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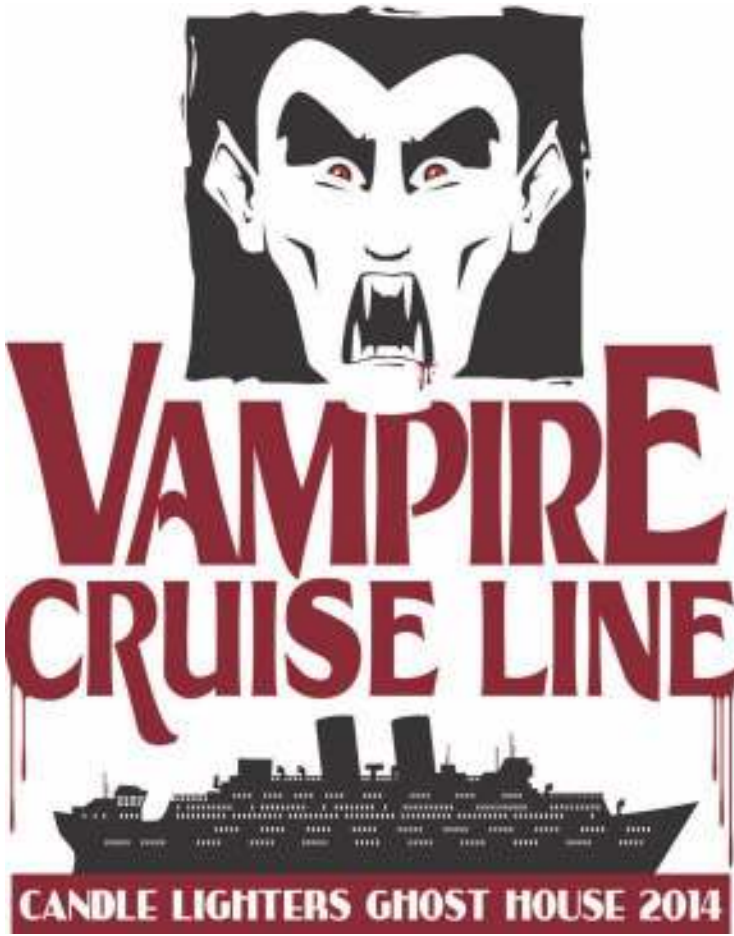
TRI-CITY HALLOWEEN TRADITION RETURNS

BY SIMRAN MOZA

Beginning October 11, all goblins, ghosts, witches and warlocks will set sail for the 46th annual "Ghost House" on a Vampire Cruise Line. Those that dare to come aboard will venture through ten fright-filled rooms in a cruise ship-themed house, organized by the Candle Lighters. Visitors can also prepare for their Halloween cruise or calm nerves afterward with delectable candied apples and fun at adjoining game booths.

A costume parade for children will take place on Saturday, October 25 at 1 p.m., and more timid

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Day on the Bay Celebrates Diversity

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The multicultural festival that just keeps growing, "Day on the Bay" is returning to Alviso Marina County Park in time for children to pick up a free pumpkin to carve for Halloween. The Pumpkin Patch is just one of the traditional features of Day on the Bay, which will be held on Sunday, October 12 to celebrate the diversity of Santa Clara County.

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Music Sets Fire to Your Imagination

SUBMITTED BY VICKILYN HUSSEY
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MUSIC AT THE MISSION

Music at the Mission opens its Tenth Anniversary Season on October 10, with phenomenal music that will set fire to your imagination. Passion, artistic virtuosity, romantic grace, raging genius, stimulating innovation, alluring melodies and impish humor – this is chamber music outside the box.

"Troika" with Karen Shinozaki-Sor, violin; Michael Graham, cello; and Aileen Chanco, piano; showcases repertoire from one of classical chamber music's most recognizable ensemble groupings: the piano trio.

The famously exquisite Mendelssohn "Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor" opens the program with lyric perfection, a love song between violin, cello, and piano woven of delicate melodies and changing textures.

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Nutrition in College

*Ideas you can use
to help your
college student
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Simple,
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that
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A young woman with brown hair is sitting at a round wooden table in an outdoor cafe. She is smiling and holding a sandwich with both hands. On the table, there is a white plate with a sandwich, a glass of water, and a white mug. The background shows other tables and chairs, and some greenery.

Empowering young people to make good choices about nutrition growing up creates a healthy foundation that impacts the choices they make when they gain greater independence.

