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Area 3 Clubs of District 5170 Rotary International will host the 23rd annual "Great Rotary Chili Cook Off and Beerfest" on Sunday, October 5. This year the event is relocating; the new venue will be the New Park Mall parking lot between Macy's and Sears in Newark. It will feature chili tasting, live music by The California Cowboys, and micro-breweries who join the event this year as well as arts & crafts, food booths, activities for the kids, and lots of raffle prizes.

The seven Area 3 Rotary Clubs include: Niles (Fremont) Rotary, Fremont Rotary, Mission San Jose Rotary, Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise Rotary, Newark Rotary, Silicon Valley Chinese Club of Fremont, and FUN (Fremont, Union City, and Newark) Sunset Rotary. Created 23 years ago by the Sunrise Rotary Club the event was held as a benefit for the Rotary Tri-City Clinic. Clinics for uninsured residents were held regularly and staffed by volunteer physi-

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Mission San Jose (MSJ) Chamber of Commerce invites you to the 13th annual "Olive Festival" on Saturday, October 4 on the Dominican Grounds behind the Historic Old Mission San Jose Museum. Don't miss the fun at this event that features food, live music, cooking demonstrations, wine tasting, arts and crafts, entertainment, kids' games, drawings, prizes and a Porsche car show. Live music will be provided by The Canyon Band, The Squeaks, and The Chops Big Band.

Sample a variety of olive-inspired creations from various vendors, including organic olive oil, olive oil soap, and olive-oil based skin cream among others. Olivas de Oro; Big Paw Olive Oil; Zubrub; Fandango Olive Oil; Nan's Gourmet Foods; Trabia Farms; Olivina, LLC, G Service; Sadeg Ranch/Moonshadow Grove; Apollo Olive Oil; D'O-liva Olive Oil; and Zeetoon will be on site offering their products. Whole Foods will conduct cooking demonstrations at the event.

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BY SARA GIUSTI

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Summer may be over, but early fall knows how to have a good time, too: Oktoberfest is right around the corner, with events commemorating this German and Bavarian celebration in the Tri-City area.

One of the world's largest celebrations, Oktoberfest's roots lie in romance (and not just love for beer). A little over 200 years ago, Crown Prince Ludwig, later King Ludwig I, was marrying Princess Therese of Saxe-Hildburghausen on October 12, 1810 in Munich, Germany. Munich's residents were invited to celebrate with the royal family. Everyone from townsfolk to the royal family had so much fun that they decided to celebrate again

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Flu Vaccines Provide Protection for the Whole Family

While the Ebola virus outbreak in Africa dominates current headlines, people throughout California and across America should be aware that influenza viruses can be deadly, too. The 2009 H1N1 flu pandemic, for example, caused up to 18,300 deaths in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness that is spread mainly by droplets made when people with the flu cough, sneeze or talk. Even in a non-pandemic year, a lot of people can die from the flu, usually because of secondary complications, such as pneumonia or complications of chronic medical problems. The CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses.

“The best way to avoid getting the flu is to get vaccinated each year,” says Dr. Diane Martin, and infectious disease specialist and co-chair of the Infection Prevention and Control Committee at Washington Hospital.

“Flu vaccines must be administered on a yearly basis because a person’s immunity

declines over the course of a year,” she explains. “Also, flu viruses often change from year to year, so vaccines created for flu viruses circulating last year may not provide protection against this year’s viruses. Flu research experts must pick which viruses to include in the vaccine many months in advance in order to produce and deliver the vaccine on time, so there’s always a chance that there will be flu viruses in circulation that don’t precisely match those in the vaccine. Still, vaccination with one flu virus can sometimes provide protection against different but related viruses, providing some protection against the flu. In addition, the more consistent people are about getting a flu vaccine every year, the better their overall immunity to influenza will be.”

The upcoming season’s flu vaccine will protect against the influenza viruses that research indicates will be most common during the season: an H1N1 virus, an H3N2 virus and an influenza B virus. Some of the 2014-2015 flu vaccines also protect against an additional influenza B virus.

The CDC is recommending flu vaccinations this year for everyone over the age



Flu Season is upon us. You can protect yourself and your family by getting vaccinated. The flu vaccine is available now at The Washington Urgent Care Clinic (Every day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. No appointment is necessary. \$20 cash discount or courtesy billing to most insurances. Located in the Washington West Building at 2500 Mowry Avenue, Suite 212, in Fremont. For more information, call (510) 791-2273) and all Washington Township Medical Foundation Primary Care clinics (Walk-ins are welcome. There is a \$20 charge for private pay or the patient’s insurance will be billed. For more information, go to www.mywtmf.com or call (510) 791-1000).

of 6 months. Because children younger than 6 months are too young to be vaccinated, the people who care for them should be vaccinated instead. The flu shot given during pregnancy has been shown to protect both the mother and her baby (up to 6 months old) from flu. Vaccinations also are important for health care workers and other people who live with or care for high-risk people.

“There are different flu vaccines available for people of different ages,” Dr. Martin notes. “For example, there is a nasal spray vaccine that is approved for people between the ages of 2 years and 49 years. (The nasal spray vaccine should not be given to women who are pregnant.) Also, there is a higher-dose flu shot for people over age 65 because their immune systems often aren’t as strong as younger people’s. There is even a new vaccine available for

people with egg allergies that is not made using eggs.”

Some people who have had Guillain-Barré Syndrome (a severe paralyzing illness, also called GBS) should not get the flu vaccine, but others who have had GBS might be able to get the vaccine. If you have ever had GBS, talk to your doctor about whether you should receive a flu vaccine.

Vaccination of people who are at high risk for developing serious complications from the flu is especially important. The CDC notes that some of the people considered to be at high risk include:

- Children under age 5 – and especially those under 2 years old
- People over age 65
- Pregnant women
- Native Americans

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



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

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	
	09/23/14	09/24/14	09/25/14	09/26/14	09/27/14	09/28/14	09/29/14	
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Eating for Heart Health & Blood Pressure Control	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health	Voices InHealth: The Greatest Gift of All	Sports-Related Concussions	
12:30 PM 12:30 AM						Reach Your Goal: Quit Smoking		
1:00 PM 1:00 AM		Do You Have Sinus Problems?			GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rater	Diabetes Matters: Manage Your Diabetes SMART Goal Setting
1:30 PM 1:30 AM								
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Learn How to Eat Better!	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 10th, 2014	Voices InHealth: Cyberbullying - The New Schoolyard Bully	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 10th, 2014	Diabetes Matters: Research: Advancing Diabetes Management	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 10th, 2014	
2:30 PM 2:30 AM								
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Update 2014: What's New?		Do You Suffer From Breathing Problems? Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or Asthma			Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?		Diabetes Matters: Key To A Healthy Heart with Diabetes
3:30 PM 3:30 AM								
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Viewpoint	From One Second to the Next	Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Tremors and Epilepsy	Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions	Shingles	Alzheimer's Disease	The Weigh to Success	
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		Inside Washington Hospital: Stroke Response Team						
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team	Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health	Inside Washington Hospital: Rapid Detection of MRSA	Living Well with Diabetes: Overcoming Challenges	Important Immunizations for Healthy Adults		Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger		How to Maintain a Healthy Weight: Good Nutrition is Key	Diabetes Matters: Partnering with your Doctor to Improve Control				
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment	Diabetes Matters: Manage Your Diabetes SMART Goal Setting	Voices InHealth: Cyberbullying - The New Schoolyard Bully	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 10th, 2014	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 10th, 2014	Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions	
6:30 PM 6:30 AM		Lunch and Learn: Yard to Table						
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor	Diabetes Matters: Dietary Supplements: What You Need To Know	Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?	Important Immunizations for Healthy Adults				
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8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 10th, 2014	Alzheimer's Disease	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 10th, 2014	Voices InHealth: Radiation Safety	From One Second to the Next	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Voices InHealth: Cyberbullying - The New Schoolyard Bully	
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9:00 PM 9:00 AM							How to Maintain a Healthy Weight: Good Nutrition is Key	
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11:00 PM 11:00 AM	Shingles							
11:30 PM 11:30 AM		Inside Washington Hospital: The Emergency Department	Voices InHealth: The Legacy Strength Training System	Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment	Eating for Heart Health & Blood Pressure Control	Inside Washington Hospital: Washington Township Center for Sleep Disorders	Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health	

Pilot Project Focuses on Good Hand Hygiene

Washington Hospital Dramatically Improves Compliance in One Month

Clean hands are the single most important factor in preventing the spread of pathogens and antibiotic-resistant microbes in the health care settings. This is critical because the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that nearly 2 million patients in the United States get an infection during their hospital stay every year.

“Good hand hygiene can significantly reduce the number of infections in the health care setting,” said Mary Bowron, senior director of Quality and Resource Management at Washington Hospital. “That’s why we are so intensely focused on reaching 100 percent compliance with hand hygiene protocols.”

Bowron added that one of the factors also impacting infection rates in the health care setting is the rise of infections that are resistant to antibiotics at a time when new antibiotics are not being discovered or formulated. That makes good hand hygiene even more critical.

The Joint Commission adopted hand hygiene compliance as one of its goals in 2003. The Joint Commission accredits and certifies health care organizations and programs in the United States. Joint Commission accreditation and certification is recognized nationwide as a symbol of quality that reflects an organization’s commitment to meeting certain performance standards.

In 2010 the Joint Commission launched its Targeted Solutions Tool to guide hospitals through a step-by-step process to accurately measure their organi-



Washington Hospital staff is committed to patient care and safety, including good hand hygiene. Patients are also encouraged to ask their family and visitors to wash their hands before entering and upon leaving their hospital room.

zation’s actual performance, identify their barriers to excellent performance, and direct them to proven solutions that are customized to address their particular barriers.

Last April Washington Hospital participated in an international Joint Commission pilot initiative using the Targeted Solutions Tool to improve hand hygiene compliance. In just one month, hand hygiene compliance increased 63 percent at Washington Hospital compared to the national average of 34 percent.

“With the right protocols in place, we were able to improve hand hygiene compliance to nearly 100 percent,” Bowron added.

“The Targeted Solutions Tool helped us identify some of the barriers to compliance so we could make improvements.”

Tool Hits the Target

Bowron said accountability is key to improving hand hygiene compliance. The Targeted Solutions Tool helped Washington Hospital set up a system of accountability, both at the individual level and organization-wide.

The hospital set a goal of 100 percent compliance with hand hygiene protocols and zero tolerance for non-compliance. The protocol requires hospital staff to cleanse their hands with alcohol-based

foam, gel, or soap when entering and exiting patient care areas, including a patient’s hospital or exam room.

The pilot program components included analyzing the root causes of non-compliance, an accurate performance assessment of hand hygiene practices, real-time feedback, training, educational and interactive tools, and targeted solutions. During the 12-week pilot project, coaches actively intervened when hand hygiene non-compliance was observed in order to understand the root causes of non-compliance.

The Targeted Solutions Tool helped to identify some of the barriers to compliance. For example, some of the hand-washing equipment was not in a convenient location.

“Staff at all levels of the organization are committed to continually improving patient care and safety, including good hand hygiene,” Bowron said. “We will continue to focus on this issue and measure our performance over time.”

Bowron added that patients and their loved ones also have a role to play when it comes to good hand hygiene. She said they should not be afraid to ask health care providers if they have washed their hands.

“Patients should also encourage their family and visitors to wash their hands before entering and upon leaving their hospital room,” Bowron added. “Hands spread disease, so it’s important for everyone to practice good hand hygiene for better health.”

For more information about Washington Hospital, visit www.whhs.com.

Ask the Doctor

Should I worry about too much TV for my child?

This is an ongoing column in which Dr. Mary Maish answers your health related questions. Please submit your questions by email to: askthedoctor@whhs.com

Dear Doctor,
When my five-year-old son goes to his friend’s house he watches a lot of TV. I have read that this is not good for his brain. Is this something I need to worry about?

Dear Reader,
Yes, you should worry about this! Due to its negative effects on brain development, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children under the age of two should not be exposed to TV or any electronic media. Moreover, children under the age of 11 who watch one hour of TV each day are more likely to develop ADHD, obesity, sleep disorders and aggression. Brain development during the first 18 years is critical to rational thinking and can be stunted by too much exposure to electronic media. Interestingly, but not surprisingly, reading to your children is the single best thing you can do to help your child’s brain develop in a healthy manner. Maybe the next time your son goes over to play at a friend’s house send him along with a good book. Perhaps he could engage his friend’s parent to read to him instead. After all, who could refuse a story to a five-year-old!

Dear Doctor,
Is it true that surgery causes cancer to spread all over?

Dear Reader,
The surgical removal of cancer is a complex endeavor but one that seeks to contain the disease, not spread it. In most cases, surgery alone will not cause cancer to spread. In some circumstances where containment of the tumor is not possible, there can be some spillage of cancer cells that can make it appear as though it has spread. If there is spread of cancer after surgery, the cancer was very likely to have been there in an undetectable form. The stress of surgery can depress the immune system allowing these microscopic cells to grow.

Mary S. Maish, M.D

Dr. Maish is a board certified thoracic and general surgeon. She holds a Master’s degree from Harvard University and completed her thoracic surgery training at Baylor/MD Anderson in Houston, Texas. Dr. Maish currently serves as the Chief of Thoracic and Foregut Surgery at Washington Township Medical Foundation and is on the Medical Staff at Washington Hospital.



‘Think Pink’ Celebrates Breast Cancer Awareness, Education and Survivorship



Save the Date: Washington Hospital’s “Think Pink” event will take place on Tuesday, October 14 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Wear pink and join us for an evening of education, lectures and fun! The free event will take place inside the tent atrium at Washington West (2500 Mowry Avenue) in Fremont. Register online at whhs.com or call (800) 963-7070.

If you’re out and about on Tuesday, Oct. 14, especially in the area of Washington Hospital, expect to see PINK. It’s the Hospital’s sixth annual “Think Pink” community event for breast cancer awareness and breast health education. That day, women—and men—are encouraged to wear pink and come to a fun and informative evening of education and presentations.

The event is free and open to the public. You’ll hear the latest on a range of useful and informative issues, including:

- Updates on the Breast Cancer Risk Factor Screening Assessment
- Long term breast cancer survival
- Body Mass Index and its link to breast cancer: How to eat for your health

“Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers among American women. About one in every eight women will be diagnosed with the disease,” said oncologist Vandana Sharma, M.D. Dr. Sharma is medical director of the Hospital’s Oncology and Cancer Genetics Programs.

“With these numbers, it is likely that most woman will be touched by breast cancer, either because of personal experience or because they know someone who has breast cancer. In addition, more than 2,000 men are also diagnosed with the disease every year.”

The good news is, when caught early, breast cancer has a 98 percent survival rate, reports the American Cancer Society.

“Think Pink is a reminder that early detection saves lives,” Dr. Sharma emphasized. “Washington Hospital’s event is geared for the community to give people an opportunity to meet physicians and other staff members who care for breast cancer patients.”

The Oct. 14 event will take place from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Tent Atrium outside the Washington West building next to Washington Hospital at 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont.

To register, go online to www.whhs.com and click on Community Connection, then Community Education Schedules. Or, call (800) 963-7070.

The event’s first hour will be devoted to a health fair, including informational booths on a range of breast cancer-related topics. A program of expert speakers is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. In addition to Dr. Sharma, speakers will include surgeon William Dugoni, M.D., medical director of Women’s Health Programs for Washington Township Medical Foundation, and radiologist Mimi Lin, M.D. All three doctors are members of Washington Hospital’s

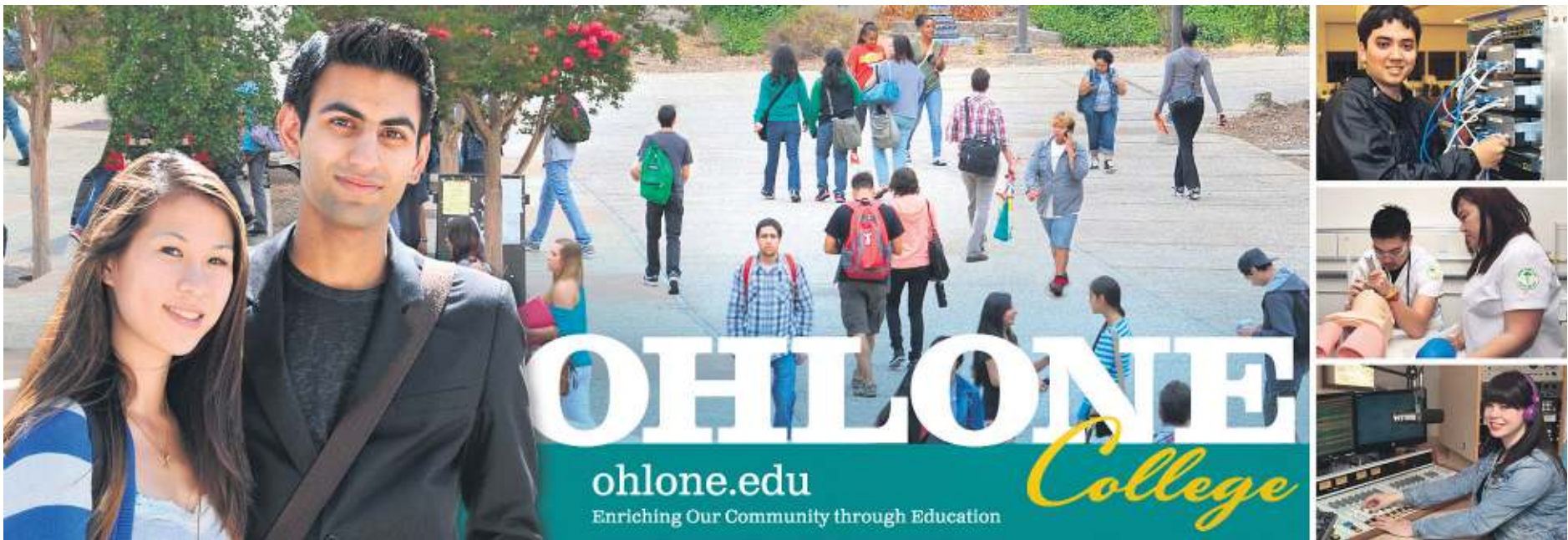
medical staff. Another featured speaker will be registered dietitian Kimberlee Alvari, director of the Hospital’s Food and Nutrition Services department, who will talk about the link between breast cancer and nutrition.

One theme for the evening will be “breast cancer survivorship.” According to the American Cancer Society, more than 2.8 million Americans are breast cancer survivors.

“I’ll talk about living with and coping with a history of breast cancer,” explained Dr. Sharma. “This includes understanding the issues—psychological as well as physical—that women may encounter during and after breast cancer treatment.”

Learn more

To find out more about breast cancer and breast health, come to Washington Hospital’s free “Think Pink” event on Tuesday, Oct. 14 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (See registration information above.) For more information about Washington Hospital’s nationally accredited Washington Women’s Center, go to www.whhs.com. To learn more about breast cancer, visit www.cancer.org, the web site of the American Cancer Society.



Your Gateway to a Career in Technology

Ohlone College's Computer, Networks, and Emerging Technology (CNET) program offers a scope and depth greater than most Bay Area community colleges. Ohlone's full-time faculty and strong adjunct faculty have built a program to offer key training in the areas of networking and Information Communication and Technology (ICT). These fields not only promise continued job growth, but will continue to evolve and grow in the future as the capability of technology grows. Students

in Ohlone's CNET and ICT program receive the training and the foundational start that is needed to successfully embark on a career in the ever-changing fields of technology which are in high demand in the Silicon Valley. In the ICT program students can study Linux, an omni-useful operating system that is used in many mobile devices such as Android smartphones and tablets, or Unix another open source operating system used in multiple commercial applications. They can

also master VMWare (software that connects users to the cloud), EMC Cloud Storage, or Citrix, which go hand-in hand with cloud computing and virtualization. Other company-specific certification training that will make students instantly employable include Oracle Database, Cisco Networking, and Microsoft Operating System each of which allow students to work for a multitude of employers in the Silicon Valley. In addition, at least eight other departments at Ohlone teach ICT-related topics, such as Multimedia,

which offers a Mobile Apps Development certificate, and Geographic Information Systems, demonstrating the versatility of the ICT field. Ohlone's CNET department incorporates a variety of training formats to help provide flexibility and accessibility for students. Meeting the demand for a highly skilled ICT workforce is critical not only for information technology employers, but a wide range of other industries and Ohlone College is bridging that gap.

Building Partnerships and Expanding Opportunities in the Tech Sector

Professor Richard Grotegut is an innovator and visionary educator who has advanced technology education for Ohlone College students. Through his tireless efforts, and the grant funds he has acquired, he has developed educational partnerships in the region to expand Information Communication Technology (ICT) education and career options. Winning multiple awards during his tenure at Ohlone, Professor Grotegut has been a full-time faculty member at Ohlone since August of 1998. In that time, he established Ohlone as one of the first Cisco Networking Academies, eventually advancing it to become a Regional Training Academy, where Ohlone trains other colleges to teach Cisco systems. He was later honored at the 10th anniversary celebration of the Cisco Networking Academy, for his impact in "educating the builders of the networked economy."

Among many grants he received, this year brought \$2 million in Career Technical Education funding, shared with high schools and adult education programs across Silicon Valley. For Ohlone, the funding resulted in new equipment for the Geographic Information Systems program and labs.

Another grant provided training for Deaf faculty member Jason Kulchinsky to attend the Train-the-Trainer session during Cisco Acad-



emy's Intro to Networks course this summer. Jason is now teaching Deaf students enrolled in the course, developing a career pathway for those students.

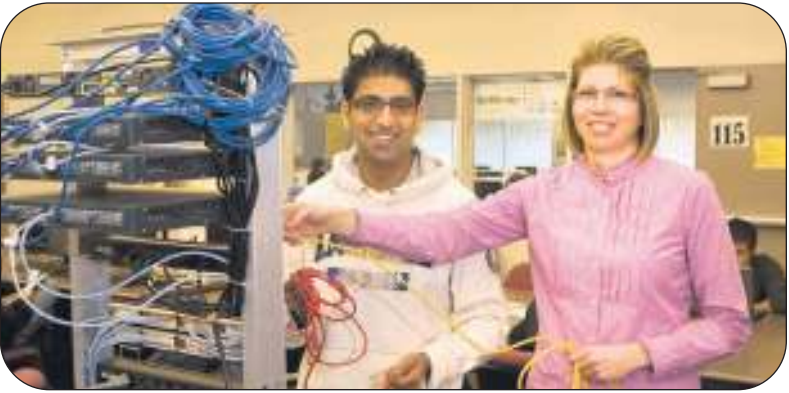
Grotegut has been called on for his expertise to develop standardization in ICT education across the region. He has been involved in building career pathways for students from as early as junior high school, bringing them to the college for workshops to show them the possibilities available in this career path. He continues to push boundaries, combining resources and expertise in order to develop a diverse, well-trained local workforce that meets the needs of employers in the technology sector and to increase the career success rate of Ohlone College students.

PROFESSOR DANIJELA BEDIC BABIC Breaking Barriers

Blazing the trail for women entering the IT field is Ohlone College's full-time CNET faculty member, Danijela Bedic-Babic. Professor Bedic-Babic is an exceptional role model for women interested in entering the world of computers and technology once occupied predominantly by men. As a full-time faculty member in the CNET department, her presence in the classroom is encouraging to female students who see no barriers to pursuing their goals of a career in the field of computer technology.

This April, Professor Bedic-Babic attended the Girls in ICT Day hosted by Cisco at their San Jose campus. There, her audience consisted of over 30 female students from Irvington High School. Professor Bedic-Babic provided information on ICT career pathways, including educational and career training options beyond high school and what classes to take in college. Professor Bedic-Babic also shared information on her experience working as a Network System Analyst prior to teaching.

Professor Bedic-Babic holds a five-year university degree from Faculty of Electronic Engineering and Computing of Zagreb University in Croatia and has been at Ohlone College since January 2010.



Upcoming Events:

Psychology Club Speaker Series

Dr. Nancy Segal

"Twins Raised Apart: The Science Behind the Stories"
Friday, October 10, 7:00pm
Smith Center at Ohlone College
Tickets: smithcenter.com



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Complete Études-tableaux
of Sergei Rachmaninoff
Saturday, October 18, 8:00pm
Smith Center at Ohlone College
Tickets: smithcenter.com



Ohlone College Theatre Department Dracula

Opens on Halloween!
October 31 - November 15
Thursday - Saturday, 8:00pm
(ASL Interpreted November 7)
Smith Center at Ohlone College
Tickets: smithcenter.com



Breaking News Careers in Broadcasting Are Accessible Now



Want a job in television or film? Ohlone College's Department of Broadcasting in Film, Television, and Internet equips students with the skills needed to excel in broadcasting careers. "The faculty we hire are industry professionals I've worked with or known throughout my professional career in broadcasting," says Department Director Gary Kauf. "Our studios are equipped with professional-grade television equipment, to give students real, hands-on experience and to train them in up-to-date methodologies in the television and film industries."

Ohlone not only invests in professional faculty but also in state-of-the-art industry standard equipment. Within the past two years Ohlone College invested in an HD upgrade for the television studio. Video is shot in HD on Sony XD cameras and editing is done on Final Cut Pro and Edius. A brand new Sony switcher (a device used to create visual effects) in the television studio is the little brother of the switcher that was just installed in the 49ers' new Levi Stadium.

The TV Broadcasting department's strategy is working! Students who have completed the Ohlone College's broadcasting programs are working all over the country in multiple roles. In Northern California alone, Ohlone Broadcasting graduate, Betty Yu is a reporter at KPIX-5; Azemith Smith is a reporter at KTVU-2; Dan Rubin is a reporter at KRON-4; and Jessica Yu is an anchor in the Monterey-Salinas area. Other Ohlone graduates are working as reporters and producers at stations across the country.

In film, many Ohlone graduates are working with industry leaders. The list of alumni working in the industry includes Erin Tomasello, a casting director in Hollywood; Kyle Womack, who works for Paramount; Beatrice Alquiera, working for Star Trek films; Julie Tadeo at Showtime; and Jeremy Protz at Hoff Productions. A list of Ohlone Broadcasting graduates now working professionally is posted on the bulletin board in Ohlone's TV Center and can also be viewed online at www.ohlone.edu/tv/alumni.html.

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Flu Vaccines Provide Protection for the Whole Family

- People who are morbidly obese (Body Mass Index of 40 or greater)
- People with chronic health conditions such as diabetes, lung disease, asthma, heart disease, liver disorders and kidney disorders
- People younger than age 19 who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy

“People who have a weakened immune system because of diseases such as cancer and HIV are also at high risk for complications,” Dr. Martin cautions. “Cancer patients who are undergoing chemotherapy treatment should consult with their oncologist to find a window of time that is appropriate for receiving a flu vaccine. The flu can easily put these patients in a very dangerous situation.”

Symptoms of the flu may include:

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Body aches
- Headache
- Chills
- Fatigue

People infected with the flu may have respiratory symptoms and body aches or headaches without a fever. Some people, particularly children, also may experience vomiting and diarrhea.

“If you do get sick with the flu, you should stay home and seek medical treatment as soon as possible,” Dr. Martin says. “Don’t go shopping or to work and spread it to your colleagues or other people, and don’t send a sick child to school. You can treat the symptoms of the flu with over-the-

counter medications. There also are prescription antiviral drugs available that can reduce the severity of the illness and shorten the duration, but it’s important to use these drugs within the first 72 after the onset of symptoms.”

Although seasonal flu activity usually peaks in January or later, flu season can begin as early as October. Because it takes about two to four weeks to develop immunity after vaccination, the CDC recommends getting vaccinated as early in the fall as possible.

“In California, the flu season generally starts a little later than in colder parts of the country, so people here could wait until early October to get vaccinated unless they will be traveling to someplace like New York,” Dr. Martin says. “There also are other steps you can take to avoid catching the flu, including washing your hands often with soap and water and trying to avoid close contact with sick people. Getting a flu vaccine, however, is really the best protection for you and the people you love.”

The flu vaccine is now available.

The Washington Urgent Care Clinic is offering flu vaccines every day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. No appointment is necessary. \$20 cash discount or courtesy billing to most insurances. Urgent Care is located in the Washington West Building at 2500 Mowry Avenue, Suite 212, in Fremont. For information, call (510)-791-2273.

Flu vaccines also are available at all of the Washington Township Medical Foundation Primary Care clinics. Walk-ins are welcome. There is a \$20 charge for private pay or they will bill patients’ insurance. For more information, go to www.mywtmf.com or call (510) 248-1000.

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Climate Crisis: Are we there yet?

SUBMITTED BY DORSI DIAZ

Dr. Guy McPherson, Author, Lecturer, Eco-Biologist and Emeritus Professor from the University of Arizona, has been connecting the dots of climate science for over 10 years and writing on the topic since 2006. He hosts a radio show and blog called “Nature Bats Last.” His tireless research leads him to believe that “our civilized way of life” is creating rapid changes to climate and habitat and this is bad news for most species on Earth, including Humanity. The warming of oceans and atmos-

phere, and melting ice and methane releases are all working together to create runaway climate change that will affect every aspect of our lives.

Dr. McPherson will be speaking at the Sun Gallery in Hayward on Monday, September 29.

