effective use of new technologies,” said Yee.

These reports provide an overview of how well the assessors’ duties are performed in California’s 58 counties, and identify where improvements should be made. Every assessor is required to identify and assess all properties located within the county – unless specifically exempt – and maintain a database or “roll” of the properties and their assessed values.

For more information on the BOE assessment practices survey program, visit: www.boe.ca.gov/proptaxes/apscont.htm.

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

## CAL FIRE urges defensible space

SUBMITTED BY  
DANIEL BERLANT

CAL FIRE inspectors have begun conducting Defensible Space inspections throughout the 31 million acres of State Responsibility Area (SRA) in California.

“Creating and maintaining Defensible Space is critical for the protection of homes,” said Chief Ken Pimlott, CAL FIRE director. “It has never been more critical to strengthen our fire prevention efforts in light of the elevated fire conditions we have been experiencing in California. We have increased our inspection staffing and now we need the public to make sure they, too, are prepared for the

increased fire risk due to drought.”

California Public Resources Code 4291 requires homeowners living in State Responsibility Area to maintain 100 feet of Defensible Space around structures. CAL FIRE inspectors will be educating residents and evaluating properties to make sure they are in compliance with state law.

### Here are some tips that can help homes survive wildfires:

Maintain 100 feet of Defensible Space around all structures.

Clear all needles and leaves from roofs, eaves and rain gutters.

Trim branches six feet from the ground.

Use trimming, mowing and power equipment before 10 a.m.

Landscape with fire resistant and drought tolerant plants that require little water.

Remove branches away from roofs and 10 feet from the chimney.

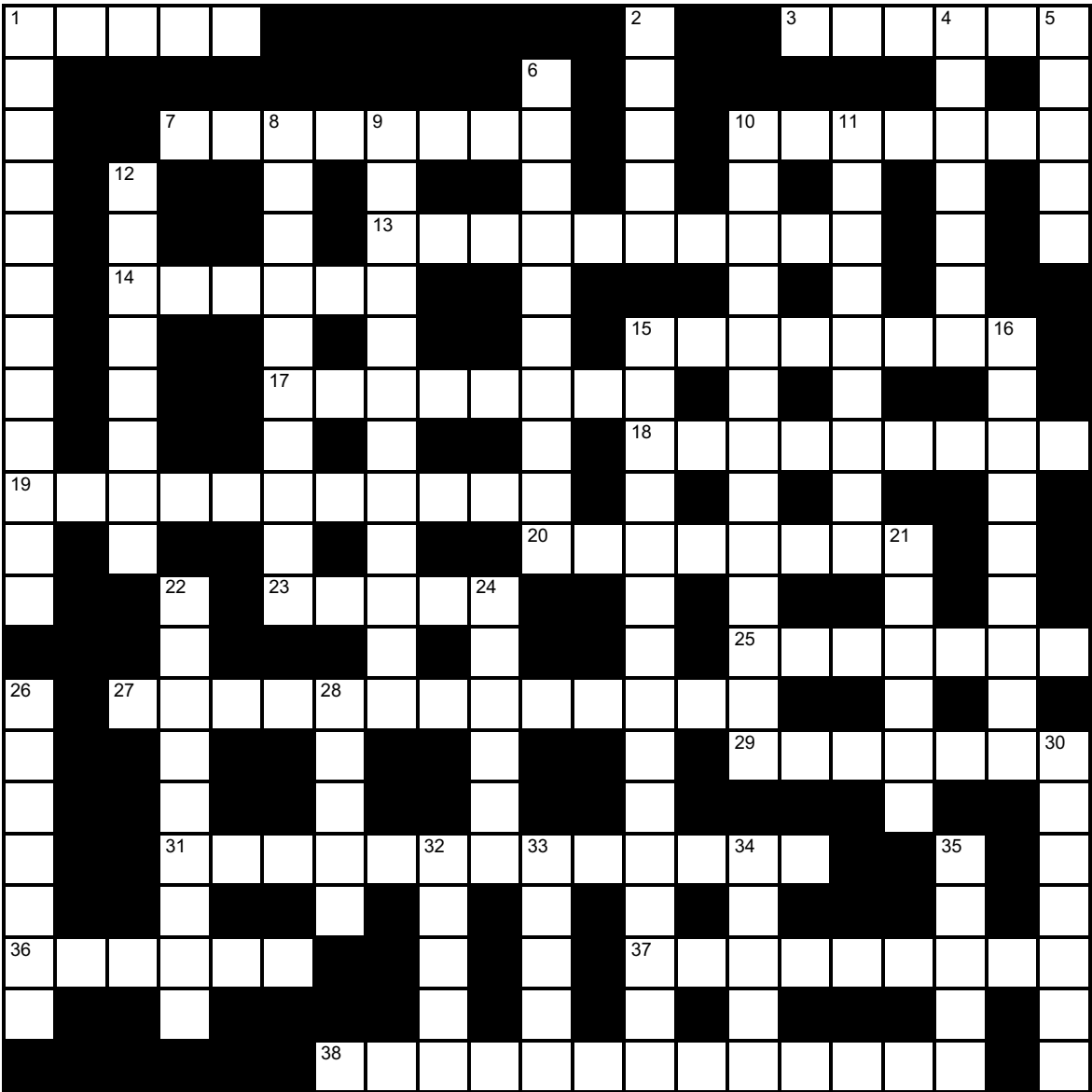
Keep wood piles and flammable materials at least 30 feet from the home.

Use fire ignition resistant building material.

Remember Defensible Space is YOUR responsibility. For more information on preparing for wildfires and defensible space visit: www.ReadyForWildfire.org.

# Mind Twisters

## Crossword Puzzle B 260



- Across

1

Woke up (5)

3

Kind of box (6)

7

Santa's animal (8)

10

Erect (7)

13

Elements in a particular material (10)

14

Rabbit's vegetable (6)

15

Made a casual comment (8)

17

Rectangular piece of luggage (4-4)

18

Suggesting or offer specially of marriage (9)

19

Gave money or help to support a fund (11)

20

Guards (8)

23

Bing, bang or boom (5)

25

What's left (7)

27

Beyond one's nation (13)

29

State (7)

31

Focus (13)

36

Stops in a game, pieces (6)

37

Oscillating or periodic motion (9)

38

Discussions, Talks (13)

Down

1

In order of letters (12)

2

TV, radio, etc. (5)

4

Suitcase, baggage (7)

5

Hinged barriers that open to someplace (5)

6

Savannah, Prairies (10)

8

Strong effect on mind and feelings (10)

9

Division of money or resources (12)

10

Discomfort, uneasiness (13)

11

Like a dam where water collects (9)

12

Official paper (8)

15

Nominated group of people (15)

16

Lets go of position (9)

21

Elevator alternative (6)

22

Pertaining to money (9)

24

Limit (6)

26

Words qualifying verbs (7)

28

Change, chemically (5)

30

Threads used for tying (7)

32

Hose material (5)

33

Bring up (5)

34

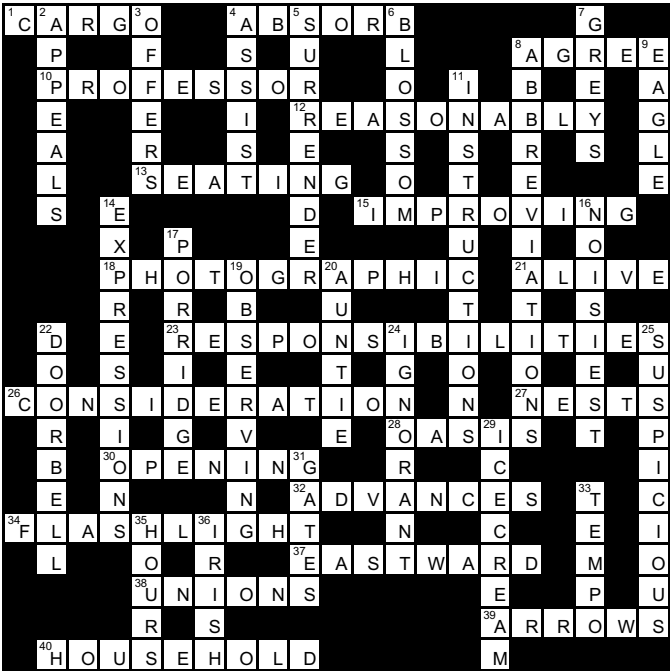
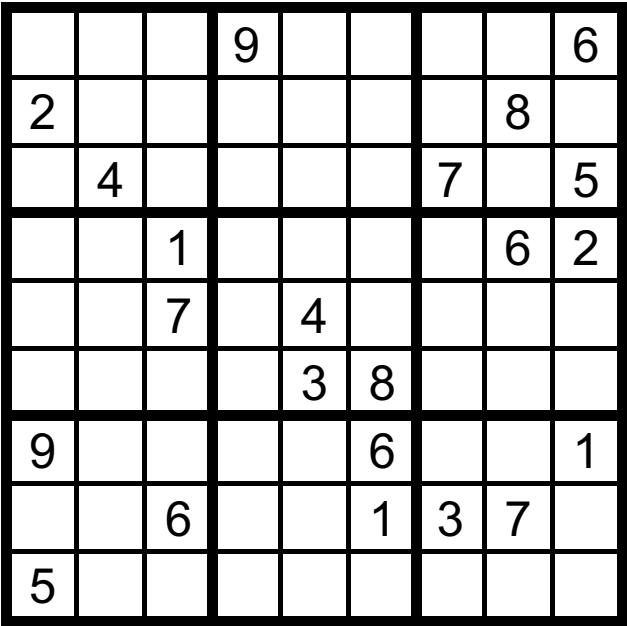
Circle (5)

35

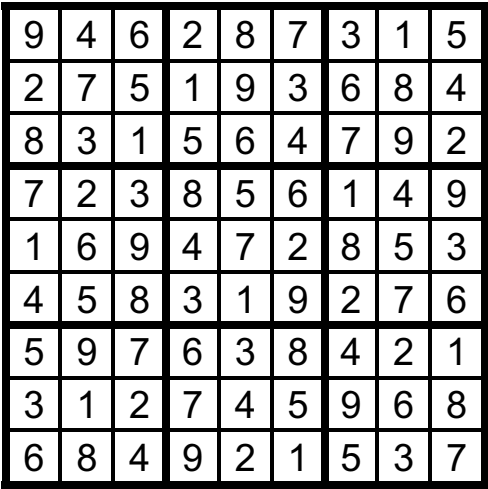
Whirls (5)

## Sudoku:

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



## B 259



## Tri-City Stargazer APRIL 9 – APRIL 15 2014 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: The Passover and Easter have variations in their historical details, but they share similarities in spiritual meaning. Each celebrates a homecoming to the Spirit. The Passover (April 15) remembers rebirth of the Jewish community after 400 years of slavery. Easter (April 20) recalls the ever present opportunity for an individual to be re-born, or reconnected to an awareness of the Spirit, even after periods of apparent isolation. The theme of "rebirth" has been celebrated in every civilization and known by

many names through millenniums of cultures and religions.

This year's Passover is especially significant because it occurs on a full Moon eclipse, which absolutely mandates a new enlightenment. See your sun sign and ascendant below for how this important eclipse speaks to you.

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

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

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

**Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):** Matters concerning your family and property will be accented for the next 18 months. Old problems in relationships, even with the deceased, will surface for cleansing and healing. A new family member may enter the scene, or you may begin to spend more time with family in general.

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

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

**Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):** Your sense of personal identity will be the subject under consideration. Who are you becoming and who do you need to be? How do you wish to define yourself before the world? You will be learning what is required for you to hold onto your identity while simultaneously maintaining a personally rewarding relationship.

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

**Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):** The new eclipse season will be opening your mind and heart to accept a larger circle of friends. You may become a leader or a strong supporter of a community network which has shared ideals. Certainly you will continue to

have the friendships you have built in the past. Your attention may be focused on goals greater than your own.

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

**Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):** Legal, ethical or educational issues will be emphasized by the new 18-month series of eclipses. Travel will be punctuated,

whether of body, mind, or spirit. Exposure to those of different backgrounds or cultures opens your heart and expands your philosophy. A challenge concerning siblings, roommates, or neighbors may press you to seek a higher road.

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

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# OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

As worries of weather-related construction delays and economic woes abate, new energy is entering the local development arena. Some dormant proposals are finally taking shape and with them, the quandary of how to satisfy encroachment and impact on current residents and land use. One of the odd things that arises amidst rezoning and permits for new developments is the issue of public health and safety, especially when confronted with contaminated soil and ecologic damage.

Toxicity considerations appear to be settled under separate and unequal standards depending upon land use. If commercial, parking or warehouse uses are envisioned the bar is set lower than if residential habitation is proposed. Public protection through Environmental Impact Reports (EIR) can be "mitigated" in a number of ways that may involve strenuous remediation, land swaps or, sometimes, simply stating that we (the pub-

## Trouble with toxic waste

lic) will just have to live with the consequences.

What seems to be missing at times is attention to quality in favor of quantity or expediency. For instance, if land is used for commercial, agricultural or rural purposes, toxicity standards may be a bit more relaxed than if land is converted to residential use. I guess the assumption is that if less people are affected, we don't mind the effects as much. Reading through EIR reports can be misleading unless careful study is made of who benefits from developments and whether the political climate favors a particular outcome.

In a recent discussion of toxicity and land use among other issues, the City of Newark has been challenged by residents and Gallade Chemical, Inc. to reconsider the use of land that includes soil contamination for a residential development. Fremont, faced with soil contamination at the Unified Site in Centerville has undertaken significant remediation to make way for a mixed use (residential/commercial) development. The Niles District faces similar challenges when determining whether land can be used for parking or additional retail/residential establishments. Patterson Ranch property, now under construction for housing, also faced similar constraints when previous use of toxic pesticides was revealed.

Anywhere land has been farmed or previously used in the past under poorly regulated or unregulated conditions such as manufacturing, hazardous wastes including industrial byproducts or cleaning fluids, is of concern; the specter of contamination looms. Anyone occupying the space whether parking a car, working in a factory or sleeping in a bedroom, should be protected. In all cases,

health and safety standards should be rigorous especially when volatile chemicals may actually migrate in many directions through layers of soil.

In a well-known episode of Star Trek called "The Trouble with Tribbles," the lure and effect of beings called Tribbles was thought to be benign. Soft, furry and soothing beings, Tribbles were welcome until they began to multiply; the Law of Unintended Consequences emerged with disastrous results. Small differences related to our health and safety, thought to be benign or unimportant, can also potentially multiply into severe problems requiring much effort and time to reverse, if possible. The cadre of folks who step up to the political arena and, with reason and respect, challenge seemingly small and insignificant changes are worthy of consideration and response. In council chambers everywhere, it is these folks who help to determine inconsistencies and small failings that can lead to large and unintended consequences. The purring sound of Tribbles may be soothing, but not always beneficial.

William Marshak  
PUBLISHER

## Horner Junior High recognized for outstanding leadership program

SUBMITTED BY KATHLEEN CAINE

Sandra Kurland, Executive Director of the California Association of Student Leaders (CASL), recently notified Principal Steven Musto at Fremont's Horner Junior High School that the school is a recipient of the Outstanding Leadership Program award. In particular, the organization recognized the efforts of Teacher and Activities Director Matthew Shaffer and Student Body President Jessica Liu. Horner is one of 19 middle schools in the state to be honored, selected from among 780 eligible schools.

"The award is based on how well a school executes the CASL's Roadmap, basically eleven steps to building a connected, accepting school," explains Schaeffer. "In effect, we locate the students, who show leadership ability, teach them to be good student models and give them a meaningful role in how our school runs." Shaffer teaches an electives leadership class led, in part, by elected school officers. "Our ASB (Associated Student Body) student leaders own our school's culture and are responsible for making sure everyone feels like they are a part of our community."

"We have to find different ways for students to participate, so there's something for everyone," adds Jessica Liu, Horner Student Body President. "Sometimes it's a lot of fun, like our Friday music events, quarterly mixers, or our annual talent show. But other times, we focus on the outside community. Currently, we are raising money on behalf the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. In our first week, we have

already raised over a thousand dollars."