Allow us to help you and your family “get it right” when it comes to adopting habits for a healthier lifestyle. Everyday living can be complicated and challenging. Here are thoughtful, common sense ways to help you go from desire to reality—to make the right choices and acquire good habits about eating and moving, to feel better and more energetic, and to be healthier throughout your life.

As a parent, you face the challenge of helping your child gain habits that will contribute to lifelong good health. This doesn't end after your son or daughter graduates from high school. When your child is faced with the new-found freedom of the college experience, like most parents, you can't help wondering if she can continue to follow a healthy lifestyle on her own.

A new experience

The need to make healthy food choices is more important than ever when your child goes to college, where “dormitory food” can be a whole new experience. Hopefully, she has established a good foundation so she has the skill set to make healthy decisions about food and exercise . . . and stick with them.

“The good news is many colleges are making a huge effort to offer healthier, more sustainable food choices,” said registered dietitian Kimberlee Alvari, director of Food and Nutrition Services at Washington Hospital. “But, whether your child has complete control over the foods she eats or is in ‘dorm dining captivity,’ it’s easy to make the wrong decisions or establish habits that are less than healthy. According to some experts, many college students put on about 5 to 7 pounds during their freshman year.”

These days, college students frequently have a lot of dining options, and this can be part of the problem. The sheer number of alternatives can make it difficult to make healthy choices.

Students who spend the first two years living in a dormitory are fairly limited in the food choices they can make. But at some schools, the student dining card also works at fast food outlets or places with less nutritious food choices. Students are attracted to the familiarity and affordability of fast food and the convenience of vending machines.

If your college student starts turning to fast food on a regular basis, the tendency to “supersize” everything can be a major

problem. Today, a single meal of hamburger, milk shake and French fries can add up to about 1600 calories!

"When kids go to college, it's easy for them to slide into a high fat, high calorie diet," pointed out Alvari. "Then, when they are in their junior year and more likely to be living on their own or in apartment with others, they tend to have fewer resources and they behave almost like 'hunters and gatherers' . . . picking up on anything available. That's not a healthy strategy."

Healthy strategies

Alvari suggests one way your child can support a healthy diet is to “deconstruct food.” That means breaking down a food item and asking for only the healthy parts. For example, with spaghetti and meatballs, ask for just the spaghetti sauce and meatballs; then add some cooked broccoli. Or, with a breakfast burrito, take only the eggs and salsa. Once in a while, skip the tortilla or breakfast meat.

It's also good to remind your college student about the importance of plate size.

"When your student opts for a 9-inch dinner plate instead of the standard 12-inch plate, it can be a difference of up to 500 fewer calories at each meal," explained Alvari. "If a person eats even 100 more calories each day, that can add up to gaining about one pound every month during the school year."

Other tips you can share with your college student:

- Try not to skip meals. This leads to the “hungries,” when he will pick up and eat the fastest, and most readily available meal or snack food.
- Plan ahead and carry healthy snacks, such as trail mix or healthy breakfast bars. College schedules are unpredictable. Carrying along a good tasting, healthy snack

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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
	10/07/14	10/08/14	10/09/14	10/10/14	10/11/14	10/12/14	10/13/14
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor	Alzheimer's Disease	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Don't Let Back Pain Sideline You	Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?	Washington Women's Center: Sorry, Gotta Run!	Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?
12:30 PM 12:30 AM						Where Have All The Patients Gone?	
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Heel Problems and Treatment Options	Cataracts and Diabetic Eye Conditions	Keys to Healthy Eyes		Washington Women's Center: Circulation 101 for Women - Part 1: Varicose Veins	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate
1:30 PM 1:30 AM							
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Learn More About Kidney Disease	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 10th, 2014	Diabetes Matters: Protecting Your Heart	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 10th, 2014	Washington Women's Center: Cholesterol and Women	Colorectal Cancer: Healthy Diet To Prevent Cancer	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 10th, 2014
2:30 PM 2:30 AM							
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Washington Women's Center: Circulation 101 for Women - Part 1: Varicose Veins		Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease		Hypertension: The Silent Killer	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	
3:30 PM 3:30 AM					Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions		
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate	Get Your Child's Plate in Shape	Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor	Don't Let Back Pain Sideline You	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Alzheimer's Disease
4:30 PM 4:30 AM							
5:00 PM 5:00 AM		Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness			
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Inside Washington Hospi- tal: Stroke Response Team						Keys to Healthy Eyes
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?	Voices InHealth: Radiation Safety	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	From One Second to the Next	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 10th, 2014	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 10th, 2014	Inside Washington Hospital: Patient Safety
6:30 PM 6:30 AM		Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions					
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Influenza and Other Contagious Respiratory Conditions	Heart Irregularities	Washington Women's Center: Circulation 101 for Women - Part 1: Vari- cose Veins			Raising Awareness About Stroke
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What You Need To Know About Enterovirus D68