Climate Crisis: Are we there yet?
Monday, Sept 29
7 p.m.
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Finalists selected in song contest

SUBMITTED BY IVY WU

Fremont Unified Student Store is honored to work with Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) to put together this District Song Contest. Three finalists have been chosen from the many entries submitted:

“There’s Something for You” by Irvington High School, (Geeta Shankar and Hannah Lee)

“FUSD” by Mattos Elementary School, (Eden Mercado)

“42 Schools” by Oliveira Elementary School, (Ms. Christine Wilson’s class)

The winner will be announced, during the FUSD Board Meeting at 4210 Technology Drive, on Wednesday, October 8, 6:30 p.m. A \$500 award will be presented to the student/staff who won and to the school they attend (\$250 for participant plus \$250 for the school).

Meet Bay Area Entrepreneurs and Business Leaders

SUBMITTED BY ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The “2014 Bay Area Capital Connections (BACC) Conference and Pitch Showcase: Funding Impact Entrepreneurs” event is just around the corner. Join the audience of entrepreneurs, investors, financing and business professionals, and others who want to build a more diverse and inclusive economy. Since 2006, the BACC Conference has brought together entrepreneurs, investors, advisors, business leaders, and startup resources from across the Bay Area and Northern California for the purpose of increasing access to capital for startups with diverse founding teams and companies focused on making a positive economic, environmental, and social impact.

Alliance for Community Development is pleased to announce the finalists for the pitch showcase at the BACC Conference on October 9 at Kaiser Center Auditorium & Lakeside Theater in Oakland. The entrepreneurs selected to pitch at the BACC Conference are making exciting contributions to the regional and national economy as well as delivering double and triple bottom-line benefits. The seven finalist companies demonstrate the talent and contribution diverse entrepreneurs bring to the Bay Area. Be there to show your support for these companies: Corellia Biosystems (Akwasi Apori, CEO); eHarvestHub (Alvaro Ramirez, CEO); Favalife (Hattem Nigma, CEO); International Breast Milk Bank (Glenn Snow, CEO); Ladada (Laura Moreno, CEO); Pollen (Binta Ayofemi, Founder); and Scrumpt (Bri James, CEO).

Learn from entrepreneurs experienced with crowd funding and hear how investors view the opportunities and pitfalls of crowd-sourced financing. A panel discussion on “Crowd Funding Opportunities and Pitfalls” will take place with the following

confirmed participants: Ari Eisenstat (CEO, DREM VENTURES); Katy Levinson (COO, Crooked Tree Studios); Brian Friedman (CEO, Loopd); Bill Reichert (Managing Director, Garage Technology Ventures); and Alisa Cordesius (Cause Manager, Indiegogo). Join Debra Beresini (CEO, Invencor) and Michael Dorsey (Managing Partner, The Westly Group) as they discuss “Funding and Financing for Impact Startups.” Hear from entrepreneurs and the investors who funded them about what works and what doesn’t when seeking seed and later stage funding from angel, venture capital and impact investors. Keynote speaker Sramana Mitra, Founder of One Million by One Million (1M/1M), will discuss “Envisioning an Inclusive Economic Future” and address questions such as: What does a more inclusive economy look like? Why is it important? How will we get there?

Advanced registration is just \$50; at the door price is \$75. To learn more about the event and to register, visit www.allianceforcommunitydevelopment.com. We have opportunities for sponsors and volunteers; contact Darlene Crane at info@allianceforcommunitydevelopment.com for more information. The event is sponsored by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), U.S. Bank, and DREM VENTURES.

BACC Conference & Pitch Showcase
Thursday, Oct 9

12 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Kaiser Center Auditorium & Lakeside Theater
300 Lakeside Dr., Oakland

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California School for the Deaf and CHP win two national awards

SUBMITTED BY JULIE REMS-SMARIO

Recently, California Highway Patrol’s Don’t Text and Drive Public Service Announcement (PSA), “Ghost,” won first place at the Operation CARE conference in Salt Lake City. The PSA was a joint effort with California School for the Deaf (CSD), made possible by students, including Connor Baer, who graduated last June, and Brianna Dike, now a junior in high school, the PSA’s main actors.

Operation CARE is about State Law Enforcement Agencies who have joined together to reduce human suffering on our highways, particularly during the national holidays. CARE stands for Combined Accident Reduction Effort.

The Ghost PSA also received the 2014 Public Affairs and Consumer Education (PACE) Award, awarded by the American Association of Motor Vehicles Administrators, in the internally-produced TV commercial or PSA category. The PSA will be posted on DMV’s California statewide website.

“I am stunned, but I am thrilled the film crew’s fabulous work is being recognized and that these awards will increase awareness on the national level and save lives,” said Brianna Dike.

Connor Baer who is now a freshman at Gallaudet University said, “I’m humbled by these awards, but what is really important is to create awareness about the dangers of tex-

ting and driving. It was a very somber acting experience being the victim of texting and driving. It makes me realize that there are more important things in life, and the texting can wait.”

CSD high school principals, Len Gonzales and David Eberwein released a statement on the school’s behalf, “California School for the Deaf, Fremont, is very proud of our students, Brianna and Connor. Here at CSD, we value global citizenship highly and emphasize contributions back to the world community. Projects such as this are a perfect example of ‘giving back’ to the community.”

Please share this Ghost PSA link to spread the Deaf youth’s important message about the dangers of texting while driving:<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSL-Pt6pnuk>

To learn more about the California School for the Deaf, visit www.CSDEagles.com.





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Letter to the Editor

Opposition to Measure KK

The Masonic Home recently sent out a mailer with the title “The Facts about Measure KK”. I think the title should have been “Misleading Facts”, as what is stated in the flyer is misleading, at best.

At the core of Measure KK are the changes that the measure proposes for the General Plan and Hillside Area Plan. The Masonic Home is saying a lot in the flyer, but the only wording of the changes is what the voters are voting on.

The flyer says that the Measure is about “strengthening protections against hillside development.” There is nothing in the changes that will add any additional protections to what is already in place. The Masonic Home is trying to sell the Union City Residents something that they already have.

The flyer says that the “measure sets strict limits on the height of buildings and the housing density.” The only wording in

the changes in regards to housing density is “low density.” What defines low density is set by the City and not the measure. The only limit on building heights is “the City’s height limits as set forth in the City’s Zoning Ordinance.” Again, this is set by the City and not the measure.

The flyer says that the measure “provides land for additional public park space, opens public access to the Dry Creek...” There is absolutely no wording in the changes that address any additional park space or public access to land.

The voters really need to read key wording of the measure and the exact changes it makes to the General Plan. The Masonic Home does not serve Union City residents by sending out misleading flyers that have misleading facts about the measure.

Timothy Swenson
Union City

Health & Safety Fair

SUBMITTED BY ZACH TIERNEY

Carlton Plaza of Fremont, a senior community offering independent living and assisted living, will be hosting a free Health and Safety Fair on Wednesday, September 24. Flu shots, blood pressure checks, blood sugar tests and other health services will be offered at the event.

Beacon Home Care, Accent Care, Care 2 Care and Premiere Pharmacy will each conduct special presentations and check-ups. Beacon Home Care will give a presentation on diabetes and nutrition information; Accent Care will hold a “Wobbly Walker” check-up and Care 2 Care will hold a senior care presentation.

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SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE

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Because of the District’s exceptional credit ratings and extremely favorable market conditions, the District received strong interest in our bonds from banks, money managers, and retail investors. As a result, the District achieved an excellent borrowing rate and an extremely low debt service repayment ratio of 1.94:1, well below the statutory maximum of 4:1. Ohlone College’s consistently prudent management policies and resulting strong credit ratings provide the benefit of highly competitive interest rates on bond financings, representing an excellent deal for District taxpayers.

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SUBMITTED BY EMERGENCY SERVICES OFFICE, CITY OF HAYWARD

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Fire Station #6
1401 W. Winton Ave, Hayward

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Residents who are interested in this free training can sign-up by either calling: (510) 583-4948 or by visiting the Disaster Preparedness link:
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The Hayward Fire Department is providing a free CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Training Program which will consist of four - evening indoor classes and one outdoor “hands on” skills class. Participants learn skills that will enable them to provide emergency assistance to their families and immediate neighbors as well as organize a neighborhood team response.

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Auto Review

Kia K900: In the Big Leagues Now

By STEVE SCHAEFER

The brand new Kia K900 is a full-size, rear-wheel-drive luxury sedan that plays in the big leagues, going grille-to-grille with the likes of the Mercedes-Benz S Class, BMW 7 Series, and Lexus LS

could at some point, be able to configure the screen exactly the way you want it.

The center screen is used for the climate, navigation, and the fabulous 900-watt, 17-speaker Lexicon premium audio system. It is not a touch screen, but works with the Driver Information Sys-

models. It does a great job of matching these class leaders right out of the gate.

The K900 is quite attractive, borrowing the expected proportions and styling cues of its competitors, while still looking original. While it's a real challenge to replicate the instant recognition of a BMW twin-kidney or Mercedes-Benz radiator grille, the Kia Tiger nose shape, decidedly upright and rounded, is beginning to express some identity.

The headlamps stretch way back on the front fenders, as is today's style and 16 LEDs stare out from under clear covers.

There's a chrome vent ahead of the front doors, like on a Jaguar. The tail lamps curve around the sides as on most cars today. There is some side definition, but it's not too sharply drawn, just nice.

Inside is where the K900 really impresses. It is not a hand-made car, but the quality of the leather, walnut, metallic trim, switchgear, seats, and headliner seems inspired by Rolls-Royce or Bentley. The leather and wood steering wheel is heated. Door surfaces above the armrests are all padded and stitched and look like leather, even if they are matching vinyl. The wood gleams, and the 12.3-inch instrument panel screen creates a totally faux set of handsome chrome-rimmed gauges, much like in a Jaguar.

These gauges work fine, but the best part is how they are "assembled" when you turn on the car. Two plain circles enter from stage left and stage right, bounce off each other, and then receive their markings. With this system, of course, anything can be shown, so it's possible that you

tem (DIS), through a center-console-mounted dial, as in a BMW or Audi. This takes a little getting used to, but eliminates a lot of looking and reaching.

Once I learned how to program audio presets I was happy using the system. Notable are the subtle little bar controls on the steering wheel spokes for the Bluetooth phone. When you hear the ring, just nudge it up slightly and you're talking. The hands-free voice commands that I used went smoothly.

The car is blissfully quiet and smooth, as you'd expect. I spent a lot of time on the freeway, but it is just as friendly in town. I had a chance to drive on a narrow, curving highway for a while and the K900 handled like a smaller car, feeling more agile than its 4,555 pounds. Steering has some feedback and feels natural.

You can select a 3.8-liter V6 or 5.0-liter V8 model. My tester had Kia's first V8, putting out 420 horsepower and 376 lb.-ft. of torque, making for effortless acceleration with near silence inside the cabin. The downside is fuel

Over the past 22 years, Steve Schaefer has tested more than 1,000 cars and published a weekly story on every one. As a teenager, he visited car dealers' back lots to catch a glimpse of the new models as they first rolled off the transporter. He is a founding member of the Western Automotive Journalists. Contact Steve at sdsauto@sbcglobal.net.

economy, with EPA numbers showing 15 City, 23 Highway, 18 Combined for the V8. I averaged about 17 mpg in mixed driving,

but some wide open freeway driving on the weekend got it up to nearly 23 mpg. The V6 delivers a 3 mpg improvement. Green vehicle numbers are 6 for Smog and 4 for Greenhouse Gas, pretty good for a large engine.

Naturally, as a top-level model, the K900 has everything imaginable for electronic safety. There is Blind Spot Monitoring, Lane Departure Warning System, and Rear Cross Traffic Alert. These all help you know where you are when moving in traffic and especially in a crowded parking lot. The system knows when you're approaching the car in front too quickly and warns you.

The V8-powered K900 starts at \$59,950. My tester had the \$6,000 VIP package, which adds a plethora of niceties, including extra coddling for rear-seat passengers, including the ability to recline. The driver's seat becomes much more adjustable. There's Surround View Monitor, which shows you various views of the car and its surroundings. Advanced Smart Cruise Control and Advanced Vehicle Safety Management add more electronic assistance.

The real issue here is whether buyers of large luxury sedans are too brand conscious to buy a Kia. By moving steadily upward from the modest 1994 Sephia through 21st century Optimas and Cadenzas, the Kia has been educating and enticing a wider and wider swath of the marketplace. Now, with the K900, Kia is going for the top, while adding premium cachet to the entire lineup.

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BARE BONES staged reading

SUBMITTED BY BOB MILLER

The Douglas Morrisson Theatre (DMT) is excited to announce the first production in the 2014-2015 "Bare Bones" staged reading series: the West Coast premiere of "What Rhymes With America" by Melissa James Gibson, a quirky, poignant funny-sad play about lost souls and the partially examined life. The play will have one performance, on Monday, September 29 at 8 p.m.

As the play begins, Hank and his teenage daughter, Marlene, stand on either side of a closed door. Hank is a bit of a sad-sack, his life is unraveling and he's trying hard to rekindle a relationship with Marlene. He's managed to blow up his 20-year marriage, owes his (almost) ex-wife \$183,000 and he's lost his

job as an economist at the university so now he's working as an extra at the opera house alongside cohort Sheryl, a frustrated actress. Hank is also awkwardly re-entering the dating scene with Lydia, an unsuccessful short-story writer who has just lost her father. These are the complicated and slightly odd, drifting characters that people the world of "What Rhymes With America."

**What Rhymes With America
Bare Bones staged reading
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Letter to the Editor

Post Signs and enforce regulations

I have been told many times in the past that the City of Fremont cannot afford to post signs at all public parks displaying rules of usage. And, yes, signs are worthless without enforcement.

Despite the fact that our City representatives seem unapproachable outside council meetings and unresponsive to residents AT council meetings, we citizens of Fremont (via the council members we elected to act as our trustees) have just increased the salaries we pay our mayor and council members by approximately 58% and 40% respectively—and are now paying a salary to our City Manager and our City Attorney of over \$5,000 per WEEK each. We citizens can give our “elected trustees” an “annual” performance review only via the ballot box at election time.

Surely our elected trustees, sworn to act in CITIZENS’ best interests, can now afford to post signs at all our public parks stating rules of usage, as: “No Parking on Resident’s Side of the Street”, “No Smoking”, “No Trespassing on Private Property”, “No Horn Blowing”, “Noise Abatement Enforced”, and “No Dressing or Undressing In Private Automobiles Parked on City Streets”.

Recreational users are wonderful people. Most desire to obey the law-when made aware of the rules governing places they merely wish to utilize for

recreational purposes. For the more obstinate, enforcement citations would be most helpful.

The City of Fremont, as well as its recreational users, is in violation of federal, state, county, and city codes. At \$5,000 per WEEK, I expect my city’s manager to be required to enforce the rights of residents to “enjoyment of their homes”—not to restrict residential parking via “permit only” nor require a “hiking” fee in order to avoid such enforcement responsibilities. After all, our elected officials exist to “provide services to citizens”—not to tax and require fees to restrict use of those services to avoid fiscal and physical enforcement responsibilities.

As a solution to public recreational use problems, citizens should NOT be required to get a parking permit for access to their own neighborhoods. The City as a municipal corporation should provide parking or deny access for recreational use within its boundaries until adequate parking can be provided. The City of Fremont as a municipal corporation is susceptible to all the regulations and zoning rules by which federal, state, county, and local ordinances give residents the right to enjoyment of their own homes. Would Target or Safeway be allowed to use residential streets as parking lots for their customers?

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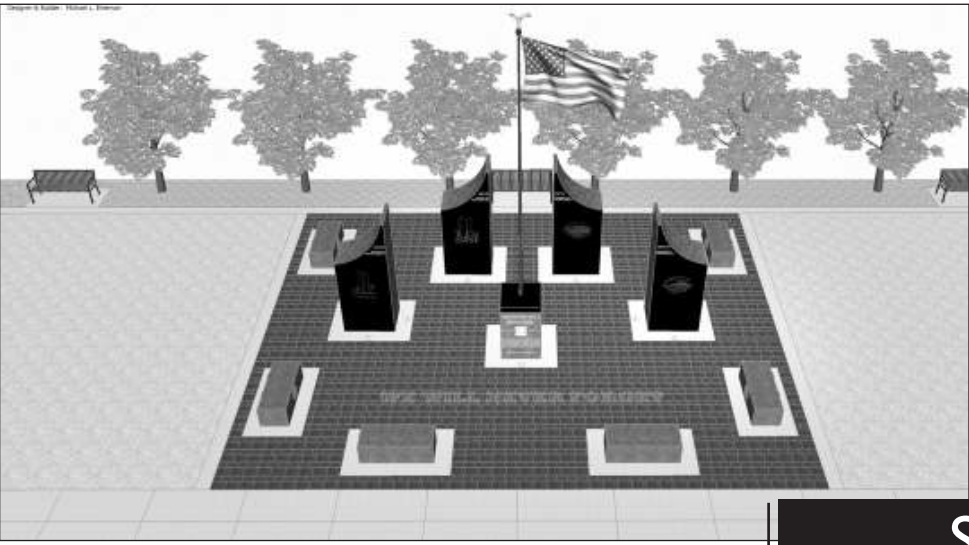
Graffiti vandals be forewarned; some of the region’s top blight-busters will be out in force in the City of Hayward on September 26. Sponsored by the nonprofit organization Stop Urban Blight and the City of Hayward, the fourth annual “Graffiti Masters” event will convene a wide range of anti-graffiti attendees at Skywest Golf Course for a full day of information sharing, networking and vendor demos.

Stop Urban Blight is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the elimination of graffiti vandalism and reducing the money that cities, businesses and citizens are forced to spend dealing with this problem. The group’s mission is to provide graffiti fighters with the opportunity to network with one another and provide education in the field of graffiti prevention, abatement and removal.

The Graffiti Masters event is aimed at police, prosecutors, graffiti abatement personnel, code enforcement, business and property owners, property managers and anyone else affected by graffiti vandalism. The event is one part conference, one part trade show and one part golf extravaganza.

The event will kick off with workshops and an open forum, followed by a scramble format golf tournament with more than \$20,000 in prizes, appetizers and awards. All-inclusive registration is \$99. Registration for non-golfers is \$59.

Fourth Annual Graffiti Masters
Friday, Sept 26
Registration: 7:30 a.m.
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www.thegraffitimasters.com
\$99 all-inclusive/ \$59 non-golfers



9/11 Candlelight Vigil

SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL L. EMERSON

On the evening of September 11, the City of Hayward and the Designer/Project Manager of the Hayward 9/11 Memorial put on a 9/11 Candlelight Vigil event to honor and remember the heroes of 9/11, local First Responders (Firefighters and Police), and Military Veterans. Held at the Memorial’s location at the corner of Mission Blvd and D Street in downtown Hayward, the event also served to bring awareness of the Memorial’s need for more donations, and to inform the community how to donate towards building the Memorial.

The Memorial is a 501(c) 3 charity. All donations are accepted and tax deductible. Donors can go to the Memorial’s website and using PayPal make a donation for a small concrete brick paver for \$100 or a large one for \$150. In addition, four of the six benches are still available for donation sponsorship at \$5,000 each.

If the Memorial receives the needed funds, the goal is to build it in the summer of 2015 with dedication on September 11, 2015. So far, 75 percent of needed donations have been collected; the project only needs about \$50,000 more. Images of the Memorial, donation information, and other details of the Memorial can be viewed at: www.Hayward911Memorial.com



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BUSINESS

Two advisors at Fremont Bank awarded for excellence

SUBMITTED BY
LAURA OWEN

Fremont Bank announced on September 15 that executive financial advisor Adam Nieto and financial advisor Susan Lyle were recognized and honored by Sorrento Pacific Financial, LLC, for their contributions to the investment services industry last month.

Nieto, a registered financial advisor affiliated with broker dealer and Registered Investment Adviser Sorrento Pacific Financial, LLC (SPF), was recognized for his abundant contributions to the investment services industry by being inducted into SPF's inaugural 2014 Hall of Fame. The ceremony was held as a part of the "Powered by Passion" 2014 Annual Conference



Adam Nieto



Susan Lyle

held by SPF and its sister company CUSO Financial Services, (CFS) in San Diego.

At this same conference, Susan Lyle, a financial advisor affiliated with broker dealer and Registered

Investment Advisor SPF earned the 2013 Silver Pacesetter award. The award honors the top producing registered representatives among hundreds of CFS and SPF credit union and bank programs.

DICK'S Sporting Goods now hiring in Fremont

Submitted by Amy Kreis

DICK'S Sporting Goods (NYSE: DKS), the largest U.S. based full-line omni-channel sporting goods retailer, has announced it is now hiring for a new store opening soon to Fremont.

DICK'S is looking for exceptional applicants, passionate about sports or the outdoors, to join the team at Pacific Commons (43923 Pacific Commons Blvd). Ideal candidates will draw on their personal experiences and in-depth knowledge to guide, inform and inspire customers.

Associates will benefit from competitive pay, store discounts and the opportunity to work with the best sports and outdoor brands. DICK'S typically staff its stores with approximately 50 full-time and part-time positions, including management and associate positions, for a single-level store.

The new store is expected to open in fall 2014 and will feature athletic and outdoor apparel and footwear and the latest gear for team sports, fitness, camping, hunting and fishing.

Visit dickssportinggoods.jobs to learn more.



SUBMITTED BY BONITA RITONA

On August 31, 2014, an old favorite Fremont hangout reopened with a new look. Cloverleaf Family Bowl's freshly remodeled bar, now dubbed "The Spare Room", celebrated its grand opening in a lively fashion, befitting the fun new look of the bar. The celebration featured festivities from Pinnacle, Bud Light, and the Shock Top girls with their famous Shock Top car and prizes. People gathered to see the new look and simply have a good time.

The new look features pool and darts and its own signature drink, Spare Room Cocktail. The owners promise more events in addition to karaoke every Saturday night and televised football games on Sundays.

Come in to be part of the family at Cloverleaf Bowl and don't forget to say "Hi" to Spare Room bartenders, Bonita, Barbara, Eddie, and Victor; and waitresses, Nicole, Mac, and Barbara.

The Spare Room would like to extend its thanks to graphic designer, Sean Patel for the Spare Room logo, Juan Laffaye, the bar name contest winner, and owners Mike Hillman and Jim & Janie Chambers.

The Spare Room
40645 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
(510) 656-4411
http://www.cloverleafbowl.com/sports_lounge.htm

UC campus chancellors granted hefty pay raises

AP WIRE SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), The University of California Board of Regents is boosting the six-figure salaries of chancellors in the system by as much as 20 percent, part of an effort regents say is aimed at bringing the salaries in line with their counterparts.

The raises, granted at Thursday's board meeting, are the first step in a three-year plan to compete with top research institutions across the country, the Los Times (<http://lat.ms/1plEHIP>) reported Friday.

UC President Janet Napolitano said UC chancellors run some of the best schools in the nation, but surveys show they earn about \$90,000 a year less than top officials at campuses belonging to the research-oriented Association of American Universities.

"It is my strong belief that we need to pay our chancellors within a competitive range," she said.

Regents reset the salaries of their three lowest paid chancellors — at the Santa Cruz, Merced and Riverside campuses — at \$383,160, marking 20 percent raises for George Blumenthal at Santa Cruz and Dorothy Leland at Merced. At the Santa Barbara campus, Chancellor Henry Yang also received a 20 percent raise, to \$389,340.

The regents also voted to appoint Howard Gillman permanent chancellor of UC Irvine and to pay him \$485,000 a year. Gillman, who has been interim chancellor since June, will make \$93,000 more than his predecessor, who left to run Ohio State University.

The raises are also an attempt to adjust a pay structure that regents say has some veteran administrators making substantially less than others who were recently hired.

Currently, UC's highest-paid chancellor is Sam Hawgood, who was hired in July at a salary of \$750,000 a year at UC San Francisco. UCLA chancellor Gene Block makes \$428,480.

Chancellor salaries have been a sensitive subject with students and other UC employees.

"At a time when resources are needed to prevent tuition hikes and perform much-needed safety maintenance, huge raises for UC's highest-paid executives sends the wrong message about UC's priorities to the public we are here to serve," said Todd Stenhouse, a spokesman for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, which represents campus custodians, medical technicians and others.

Information from: Los Angeles Times, <http://www.latimes.com>

STEM Education enhanced at Ohlone College

SUBMITTED BY THOMAS HSU

The Computer Science and Computer Technology departments at Ohlone College received a grant of \$15,000 in the early spring of 2013. The donation was made to the Ohlone College Foundation to benefit STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) programs at Ohlone College with the goal of increasing student learning and retention. The grant came from the CIO Scholarship Fund; an organization dedicated to increasing education in computer technology and was followed by a subsequent gift of \$11,500 to establish a permanent STEM program endowment at Ohlone College.

Ohlone faculty in the Computer Science and Technology and other STEM disciplines met to determine the best use for the funds. The faculty decided the most effective way to impact student learning was to create an embedded tutoring program.

Embedded tutors are students who, having previously completed a course, come back as a tutor in the course to assist students and faculty in the class. In addition they provide out of class drop-in or one-on-one tutoring services. The tutors play an integral role in increasing student success by facilitating teaching methods that are optimal for student learning and by providing individualized student support during class.

The embedded tutoring program was designed to: Decrease Attrition, or students dropping out without completing the course and Improve Student Success in the course material through an Active Learning Model of Instruction.

"Active Learning Models" include instruction methods that emphasize group work and hands-on problem solving over lecture-based instruction. Research has shown that only 25 percent of the concepts are remembered from the first semester to the next in an introductory course that is lecture-based alone. However, the team work and hands on practice of active learning in a pilot program in STEM at Ohlone



(Left to right): Foundation Director Paul Iannaccone; CIO Scholarship Fund President Ron Sha; President/Superintendent of Ohlone College Dr. Gari Browning; Foundation Chair Rakesh Sharma

more than double retention to 59 percent, dramatically increasing student success while also improving the rate at which students retain skill mastery.

Dr. Lowell Hazelton, an Ohlone College STEM Faculty member who has explored the research on embedded tutoring and active learning is very excited about the results of this program.

"Having the tutor has helped revolutionize the way I teach. I have been able to fully use an active learning approach for the first time. Many students who would have dropped out in the past and turned away from this career are now successfully continuing in their chosen field! I deeply appreciate the funding that is available for me to have an embedded tutor in my class."

Embedded tutors in the classroom facilitate peer-to-peer study opportunities and can actually increase faculty interaction with students. This leads to significantly increased student success and lower dropout rates.

An added benefit of the program is that the embedded tutors increase their own understanding of the material as they assist other students – a "multiplier" effect where funds help not only the students tutored, but the tutors themselves. As CS tutor Hongquan (Alex) Xiao put it, "As an em-

bedded tutor, I am also learning. I have learned a lot from helping students to solve mistakes they made, new topics from the professor, and received a better understanding of the programming language. I am reinforcing my foundation."

With support from the CIO Scholarship Fund the embedded tutor program was pilot tested for two semesters in 2013-14 in the CS/CNET department in the introductory programming course, CS-102.

Data on student success rates, non-success and attrition rates were compared to the two years prior to the implementation of the embedded tutoring program with dramatic results. Students in CS-102, computer science students improved their overall course success rate significantly, while the number of students withdrawing from the course decreased.

"I was very impressed with the high level of effectiveness this brought to improving the success rate in the labs. Sometimes students learn better from their peers because they feel more comfortable and share similar levels of understanding. I get feedback regularly from the students that this is a good way to learn," David Topham, Professor of Computer Science reported back.

Future goals of the program include a desire to expand the embedded tutors program into all six STEM disciplines at Ohlone College, and to expand the hours that the tutors are available outside of class. In addition, they hope to offer additional training to the embedded tutors to help them be more effective in the classroom, in mentoring, and assisting students in learning and achieving success.



Patricia Chang, embedded tutor, works with students in CS-102 course, Fall 2014

'Six Californias' initiative fails for 2016 ballot

BY JULIET WILLIAMS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A ballot initiative that would have asked voters to split California into six separate states failed to qualify for the ballot in 2016, the secretary of state's office reported Friday.

Silicon Valley venture capitalist Tim Draper submitted 1.37 million signatures in July in support of the measure, saying the state with 38.3 million people has become ungovernable because it has too many diverse interests for politicians to effectively represent their constituents.

A random sampling of ballot initiative signatures from all 58 counties found that just 66 percent were projected to be valid, and that it would fall more than 500,000 signatures short of the number needed to make the ballot.

Draper sought to split California into six states called Jefferson, North California, Silicon Valley, Central California, West California and South California.

Draper, who has put more than \$5 million into the effort so far, said in a statement Friday that he believed enough signatures were valid and that a

full review would prove that.

"Six Californias will conduct a review of the signatures determined to be invalid," he said. "The internal verification process conducted by our signature-gathering firm predicted a much higher validity rate than the random sample result."

Critics say Draper's plan would separate the wealthiest and poorest Californians, potentially creating some of the poorest states in the nation. Former California Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez was heading a campaign opposing the measure.

Six Californias "would have created massive inequities among our states and caused chaos in our state's water, energy, higher education, transportation, and other systems," he said in a prepared statement.

He said he was relieved that Californians will not have to endure a 2-year campaign of California bashing.

Draper's effort is not linked to a separate movement that would allow some northern counties to split from California to form a new state of Jefferson.

Associated Press writer Fenit Nirappil contributed to this report.

CDC tells healthy adults not to forget flu vaccine

BY LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Think the flu's only a big threat to kids and seniors? Influenza hospitalized a surprisingly high number of young and middle-aged adults last winter — and this time around the government wants more of them vaccinated.

Fewer than half of Americans get a flu vaccine every year. Vaccination rates are highest for children under 5 — 70 percent — and for seniors — 65 percent, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday.

But just a third of healthy adults ages 18 to 64 got vaccinated last year, the CDC said. And last winter, that age group had its highest rate of flu-related hospitalizations since the 2009 pandemic.