Jacob Super, a seventh grader at Horner, agrees that the ASB team's efforts have had a positive impact on the school's culture. "I really like the spirit days. For example, sometimes they ask us to wear our favorite sports team jersey. We're a really diverse school, with a lot of cultures represented, so it's great to see what we have in common."



Matthew Shaffer, ASB Director with Jessica Liu, ASB President

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Bernard had an active Felony Warrant for his arrest and has eluded officers the previous couple of days. Upon seeing Officer Warren, Bernard fled and a foot pursuit ensued. Officer Warren introduced the word Taser while in the foot pursuit which prompted Bernard to stop and submit to arrest without incident. Bernard was booked at Fremont Jail for his warrant and resisting arrest.

At 11:14 p.m., Officer Coffey investigated a residential burglary in the 6400 block of Buena Vista Drive. The burglary occurred between 2045-2314 Hours. Entry was gained via window smash and the loss was jewelry.

Officers were dispatched to the Edmond's residence in the 6200 block of Mayhews Landing Road at 12:34 a.m. for a disturbance. The caller stated William Edmond (12/10/1971) was "going crazy". A platoon of five (5) officers responded due to prior incidents with William. Upon arrival, William walked out of the front door while continuing to yell at the original caller and was caught off guard by our presence. William was arrested without incident and transported to Santa Rita where he was booked for violation of a court order.

### Friday, March 28

At 8:10 a.m., Officer Fredstrom investigated an auto burglary that occurred at approximately 6 a.m. this morning at a

residence in the 6200 block of Potrero Drive. The victim had his vehicle parked in a detached garage with the garage door open, and found that it had been burglarized when he walked out to his vehicle. The loss is a HP computer, GPS device, \$30 in cash and a computer bag.

NPD Officers responded at 1:36 p.m. to the area of Cherry Street and Montcalm Avenue on a report of a collision involving a vehicle that drove into a house. Officers arrived on scene and learned that one of the vehicles failed to yield to approaching traffic at an uncontrolled intersection and collided with another vehicle, causing the vehicle to drive off the roadway and into the front lawn of a nearby residence. Ana Hernandez-Hernandez of Newark was found to be operating a motor vehicle without a California license and was issued a citation at the scene. Both parties complained of minor pain as a result of the collision.

Officer Johnson arrested Richard Schrieber (Transient of San Jose) at 12:41 p.m. after Schrieber challenged Officer Johnson to fight. He was arrested and booked at Santa Rita Jail.

At 12:34 p.m., Officer Taylor investigated multiple storage shed burglaries at 37444 Cedar Blvd. (Public Storage).

### Saturday, March 29

Officer Simon investigated a domestic

violence incident at a residence on Cherry St. at 8:14 p.m. Jorge Serrano of Newark was arrested and booked at FPD Jail for felony domestic violence.

Private security guards at Mehran Restaurant called at 11:28 p.m. to report they were actively fighting with two subjects. One of the security guards had to deploy pepper spray to stop the fight. When NPD arrived at the scene, one of the combatants took off running leading to a short foot pursuit. After a brief struggle, the subject was taken into custody without further incident. Manjot Dhillon of Union City was placed under citizen's arrest for battery by the security guard he fought with. Gurpreet Singh of Fremont was placed under citizen's arrest by the other security guard for the fight he had with him. Both subjects were arrested also arrested for on-view charges of resisting arrest. Singh was booked at FPD Jail and Dhillon was later booked at Santa Rita Jail after being medically cleared at Washington Hospital. Special thanks go out to FPD for their quick response and assistance with clearing the crowd out of the parking lot at the scene.

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

## Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY SGT ERIC MELENDEZ, HAYWARD PD

### Tuesday, March 18

At 5:46 p.m., Alameda County Sheriff's Office Deputy conducted a traffic stop at Hesperian Blvd/Grant Ave, which resulted in an Officer Involved Shooting (OIS). The suspect vehicle fled S/B Hesperian Blvd into Hayward. Suspect vehicle crashed into a sound wall at Hesperian/West but continued. As the suspect vehicle attempted to get onto Hwy 92 E/B from Hesperian, Officers successfully conducted a PIT maneuver. ACSO Deputies were on scene and took custody of the suspect.

Gang Unit conducts traffic stop at 6:04 p.m. on the 26000 block of Tyrrell Ave. Vehicle has strong odor of burnt marijuana emanating from interior. During search of interior, a .22 caliber AR 15 style rifle located. Suspect arrested for illegal gun possession.

### Wednesday, March 19

Between March 18 around 4 p.m. and March 19 around 9 a.m., a burglary occurred at the Hayward Library located at 835 C Street. The unknown suspect made entry into the library and once inside the suspect stole a city owned iPad.

An attempted homicide occurred at 25500 Industrial Blvd at 4:02 p.m. The suspect and the victim were involved in an argument because the suspect owed the victim money. The suspect chased the victim with a metal pole after the victim took the suspect's phone. The victim dropped the phone and rode off on his bicycle. The suspect chased the victim in his truck. He then drove onto the

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HOME SALES REPORT

| CASTRO VALLEY   TOTAL SALES: 06 |       |          |             |      |         |          |  |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|------|---------|----------|--|
| Highest \$:                     |       | 868,000  | Median \$:  |      | 608,000 |          |  |
| Lowest \$:                      |       | 484,000  | Average \$: |      | 657,000 |          |  |
| ADDRESS                         | ZIP   | SOLD FOR | BDS         | SQFT | BUILT   | CLOSED   |  |
| 3621 Lorena Avenue              | 94546 | 868,000  | 2           | 1124 | 1951    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 18117 Redwood Road              | 94546 | 608,000  | 4           | 1680 | 1962    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 2410 San Carlos Avenue          | 94546 | 640,000  | 3           | 1537 | 1952    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 20181 Stanton Avenue            | 94546 | 484,000  | 3           | 1144 | 1927    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 4279 Veronica Avenue            | 94546 | 490,000  | 3           | 1106 | 1952    | 03-06-14 |  |
| 6555 Dana Court                 | 94552 | 852,000  | 3           | 3058 | 1983    | 03-04-14 |  |

| FREMONT   TOTAL SALES: 34   |       |           |             |      |         |          |  |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|------|---------|----------|--|
| Highest \$:                 |       | 1,925,000 | Median \$:  |      | 679,000 |          |  |
| Lowest \$:                  |       | 250,000   | Average \$: |      | 711,500 |          |  |
| ADDRESS                     | ZIP   | SOLD FOR  | BDS         | SQFT | BUILT   | CLOSED   |  |
| 38097 Acacia Street         | 94536 | 690,000   | 4           | 1587 | 1963    | 03-05-14 |  |
| 38627 Cherry Lane #27       | 94536 | 370,000   | 3           | 1101 | 1974    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 37743 Elmore Court          | 94536 | 900,000   | 4           | 2313 | 1955    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 38890 Helen Way             | 94536 | 679,000   | 3           | 1338 | 1963    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 3660 Knollwood Terrace #204 | 94536 | 335,000   | 1           | 936  | 1984    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 3402 Pinewood Terrace #213  | 94536 | 401,000   | 2           | 990  | 1986    | 03-06-14 |  |
| 38988 Sailfish Common       | 94536 | 570,000   | 3           | 1400 | 1995    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 111 Sobrante Court          | 94536 | 780,000   | 3           | 1762 | 1976    | 03-05-14 |  |
| 37127 Towers Way            | 94536 | 367,000   | 2           | 747  | 1952    | 03-05-14 |  |
| 38780 Tyson Lane #204C      | 94536 | 485,000   | 2           | 1167 | 1982    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 3868 Adams Avenue           | 94538 | 558,000   | 2           | 796  | 1957    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 43350 Columbia Avenue       | 94538 | 525,000   | 3           | 1112 | 1954    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 3582 Ellery Common          | 94538 | 693,000   | 3           | 1637 | 1999    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 39951 Fremont Boulevard #24 | 94538 | 410,000   | 2           | 1146 | 1987    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 42742 Hamilton Way          | 94538 | 586,000   | 3           | 1156 | 1958    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 4016 Marjoram Terrace       | 94538 | 800,000   | 4           | 1843 | 2010    | 03-06-14 |  |
| 3648 Norfolk Road           | 94538 | 700,000   | 3           | 1314 | 1960    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 41769 Sherwood Street       | 94538 | 739,000   | 3           | 1118 | 1959    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 41454 Erma Avenue           | 94539 | 930,000   | 4           | 1134 | 1956    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 41727 Murphy Place          | 94539 | 1,686,500 | 3           | 3650 | 1964    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 758 Pilgrim Loop            | 94539 | 1,925,000 | 4           | 4311 | 1993    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 1445 Salamanca Court        | 94539 | 1,620,000 | -           | 2411 | 1978    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 250 Tuolumne Drive          | 94539 | 1,100,000 | 4           | 2564 | 1978    | 03-06-14 |  |
| 43103 Washington Common     | 94539 | 535,000   | 2           | 791  | 1970    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 4535 Amiens Avenue          | 94555 | 740,000   | 3           | 1504 | 1986    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 32739 Clear Lake Street     | 94555 | 560,000   | -           | 1268 | 1976    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 2886 Cooper Place           | 94555 | 790,000   | 3           | 1585 | 1971    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 3780 Goldfinch Terrace      | 94555 | 725,000   | 4           | 1853 | 1989    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 33253 Lake Pyramid Street   | 94555 | 634,000   | 3           | 1629 | 1969    | 03-06-14 |  |
| 33168 Lake Superior Place   | 94555 | 250,000   | 2           | 880  | 1969    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 3995 Lake Tahoe Terrace     | 94555 | 330,000   | 2           | 991  | 1971    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 6189 Linford Terrace        | 94555 | 685,000   | 2           | 1249 | 1989    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 4861 Richland Terrace       | 94555 | 327,500   | 1           | 716  | 1987    | 03-05-14 |  |
| 34348 Siward Drive          | 94555 | 765,000   | 3           | 1451 | 1986    | 03-06-14 |  |

| HAYWARD   TOTAL SALES: 19       |       |          |             |      |         |          |  |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|------|---------|----------|--|
| Highest \$:                     |       | 862,500  | Median \$:  |      | 410,000 |          |  |
| Lowest \$:                      |       | 217,000  | Average \$: |      | 431,605 |          |  |
| ADDRESS                         | ZIP   | SOLD FOR | BDS         | SQFT | BUILT   | CLOSED   |  |
| 1763 D Street                   | 94541 | 465,000  | 3           | 1754 | 1915    | 03-03-14 |  |
| 22930 Kingsford Way             | 94541 | 399,000  | 3           | 1381 | 2005    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 2845 Romagnolo Street           | 94541 | 276,500  | 3           | 1119 | 1950    | 03-05-14 |  |
| 21848 Vallejo Street            | 94541 | 250,000  | 1           | 805  | 1940    | 03-05-14 |  |
| 22103 Vista Del Plaza Lane #159 | 94541 | 300,000  | 2           | 1171 | 1982    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 25850 Bryn Mawr Avenue          | 94542 | 410,000  | 2           | 871  | 1951    | 03-05-14 |  |
| 2458 Carisbrook Court           | 94542 | 600,000  | -           | -    | -       | 03-04-14 |  |
| 297 Boardwalk Way               | 94544 | 447,000  | 3           | 1156 | 1985    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 1329 Henderson Lane             | 94544 | 460,000  | 3           | 1524 | 1954    | 03-06-14 |  |
| 29197 Lone Tree Place           | 94544 | 400,000  | 3           | 1045 | 1989    | 03-06-14 |  |
| 31036 Oakhill Way               | 94544 | 434,000  | 3           | 1161 | 1955    | 03-03-14 |  |
| 822 Overhill Drive              | 94544 | 862,500  | 4           | 4112 | 1973    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 1075 Seymore Place              | 94544 | 230,000  | 3           | 1081 | 1953    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 45 Trestle Drive                | 94544 | 371,000  | 2           | 1520 | 1991    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 29982 Vanderbilt Street         | 94544 | 493,500  | 3           | 1408 | 1959    | 03-06-14 |  |
| 830 Voyager Way                 | 94544 | 310,000  | 2           | 1110 | 1988    | 03-03-14 |  |
| 29112 Caravan Lane              | 94545 | 545,000  | 3           | 1777 | 2009    | 03-03-14 |  |
| 28995 Jetty Way                 | 94545 | 730,000  | 5           | 2600 | 2005    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 26088 Kay Avenue #110           | 94545 | 217,000  | 2           | 840  | 1985    | 03-06-14 |  |

| MILPITAS   TOTAL SALES: 16 |       |         |             |      |         |          |  |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|-------------|------|---------|----------|--|
| Highest \$:                |       | 871,500 | Median \$:  |      | 590,000 |          |  |
| Lowest \$:                 |       | 185,000 | Average \$: |      | 587,188 |          |  |
| 1845 Armand Drive          | 95035 | 480,000 | 5           | 1462 | 1960    | 03-12-14 |  |
| 1610 Braly Avenue          | 95035 | 661,000 | 3           | 1288 | 1960    | 03-18-14 |  |
| 325 Coelho Street          | 95035 | 563,000 | 3           | 1100 | 1958    | 03-12-14 |  |
| 1887 Dalton Drive          | 95035 | 590,000 | 3           | 1102 | 1960    | 03-14-14 |  |
| 154 Evening Star Court     | 95035 | 558,000 | 3           | 1240 | 1969    | 03-12-14 |  |
| 121 Evergreen Way          | 95035 | 710,000 | 3           | 1519 | 1968    | 03-13-14 |  |
| 228 Gerald Circle          | 95035 | 871,500 | -           | -    | -       | 03-14-14 |  |
| 232 Gerald Circle          | 95035 | 861,000 | -           | -    | -       | 03-18-14 |  |
| 946 Jungfrau Court         | 95035 | 366,000 | 2           | 1271 | 1981    | 03-11-14 |  |
| 1773 Lee Way               | 95035 | 588,000 | -           | -    | -       | 03-12-14 |  |
| 2347 Mattos Drive          | 95035 | 185,000 | 5           | 1980 | 1970    | 03-11-14 |  |
| 509 Printy Avenue          | 95035 | 600,000 | 3           | 960  | 1971    | 03-18-14 |  |
| 295 Rio Verde Place #1     | 95035 | 372,000 | 3           | 1050 | 1971    | 03-11-14 |  |
| 215 Rose Drive             | 95035 | 674,500 | 6           | 1962 | 1964    | 03-18-14 |  |
| 1625 Shenandoah Avenue     | 95035 | 640,000 | 3           | 1378 | 1964    | 03-11-14 |  |
| 1689 Shenandoah Avenue     | 95035 | 675,000 | 3           | 1484 | 1964    | 03-17-14 |  |

| NEWARK   TOTAL SALES: 10     |       |          |             |      |         |          |  |
|------------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|------|---------|----------|--|
| Highest \$:                  |       | 644,000  | Median \$:  |      | 539,000 |          |  |
| Lowest \$:                   |       | 292,000  | Average \$: |      | 509,550 |          |  |
| ADDRESS                      | ZIP   | SOLD FOR | BDS         | SQFT | BUILT   | CLOSED   |  |
| 35558 Biscay Place           | 94560 | 517,000  | 3           | 1100 | 1960    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 7308 Carter Avenue           | 94560 | 644,000  | 4           | 2006 | 1999    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 39887 Cedar Boulevard #351   | 94560 | 335,000  | 2           | 1071 | 1986    | 03-05-14 |  |
| 6274 Civic Terrace Avenue #A | 94560 | 292,000  | 2           | 890  | 1985    | 03-03-14 |  |
| 36215 Colbert Place          | 94560 | 520,000  | 3           | 1230 | 1962    | 03-06-14 |  |
| 6714 Flanders Drive          | 94560 | 561,500  | 4           | 2076 | 1961    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 7811 Hazelnut Drive          | 94560 | 545,000  | 3           | 1346 | 1964    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 37978 Manzanita Street       | 94560 | 559,000  | 3           | 1760 | 1965    | 03-06-14 |  |
| 6176 Mistflower Avenue       | 94560 | 539,000  | 3           | 1776 | 1965    | 03-05-14 |  |
| 5563 Tait Court              | 94560 | 583,000  | 3           | 1417 | 1978    | 03-07-14 |  |