Children in Various States Experiencing Severe Respiratory Illness

From mid-August to September 26, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirmed a total of 277 people in 40 states and the District of Columbia have contracted respiratory infections caused by enterovirus D68. All of the confirmed cases so far this year of enterovirus D68 infection have been among children, except for one adult.

“The California Department of Public Health reported that as of September 18, only four cases of enterovirus D68 infections had been confirmed in California,” says Dr. Dianne Martin, an infectious disease specialist and co-chair of the Infection Prevention and Control Committee at Washington Hospital. “All four patients are under age 18, with three cases in San Diego and one in Ventura County. It’s likely that others are infected with this virus, but the testing process is complex and slow, and tests can be done only by the CDC. As the backlog of tests are analyzed, it’s likely the number of confirmed cases will increase.”

This rare virus, which was first identified in California in 1962, can cause mild to severe respiratory illness. Mild symptoms may include fever, runny nose, sneezing, coughing, and body and muscle aches. Severe symptoms may include difficulty in breathing and wheezing that is similar to asthma – even if the child has no previous history of asthma.

“Anyone can be infected with enterovirus D68, but it is more common among children from age 6 months to 16 years,” says Dr. Bhaskari Peela, a pediatrician with Washington Township Medical Foundation. “Most of the children who have been infected with enterovirus D68 have been around 4 to 5 years old. Children with asthma or seasonal allergies may have a higher risk for severe respiratory illness with enterovirus D68 infection.”

Dr. Martin notes, “This virus has been around for awhile, but children probably haven’t been exposed to this type of virus as much as adults have, which is perhaps why it is affecting children more than adults. There is also a factor that we call ‘herd immunity,’ which in essence means that the more people in a community who have gained immunity to a particular virus, the less chance other people have of getting it from someone else.”

Diagnosing infection with enterovirus D68 is partly a process of elimination, since the symptoms are similar to other viral respiratory infections, and it takes time to process the tests.

“Early symptoms generally are fairly mild and may or may not include a fever,” says Dr. Peela. “Perhaps 1 to 2 percent of patients may present with only a fever and a rash. The infection can progress quickly,



Preventing infection of enterovirus D68, as well as the flu and other respiratory viruses can be achieved by frequent hand washing with soap and warm water. Overall wellness, which includes eating healthy food, exercising regularly, getting plenty of rest and staying away from sick people can also help prevent viral infections.

though, to shortness of breath, rapid breathing and wheezing. If your child’s symptoms get worse rapidly over the course of two to five days, you should consult your physician. You also should call your doctor if you have a child with asthma who gets sicker than usual. Enterovirus D68 doesn’t usually cause a high fever, but with any child who has a fever over 104 degrees, you should call the doctor right away.”

Since enterovirus D68 causes respiratory illness, the infection likely spreads from person to person when an infected person coughs, sneezes or touches contaminated surfaces.

“There is no vaccine available for preventing enterovirus D68 infection, so it’s important to follow good hygiene practices to avoid becoming infected,” Dr. Peela advises. “It also is important to make sure everyone in your family over the age of 6

months receives an influenza vaccine to prevent getting the flu, too.”

CDC recommendations for preventing infection with enterovirus D68 – as well as the flu and other respiratory viruses – include:

- Washing your hands frequently with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds, especially after changing a diaper.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid kissing hugging, shaking hands and sharing cups or eating utensils with people who are sick.
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces such as toys and doorknobs, especially if someone is sick.

Dr. Martin offers a number of additional suggestions. “It is easier to fend off a viral infection if you are taking good care of yourself,” she explains. “Eat a good, healthy diet. Exercise regularly. Get plenty of sleep. Stay away from people who are sick.”

There are no specific antiviral medications for treating people with respiratory illness caused by enterovirus D68.