It's not clear why that age shuns the vaccine, although some studies suggest they don't think they're at risk.

"Vaccination is the single most important step everyone 6 months of age and older can take to protect themselves and their families against influenza," said CDC Director Tom Frieden.

There's a growing variety of types of flu vaccines to choose from — and for the first time, the CDC this year is recommending a nasal spray as a preferred choice for certain children. The CDC said if the ouchless FluMist is available, choose it over shots for healthy 2- to 8-year-olds, a decision based on a study suggesting it works a little better for them. But don't wait to vaccinate those children if the shot's available ahead of the nasal spray, CDC stressed.

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City of Fremont News Briefs

By: CHERYL GOLDEN

We Need Volunteers Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program



Looking for a different kind of volunteer work? Interested in helping your community? Consider volunteering to help low- to moderate-income families and in-

dividuals file their income taxes for the 2014 tax season.

The Fremont Family Resource Center's (FRC) Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is recruiting volunteers for the 2014 tax season. The VITA program falls under SparkPoint Fremont FRC, which is a one-stop financial center to help families become financially self-sufficient. FRC VITA prepares income tax returns and e-files them for low- to moderate-income individuals at no cost. In many cases, tax refunds are their lifeline.

Not only does the VITA Program provide tax preparation services, VITA volunteers also connect families to important services such as CalFresh benefits, financial coaching, asset building programs, financial education workshops, and referrals to other valuable programs available at the FRC

Consider becoming a VITA volunteer:

- Participating in VITA means being an active part of rejuvenating your local economy. By helping provide free and quality tax return preparation to those who cannot normally afford it, tax preparers ensure that taxpayers claim their maximum refund. Last year FRC VITA helped 2,711 families receive \$3.9 million which helped boost the local economy.

- VITA Volunteer hours are extremely flexible. VITA volunteers generally serve 3 to 5 hours a week from January 2015 to April 2015. We offer day and evening hours, weekdays, and Saturdays.

- * VITA sites are available at multiple locations around the county. Locally, volun-

teers can find opportunities at the Fremont Family Resource Center, the Union City and Newark libraries, Tri-Cities Volunteers, and Holly Community Center—making it easy to get involved.

- Put your language skills to use. VITA is looking for bilingual Spanish, Mandarin, Farsi, Punjabi, and American Sign Language volunteers to serve as interpreters within our diverse and varied community.

- Build your resume. VITA volunteers learn valuable skills and work with a wide variety of organizations. Further, studies show that volunteering increases important employable skill sets including time management, teamwork, and professional job skills.

- There are many different volunteering opportunities, depending on your interests. We are looking for translators, VITA assistants, screeners, ambassadors, and tax preparers.

If you are interested in becoming a VITA volunteer with the largest VITA tax site in Alameda County, please attend one of the VITA Volunteer Information Meetings on Wednesday, October 8 or October 22, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Pacific Conference Room located at the Fremont Family Resource Center, 39155 Liberty Street – Building EFGH in Fremont.

For more information or to RSVP for the VITA Volunteer Information Meeting, please contact VITA Coordinator Carolyn Robertson at 510-574-2020 or crobertson@fremont.gov.

VITA services will start in January 2015. For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/SparkpointFRC.

Coming Soon! Get Ready for Fremont's Oktoberfest Fundraiser

The fall season means pumpkins, spiced apple cider, cable-knit sweaters, and... Oktoberfest!

This year, the Niles Main Street Association will be hosting a Niles Oktoberfest event to help raise funds for the City's Giving Hope Holiday program, a program dedicated to needy families, children, and senior citizens. By participating in this fundraiser, you will have the chance to help out families and seniors in need this holiday season while enjoying some good eats and a tour of the world's best brews by Ira Bletz, Taste Master. You'll also get to bring a commemorative glass home as souvenir.

The event will take place on Saturday, October 4 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Shinn Historic Park, 1251 Peralta Blvd., in Fremont.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.Niles.org for \$25.

If you have any questions, please contact Rae Steckler at r.steckler@niles.org or Jane O'Hollaren at johollaren@fremont.gov.

For more information visit www.Fremont.gov/Oktoberfest.



General Election Forums

The League of Women Voters (LWV) in the greater Tri-City area, Milpitas Chamber of Commerce, Milpitas Community Educational Endowment and Temple Beth Torah will host candidate forums for the upcoming November 4 General Elections. This is a great opportunity to meet local candidates. Be part of the discussion and ask questions to determine who will best represent your community.

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7 p.m. - 8 p.m.: Union City Council Candidates

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(510) 794-5783

www.lwvfnc.org

For candidate questions, email setsamann@pacbell.net or samneeman@comcast.net.

Monday, Sep 29

6 p.m.: Superintendent, Alameda County Office of Education
Oakland City Hall
1 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Oakland
(510) 538-9678
www.lwvea.org
The Alameda County LWV is sponsoring this forum.

Tuesday, Sep 30

6 p.m. - 7 p.m.: Castro Valley Board of Education
7:05 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.: AC Transit At-Large and AC Transit Ward 4 Directors
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 538-9678
www.lwvea.org

The forums are co-sponsored with Castro Valley Library and Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber of Commerce.

Tuesday, Sep 30

7 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.: Newark Mayor Candidates
7:40 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.: Newark City Council Candidates
8:40 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.: Newark Unified School District Board
Newark City Council Chambers
37101 Newark Blvd., Newark
(510) 794-5783
www.lwvfnc.org

For candidate questions, email miri-amkel@comcast.net.

Wednesday, Oct 1

6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.: Fremont City Council
Fremont Adult School, Multi-purpose Room
4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
RSVP: (510) 795 - 2244
www.fremontbusiness.com

For candidate questions, email Aaron Goldsmith at agoldsmith@fremontbusiness.com.

ness.com. The forum is sponsored by Fremont Chamber of Commerce, Mission San Jose Chamber of Commerce, Centerville Business and Community Association, Niles Main Street Association, and Irvington Business Association.

Wednesday, Oct 1

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.: New Haven Unified School District Board

8:10 p.m.: Alameda County Water District Director

New Haven Board Room

34200 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City

(510) 794-5783

www.lwvfnc.org

For candidate questions, email setsamann@pacbell.net.

Wednesday, Oct 1

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.: Hayward Unified School District Board

Eden United Church, Oliver Hall

21455 Birch St., Hayward

(510) 582-9533

www.lwvea.org

Hosted by Padres Unidos and Eden United Church of Christ. LWV Eden Area will also be on hand to register people to vote. Light meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. Childcare and Spanish/English Translation will be available. The forum is sponsored by LWV Eden Area, Alameda County Board of Supervisor Nate Miley (District 4), Hayward City Councilman Francisco Zermeño, Cherryland Community Association, and the Cherryland Youth Leadership Institute.

Thursday, Oct 2

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.: Milpitas Unified School District

Barbara Lee Senior Center

40 North Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas

(408) 890-7499

www.milpitaschamber.com

For candidate questions, email info@mceefoundation.org.

Thursday, Oct 9

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.: Milpitas Mayor and City Council

Milpitas City Council Chambers

455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas

(408) 262-2613

www.milpitaschamber.com

For candidate questions, email info@milpitaschamber.com.

Sunday, Oct 12

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

Temple Beth Torah, Social Hall

42000 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont

(510) 656-7141

Breakfast Fee: \$10 (non-members)

\$8 (members; non-member seniors)

\$6 (senior members)

Confirmed candidates include Yang Shao, Larry Sweeney, and Moina Shaiq for Fremont Unified School District Board, and 17th Congressional District Candidate Ro Khanna.

Rosh Hashanah ushers in High Holidays

Everyone appreciates a new beginning, an opportunity to let go of the past and embrace the promise of the future. Meaning “head of the year,” Rosh Hashanah is a two-day holiday that marks the New Year for those of the Jewish faith. It is a time of prayer and repentance, forgiveness and charity that is marked by attending services at the temple, and spending time with family and friends.

This year, Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown on Wednesday, September 24 and runs until the evening of Friday, September 26. Cultural traditions will be observed, such as the lighting of candles; festive meals with matzo ball soup, fish balls, apples dipped in honey (symbolizing the hopes for a sweet year), and challah (egg bread); and the sounding of the Shofar (ram's horn) during religious services, which serves as a call to repentance.

Rosh Hashanah begins the Days of Awe or the Ten Days of Repentance,

which culminates in Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement on October 3 and 4. During this period, people seek forgiveness and atone for their sins in preparation for the year to come.

Wishing all a strengthened faith, renewed hope, and sweet year!

For information about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur activities and services:

Temple Beth Torah

42000 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont
(510) 656-7141

www.bethtorah-fremont.org

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4529 Malabar Ave, Castro Valley
(510) 537-1787

<http://www.congshirami.org>

Chabad of Fremont

37419 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
(510) 300-4090

<http://www.chabadfremont.com>

MySahana to hold benefit Concert

SUBMITTED BY
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MySahana, a South Asian mental health nonprofit organization, will host a benefit concert “Shades of Fragrant Melodies,” on Saturday,

September 27 in Fremont. The event will feature talented Bay Area singers such as Suparna Dangi, Abhay Mannur, Shrirang Bage, and Guarangi Chinmulgund.

“Music is a universal language that resonates with just about everyone. In fact, research has proven its healing properties for emotional health, especially when it comes to stress,” says Parijat Deshpande, founder of MySahana. “We want to show audience members that taking an active role in caring for their health can be as fun as attending a concert.”

Deshpande began MySahana in an effort to reduce stigma and remove misinformation about mental health in the South Asian community. She hopes that by taking nontraditional routes to do so, such as publishing informative articles on MySahana's website, running seminars and workshops, and hosting a benefit concert, South Asians will realize that mental health care can begin with easy lifestyle changes and thus be more likely to prioritize their emotional health and wellness.

The synergy between Deshpande's passion for mental health awareness and the musicians' talent for creating an enjoyable musical atmosphere lays a strong foundation for a fun yet healthy event for audiences of any age.

Shades of Fragrant Melodies

Saturday, Sept 27

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Warm Springs Community Center

47300 Fernald St, Fremont

(408) 657-9569

Tickets: <http://www.mysahana.org/musical-show-2014/>

mysahana@mysahana.org

www.mysahana.org

General \$25 /VIP \$30

Kids (ages 4-12) \$10

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cians but needed funds for prescription medications and laboratory work. The annual "Cook Off" continues to raise money to meet that need.

In recent years, the Chili Cook Off has expanded to include Washington on Wheels, a mobile clinic that provides screening, immunizations and health education to underserved areas. The HOPE Project Mobile Clinic, Life Elder Care have also been included as well as support for local clubs who volunteer at the event such as Rotoract, and high school sports teams. It's all about giving back to the community; the goal is to give back to local beneficiaries so they can help those in need our community.

This year's fundraising goal is \$35,000, which will benefit the above named charities. In 2013 we were able to also benefit the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation, Fremont Firefighters, and the Santa Clara Firefighters Foundation.

The "Cook Off" will include booths serving over 20 varieties of People's Choice Chili concocted by Rotary Clubs, community and church groups, businesses, and individuals. Attendees will receive a booklet containing one Voting Ticket along with six tasting tickets, coupons and acknowledgments of event sponsors. Votes are cast by presenting a Voting Ticket to the favorite booth; the one with the most tickets wins bragging rights for the next year.

In addition to the People's Choice competition, participants will vie for honors as best Rotary Chili

and best decorated booth.

"We are excited about the changes this year and our hope is to increase our visibility at the new venue location in Newark and gain a larger following. NewPark Mall has been very supportive and is looking forward to hosting the annual event. We are anticipating more traffic at the event this year," says Daren R. Young, event acting chair and president of DRYCO Construction, Inc. of Fremont.

Major sponsors of this year's "Chili Cook Off" include, Fremont Bank, Coach Automotive Restyling, Washington Hospital Healthcare System, Kinder's BBQ, The Saddle Rack, Magnum Drywall, James R Griffin Construction Inc, Niles (Fremont) Rotary, DRYCO Construction Inc., Bruce's Tire Inc., and Allied Waste.

Chili ticket kits are \$10 per person and include six chili tasting tickets and one voting ticket. Kits can be purchased in advance for \$8 each online at www.RotaryCookOff.org. Children six and under are free.

Great Rotary Chili Cook Off and Beerfest
Sunday, Oct 5
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
NewPark Mall
2086 Newpark Mall, Newark
(parking lot between Macy's and Sears)
www.RotaryCookOff.org
Tickets: \$8 in advance, \$10 at the gate



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The "Olive Festival" is sponsored by Daniel and Cheryl Escobar, Don Jedlovec, Tom Blalock, Robson Homes, Heavyside Wealth Management, Western Tax and Financial Services, Chapel of the Angels, Eyre Family Foundation, Tavares & Associates Realty, Tri-City Voice, Das Brew, McIvor's Hardware, Fremont Whole Foods, Dominican Sisters of MSJ, Mission Coffee Roasters, The Cheese Taster Deli, Aria Printing, St. Joseph Parish Men's Club, Dutra Enterprises, Collective Discovery, Fine Arts and Eats, Salsbury and Associates, and The Flower Pavilion.

Funds raised from the "Olive Festival" will be used for MSJ Chamber activities, including the Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration and the Dafodil project, beautification of the Mission San Jose District, donating to needy families at Christmas, and other community endeavors.

Vendor and handicap parking are allowed on Dominican property. Street parking and limited spots are available at St. Joseph Parish. Parking is available at Ohlone College Lot E for \$2 per car. For the safety and enjoyment of all attendees, pets are not allowed at this event. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kim Mathis, Volunteer Coordinator, at kim@mathisengineering.com. For other inquiries, contact Don Kaefer at (510) 427-3007 or e-mail info@msjchamber.org.

Olive Festival
Saturday, Oct 4
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Dominican Grounds
(Behind Historic Old Mission San Jose Museum)
43326 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 427-3007 www.msjchamber.org
Free

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the next year – and the next after that. Soon, Oktoberfest became an official celebration, and it was decided to begin festivities earlier, in late September, to take advantage of better weather. Today, Oktoberfest lasts sixteen days, ending on the first Sunday in October.

Munich is the capital of the Bavaria region of Germany, and Oktoberfest grew to reflect and celebrate Bavarian culture. Bavarian and German Oktoberfestbiers, specially brewed lagers, are imbibed alongside traditional foods such as sausages, pretzels, and sauerkraut. In Munich, a parade, largely featuring Bavarians, marches through the main streets during Oktoberfest. Marchers wear traditional attire, such as Oktoberfest's iconic dirndl dresses, which have roots in Bavaria.

In 2013, over 6 million people flocked to Munich to celebrate Oktoberfest, and millions of others across the world hold up beers and bratwurst in celebration. Swiss Park in Newark has been hosting an Oktoberfest festival for more than thirty years, and was one of the first – if not the first – Oktoberfest in the Tri-City area. This year marks its second event in collaboration with the Newark Chamber of Commerce.

"We recently wanted to upgrade, so we teamed up with the Newark Chamber of Commerce," said Bob Fuchslin, Manager of Swiss Park. With the Chamber's partnership, an afternoon of outside festivities will be held on Saturday, September 27. There will be German and Continental music, family-friendly contests and games, a German auto exhibit, traditional fare such as bratwurst, pretzels, chocolates, and apple strudel. And, of course, there will be plenty of European beer from local breweries, including Fremont's own Das Brew.

"There are not many big Oktoberfest celebrations in our area. Our vision is to grow to be the Oktoberfest in Southern Alameda County," said Valerie Boyle, President and CEO of Newark Chamber of Commerce.

The community's backing so far is making this a reality. Sponsors holding exhibits at the event include Newark Recycles, Washington Township Medical Foundation, Unitek College, Masonic Homes of California, Republic Services, and Team District 10. Other sponsors include NewPark Mall, Tri-City Voice, The Sign Zone, Minutemen Press, and Allen Graphic Design. Participating vendors are MAACO of Fremont, Ritsnet, Cornerstone Cookies, Sugar High, various crafters and even more to come.

"Expect a laid back, party and picnicky atmosphere," Boyle said. "And practice your Chicken

Dancel!" she added. Don your dirndls and lederhosen if you have them, too. "There may just be a Mr. and Mrs. Bavarian costume contest," Boyle said.

Tickets for the Swiss Park event are \$14 for the presale online combo ticket, available until Friday, September 26, which includes admission, commemorative mug and first beer. At the door combo ticket is \$20 and includes commemorative mug and first beer. General admission ticket is \$5. Children under 6 are free.

Oktoberfest at Swiss Park
Saturday, Sep 27
12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Swiss Park
5911 Mowry Ave, Newark
(510) 793-6272
www.swissparknewark.com
(510) 744-1000
www.newark-chamber.com
Tickets: \$5 general, \$14 presale online combo, \$20 at the door combo

Niles Main Street Association is also hosting a Oktoberfest celebration at Shinn Historic Park on the following Saturday, October 4. German food will be available, as well as raffle tickets to purchase for prizes. Funds will support the Niles Main Street Association and Giving Hope Foundation, a non-profit that supports families with children battling leukemia. Ticket includes commemorative glass, full tasting, and tour of brews by Ira Bletz, Taste Master. (21+ only, bring ID)

Not German? Not to worry. "Most people that attend are not German," said Fuchslin. "Oktoberfest is for everybody." Anyone can agree to raise a beer in toast to that.

Niles Oktoberfest
Saturday, Oct 4
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Shinn Historic Park
1251 Peralta Blvd, Fremont
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Dementia is a term that describes a wide range of symptoms of progressively debilitating brain disease. It is not a mental illness; it does not require hospitalization. Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia are brain disorders characterized by a gradual decline in memory, judgment, and other thinking skills. The entire brain is impaired and a person’s ability to perform everyday activities, such as dressing, grooming, eating, planning and initiating independent action, is gradually lost.

Caring for persons with dementia can present numerous challenges to families and individual caregivers. Not only does the person with dementia lose the ability for self-care, but he or she may also have mood swings, communication difficulties, personality changes, and unusual behavior.

Unfortunately, the need for specialized senior services, especially memory care, is far outpacing current facilities in the Bay Area. Twenty percent of our population will be over age 65 in the next 15 years. According to the Alzheimer’s Association, about 15 percent of people age 65 to 74 have dementia. This number rises to 45 percent for those aged 85 and older.

Those entrusted to care for these individuals continue to discover new ways to improve quality of life for those with dementia. Resources and communities devoted specifically to memory care can provide targeted treatment while helping family members receive the support they need to serve as care partners and companions.

To help meet this growing need, the Masonic Home wants to provide specialized senior health services, including a state-of-the-art memory care center and adult day care, for Masons and non-Masons on the 63 acres of flatlands we own in front of our community on Mission Boulevard. Building a hospital is not a consideration nor is it a necessity. Our experience and expertise with providing care communities for seniors, and specifically those with



dementia, make us well suited to enrich the well-being and security of our aging population with expanded services.

Passage of Measure KK on the Union City ballot in November’s election would enable a plan to be brought forward to develop much needed senior and memory care services. But it does not approve a specific project. If the measure is ratified, the Masonic Home proposal for these senior services will go through a rigorous and transparent public review process. Environmental studies and public hearings will be required before anything specific is approved. The public will see exactly what is proposed and have input into those plans.

On November 4 vote YES on Measure KK, for much needed specialized senior services.

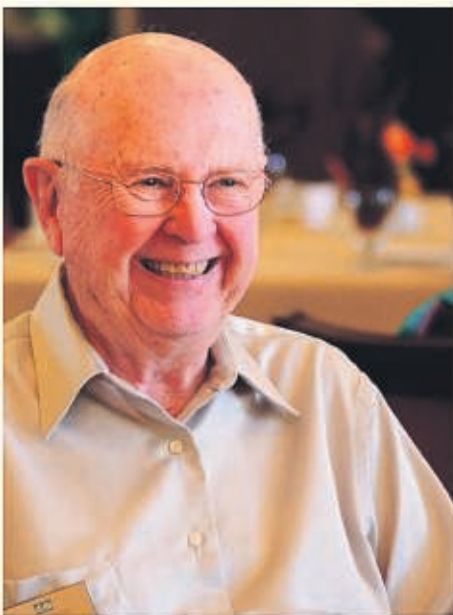
View the video to see what this could be at UnionCityFlatlands.org.

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As part of its commitment to public education and community, the Masonic Home is proud to be the “Top Dog” sponsor and host of the New Haven Schools Foundation’s fifth annual Mutt Strut on Oct. 18. This fun event invites dog lovers of all ages and their four-legged companions for a delightful day of pooch-friendly activities in support of local public schools. The morning will kick off with a pancake breakfast, followed by a costumed “mutt strut” parade, family- and dog-friendly games, a pet/owner lookalike contest, and adoption opportunities. Learn more, become a sponsor or register today at: nhsfoundation.org/events-2/mutt-strut. The Mutt Strut will be held at the Masonic Home, 34400 Mission Blvd. in Union City.

Visit the Masonic Home booth at Science in the Park, an exploration of earth, health, and science for kids of all ages on Oct. 4 in Hayward. Learn more at scienceinthepark.org. And, stop at the Masonic Home chili booth and taste our entry in the Great Rotary 23rd Annual Chili Cook-off and Beerfest on Oct. 5 at the NewPark Mall in Newark. Learn more: fremontchilicookoff.org.



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Tips for transforming your living room

This living room recently underwent a striking transformation. It's amazing what some redecorating can accomplish! My client had furniture she liked, but not enough to fill the space. She wanted to create a living room that was cozy and comfortable for her, but one that also welcomed guests to sit and relax. She also wanted to redesign her fireplace so it had more presence in the room.

I began with a new furniture arrangement. She had placed her sofa facing the fireplace, and there's nothing wrong with that. However, the original arrangement left a large empty spot along the back wall. The new

arrangement features two sitting areas—four chairs arranged for conversation in front of the fireplace, and the large sofa along the back wall. When needed, two of the chairs can easily be turned to include the sofa and create one large seating arrangement. This design filled the space nicely, and allowed for two more people to join the group.

I used her existing furniture to fine tune the color scheme, and selected two new chairs, an ottoman, an area rug, table lamps, window treatments and artwork to complete the look. The new color scheme is a warm and rich combination of golden tan with sage green undertones, a restful

and relaxing monochromatic palette. The wall color is Kelly Moore's Serengeti Safari, and we repainted her beautiful moldings in Kelly Moore's Swiss Coffee for a crisp contrast.

The biggest change was the flooring. Removing the beige carpet and replacing it with hardwood really brought a wow factor to the room. The fireplace was also transformed from barely visible to striking and elegant with marble mosaic tiles and a custom wood mantel.

If you are planning to redecorate your living room, here are some tips to keep in mind:

1. Try a new furniture arrangement. Instead of a predictable

sofa and matching loveseat, try four chairs around a coffee table, or a sofa and two or more chairs.

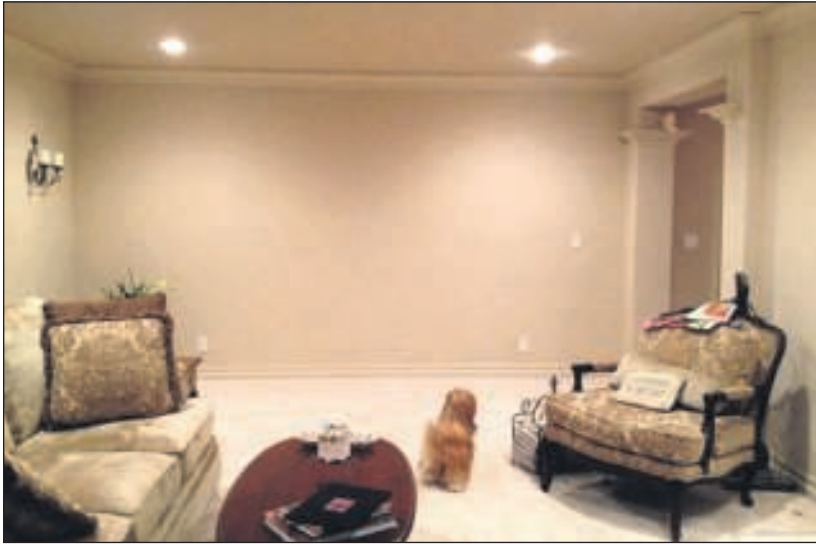
2. Use a variety of fabrics. You will notice that we used five different fabrics in this room, plus the area rug. While all of them support the color scheme, they each have a different pattern and texture, which adds a lot of interest to the room.

3. Use an area rug to define a seating arrangement. Make sure the area rug is large enough so the furniture sits on top. You can use an area rug on top of carpet if it's large and heavy enough to stay in place; you can also use a rug pad underneath the area rug to enable it to "stick" to the carpet underneath.

4. Don't be afraid to go a little darker than you think on the wall color. Darker colors can provide richness that just doesn't exist with lighter colors.

5. Don't forget the window treatments. My client had wood blinds before, which we kept, but the custom curtain panels framing the window really add a nice finishing touch.

Top picture: After the transformation.



Below: Before pictures of the room.



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Young Musicians in action

SUBMITTED BY PATTY CHOU

It's fall again and the beginning of another exciting school year, filled with the passion of learning, community involvement and fun for Fremont parents and kids. On October 4, three accomplished young violinists from Mission San Jose High School, together with their violin teacher Ker Qi and Pianist Dr. Anny Cheng, will hold a charitable violin concert.



The concert will raise funds for musical education in the Fremont School District Junior High Music Program. All donations from this concert will be managed through Fremont Unified Student Store (FUSS). FUSS, a nonprofit organization formed in 2012, was formed to support Fremont Unified School District by informing, motivating, engaging and partnering with the community to generate funds for local schools and programs.

Hanlin Wang, Michelle Zhang, and Iris Lin will perform at the concert. Hanlin, who has played violin since age 5, is a sophomore, is sensitive, caring, and driven. He is a member of the California Youth Symphony (CYS) Senior Orchestra and principal of the 2013 CYS Associate Orchestra second violin section. Hanlin has recently toured and performed in concert halls across Eastern Europe and last year, performed in a San Jose benefit concert to raise money for the Prince of Peace Foundation.

Michelle is also a sophomore. A dedicated and passionate violin player, Michelle has studied violin for nine years. Under the tutelage of Sheng-Shiong Lin, she became CYS's co-concertmaster for Associate Orchestra, and was accepted into Senior Orchestra, in which she just completed an international tour. Currently studying under Qi, Michelle has played at numerous concert venues and volunteers with com-

munity centers to help elders experience a taste of music first-hand.

Iris is a junior with great enthusiasm for music and a passion for the arts. She has been playing violin since the age of nine, and started playing in her junior high orchestra at the age of 11 as the first stand. At 13, she was accepted into the San Jose Youth Symphony Philharmonic Orchestra as the youngest musician in the group, and went on tour with SJYS to six different European countries in the summer of 2013.

Qi is a long time Fremont resident and renowned violin teacher who has taught many Bay Area youth. Many of his students have moved on to become competition winners and professional musicians. Qi graduated from Shanghai Conservatory of Music. In 1985 he received a full scholarship to study at the University of South Carolina; he obtained Master Degrees for Musical Performance from USC and Music Education from Illinois State University. He has served as Concert Master in various orchestras, and has been a passionate teacher over several decades, cultivating many excellent violinists. He not only teaches children superb violin performance skills, but also how to use their skills to serve the community and beyond.

All music will be accompanied by pianist Dr. Anny Cheng who holds a doctoral degree in Collaborative Piano from Arizona State University. She was a guest artist with Arizona MusicFest, the principal vocal coach and musical director of the Tanglewood Institute's Young Artist Vocal Program, and the coach and staff pianist at Cy-Fair College in Houston.

The concert will be hosted by Diana Qi, a multi-talented musician and ambassador for several non-profit organizations. Qi is the first cover girl of the first Miss Singtao Pageant, voted as Miss Talent, Miss Sunshine, and Miss Friendship in the Miss Chinese Cosmos pageant.

Both Eastern and Western music will be featured in the program including famous violin concertos, such as Mendelssohn's "Violin Concerto E Minor," "Meditation from Thaïs," "Hungarian Dance," and "Carmen Fantasy."

For free tickets, e-mail youngmusicians2014@gmail.com or call (510) 918-5476. Visit <http://www.fuss4schools.org> for more information. If you would like to donate, please make a check payable to "FUSS."

Violin Concert
Saturday, Oct 4
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Fremont Adult and
Continuing Education
4700 Calaveras Ave, Fremont
(510) 918-5476
<http://www.fuss4schools.org>
Free



Walk/Run event Supports Breast Cancer Survivors

SUBMITTED BY KAREN JACKSON
PHOTO BY RAMIL SUMALPONG,
ICONIC LAB

The KEEP ABREAST 5k Walk, 5k/10k Run, and Community Expo is returning to Quarry Lakes Regional Park in Fremont for its 15th year. This annual event is the biggest fundraiser of the year for HERS Breast Cancer Foundation (HBCF) in support of breast cancer survivors. On Saturday, September 27, breast cancer patients and survivors from all over the Bay Area will join family, friends, and neighbors to celebrate life and those who have successfully battled this disease and honor others who did not.

The event website at HERSKeepAbreast.org provides information for walkers, runners, donors, sponsors and expo participants. Features include online registration (online registration deadline is September 24; walk-up registration opens on September 27 at 7 a.m.) and personalized online fundraising pages for each participant. HBCF is pleased to announce that the East Bay Community Foundation will be matching online donations towards KEEP ABREAST, up to \$20,000. This year, HBCF is partnering with Crowdrise to provide the best participant fundraising system available; see the event website for details.