| SAN LEANDRO   TOTAL SALES: 14 |       |          |             |      |         |          |  |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|------|---------|----------|--|
| Highest \$:                   |       | 575,000  | Median \$:  |      | 400,000 |          |  |
| Lowest \$:                    |       | 260,000  | Average \$: |      | 399,429 |          |  |
| ADDRESS                       | ZIP   | SOLD FOR | BDS         | SQFT | BUILT   | CLOSED   |  |
| 264 Best Avenue               | 94577 | 375,000  | 2           | 1224 | 1930    | 03-06-14 |  |
| 2255 Estabrook Circle         | 94577 | 425,000  | 2           | 1215 | 1941    | 03-05-14 |  |
| 418 Warden Avenue             | 94577 | 260,000  | 3           | 1262 | 1948    | 03-06-14 |  |
| 1426 153rd Avenue             | 94578 | 350,000  | 2           | 994  | 1947    | 03-05-14 |  |
| 1458 155th Avenue             | 94578 | 353,000  | 2           | 1038 | 1939    | 03-05-14 |  |
| 3801 Anza Way                 | 94578 | 400,000  | 3           | 1076 | 1954    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 14835 East 14th Street #27    | 94578 | 265,000  | 2           | 958  | 1997    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 2400 Prosperity Way           | 94578 | 575,000  | 3           | 2120 | 1955    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 16622 Rolando Avenue          | 94578 | 392,000  | 3           | 1014 | 1952    | 03-06-14 |  |
| 15945 Wellington Way          | 94578 | 400,000  | 2           | 969  | 1948    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 16153 Windsor Drive           | 94578 | 447,000  | 3           | 1359 | 1947    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 1685 Beechwood Avenue         | 94579 | 480,000  | 3           | 1076 | 1953    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 1015 Belleau Street           | 94579 | 400,000  | 3           | 1659 | 1958    | 03-06-14 |  |
| 15284 Hardin Street           | 94579 | 470,000  | 3           | 1613 | 1952    | 03-07-14 |  |

| SAN LORENZO   TOTAL SALES: 10 |       |          |             |      |         |          |  |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|------|---------|----------|--|
| Highest \$:                   |       | 480,000  | Median \$:  |      | 385,000 |          |  |
| Lowest \$:                    |       | 250,000  | Average \$: |      | 381,000 |          |  |
| ADDRESS                       | ZIP   | SOLD FOR | BDS         | SQFT | BUILT   | CLOSED   |  |
| 1322 Culver Place             | 94580 | 342,000  | 3           | 1457 | 1972    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 16545 Kent Avenue             | 94580 | 425,000  | -           | 1624 | 1978    | 03-05-14 |  |
| 711 Linnea Avenue             | 94580 | 385,000  | 2           | 1480 | 1951    | 03-03-14 |  |
| 17122 Margarita Court         | 94580 | 392,000  | 3           | 1050 | 1950    | 03-03-14 |  |
| 16655 Meekland Avenue         | 94580 | 280,000  | 2           | 1185 | 1948    | 03-05-14 |  |
| 582 Via Acalanes              | 94580 | 380,000  | 3           | 1000 | 1944    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 16171 Via Conejo              | 94580 | 480,000  | 4           | 1330 | 1944    | 03-03-14 |  |
| 16020 Via Cordoba             | 94580 | 401,000  | 3           | 1024 | 1950    | 03-06-14 |  |
| 1116 Via Dolorosa             | 94580 | 475,000  | 3           | 1333 | 1950    | 03-07-14 |  |
| 17551 Via Primero             | 94580 | 250,000  | 3           | 1000 | 1944    | 03-07-14 |  |

| UNION CITY   TOTAL SALES: 05 |       |          |             |      |         |          |  |
|------------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|------|---------|----------|--|
| Highest \$:                  |       | 740,000  | Median \$:  |      | 565,000 |          |  |
| Lowest \$:                   |       | 340,000  | Average \$: |      | 541,000 |          |  |
| ADDRESS                      | ZIP   | SOLD FOR | BDS         | SQFT | BUILT   | CLOSED   |  |
| 33610 15th Street            | 94587 | 450,000  | 3           | 1302 | 1958    | 03-04-14 |  |
| 224 Elias Drive              | 94587 | 740,000  | 4           | 2138 | 2005    | 03-06-14 |  |
| 1255 G Street                | 94587 | 340,000  | 3           | 1242 | 1959    | 03-03-14 |  |
| 32445 Jean Drive             | 94587 | 610,000  | 3           | 1340 | 1973    | 03-06-14 |  |
| 569 Jonathan Way             | 94587 | 565,000  | 3           | 1256 | 1956    | 03-05-14 |  |

Milpitas Council and Police discuss crime prevention

SUBMITTED BY FRANK ADDIEGO

Milpitas is seeing an uptick in crime and looking for ways to improve the situation. During a special budget session of the city council, City Staff outlined proposals to increase efficiency, decrease response time and create a safer environment for all citizens.

“Our police department’s doing a tremendous job with the resources they have,” said Vice Mayor Althea Polanski, before alluding to growing problems such as burglaries and break-ins. “We need more people in the neighborhoods, more boots on the ground.”

Staff has officially proposed hiring two



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# SPORTS

## Pioneer softball sweeps weekly awards

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Cal State East Bay softball newcomers Emily Perlich and Jaynie MacDonald were named the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Pitcher and Player of the Week on March 31, 2014, respectively. Perlich tossed the first Pioneer no-hitter since 1998 and MacDonald led the squad with her .583 batting average during a three-win weekend over Cal State Dominguez Hills.

Perlich went 2-0 against the Toros highlighted by her no-hit effort in her second start of the weekend. She faced one batter over the minimum with a third inning walk allowing the only CSUDH runner to reach base in the game. Perlich earned her third of four straight wins in the series opener on March 28th after allowing just one hit over the first five innings of work. Perlich struck out 12 batters in 12 innings and

has won her last four starts in improving her season record to 6-10 with a 3.29 earned run average. She is currently tied for fourth among CCAA players with 71 strikeouts and alone in fourth with 11 complete games thus far in 2014.

MacDonald collected at least one base hit in all four games this past weekend against Dominguez Hills. She finished 7-for-12 including three doubles and a home run while driving in five runs. MacDonald opened the series with her first three-hit game as a Pioneer. Her 3-for-3 effort, four RBI performance played a key role in the team's 8-5 game one victory on March 28th.

Over the past 12 games she has raised her batting average over 80 points and is now hitting .301 on the season. MacDonald currently ranks eighth in the CCAA with 10 doubles and 15th overall with four homers this season.

### Softball

#### Pioneer Report

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Timely hitting propels Pioneers  
Cal State East Bay extended its season long winning streak to five games following 8-5 and 6-2 road wins over Cal State Dominguez Hills on April 28th. The Pioneers never trailed while earning back-to-back victories against the Toros for the first time since joining the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) in 2010. "These were great wins today. Our offense did a great job with runners in scoring position. Our pitchers executed the plan and our defense held it down," praised East Bay Head Coach Barbara Pierce.

##### No-Hitter Clinches Series Sweep of Dominguez Hills

Pitcher Emily Perlich tossed the eighth no-hitter in program history as Cal State East Bay earned a 9-0 victory on March 29th at its California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) opener at Cal State Dominguez Hills. The Pioneer newcomer needed just 48 pitches over five innings as she recorded six strikeouts to clinch the weekend series over the Toros. Meli Sanchez and Kelsey LaVaute teamed up to drive in eight of the team's nine runs in support during the opener. Perlich is the seventh different Pioneer to throw a no-hitter and the first this millennium. Angel Alcorcha no-hit San Francisco State in 1998 on her way to one of two perfect games thrown in team history.

##### Toros snap Pioneer winning streak

Cal State Dominguez Hills would get a much needed victory that snapped the Pioneers six-game win streak and ended their own 16-game losing skid. A three-run third inning homer off the bat of Alex Vela lifted the Pioneers to a 5-1 lead, and hopes of a series sweep were high. However a pair of two-out rallies tied the game through five innings and a disastrous defensive frame for East Bay aided the completion of the Toros comeback.

##### Pioneers win Tournament of Champions opener

Cal State East Bay softball opened its Tournament of Champions schedule with a 4-3 comeback victory over Western Oregon on April 4th at the Turlock Sports Complex. It was one of three games for the Pioneers on the day as they dropped narrow 4-2 and 2-1 results to Saint Martin's and Simon Fraser, respectively.

##### Pioneers drop pair

Cal State East Bay softball dropped both pool play contests on April 5, 2014 during the Tournament of Champions hosted by Cal State Stanislaus. The Pioneers fell 5-2 to Montana State Billings and 5-0 to Western Washington.

## Seniors honored in final home game

### Women's Water Polo

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Cal State East Bay women's water polo dropped a 13-6 decision to No. 17 Michigan in its final game at Pioneer Pool for the 2014 season on April 5th. Seniors Sara Hudyn, Julia Charlesworth and Allison Zell were recognized during pre-game ceremonies in the final collegiate home game of their careers.

"I am so proud of our three seniors. They exemplify what it means to be a student-athlete as they all are graduating this spring," said East Bay Head Coach Lisa Cooper. "Julia and Sara have been with us four years and Allison for two, and to see their development as athletes and as people over the time is amazing. I am so proud to be their coach."

Cal State East Bay hung tough with Michigan (16-11) and took a first quarter lead as Hudyn, Ka'iliponi McGee, and Michelle Thornbury combined to score three unanswered goals. After surrendering an early two-goal lead the Wolverines responded with a stretch of six straight scores lasting over nine minutes of game time.

Michigan scored on its opening second half possession to take an 8-3 lead and would hold at minimum a three-goal advantage the rest of the way. Three different Wolverines scored multiple goals led by Audrey Pratt with three.

Hudyn and Simonne Call paced the Pioneer offense with two goals apiece. Goalkeeper Marrina Nation made 10 of her game-high 13 saves in the second half. Michigan goalkeeper Emily Browning made 10 saves before giving way to Hayden Green early in the fourth quarter, who finished with five stops.

## Pioneers lose fourth straight

### Baseball

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

#### NCAA DII Baseball Final: #5 Chico State 5, CSUEB 1

The Cal State East Bay baseball team dropped the opener of its California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) series with No. 5 Chico State by a score of 5-1 on April 4th. The Pioneers (15-14, 9-12 CCAA) fell victim to a two-hit shutout by Wildcat starter Nick Baker under the lights for their fourth straight loss in league play. It's the 11th straight win for Chico (25-5, 17-4 CCAA).

East Bay got off to a great start when Kelly Starnes led off the game with a home run to left field. The Wildcats answered right back, however, loading the bases with no outs in the bottom of the innings. Pioneer hurler Nick Hudson allowed a run on a ground out, but escaped further damage in the inning. The home team then scored the go-ahead runs the following inning on two doubles and a single.

Hudson took the loss, dropping his record to 5-2. The senior right-hander tossed his team-leading third complete game of the season, allowing five runs on 12 hits over eight innings. Hudson struck out three; neither pitcher walked a batter in a game that took just over two hours to complete.

### Softball

April 4, 2014  
Logan 3, McQueen High School (Reno, NV) 0

#### James Logan Report

April 5, 2014  
Logan 3, Crater High School (Central Point, OR) 2

April 4, 2014  
Reed High School, Sparks NV 4, Logan 0

April 5, 2014  
Logan 12, Sutter High School (Sutter, CA) 2

# Huskies continue undefeated season



Baseball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY  
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Washington Huskies continue to have a great year in the Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) as they remain undefeated 4-0 after outlasting the James Logan Colt squad. The Colts played a hard-fought contest and stayed in the game until the end, starting their attack early. For a while, it appeared that they could take control, scoring the first run of the game in second inning and in the forth and the fifth. However, Huskies Steven Kwan continues his standout year as again he had the key hit at just the right moment to spark the Huskies offense and scored the winning run in the seventh inning.

Kwan's plate appearances were productive (two hits for four at bats), scoring twice in the game. Timely hitting from the Huskies and a great display of defense combined with an outstanding performance from Husky pitcher Zac Wallace who found just the right pitches to keep the Colts from scoring winning runs. Final Score: Washington Huskies 4, James Logan Colts 3

This game set up an important MVAL match with the Newark Memorial Cougars on Wednesday April 9 at Washington (4 p.m.). With a win the Huskies could take a commanding lead. There are many years of history between these teams; if you are a high school baseball fan, this is a "must see" game.

Men's Volleyball

**Moreau Catholic vs John F Kennedy**  
SUBMITTED BY LEAH MANALO

**Moreau Catholic Wins 3-0**

April 3, 2014

Scores: 25-19, 28-26, 25-22

Stats:

C. True: 2 Aces, 16 Kills, 8 Digs

S. Rameshbabu: 6 Kills, 7 Digs, 1 Block, 1 Assist

R. Aquino: 8 Digs, 1 Kill, 33 Assists



# Colts edge Cougars in tight track meet

Track & Field

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY  
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The James Logan Colts were able to overcome a determined Newark Memorial Cougar team as these two powerhouse Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) teams met April 2nd in one of the most important track meets of the year. These schools have a great deal of history and it is always exciting to watch them in dual meets. This year, the Colts were able to run away with the victory but not without a struggle. Colt runners were victorious in distance/endurance events, but the Cougars showed strength in speed, holding off the final outcome until the very end. With the win, the James Logan Colts have a firm grip on the MVAL.



# Bike East Bay

SUBMITTED BY RENEE RIVERA

Local Bicycle Advocacy group Bike East Bay received national recognition at the Alliance for Biking & Walking Advocacy Awards, held on March 3. Bike East Bay won the Bicycling Magazine People's Choice Award for their work winning full access for bicycles on the BART system in 2013.

This award, a new category in 2014, is given to a state or local bike advocacy organization in recognition of exemplary work aimed at improved bicycling. It is only fitting that the winner decided by popular vote on Bicycling.com was a campaign to bring better bicycling connectivity to one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in the country: the San Francisco Bay.



(L to R): Renee Rivera, Executive Director of Bike East Bay, accepts the award presented by Bicycling Magazine's Editor in Chief Peter Flax in Washington D.C.

The San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit System (BART) began service in 1972 with no provision for access by bicyclists - the East Bay Bicycle Coalition was founded that same year with the specific goal of gaining bicycle access on BART.

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moving the long-time rush-hour bike ban in 2013 was the last step in providing equal access for bicyclists.

"By making full access for bikes on BART a permanent policy change, East Bay residents have gained a new healthy and convenient commute option," said Renee Rivera, Executive Director of the 4,500-member Bike East Bay, about this historic win. The Bikes on BART campaign was led in coordination with the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition and the Bikes on Board team. Learn more at BikeEastBay.org.

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www.unioncitymuseum.com  
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**Unity of Fremont**  
A Positive Path for Spiritual Living  
12:30 pm Sunday Service  
1351 Driscoll Rd  
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510-797-5234

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Caring, Sharing, Serving God  
38801 Blacow Rd., Fremont  
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Nacho Sunday: First Sunday of every month. (510)793-6285  
www.holytrinityfremont.org

**Bring Your Heart to Hospice Hold a hand, lend an ear, be a hospice volunteer.**  
Vitas Innovative Hospice Care  
Call Alicia Schwemer at 408/964/6800 or  
Visit Vitas.com/Volunteers

**Tri-City Volunteers Food Bank**  
Invigorate your spirit & volunteer. Drop ins welcome  
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Email Erin: ewright@tri-Cityvolunteer.org

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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

**Friendship Force of San Francisco Bay Area**  
Experience a country and its culture with local hosts and promote global goodwill. Clubs in 56 countries. Visit Australia in Feb. Host French in Sept.  
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www.ffsfba.org  
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Call 510-794-6844 or 793-0857.