“For mild symptoms, you can help relieve pain and reduce fever with over-the-counter medications,” says Dr. Peela. “Parents should not use aspirin for their children or teenagers, because it is associated with a serious condition that causes swelling of the liver and the brain known as Reye’s syndrome. You also can bathe your child in lukewarm water to bring down a fever. You want the body temperature to go down gradually. Rapid fever spikes or reducing the body temperature too rapidly may cause febrile seizures in infants and young children.

“For respiratory symptoms, we don’t usually give decongestants or cough medications to children under age 8 because

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Ask the Doctor

Ebola virus concerns and Benefits of one baby aspirin daily

This is an ongoing column -- in which Dr. Mary Maish answers your health-related questions. Questions for Dr. Maish should be emailed to Ask the Doctor at: askthedoctor@whhs.com

Dear Doctor,
Do I have to worry about the Ebola virus?

Dear Reader,

The Ebola virus is spread through direct contact (broken skin or mucous membranes) with the blood or body fluids (urine, feces, saliva, vomit, and semen) of a person who is sick with Ebola, or through direct contact with objects (like needles) that have been contaminated with the virus. Signs and symptoms of Ebola include fever (greater than 38.6°C or 101.5°F), severe headache, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain, or unexplained bleeding or bruising. Signs and symptoms may appear anywhere from 2 to 21 days after exposure to Ebola, although 8 to 10 days is average. While it does pose a health threat in West Africa, there is no concern for panic in the US at this time.

The virus that is more likely to affect us all is the seasonal flu virus. Take action now and protect yourself, and your family, from this the highly contagious, debilitating and sometimes deadly virus by getting the seasonal flu shot.

Dear Doctor,
I am a 45 year old male with some high blood pressure. It was recommended that I take one baby aspirin daily, which I am now doing. I have since heard that everyone should take baby aspirin. Should my wife also start taking it?

Dear Reader,

There is evidence of aspirin’s benefits in reducing the risk of a heart attack or stroke. It is now recommended that all men over age 50 and all women over age 60 take a daily baby aspirin, especially if they have a heart disease risk factor (hypertension, diabetes, high cholesterol or being overweight, not exercising, or smoking).

Mary S. Maish, M.D



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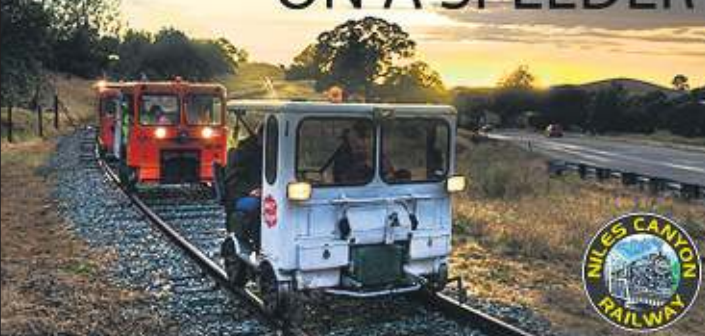
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Nutrition in College
Ideas you can use to help your college student make the right choices about healthy eating

Simple, practical solutions that contribute to better health for a lifetime

or two will help avoid reaching for chips or other salty or high-fat items.

- Avoid vending machines. Often stocked with less than healthy snack choices, vending machines tend to be situated in just the right place to tempt a hungry student. Carrying along healthier snack items will help him resist.
- Don't start any eating habits you will have to break later.

College is an exciting time for your child, a time when he will experience huge changes and be faced with many opportunities. Give him a foundation of healthy habits as he grows up and continue to support him as he experiences more choices and greater

independence. In this way, you'll empower your child to continue focusing on good nutrition and healthy choices into young adulthood and beyond.

Learn more.

To find out more about healthy eating, go to www.MyPlate.gov, the online resource from the U.S. Department of Agriculture that helps you make healthier food choices for yourself and your family. MyPlate.gov, which emphasizes fruits, vegetables, grains, protein foods and dairy groups, is also available in Spanish. Watch for future articles with tips and information from Food and Nutrition Services at Washington Hospital, www.whhs.com.

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the risks outweigh the benefits," Dr. Peela adds. "Instead, have your child breathe in steam and place a humidifier in the bedroom to keep the air moisturized and help reduce coughing. You also may need to use medications and inhalers to open up the airways – the same medications used for asthma. If you or your child has a history of asthma, you should be sure to have plenty of the prescribed medications on hand. And no one should be smoking cigarettes around anyone who is having respiratory problems, especially children."

Dr. Martin emphasizes, "If you or your child does get sick, stay home! Don't spread your infection to others at work or at school."