Following the remarkable success of last year's event, the HERS Breast Cancer Foundation expects a record turnout of participants and community supporters. This uplifting event begins with a moving opening ceremony; a circle of breast cancer survivors release symbolic doves to celebrate survivorship and those who have passed on. After this inspirational moment, participants take to the course to walk, run or race for this great cause.

A professional race timing company, On Your Mark Event Management, will be using a chip-timing system; race results will be available within minutes of completion and posted on the website. The top three men and top three women runners in each event (5k run and 10k run) will receive awards.

The KEEP ABREAST event supports the HERS Breast Cancer Foundation mission to support all women healing from breast cancer by providing post-surgical products and services regardless of financial status. HBCF is the only nonprofit organization in the Bay Area that provides appropriate products (such as bras, prostheses, lymphedema garments, and wigs) for breast cancer survivors in a safe, comfortable, and understanding environment. HBCF's services for breast cancer survivors are provided at two locations: a new program store at the Stanford Cancer Center and the flagship program store at Washington Hospital in Fremont.

HBCF believes in restoring beauty and dignity to breast cancer survivors at an extremely vulnerable time of their lives. Every day we bring hope, empowerment, renewal and support, because every woman deserves to look and feel whole.

All proceeds from the KEEP ABREAST event will be used to benefit HBCF programs and services. Those interested in participating, sponsoring, registering, or donating to HERS Breast Cancer Foundation can do so online at herskeepabreast.org.

Participation for individual youth and group/team registration ages 11 to 17 is \$20, adult individual and group/team registration is \$50, and adult event and parking donation is \$55. Youths 10 and under are free if accompanied by a participating adult.

KEEP ABREAST
Saturday, Sep 27
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Check In/Event Day Registration
8:00 a.m.: Opening Ceremony
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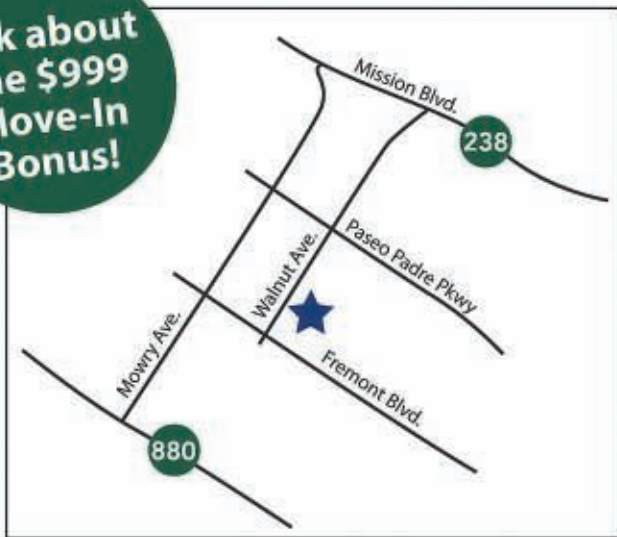


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Mission Peak

SUBMITTED BY ANA MACHUCA-COLE

Over the past several years, Mission Peak Regional Preserve in Fremont has seen a huge increase in visitors, especially at the Stanford Avenue staging area. The heavy visitor use and overflow parking into the neighborhood have impacted the community as well as caused severe trail degradation and soil erosion in this part of the preserve. To address the situation, the East Bay Regional Park District is instituting new park hours beginning Monday, September 29.

Visitors hiking the Hidden Valley Trail and the Peak Meadow Trail from the Stanford Avenue staging area must observe the following new park hours:

Sept 29 – Oct 31 :	6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Nov 1 – Feb 1:	6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Feb 2 – Mar 7:	6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Mar 30 – Aug 30:	6:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Aug 31 – Sep 28:	6:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Visitors inside the park area, as well as vehicles parked in the Stanford Avenue parking lot when the park is closed, will be subject to citation/arrest. Citations can cost \$300 or more.

The park hours are based on the timing of dusk, consistent with other Regional Parks that adjust their hours similarly. “The new hours,” said East Bay Regional Park District Board President Ayn Wieskamp “will assist in balancing the needs of trail restoration and public use, as well as neighborhood impact.”

Visitors looking for a more serene hike, an earlier start time and more time at Mission Peak may enter the park from the Ohlone College parking lot at 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont. The park area adjacent to this staging area is open, year-round, from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. The parking lot is accessible from Pine Street or Witherly Lane off Mission Blvd. Two shaded trails - the Peak Trail and the Panorama Trail

- lead to the Mission Peak summit. “We highly encourage visitors to hike Mission Peak from Ohlone College. There is plenty of parking here; the trails are easier, more shaded and less crowded,” said Wieskamp.

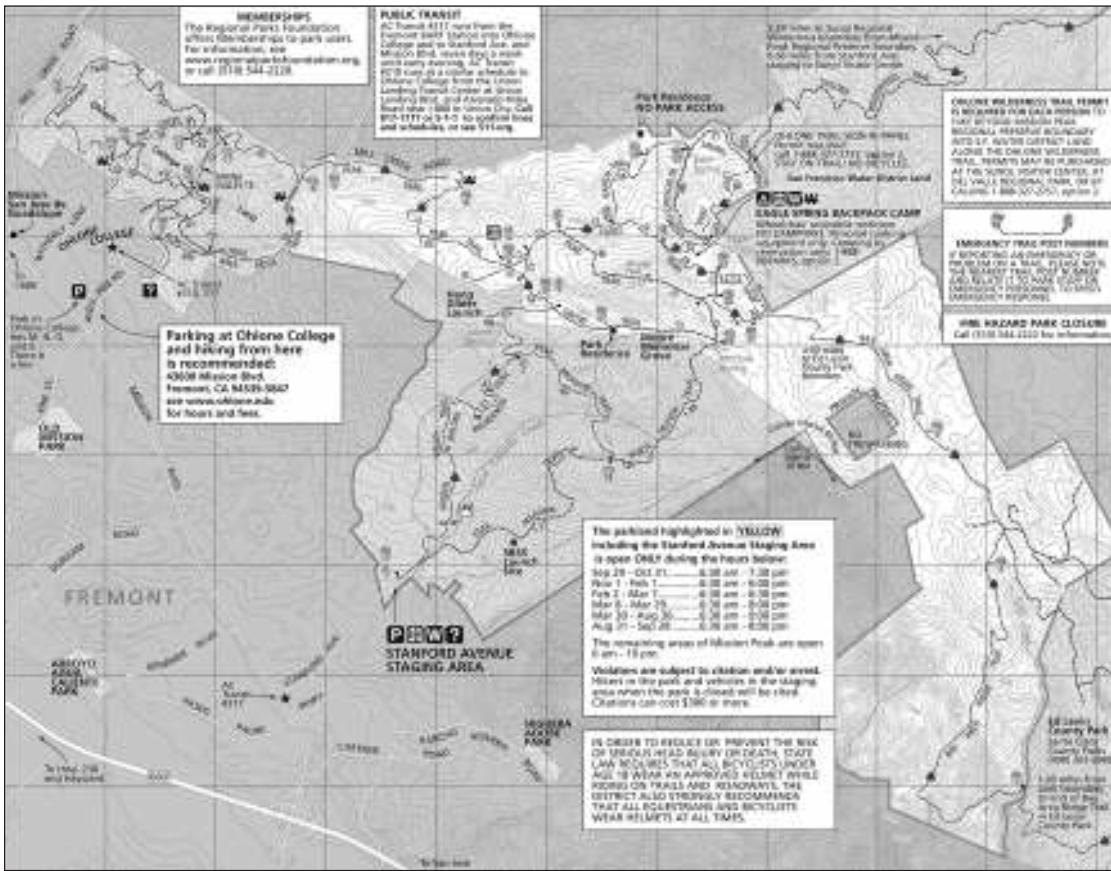
The three-mile hike up to the Mission Peak summit from the Stanford Avenue staging area is strenuous and less shaded. “It can get very hot, sometimes over 90 degrees; and with minimum shade here, hikers and their dogs have suffered extreme dehydration and heat stroke,” said Park District Police Lt. Lance Brede. “Hikers need to pace themselves. The climb can take up to four hours round-trip. Give yourself enough time to hike up and back to avoid a citation when the park is officially closed.”

“We want visitors to have a safe and pleasant experience. Wear sturdy shoes with ankle support and bring plenty of water for you and your dogs,” advised Wieskamp. Visitors are required to stay on marked trails at all times. Shortcut trails are not only illegal; they can be dangerous and cause severe erosion.

Visitors are also asked to be courteous to neighbors by parking legally without blocking driveways, fire hydrants or mailboxes; packing out all trash; and keeping noise to a minimum – especially in the early and evening hours.

Wieskamp added that the Park District is continuing its dialogue with Ohlone College and the City of Fremont to address the issues of overcrowding and illegal parking at the Stanford Avenue staging area. “The Park District welcomes visitors to use the Regional Preserve for healthful recreation – with thoughtful consideration for the natural environment, as well as for the surrounding community and neighborhood,” said Wieskamp.

Hikers interested in exploring other challenging hikes in the Regional Parks may visit: www.ebparks.org/challengehikes.



Fremont Elks provide books to local schools



SUBMITTED BY JOAN WHITE

The Fremont Elks Lodge recently provided each of the elementary schools in the Fremont Unified School District with 12 books selected as part of the new Common Core program being introduced into the educational system. Using money obtained from a grant, the lodge purchased a total 336 books.

Members of the lodge visited Glenmoor Elementary School in late August to present the books and read to some of the classes. They are planning to read to several classes at the other elementary schools within the district as well.

Community service and paying it forward are commitments Fremont Elks Lodge 2121 has made in keeping with the motto “Elks Care, Elks Share.” For more information, visit www.elks.org.

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CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 07						
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Lowest \$:		428,000	Average \$:		620,571	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
20152 Forest Avenue	94546	428,000	2	1257	198508-22-14	
3917 Forest Circle	94546	445,000	2	1212	200908-22-14	
21578 Knoll Way	94546	625,000	3	2002	195508-22-14	
19318 Parkview Road	94546	615,000	3	1499	196808-22-14	
5970 Bellingham Drive	94552	749,000	3	1890	198608-22-14	
16965 Columbia Drive	94552	750,000	3	1799	198708-21-14	
5941 Highwood Road	94552	732,000	5	1979	196308-21-14	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 40						
Highest \$:		2,555,000	Median \$:		803,000	
Lowest \$:		225,000	Average \$:		863,175	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1074 Canyon Creek Terrace	94536	1,055,000	4	2978	199108-22-14	
661 Cuenca Way	94536	1,135,000	5	2634	196708-22-14	
38023 Dundee Common	94536	500,000	3	1168	197108-22-14	
36110 Easterday Way	94536	700,000	3	1187	198408-25-14	
38381 Fitzgerald Circle	94536	499,000	2	1300	196508-22-14	
4503 Guiso Common	94536	225,000	3	1166	197208-22-14	
37794 Jasmine Court	94536	1,350,000	5	3162	200108-22-14	
38599 Logan Drive	94536	834,000	5	2410	197708-22-14	
4397 Nicolet Avenue	94536	890,000	4	2336	196508-22-14	
38578 Vancouver Cmn	94536	385,000	2	976	197908-25-14	
5590 Balt Court	94538	610,000	3	1204	196208-22-14	
4754 Bret Harte Court	94538	690,000	3	1898	195908-25-14	
5630 Caprice Common	94538	520,000	3	1118	199408-22-14	
40342 Davis Street	94538	530,000	3	1275	195508-22-14	
39672 Embarcadero Trc	94538	541,500	3	1582	197808-21-14	
3170 Hancock Place	94538	803,000	4	2184	197908-22-14	
4117 Saffron Terrace #18A	94538	806,000	4	1843	200908-26-14	
2363 Carpenter Court	94539	1,190,000	3	1705	195908-26-14	
43761 Greenhills Way	94539	1,410,000	4	2628	198808-21-14	
800 Hidatsa Court	94539	1,229,000	4	2018	197908-25-14	
655 Lonsdale Avenue	94539	915,000	4	1862	196208-25-14	
40883 Marty Terrace	94539	975,000	3	1695	199108-26-14	
44325 Revere Place	94539	1,365,000	3	2175	198708-21-14	
40226 Santa Teresa Cmn	94539	650,000	3	1329	197008-22-14	
48806 Summit View Trc	94539	2,555,000	4	3811	199708-22-14	
41431 Timber Creek Trc	94539	835,000	2	1852	198408-25-14	
48612 Tonopah Court	94539	1,210,000	4	2219	197708-22-14	
1333 Valdez Way	94539	1,425,000	3	1973	197708-22-14	
49023 Woodgrove Cmn	94539	590,500	2	1161	200408-26-14	
4806 Balthazar Terrace	94555	750,000	3	1755	198708-22-14	
3685 Bobwhite Terrace	94555	598,000	2	1402	198908-22-14	
34183 Duke Lane	94555	751,000	3	1118	198608-21-14	
4764 Mendocino Terrace	94555	810,000	4	1863	198908-26-14	
34258 Mimosa Terrace	94555	910,000	4	1771	199208-22-14	
4981 Paseo Padre Parkway	94555	830,000	3	1750	198608-26-14	
33841 Raven Terrace	94555	690,000	4	1855	198908-22-14	
34891 Seal Rock Terrace	94555	590,000	3	1555	198408-26-14	
4206 Sedge Street	94555	668,000	2	1191	197808-26-14	
34559 Vane Common	94555	810,000	3	1611	198808-26-14	
3249 Warwick Road	94555	697,000	3	1305	197108-26-14	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 15						
Highest \$:		880,000	Median \$:		460,000	
Lowest \$:		290,000	Average \$:		554,067	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
22550 6th Street	94541	430,000	3	1370	193808-22-14	
22848 Evanswood Road	94541	385,000	2	1200	200408-21-14	
22836 High Street	94541	300,000	2	678	190008-21-14	
941 Oakwood Court	94541	429,000	3	1056	195108-21-14	
326 Rotary Street	94541	412,000	3	1038	195008-21-14	
27370 Grandview Avenue	94542	750,000	3	3928	199208-22-14	
1062 Redstone Place	94542	585,000	2	2014	196108-26-14	

577 Cottage Park Drive	94544	700,000	4	2243	200608-22-14	
341 Lafayette Avenue	94544	455,000	3	1173	195108-22-14	
26966 Lakewood Way	94544	460,000	3	1621	195308-21-14	
27383 Marigold Court	94545	290,000	2	988	197108-26-14	
2752 Plover Court	94545	880,000	5	3713	200408-21-14	
2871 Seadrift Circle	94545	715,000	5	2457	200608-22-14	
2862 Seahaven Lane	94545	820,000	5	2600	200608-21-14	
2759 Shellgate Circle	94545	700,000	4	1964	200308-26-14	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 10						
Highest \$:		1,183,000	Median \$:		621,500	
Lowest \$:		340,000	Average \$:		681,650	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
448 Alegria Terrace	95035	500,000	2	1165	199208-26-14	
100 Calypso Lane	95035	1,183,000	-	-	-08-28-14	
2185 Cuesta Drive	95035	750,000	2	1528	199308-27-14	
228 Currlin Circle	95035	663,500	-	-	-08-28-14	
244 Currlin Circle	95035	621,500	-	-	-08-28-14	
252 Currlin Circle	95035	616,500	-	-	-08-26-14	
1245 Glacier Drive	95035	841,000	5	2317	197008-26-14	
1101 North Abbott Avenue	95035	478,000	3	1345	197908-28-14	
1101 South Main Street	#30295035	340,000	1	635	200708-28-14	
1366 Terra Alta Drive	95035	823,000	3	2082	199008-28-14	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 05						
Highest \$:		780,000	Median \$:		575,000	
Lowest \$:		480,000	Average \$:		614,000	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
5352 Ashbourne Court	94560	780,000	4	2181	196808-21-14	
36388 Barnard Street	94560	480,000	4	1464	196208-21-14	
35180 Blackburn Drive	94560	705,000	3	1679	196308-22-14	
36583 Port Anchorwood Place	94560530,000	-	1450		197608-22-14	
6192 Tourraine Drive	94560	575,000	3	1537	195908-21-14	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 13						
Highest \$:		979,500	Median \$:		400,000	
Lowest \$:		205,000	Average \$:		450,846	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1400 Carpentier Street #1179	94577	267,000	2	968	198308-22-14	
731 Elsie Avenue	94577	508,000	3	1176	194108-21-14	
1269 Gabriel Court	94577	626,000	3	1658	195808-22-14	
433 Harlan Street #108	94577	215,000	2	803	196408-21-14	
455 Juana Avenue	94577	979,500	9	4447	197508-22-14	
746 Rodney Drive	94577	709,000	3	2125	194708-21-14	
1173 Sandelin Avenue	94577	653,000	3	2516	197108-22-14	
1715 138th Avenue	94578	411,500	2	960	194708-22-14	
1295 143rd Avenue #1	94578	254,000	2	1102	198108-22-14	
14101 East 14th Street #2029	94578	205,000	1	820	198608-22-14	
2223 Placer Drive	94578	300,000	3	968	194808-21-14	
16094 Wellington Way	94578	333,000	2	1229	194708-22-14	
1273 Oberlin Avenue	94579	400,000	3	1465	195108-21-14	

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 01						
Highest \$:		757,000	Median \$:		757,000	
Lowest \$:		757,000	Average \$:		757,000	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
928 Elgin Street	94580	757,000	3	1325	194808-22-14	

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 07						
Highest \$:		655,000	Median \$:		600,000	
Lowest \$:		308,000	Average \$:		540,857	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
4916 Antioch Street	94587	655,000	4	1409	1984 08-25-14	
4701 Cabello Street	94587	630,000	4	1683	1990 08-26-14	
32204 Claremont Street	94587	600,000	3	1835	1968 08-21-14	
2139 Eric Court #1	94587	308,000	2	810	1974 08-21-14	
2665 Morello Court	94587	615,000	4	1544	1973 08-22-14	
2482 Regal Drive	94587	590,000	4	1463	1970 08-22-14	
4212 Solar Circle	94587	388,000	3	1214	1973 08-26-14	

Home Sales Report



Fremont Elks Member Sheila Spangler reads to Glenmoor Elementary first-graders.

Fremont Elks donate books to schools

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

Fremont Elks Lodge #2121 representatives visited Glenmoor Elementary School on Friday, August 29, 2014, and donated books to first grade and Kindergarten students. Elks’ representatives Sheila Spangler, Pat Polehla, Laurie Higgins, Jo Ann Kay, and Steve Kay visited the school to personally deliver and read the books to the students. They met with Glenmoor Principal Brian Benevides, Denise Mapelli from the Instructional Services Department at Fremont Unified School District (FUSD), and parent co-ordinator Melanie Warden. The Elks intend to donate books to all 28 FUSD elementary schools. “After the year settles in, the Elks

will be visiting a number of schools and spending time reading with the students as we did at Glenmoor,” stated Jo Ann Kay. According to Jo Ann, the Lodge received a \$2,000 grant on behalf of FUSD to purchase books that were selected and approved by Mapelli. Each of the 28 FUSD schools will receive two copies each of the following books, geared toward first-graders and Kindergarten students: “Hi Fly Guy,” “Truck,” “A Weed is a Flower,” “My Five Senses,” “A Tree is a Plant,” and “I Read Signs.” All books were selected to help with the new Common Core State Standards (CCSS) that will be in full implementation in FUSD this school year. CCSS is a set of standards in English Lan-

guage Arts and Mathematics for Kindergarten through 12th grade students to better prepare them for college and the workplace. “With the new teaching method, Common Core, the need for different books became as recommended study materials,” stated Elks Officer Steve Kay. The Elks have previously donated dictionaries to third graders in Fremont. As to why they continue to serve the community, Steve says, “Since the Elks Lodge is a Fremont entity we felt that servicing our City first would be appropriate as well. In the past I have had some personal experiences with the school district myself and understand that the city of Fremont was a worthy candidate for help as well.”

Telling Tales Storytelling Series

SUBMITTED BY BOB MILLER

The Douglas Morrisson Theatre (DMT), in Hayward, announces the first night of its new storytelling series “Telling Tales” on Monday, October 6. Storytellers of all stripes are invited to come share their real-life story at work. Did you know the average person spends 90,000 hours at work during his/her lifetime? We’re looking for storytellers to come spin a tale about something that happened to them while “on the job.” For this, our very first Telling Tales event, we’re especially hoping to feature employees of the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District with their own “H.A.R.D LUCK STORIES.” But all are invited to contribute and participate. It’s easy to be a Storyteller on October 6 – just send a story idea to tales@dmtonline.org. For complete “Telling Tales” story guidelines, visit the DMT website at www.dmtonline.org and click on the Alt. Mondays image. We’re looking for true personal stories, no scripts in hand, and stories 10 minutes or under in length.

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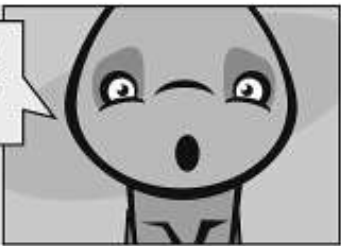
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Earthlings have created some amazing characters, Yott. I'm reading about a giant farmer named Febold Feboldson!



FEBOLD FEBOLDSON

Sounds like a tall tale to me, Zott!



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FEBOLD FEBOLDSON

About 150 years ago, thousands of pioneers began heading for rich farmland in Oregon and later, for gold in California. After crossing the Mississippi River they came to the wide, flat prairie we now call the Great Plains. From these Great Plains have come tales of a giant Swedish farmer called Febold Feboldson.

Febold Brings Rain to the Plains

Read the story, then number the pictures in order.

The first year Febold Feboldson settled on the Great Plains it was hot. And it got hotter every day: hotter and drier, drier and hotter. It was so hot that iron pots melted!

When the streams dried up and Febold Feboldson couldn't go fishing, he said, "Enough!"

Febold sat down and cupped his jaw in his giant hand, and thought and thought — until suddenly he came up with a plan.

First he splashed some water on a hot and tired frog and whispered in its ear, "It's raining!"

The happy frog croaked the news to his frog friends. Soon more frogs joined in the song. They got so loud that it sounded like thunder!

Some clouds heard the noise and hurried to join the storm. Seeing there was no storm when they got to the Great Plains, the clouds went ahead and started their own, giving Febold Feboldson a rainstorm and a chance to get back to fishing.

Standards Link: Literary Analysis: Understand the basic plots of fables.

Despite the weather, some pioneers settled in the plains. In the 1920s, a newspaper in Gothenberg, Nebraska, entertained readers with tales of Febold Feboldson, a giant farmer who loved the Great Plains and was determined to control the weather.



Febold Feboldson's Pets

Animals came into Febold's huge house because it offered the only shade around the Great Plains. Soon Febold had a houseful of pets, from rattlesnakes to buffaloes.

Febold had Lizzie the gopher dig tunnels under his house. Febold figured if he could trap the hot air of the summer into the tunnels, he could save it for winter when he would need the warmth.



Extra! Extra! Friend Finder

Tales tell that while Febold loved the Great Plains, he had trouble convincing others to stay. He longed for a friend. Look through the newspaper and find Febold a friend. Write a letter to Febold telling him why this person would be a good friend.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write personal letters that establish a purpose and context.

Kid Scoop Together: Comic Character

Comic characters have different character traits. Some are kind, but some are not. Some are courageous, while others are not. What other traits do comic strip characters exhibit?

Select three characters you like from the comics. Complete the boxes below.

Comic Strip: _____

Character's Name: _____

Character Trait: _____

Action that shows the trait: _____

Comic Strip: _____

Character's Name: _____

Character Trait: _____

Action that shows the trait: _____

Comic Strip: _____

Character's Name: _____

Character Trait: _____

Action that shows the trait: _____

What's a character trait?

Read this list, and then see if you can think of any other traits.

- responsible
- persevering
- honest
- compassionate
- generous
- clever
- respectful
- capable
- hopeful
- disciplined
- community minded

Standards Link: Character Education: Identify positive character traits.

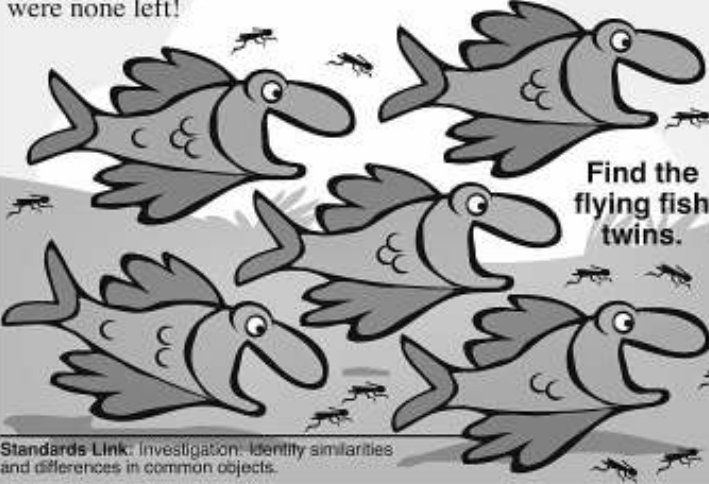
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Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word **FEBOLD** in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

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		L			
			F		
				O	
					B

Great Grasshoppers!

Some years the Great Plains swarm with grasshoppers. But this was not a problem for Febold Feboldson! He brought in a prairie schooner full of flying fish. Those flying fish swooped over the plains, eating grasshoppers until there were none left!



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

Double Double Word Search

FEBOLD
FEBOLDSON
PLAINS
GREAT
SCHOONER
BUFFALOES
FROGS
SWEDISH
FARMER
THUNDER
PETS
PLAN
HUGE
SONG
POTS

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

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

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

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
PIONEER

The noun **pioneer** means a person or group that is the first to do something.

Amelia Earhart was an aviation **pioneer**.

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

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Febold to the Rescue

Find a newspaper story about a problem people are facing. Write a tall tale telling how Febold Feboldson saves the day. Be sure to include who, what, when, where and why.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write narratives that provide a context, characters and include details to develop a plot.

Why do you have to be careful when it rains cats and dogs?

ANSWER: So you don't step in a puddle.

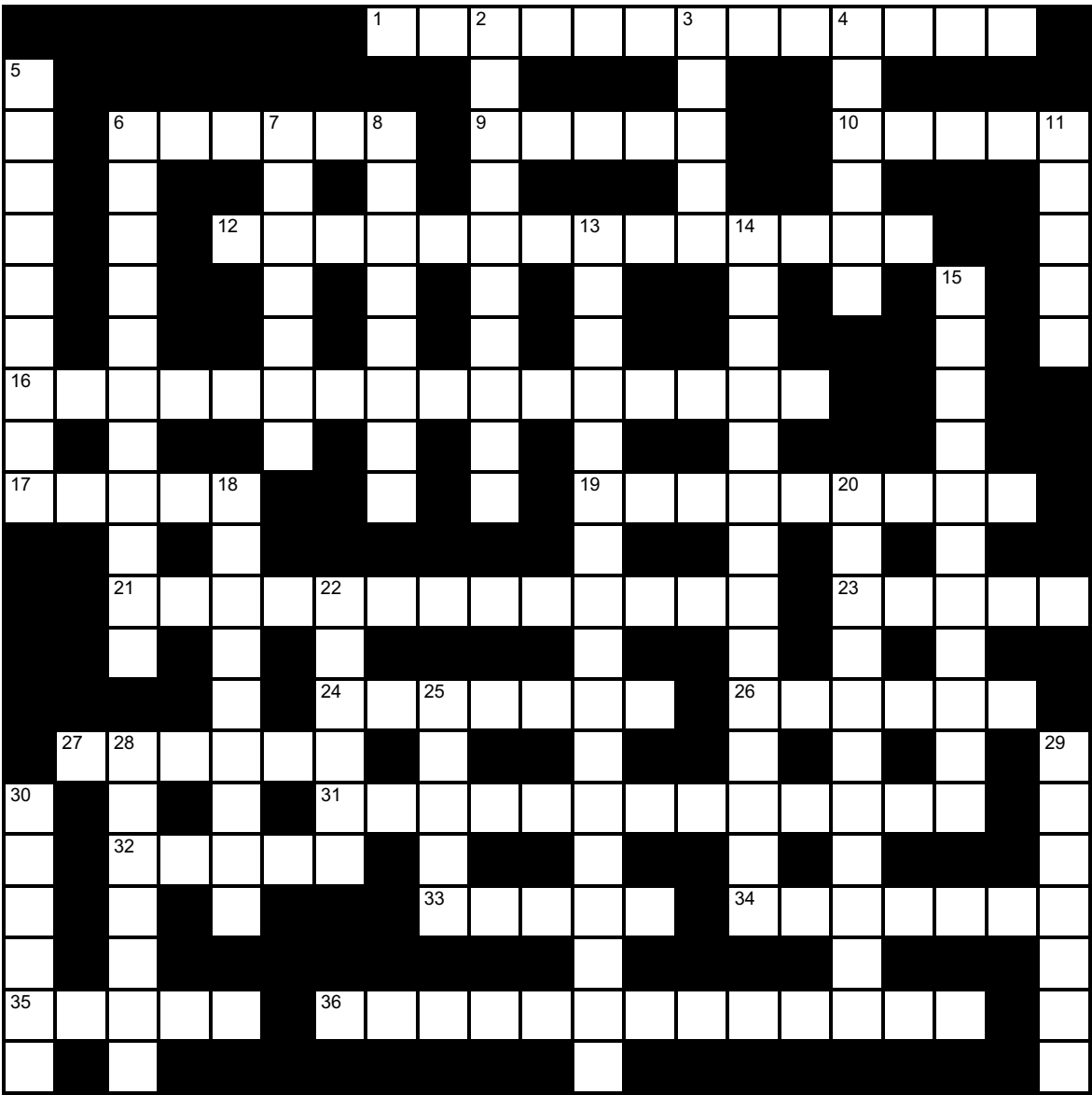
Write On! Exaggerate!