**SparkPoint Financial Services**  
FREE financial services and coaching for low-income people who want to improve their finances.  
SparkPoint Info Session  
3rd Thursday, 6-7pm  
City of Fremont  
Family Resource Center  
To reserve a seat: 574-2020  
Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC

**Troubled by someone’s drinking? Help is Here!**  
Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups  
A no cost program of support for people suffering from effects of alcoholism in a friend or loved one. Call 276-2270 for meeting information  
email: Easyduz@gmail.com  
www/ncwsa.org  
You are not alone.

**Help with Home Repairs from Alameda County**  
No cost or favorable, low interest loans are available for home remodeling for qualified homeowners in Fremont, Union City, Sunol and Newark. Call (510)670-5399 for an application and more information.  
http://www.acgov.org/cda/nps/

**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

**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

**Tri-City Ecology Center**  
Your local environmental leader!  
Eco-Grants available to Residents & Organizations of the Tri-City area working on Environmental projects.  
www.tricityecology.org  
Office open Thursdays, 11am-2pm  
3375 Country Dr., Fremont  
510-783-6222

**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

**Berryessa-North San Jose Democratic Club**  
Meet 3rd Thursday  
7pm-9pm  
Berryessa Denny’s  
For more info  
BNSJDemocrats@yahoo.com  
or see our Facebook page

**Fremont Cribbage Club**  
teaches cribbage to new players & tournament cribbage to all players of any skill level every Tues.  
6:15pm at Round Table Pizza  
37480 Fremont Blvd., Centerville  
Email:Accgr43@gmail.com  
Or call Tracy (510) 793-6472  
American Cribbage Congress  
www.cribbage.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

**Maitri Immigration Program**  
Free Assistance and Referrals for Domestic Violence Survivors.  
Provide Services in Hindi, Punjabi, Bangla, Tamil and many other South Asian languages.  
Crisis line: 888-8-Maitri  
Please call for screening.  
email: immigration@maitri.org

**Docents Needed Museum of Local History**  
190 Anza Street, Fremont  
Learn about Fremont’s local history Docent training first Sat. each month Beginning March - 10 am -12noon  
Call Patricia Schaffarczyk  
510-677-8461  
pathikes@yahoo.com

**Become the speaker & leader you want to be Citizens for Better Communicators (CBC) Toastmasters**  
Guests and Visitors welcome  
Saturdays 10:15am  
Unitek College Room 141  
4580 Auto Mall Pkwy., Fremont  
510-862-0893

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| <b>Holy Week &amp; Easter Holy Trinity Lutheran Church</b><br>38801 Blacow Rd., Fremont<br>Easter Breakfast between services<br>10:30am FREE Easter Egg Hunt<br>Please join us! All are Welcomed!<br>For info on Palm Sunday and Holy Week services:www.holytrinityfremont.org or 510-793-6285                   | <b>TCSME Model RR Open House - FREE Family Fun</b><br>Weekend June 14 & 15<br>Plus Swap Meet on 14th<br>10am-4pm<br>Niles Plaza, Fremont<br>HO & N layouts in operation<br>Q: bobcz007@comcast.net<br>Nearby: NCRW Steamfest           | <b>American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Fremont</b><br>www.relayforlife.org/fremontca<br>Honoring cancer survivors, promoting healthy living & raising money to help end cancer.<br>Meetings 6:30pm 3rd Tuesday at Anderson Auditorium<br>Washington West, 2500 Mowry<br>ashley.clemens@cancer.org | <b>Fair Trade Festival South Hayward Parish Sat. May 10 -10am-3pm</b><br>Proceeds to directly to SHP FOOD PANTRY. Enjoy FT coffees, teas, chocolates. Support Fair Trade. Help farmers, workers and artisans.<br>W-Hills Outreach Center<br>27287 Patrick Ave., Hayward<br>(Across from Weekes Library) | <b>FAA ~ EVENTS</b><br>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<br>Check on-line for ongoing classes, art shows & events<br>www.fremontartassociation.org<br>37697 Niles Blvd.<br>510.792.0905 |
| <b>Walk to Cure Arthritis</b><br>Saturday, May 10th at LifeStyle RX<br>1119 E. Stanley Blvd., Livermore<br>Registration 8:00 a.m.<br>Walk 10:00 a.m.<br>1 or 3 mile options, Tailgate<br>Extravaganza, Raffle Prizes, Refreshments, Kids Activities,<br>www.TriValleyArthritisWalk.org or<br>Call (800) 464-6240 | <b>Sport's Card Show</b><br>Saturday, April 12<br>10am-4pm<br>Hayward Veterans Bldg.<br>22737 Main St., Hayward<br>The American Legion<br>If you want to take part call<br>Edward Castillo 510-348-7771<br>email: ercastillo@yahoo.com | <b>Besaro's Spring Boutique</b><br>Saturday, April 26 9am-3pm<br>4141 Deep Creek Rd., Fremont<br>Besaro Mobile Home Park<br>Besaro Social Hall<br>Snack Bar will be open<br>Come join the fun!<br>Spread the Word!<br>510-894-2150                                                                      | <b>Mission San Jose High Booster Club</b><br>Annual Crab & Pasta Feed-All you can Eat - Public Invited<br>Sat. March 8 6pm-10pm<br>Mission SJ High Main Gym<br>41717 Palm Ave., Fremont<br>Tickets \$45<br>msjhsrabfeed@hotmail.com<br>Proceeds: Athletics, & Arts                                      | <b>City of Newark 50+ Senior Softball League Players Needed</b><br>Open Games Mondays & Wednesday Nights<br>Practice starts 3/10/14 @ 5p.m.<br>Season runs 4/7/14 – 6/3/14<br>Sign-up @ Newark Silliman Center 6800 Mowry Ave., Newark (510) 578-4668                        |

## Housing assistance available for homeless veterans

SUBMITTED BY  
PAUL T. ROSYNSKY

Abode Services, a nonprofit working to end homelessness in Alameda and Santa Clara counties, is seeking to house Alameda County veterans and their families who are currently homeless or in danger of becoming homeless. Last year 492 veterans were homeless in Alameda County comprising 11.5 percent of the 4,264 people in the county suffering from homelessness. Even more troubling, more than 70 percent of those homeless veterans live on the streets rather than a shelter. Abode Services is working to change that. Veterans in Alameda County, in need of housing assistance, can seek help through Abode Services' Every Veteran Home program at [http://www.abodeservices.org/programs\\_veteran\\_families.html](http://www.abodeservices.org/programs_veteran_families.html). This is a federally-funded collaboration of organizations that rapidly re-houses homeless veterans and then provides a wide range of services that helps them remain in housing. Assistance offered through Every Veteran Home includes,

but is not limited to, temporary financial help with rent, referrals to job training and placement services, and transportation subsidies. Veterans in the program are also assigned a case manager who helps with various issues including landlord mediation, personal budgeting services, and guidance in navigating veteran benefits. "Nobody should be forced to live on the streets and the Every Veteran Home program is just one of many initiatives Abode Services is utilizing as we work to end homelessness in Alameda and Santa Clara counties," said Abode Services Executive Director Louis Chicoine. "We are thankful we have the ability to serve more households this year, and to help more struggling Alameda County veterans and their families find a home." Since its inception in 2011, Every Veteran Home has served almost 500 veteran households in Alameda County. Of those households, more than 87 percent achieved stable housing. If you or someone you know might need these services, please call our outreach line at (510) 844-0781.

## PG&E employees pledge millions to local communities

SUBMITTED BY TAMAR SARKISSIAN

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) recently announced that its employees and retirees have raised more than \$6.5 million to support nonprofit organizations and schools through the utility's annual giving initiative, Campaign for the Community. The total was the most ever pledged in the campaign's history and exceeded last year's total by \$500,000. Employee and retiree contributions will benefit entities throughout PG&E's service area in Northern and Central California and beyond. In Alameda and Contra Costa Counties alone, PG&E employees contributed more than \$1.1 million. "I'm grateful for how our employees and retirees stepped up in unprecedented fashion this year to support the communities where they live and work," said Tony Earley, chairman, CEO and president of PG&E Corporation. "All of us at PG&E want nothing more than for our communities to be healthy, vibrant places, and I'm proud of how Campaign for the Community helps make that possible." In addition to the amount pledged through Campaign for the Community, PG&E will provide nearly \$2 million in matching grants to schools and qualifying organizations designated by PG&E employees and retirees through this annual giving initiative. Pledges will be distributed throughout 2014 to more than 5,000 schools and nonprofit organizations, including environmental organizations, community centers, food banks, animal shelters, veterans groups and many others, to help keep important programs and services alive in local communities. Through PG&E's Campaign for the Community, employees can designate donation recipients and contribute amounts of their choosing through payroll deductions or onetime donations. This year, pledges were made by nearly 7,600 employees and more than 350 retirees. In addition, PG&E's employees raised \$200,000 through community events, from funny slipper contests and food sales, to dinners with PG&E officers. Last year, these employee-led fundraising events earned nearly \$140,000 for the community.

## Chromebooks rollout accelerated

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

All New Haven students receiving Chromebooks (laptop computers) will have them by sometime next year, instead of 2015-16, after the U.S. Department of Education approved the District's request to accelerate the rollout of the personal notebook computers being purchased as a result of New Haven's successful pursuit of a federal Race to the Top grant. As one of only 16 nationwide winners in the RTTT-District competition, New Haven is receiving more than \$29 million over a four and one-half year period, to personalize student learning, improve student achievement and educator effectiveness, close achievement gaps, and prepare all students to succeed in college and careers. Part of the grant is being used to

purchase Chromebooks; one for every middle-school and high-school student and one for every two students to share at the elementary schools. The Chromebooks were to be rolled out over a three-year period, with approximately one-third of the total being distributed each year. After the first distribution was completed earlier this year, however, the District requested an amendment to the Scope of Work approved last October by the Department of Education, requesting that the remaining Chromebooks be distributed next year. A committee will be formed this spring to review device options for kindergarten, first- and second-grade students and make adoption recommendations prior to the end of the school year, Ms. Metzinger also reported. Another committee will meet during the same time period to make recommendations for devices for special education students.

## Free BART tickets offered for returning military personnel

SUBMITTED BY BAY AREA  
RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT

BART will once again offer free transit tickets to certain military personnel who are on leave or returning from active combat in dangerous war zones. The BART Board of Directors voted to allow staff to work with existing organizations to distribute \$50 BART tickets to 600 qualified military personnel. "We've given out 800 tickets to date with many Directors personally handing them out as troops

come home," says Julie Yim, Manager of the Customer Services Department, which administers the program. "Not all of our troops are home yet, and we believe the additional 600 tickets will cover the remaining affected personnel. It's a small token of appreciation to recognize our troops who put themselves in harm's way to protect us." BART staff will work with established veterans' organizations and other networks inclusive of minority, low-income, and limited English proficiency populations to ensure all affected

military personnel will have access to the one-time free ticket. To be eligible for the free \$50 BART ticket, a military member must have recently returned (within six months) from active combat. The returning soldier is required to show proof of active military service (a military identification card) and evidence of their leave from the war zone. The renewed program began in March, and will last six months. More information can be obtained by calling (510) 464-7137.

## College students unveil technology innovations

SUBMITTED BY ZAKIYA SCOTT

Budding collegiate innovators from across the nation gathered March 20-22, to exhibit their life-changing technologies at Open Minds, a showcase of student invention at the Tech Museum of Innovation in Silicon Valley. Hosted by The National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance (NCIIA), an education network that cultivates revolutionary ideas and inventions, the event exhibited the biomedical, environmental and transportation innovations of 17 student teams from some of the country's most prestigious universities. "Our goal is to harness the ingenuity of student inventors and help them turn their ideas into innovations with global impact," said Phil Weilerstein, executive director at the NCIIA. As education undergoes a monumental shift, a growing number of American universities are actively investing in the next generation of entrepreneurs. NCIIA's model of early support, mentoring and funding has changed the educational landscape for faculty, students and investors. The organization has trained 500 student teams that have raised more than \$300 million to grow and launch 200 new ventures. More than half of these ventures are still in business today, reaching millions of people in more than 50 countries and helping to solve critical social issues. From malaria diagnosis to administering medication to infants, patient recovery and cancer fighting

technology, this year's innovations, nurtured by NCIIA, are transforming lives and bridging the gap between student innovation and entrepreneurship. The Open Minds showcase is part of OPEN, the NCIIA's annual conference on science and technology entrepreneurship in higher education, which brings together students, faculty members, business leaders and investors to share best practices, key lessons and inspiration to transform game-changing ideas into solutions for people and the planet. The 18th annual conference featured acclaimed MacArthur fellow, inventor and founder of Otherlab, Saul Griffith, who keynoted the Sustainable Practice Impact Award ceremony. This year's winner was Burt Swersey of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), a professor and entrepreneur who founded RPI's Inventor's Studio, which has spun out several companies. The NCIIA catalyzes positive social and environmental impact through invention and technological innovation by providing funding, training and mentoring for university faculty and student innovators. Support of NCIIA comes from The Lemelson Foundation, the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and a membership of nearly 200 colleges and universities from all over the United States. For more information, visit <http://www.nciia.org>.



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# MICROBES IN SPACE

## Project MERCCURI

Astronauts, university scientists, NFL and NBA cheerleaders used kids' help in collecting **microbes** from shoes, cell phones and the places where kids live, go to school and play.

It is part of an international Citizen Scientist project that will study microbes and map the different kinds of microbes on Earth. In March, some of the microbes traveled to space and are part of experiments on the International Space Station to study the effects of zero gravity on microbes.



Kids around the world swabbed for microbes at major sports arenas, movie theaters and other places where large groups of people gather. They even swabbed the bases at the home field of the San Francisco Giants.

### What's Citizen Science?

On Christmas Day in 1900, Frank Chapman, an officer in the Audubon Society, decided to organize his friends to count birds. He didn't know it then, but **citizen science** was born.

Citizen science asks people everywhere to observe or collect

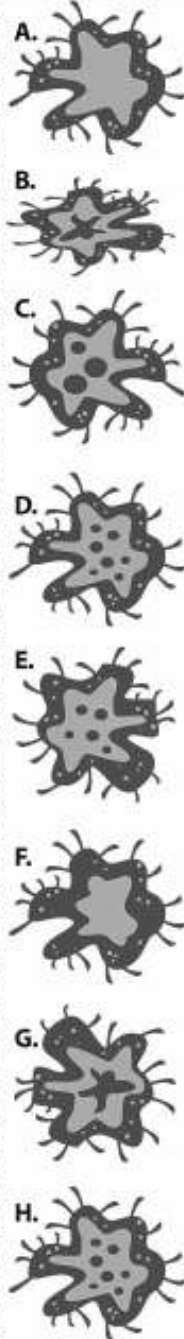


Swab photos courtesy of UC Davis

something — birds, frogs, flowers, even microbes. This information, or data, is sent to trained scientists to analyze.

It's like giving scientists thousands of eyes and hands to observe and collect information for their studies. And for kids and adults, it's a chance to connect with the outside world in a real, meaningful — and often fun — way.

Find the two identical microbes.



**Standards Link:** Visual Discrimination: Find similarities and differences in common objects. ANSWER D & H

## What are microbes?

Microbes, sometimes called microorganisms, are tiny living things. They are so small they can only be seen with a microscope but they are all around us — and ON us, too. Many microbes are helpful, but some can cause illnesses. Here are some common microbes as seen through a microscope. **Do the math to identify each of them.**



8 + 8 + 4 =

7 + 7 + 7 =

5 + 5 + 8 =

15 + 3 + 1 =

18 =  
**Salmonella**

Salmonella is a bacteria found on chicken and turkey that can make you sick if not cooked properly.

19 =  
**E. coli**

E. coli is a bacteria that lives in your gut. Some strains are required for good health, while others can make you sick.

20 =  
**Influenza**

Influenza is a virus that can give you the illness commonly called "the flu" for short.