Learn More

For more information about enterovirus D68, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov/non-polio-enterovirus/about/ev-d68.html or the California Department of Public Health at www.cdph.ca.gov. If you need help finding a physician, visit www.whhs.com and click on "Find My Physician."

Alameda County Teacher of the Year Awards

SUBMITTED BY PATRICK GANNON

The Alameda County Office of Education was proud to honor 19 inspirational teachers at the 25th Annual Teacher of the Year Awards held on October 2 at the Castro Valley Center for the Arts. Seventeen districts and two Regional Occupational Programs selected teachers for excellence in classroom instruction and commitment to their students.

At the ceremony, two local educators were selected from among the district winners, as Alameda County Teachers of the Year:

Nancy Kuei, English teacher and literacy coach at Newark Memorial High School (Newark USD)

Amy Perez, English teacher at Robertson High School (Fremont USD)

Both educators will advance to the California Teacher of the Year competition held in October.

"Nancy Kuei and Amy Perez, our 2014-15 Alameda County Teachers of the Year, represent the very best our schools have to offer our children and communities," said Sheila Jordan, Alameda County Superintendent of Schools. "We have an incredible group of winners this year. The enthusiasm and joy of learning articulated by their students is the greatest testament to the honorees. Their dedication to meeting the needs of each of their students along with their vision and leadership are preparing our students to meet the opportunity and challenges of tomorrow with skill and creativity."

The nineteen 2014-15 Teacher of the Year District winners honored were:

ACOE - Christine Rominiecki, Butler Academic Center; Alameda USD - Michael B. Lamb, Alameda High School; Berkeley USD - Glenn Wolfenfeld, Berkeley High School; Castro Valley USD - Sharon Carlos, Vannoy Elementary School; Dublin USD - Karen Weir-Brown, Fallon Middle School; Eden Area ROP - Kathy O'Brien, Eden Area ROP Campus; Emery USD - Audrey J. Miles, Anna Yates Elementary School; Fremont USD - Amy Perez, Robertson High School; Hayward USD - Monique Leary, Cherryland Elementary School; Livermore Valley Joint USD - Dianne Russell, Del Valle Continuation High School; Mission Valley ROP - Elba Guadalupe Rios, James Logan High School; Newark USD - Nancy Kuei, Newark Memorial High School; New Haven USD - Vicki Baker, Alvarado Middle School; Oakland USD - Sarah Glasband, MetWest High School; Oakland USD - Alison Streich, Lafayette Elementary School; Pleasanton USD - Lisa Highfill, Mohr Elementary School; San Leandro USD - Lynette Watkins, James Monroe Elementary School; Sunol Glen USD - Natalie Campbell, Sunol Glen School; Tri-Valley ROP - Dawn Pavon, Livermore High School

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Curiosities of the Attic

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Participants, ages 9 and up, must be able to climb stairs and walk on uneven terrain. Tours last about 45 minutes and will depart every 30 minutes until 8:30 p.m. Presale tickets are available at www.regerec.com for \$7 per tour. A select number of tickets will be sold at the door for \$8. For more



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American Muslims celebrate Festival of Sacrifice

SUBMITTED BY ZAKI AGHA

American Muslims recently joined Muslims worldwide to celebrate Islam's most important holiday, Eid-ul-Adhia. Eid-ul-Adhia, which marks Prophet Abraham's symbolic sacrifice and the close of the Hajj pilgrimage to the Holy Ka'aba in Mecca. This joyous day is celebrated to remind Muslims of the importance of sacrifice, service to humanity, and gratefulness to God.

"During these difficult times for our nation, it is more important now than ever to remember what God has given us," said Wasim Malik, vice president of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA. "As Muslims, we should strive to show our gratitude through prayers and service to humanity."

Locally, the Eid service was held on October 5 in Milpitas and began with a congregational morning prayer followed by a sermon.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is a reformist and fast-growing international movement within Islam. Founded in 1889, the Community spans more than 200 countries with membership exceeding 160 million. Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA, established in 1920, is among the first American-Muslim organizations. For more information, please visit www.ahmadiyya.us

Letter to the Editor

The League of Women Voters of Fremont, Newark and Union City (LWVFNUC) sends this open letter of thanks to the Tri-City Voice and its team. We thank you for your generous pro bono advertising of League Sponsored Candidate and Issue Forums for your readers, which you can now view at lwvfnc.org. The paper is a true partner in promoting democracy. Thank you for helping inform voters this election season. Hopefully, our efforts will help get out the vote this November 4th.