Make up a tall tale about a person who is super strong, super fast, super tall or super small. Use sentences like "She was as fast as ..." to describe your character.

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle

B 283



- Across

1 Comprehending the facts or problem (13)

6 Growing bad in looks (6)

9 Threw (5)

10 Control, symbolically (5)

12 Media, means of conveying information (14)

16 Onus of duties (16)

17 Removing more water from clothes (5)

19 For the time being (9)

21 Uneasy, Discomfort (13)

23 No-goodnik (5)

24 Person who travels to places of interest (7)

26 Yellow (6)

27 Oil source (6)

31 Exceptional, beyond normal (13)

32 Gillette product (5)

33 Physical appearance (5)
- Down

2 Exact meaning of a word or term (10)

3 Close (5)

4 Within that time period (6)

5 Won against a particular country (9)

6 Lay without awareness or sensation (11)

7 Removing difference of opinions, _____ clothes (7)

8 Taking away from something (8)

11 100% (5)

13 Where Santa puts the Christmas gifts (9,8)

14 Giving one's own spin or meaning on a story (14)
- 15 Chance to do something (11)

18 To identify as something previously seen (9)

20 Place marked for someone, in a train or an event (11)

22 Concern (6)

25 Sammy Kaye's "____ Tomorrow" (5)

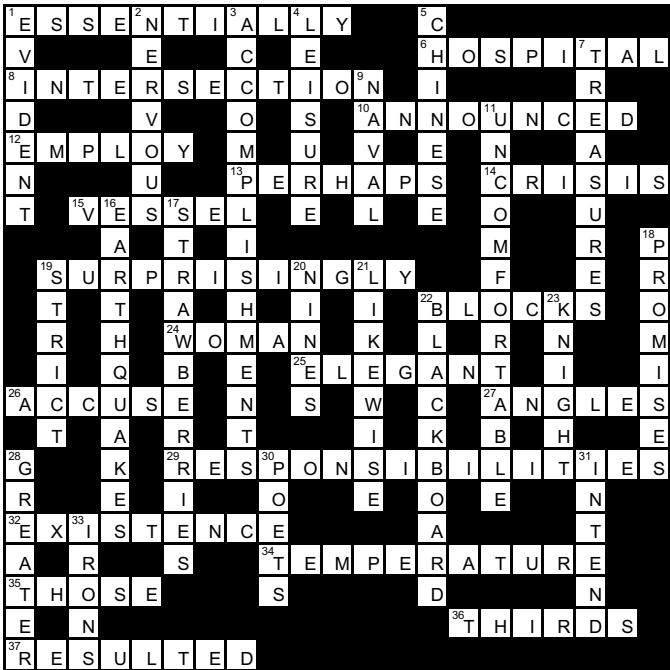
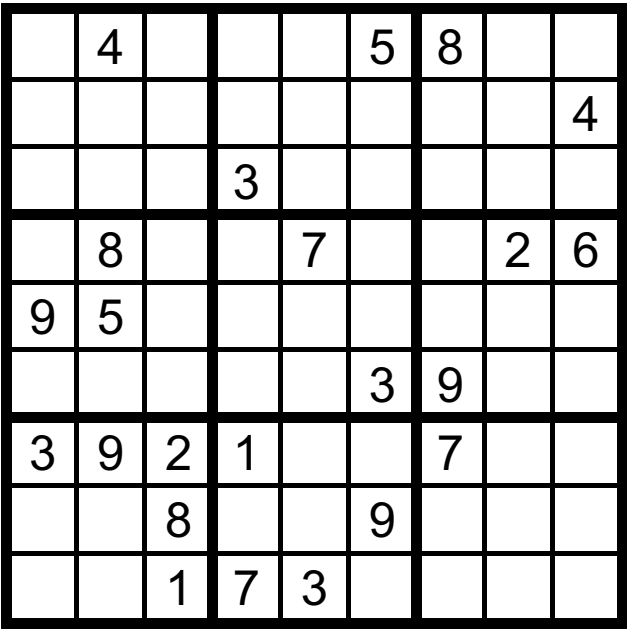
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29 State (7)

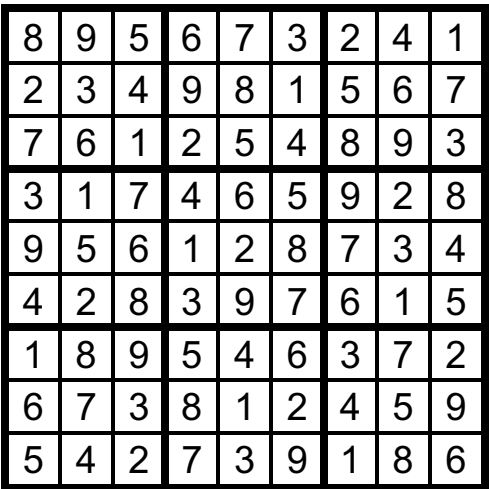
30 Place to store wines (6)

Sudoku:

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



B 282



Tri-City Stargazer SEPTEMBER 24 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: Cosmic energies favor new design of old or outmoded business or organizational systems. Financial or business pressures may be the motivator. It is time to update and modernize, especially if you are working with a method out of old habit. Constructive and fresh ideas will flow freely and you may wonder why a particular solu-

tion hasn't occurred to you before now. Globally we may see signs of new high tech inventions that could save lives.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): See the lead paragraph as it particularly pertains to you. Green lights are particularly smiling on you in relation to romance, fun, play and travel for pleasure. You are in the mood for something fresh and exciting. High tech gadgets may be on your radar at this time.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Your attention turns to personal healing or diet. An exercise buddy may appear on the horizon. For some there will be an improvement in the everyday environment at work. A new person may enter your work arena, who will be helpful and friendly.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): You may feel a compulsion to clean up files, closets, or other areas of detail. It is one way of organizing your mind. It is a good time to catalogue, classify, and coordinate details for your next project. Focus your attention on new habits that will support your physical body and strengthen your mind.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): This is a week to catch up on your reading and finish projects. October brings an eclipse season that is sometimes hard on your emotions. Get a massage, put your feet up, and claim some rest and relaxation. Your life will speed up soon enough.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You have favorable aspects related to activities involving education, publishing, the Internet and travel. It is possible that you may be delayed by issues of aging property or needy people in your family. However, the good fortune will likely find you in spite of detours.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Your ruling planet, Mercury, is changing signs to Scorpio. This represents a shift of attention from financial matters to focus on communications, neighbors, siblings, and others who are in your daily environment. You may need to consider the needs of your vehicle now. Give it a checkup and a detailing.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Venus enters your sign this week and will be traveling with you through October 22. Her presence gives you an air of poise and beauty, and people will simply like how you look. Often when Venus is prominent we become more interested in art forms. We have a greater need and desire to be with others, or they with us.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Mercury moves into your sign on September 27 and remains through October 10. Then it turns retrograde for a few weeks. Do your research related to upcoming plans. However, do not spend a lot because of the retrograde. You may change your mind after you learn more details.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Make note of the lead paragraph. You have multiple favorable aspects involving travel or distant relationships, education, publishing, and legal interests, all of that and great aspects concerning love life as well. What more can one ask for? Enjoy!

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): You may be under pressure to follow through and display work that you have been doing since last fall. There is also a sense in which you have become bored with the project. Return mentally to the place you started in order to reignite your passion. This is not a time to quit.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): You may feel some pressure to finish a long term project related to your career or life direction. Take heart. You will soon get there. Meanwhile there may be a new vehicle on the horizon for you. Your relationship to your partner(s) is positive and fun at this time.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): It may seem as though almost everything is unsure, uncertain and up for grabs right now. This makes it challenging to make even relatively small decisions. Circumstances around you are not at all clear and it is better to leave all options open.

Are you interested in a personal horoscope?
Vivian Carol may be reached at (704) 366-3777 for private psychotherapy or astrology appointments (fee required).



Photo Contest

Tri-City Voice Teen & Young Adult Photography Contest (Ages 13-30 years old)

What does your city mean to you? Take a photograph and include a caption (50 words or less).

- For Entries
- Taken in the **TRI-CITY VOICE** area.
 - No inappropriate content.
 - If photo clearly features a subject, consent must be obtained before submitting the photo.
 - For ages 13-30
 - Submissions must be sent to: **PhotoContest@tricityvoice.com**
 - Submission period runs from September 9 - September 26
 - Limit one photo per entrant.
 - Include name, age, city of residence, photo, caption and contact information.
 - Like us on Facebook!

- For Voters
- Visit the **Tri -City Voice Facebook** page from September 30 - October 10 and vote for your favorite pictures
 - Voters may only vote for 5 pictures. A Facebook like on the photo constitutes a vote for the photo.

- Criteria for Judging (Initial Screening and Voting)
- Voters should judge photographs on the following:
- How well photo and caption answer the prompt
 - Composition (lighting, focus, balance, etc.)
 - Originality (creativity, uniqueness)

Sample Submission:



I climbed Mission Peak in Fremont with some of my friends. This photograph displays their silhouettes and the bright rays of the sun emanating behind them. A reminder of Fremont as my home, this photograph captures the energy, friendship, and liveliness of our community.

Name: Katrina Cherk
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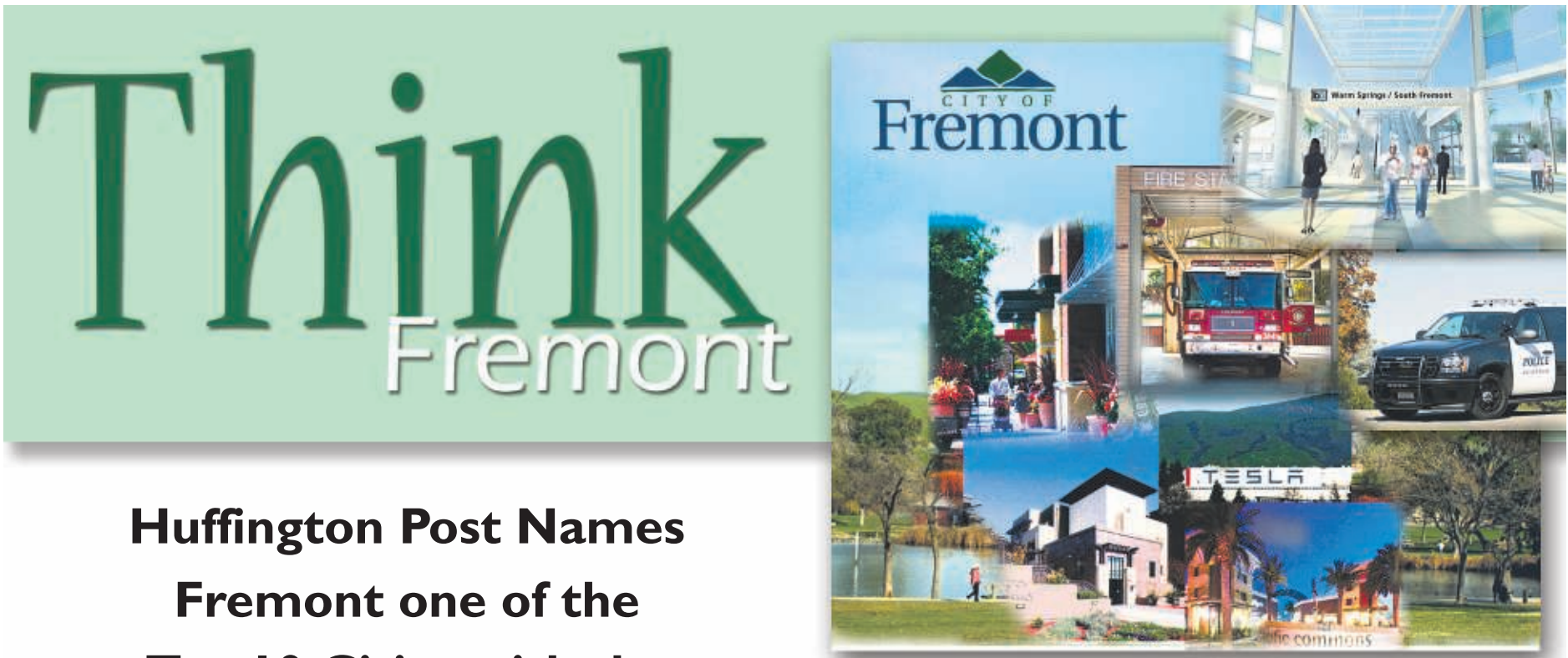
Friday, October 10

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658 Fremont Ave.



Huffington Post Names Fremont one of the Top 10 Cities with the Highest Quality of Life

The City of Fremont does it again! The Huffington Post announced the results of Nerdwallet's study, which sought to determine the top 10 cities with the highest quality of life based on health benefits, local economic strength, and work-life balance.

The Nerdwallet study took into account a variety of factors when creating its list, including:

- The median price of rent (as a percentage of median income)
- The average number of hours residents spend commuting to work and working
- The percentage of residents with health care coverage
- The unemployment rate for the 100 largest U.S. cities

And our very own Fremont came in at No. 10! According to the study, Fremont is home to the lowest rate of poverty of the 100 cities taken into consideration — only 6.7 percent of residents earn an income below the poverty level. Major employers in the city include the Fremont Unified School District, Tesla, and Western Digital. Fremont is also home to Ohlone College as well as DeVry University, Northwestern Polytechnic University, and Unitek College. To see which U.S. cities made it on the Top 10 list, check out the full results below:

Cities with the Highest Quality of Life

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Madison, Wisconsin | 6. Buffalo, New York |
| 2. Lincoln, Nebraska | 7. Lexington, Kentucky |
| 3. Minneapolis, Minnesota | 8. Lubbock, Texas |
| 4. St. Paul, Minnesota | 9. Fort Wayne, Indiana |
| 5. Omaha, Nebraska | 10. Fremont, California |

Wags & Whiskers Wednesdays

The Tri-City Animal Shelter will host free adoptions every Wednesday through October 1. All animals (cats, dogs, and rabbits) will be free and will be spayed or neutered, microchipped, and vaccinated. Please note City licensing fees still apply.

The shelter is open Tuesday through Friday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Parent Project® to Kick Off

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Parent Project® is a 13-week class series providing support for families within the Tri-City area that delivers results. Parents will learn about effective prevention and intervention techniques to help their teens grow into safe and competent adults. Classes will cover topics such as:

- Never argue again with your child
- Improve school attendance and performance
- Recognize or intervene in alcohol and other drug use
- Prevent and intervene in gang and other criminal activity
- Find solutions for violence, running away, and suicide
- Improve family relationships and create peace in the home



The English series begins Tuesday, October 7, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Fremont Family Resource Center, 39155 Liberty St., Pacific Room, in Fremont.

The Spanish series, which will be taught in Spanish, begins Thursday, October 9, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the New Haven Adult School, 600 G Street in Union City. Child care is available upon request.

There is a one-time \$35 material fee required to register for either the English or Spanish 13-week series, as well as an additional weekly fee, which is based on family income and can be paid in installments. Scholarships are available.

For information about this class or scholarships, call 510-574-2100 or visit www.Fremont.gov/ParentProject.

Starting a Successful Business

What does it take to start a successful business? The Alameda County Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is holding a “Starting a Successful Business” course on Monday, October 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Fremont Main Library, 2450 Stevenson Blvd. in Fremont.

This free seminar discusses several elements for creating a successful business including accessing capital, business planning, legal, technology, and human resource issues. For more information or to register for this event, visit www.acsbdc.org/events2.

Join Us in Shaping the Future of the California Nursery Historic Park Attend the Second Public Meeting on September 25



The City of Fremont has hired the nationally-known landscape architecture firm PGAdesign, Inc., from Oakland to oversee the California Nursery Historic Park Master Plan process. The Plan will create a comprehensive blueprint for the future use and development of the property that honors the rich history of the California Nursery and the Roeding Family.

The community is invited to attend the second public meeting on Thursday, September 25 from 6:30 p.m. to

8:30 p.m. at the Teen Center in Fremont Central Park, located at 39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy.

The public had the opportunity to share their vision as part of the first public meeting in July. In this second meeting we will be discussing the outcome of the first meeting and review conceptual designs, costs and priorities. Come provide feedback for the preser-

vation, leisure and educational opportunities of this unique historic park.

For more information on the California Nursery Historic Park Master Plan Study or the public meeting please visit www.Fremont.gov/CaNursery or contact Laurie Rogers at lrogers@fremont.gov or 510-494-4332 or Kim Beranek at kberanek@fremont.gov or 510-494-4330.



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Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.



CONTINUING EVENTS

Friday, Jul 19 - Sunday, Oct 5
In the Footsteps of Charles Darwin
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Artwork by Tom Debley
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Fridays, Jun 20 thru Oct 24
Fremont Street Eats
4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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www.fremont.gov/Calendar

Friday, Aug 1 - Friday, Sep 26
Robert Wolff
Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Oils, pastels, and wood cut prints
John O'Lague Galleria
Hayward City Hall
777 B St, Hayward
(510) 538-2787
http://haywardarts.org/

Wednesdays, Aug 6 thru Sept 24
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Thursday, Aug 15 - Saturday, Oct 10
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Tuesday, Sep 3-Monday, Oct 6 Expressions

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Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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Castro Valley
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www.aclibrary.org

Mondays, Sep 8 thru Oct 27
Diabetes Education Classes - R
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Monitor blood sugar and manage medications
Fremont Family Resource Center
39155 Liberty St. (at Capitol),
Fremont
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Monday, Sep 8 - Thursday, Oct 30

Homework Center
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Teen volunteers provide assistance
For grades K - 6th
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
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Monday, Sep 8 - Thursday, Oct 30

Homework Center
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Saturdays
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www.westcoastfarmersmarkets.org

Niles Farmer's Market
Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
August through December
Niles Town Plaza
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www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

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Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 795-2627
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Saturday, Sep 9-Sunday, Sep 28
Visions of Maui
3 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Paintings by Colleen McCrystle
Cultural Corner near Sears
NewPark Mall
2086 Newpark Mall, Newark
(510) 793-5683
www.newparkmall.com

Thursday, Sept 12 -Sunday, Oct 11
Hidden Treasures - Local Talent
12 noon - 5 p.m.
Exhibit features variety of mediums
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org

Mondays, Sep 15 - Oct 27
High School and College Level Tutoring
6:30 p.m.
Assistance with Math, Physics and Chemistry
Ages 13+
Castro Valley Library
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Thursday, Sep 12 - Sunday, Oct 11
The Unexpected Guest \$
Thurs - Sat: 8:00 p.m.
Sun: 12:15 p.m.
Murder mystery by Agatha Christie
Broadway West Theatre Company
400-B Bay St., Fremont
(510) 683-9218
www.broadwaywest.org

Tuesday, Sep 23 - Tuesday, Sep 30
Fall Art Show
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Paintings and photography
San Leandro Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 635-5129

Monday, Sep 23-Friday, Dec 11
All Seasons Art Show
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Paintings and photography
San Leandro Community Center
13909 East 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 577-3462

Wednesday, Sep 24 - Sunday, Oct 19
Fine Art Show
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Variety of mediums
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

Fridays, Oct 3 thru Nov 14
Domestic Violence Counselor Training – R
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments
1900 Mowry Ave, Fremont
(510) 574-2256
ashley1@save-dv.org
www.save-dv.org

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Sep 23
Preparing Your Tax Strategy
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Maximize your deductions
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
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www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Sep 23
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Tuesday, Sept 23 9:45– 10:15 Daycare Center Visit – FREMONT 10:45 – 11:15 Daycare Canter Visit – FREMONT 2:15 – 2:45 Parkmont School, 2601 Parkside Dr., FREMONT 4:30 – 5:20 Weibel School, 45135 South Grimmer Blvd., FREMONT 5:50 – 6:40 Booster Park, Gable Dr. & McDuff Ave., FREMONT	Tuesday, Sept 30 9:15 – 11:00 Daycare Center Visit, FREMONT 2:00 – 2:30 Daycare Center Visit, FREMONT 2:30 – 3:25 Cabrillo School, 26700 San Pedro Dr., FREMONT 4:45 – 5:30 Baywood Apts., 4275 Bay St., FREMONT 5:50 – 6:30 Jerome Ave., and Ohlones St., FREMONT
Wednesday, Sept 24 12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School, 4620 Mattos Drive, FREMONT 3:50 – 4:20 California School for the Deaf, 39350 Gallaudet Dr., FREMONT 6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT	Wednesday, Oct 1 1:00 – 1:45 Hillside School, 15980 Marcella St., SAN LEANDRO 2:00 – 2:45 Eden House Apts., 1601 165th Ave., SAN LEANDRO 3:00 – 3:30 Baywood Ct., 21966 Dolores St., CASTRO VALLEY 6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT
Thursday, Sept 25 10:00 – 10:30 Daycare Center Visit – SAN LORENZO 10:45 – 11:45 Daycare Center Visit – CASTRO VALLEY 1:20 – 1:50 Daycare Center Visit, HAYWARD 2:15 – 3:15 Cherryland School, 585 Willow Ave., HAYWARD	No service for Alameda County through September 1, 2014
Monday, Sept 29 9:30 – 10:05 Daycare Center Visit – UNION CITY	Milpitas Bookmobile stops Renew books by phone (800) 471-0991 For more information (408) 293-2326 x3060
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Music at the Mission Announces upcoming season

SUBMITTED BY VICKILYN HUSSEY

This season, Music at the Mission is celebrating ten years of captivating chamber music! “Music sets fire to your imagination,” said Aileen Chanco, Artistic and Executive Director, Music at the Mission, “with these exceptional concerts at Old Mission San Jose: Troika, From Classical to Klezmer...The World of the Clarinet, and Fairytales: The Meeting of Music, Storytelling and Painting.”

Troika with Karen Shinozaki-Sor, violin; Michael Graham, cello; and Aileen Chanco, piano, begins the Tenth Anniversary Season on October 10 with repertoire from one of classical chamber music’s most recognizable ensemble groupings, the piano trio. The famously exquisite Mendelssohn d minor Piano Trio no. 1, opens the program followed by a journey into the stunning sound world of Ravel’s Piano Trio in a minor. Immerse yourself in jazz-infused Café Music by Paul Schoenfield and conclude the evening with the jokester musings of Shchedrin’s hilarious tongue-in-cheek depictions of the classical music world, Three Funny Pieces.

While the clarinet is not common in classical chamber music, its extreme versatility reaches across many styles. From Classical to Klezmer ... The World of the Clarinet on March 26, 2015, features two clarinet trios: Brahms Trio op. 114 and Beethoven’s Gassenhauer (Street Song), Trio op.11. (Beethoven’s trio incorporates a wildly popular 19th Century Viennese tune, “Before I Work, I Must Have Something to Eat.”) The program continues with mesmerizing and soulful works infused with Yiddish Klezmer tradition, Golijov’s Lullaby and Doina and K’vakarat. Changing the mood, Syde-man’s unique collaboration of double bass and clarinet is a fun-loving preamble to the feverish finale, John Mackey’s explosive Breakdown Tango. Artists are: Michael Corner, clarinet; Rhonda Bradetich, flute; Steve Huber, violin; Betty Corner, violin; Emily Onderdonk, viola; Adelle-Akiko Kearns, cello; Bill Everett, double bass; Aileen Chanco, piano; and Fairytales: The Meeting of Music, Storytelling and Painting is a rare and powerful cross-genre collaboration of artists magically illustrating beloved fairytales re-imagined by composers, painters and musicians. The concert on May 30, 2015, incorporates a multi-media show of works by French painter Antoine L. Cavalier, which are his visual interpretations of the music on the evening’s program: Ravel’s Mother Goose Suite for Cello and Piano, Schumann’s Märchenbilder for Viola and Piano and Stravinsky’s Firebird Suite for Solo Piano.

Performing are Elizabeth Prior, viola; Gianna Abondolo, cello; Bill Everett, double bass; Aileen Chanco, piano; and Katherine Lee, piano. The concert is made possible by the San Francisco Friends of Chamber Music, Musical Grant Program.

Additionally, Music at the Mission will present the Salon Series, intimate afternoon performances filled with intriguing and entertaining works, superlative musicians, music lovers, wine and hors d’oeuvres in some of the Bay Area’s most beautiful homes. (Salon Series performances are at 2:30 p.m. with tickets priced at \$50 in advance or \$55 at the door.)

Love Triangle on December 14, 2014, allows you to experience the deep passion that Romantic Period titans Brahms and Schumann shared for the same brilliant woman, Clara Wieck Schumann. Pianist Aileen Chanco, performs Brahms’ Sonata no. 3 in f minor and Schumann’s Kreisleriana op. 16.

Swing ‘n Stuff on January 25, 2015, gives a nod to Schubert’s famous 19th century gatherings known as “Schubertiades” with a globe-trotting musical house party that begins with his famous Trout Quintet. From Vienna, it’s off to Peru with Steve Huber’s Piano Quintet no 1, and on to America for the swing and jazz of Krupa’s Sing, Sing, Sing and Brubeck’s Take Five. Featured artists are Steve Huber, violin; Karen Shinozaki-Sor, violin; Emily Onderdonk, viola; Adelle-Akiko Kearns, cello; Bill Everett, double bass; and Aileen Chanco, piano.

“The music at all our concerts and events will appeal to both the culturally adventurous and loyal traditionalists,” said Chanco. “Our goal, as always, is to bring you to new emotional heights and deeper communication through bold programming and virtuosic artistry.”

For subscriptions or information, on the Music at the Mission concerts or Salon Series concerts, visit www.musicatmsj.org.