21 =  
**Lactobacillus casei**

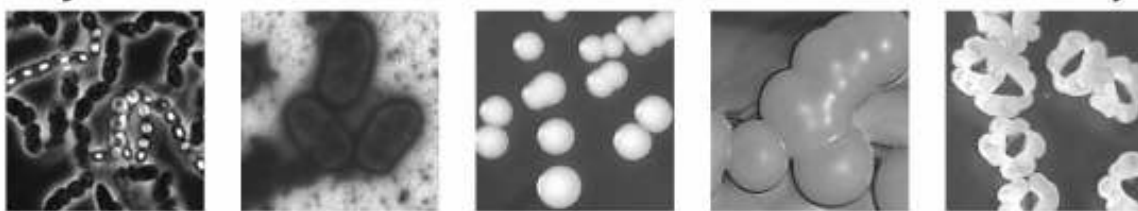
This important member of the microbial community lives in the human gut and is found in probiotics, such as yogurt and kefir.

### Extra! Extra! Healthy Hunt

Look through the newspaper to find:  
• 3 things that are good for your health  
• 5 words that describe how you feel when healthy

**Standards Link:** Health: Students recognize healthy practices.

### Project MERCCURI microbes were collected from all over the country.

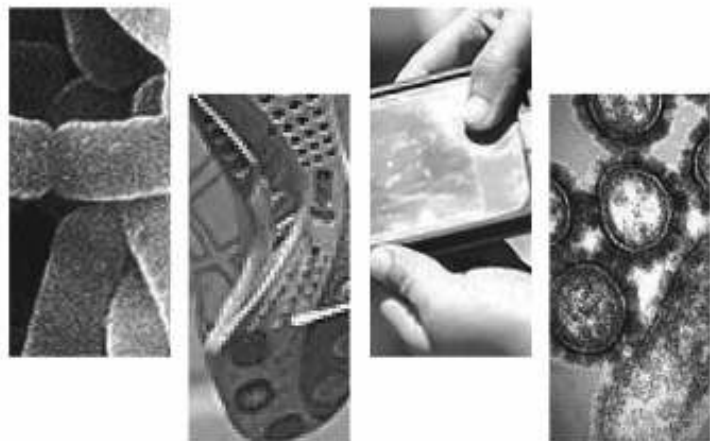


These microbes came from the practice field of the Oakland Raiders. This microbe came from a residential toilet seat. This microbe came from a keyboard at WHYY-FM radio, Philadelphia. This microbe came from a cheerleader practice mat in Apopka, Florida. This microbe came from the set of KARE 11 Morning News Minneapolis/St. Paul.

Microbe photo credits from left to right: DSM/ESA, Malka Halpern, Alex Alexiev, Hans N, Alex Alexiev.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

Scientists look at things very closely. Look closely at the images below. Each one comes from one of the pictures on this page. Can you figure out where each of these photos is from?



**Standards Link:** Visual Discrimination: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

### Double Double Word Search

MICROBES  
SWABBED  
PROJECT  
CITIZEN  
SCIENCE  
EFFECTS  
STRAINS  
ARENAS  
YOGURT  
COMMON  
SPACE  
SICK  
TINY  
DATA  
EYES

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

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

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

### What a Character! Observant is ...



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

### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:  
**ANALYZE**

The verb **analyze** means to study or examine the structure of something.

Scientists **analyze** the results of experiments.

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

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Healthy Helps

Find ads or articles in the newspaper that promote a way to help fight infections or disease. Paste these on a sheet of paper. Write the illnesses each is supposed to prevent. Discuss the products' claims.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Students evaluate the effectiveness of words to persuade the reader.



Why did the bacteria cross the microscope?

ANSWER: To get to the other side.

### Write On!

#### Micro Adventure

Imagine that you and a friend were suddenly the size of a microbe. What would you see? What would you do?



## Are you a writer?

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

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

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

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

# 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](http://www.fremont.gov)), Hayward ([www.hayward-ca.gov](http://www.hayward-ca.gov)), Milpitas ([www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov)), Newark ([www.ci.newark.ca.us](http://www.ci.newark.ca.us)), Union City ([www.ci.union-city.ca.us](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.valleywater.org)

Union Sanitary District  
2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.  
5072 Benson Rd., Union City  
(510) 477-7503  
[www.unionsanitary.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.husd.k12.ca.us)

Milpitas Unified School Board  
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.  
1331 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
[www.musd.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us)

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

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

## Fremont City Council

April 01, 2014

### Preliminary:

Meeting opened with a moment of silence in honor of US Marine Lance Cpl. Andrew Silva (Union City), who was killed in a DUI-related accident in Fremont on April 2, 2014. Council meeting will adjourn in his memory. A memorial fund for Silva’s family has been established at Fremont Bank.

### Consent Calendar:

Approve plans and specifications; award contract for roof repair at Fremont City Hall to

to maintain approximately 789 miles of pipeline and treat wastewater throughout the Tri-Cities (Fremont, Newark, Union City). Upgrades, infrastructure replacement and energy management of operations were explained as well as inspections, regulatory enforcement and educational efforts of USD. He noted the low cost to customers (in the bottom 12th percentile) relative to similar services in the Bay Area. Mr. Currie announced his pending retirement later this year. He was accompanied by USD Board of Directors members Anjali Lathi and Jennifer Toy.

### Council Communications:

Referral by Councilmember Natarajan: Increase term limits of



Union Sanitary District (USD) General Manager Richard Currie with Resolution commending the work of USD by City of Fremont; accompanied by Board of Director members Anjali Lathi (left) and Jennifer Toy (right)

Castlewood Construction Company, Inc. in the amount of \$94,100.

### Ceremonial Items:

Proclaim April as Fair Housing Month.

### Other Business:

Union Sanitary District (USD) General Manager Richard Currie outlined the actions of the district

Art Review Board members from two to three 4-year appointments.

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

## Milpitas City Council

April 1, 2014

### Study Session:

Special session to discuss the \$74.4 million budget request for fiscal year 2014-15, expenditures and the city’s share of the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund. Direct staff to draft a letter to the Milpitas School District regarding relevant items. (3 aye, 1 nay - Gomez, 1 absent - Indihar-Giordano)

### Presentation:

Proclaim “National Crime Victims’ Rights Week” for April 6-12.

### Public Hearings:

Conduct a public hearing to consider adopting a resolution for a general plan text amendment and introduce a zoning ordinance to create a new planned development zoning district and accompanying language for inclusion in the city’s general plan. (4 ayes, 1 nay - Montano)

Conduct a public hearing and adopt an urgency resolution updating the transit area development impact fee to \$32,781 for multi-family units. (4 ayes, 1 nay - Gomez)

### Consent:

Approve Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Commission 2014 Work Plan.

Adopt ordinance defining electronic smoking device and head/smoke/tobacco shops and adopt ordinance to regulate the use of electronic smoking devices.

Adopt a resolution accepting the State Homeland Security Grant Program Funds in the amount of \$7,700 and appropriate funds into the fire department operating budget.

Adopt a resolution approving a non-exclusive collection, transportation and recycling agreement with All Points Roll-Off, Inc. for 12 percent of total gross receipts collected or received in the course of collecting, transporting and recycling of debris.

Adopt a resolution approving the sole source purchase of CINT Commander II System and VID-SA1 Tactical Video Phone from 836 Technologies in the amount of \$24,533 to be funded from the 2013 Citizen Options for Public Safety grant.

Adopt a resolution approving an agreement with Invoice Cloud, Inc. for electronic utility billing for three years in the not-to-exceed amount of \$48,000 and authorize the purchasing agent to execute up to three annual renewals not to exceed a total of \$96,000.

Approve plans and specifications and authorize advertisement for bid proposals for street resurfacing 2014 and 2015 and a budget appropriation in the amount of \$5,000.

|                             |                                              |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Mayor José Esteves:         | 4 ayes                                       |
| Vice Mayor Althea Polanski: | 4 ayes                                       |
| Debbie Indihar Giordano:    | 3 ayes, absent during vote on budget session |
| Armando Gomez Jr.:          | 2 ayes, 2 nays                               |
| Carmen Montano:             | 3 ayes, 1 nay                                |

## TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

# State of the City 2014: Fremont’s Future is Bright

By BILL HARRISON, MAYOR, CITY OF FREMONT

Last Friday, with the beautiful Fremont Marriott hotel serving as the backdrop, I had the great privilege of delivering the annual State of the City Address at a luncheon hosted by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets sold out in record time, so you can imagine how packed the room was. And as I looked around, it was thrilling to see so many of the individuals who have dedicated their lives to making our City what it is today – from Fremont’s Police Chief and Fire Chief to the Fremont Main Library staff to the Superintendent of Fremont Unified School District.

If you didn’t manage to make it to the event, you’ll be happy to know that I can summarize my entire speech in just four words, “Fremont’s future is bright.” And here are a few points that show why:

- 24/7 Wall St. ranked us the second best run city in America by over last year’s 5th place spot.
- Nerd Wallet named Fremont one of the best cities for job seekers.
- Fremont’s unemployment rate dropped from 5.9% to 4.8% in 2013 (Alameda County average is 6.7%; State Average is 7.9%).
- Warm Springs/South Fremont is now officially branded as Fremont’s Innovation District.
- Fremont is emerging as Silicon Valley’s Job Center, which means

students graduating from college can return to Fremont to live, work, and thrive in their hometown.

• Additional signs of growth appearing, such as examples of current companies expanding (LAM Research/Home Elegance), new companies arriving (EFI new corporate campus), and companies staying here that showcase our stellar retention-oriented economic development strategy (Thermo Fisher Scientific/Seagate Technologies/Delta Products).

During the Address, we were also very excited to unveil the new “Think Fremont” video, which perfectly captures our City’s innovative spirit and tenacious nature. You can view it on the City’s YouTube Channel.

And if you want to hear more about our City’s most recent achievements and what we have to look forward to in the future, we’ve posted the speech and slides on the City website for you to view. You can find it all at [www.Fremont.gov/State-oftheCity](http://www.Fremont.gov/State-oftheCity). We also plan to post the webcast of the State of the City Address later this week.

Thanks to all who made this year’s State of the City such a grand affair. And a big thanks to all our City employees for joining us for the ride and for making all of these fantastic achievements possible.

Lastly, I’d advise you to grab your sunglasses because I said it once and I’ll say it again – Fremont’s future is bright.



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## Hayward City Council

April 1, 2014

Mayor Michael Sweeney declared April 1 as the Mayor’s Day of Recognition for National Service in the City of Hayward, and recognized individuals who volunteer for the City. Honorees included volunteers from the Hayward Animal Shelter, Police Department, Library and Community Services, Information Desk and Keep Hayward Clean and Green.

### Work Session:

City staff gave recommendations regarding funding for agencies that contribute to community development. Mayor Michael Sweeney was absent from the work session due to his involvement with Spectrum Community Services, a nonprofit in Hayward that applied for funding. Director of Library and Community Services Sean Reinhart said recommendations include \$1.3 million in loans and grants to 39 local nonprofits.

### Consent:

The Council unanimously approved all items on the consent calendar, which included plans, specifications and a call for bids to remodel Fire Station No. 7 and the Firehouse Clinic Construction project.

### Legislative Business:

City staff introduced an ordinance to prohibit camping and storing personal property in public spaces and city-owned property. The fines for the first, second and subsequent offenses would be \$100, \$200 and \$500, respectively. Individuals who made public comments did not support the ordinance, stating that the camping ban would perpetuate the cycle of poverty and homelessness already present in the city. Councilmember Mark Salinas said the ban is intended to keep public spaces clean and safe. The ordinance was approved 6-1 (Councilmember Zermeno, Nay) Mayor Michael Sweeney Aye Mayor Pro Tempore Mark Salinas Aye

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Marvin Peixoto    | Aye          |
| Barbara Halliday  | Aye          |
| Francisco Zermeno | 1 Aye, 1 Nay |
| Greg Jones        | Aye          |
| Al Mendall        | Aye          |

## Social Security Questions

Question:  
Can I use the metal or plastic versions of Social

Security cards that some companies make?

Answer:  
We don’t recommend it. There is no need to have a replica of your card. In most cases, the only time you may

need to produce your Social Security card is when you apply for employment. At other times, we strongly recommend that you keep anything with your Social Security number on it with your other important papers.

Do not carry your Social Security card with you. Also, we strongly advise against laminating your card. You should question anyone else other than your employer who asks for your Social Security number or your card.

Not everyone you do business with needs it. Learn more at [www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber).

## PUBLIC NOTICES

## CIVIL

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR ORDER DECLARING STATUS OF THE TRI-CITY VOICE NEWSPAPER AS ONE OF GENERAL CIRCULATION [GOV. C. SEC. 6000]

Case No. HG14716669

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Alameda.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Marshak to Have the Standing of "What's Happening's TRI-CITY VOICE" as a Newspaper of General Circulation Ascertained and Established.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 9, 2014, at 8:45 a.m., in and to the effect that as the matter may be heard in Department #504 of this court, located at 24405 Amador Street, Hayward, CA 94544, petitioner intends to apply for an order declaring the newspaper known as "What's Happening's TRI-CITY VOICE" to be a newspaper of general circulation for the City of Fremont.

Dated: March 31, 2014  
/s/ Stephen F. Von Till  
Attorney for Petitioner

PETITION TO ASCERTAIN AND ESTABLISH STANDING OF THE TRI-CITY VOICE NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE CITY OF FREMONT [Gov.C.Sec. 6000]

In the Matter of the Petition of William Marshak to Have the Standing of "What's Happening's TRI-CITY VOICE" as a Newspaper of General Circulation Ascertained and Established, Petitioner, William Marshak, declares:

1. Petitioner is the owner, publisher, and editor-in-chief of the newspaper "What's Happening's TRI-CITY VOICE," referenced herein as "the newspaper."

2. Petitioner seeks adjudication of the newspaper under Government Code Sections 6000, et seq., as a "newspaper of general circulation" in the City of Fremont.

3. The newspaper is a newspaper of general circulation published and distributed for the dissemination of local news and intelligence of a general character in the City of Fremont for which it seeks adjudication.

4. The newspaper has a bona fide list of paying subscribers in said City.

5. The newspaper is printed and published in the City of Fremont, Alameda County, State of California, and has a bona fide list of paying subscribers in said City.

6. The newspaper has been established, printed and published weekly (once per week) in the City of Fremont for at least one year preceding the date of this petition, said one year printing period entirely in the City of Fremont commenced on August 10, 2010.

7. The newspaper has only one principal office of publication, and that is at 39737 Paseo Padre Parkway, Suite B, in the City of Fremont, County of Alameda, State of California.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays for judgment, ascertaining and establishing "What's Happening's TRI-CITY VOICE" as a "newspaper of general circulation" under section 6000, et seq., of the Government Code for the City of Fremont.

Dated: March 7, 2014  
/s/ William Marshak, Petitioner

/s/ Stephen F. Von Till  
Attorney for Petitioner

Stephen F. Von Till, Bar No. 47217  
VON TILL & ASSOCIATES  
152 Anza Street, Suite 200  
Fremont, California 94539  
Phone: (510) 490-1100  
Fax: (510) 490-1102

VERIFICATION  
I, William Marshak, am the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding. I have read the foregoing petition and know the contents thereof. The same is true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe it to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in the City of Fremont, State of California on March 7, 2014.  
/s/ William Marshak  
4/8, 4/15/14

CNS-2606636#

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG14716842

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

Petition of: Isaias Moreno Perez for Change of Name

TO 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#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 489795

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Mr. Pickles, 33354 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City, CA 94587**, County of Alameda; 23742 Fairlands Rd., Hayward, CA 94541

Registrant(s):  
Rajesh Naicker, 23742 Fairlands Rd., Hayward, CA 94541

Sadhana Naicker, 23742 Fairlands Rd., Hayward, CA 94541

Business conducted by: Married Couple

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/ Rajesh Naicker

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 1, 2014

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29/14

CNS-260787#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 489469

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Reeship Nail Spa, 5174 Mowry Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):  
Nguyen, Hoang Oanh, 39050 Donner Way, Fremont, CA 94538

Nguyen, Dat Hung, 39050 Donner Way, Fremont, CA 94538

Nguyen, Minh Hung, 4681 Hedgewick Ave., Fremont, CA 94538

Hoang, Thao L, 4681 Hedgewick Ave., Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: a general partnership

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/17/2014

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/ Hoang Oanh Nguyen, General partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 31, 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).