Carolyn Hedgecock
Sam Neeman
LWVFNUC, Co-Presidents

Registration opens for National Science Bowl®

SUBMITTED BY
DIRK FILLPOT

Teams of high school and middle school students across the country began registering on October 1 to compete in the 25th Department of Energy's National Science Bowl® (NSB). Thousands of students compete in the contest annually and it has grown into one of the largest academic math and science competitions in the country. The top two high school teams nationwide win educational adventure trips and the top middle and high school teams win money for their schools' science departments.

"We encourage all students interested in science and math to form teams to compete in this year's National Science Bowl," said Patricia M. Dehmer, Acting Director of the DOE Office of Science, which manages the National Science Bowl® and sponsors the NSB finals competition. "This has become one of the premiere science academic competitions in the United States, and it showcases our brightest students who will go on to become leaders in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics."

Teams of students can sign up to participate in the NSB by registering with the coordinator for their local competition, which they can find on the NSB website <http://science.energy.gov/wdts/nsb/>

Separate competitions are held for high school and middle school students. Regional competitions for each area typically last one or two days and take place throughout the country between January and March.

During the regional and national competitions, students participate in a fast-paced verbal forum to solve technical problems and answer questions from all branches of science and math. Each team is composed of four or five students and a teacher who serves as a coach. Teams can find sample questions on the NSB website to help prepare for the competitions.

The winning team from each qualifying regional competition will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to compete in the National Finals held in Washington, D.C., from April 30 to May 4, 2015. The national events include several days of science activities, sightseeing, and competitions. As part of the National Finals, middle school students design and race lithium ion battery-powered model cars. High school students compete in team science challenges in addition to participating in the academic competition.

Prizes for the top two high school teams for the 2015 NSB will be announced at a later date. The high school team that won the 2014 NSB received a nine-day, all-expenses-paid science trip to Alaska, where they learned



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The top 16 high school teams and the top eight middle school teams in the National Championship also win \$1,000 for their school's science department.

DOE created the National Science Bowl® in 1991 to encourage students to excel in mathematics and science and to pursue careers in these fields. Approximately 240,000 students have participated in the competition since it began.

Reading is Rewarding - Twice

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY
QUEENIE CHONG

For 29 years, students of John Gomes Elementary School, Fremont, have learned that reading is doubly rewarding; it nourishes your mind, and it feeds your body. To celebrate a summer of reading, over 300 first to sixth graders who chose to build reading into their 10-week summer vacation, were rewarded with a fun-filled picnic at Gomes Park. Principal Douglas Whipple congratulated the summer readers for having engaged in learning through reading.

"This is a great way to encourage our kids to keep up with reading even when school is out," said Annam Srinivasan, a parent volunteer who has been organizing the Summer Readers' Program at Gomes for three years. "Considering the numerous activities competing for a family's time, kids who continue to read in the summer deserve to be rewarded."

The theme for this year's program was "Ready, Set, Rrrread!!!" On the picnic lunch menu were: cheese pizza, baby carrots, apple slices, juice, milk, ice-cream...plus one free book! After a relaxing lunch on the lawn, all participants were invited to select a book to take home. The purpose was to encourage students to continue their interest in reading, and become lifelong readers.

The Summer Readers' Program is one of the many events organized and funded by Gomes Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). "We are blessed to have so many parents who step up to help run such a meaningful program," commented Srinivasan. "I am sure many will return as they find tremendous satisfaction in being able to contribute to our children's school experience."

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BY SUPERVISOR DAVE CORTESE

Last year, there were 26 fatalities involving pedestrians and bicyclists in San Jose, and there have been 16 so far this year. Almost all of them were on major roads and at busy intersections, and some near schools. Even one fatality is too many, especially when we have the resources to make our walkways safer.

So in September, the Housing, Land Use, Environment and Transportation Committee that I chair, voted to recommend that Santa Clara County spend its reserve of \$389,980 on deploying crossing guards or installing safety devices at intersections that we think are the most dangerous for pedestrians and bicyclists. Supervisor Mike Wasserman, who is also on this committee, gave his approval.