Music at Mission - Troika
Friday, Oct 10
8 p.m.
Pre-concert talk
7:15 p.m.
Old Mission San Jose
43300 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 402-1724
info@musicatmsj.org
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Children’s musical theater auditions
Ages 7 – 13
Fremont Veterans Hall
37154 Second St., Fremont
(510) 612-0488
www.RegeRec.com

Wednesday, Sep 24
Health and Safety Fair
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Flu shots and health screenings
Carlton Plaza of Fremont
3800 Walnut Ave., Fremont
(510) 505-0555
www.CarltonSeniorLiving.com

Thursday, Sep 25
CA Nursery Historic Park Master Plan
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Discuss preservation
Fremont Teen Center
39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 494-4332
www.fremont.gov/CaNursery

Thursday, Sep 25
History of Southland Mall
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Discussion of groundbreaking to present day
Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Thursday, Sep 25
Election Forum
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Discuss Measure KK
Union City Council Chambers
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd,
Union City
setsamann@pacbell.net

Thursday, Sep 25
State of the District Ceremony – R
5:30 p.m.
Honoring community leaders
Assemblyman Wieckowski speaks
SanDisk
951 SanDisk Dr., Milpitas
(510) 440-9030

Friday, Sep 26
An Evening for the Arts \$
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Dinner, music and entertainment
Sun Gallery benefit
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 208-0410
http://2014sungalleryevening-forthearts.eventbrite.com/

Friday, Sep 26
Delta Wires
9 p.m.
Live music
Smoking Pig BBQ
3340 Mowry Ave., Fremont
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http://www.smokingpigbbq.net/

Saturday, Sep 27
HERS Breast Cancer Walk and Run \$
7 a.m.
5k walk, run and 10k run
Quarry Lakes
2250 Isherwood Way, Fremont
(510) 795-4895
http://herskeepabreast.org

Summer concerts
HAYWARD
Music and Art in the Park Summer Concert Series
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Memorial Park
24176 Mission Blvd, Hay-ward
www.HaywardLodge.org
Free

Sunday, Sep 28: Hypnotones (rock ‘n roll), Hayward High School Marching Band and Jazz Band members

Saturday, Sep 27
Shades of Fragrant Melodies Concert \$
4 p.m.
Benefit for South Asian Mental Health
Warm Springs Community Center
47300 Fernald St., Fremont
(408) 657-9569
http://www.mysahana.org/musi-cal-show-2014

Saturday, Sep 27
Day in Al-Anon Celebrating Re-covery
9 a.m.
Workshops, food and fellowship
Calvary Chapel Fremont
42986 Osgood Road, Fremont
easyduz@gmail.com
www.ncwsa.org

Saturday, Sep 27
Bocce Ball “Big Salami Shoot” \$
8:30 a.m.
Win a salami
All skill levels welcome
Adobe Art Center
20395 San Miguel Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 727-9296

Saturday, Sep 27
Bullying, Cyber-Bullying and Healthy Friendships
10 a.m.
Workshop for parents of teens
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Sep 27
Oktoberfest \$
12 noon - 6 p.m.
German beer, food, music and games
Swiss Park
5911 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510)793-6279
www.NewarkOktoberFest.com

Saturday, Sep 27
I Knee’d to Know! Health Fair
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Athletic injury prevention
Burrell Field
2451 Teagarden St., San Leandro
(510) 618-4098

Saturday, Sep 27
Keep Hayward Clean and Green Event
8:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Volunteers clean-up litter and remove graffiti
Mt. Eden High School
2300 Panama St., Hayward
(510) 589-9677
churck@comcast.net

Saturday, Sep 27
Fall Equinox Celebration \$
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Seasonal ales, music, and pumpkin carving
Chabot Space & Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
www.chabotspace.org

Saturday, Sep 27
Harvest Festival Volunteer Training \$
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Demonstrate Victorian crafts and chores
Ages 16+
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-3284
jscimeca@ebparks.org

Saturday, Sep 27
Rope Making and Hay Hoisting \$
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Use antique machines and pulleys
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Sep 27
Victorian Table Top Games \$
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Play pick-up-sticks, tops and jacks
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Sep 27
Family Fun Hour
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Stories, games and activities
Ages 5+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Sep 27
Canine Capers Dog Walk – R
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Enjoy open spaces with your pet
Garin Regional Park
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
(888) 327-2757
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Sep 27
Women on Common Ground
5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Splash and wade in the creek
Naturalist led program
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Sep 27
LIFE ElderCare Flash Mob Rehearsal
12 noon
Elderly fall prevention promotion
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New Park Mall
2086 Newpark Mall, Newark
(510) 574-2087
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Saturday, Sep 27
Bird Walk
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Naturalist led walk along the shoreline
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Sep 27
Sinners and Saints: Eden Congregation \$
10 a.m.
Walking tour of Eden Congregation
Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
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www.haywardareahistory.org

Saturday, Sep 27
Movie Night \$
7:30 p.m.
The Final Extra, Recreation, A Simple Sap
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Sunday, Sep 28
Young Musicians Recital Show-case \$
3 p.m.
Classical music
First United Methodist Church
2950 Washington Blvd., Fre-mont
(510) 793-6375
cdockter@fremontsymphony.org

Sunday, Sep 28
Stuck on Suffering
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Dharma discussion
Lunch included
Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church
32975 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 471-2581
sacbc@sbcglobal.net

Sunday, Sep 28
Apple Cooking \$
11a.m. - 12 noon
Taste a variety of apples
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
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Sunday, Sep 28
Plants to Dye For
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Use natural dye to create colored fabrics
Ages 16+
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
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www.haywardrec.org

Sunday, Sep 28
Fire Making – R
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Practice various techniques to make fire
Ages 16+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparksonline.org

Sunday, Sep 28
Cordage Making – R
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Twist plant fibers into cord
Ages 9+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparksonline.org

Sunday, Sep 28
Creepy Animal Club: Spiders
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Search for spiders on a short hike
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Sep 28
Shark Feeding Frenzy
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Kids feed aquarium animals
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Sunday, Sep 28
Uncle Rico’s Original Rock-’n’Roll
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Featuring the Hypnotones
Hayward Memorial Park
24176 Mission Blvd., Hayward
www.haywardlodge.org

Monday, Sep 29
Start Smart: Teen Driving – R
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Driver safety education for ages 15 – 19
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Monday, Sep 29 - Tuesday, Sep 30
Travel Training Workshop – R
9 a.m. - 12 noon
BART and ACT bus instruction
For seniors and people with disabilities
Fremont Senior Center
40086 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont
(510) 574-2053

Monday, Sep 29
What Rhymes with America \$
8 p.m.
Drama about lost souls examining life
Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtonline.org

Monday, Sep 29
Our Legal System and Practice – R
6:30 p.m.
Open house and free law school course
University of Silicon Valley Law School
2722 Bayview Dr., Fremont
www.usvlaw.com

Monday, Sep 29
Climate Crisis: Are We There Yet?
7 p.m.
Environmental resource expert speaks
Sun Gallery
1015 E St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.GuyMcPherson.com

Tuesday, Oct 7
Volunteer Recognition and Awards Din-ner \$R
6 p.m.
Dinner and ceremony
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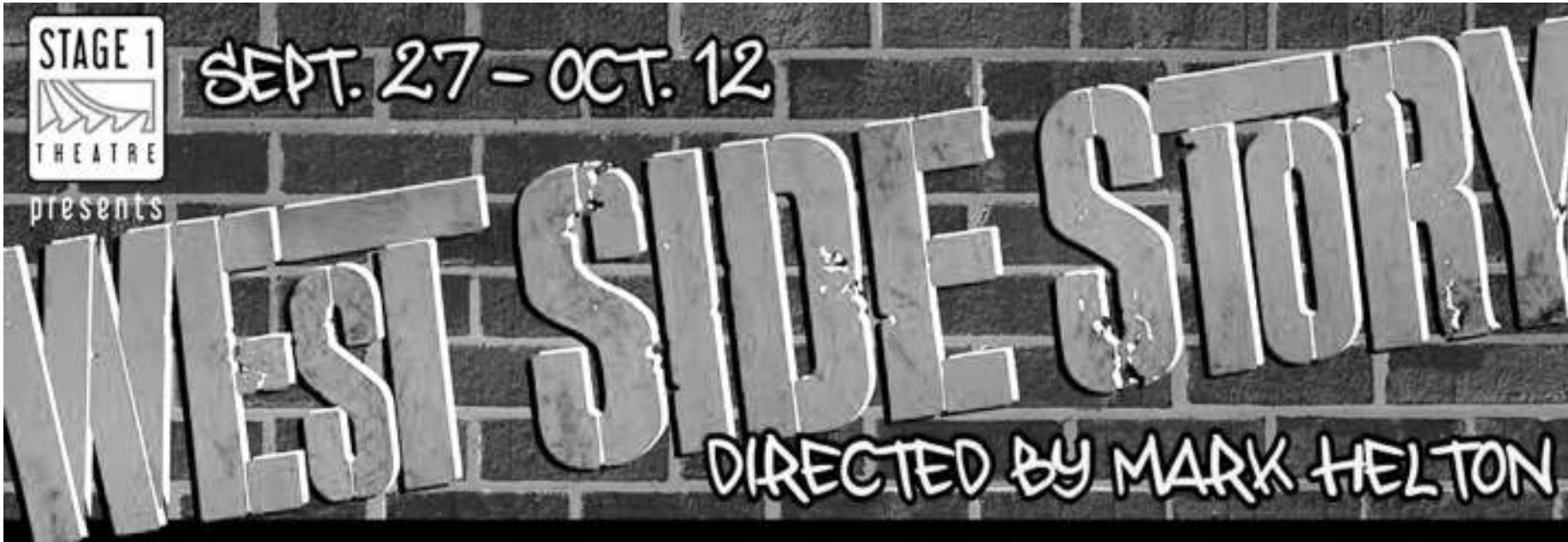


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“West Side Story” features Leslie Chocano and Burton Thomas as Maria and Tony, James Koponen as Bernardo, Dane Lentz as Riff, and Danielle Mendoza as Anita. Stage 1’s production is directed by Mark Helton, choreographed by Gary Stanford, with musical and vocal direction by Brian Allan Hobbs.

While our most vivid memories of “West Side Story” are related to the film version, Leonard Bernstein and Jerome Robbins originally conceived the piece in an abstract locale,



with the setting to feel urban, New York-like, without New York specifics, because so much of the play is explored through explosive dance and movement.

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turning point which gave the musical a new and broader definition. The Grammy-winning score includes “Something’s Coming,” “Maria,” “America,” “Somewhere,” “Tonight,” “I Feel Pretty,” “Jet Song,” and “Cool.”

Show times are at 8 p.m. on September 27, October 3 and 4, and October 10 and 11. Matinees will be at 2:30 p.m. on September 28, October 5, and 12. Ticket prices are \$24 for adults, \$22 for seniors (62+) and college students with ID, and \$12 for students 17 and under. To purchase tickets, go to www.stage1theatre.org, call Brown Paper tickets at 800-838-3006, or visit The Book End at 5678 Thornton Avenue in Newark.

West Side Story
Saturday, Sep 27 – Sunday, Oct 12
8 p.m., matinees at 2:30 p.m.
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www.stage1theatre.org
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Local physician reaches around world to help orphans

SUBMITTED BY MUNIR SAFI

Kadeer Halimi was born in Afghanistan, lived there until he was 10 years old, and still has a wide circle of relatives there. He is thankful for the educational opportunities that have enabled him to become an emergency room physician at Washington Hospital Healthcare System in Fremont.

Now, the 40-year-old Fremont resident is reaching around the world to help orphans. Dr. Halimi is one of the estimated 35,000 Afghan immigrants living in the Bay Area, according to the most recent U.S. Census data.

Fulfilling a childhood ambition to care for orphans, Dr. Halimi and his brother Wali Halimi, a Hayward resident, started an orphanage in 2011. The orphanage began with an inaugural group of three boys in the capital city of Kabul, Afghanistan. Today, 23 boys and three girls live in the orphanage funded by the brother’s Fremont-based nonprofit organization, Orphan House Foundation.

Dr. Kadeer Halimi, the nonprofit’s president, says that the need for orphan care in Afghanistan is persistent. His war-torn homeland has been devastated by three decades of war and political strife. Instability has not only destroyed the country’s bricks and mortar, but have torn its social fabric and created a long-lasting educational crisis, especially for orphans.

Dr. Halimi explained that many orphans in Afghanistan survive on scraps as street beggars. However, the children at his orphanage attend a local high-quality private school. He could have opted to send the children to a free government school, but realized they are often overcrowded and deficient. Homeschooling would also have deprived the kids of critical socialization with their peers.

Dr. Halimi’s intention is to provide for the orphans in the same way as if his own three children were in their place. He also does not allow the children’s education to be a stopgap measure. Just as

with his patients, Dr. Halimi believes in a holistic model in the care of orphans. That includes private after-school tutoring, physical fitness classes, mentoring with local college students, and weekend field trips to local parks, zoos, and universities.

The children at the orphanage receive pocket money and only brand new clothes and shoes. “We don’t accept second-hand clothes for the kids,” says Dr. Halimi. “If these were my children, I would give them new things.”

Dr. Halimi’s quality-based standard has earned his orphanage the distinction of being ranked as “Best orphanage in Kabul” by the European Union. It has also attracted the attention of a local high-powered politician who requested that his son live and be educated in the orphanage. The request was denied.

Admission preference is given to children with disabilities or a history of physical abuse. As a physician, Dr. Halimi verifies that the child receives medical treatment and he contracts with a local psychologist to provide emotional care.

Dr. Halimi also leverages his personal success as a physician. He covers all administrative and operational costs for the orphanage so that 100 percent of donations go directly to orphan care. This June, the non-profit organization also purchased the home of Afghanistan’s former prime minister in Kabul. Dr. Halimi said the total purchase and renovation costs were raised in just 20 days. He adds that nurturing love and a quality education are the best formula to transform these orphans’ lives. “Their stories are sad and grim and hard to believe, but they are there,” states Dr. Halimi. “People from the U.S. who have gone back and visited [the orphanage] have told me they cannot believe what they are seeing. They have to become doctors, lawyers, engineer, and architects – things I want from my own kids.”

To learn more about Orphan House Foundation, visit orphanhouse.org.

Overcharged tax on an auto purchase? Get your refund!

SUBMITTED BY AARON BONE

Californians who want to know if they overpaid sales or use tax when buying a car or truck should verify their local tax rate (www.boe.ca.gov/taxrate) and review their vehicle registration paperwork carefully.

Sales and use tax rates vary widely across California, and consumers may be unaware if they are being charged the correct amount of tax. When purchasing a motor vehicle, a buyer should generally pay the tax rate where it will be registered (usually the owner’s home address).

Board of Equalization Member George Runner recently uncovered the fact that the California Department of Motor Vehicles has been overcharging tax to some Californians.

“The DMV has always been required to collect the right amount of tax. For them to say otherwise is ridiculous,” Runner said. “I am urging DMV to immediately mend its ways. In the meantime it’s vital for taxpayers to be aware of this problem so they can demand a refund if they were charged too much tax.”

For example, if you bought a used car for \$10,000 and the car will be registered

to your home address in the City of Sacramento, you would owe \$850 in tax (based upon the City of Sacramento’s sales and use tax rate of 8.5 percent). Down the road in unincorporated Sacramento County, you would owe \$800 based on that area’s rate of 8 percent.

If you purchased a vehicle from a private party, and were overcharged tax when registering with the DMV, you may request a refund from the BOE within three years from the date the tax was due. Requests must be made in writing using the form BOE-101. More information and in-

structions are available on the BOE’s website in Publication 117.

If you were overcharged tax by a registered vehicle dealer, you are required to request a refund from that dealer, as they are the responsible party who paid the tax on your behalf. For further assistance, consumers may contact the BOE’s Customer Service Center at 1-(800) 400-7115.

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Women's Basketball

Pioneers welcome Alexander and Fernandez to women's basketball

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) women's basketball has announced the additions of freshmen guards Amani Alexander and Marianne Fernandez to the 2014-15 roster. Alexander and Fernandez are the final pair of 10 new faces on this year's team led by fifth year head coach Suzy Barcomb.

Alexander (Rancho Cucamonga, CA /Rancho Cucamonga HS) played for a Cougars squad which finished 18-7 overall. She earned All-Baseline League honors as a junior in 2013, and All-Area recognition as a senior.

"Amani is an athletic guard with good speed. She can play anywhere from the (point guard to small forward) spots," praised Barcomb. "Amani will fit in well with our system and develop into a talented guard over the next four years."

Fernandez (Pleasanton /Foothill HS) played three years at the varsity level for the Falcons. She was consistently one of the top scorers and earned an All-League Honorable Mention selection as a senior.

"Marianne is a hard-working team player who puts her energy into becoming a better player day in and day out. Her quiet demeanor off the floor is the exact opposite of how she plays. She should really improve over her time here at East Bay," commented Coach Barcomb.

CSUEB will officially begin the 2014-15 season on Friday, November 14, against Saint Martin's as part of the Western Oregon DoubleTree by Hilton D2 Shootout.

Women's Volleyball

Pioneers Fall to Chico State in First Road Test

SUBMITTED BY STEPHEN CONNOLLY

The Cal State East Bay volleyball team lost a tightly-contested match to Chico State in straight sets on September 19 (20-25, 22-25, 21-25). It was the first road test of the season for the Pioneers (4-4, 1-2 CCAA), who played in front of an energetic crowd of more than 300 at Acker Gymnasium.

East Bay turned in a sound performance overall, hitting .243 as a team and posting a mark of at least .220 in all three sets. They made just 11 total attack errors and held the Chico defense without a single block. However, nine reception errors cost the Pioneers, who played the Wildcats close in all three frames, but were unable to close out any victories.

Amber Hall notched her third straight double-double and once again led the team in scoring. The senior posted 12 kills and 11 digs with just two attack errors. Fellow senior Samantha Bruno reached double figures in kills for the fourth time this season, totaling 11 with a .333 attack percentage and a pair of blocks.

Setter Ashia Joseph had a huge impact for the Pioneers, facilitating the offense with impressive efficiency. She posted seven kills with a .385 hitting percentage and racked up 30 assists along with six digs.

Middle blocker Micah Hammond hit .400 and tallied five kills with just one attack error. Fellow freshman Kiani Rayford added three kills and three scoops.

Veronica Sanchez led the squad with 13 digs as the starting libero. Fellow defensive specialists Angie Maina and Brandi Brucato also played on the back line in all three sets, totaling eight and seven digs, respectively.

The Wildcats hit .256 for the match and racked up 50 kills, led by Shannon Boling (18 kills, .341 pct.) and Lindsay Quigley (16 kills, .538 pct.). They also edged the Pioneers in total digs, 57 to 50, and total assists, 48 to 38, as the home team got tremendous play from its All-CCAA setter Torey Thompson (43 assists).

Women's Volleyball

Ohlone Renegades Report

SUBMITTED BY JEREMY PENAFLOR

Ohlone College vs. Columbia College

September 12, 2014

Ohlone defeats Columbia College, 3-1 (25-27, 25-19, 25-17, 25-23)

Ohlone College vs. Monterey Peninsula College

September 17, 2014

Ohlone defeats Monterey Peninsula, 3-1 (25-18, 25-13, 15-25, 25-16)

Women's Soccer

CSUEB grinds out 3-3 tie

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) women's soccer team responded multiple times to salvage a 3-3 tie with Academy of Art on September 17 at Crocker Amazon Park. Megan Ravenscroft scored twice with her second goal coming in the 84th minute to force extra time.

It was a promising start for CSUEB (2-1-2) as the visiting side took the lead on its first shot of the game in the third minute. Kendra Trifonovitch gained possession at midfield and led the sprinting Ravenscroft down the right side of the pitch.

The team's leading scorer saw daylight and took aim at the Academy of Art (0-4-1) goal. Ravenscroft blasted it low and inside the near post for the opening score.

"In warm-ups I was taking a lot of good shots and felt good. Early on I saw the front post open and hit a good shot," said Ravenscroft who played 88-of-110 minutes despite feeling less than full strength.

East Bay goalkeeper Selena Braun made six saves and has made six or more stops in each of the past three games. Rachael Rampe stopped three shots for Academy of Art.

"I'm happy with the response to the goals against us and this team's perseverance. I'm excited to get back on our home field. I am confident this team is ready to turn the corner on their level of play," said Head Coach Amy Gerace.

Men's Soccer

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Offense Comes Alive for Five in Shutout Win

The Cal State East Bay men's soccer team was dominating in a 4-0 road win over Cal Maritime Academy at Bodnar Field on September 18. Arnol Arceta's career night started early as he assisted on the game-winner to Michael Tieku in the 11th minute.

The senior Arceta finished the evening scoring the first two goals of his Pioneer career, with the first coming in the 16th minute. He made it back-to-back goals adding his second in the 61st minute. It was the first of three second half East Bay goals within a 15-minute stretch.

Steffen Sauer scored in the 65th minute and was one of four different players to score in the game. He contributed to matching the program's highest single game scoring output under sixth year Head Coach Andy Cumbo.

"Tonight we were able to generate more in the attacking half and I'm happy about tonight's outcome," said Cumbo. "We had some players step up tonight who haven't yet. Michael Paiva played very well and was dynamic in the midfield."

In total Cal State East Bay outshot Cal Maritime 44-1 overall and placed 18 shots on target. Brian Edmiston made 13 saves for the Keelhaulers in the team's 2014 season and home opener. Patrick

Wehan took the lone CMA shot in the 21st minute.

Adrian Maldonado scored the first collegiate goal of his career in the 76th minute. It was set up by the first collegiate assist from teammate Duke Driggs.

All three East Bay goalkeepers in Adrian Topete, Steven Morgan, and Kramer Gudgeon combined for the shutout. Cal Maritime (0-1-0) managed to take only one off target shot in full time in large part to a stellar defensive effort.

"Our defenders did well. It was a good team performance overall," praised Cumbo.

CSUEB splits Washington road trip matches

Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) men's soccer ended its Washington road trip on September 15 by suffering a 1-0 loss to Seattle Pacific University (SPU) at Interbay Stadium. SPU's Matt Merchant scored in the 15th minute and the Pioneers came up empty in search of the equalizer.

Merchant scored his first goal of the season at the 14:28 mark, assisted by Sean Russell. It was one of seven shots on goal for the Falcons in the contest.

East Bay goalkeeper Adrian Topete made a season-high six saves in the loss. SPU netminder Cody Lang stopped one shot in the solo shutout effort. CSUEB's Conley Perry put the lone shot on target early in the second half.

Senior transfer Steven Henry earned a spot on the starting 11 in his first appearance with the team. Freshman Michael Paiva made his collegiate debut as a late substitute.

Fremont’s Wonder Woman

PHOTOS BY CODY WILCOXSON/USA BASEBALL) AND DONNA WILLIAMS

Returning recently from a successful trip to Miyazaki, Japan as a member of the Silver Medal USA Women’s National Baseball Team, Donna Williams described the experience organized under the International Baseball Fed-



eration as a unique opportunity. Listed as a pitcher and catcher, she also played first base in her second appearance on the team that competes with women from all around the world every two years. The USA team that traveled to Edmonton, Canada in 2012 also earned a Silver Medal. It isn’t easy to become part of this elite unit of players; through a series of try-outs, only 20 women from the United States were asked to participate on the team. Since the USA team plays as a unit for only about three weeks prior to competing against other national teams that play professionally year round, they face a daunting task. But National Team Manager Jonathan Pollard said of those selected, “Our team has tremendous talent, work ethic and baseball IQ.”

Williams is no stranger to excellence. A 2010 graduate of American High School in Fremont, she occupies a unique position in local sports history as the first girl to play on the boy’s baseball team at American High

School and in the Mission Valley Athletic League - two years JV and two years Varsity (2007-2010). “I tried out and made the team; I was treated the same as the other ball players.” Proficient in a variety of positions on the field, Donna played as a pitcher, catcher, and at second and third base. She says that in competition, “other players would kind of look at me differently but once they saw I could play baseball, they treated me like any other player.”

Almost from birth, Donna exhibited an affinity for baseball, participating in organized games since age four. “I actually started at 18 months, playing in the backyard with my father,” says Donna. She has played in Little League, travel teams, RBI League, American Legion, California Women’s Baseball League and the Women’s Baseball World Cup. Multi-talented, she was a soccer goalie for the Girls Soccer Team at American High, selected to the First Team All-League in 2010 and honored as the American High School Female Athlete of the Year in 2010.

Currently attending Cal State East Bay (CSUEB) in Hayward majoring in Kinesiology, Donna contributed to her school’s women’s soccer team as goalie for four years (2010- 2013), garnering honors as third ranked in the state in saves and save percentage. She has also served as an assistant coach



for the Varsity Girls Soccer Team at American High School for the past four years under Head Coach Jerry Losson. True to her passion for baseball, Williams has been an assistant coach for the American High School boys varsity baseball team the past four years under Head Coach Tom Bischofberger. She says that although soccer and baseball are different sports, the positions she has played as a soccer goalkeeper and baseball infielder and catcher are similar, requiring aggressive play to stop a ball from passing by.

Asked about plans for the future, Donna says that following graduation from CSUEB this quarter and satisfying requirements for a teaching credential, she would like to teach physical education in Fremont or the immediate area. Donna will apply for the national team again in 2016. Her dream has been, and remains, to play Major League baseball. “It is still my dream and I hope that, one day, I can do it.” She also encourages other women interested in baseball to “go for it!”

San Lorenzo succumbs to powerful Livermore attack



SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Livermore Cowboys Tim Harris followed some great blocks and set the tone for the game early; the Arroyo Dons (San Lorenzo) never had time to catch their breath. Harris scored three touchdowns and ran for 85 yards in the first half, helping the Cowboys to open up a three touchdown lead. But the Dons fought hard to stay in game; Davon Dawson tried to find openings with no luck as the Cowboys defense was too powerful. Dons Quarterback Carlos Gomez ran for 50 yards and did his best to find an open receiver, showing good speed, but in the end, the Cowboys defensive backs and linemen were just too fast and were equipped with too many weapons to overcome. Final score: Cowboys 30, Dons 6

Huskies JV squad gains experience in loss to powerful Dons



SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

In a game that matched the Washington Huskies Junior Varsity against a powerful Alhambra Dons squad, it was evident that the Huskies have a bit of work to do this year. A strong Dons ground game rolled up 100 yards. Combined with play action passing, Huskies defense was spread thin and unable to keep up with a relentless attack. The Huskies coaching staff concede there is much to be done, but have high hopes for future play and see this as a learning experience for their team.

Huskies overmatched by Bulldogs

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The game opened with a powerful display of a well balanced offense - running and passing - as the Alhambra High (Martinez) Bulldogs took command early. Bulldogs Grant Hill found the end zone twice, opening a 14-7 lead. Things went from bad to very bad for the Huskies when, at the 50 yard line, after a great hit and quarterback sack by the Alhambra Defense, Bulldogs Shawn Norris picked up a fumble and ran 53 yards for touchdown and a 21-7 Bulldogs lead. Alhambra’s defense then closed the door on the Huskies, forcing four and out.

The Huskies showed real heart as they fought back; Julian Nava made some nice moves to score a touchdown and then, a pass from Huskies Quarterback Jordan Montoya to Zach Wallace made the game close 27-20. But all hope for the Huskies came to an end quickly in the third quarter as the bulldogs erupted for three touchdowns in just 3.29 minutes to put the Game out of reach. Final score: Alhambra 62, Washington 20



Government Briefs

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

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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CITY COUNCILS

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

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

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

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

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

Union City City Council
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 471-3232
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WATER/SEWER

Alameda County Water District
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East Bay Municipal Utility District
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Santa Clara Valley Water District
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.
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Union Sanitary District
2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.
5072 Benson Rd., Union City
(510) 477-7503
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Fremont Unified School Board
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
4210 Technology Dr., Fremont
(510) 657-2350
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Hayward Unified School Board
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24411 Amador Street, Hayward
(510) 784-2600
www.husd.k12.ca.us

Milpitas Unified School Board
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
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34200 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
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1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.
15510 Usher St., San Lorenzo
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Sunol Glen Unified School Board
2nd Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m.
11601 Main Street, Sunol
(925) 862-2026
www.sunol.k12.ca.us

Fremont City Council

September 16, 2014

Consent:

Vacate 1,731 square feet of unused right-of-way on State Street between Capitol Ave and Beacon Ave.

Amend agreement with Will-dan Financial Services to incorporate Warm Springs/South Fremont plan improvements into Development Impact Fee Program.

Authorize contract with Alameda County Public Health Department for Health Promoter Project; subcontract with Afghan Elderly Assoc.

Approve Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration and reporting plan for Canyon Road Bridge Foundation Protection repair project.

Public Communications:

Citizen complaint of excessive traffic speed near Citation Homes on Paseo Padre Pkwy in Ardenwood area.

Citizen complaint of City resolution of tree problem on street/sidewalk frontage.

Representative of ASUCD (Assoc Students UC Davis) urged council action to support Proposition 13 reform.

Other Business:

Presentation of business engagement efforts for FY 2013-14 by Kelly Kline, Director of Economic Development Department. Concentration on Business Appreciation, Outreach and Social Media with a major focus on retention. Visits to 52 innovative businesses and 100 district business in Centerville, Irvington and Mission San Jose. Good city representation including elected officials and Chamber of Commerce elicited a positive response from the business community.

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Scheduled Items:

Approve amendment to allow a reduced front and side yard setbacks at 42800 Caldas Ct. (Hirsch development). Due to alterations of lot size, request was granted for side setbacks of five feet but front setback remains at 10 feet. 4 Aye, 1 Nay (Bacon)

Approve conditional use permit to allow expansion of Mission Hills Swim and Tennis Club (Kimber Park). Kimber Park citizen comments questioned the character of the proposed project in respect to the Kimber Park community and were critical of plan scope, size of facility, legal documents and removal of several tennis courts for parking. Council approval based on protection of area designated as natural, open space with possibility of access walkways but no possibility of buildings of any type in the future. 4 Aye, 1 Nay (Bacon)

Council Referrals:

Increase salaries of Mayor and Councilmembers. Councilmembers will receive \$1,970 per month and Mayor \$3,500 per month effective November 4, 2014. Compensation increases will be reviewed using Consumer Price Index during each budget cycle not to exceed 4% effective following the next Council election. 4 aye, 1 nay (Salwan)

Mayor Bill Harrison	Aye
Vice Mayor Vinnie Bacon	
Aye (2 Nay)	
Anu Natarajan	Aye
Suzanne Lee Chan	Aye
Raj Salwan	Aye
(1 Nay)	

Union City City Council Meeting

September 10, 2014

Proclamations and Presentations

Proclaim September 15-21, 2014 as National Drive Electric Week in Union City.

Introduction of new and promoted employees;

The city welcomed Tam Thai and Thinh Lucero to the Administrative Services department, James Moscoso and Alburto Duran to the Public Works department and new police officers Ninja Allen, Steven Fong, Scott Jensen, Jean Jimenez, Daniel Rivas, Steffen Parodi, Ronny Ziya. The city also announced the promotion of Sgt. Stan Rodriguez and Sgt. Jeff Stewart, who were both promoted from Police Corporal earlier this year. Introduction of new and promoted police officers was among the first official acts of recently promoted Union City Police Chief Darryl McAllister.

Consent Calendar:

Adopt a resolution amending the Conflict of Interest Code of non-elected officials and designated employees of Union City. Adopt a resolution appropriat-

ing Youth and Family Service counseling service fees to the YFS program.

Adopt a resolution authorizing examination of sales and use tax records by Applied Development Economics Staff.

Items Removed from Consent:

Adopt a resolution designating two council members—Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci and Councilmember Emily Duncan—to serve on a subcommittee for the purpose of reviewing the current council policy manual.

Public Hearings:

Authorize execution of an amended and restated disposition and development agreement addressing the sale of station district property to Windflower Properties, LLC. The project is expected to generate \$10.6 million in land sale proceeds and \$11.35 million in property taxes over a 30-year period along with \$5.2 million in fees.

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

Reusable bag ordinance dramatically reduces waste

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BECERRA

Since it began in January, 2013, the reusable bag ordinance has had dramatic results. In Alameda County, overall bag purchases by affected

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Roundtable Revolution: How the Bay Area can Better Integrate its Innovation Assets

BY BOB LINSCHIED,
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What if we thought of ourselves as a virtual city of 2 million people with an integrated housing and labor market?

This question was lobbed to a group of cities last week, including San Francisco, Fremont, Oakland, Vallejo, and Concord. All of these cities share some important characteristics:

- They are linked by water.
- They have assets that contribute to the Bay Area's Innovation Ecosystem.
- They are served by a robust University System.

* They have at least one or more major mixed-use development opportunities that will dramatically enhance the innovation profile of the city and region.

The question was posed by Bruce Katz, Director of the Brookings Metropolitan Policy Program, co-author of The Metropolitan Revolution, and most recently, author of a special report on The Rise of Innovation Districts (<http://www.brookings.edu/about/programs/metro/innovation-districts-series>). (Editor's Note: You can see Fremont's contributions to this dialogue at: <http://www.thinksiliconvalley.com/silicon-valley-east/exploring-innovation-districts-part-2-defining-assets-and-best-practices-implementation/>)

retail stores have declined by 85 percent. The number of shoppers bringing a reusable bag to affected stores, or not using a bag at all, has more than doubled during this time.