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29/14

CNS-2606479#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 489610

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Corgi Canyon Mining, 42501 Albrae Street, Suite 210, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda.

Registrant(s):  
Benjamin Castricone, 36955 Nichols Ave., 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/ Benjamin Castricone

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 26, 2014.

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29/14

CNS-2606477#

## STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 460496

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Wagnafit, 968 Huntington Terr, Fremont, CA 94536**

The fictitious business name statement for the Partnership was filed on 01/20/2014 in the County of Alameda.

Abbas S. Sadiq, 968 Huntington Terr, Fremont, CA 94536

Si/ Abbas S. Sadiq

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

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29/14

CNS-2605921#

## FICTITIOUS 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 Baboile, 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 Baboile

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 25, 2014.

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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 Alameda

Registrant(s):  
Baliwinder 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/ Baliwinder 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 Alameda

Registrant(s):  
Bennett Jon Wong, 34877 Gladstone Pl., Fremont, CA 94555

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/ 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

Si/ 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. 489240

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:  
Si/ 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 Alameda

Registrant(s):  
CT Nail & Spa, Inc., 43496 Grimmer Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538; California

Business 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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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).

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.

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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 1/11/14

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

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

This business was conducted by  
Si/ 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:  
Si/ 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-2601166#

## 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 94546

Registrant(s):  
Desert Corp, 2811 Castro Valley Blvd., #110, Castro Valley, CA 94546; California

PUBLIC NOTICES

fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8/14

CNS-2599339#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Stay Winning, 42151 Blacow Road #D, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Long Xuan Tran, 4627 Pardee Avenue, Fremont, CA 94539  
Business conducted by: An Individual  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A  
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/ Long Tran  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 28, 2014  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of

Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8/14

CNS-2599338#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 464364  
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Dakshin Software Solutions, 52 Silk Oak Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536**  
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County Clerk's office on Apr 24, 2012 in the County of Alameda.  
Sujan Kumar, Chanda Janardhan, 52 Silk Oak Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536  
S/ Sujan Kumar, Chanda Janardhan  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 31, 2014.

3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8/14

CNS-2597743#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 488132  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Kay Family and Cosmetic Dentistry, 38012 Martha Ave., Fremont, CA 94536**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Kyunghee Kay Yoo, 887 Altaire Walk, Palo Alto, CA 94303  
Byungkee Jeong, 887 Altaire Walk, Palo Alto, CA 94303  
Business conducted by: married couple  
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/ Kyunghee Kay Yoo  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 20, 2014  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section

17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8/14

CNS-2597739#

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF UNION CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 22, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Union City will hold a Public Hearing at the City Council Chambers located at 34009 Alvarado Niles Road, Union City, CA for the purpose of considering the extension of an urgency ordinance imposing a temporary moratorium on the approval of General Plan amendments that would convert industri-

ally designated land (which includes General Industrial, Light Industrial, Special Industrial, and Research and Development Campus) anywhere in the City to a different General Plan land use designation. Extension of the moratorium would allow planning staff and the Planning Commission to study the existing and plan for the future nature, location and extent of industrial lands throughout the City through the pending General Plan update.

The moratorium was adopted at a noticed public hearing on March 25, 2014 for an initial period of 45 days, and may be extended for a period of 22 months and 15 days in accordance with Government Code section 65858. Following the public hearing, the City Council may take such action on extending the temporary moratorium as it deems appropriate.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments prior to, and may testify at, the Public Hearing. All comments will be considered by the City Council.

If you challenge the action of the City Council on this matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at, or prior to the Public Hearing.  
S/ Renee Elliott, City Clerk  
Dated: April 3, 2014  
4/8/14

CNS-2608126#

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sidewalk and intentionally struck the victim. The suspect was taken into custody. The victim sustained non-life threatening injuries.

Thursday, March 20

Assault with a deadly weapon (shooting) occurred at 4:05 p.m. on the 200 block of W Harder Rd: A male was fighting with another male in the greenway, south of Harder. The suspect chased the victim across the street and fired a 9mm pistol at the victim. The victim ran onto Cypress and has not been located. Shortly thereafter officers investigating a burglary at the 24 Hour Fitness Club, officers linked two male suspects and their vehicle to the earlier shooting. Both suspects were arrested thanks to the cooperation of the citizens in the area.

Saturday, March 22

A Strong arm robbery occurred at 4:46 a.m. on the 600 block of Royston Ln. Four males accost Victim and began punching him. Victim is knocked to the ground and robbed of cash, phone and keys. Suspects then steal the Victim's car which was parked nearby.

During directed enforcement at 6 a.m., officers recover 7 stolen vehicles, with one arrest for possession of a stolen vehicle Another subject is under investigation for possession of a stolen vehicle. One suspect is located in a stolen vehicle fled and no pursuit initiated.

Burglary in progress at Tyrrell School at 6:15 p.m. – HUSD receives alarm at the school. While responding, officers establish a perimeter. The suspect exited the building carrying a briefcase and laptop. He is confronted by perimeter units and complies with commands and is taken into custody. Two rooms were forcibly entered, ransacked and items taken from both rooms were being carried by the suspect.

Sunday, March 23

A robbery and assault with a deadly weapon occurred at Sorensdale Park at 10 p.m. The victim was robbed by two suspects, one armed with a handgun, and was forced to surrender property. After taking the victim's property the suspect with the handgun struck the victim, causing an injury. The victim called the police after being treated at a local hospital.

Tuesday, March 25

A male suspect exposed himself to

a female victim in the area of Hesperian Blvd and Turner Ct. at 3:35 p.m. The female victim was walking to her vehicle when the male drove up next to her in his vehicle. When the victim turned to look at the suspect he exposed himself. The male was driving a newer grey midsized sedan. The incident was reported to Chabot College Security and HPD is investigating.

Thursday, March 27

An assault with a deadly weapon occurred in the 200 block of Cooper Way at 12:06 a.m. During a family disturbance two family members assaulted each other with weapons causing minor injuries. When police arrived both family members were arrested.

Friday, March 28

At 5:33 p.m., an assault occurred outside a business located on the 22000 block of Main St. The victim was arguing with three subjects inside the business, when the victim left the business the three males followed and assaulted the victim rendering him unconscious. The victim was transported to a local hospital. The patrol division is investigating the incident.

Saturday, March 30

At 11:04 a.m., HPD received numerous 911 calls from motorists who saw a female trying to escape from a vehicle. Callers observed the female hanging out of the door of the vehicle while it was moving in traffic, trying to escape from the vehicle. Responding Officers located the vehicle on Hathaway St and followed it. While observing the vehicle, Officers saw the female jump from the vehicle and escape. The driver pulled over a block away when officers stopped him. The driver was arrested for kidnapping and domestic violence.

An armed robbery occurred at Alice St and Claire St. Two suspects approached the victim and took property at gunpoint. Both suspects fled south on Alice St. HPD patrol division is investigating.

A strong arm robbery occurred to a business at Mission Blvd and A St. Three suspects surrounded a victim and demanded property. The suspects physically took property from the victim and then fled the scene HPD patrol division is investigating.

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

Green Dot “MoneyPak” card scams

SUBMITTED BY CMDR MICHAEL CARROLL, NEWARK PD

The Newark Police Department has seen a rise in complaints involving schemes that use the Green Dot “MoneyPak” cards.

MoneyPak cards are sold at local convenience stores, pharmacies and major retailers, and provide a convenient way to pay bills online and make purchases on the Internet. Unfortunately, the Green Dot MoneyPak cards have become one of the primary tools used by scammers to steal money from consumers. Scammers have found ways to deceive consumers into handing over the MoneyPak 14-digit security code over the telephone, thereby allowing the scammers to immediately transfer the money out of the account. Once transferred, the consumer's money is lost.

One of the more common schemes used on consumers to obtain funds through MoneyPak is a lottery or sweepstakes scam. Scammers will call consumers and tell them that they've won a sweepstakes or lottery, and that they need to pay taxes or fees in order to collect the winnings. The scammers tell consumers to buy a MoneyPak card and to place money on the card. Scammers then ask the consumer to provide the MoneyPak security code, allowing the scammers to transfer the money im-

mediately from the Green Dot card to another account. The scammer can then get the money out of an ATM or make purchases.

Also, people have reported receiving calls from persons claiming that they are from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The callers claim that the persons they have called owe the IRS money and need to pay or legal actions will be taken against them. The callers then claim that the same persons should buy Green Dot prepaid cards at Wal-Mart, Walgreens, MoneyPak or at other large major retail locations, and provide them with the numbers.

This is a scam and please do not follow the scammers' instructions. The IRS will never ask you to buy Green Dot cards and send them the number, either over the phone or by mail.

If you need to verify information for an IRS email message or phone call that you have received, please call the IRS at 800-829-1040.

The MoneyPak cards have a yellow or red warning on the back of the card warning consumers of scams. The warning also indicates that Green Dot isn't responsible for reimbursing the consumer if criminals deceptively obtain funds from the MoneyPak card. Despite the warning labels, some consumers continue to get deceived by scammers.

Video surveillance camera workshop for Fremont residents

SUBMITTED BY MARTHA MATTHIESEN

Due to high demand a second video surveillance camera workshop has been scheduled for April 8, 2014. We currently have approximately 100 open seats for the presentation and no RSVP is necessary.

Have you been thinking about installing a video surveillance camera at your home or in your neighborhood? Do you have questions about what type of camera you should purchase? Are you curious about what other residents and neighbors are doing to safeguard their homes and neighborhoods?

We are pleased to announce a collaborative effort with the Scott Creek Neighborhood to assist Fremont community members with the use and installation of privately owned and operated video surveillance cameras. Together, we have designed a workshop that will give residents an overview of how effective residential video cameras are at helping deter

and solve crime. The workshop will be conducted jointly by Fremont Police staff and Fremont residents.

Fremont Detectives will give an overview of how beneficial video surveillance is to law enforcement. They will present a recent case study of a residential burglary incident where video was critical in breaking the case. They will also briefly discuss current burglary trends in Fremont and why Fremont's burglary rate has been on the decline for the last several months.

Fremont resident Ken Thomas will highlight how the Scott Creek neighborhood in south Fremont collaborated to raise funds and install community neighborhood cameras as a deterrent to prevent and solve crime. He and his neighbors will give specific details on their fundraising efforts, the types of cameras required to produce high quality images, where they installed the cameras and

how they now work with law enforcement when a crime occurs. Sufficient time will be provided at the end of the presentation for questions and answers.

We are very thankful to Ken Thomas and his neighbors who have generously agreed to share information about their project and assist other residents and communities in Fremont.

No RSVP is necessary, however if you have questions, please contact Fremont Police Community Engagement Specialist Martha Matthiesen at Mmatthiesen@fremont.gov or 510-790-6979.

**Video Surveillance Camera Workshop**  
**Tuesday, Apr 8**  
**6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Warm Springs Community Center**  
**47300 Fernald St., Fremont**

Newark welcomes new officers

SUBMITTED BY CMDR. MICHAEL CARROLL, NEWARK PD

Chief Leal officially welcomed the newest members of the Newark Police Department to the community in front of their friends, family and fellow employees at a swearing in ceremony on April 2, 2014. These four fine individuals were recently hired and have completed training. Please welcome Officers Arroyo, Khairy, Coffey and Simon to the department.

Officer Arroyo:

Gustavo Arroyo was raised in Fremont and graduated from Washington High School. He obtained his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from California State University Sacramento. Gustavo started his career in law enforcement during college working part-time for the California Highway Patrol as a Student Assistant. After graduating from college he worked for the Fremont Police Department part-time as a Police Services Assistant until he was hired full-time as a Deputy with the

Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department. Gustavo gets his interest in law enforcement from his father. Retired Fremont Police Lieutenant Gus Arroyo. In his free time he enjoys scuba diving.

Officer Khairy:

Daniel is an academy graduate from South Bay Public Safety Training Center in San Jose. Daniel was born in Cairo, Egypt but was raised in Union City and graduated from James Logan High School. He graduated from San Jose State University with a B.S. in Justice Studies and Psychology. In Daniel's free time he enjoys staying physically active and specifically enjoys rock climbing.

Officer Coffey:

Eric Coffey comes to your department from the Santa Cruz Police Department. Eric was raised in San Leandro and graduated from San Leandro High School. He obtained his A.A. degree in Liberal Arts from Chabot College. Eric started his career in law enforcement with the Santa Cruz Police Department as a Police Officer in August 2011 work-

ing in the Patrol Division. Eric enjoys coaching youth football. He is currently coaching the Junior Varsity offensive line for a local High School.

Officer Simon:

Brian transferred to our department as a lateral officer from the Pleasanton Police Department. He graduated from Newark Memorial High School. He has attended Ohlone, Chabot, and San Jose State

colleges and obtained his bachelor's degree from the University of Phoenix. Brian became interested in law enforcement in high school and served as a Newark Police Explorer. Brian brings 15 years of law enforcement experience to our department as he previously worked for the Union City Police Department, Oakland Police Department and the Pleasanton Police Department. He

has worked in various specialty positions over the years including Community Policing Officer, Field Training Officer, Hostage Negotiator, Motor/Traffic Officer, Internal Affairs Investigator, and Volunteer Advisor. In Brian's free time he enjoys riding his motorcycle, camping, and spending time with his wife and children.



Left to right: Officers Arroyo, Khairy, Coffey and Simon

“Places of Worship” is published on the first Tuesday of every month. Faith-based organizations that have agreed to distribute Tri-City Voice to their congregations are included. A complete list of all greater Tri-City faith-based organizations can be found at: [www.tricityvoice.com](http://www.tricityvoice.com) under “Community Resources.”

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Calvary Assembly of Milpitas**  
130 Piedmont Rd.  
Milpitas  
(408) 946-5464  
[www.camilpitas.org](http://www.camilpitas.org)

**Christian Life Center**  
33527 Western Ave., Union City  
510-489-7045

**Harbor Light Church**  
4760 Thornton Ave., Fremont  
510-744-2233  
[www.harborlight.com](http://www.harborlight.com)

BAPTIST

**Alder Avenue Baptist Church**  
4111 Alder Ave., Fremont  
510-797-3305  
[www.alderavebc.com](http://www.alderavebc.com)

**Bay Area Baptist Church**  
38517 Birch St., Newark  
510-797-8882  
[www.bayareabaptist.org](http://www.bayareabaptist.org)

**Berean Baptist Church**  
2929 Peralta Blvd., Fremont  
510-792-3928

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
28924 Ruus Rd., Hayward  
510-589-9677

**Chinese Independent Baptist Church**  
37365 Centralmont Pl., Fremont  
510-796-0114  
[www.cibcfremont.org](http://www.cibcfremont.org)

**Christ Centered Missionary Baptist Church**  
22979 Maud Ave., Hayward

**Community Church of Hayward**  
26555 Gading Rd., Hayward  
510-782-8593

**Fairway Park Baptist Church**  
425 Gresel St., Hayward  
510-471-0200 [www.FPBC.org](http://www.FPBC.org)

**First Baptist Church of Russell City**  
2979 Maude Ave., Hayward  
510-538-3320

**First Baptist Church of Newark**  
6320 Dairy Ave., Newark  
510-793-4810

**Heritage Baptist Church**  
2960 Merced St., San Leandro  
510-357-7023 [www.hbc.org](http://www.hbc.org)

**Mission Way Baptist Church**  
38891 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 797-7689

**New Hope Baptist Church**  
925 F St., Union City  
510-487-7472

**Palma Ceia Baptist Church**  
28605 Ruus Road, Hayward  
510-786-2866  
[www.palmaceiachurch.org](http://www.palmaceiachurch.org)

**Park Victoria Baptist Church**  
875 S. Park Victoria Dr., Milpitas  
408-263-9000  
[www.parkvictoria.org](http://www.parkvictoria.org)

**Pathway Community Church**  
4500 Thornton Ave., Fremont  
510-797-7910  
[www.pathwaycommunity.info](http://www.pathwaycommunity.info)

**Shiloh Baptist Church**  
22582 South Garden Ave., Hayward  
510-783-4066  
[shilohbc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shilohbc@sbcglobal.net)