Since 2001, the County has contracted with San Jose and Cupertino to provide crossing guards near schools in Cupertino and the Burbank and Alum Rock areas of San Jose. The County pays about \$79,000 a year for this service. At my request, the Roads and Airports Department is studying other “hot spots” that might warrant extra protection. The department is studying 22 intersections at County Expressways and Monterey Highway that might warrant extra measures to protect pedestrians in unincorporated areas that straddle a County Expressway.

Besides the analysis to determine intersections that would benefit from crossing guards, the Department is looking into an automatic pedestrian

detection system that could be used at expressway intersections. This technology, which costs about \$35,000 per intersection to implement, will detect pedestrians in a crosswalk and automatically adjust the signal timing to give them more time to cross.

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.

The next report on these safety measures will be the HLUET Committee’s meeting at 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 20, in the Board of Supervisors’ Chambers at the County Government Center, 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose.

Though San Jose has the highest fatality rate in the County, the study is looking at all our Expressways. To view a list on your computer, type in this address: <http://bit.ly/1rBuOqM>, and then let me know what you think about safety at these intersections or if there are others you are concerned about. And in the meantime, you can also find some tips on bicycle and pedestrian safety on this County webpage, www.sccphd.org/traffic.

For questions on any topic, please contact by office at 408-299-5030 or email me at dave.cortese@aol.com.

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The train will make its ghostly trips October 17-19, and October 24-26. This event is tailored for families with children 12 years of age and under. All children must be with an adult, but for safety reasons each child under three years old must be accompanied by a separate adult.

The “Haunted Railroad” is run by the non-profit Society for the Preservation of Carter Railroad Resources (SPCRR) in association with the East Bay Regional Park District. The SPCRR also operates The Railroad Museum at Ardenwood.

Tickets are sold in advance at The Book End (5678 Thornton Avenue) and on operating nights at the gate. Groups of 10 or more may make reservations by telephone at (866) 417-7277. Adults 13 and older are \$6, and children 3-12 are \$4. Only cash or checks will be accepted.

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Food Facility Placard and
Scoring Program

SUBMITTED BY
GWENDOLYN MITCHELL

The County of Santa Clara Department of Environmental Health (DEH) has officially launched its new food facility placard and scoring program - which will assign a Green, Yellow, or Red colored placard for food facilities and post the results of environmental health inspections online - to alert diners to whether or not a facility is in compliance with food safety laws.

The announcement on October 3, 2014 follows a series of workshops held in September to give restaurant owners and consumers a chance to learn about the new system. The new program will result in the color-coded placards being posted in plain view at all food facilities that perform food preparation, following a routine inspection. Facilities will also be assigned numeric scores from 0-100 based upon their overall compliance with food safety laws.

“Foodborne illness is a serious public health problem,” said County Supervisor Joe Simitian.

“The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) report an estimated 76 million U.S. cases of foodborne illnesses annually — including 325,000 hospitalizations and 5,000 deaths.”

The most recent food facility inspection results and the list of restaurants that have been closed for food safety violations during the past six months are online at www.sccgov.org/SCCDineOut.

“Whether you’re grabbing a quick lunch or settling in for a fancy dinner, you want to know that the food was prepared in a kitchen that’s clean and safe,” said Simitian, who pushed for the changes. “Now that information is available online and soon will be at the front door, it gives restaurants an additional incentive to keep their establishments safe and clean.”

“We are excited to provide this information to the public,” said Jim Blamey, Director, Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health. “The placard will provide the public assurance that the food facility is safe place to eat and the website will provide additional details of our inspections.”

It may still be awhile before diners see a placard in the window or on the wall of a restaurant they are considering. According to Blamey, the most recent inspection reports are readily available online now in easy-to-understand language. The colored placards will be issued as Environmental Health conducts routine inspections over the next several months. Routine inspection schedules vary and depend on the historical compliance of food facilities. Some establishments are inspected monthly, others quarterly, or annually. The inspections are more frequent for facilities that have had violations.

Food facility operators and the public are invited to try out www.sccgov.org/SCCDineOut and provide feedback on the general look, feel, and functionality of the new site. An integrated survey is available on the site. The public input period will close on November 15, 2014.

Diners can access www.sccgov.org/SCCDineOut with ease on their mobile devices or scan the QR code on any posted placard for direct access to inspection results.

Measure KK debate

BY FRANK ADDIEGO

A major controversy has surfaced in Union City over Measure KK, which, if passed, would amend the master plan to allow Masonic Homes to build a senior housing development on a 63-acre portion of flatlands that rest on and near the Hayward Fault. On June 10, 2014, the Union City City Council approved the submittal of the Union City Flatlands Initiative to voters on the November ballot. Opponents of the measure have expressed concern over both the safety of building on the specified area and vague language of the measure. Supporters argue that the measure will bring more jobs and revenue in addition to its goal of providing more housing for seniors.