The ordinance, adopted in 2012 by the Alameda County Waste Management Authority, also known as StopWaste, went into effect January 1, 2013, and affects 1,300 stores countywide. The ordinance prohibits the distribution of single-use bags at most retailers selling packaged food, and places a \$0.10 per bag minimum charge on recycled-content paper or reusable bags. Alameda County is the most populous county in California to have a reusable bag ordinance.

"It's fantastic to go grocery shopping and see everyone with their reusable bags," stated Authority Board President Jennifer West. "I think we can all appreciate fewer plastic bags flying around in the street."

Store owners have noticed the changes first-hand. "People used to ask for two bags, now they don't even want one," said Rubin Dhillon, a manager at a Union City 7-Eleven. Conchita Hung of a Valero station in Dublin added, "I've been the owner for over 20 years – it's been a big change. It's changed people's habits because they don't want to pay 10 cents." Other store owners reported their bag purchases going down between 50 and 90 percent.

The ordinance was influenced by tough new requirements for cities to reduce the amount of trash entering waterways. In 2007, the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board declared five waterways in Alameda County – Strawberry Creek and Codornices Creek in Berkeley, Sausal Creek and Damon Slough in Oakland, and San Leandro Creek in San Leandro – so polluted with trash that they violated the federal Clean Water Act.

Despite several years of voluntary efforts to promote reusable bags countywide, plastic bags were still consistently collected in large numbers by volunteers in Alameda County on Coastal Cleanup day.

San Francisco and San Jose have seen similar decreases in plastic and paper bag distribution and cleaner waterways as a result of their bag ordinances.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

A streetcar named Desire

Francisco, waits for future restoration efforts as other sibling streetcars travel the St. Charles line in New Orleans.

What has this go to do with the Greater Tri-City area? As Fremont and its neighbors grapple with the introduction of innovation districts, new business, renovation and challenges of growth, much attention is paid to inter-city connections - expansion of BART, bus, bike, trails – but intra-city connections are just as important. A study of the Fremont Boulevard corridor indicated the need for public transportation along the city’s “spine” and connections to other areas including North Fremont, Niles, Downtown and BART Warm Springs/South Fremont. A Transportation Expenditure Plan is on the November ballot to address county transportation needs. What about using some of those funds for a streetcar/trolley system that can connect the City of Fremont and extend to neighboring cities as well?

Plenty of precedent and advice for railcar service can be found in the area: Society for the Preservation of Carter Railroad Resources and the Niles Canyon Railway are just a few. Many local rail advocates could offer consulting services and expertise to our cities; folks

who not only have extensive knowledge of rail transportation, but also intimate knowledge of our area. This could combine a plethora of local talent and input to investigate the possibilities of mass transit within our cities. Dependence on AC Transit has created sporadic and inefficient routes that could then be tailored to augment new trolley lines.

What about negotiating with San Francisco for Car 913? Maybe when it runs along Fremont Boulevard, branching off to Capitol Ave, Ardenwood or Niles, you might hear a faint echo... “Stella, Stella!”

Reference:

<http://www.streetcar.org/streetcars/952/>

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If you hear of a developer's meeting, tell your friends and neighbors. Note down what is discussed for future reference. Try to get the developer's contact information. Planning Department staff does not attend those meetings and the Planning Department welcomes feedback from those who attended.

Preliminary Plan Review

The city offers a service where developers can submit their project plans to the Planning Department for a Preliminary Review Procedure (PRP). The Planning Department reviews the plans and reports any issues it finds. Developers use this information to decide whether to go forward with the process and to help them shape their formal development application. Residents may view the preliminary plans at the Planning Department. Contact the Planning Department and/or the planner assigned to the project.

Letting the city know your concerns regarding these early plans may help shape the result.

Formal Development Application

When a development application is formally submitted, it initi-

ates a Planning Department process to review the plans, to suggest modifications, and, finally, to prepare a presentation to the Planning Commission. This can take several months, and the design may change several times. Due to copyright protections, development plans are not posted online until the Planning Commission agenda is posted. However, any resident may request to view the plans by contacting the Planning Department. Contact the city planner assigned to the application to ask questions and make comments.

A Courtesy Notice giving basic information about the proposed project is required to be posted on the street in front of the development. Let others know if you see one posted.

Prior to Planning Commission Review

Three weeks before a Planning Commission public hearing, an Environmental Review Initial Study will be posted online. This is a preliminary analysis of possible areas of concern such as density, traffic, parking, noise, trees, and other issues. Review this study to see if your concerns have been addressed.

You can write the Planning Commission before the development application is put on their agenda.

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could receive an incorrect payment and have to pay it back, or he may not receive all the money that he is due. Failure to report a change to us could result in the deduction of a penalty from his SSI benefits. Your grandfather also needs to report the new address to us to receive mail from us. You can report the change by mail or in person at any Social Security office. Call us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY: 1-800-325-0778). You can get more information by reading Understanding SSI at www.socialsecurity.gov/ssi.

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Miss Barbara Primmer passed away on Saturday, September 13, 2014. Miss Barbara was a beloved Dance Instructor for the District from November 1, 1957 to her passing.

A Funeral Service will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, 4529 Howe Street, Oakland, on Monday, September 29th at 2:30 p.m. The procession from Chapel of the Chimes, 4499 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland to St. Mary's will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Miss Barbara Primmer was a very special and exceptional person who devoted 57 years to her love of teaching dance for the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District. A dance room will be dedicated in her honor at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at the Castro Valley Community Center.



Rudolph Brazil

Nov. 2, 1923 - Sept. 14, 2014

Born November 2, 1923 in Gustine, CA and entered into rest on September 14, 2014 in Fremont, CA at the age of 90. Survived by his nephews Michael Brazil of Manteca, CA; Gregory Brazil of Gilroy, CA; Christopher Brazil of San Mateo, CA; Stephen Brazil of Gilroy, CA; and his niece, Joanne Neidhamer of Fresno, CA. Rudolph served in the United States Navy and attained the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. While serving in an amphibious division in World War II, he participated in the landing at Iwo Jima and witnessed the raising of the flag on Mount Suribachi. He loved to tell stories of his time as the Signal Officer aboard the U.S.S. Valley Forge, and he was very proud to be given the honor of firing the last full salvo from the main guns of the U.S.S. Atlanta. In 1987, Rudolph was ordained a Diocesan Deacon in the Catholic Church. He served as a Deacon at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Fremont, CA where he also worked as the Director of Religious Education. Rudolph was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus and past Grand Knight. Rudolph served as a chaplain for Washington Hospital, Kaiser Fremont, and the Fremont Fire and Police Departments. He loved reading about naval history, spending time with his family, eating good food, and serving God. Visitation will be held on Monday, September 22, from 5-8pm with a Vigil at 7pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 23, 10am at the church. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

Social Security Questions

Question:

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Answer:

Your children may get monthly Social Security payments if they are:

- * Unmarried and under age 18;
- * Age 19 and still in high school; or
- * Age 18 or over and became severely disabled before age 22 and continue to be disabled.

For more information, read Benefits For Children available at
www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs.

Social Security Questions

Question:

I found out that my daughter submitted incorrect information about my resources when she completed my Application for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs. How can I get my application changed now to show the correct amount?

Answer:

You can call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY: 1-800-325-0778) and let us know. We will match information on your application with data from other federal agencies. If there is a discrepancy that requires verification, we will contact you. For additional information about Medicare prescription drug plans or enrollment periods visit www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-633-4227.



Hayward City Council

September 16, 2014

A brief swearing in ceremony took place to acknowledge 23 appointed members and 7 reappointed members to the City's Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Task Force, including: Community Services Commission; Council Economic Development Committee; Downtown Business Improvement Area (DBIA) Advisory Board; Keep Hayward Clean and Green (KHCG) Task Force; Library Commission; Personnel Commission; and Planning Commission. The following individuals were sworn in:

Community Services Commission: Annette De Julio, Philip Gallegos, Lisa Glover-Gardin, Kingsley Macmadu, Ray Bonilla Jr., and Robert Leppert.
Council Economic Development Committee: Michael Ly, Didacus Jeff Joe Ramos, Anjanette Scott, and Navneet Ratti.

DBIA Advisory Board: Joseph Davis, Sid Hamadeh, Syed Karim, and Rui Li.
KHCG Task Force: Arti Garg, Austin Intal, Maria Nasjleti, Natasha Neves, Veronica Sandoval, and Lauren Vance.
Library Commission: Shelby Bergeron, and Brigitte Lowe.
Personnel Commission: Anthony Beaman, Justin King, and Satyendra Kaith
Planning Commission: Heather Enders, Alan Parso, Mariellen Faria, and Vishal Trivedi.

Consent:

The Council unanimously approved the resignation of Carolina Abatayo from KHCG Task Force. She was appointed on June 19, 2007, and submitted her resignation on August 22, 2014. Her resignation is effective immediately.
The Council unanimously approved Award of Contract and Appropriation of funds for Median Landscape Improvement Project FY 2014 – Winton Ave. (Southland Dr. to Southland Place), which will improve the median landscape and appearance in a major connector from I-880 to the

shopping center and neighboring businesses. Contract was awarded to Alfred Joseph Landscaping, Inc., in the amount of \$251,353.71. Council also approved appropriating \$30,000 for this project from the Street Systems Improvement Fund. The work will begin in early January 2015.

The Council unanimously approved Award of Contract and Appropriation of funds for West A St. Safety Improvement Project, awarding a contract to W. Bradley Electric, Inc. in the amount of \$240,182 and appropriating \$51,000 for this project from the Street System Improvements Fund. According to the staff report, the project aims to mitigate safety issues identified at the intersections of West A St./South Garden Ave., West A St./Happyland Ave., and West A St./Hathaway Ave.-Santa Clara St.

The Council unanimously approved consideration of resolution in support for Measure BB, the extension and augmentation of the existing Alameda County Transportation Sales Tax measure to be

included in the November 4 ballot. According to the staff report, roughly \$190 million of the funds generated will be allocated to the City of Hayward, which will "allow the City to pursue larger capital transportation projects and regular transportation infrastructure maintenance projects."

Council unanimously approved resolution authorizing the issuance of Legislative Subpoenas necessary to calculate the Utility Users Tax (UUT) due relating to Russell City Energy Center (RCEC), soliciting the necessary information from the following: RCEC, Pacific Gas and Electric Co.(PG&E), California Public Utilities Commission(PUC), California Energy Commission (CEC), and California Air Resources Board (CARB). According to the staff report, some amount of tax is owed by RCEC to the City.

Legislative Business:

Council approved adoption of the City of Hayward Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Compliance Policy Manual. Director of Library and

Community Services Sean Reinhart also presented the draft Substantial Amendment to the FY 2015 CDBG Annual Action Plan, which will be presented to Council for final review and authorization on

October 21, 2014. The CDBG program provides annual grants to "units of general local government." These funds are to be used by qualified recipients for community development activities. After a comprehensive review of CDBG from its inception in 1976 to present, certain issues were addressed, thus clarifying previously unclear or outdated policies and identifying policy modifications that will better implement the CDBG program. (Lamnin – Abstain)
Mayor Barbara Halliday Aye
Mayor Pro Tempore Greg Jones Aye
Francisco Zermeño Aye
Al Mendall Aye
Marvin Peixoto Aye
Sara Lamnin Aye, 1 Abstain
Elisa Márquez Aye

Milpitas City Council Meeting

September 16, 2014

Presentations:

Proclaim Pollution Prevention Week for September 14-20, 2014.
Proclaim National Preparedness Month for September, 2014.
Proclaim Fire Prevention Week for October 5-11, 2014.

Consent:

Waive the second reading and adopt ordinance to amend the Milpitas zoning code to extend sunset date to June 16, 2016 to allow process for re-establishment of discontinued non-conforming uses within midtown and transit area specific plan areas.

Public Hearings:

Hold a public hearing to adopt the FY 2013-14 consolidated annual performance evaluation report on community development block grants. Milpitas provided \$587,376 for service programs, which provided food, shelter, clothing and other assistance to homeless individuals.

Hold a public hearing to consider authorizing staff to submit the draft of the updated general plan. This item was moved to a future meeting. (4 ayes, 1 nay—Montano)

Unfinished Business:

Receive update on environmental litigation request for qualifications process. (4 ayes, 1 recusal—Gomez)

Receive progress report on street light improvement projects. The city has seen a saving of \$375,338. (4 ayes, 1 absent—Gomez)

New Business:

Review and approve Illustrative Site Development Plan for the proposed Montague Village Park. (4 ayes, 1 absent—Gomez)

Mayor José Esteves: Aye
Vice Mayor Althea Polanski: Aye
Debbie Giordano-Indihar: Aye
Carmen Montano: Aye,
1 nay
Armando Gomez: 2 ayes, 1 recusal, 2 absent

Ohlone College Board of Trustees

September 10, 2014

Presentations and Proclamations:

Proclaim Deaf Awareness Month, International Week of the Deaf and International Day of Signed Languages.
Approve resolution in support of reforming the 1978 measure Proposition 13 (5 ayes, 1 nay - Watters, 1 absent)

Emeritus for Donna Ireland

Consent:

Approval of August 2014 payroll warrants in the amount of \$2,052,424.37
Review of purchase orders in the amount of \$1,555,611.23.
Ratification in the amount of \$1,344,227.38
Notice of completion of contract with Amp Electric in the amount of \$48,750.
Change order of contract with Ghilotti Construction Company with an increase of \$73,448.
Amend agreements with Cannon design in an amount totaling \$86,418.

Change order of contract with American Asphalt for Newark campus overflow parking in the amount of \$167,131.

Measure G projects totaling \$277,401

Item Removed from Consent:

Delay ratification of agreement with East Bay Regional Parks.
To the Board for Discussion or Action:
Approve contract with Guerra Construction Group in the amount of \$464,711 for the Swing Space Connections Package Phase II Project.

Review five-year capital construction plan.

Review and accept fourth quarter 2013-14 financial report and acceptance of related budget changes. The ending fund balance stands at \$7,482,038.

Approve 2014-15 final budget in the amount of \$47,368,683.

Mr. Greg Bonaccorsi, Chair:Aye
Mr. Rich Watters, Vice Chair: Aye, 1 nay
Ms. Teresa Cox: Aye
Ms. Jan Giovannini-Hill: Aye
Ms. Vivien Larsen: Aye
Mr. Ishan Shah: Aye
Mr. Garrett Yee: Absent

Makeover for ACWD's aging infrastructure

SUBMITTED BY TONI LYONS, ROBERT GONZALES AND FRANK JAHN

Imagine a road trip from Fremont to Yellowstone National Park. That's over 900 miles of highway between you and your destination. Believe it or not, that long stretch of asphalt is equivalent to the miles of water pipe buried beneath Fremont, Newark, and Union City.

As impressive as that statistic may be, there's another one that should grab your attention even more: many of the pipes that deliver water to your home or business were installed 55-75 years ago, which means they are nearing the end of their useful life.

What happens when a water pipe finally "dies?" You may end up with a situation similar to what occurred in Los Angeles earlier this summer. In late July, UCLA's John Wooden Center was flooded when a 97 year-old pipeline failed. Two million gallons of water were released onto the UCLA campus and nearby streets. It took crews several hours to stop the flooding and the damage is still being assessed.

Or what happens during an earthquake, when the ground around buried pipes suddenly shifts? During the August 24 temblor near Napa, approximately 90 pipelines "died" prematurely, resulting in a massive disruption to water service.

In light of these recent events, you might be wondering what ACWD (Alameda County Water District) is doing to minimize the likelihood of major water pipeline and system failures here in the Tri-City area.

Two programs address the major challenges facing ACWD's infrastructure: The Seismic Improvement Program includes projects designed to improve water storage and delivery after an earthquake.

The Water Main Replacement Program calls for the strategic replacement of aging pipelines.

We live in an earthquake prone area. The Hayward fault, which runs through the eastern portions of Fremont and Union City, is overdue to produce a major earthquake, according to experts. On average, the fault slips and causes a strong earthquake every 140 years. The last time it caused a major earthquake was in 1868, 146 years ago.

When the ground moves, pipelines can easily be damaged. To reduce the possibility of damage and the resulting loss in water service, our Seismic Improvement Program is in full swing. It includes projects to seismically strengthen pipelines crossing the Hayward fault, the construction of water mains designed to withstand liquefaction movement, and the redesign and replacement of aging tanks and reservoirs, such as the recently completed project to seismically upgrade the roof of Mayhew Reservoir, a critical water storage facility.

While earthquakes pose a serious threat to our infrastructure, the age of that infrastructure is also of concern. A 2009 study found that most of the aging pipe beneath us was in good condition but had a useful life expectancy of 75 years. The oldest pipes are now 79 years old. We have already replaced some of the oldest pipes in the system, but the re-

placement process is a little bit like painting the Golden Gate Bridge – as soon as the job is finished we have to start over again.

Over the next three decades we'll be focusing on the maintenance, rehabilitation, and replacement of aging infrastructure. This includes not only pipelines, but treatment plants, wells, pumps, storage tanks, and reservoirs as well. Finding new and innovative methods of extending the life of this infrastructure and efficiently replacing it at the end of its service life will be a top priority.

ACWD is not alone in its need to replace aging infrastructure. The American Water Works Association estimates that the nation will need to invest \$1 trillion in the rehabilitation and replacement of water transmission and treatment facilities over the next 25 years. The Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act, authorized by President Obama on June 10, will provide low interest federal loans for such work.

ACWD's Seismic Improvement and Water Main Replacement programs are prudent, thoughtful plans designed to keep high quality water flowing to your homes and businesses. For more information on these programs, please visit www.acwd.org.



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Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, September 12

Officer Settle initiated a pedestrian stop on a 39-year-old adult male, transient who was walking in the middle of Union St. The male was extremely intoxicated and found to be in possession of a stolen backpack. The victim arrived at the scene and identified his property. The 39-year-old adult male was booked at Santa Rita Jail for possession of stolen property and a probation violation.

Community Service Officer (CSO) Allen investigated a residential burglary that was reported on Merlot Dr. The same suspects were seen attempting to break into a house earlier in the day on Pinot Blanc. These two incidents occurred in the neighborhood off Scott Creek where the neighborhood and several of the residents have video surveillance cameras. The suspect's vehicle license plate was captured on video, which officers ran and learned was a stolen white Honda Accord out of San Jose. The victim's credit cards were used after the incident at a retailer in San Jose. CSO Allen and officers are continuing their efforts to identify the suspects responsible.

Officers were dispatched to a report of a car that had crashed into two parked cars in the Chili's parking lot at Fremont Hub. Sgt. Pace was the first on scene and immediately noted that the driver of the suspect vehicle was under the influence of a controlled substance. He was subsequently detained and admitted to Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel that he had consumed some Lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD). The 43-year-old adult male was arrested for driving while under the influence. Officer Oliveria was the investigating officer.

Officer Soper was detailed to the area of Paseo Padre Pkwy. and Grimmer Blvd. regarding a traffic collision. One of the drivers, an adult male, was found to be intoxicated and was arrested for drunk driving.

Saturday, September 13

At about 9:30 a.m., a female contacted Fremont Police Department (FPD) and stated she had been tied up and held against her will inside a warehouse on Albrae St. The female identified the suspect and stated she was able to escape. The female added that two other subjects were currently tied up inside the business and that a dead body was also inside a freezer. The entire shift responded and a perimeter was immediately established. A male, who the female identified as one of the victims, exited the business and was contacted. The male stated three subjects were inside the business, but none were victims of a crime. The male gave consent to search his business. Contact was made with three subjects inside the business who exited the same. The business was searched without incident. In the end, the original reporting person was sent for a mental evaluation. Officer Dias documented the incident. Sgt. Samayoa was the Incident Commander and Sgt. Fowlie handled Tactical Command. (Service reductions were in place for approximately 90 minutes).

Auto Thefts:

4700 block of Calaveras St. ('00 Acura Integra)
4400 block of Stevenson Blvd. ('96 Nissan Sentra)

Officers responded to the 39600 block of Wall Common for the report of two males carrying rifles and walking through

the apartment complex. Upon arrival, it was discovered that the males had realistic looking Airsoft rifles and handguns.

Officers were dispatched to Motel 6 (south) for a report of a domestic disturbance. A 32-year-old adult male was intoxicated and trying to force his way into his motel room to contact his girlfriend. A record check on the male revealed he had an outstanding felony warrant out of San Jose. The male fled in his vehicle prior to police arrival, but Sgt. Lambert soon located the vehicle abandoned at the north end of Research Ave. A perimeter was established and K9 handler Macciola and his new partner, K9 Warco, began to search the area. The adult male was located hiding alongside a building by K9 Warco. The 32-year-old adult male surrendered and was arrested without incident. Officer Piol booked the male for his warrant and for possession of methamphetamine.

Sunday, September 14 Auto Theft:

48100 block of Leigh St. ('97 Honda Accord)

Monday, September 15

Officer Riechers contacted three subjects seated inside a vehicle at Alder Ave. and Oak St. One of the subjects was identified as having an outstanding FPD felony residential burglary warrant. Detective Kwok, who handled the follow-up on the residential burglary case, was notified of the arrest.

Auto Theft

36500 block of San Padre Dr. ('94 Honda Accord)

Officer Ramsey was dispatched to Fremont Hub where a victim stated she had her expensive mountain bike stolen. Soon after the original report was taken, officers were sent to a welfare check where a female was seen upset on a mountain bike that was similar to the one stolen at the Hub. Officer Ramsey contacted the victim and she identified both her bike and the suspect. The suspect, a 22-year-old adult female, was arrested for grand theft, an outstanding warrant, and a probation violation.

Officers were dispatched to a report of a possible auto burglary on Macbeth Cir. Officer J. Harvey contacted the two suspects and learned that one of them was actually the owner of the vehicle. The other male, a 40-year-old adult male, had three outstanding misdemeanor warrants and was placed under arrest.

Tuesday, September 16

A white male adult, approximately 25 to 30 years old, 5'8", medium build, with dark colored short shaved hair, wearing a navy blue polo-style shirt with a "GE" logo, and riding a dark bicycle, contacted a female resident on Parkside Dr. The subject asked the female if he could enter her residence to check her alarm system; she had a sign out front. When the female refused, the male rode off on his bicycle. A second resident on Parkside Dr. stated the same male asked to purchase his vehicle. Officer Gaziano documented the incident.

A resident on Roberts Ave. reported that someone was banging on the rear door of his residence. Fearing a possible burglar, the resident armed himself with a handgun. In the end, it was the resident's stepdaughter who had been banging on his door. Officer Weber and Field Training Officer (FTO) Kindorf contacted the female in the area and arrested her for being under the influence of drugs. The female was booked at FPD Jail.

Officers were dispatched to ascertain the problem call on Westinghouse Dr. A female stated that a distant family member had bur-

glarized her house in East Palo Alto two days prior and she was currently chasing him. The suspect, a 33-year-old adult male, was spotted by officers on the roof of a one story business on Kato Rd. He was taken into custody and stolen property from the burglary was found in his pockets and in a backpack. Officer Stillitano arrested the male for trespassing and contacted East Palo Alto Police Department, who stated they would follow up on their burglary investigation.

Officer Piol stopped to assist a stranded motorist on Fremont Blvd. near South Grimmer Blvd; however, the driver of the vehicle fled just as Officer Piol arrived. A vehicle registration check revealed it was a stolen vehicle. A witness provided a description of the suspect. Officers responded and established a perimeter. K9 Officer Macciola and K9 Warco responded to search. Officer Piol quickly drove the perimeter and located the suspect walking on Auto Mall, just outside the perimeter. The 19-year-old adult male was identified by the witness and arrested by Officer Piol.

Wednesday, September 17

Officers responded to a male subject acting bizarre near Chapel Way and Lincoln St. and looking into vehicles. Officer Liu and FTO Loughery contacted the male near Almond Ave., who is determined to be the one looking into cars. The male decided to flee but did not get very far before Officer Liu stopped him. He was taken into custody for resisting.

CSO Allen investigated a residential burglary on Glenhill Ct. where the house was being remodeled. Loss is unknown at this time.

Paramedics came across an elderly and frail male walking in the middle of Blacow Rd. and Boone Dr. Even with the use of a translator he could not articulate who or where he was. He was transported to a hospital for mental evaluation. Eventually a family member came to FPD to report him missing. They were reunited at the hospital.

Officers responded to an alarm at a commercial building on Christy St. that sold vacuums. A window was broken and entry was made, but there was no loss. Officer Roberts investigated the incident.

Thursday, September 18

Officer Oliveira and FTO Settle were looking for a suspicious person in the area of Mowry/Fremont when they noticed a male who matched the description near Big 5 Sporting Goods. Upon contact, they asked the male to open his jacket which revealed a shoulder holster and gun. The male was detained at gunpoint until assisting units arrived. The gun turned out to be a realistic airsoft pistol. The male surrendered the airsoft pistol for destruction. No crime.

FPD Dispatch received a call of a burglary in progress at a residence in the 35000 block of Niles. As units were responding to this call, another caller reported that two males were seen running from a residence in the 35000 block of Terrazo Ct. The suspect descriptions from both cases were similar, two white or Hispanic males, 20's, 5'10-6', thin build, shoulder length brown hair. Units were on the scene very quickly at both locations but the suspects were not located. Investigated by Ofc. Oliveira and FTO Settle.

Officer Valdes responded to Wells Fargo on Paseo Padre Pkwy on a report of two suspects attempting to pass fictitious checks. The suspects, a 36 year old adult male and a 63 year old adult

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male, arrived at the bank together and were both trying to pass fraudulent checks at the same time. They were both arrested for burglary and forgery.

Officer Liu and FTO Loughery responded to Raley’s on a call of a single shoplifter in custody. Upon their arrival, loss prevention advised them that another suspect was about to exit the store with concealed items. Officer Valdes, who was their original cover officer, stopped the second suspect as he exited the store. While dealing with the two suspects in custody, loss prevention

advised them of a third suspect who had already been taken into custody by loss prevention, prior to the first one. All in all, two of the three suspects (45 year old adult male and 43 year old adult male) were arrested for theft.

Officers responded to an apartment on Mohave Co regarding a subject sleeping in an enclosed patio. Upon arrival, the suspect was located and was in possession of a replica pistol. Officer J. Roberts investigated and arrested the 40 year old adult male for auto burglary and tampering with a vehicle.

suing fight between two subjects. Terri Duncan of Milpitas was arrested for a felony warrant, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a controlled substance. Duncan was booked at Fremont City Jail.

Monday, September 15

At 9:12 a.m., Officer Nobbe investigated a theft from a vehicle that occurred overnight. The vehicle was parked on Thornton Ave. near Cherry St.

At 10:56 a.m., CSO Verandes investigated a residential ransack burglary that occurred between 7:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. on Barnard St.

At 4:38 p.m., officers responded to Haley St. on a report of a disturbance. Hector Molina of Newark was arrested for two felony warrants. Molina was booked at Fremont City Jail.

At 8:36 p.m., Officer Sandoval and Officer Germano investigated a burglary case from Macy’s. Derrick Lehmer of Fremont was arrested for burglary and being under the influence of a central nervous system stimulant. Lehmer was booked at Fremont City Jail.

Tuesday, September 16

At 10:40 a.m., officers Lopez and Johnson responded to 6294 Joaquin Murieta Ave. for a probation search. Nelson Sanchez of Newark was arrested for possession of stolen property and possession of a controlled substance. Sanchez was booked at Fremont City Jail.

At 2:08 p.m., Officer Hogan investigated a report of a stolen vehicle that occurred overnight from the CVS parking lot on Newark Blvd. The vehicle is a brown 1998 Toyota Corolla.

Wednesday, September 17

At 1:14 p.m., Officer Fredstrom accepted a Citizen’s Arrest from Macy’s of Jessica Castillo of Oakland. She was cited and released for petty theft.

Officer Reyes and Officer Kovach teamed up with SET (Special Enforcement Team) at 4:39 p.m. and conducted a probation search at a residence in Castro Valley. Teri Silva of Castro Valley, was arrested for possession of concentrated cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia. Clifford Forney of San Leandro, was arrested for possession of fictitious monies, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Steven Elliott of Castro Valley was arrested for possession of concentrated cannabis, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia. All three were booked at Santa Rita Jail.

At 8:43 p.m., Officer Norvell investigated a vehicle burglary at 39788 Cedar Blvd, the Murieta Condo’s. The loss is camping gear.

Thursday, September 18

Officer Horst investigated vandalism to a vehicle on Buena Vista Dr. at 3:34 p.m.

Officer’s Homayoun and Khairy investigated a solo-returned vehicle collision on Jarvis Avenue/Newark Boulevard at 9:41 p.m. Peter Angeles of Newark, was arrested for DUI. Angeles was later cited and released.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MICHAEL CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Wednesday, September 10

At 2:18 p.m., Officer Knutson responded to Leone St. regarding a battery. Tyra Richburg and Lawrence Sein-Colon of Newark were arrested for battery. Both were booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Thursday, September 11

At 8:32 a.m., Community Service Officer (CSO) Verandes recovered a stolen green Toyota Prius from Mountain View on Rockrose Ave. at Delphinium Ct.

At 9:01 a.m., CSO Verandes investigated two vehicle burglaries that occurred in the same neighborhood: Buena Vista Dr. and Parada St. Losses were CDs and a wallet. Both occurred overnight.

At 10:47 a.m., Officer Knutson investigated vandalism to a vehicle inside a parking garage adjacent to the two previously listed burglaries.