**Warm Springs Church**  
111 E. Warren Ave., Fremont  
510-657-4082  
[www.warmspringschurch.org](http://www.warmspringschurch.org)

BUDDHIST

**Buddhanusorn Thai Temple**  
36054 Niles Blvd., Fremont  
510-790-2294

**So. Alameda County Buddhist Church**  
32975 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City  
510-471-2581 [www.sacbc.org](http://www.sacbc.org)

CATHOLIC

**Corpus Christi Church**  
37891 Second St., Fremont  
510-790-3207  
[www.corpuschristifremont.org](http://www.corpuschristifremont.org)

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church**  
37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont  
510-797-1660  
[www.holyspiritfremont.org](http://www.holyspiritfremont.org)

**Old Mission San Jose Church**  
43266 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
510-657-1797

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish**  
41933 Blacow Rd., Fremont  
510-657-4043  
[www.guadalupe-parish.org](http://www.guadalupe-parish.org)

**Our Lady of the Rosary Church**  
703 C St., Union City  
510-471-2609  
[www.olrchurch.org](http://www.olrchurch.org)

**St. Elizabeth Catholic Church**  
750 Sequoia Dr., Milpitas  
408-262-8100

**St. James the Apostle**  
34700 Fremont Blvd.  
(w. of Decoto Rd.), Fremont  
510-792-1962  
[www.sjapostle.net](http://www.sjapostle.net)

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish**  
279 S. Main St., Milpitas  
408-262-2546  
[www.sjbparish.org](http://www.sjbparish.org)

CHRISTIAN

**Abundant Grace Community Church**  
meets at SDA Church  
32441, Pulaski Dr, Hayward  
(650)575-3345  
<http://www.abundantgcc.org/>

**Calvary Bible Church of Milpitas**  
1757 Houret Ct., Milpitas  
408-262-4900  
[www.calvarybiblechurch.us](http://www.calvarybiblechurch.us)

**Calvary Chapel Fremont**  
42986 Osgood Rd., Fremont  
510-656-8979  
[www.calvaryfremont.org](http://www.calvaryfremont.org)

**Cedar Blvd. Neighborhood Church**  
38325 Cedar Blvd., Newark  
510-791-8555 [www.cbnc.net](http://www.cbnc.net)

**Christ's Chosen Vessel Ministries International**  
(Meets at Spring Valley Bible Church Building, 220 S. Main St. Milpitas  
(650) 834-3776

**Christ Community Church of Milpitas**  
1000 S. Park Victoria Dr., Milpitas  
408-262-8000  
[www.cccmilpitas.org](http://www.cccmilpitas.org)

**Christian Worship Center**  
241 So. Main St., Milpitas  
408-263-0406  
<http://www.cwvcsj.org>

**Church of Christ**  
977 Grant Ave., San Lorenzo  
510-276-4693  
[www.church-of-christ.org/slzca](http://www.church-of-christ.org/slzca)

**Church of Christ of Fremont**  
4300 Hanson Ave., Fremont  
510-797-3695  
[www.fremontchurchofchrist.org](http://www.fremontchurchofchrist.org)

**Church of Christ – Hayward**  
22307 Montgomery St., Hayward  
510-582-9830  
[www.haywardchurchofchrist.org](http://www.haywardchurchofchrist.org)

**Family Bible Fellowship**  
37620 Filbert St., Newark  
510-505-1735  
[www.fbfministries.org](http://www.fbfministries.org)

**Fremont Asian Christian Church**  
Meets Centerville Community Center  
3355 Country Drive, Fremont  
510-795-2828  
[www.fremontasianchristianchurch.org](http://www.fremontasianchristianchurch.org)

**Fremont Community Church**  
39700 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
510-657-0123 [www.gofcc.org](http://www.gofcc.org)

**Fremont Journey of Faith Church**  
39009 Cindy St., Fremont  
510-793-2100  
[www.jof-fremont.com](http://www.jof-fremont.com)

**Good Shepherd South Asian Ministry**  
MultiCultural Worship  
4211 Carol Ave., Fremont  
510-552-4476  
[gssam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gssam@sbcglobal.net)

**Grace Church Fremont Multi-Ethnic**  
36060 Fremont Blvd., Fremont  
510-936-1423  
[www.gracechurchfremont.org](http://www.gracechurchfremont.org)

**Hayward First Church of the Nazarene**  
26221 Gading Rd., Hayward  
510-732-0777

**InRoads Christian Church**  
3111 Washington Blvd., Fremont  
510-657-0251  
[www.inroadschurch.com](http://www.inroadschurch.com)  
**Jyoti Fellowship church**  
Located in First Church of the Nazarene  
26221 Gading Rd., Hayward  
510-427-0491

**Liberty Church International**  
Veteran's Bldg., 37154 Second St. (Fremont Niles) 510-324-1400  
[www.libertyvision.org](http://www.libertyvision.org)  
**Mount Olive Ministries**  
1989 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
408-262-0506  
[www.mt-olive.org](http://www.mt-olive.org)

**New Life Community Church**  
39370 Civic Center Dr. #119 Fremont  
510-432-9250  
[www.newlifeeastbay.org](http://www.newlifeeastbay.org)

**New Life Christian Fellowship**  
22360 Redwood Road  
Castro Valley,  
510-582-2261  
[www.newlifebayarea.org](http://www.newlifebayarea.org)

**New Life Church**  
4130 Technology Pl., Fremont  
510-657-9191  
[Newlifechurchofsf.org](http://Newlifechurchofsf.org)

**Solid Rock Church of God In Christ**  
5970 Thornton Ave., Newark  
510-791-7625  
[www.solidrockcogic.org](http://www.solidrockcogic.org)

CHRISTIAN (ESPAÑOL)

**Arbol de Vida**  
4140 Peralta Blvd., Fremont  
510-790-2140

**Iglesia Apostolica de Union City**  
33700 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City  
510-489-0687  
[www.ucapostolic.org](http://www.ucapostolic.org)

**Iglesia Bautista Mission Peak**  
41354 Roberts Ave., Fremont  
510-656-5311  
[www.missionpeakbaptist.org](http://www.missionpeakbaptist.org)

**Iglesia Biblica El Faro**  
280 Mowry Ave., Fremont  
Estudio Bíblico  
510-585-1701 [lbfcchurch.org](http://lbfcchurch.org)

**Ministerios Cosecha "Fuente de Vida"**  
4360 Central Ave., Fremont  
(510) 573-1800  
[mcofremont@yahoo.com](mailto:mcofremont@yahoo.com)

**Mision Hispana Esperanza Viva**  
4673 Thornton Ave. Suite P, Fremont  
510-754-5618  
[www.esperanzaviva.org](http://www.esperanzaviva.org)

CHRISTIAN FILIPINO

**Christian Fellowship International Church**  
(Meets in the Park Victoria Baptist Church bldg.)  
875 S. Park Victoria Dr., Milpitas  
408-386-2215  
<http://cficmilpitas.multiply.com/>

**Light By The Mountain Church**  
606 H St., Union City  
510-378-0159

CHRISTIAN INDONESIAN

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[www.asianindianchurchministries.org](http://www.asianindianchurchministries.org)

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**Vedic Dharma Samaj Hindu Temple and Cultural Center**  
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510-659-0655  
[www.fremonttemple.org](http://www.fremonttemple.org)

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Iglesia Luterana "El Buen Pastor"  
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**Good Shepherd South Asian Ministry**  
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**Hope Lutheran Church**  
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**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
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510-490-0200  
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510-429-3990  
[www.stpaulumcfremont.org](http://www.stpaulumcfremont.org)

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**Mission Springs Community Church**  
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**Morning Star Church**  
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**St. Christina Orthodox Church**  
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ADVENTIST**

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**East Bay Fil-Am Seventh Day Adventist Church**

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510-324-1597

**Fremont Chinese Seventh-Day Adventist Church**

1301 Mowry, Fremont  
415-585-4440 or 408-616-9535

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408 726-5331  
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**Fremont Gurdwara**

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**San Lorenzo Community Church**

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**California State University receives  
Innovative Technology Award**

SUBMITTED BY  
ELIZABETH CHAPIN

The California State University (CSU) received the Best Practice Award for the Innovative Use of Technology for CalStateTEACH from the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) at the organization's annual meeting in Indianapolis March 1st. The prestigious national award honors the program's success in bridging the theory and practice of educator preparation through the use of technology.

"The CSU is honored to be the recipient of this important national award," said CSU Assistant Vice Chancellor for Teacher Education Programs Beverly

Young. "Through Cal-StateTEACH's visionary leadership and talented and engaged faculty, the program serves as a national model that has already prepared over 3,000 highly qualified teachers for tomorrow's schools."

CalStateTEACH utilizes on-line technology to prepare teacher candidates for the Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential, which qualifies them to teach in California's K-8 general education classrooms. The online platform makes earning a teaching credential more accessible to those in underserved areas of California.

For more information, visit [www.calstate.edu](http://www.calstate.edu) or [www.cal-stateteach.net](http://www.cal-stateteach.net).

**FREMONT ELKS  
WARM HOMES  
FOR VETERANS**



SUBMITTED BY JOAN WHITE

The Fremont Elks Lodge recently provided two veterans with many of the necessary items that were needed to set up their new homes. Both veterans, who are clients of Abode Services, received microwaves, small kitchen appliances, dishes, glasses, silverware, bedding, pots/pans, towels and ovenware, along with cleaning and hygiene supplies. One of the recipients also needed a bed, which the lodge purchased for him.

During this delivery, the lodge also provided 32 dictionaries to Abode for use in the various educational and children's programs they provide to the shelter residents.

Community service and paying it forward are commitments Fremont Elks Lodge 2121 has made in keeping with their motto, "Elks Care, Elks Share."

**New smartphone  
app for BART  
rider safety**

SUBMITTED BY BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT

BART riders will soon have a simple-to-use app available on their smartphones that will allow them to easily report crimes, suspicious items or activities or other safety hazards on the BART system. Riders have been asking for a safe, silent and discreet way to communicate with BART when they are on a train or in a station and this new smartphone application will make that happen.

"This app will be free for BART riders to download from our website in a few months," said BART Police Chief Kenton Rainey. "Riders will be able to upload pictures and location information, choose comments from dropdown menus or write their own comments in text boxes. BART will be the first transit agency to offer both Spanish and Simplified Chinese options for the app."

The app will feature a silent photo and flash-free feature and is GPS-enabled. The app will be another tool for our passengers to participate in the national "If You See Something, Say Something" campaign and act as an extra set of eyes and ears to help keep the system safe. Passengers are still encouraged to program the BART Police phone number, (510) 464-7000, into their phones to have it handy. Passengers can also contact a Station Agent or their Train Operator using the intercom at the end of each train car to report suspicious items or activities.

The BART Board of Directors approved a multi-year contract with ELERTS Corporation, which has created similar apps for other U.S. transit agencies including the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA), the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) and the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA).



Dhruv Rao poses with his medal and certificate

**Rao is semi-finalist in  
Geographic Bee**

SUBMITTED BY VINAY RAO

Dhruv Rao, a nine year old fourth grade student at Challenger School Ardenwood, Newark, has been named a 2014 California National Geographic Bee semifinalist by the National Geographic Society. State finals will be held at California State University, Fresno on April 4. The winner of that competition will receive \$100 and a trip to Washington, D.C., to represent California in the National Geographic Bee finals May 19 – 21.

Dhruv first became the school champion in November 2013, when he competed at his school, including 8th grade students. Early in 2014, in the written portion of the qualifying tests, he was among the top 100 in California. Best of luck, Dhruv!

For more information, visit [www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee).

**BART increasing  
focus on  
maintenance**

SUBMITTED BY BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT

BART riders have probably noticed more and more track maintenance being performed during service hours, especially during non-peak hours and on the weekends. This is because BART currently has extensive track work projects that require more time than is provided in the few hours we are not in service. Each night there is a rush against the clock to get the needed maintenance done to allow for morning service. There is not enough time when the system is shut down to fit in all of the vital projects that help keep our system safe and our trains on time, such as replacing aging tracks and track components.

BART riders may have also noticed that trains are moving at reduced speed while operating near maintenance work. This is because BART now requires trains to travel at reduced speeds when workers are on the track. This change has lengthened the delays that customers may experience during maintenance but help ensure the safety of our workers. Previously, the work would get done without interfering with train operations and without slowing down train traffic. The bulk of the work done was invisible to the customers with little to no impact to their trip. This is no longer the case with trains sometimes needing to hold and then move forward at a reduced speed for what can be a long distance.

In order to meet the demands of record ridership, aging equipment, and new employee safety regulations, BART staff intends to ask for several dozen new maintenance positions and additional funding for its Maintenance and Engineering, Safety, and Transportation Departments.

"These additional resources will not put an end to delays and maintenance during service hours but they will help ensure we do not fall behind on the work that needs to get done each day while protecting our employees working on the tracks," said BART spokeswoman Alicia Trost. "The additional costs, which will be covered by existing funds, will be the centerpiece of next year's budget and are absolutely necessary to keep pace with the service expectations of our riders while keeping our staff safe."

For the past three years, BART has been working side by side with the California Public Utilities Commission as they crafted comprehensive rail safety regulations impacting all rail transit agencies in California. These requirements which are still evolving and have not yet been finalized, will add extra layers of protection for trackside crews during both operating and non-operating hours. Protections include better communication between the Operation Control Center, train operators and work crews on the track; safety measures and reduced train speeds when workers are close by; and a mandatory watch person even during non-operating hours when maintenance vehicles are on the tracks working. Currently BART requires a watch person only when trains are in operation.

"We know it is frustrating for riders to get caught in delays," Trost said. "Customer satisfaction surveys over the years have repeatedly shown safety and reliability as top priorities with BART riders. BART is entering into a new phase of improved worker safety and major overhauls of aging equipment. We will keep the public aware of planned track maintenance on our website, [www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov), through BART Service Advisories, which the public can sign up for at [www.bart.gov/alerts](http://www.bart.gov/alerts), and paper Passenger Bulletins available at stations. We will also continue to schedule planned maintenance for times that are least disruptive for commuters."

BART staff is currently working on budget proposals for the 2014-15 Fiscal Year. A new budget must be voted on by the Board of Directors by June 30. As always, there will be a series of public meetings where public input is welcome.

# New Haven Schools Foundation recognizes ‘Innovations in Education’

SUBMITTED BY  
HELEN KENNEDY

The New Haven Schools Foundation (NHSF) delivered mini-grants totaling over \$8,000 to teachers and classrooms during

Kitayama Elementary School Teacher: Legretta Banks, Science Specialist Award: \$2,635. The goal of the project is to generate an “eco-conscience” amongst the students, staff, and community of Kitayama Elementary. The Go Green Science Club will become the point



Cesar Chavez Middle School

February and March. This annual tradition recognizes innovative ideas for learning that may not be covered by normal classroom and school budgets, and winning a grant is an exciting event for the student beneficiaries.

Money for these classroom grants comes from donations to the Foundation, fundraising events, and corporate and government partners. The winning projects this year were primarily focused in the areas of science

guard for keeping the school clean, spearheading the recycling movement, and beautifying the environment. After a garden area is revitalized, a mature tree will be rededicated as the “Giving Tree,” that students will visit for reading sessions. The project also includes funds for a Math/Science Nucleus field trip and additional Science Fair exhibits.

Emanuele Elementary School Teacher Applicant: Nancy McDonough, Second Grade Award:



Searles Elementary

and math, demonstrating increased interest in making the learning of these often difficult subjects fun.

This year’s grant winners included the following:

\$1600. All of this year’s second grade students at Emanuele will have a chance to participate in a science-related field trip to a venue such as the new Exploratorium in San Francisco. The grant primarily



Conley Caraballo High School

covers transportation to and from the museum location, including accommodation for special needs children. This grant will provide early hands-on experience in the sciences.

Eastin Elementary School Teacher: Beth Morris-Wong, Science Specialist Award: \$1,300. Experience is often the best teacher, so Eastin’s Garden Club students will learn about the plant food chain by growing vegetables on campus. The program will cover the environmental aspects of gardening for food, in-



Delaine Eastin Elementary

will attend the Black College Expo in early 2015.