Friday, September 12

At 12:06 p.m., Officer Fredstrom attempted to stop Joseph Ammon of Fremont on his bicycle at the intersection of Thornton Ave. and Newark Blvd. for riding through a red light. Ammon failed to yield by speeding up, and drove into incoming traffic so he could attempt to discard drug paraphernalia that was in his pocket. Ammon was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and delaying/obstructing/resisting arrest. Officer Fredstrom booked Ammon at Fremont City Jail.

At 3:57 p.m., Officer Johnson located a stolen vehicle at Birch St. and Central Ave. Recovered: 1999 Black Honda Accord, stolen of out Union City.

At 9:25 p.m., officers were sent to 76 gas station on Mowry Ave. after the clerk called to report two males fighting in front of the business. One male fled prior to police arrival. The remaining male, Robert Flores of Lake Elsinore, was arrested for public intoxication. Flores was booked at Fremont City Jail.

Saturday, September 13

At 1:43 p.m., Officer Jackman investigated a theft from JC Penney’s. Monira Omroni of Hayward was cited and released for petty theft.

At 8:28 p.m., Officer Warren handled a citizen’s arrest/shoplifting case at Macy’s at NewPark Mall. Jonathan Sage of Hayward was arrested for petty theft and a misdemeanor warrant. Maritza Amaya of Oakland was also arrested for petty theft. Both were booked at Fremont City Jail.

Sunday, September 14

After responding to a call of a possible fight on Marne Place, Officer Smith arrested Damarey Castillo of Newark for public intoxication. Castillo was booked at Fremont City Jail.

At 12:05 p.m., Officer Simon was dispatched to the rear of Lion Center to check on a possible en-

Scam Alert

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

On September 17, a couple in their 80’s was victimized by a burglary suspect who posed as a City of Fremont Animal Services Officer.

Around noon on Wednesday, an unknown male walked into the open garage of a residence on the 200 block of Helado Rd. Once inside, the suspect struck up a conversation with one of the victims and stated that he was with the City of Fremont Animal Services Division. He went on to explain that he was in the area due to complaints about dogs running loose and rodents. The victim told the suspect that he had a gopher problem in the backyard and the suspect asked if they could go measure for some traps. Once in the backyard the suspect, with the help of the victim, began looking around. The suspect then asked if the victim’s wife could come outside to help. The suspect kept the couple busy by measuring the yard with a tape measure he provided, for approximately 20-30 minutes. Eventually the suspect said he had enough information and left the residence on foot. The suspect was last seen walking southbound on Caliente Way.

After the suspect left, the victims noticed chairs had been knocked over in the garage. They then went inside the house and saw items moved around

Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY SGT. ERIC MELENDEZ,
HAYWARD PD

Thursday, September 11

At 1:00 p.m., a School Resource Officer stopped three Tennyson High School students who were truant from school and loitering at Sorensdale Park. One of the students, a known gang member, discarded a switchblade knife as the officer contacted him. Upon searching the same student, the officer located a set of brass knuckles on him as well. The student was arrested.

At 7:00 p.m., the Hayward Vice Unit, with assistance from investigations, conducted an undercover prostitution operation on the 20000 block of Hesperian Blvd. Three adult suspects were arrested for prostitution.

Friday, September 12

At 10:00 p.m., the Vice Unit conducted an ABC decoy operation at various establishments throughout the city. Ten businesses were visited and four sold alcohol to minors. All of the businesses that sold an alcoholic beverage to the minors were restaurants. Criminal citations were issued to the sellers, and each of the businesses was given an administrative citation.

Saturday, September 13

At 12:48 a.m., a DUI accident occurred on Mission Blvd. and Berry Ave. When officers arrived, they contacted the driver of the vehicle at the crash scene. The officers smelled the odor of an alcoholic beverage upon the driver’s breath and attempted to arrest him. The driver became physically combative as the officers tried to place him into a police car. After a brief struggle, officers were able to get the driver into the patrol car and transport him to Hayward Jail.

At 3:58 a.m., a child endangerment case occurred on the 24000 block of Mission Blvd. An 8-year-old boy was discovered with bruises on his legs and torso by a hotel clerk. After the police arrived, the victim stated that his father beat him with a belt on the previous night because the police were called to their room for a public disturbance. Police officers were unable to locate the suspect and his whereabouts are unknown. The victim and the victim’s mother were able to obtain safe shelter somewhere else.

Monday, September 15

At 4:48 p.m., a carjacking and kidnapping incident occurred on the 26000 block of Gading Rd.

in the bedroom and found that their safe was missing. The two realized that the suspect had not been alone and that they had been a victim of a scam.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male adult, 5’07” with an average build, dark hair, and a tattoo on the left side of his neck about 1” long. The tattoo is described as being a dark colored “blob” with three dots under it. The suspect was wearing a navy blue short-sleeved shirt, navy blue pants and had some type of earpiece in his ear. A patch was sewn over another patch on the left breast of the shirt, stating something similar to animal control. The suspect was also wearing an ID card badge on the right side of the shirt with his picture on it.

There is no information about the suspects associate(s) and there was no vehicle seen.

This is very similar to a scam that we experienced in our community last year. We’d like to ask that you share this information with all of your friends, family members and any elderly neighbors.

If you have information that may help with this case, or if you have had a similar experience, please contact Detective Robert Smith at Rsmith@Fremont.gov or call (510) 790-6900.

Please report all suspicious activity in a timely manner by calling FPD’s non-emergency number at (510) 790-6800 and select option 3. If you believe that you are witnessing a crime, dial 9-1-1.

The victim drove to meet his “off-and-on” girlfriend. While the victim was sitting in the driver’s seat of his car, he was approached by the suspects, including the periodic girlfriend. One of the suspects, armed with a semi-automatic handgun, told the victim to give him everything he had. Out of fear, the victim gave them his money and three cellphones. The victim was then ordered to move to the front passenger seat as all of the suspects got into the vehicle. The suspects forced the victim to accompany them as they drove northbound on I-880. As the suspects slowed down for an accident that occurred on I-880, the victim jumped out of the vehicle and ran to a Hayward police officer, who happened to be helping California Highway Patrol (CHP) with traffic control. The suspects exited the freeway at Washington Ave. in San Leandro and fled in an unknown direction.

Tuesday, September 16

At 5:10 p.m., a train versus pedestrian collision occurred on the Amtrak lines south of Industrial Pkwy. A female subject was in the train tunnel when she was fatally struck by a train. Union Pacific Railroad and Amtrak police responded for the investigation. Hayward Police Department (HPD) controlled the scene until their arrived.

At 10:03 p.m., an assault with a deadly weapon (knife) occurred in Oakland. The male victim was dropped off at St. Rose Hospital. The medical staff called HPD when they saw the victim walking in. The victim had multiple stab wounds to his upper body. The victim was trauma activated to Eden Hospital. Officers found the vehicle and the driver that brought the victim into the hospital and discovered the incident occurred in at 99th Ave. and Bancroft Ave. in Oakland. Oakland Police Department responded to both Eden and St. Rose to take over the investigation.

Wednesday, September 17

At 10:33 a.m., a home invasion robbery occurred on the 24000 block of Cypress Ave. The female victim heard someone knocking on her front door. Upon opening it, a male suspect with a handgun forced entry into her home and began to batter the victim. The victim’s husband was upstairs and heard the attack. The husband ran to her aid and jumped on the suspect. The suspect fired one shot into the floor and got away. No property was taken by the suspect. The incident is still under investigation.

Newark Police complete investigation of teacher tweets

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

On August 28, the Newark Police Department received information regarding possible threatening messages that were posted on a Newark Memorial High School teacher’s Twitter account in April, May, and June of 2014. While the Newark Police Department was never contacted by a victim or complainant, the department directed its resources to investigate this potential public safety issue. Officer Ryan Johnson conducted a very thorough investigation interviewing teachers, students, school administrators, and other school staff.

After completing the investigation and researching Penal Code regarding Criminal Threats, the Newark Police Department determined the tweets, while inappropriate and unprofessional, did not meet the elements to establish a violation of the code. The police department submitted the investigation to the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office for review. After reviewing the investigation the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office declined to file charges.

Milpitas Police taking back unwanted prescription drugs

SUBMITTED BY
SGT. JOSEPH HEYLEN, MILPITAS PD

On September 27, the Milpitas Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public its ninth opportunity in four

years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

Bring your medications, only pills or patches, to the Milpitas Police Department. (No liquids, needles or sharps, will be accepted.)

The service is free and anonymous, with no questions asked.

Milpitas Unwanted Drugs Turn In Saturday, Sept 27 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Milpitas Police Department 1275 N. Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas (408) 586-2400

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. RG14737955

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Ruhi Sangha for Change of Name
TO AN INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Ruhi Shergill to Ruhi Sangha
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: December 5, 2014, Time: 8:45 a.m., Dept.: 504
The address of the court is 24405 Amador St., Hayward, CA
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri - City Voice
Date: August 22, 2014
Winifred Y. Smith
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30/14

CNS-2663389#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 495396

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pure Wafer Newark, 7052 Jarvis Ave., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
ManPreet S. Sra, 6112C Joaquin Murieta Ave., Newark, CA 94180
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/ ManPreet S. Sra
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 27, 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).
9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14/14

CNS-2669521#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496102

Fictitious Business Name(s):
AK Divine Astro, 40979 Fremont Blvd., Ste. 207, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Anita Balkumar, 40979 Fremont Blvd., Ste. 207, Fremont, CA 94538
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/ Anita Balkumar
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 16, 2014.
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CNS-2669252#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 463514

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name, **SIZEMIX Lab, 2001 Duval Ln., Hayward, CA 94545**.
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 4/2/12 in the County of Alameda.
Mark Gonzales, 2001 Duval Ln., Hayward, CA 94545.
This business was conducted by:

/s/ Mark Gonzales
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 15, 2014.
9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14/14

CNS-2669169#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496065

Fictitious Business Name(s):
MYFKR, 37053 Cherry St. #117A, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Mark Gonzales, 2163 Aldengate Way #253, Hayward, CA 94545.
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/ Mark Gonzales

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 15, 2014.
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9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14/14

CNS-2669155#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 495837

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Corporate Roof Advisors of Northern California, 43255 Mission Blvd. #203, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Richard Earl Norris II, 42818 Gatewood St., Fremont, CA 94568
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/ Richard E. Norris

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 8, 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.
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9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14/14

CNS-2668743#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 495836

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Norris Consulting Services, 43255 Mission Blvd. #203, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Richard Earl Norris II, 42818 Gatewood St., Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on May 15, 2002
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/ Richard E Norris

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 8, 2014
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CNS-2668736#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 495915

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Royal Food Market, 1602 Washington Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Kamboojieh Dinyarian, 3596 Payne Ave., Apt 7, San Jose, CA 95117
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/ Kamboojieh Dinyarian
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 10, 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).
9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14/14

CNS-2668242#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 495928

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Auto Flex, 37434 Glenmoor Drive, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Mohammad Jamal Koshir Fana, 4338 Solano Way, 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/ Mohammad Jamal Koshir Fana
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 10, 2014.
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9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14/14

CNS-2667549#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 495816

Fictitious Business Name(s):
JVL Realty, 2037 Mento Drive, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Kui-Jing Jason Lee, 2037 Mento Drive, Fremont, CA 94539.
Business conducted by: an individual.
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Nov. 3, 2009.

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/ Kun-Jing Lee
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 8, 2014.
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CNS-2667473#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 495661

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Passion Hair & Nail, 3976 Washington Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Tien T. Lam, 2576 Parkside Dr., 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/ Tien T. Lam

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ally 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.
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9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14/14

CNS-2667263#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 495864

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Crossroads Plus Thrift Shop, 2601 Oliver Drive, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Crossroads Christian Center Union City, 33873 Depot Rd., Union City, California 94587
Pastor Bonifania Olalia, 33873 Depot Rd., Union City, California 94587
Business conducted by: an unincorporated association other than a partnership
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a

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/s/ Alma Aeu, Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 9, 2014
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9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7/14

CNS-2667107#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 495854

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Round Table Pizza #085, 1744 Decoto Rd., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda; 1744 Decoto Rd., Union City, CA 94587
Registrant(s):

Isis Incorporated, 32150 Seneca St., Hayward, CA 94544; California
Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Elva L. Figueroa, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 8, 2014
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9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7/14

CNS-2666759#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 495852

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Round Table Pizza #60, 40831 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Sirat Pizza Inc., 4123 Bristle Cone Way, Livermore, CA 94551; CA

Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Davin Der Singh Thind, President

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9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7/14

CNS-2666721#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 495850

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Round Table Pizza #113, 5544 Thornton Ave., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
She Pizza Inc., 37010 Spruce St., Newark, CA 94560; CA
Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

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/s/ Sharon Hick, President
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9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7/14

CNS-2666717#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 495702

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Manna Restaurant, 5890 Mowry School Rd. D1, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):

Wolkee Lee, 34183 Governo Dr., Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/27/2007
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/ Wolkee Lee

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 4, 2014
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fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7/14

CNS-2666711#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 495614

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Proactive Physical Therapy and Fitness, 39420 Liberty St., Suite 173A, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Genaro A. Jimenez, 4269 Marie Ct., Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 9/1/14

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Genaro Jimenez

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 3, 2014
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9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30/14

CNS-2664058#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 431726

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Allstate Outlet, 374 De Salle Ter., Fremont, CA 94536**

The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on 11/18/2009 in the County of Alameda.
Seung Hwan Lee, 374 De Salle Ter., Fremont, CA 94536
This business was conducted by:
S/ Seung Hwan Lee
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 26, 2014.
9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30/14

CNS-2663534#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 495478

Fictitious Business Name(s):
505 Footwear & Apparel, 5642 Geranium Ct., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):

Edgar Gaylemin Chow, 5642 Geranium Ct., Newark, CA 94560
Vansdel Cornis Thomas Webster, 5642 Geranium Ct., Newark, CA 94560
Business conducted by: Co-Partners
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a

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/s/ Edgar G. Chow

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 29, 2014
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9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30/14

CNS-2663387#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 495399

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Trackspec Autosports, 7100 Stevenson Blvd., Suite 200, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):

Trackspec Autosports, Inc. 7100 Stevenson Blvd., Suite 200, Fremont, CA 94538, CA
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

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/s/ Jonatha Vo, President

PUBLIC NOTICES

Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until THURSDAY OCTOBER 16, 2014, 2:00 P.M. , at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers of said building. The Contractor shall possess a Class A license at the time this contract is awarded. Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to the State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990. Plans, specifications and proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can only be obtained at the Department of Public Works, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, or by calling (510) 675-5308. In

addition, you may call (510) 675-5308 for a copy of the Plan Holder’s List. Plans and specifications fees are as follows: NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$ 45.00 PER SET WHEN PICKED UP AT THE PUBLIC WORKS’ COUNTER OR \$ 55.00 IF REQUESTED TO BE MAILED General Work Description: The work to be done, in general, consist of milling and overlay of Whipple Road from Amaral Street to Ithaca Street, striping of bicycle lanes, hot-mix asphalt spot repairs (digouts), spot sidewalk repairs and sidewalk ramp upgrades or reconstruction and all associated items indicated and required by the plans, Standard Specifications, and these special provisions and

other such items indicated and required by the plans, Standard Specifications, and these technical specifications. All questions should be faxed to Michael Renk, Civil Engineer III City of Union City, at (510) 489-9468. The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond, a Performance Bond, and a Maintenance Bond. Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the special provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and his

subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rates. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the wage rates appear in the Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, (current semi-annual which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication. This contract is subject to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program in accordance with Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 26 and the State

of California, Department of Transportation DBE Program Plan. Section 12, titled “Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE)” of these special provisions cover the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements. The DBE contract goal is 10 percent. CITY OF UNION CITY DATED: September 16, 2014 9/16, 9/23/14

CNS-2667141#

Alert witnesses lead to arrests in three burglaries

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

On August 29 at 8:48 a.m., a resident in the 1400 block of Burkhart St. called the San Leandro Police Department to report that a male, who they did not recognize, had just entered the backyard of one of their neighbors. As responding officers were checking the area for the prowler, they received a second call from a resident in the 1700 block of London Ave., approximately one-half mile away, who reported that someone was breaking into their house.

When officers arrived on London Ave., they found the side garage door open and items on the ground outside, including a purse, laptop computer, pry bar, and miscellaneous cosmetic items. Believing that the suspect was still inside, the officers surrounded the house and announced for the suspect to come outside. Minutes later, Raymond Iribarren, an 18 year old male from Pittsburg, exited the house and was taken into custody. During their investigation, police determined that Iribarren was the same suspect who they were originally called about on Burkhart St. The items found outside of the garage on London Ave. were found to be stolen from inside of the residence. They were returned to their owner.

Iribarren was booked on suspicion of attempted burglary (for the home on Burkhart St.), residential burglary (for the home on London Ave.) and possession of burglary tools. He was arraigned in the Hayward Superior Court on September 1.



Jonnie Benson



Raymond Iribarren

As officers were still investigating this burglary, they were called to another, unrelated burglary that was in progress in the 400 block of Castro St. The resident saw a silver Lexus park in front of the house and reportedly saw a male climb into the front yard. The resident inside heard someone knocking at the front door and trying the door handle, so he called police. When responding officers arrived, the male fled from the officers, and eluded capture. The Lexus, driven by a 26 year old man from Oakland, was stopped by police as it fled the area. The male, found to be on probation, was arrested on suspicion of attempted burglary. His name is not being released, as detectives are still investigating this case.

On September 2 at 1:50 a.m., an employee of the Affordable Overnight Ship-

ping Company located in the 2100 block of Edison Ave. observed a large African-American male, wearing a dark, hooded, sweatshirt approach the front of the closed business. The employee confronted the male, as his activity was suspicious. The male left. Minutes later, the employee heard the sound of glass breaking at the front of the business, and when he went to investigate, found that a large rock had been thrown through the front window. The employee quickly called police.

Affordable Overnight Shipping is located in a commercial district in which all businesses were closed to the public at that time. A responding patrol officer spotted a silver Chevy Suburban driving in the area of the attempted burglary and stopped it to investigate. Officers found the driver, Jonnie Benson, a 59 year old male from

Oakland to be on probation for burglary. During the investigation, they found that the Suburban had been reported stolen from the 400 block of 34th St. in Oakland on August 31. Officers searched the vehicle and found tools typically used to commit burglaries inside, including a hammer, pliers and binoculars.

Benson was believed to be the getaway driver for the burglar, and was arrested on suspicion of attempted commercial burglary, possession of a stolen vehicle and possession of burglary tools. He is scheduled to be arraigned in the Hayward Superior Court. Detectives are checking for surveillance video from neighboring businesses in an attempt to identify the person responsible for breaking into the closed business.

Lt. Robert McManus stated, “In these cases, it was a witness that called the police that led to each of these arrests. We are thankful that we have a great partnership with those that we serve, who call us immediately when they recognize that something is wrong. I commend these witnesses, as they contribute to making San Leandro a safer community for everyone.”

Please contact the San Leandro Police Department’s Criminal Investigation Division with any information regarding this case or any other case at (510) 577-3230.

Information may also be submitted anonymously by:
Phone: Anonymous Crime Tips at (510) 577-3278
Text Message: Text “TipSLPolice” to 888777

Wieckowski to hold State of the District Ceremony

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

Assemblymember Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) will speak on the 2013-2014 legislative session and honor 10 local organizations and individuals who are making a difference in their communities at his State of the 25th Assembly District Address and Awards Ceremony, on Thursday, September 25 in Milpitas. The Assembly District includes San Jose, Santa Clara, Milpitas, Fremont and Newark.

“We have just ended a very successful legislative session and I look forward to speaking on some of these important accomplishments,” Wieckowski said. “I will also be showcasing some of the great work that is being done on a wide assortment of issues in our district by volunteers, businesses and non-profit organizations.”

The awardees are:

- Distinguished Service Award – Sen. Ellen Corbett
- Community Partner of the Year – Asian Americans for Community Involvement
- Non-Profit of the Year – Santa Clara Library Foundation and Friends
- Unity Award – Services, Immigrant Rights and Education Network (SIREN)
- Business of the Year – Innospring
- Milpitas Hero – CJ Ericson
- Fremont Hero – Shelley Bartley
- San Jose Hero – Gini Mitchum
- Santa Clara Hero – Kathy Watanabe
- Newark Hero – James Zulawski

For this year’s event, Assemblymember Wieckowski is teaming with K to College and attendees are encouraged to bring school supplies for needy students in the district.

State of the District Address and Awards Ceremony
Thursday, Sept 25
6 p.m. – 8 p.m. (Doors open 5:30 p.m.)
SanDisk
951 SanDisk Drive, Milpitas
RSVP: (510) 440-9030
Public is invited to attend

Health Sciences senior receives Trustees Award

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BLISS

Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) senior Jessica Mery has been honored with a California State University Trustees’ Award for Outstanding Achievement, a distinction bestowed annually on students from the CSU’s campuses.

The awards are given to those students who demonstrate superior academic performance, personal accomplishments, community service and financial need. Those chosen “have overcome tremendous life challenges to pursue a college degree and their personal stories are inspiring.”

Mery overcame challenges that included homelessness and addiction. Today she is in the university honors program and maintains a 3.7 GPA (out of a possible 4.0). She is majoring in health sciences and minoring in political science, with



emphases in community health and public policy. In addition, she volunteers as a community health outreach worker, providing harm-reduction services to hard-to-reach homeless individuals living in San Francisco and Oakland.

“I found a renewed sense of purpose in helping members of the community who face some of the harshest consequences of drug use,” she said.

Mery, an Oakland resident, also spends time fundraising and attending conferences to promote the needs of the clients she serves. She plans to pursue a master’s degree in public health and hopes to combine her education and life experiences to better serve marginalized communities.

Specifically, Mery was named the Southwest Airlines Scholar, established in 2012 when CSU Foundation board member and Southwest Airlines Community Affairs and Grassroots Manager Lidia S. Martinez committed support from Southwest Airlines for a \$6,000 scholarship for an outstanding first generation student.

These distinguished awards are funded by personal contributions from the CSU trustees, staff, friends of the university and endowments. The scholarship awards range from \$6,000 to \$12,000.

Intersections near schools targeted for crossing guards

SUBMITTED BY JANICE ROMBECK

With the safety of children walking to and from school in mind, Santa Clara County Supervisor Dave Cortese has asked staff to speed up a plan to put more crossing guards at busy expressway intersections in Santa Clara County.

At the September 18 meeting of the Housing, Land Use, Environment and Transportation Committee, Cortese and Supervisor Mike Wasserman voted to recommend that the \$388,980 in remaining funds be used to hire crossing guards or install automatic pedestrian detection systems at the busiest – and potentially most dangerous — of 22 expressway intersections near schools.

“I don’t think we should wait when child safety is at stake and there’s something we can do” Cortese said.

The staff identified 22 more intersections in unincorporated areas that straddle a County Expressway and are collecting data about the volume of traffic, the use by pedestrians and other information to determine if crossing guards or automated systems are warranted.

An automatic pedestrian detection system has sensors that detect pedestrians in a crosswalk and automatically adjust the signal to give them more time to cross. The cost is \$35,000 to install at each intersection, plus maintenance, compared to \$35,000 a year in ongoing costs to staff two crossing guards at each intersection.

The County contracts with the City of San Jose to staff crossing guards at 11 expressway intersections where children must cross to get to school. Even though expressways have traffic signals at intersections, the width of the roads and the heavy traffic volumes may qualify them for added protection for pedestrians. The County operates eight expressways: Almaden, Capitol, Central, Foothill, Lawrence, Montague, Oregon, and San Tomas. Monterey Highway is also included in the study.

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

Local Navy seaman completes basic training

SUBMITTED BY DEBRA PITTMAN, CIV

Navy Seaman Recruit Ellery D. Milla, son of Domingo D. and Virginia D. Milla of Newark, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Milla completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

Milla is a 2009 graduate of Newark Memorial High School, Newark.

Cross Country

Cross Country competition begins at Mission San Jose

SUBMITTED BY
JOHN HOTCHKISS

The Mission San Jose Cross Country team ran well at the Farmer Invitational Cross Country Meet at Hayward High School on Saturday, September 20, 2014. Forty-six teams competed. The top 20 finishers in each race were awarded a honorary event t-shirt; winners for Mission included:

Freshman Girls 2 Mile:
Cindy Yuan 6th 13:22
Avery Smith 13th 13:47
Anjali Bhagar 14th 13:51

Freshman Boys 2 Mile:
Anish Junnarkar 4th 11:23
Jonathan Nguyen 10th 11:33

Junior Varsity Girls 2 Mile:
Elizabeth Hu 10th 13:58
Sanjana Raman 13th 14:06

Junior Varsity Boys 2 Mile:
Archit Arora 6th 11:29
Sayan Bhattacharjee 19th 11:51

Junior Varsity Boys 3 Mile:
Alexander Spry 18th 18:13
Tom Scrutton 19th 18:14



City of Hayward names new economic development manager

SUBMITTED BY FRANK HOLLAND

New restaurants, retailers, high-tech manufacturers and bioscience startups are dotting the Hayward landscape in increasing numbers these days. With a new economic development manager onboard to spearhead the City's economic growth initiatives, those numbers are poised to grow. Effective September 22, Hayward has selected Micah Hinkle, an experienced North Bay official, to jumpstart its business attraction and retention efforts.

"There's no silver bullet when it comes to economic development," noted Hayward City Manager Fran David. "You need someone managing the process with 360-degree organizational vision, someone who can navigate a wide range of constituencies and wear many hats comfortably. That's Micah Hinkle. We're very excited to welcome him to our team."

Hinkle comes to Hayward having most recently served as Assistant City Manager of Cotati in Sonoma County, where he led the city's economic develop-



ment program, among a host of other duties. Prior to his work in Cotati, he spent six years in key economic development roles with the City of Napa.

Hinkle was part of the City of Napa team that received a California Association for Local Economic Development Award of Excellence for the Napa Riverfront project. He also managed capital improvement projects including hazardous material contamination remediation, the Napa 9/11 Memorial, conversion of the one-way street system, and was the city's liaison for businesses impacted by the \$440 million Napa River Flood Control Project.

Hinkle began his career with the City of San Rafael as a city planner after earning Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Economics and Planning from Sonoma State University.

"Hayward is a city on the rise," said Hinkle. "The community is strong and there's an extraordinary amount of potential here for businesses of all kinds. The City Council has articulated a clear and compelling vision and I'm excited to play my part in implementing it."



Poster contest awardees celebration

SUBMITTED BY SERGIO REYES

Senator Ellen Corbett hosted a celebration in her San Leandro district office on September 4, 2014 to honor 18 student awardees of the "Habitat Means Home" Poster Contest. All recognized students are residents of Fremont.

Rayhan Rani - 1st Place
Angela Ross - 2nd Place
Christine Yiu - 3rd Place

Honorable Mention: Loriane Ardiley, Hannah Chacko, Abigail Healy, Nityasri Kolta, Amber Grace Lee, Nathan Lintu, Samantha Mau, Karthik Natraj, Alyssa Nguyen, Aidan Johan Peter, Lori Pradhan, Annika Singh, Vipransh Sinha, Keertana Sreekumar, Sarah Wang

Sponsored by East Bay Regional Park District, the Citizens Committee to Complete the Refuge, the Ohlone Audubon Society, the Friends of Coyote Hills and Carin High, the contest encouraged students to submit artwork that celebrates the diverse habitats and species of Coyote Hills Regional Park, while also highlighting the importance of environmental preservation.



The British are coming!



BY LINDA-ROBIN CRAIG

While the cost of living and entertainment continues to escalate, what a treat it is to still be able unwind and relax, surrounded by beautiful music – at a free concert! The Milpitas Community Concert Band (MCCB) welcomes the community to “Rule, Britannia! Music of England” on Friday, September 26.

When asked about the British theme for their upcoming performance, MCCB conductor Jeff Yaeger smiled and confessed, “I chose the theme somewhat randomly. There is so much good music from England and our last concert of the previous season was Latin/Spanish themed, so we inadvertently started a national theme series. The music chosen for this concert represents a wide variety of English styles, genres, and time periods.”

Featured music featured will include “The London Symphony,” “The Turtle’s Retort,” “British Grenadiers” (solo cornet and band, Guy Clark on cornet), and “Crown Imperial.” After an intermission the band dives into “Pop and Rock Legends: Elton John,” “Nimrod” (from Enigma Variations), selections from “The Pirates of Penzance,” and finishes with a rousing “With Sword and Lance.”

This is the MCCB’s 22nd season. “We are a 45-member band grown from a small get-together,” says Yaeger. “Our start was a group of people who decided to put together a band and then discovered only a couple of musicians showed up the first night; good thing they were enthusiastic.” Yaeger grinned and added, “Our enthusiasm continues and so does our growth. Our members range in age from a 10-year-old to folks in their 80’s. We are still looking for more clarinets, tubas, trombones, baritones, and percussion players. We invite anyone who plays a band instrument to join us!”

Says Yaeger, “We strive to provide our musicians with an opportunity to continue playing their instruments, outside of school, and continue to grow as musicians in an educational and supportive environment.” He added, “Our mission to audiences is to entertain and educate by performing a wide variety of classics, popular tunes, and forgotten gems. As part of the City of Milpitas Parks and Recreation department, we also provide music for several City events, all free of charge. We do have a donation jar, though, if anyone is interested.”

MCCB will present seven concerts this season. After “Rule Britannia!” on September 26, music lovers can look forward to two Veterans Day concerts in November, a performance for the Tree-Lighting Celebration and an additional Winter Concert in December, Dance music in March, and Memorial Day music in May.

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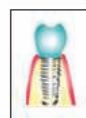
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