The Foundation also applied for three “Supervisor’s Challenge”

along with teachers, parents and local business.

Conley-Caraballo High School Teacher: Gina Anderson, Math Award: \$962. This grant is to purchase for the ALEKS math computer program, which will train

Algebra and CAHSEE students of various levels of beginning ability to learn a subject that is difficult for many. ALEKS will be run at the computer lab, where students can work in groups and study material appropriate to their level. The end goal is to enable each student to build a solid foundation of knowledge and to pass the high school exit exam.

Cesar Chavez Middle School Applicant: Mireya Caserez, Principal Award: \$200. Cesar Chavez needed only a small amount of seed money to make their garden grow. The school has a number of bare dirt areas on campus which can be put to productive use with just a few resources. The school will start a new Garden Club, where students can learn about the environment, plant biology, and good nutrition. In addition to growing food, the gardens will add to the beauty of the school property.

Every year, teachers have an opportunity to apply for a grant from the Foundation. Members of the Foundation Board of Directors review the applications and select the winners based on the merits of the proposals. Applications for the 2014 – 2015 grants will be accepted starting this summer. For more information, visit, [www.NHSFoundation.org](http://www.NHSFoundation.org).



Kitayama Elementary

cluding composting, weed abatement, crop rotation, and other maintenance activities. The garden will be created in an over-run area of the campus, setting the stage for a complete transformation as the plants start to grow.

James Logan High School Teacher: Dorothy Allen, Life Skills Award: \$2,100. This grant will benefit the two 9th grade African American Girls Life Skills classes in the 2014-2015 school year by building interest in a college career early enough to influence the choices the students will make in high school. The students will visit a local college or university and

grants on behalf of New Haven teachers, for projects that were funded by the office of Alameda County Supervisor, Richard Valle.

Searles Elementary School Teacher: Carole Segall, Science Specialist Award: \$500. Supervisor’s Challenge Grant plus a \$500 matching grant from NHSF. The Searles program will leverage resources from the California School Gardens Network and focus on Gardens for Learning. The aim is to link knowledge of nutrition with the benefits of organically grown food, with the end result being healthy dietary choices. Students of all grade levels will be involved,

## CSU receives grant for new teachers

SUBMITTED BY STEPHANIE THARA

The California State University (CSU), the nation’s largest educator of teachers, is launching a major initiative to prepare California’s next generation of teachers. A \$3 million grant from the S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation will assist CSU in developing approaches that equip new teachers to teach the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) that will be implemented in California in 2014-15.

“Preparing A New Generation of Teachers for California” builds on the six-year partnership between the CSU and the Bechtel Foundation. The partnership has generated successful new models for preparing elementary and secondary teachers in science and mathematics. These models, which are based on clinical partnerships with K-12 school districts, will now be extended for preparing highly skilled new teachers in all subjects.

“This is a time of historic change in K-12 classrooms throughout the state,” said CSU Chancellor Timothy P. White. “Through partnerships with groups like the S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation, the CSU will stay at the forefront of producing the exceptional teachers required in 21st century classrooms.”

The initiative is particularly important because of its timing. California’s adoption of the CCSS and NGSS is rapidly resulting in major changes in K-12 curriculum and instruction. New assessments are being designed to measure student attainment of the standards. Through this initiative, the CSU will prepare new teachers to implement the new standards, use the new assessments to improve student success, and model innovative teaching practices in their school districts.

## Hayward Area Historical Society receives grant

SUBMITTED BY MARCESS OWINGS

Cal Humanities has recently announced the 2014 Community Stories grant awardees and Hayward Area Historical Society has been awarded \$10,000 for its project entitled Stitching Russell City Stories. The grant will be used to produce a series of story quilts by master quilter Marion Coleman, resulting in an exhibition of quilts inspired by the stories of Russell City residents. The project will also provide a venue through public programming to spark conversations about immigration, segregation, historically

ethnic communities, accumulation of wealth, and the ramifications of the past on the present and future.

Community Stories is a competitive grant program of Cal Humanities. Grants are awarded to projects that give expression to the extraordinary variety of histories and experiences of California’s places and people to ensure that the stories can be shared widely. These narratives help us find our commonalities, appreciate our differences, and learn something new about how to live well together.

For more information on Cal Humanities, please visit [www.calhum.org](http://www.calhum.org).

## Court approves California Delta smelt protections

BY SCOTT SMITH  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) A federal appeals court on Thursday largely upheld a 2008 plan that called for restrictions on water deliveries from California’s Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to protect a tiny, threatened fish.

In a 2-1 ruling, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals panel said that much of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s 2008 biological opinion about the Delta smelt was not arbitrary and capricious as a lower court judge had ruled.

The decision won’t have any practical effect on water flows since protections for the smelt were kept in place while the lower court ruling was appealed.

Farmers and water districts had objected to the biological opinion and said Thursday that they were disappointed by the ruling. Restrictions on water deliveries have spelled major losses for growers in the state’s farm belt who rely on the Delta to irrigate crops.

“The ruling gives judicial blessing to regulations that impose real punishment on people with only speculative benefits for a declining fish species,” said Damien Schiff, an attorney for Pacific Legal Foundation representing farmers in the case.

“Under these draconian regulations, water is withheld from farms, businesses and communities from the Central Valley to San Diego based on sloppy science and ideological agendas.”

Thomas Birmingham, general manager of the Fresno-based Westlands Water District, said he is considering options for further judicial review. Westlands is the nation’s largest supplier of irrigation water, serving about 600 family-owned farms in California’s Central Valley. The farmers they serve are already grappling with the harsh drought conditions, he said.

Birmingham supports efforts in the U.S. Congress to change how federal laws protecting endangered wildlife are applied to two vast water delivery systems operated by the state and federal governments – the State Water Project and the Central Valley Project.

“It is particularly frustrating that water dedicated to protecting the Delta Smelt has not provided any protection to the species,” Birmingham said. “The population of the species continues to decline.”

Environmentalists praised the ruling. “At the core of this decision, the 9th Circuit says this (study) is fine, and that at the time that it was finalized the agency had considered the best available science of the Delta smelt,” said Trent Orr, an attorney at Earthjustice, a group that chal-

lenged the lower court’s dismissal of fish and wildlife’s study.

Kate Poole, an attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council, refuted the theory that water regulations haven’t helped the endangered smelt.

“It’s not as though a lot of water is being devoted to fish and wildlife in the drought,” she said. “They’re not getting sufficient supplies either.”

Thursday’s decision was the latest in a legal battle over the lower court’s 2010 decision invalidating the fish and wildlife study. Fish and wildlife officials found that, to protect the smelt, restrictions were needed on the use of massive pumps that move water from the North through the state’s system of canals that delivers the precious resource to farms and thirsty cities in central and southern California.

Agriculture and urban water districts sued to overturn the study and found support in the district court’s Judge Oliver Wanger. The judge invalidated the study, but allowed its protections to go into effect while the case was fought on appeal by environmental groups.

The water districts can now either ask the 9th Circuit to rehear the case, or appeal directly to the Supreme Court.

Associated Press writer Jason Dearen in San Francisco contributed to this story.

# Induz celebrates 10 years of community service



Induz Founders Ray and Piya Mitra receiving a 10 Year Anniversary of Induz recognition from Senator Ellen Corbett and Anu Natarajan Vice Mayor, City of Fremont.

## SUBMITTED BY INDUZ

Induz, a Bay Area local charity organization making a positive impact by providing arts and culture education to underprivileged children at local low-income schools, commemorates 10 years in 2014. A special ceremony on February 21 honored the volunteers who have contributed in various capacities, enabling the growth of the organization. In attendance were Guests of Honor Senate Majority Leader Ellen M. Corbett; Ro Khanna, Former Assistant Deputy Secretary in the Obama Administration; and Anu Natarajan, Vice Mayor of the City of Fremont and Advisory Board Member of Induz.

On behalf of the State Senate, Senator Ellen Corbett presented Induz founders Ray and Piya Mitra a 10-Year Anniversary Recognition. Anu Natarajan presented a proclamation on behalf of the City of Fremont. Contributions by Induz volunteers were recognized in three areas: Presidential Volunteer Service Award, Art Angel Award for outstanding support, and Volunteer of the Year 2013 Award.

The President's Volunteer Service Award was presented to six youths involved in a Youth Ambassador Leadership Development Program, focused on furthering the cause of Induz. The award consists of a certificate, letter from President Obama, and a lapel pin. Youth recipients were Rhea Mitra and Rutu Samai, who received the Gold level award for completing over 100 hours. Sohil Chavan, Kriti Jain, Simran Birla, and Diya Amatya received the Bronze level awards for 50 hours. In the adult category, Ray Mitra and Piya Mitra received the Gold level award for volunteering over 500 hours in 2013. Ken Morris, Anupam Parganah, and Lailani Africa received Bronze awards. The Presidential award winners also received recognition certificates from the California State Senate.

Recipients of the Art Angel Award were Vikram Kohli, Ranna Patel, Rupam Khanna, Jyoti Sarin, Vilas and Megha Thuse, Sanjay Saxena and Niharika Shrivastav, and Rahul Pandhe.

Induz Volunteers of the year were Smita Jayakar, Krishnan Subramanian, Viren and Meena Gandhi, Shielja Sarin, Ketan and Jasmine Rohan Mehta, Siddharth Mukerji, Dhaval N. Shah, Shatarupa Majumdar, Jitu Sharma, Annie Ahktar, Deepika Yeldandi, Sujata Mudumba, Ramesh Mishra, Ruchir and Sneh Gandhi, Aman Srivastav and Gia Mitra.

For more information about Induz, please visit [www.induz.org](http://www.induz.org).

## Mission Valley ROP presents business partner award



(Left to right): Fremont City Councilmember Raj Salwan; Julie Moore, Lam Research; MVROP Superintendent Thomas Hanson

## SUBMITTED BY ALLISON ALDINGER

On Thursday, March 13, Lam Research Corporation was presented the Mission Valley ROP Platinum Educational Business Partner Award in front of over 120 MVROP business and industry advisors, staff, and students at the Spring CTE (Career Technical Training) Advisory Meeting.

Lam Research Corporation is a major supplier of wafer fabrication equipment and services to the worldwide semiconductor industry, where they have been advancing semiconductor manufacturing for more than 30 years. Positively engaging employees and giving back to communities is central to Lam's philanthropic goal of improving education in our area.

As an example, Lam Research has partnered with Mission Valley ROP by providing funding support for an Information Communication Technologies lab, serving as a valued industry advisor for the Project Lead the Way Consortium and committing more than \$80,000 over the last five years to Mission Valley ROP.

Quality CTE at Mission Valley ROP along with resources and support from Lam Research Corporation, have resulted in preparing students with the hands-on skills, industry training, and professionalism needed to secure employment in both the Information Communication Technologies and Engineering and Architecture program industries.

The Platinum Educational Business Partner Award highlights the critical relationships necessary for the program's ongoing success leading to positive benefits for students, the community, and local economy.

For more information, visit [www.mvrop.org](http://www.mvrop.org).

## Praveen Nair is heading to State Geography Bee

### SUBMITTED BY RAVI THUMMARUKUDY

Praveen Nair, an eighth grade student at Hopkins Junior High in Fremont, has been notified by the National Geographic Society that he is a semifinalist, eligible to compete in the 2014 California State Geographic Bee, sponsored by Google and Plum Creek. This is the second level of the National Geographic Bee competition, now in its 26th year. Bees were held in schools with fourth- through eighth-grade students throughout the state to determine each school's Bee winner. School-level winners then took a qualifying test, which they submitted to the National Geographic Society. The National Geographic Society invited students with the top 100 scores in each of the 50 states, District of Columbia, Department of Defense Dependents Schools and U.S. territories to compete at the state level.

The 2014 California National Geographic Bee will be held at California State University Fresno, on Friday, April 4. This is Praveen's second trip to the state competition.

The state winner will receive \$100 and a trip to Washington, D.C., to represent California in the National Geographic Bee finals to be held at National Geographic Society headquarters, May 19-21. For more information, visit [www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee).



## Sunol Glen student earns spelling medal

### SUBMITTED BY MOLLEEN BARNES

We are proud of our Sunol Glen School 7th grader, Joseph Chang, for earning third place in the Scripps Northern California Spelling Bee Championship, held on March 15 in San Francisco. Earlier, out of a field of 200 students, Joseph had made the top 50 and went on to compete in the finals. Out of the 50 finalists, Joseph Chang came in third place! This is a huge accomplishment and we could not be prouder! Congratulations Joseph!



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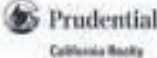


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## Spring Wildflower Festival

Now in its eleventh year, the festival guarantees fun for the whole family, while educating and spreading awareness about wildlife in the area. On top of an extensive schedule of hikes, Sunol Regional Wilderness has a jam-packed lineup of activities to make any city-lover reconsider the great outdoors.

Hikes kick off at 11:15 a.m., beginning with the Lazy Daisy Easy Hike for kids of all ages, and continue throughout the day with different ranges of difficulty and subjects. Take a Butterfly Walk, learn what plants are edible on an Ethnobotany Adventure, take flowers home with you on the Wildflower Sketching walk, or opt for a longer hike to Little Yosemite.

Naturalists from Sunol Regional will be leading the hikes, sharing their knowledge of the area and best times to see all the wildflowers in bloom. Keep an eye out for wildflowers with fun names like fiesta flowers, dove's foot geranium, mule's ears, sticky monkeyflower, shooting stars, and many more. Many of the flowers in bloom have a unique history as well: learn how blue-eyed grass was used for medicinal purposes by the Ohlone to relieve indigestion, or how miner's lettuce got its name from the Gold Rush era.

During and in-between hikes, activities will be available for the whole family. Two music slideshows will be shown: one illustrating the common wildflowers of Sunol Regional, created by former park ranger Thayne Beard, and a "Butterfly Show" depicting the life of Sunol's butterflies from egg to adult forms, with pictures taken by former docent Marilyn Shea.

Decorate with face painting and henna body art; listen to performances by Extended Roots, an acoustic, thirteen women band. Members from Niles Canyon Artisans will also be onsite. Make sure to pack

a lunch as no food will be available at the festival – the Spring Wildflower Festival is a perfect excuse to enjoy a picnic lunch with the family.

Senator Ellen Corbett, Senate Majority Leader and representing parts of Alameda and Santa Clara County – including the Tri-City area – will hold a "Town Hall on



the Trail" walk at noon.

There is no better time to get out and get moving than with Sunol's annual celebration of "the birds, bees, flowers and trees." And with the perfume of wildflowers in the air, how can anyone resist?

**Spring Wildflower Festival**  
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Entrance is free, parking is \$5

**Music Performances:**  
**12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.**

**2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Schedule of Hikes:**

**11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Lazy Daisy Easy Hike  
 Bugs and flowers for kids of all ages - not too fast, not too hilly!

**11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.**

**Butterflies**

Among the many creatures that gain sustenance from the flower (including you), the butterfly is perhaps universally admired by humanity. Take a walk in honor of this most revered insect.

**11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.**

Ethnobotany Adventure  
 The Ohlone Peoples and European settlers gathered wild plants for food, medicine, and tools. Learn to identify edible

and useful plants and discover the age-old relationship between plants and cultures.

**12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Wildflower Sketching**

Colorful blooms adorn the hillsides! We'll take the flowers home without picking them by capturing them on paper with colored pencils. All art materials provided, you provide the artistic touch. All levels welcome. Bring a towel, blanket or jacket to sit upon. Best ages 7+.

**1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.**

**Flora and Serpentine**

On this two-mile up-and-down hike we will see how rocks and flowers are all tangled up.

**1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Hike to Little Yosemite**

Hike three miles round-trip to Little Yosemite while enjoying a plethora (hopefully) of beautiful wildflowers. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Note: We will return after the Festival has ended.

**2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.**

**Babes in the Blooms**

Younger folk will frolic and romp through fields of wildflowers as we learn their colorful names and discover the reason for a flower. Best ages 2-6 and an accompanying taller person.