On Wednesday, September 24, 2014, Bob Garfinkle, former Union City Councilmember, representing the Save Our Hills Committee, and Dominic Dutra, co-founder of Dutra Cerro Garden and former Fremont City Councilmember, met to debate the issue before the public at Union City City Hall.

Dutra explained that in 1996, the City passed Measure II (Hillside Area Plan) banning construction on the hillside along Mission Blvd. "The city council spent a good two years designating exactly where line should be. The line ended up being the toe of the hill, which is the norm," said Dutra when asked why the public should overrule the existing boundaries. "As we looked at the 63 acres of flatlands—not one inch of which will extend into the hillside area, it makes sense for us to embark upon a study with the Masons about not just what their vision was, but what the City of Union City—the residents of Union City—saw as an appropriate use of the property." Dutra assured the public that the developer would not do anything to upset that view.

Garfinkle responded by saying, "Back in the late 1980s, there was a movement by Dividend Development to take the top 400 feet of the top of the hills and build a housing development and a group of activists fought that... we don't have to cover every inch of land and call it progress."

Because the measure specifies little about the project itself, Garfinkle expressed concern over the amount of leeway the developers have. "We've heard so many stories from the developer," said Garfinkle. "They told us it was going to be a one-story building; now it's up to three stories. They said that the senior housing is only for their patients; now it's for the general public."

Dutra defended the development saying, "The Masons were there before the city was ever incorporated." He spoke of the care provided by the current facilities and jobs created, "Three hundred people have jobs because of these facilities; there is nowhere else to grow their senior services." Dutra noted that there are definite limits to the size of any structure built on the property; big box retail and a sound wall are prohibited. Garfinkle says that State law requires tall, concrete walls be erected when residential development is placed near a state highway [Mission Boulevard is a State highway] and "Big Box" retail is already prohibited in the Hillside Area Plan.

During the debate, Garfinkle evoked memories of a recent earthquake near Napa. "On August 24, at 3:20 in the morning, I got the privilege of riding out a [magnitude] 6.0 earthquake while incapacitated [by a stroke] in my bed at the Kaiser rehab facility in Vallejo." Because the proposed new construction would be on a fault line known as a possible location of a major earthquake, Garfinkle expressed concern that effects of such an event would be devastating for residents of the facility. "You're living on top of the fault right now; those of you who are here from the Masonic Home. The slope of the hill, there, that's the fault, and I just hope we don't have a 7-point quake which the Hayward Fault is capable of producing."

One of the project's expected benefits is that it will increase revenue; however it remains to be seen how much money the project—whatever shape it takes—will generate for the City. "What's being built will be built with no cost or expense to the City of Union City," Dutra assured the audience.

"Residential development does not pay for all city services: police, fire, street sweeping and everything else," said Garfinkle. "Part of the problem [is] if the Masonic Homes builds a memory care facility and they continue to own it, they're a tax-exempt organization. There won't be any revenue coming from that. The revenue that they might generate will come from the [residential] homes, but we don't have any idea how many homes they're going to build."

"We've been working with East Bay Regional Park District who have communicated to us the dire need to enhance the parking lot on the top of May Road," said Dutra. "What we have also done is we've collaborated with Supervisor Richard Valle, Sheriff Ahern and the Alameda County Deputy Sheriffs Association to institute and set aside acreage for a community garden with a farmers' market where at-risk kids will have the opportunity to come and learn how to garden." Garfinkle responded that the Masons could create this community garden right now. "The land is already zoned agricultural; they do not need KK to pass."

Union City Councilman Jim Navarro wrote a letter to the media saying, "The plans they have presented with Measure KK are believable, real and ultimately beneficial to every resident of Union City—at no cost to any of us." Meanwhile, in a letter also appearing in various media publications, Union City historian Timothy Swenson wrote, "The flyer says the measure is about 'strengthening protections against the hillside development.' There is nothing in the changes that will add any additional protections to what is already in place."

Mission San Jose Elementary named National Blue Ribbon School

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

The Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) is proud to announce that Mission San Jose Elementary School has been recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School. The federal Blue Ribbon Schools Program honors public and private schools from elementary through high school.

Twenty-four California schools are among 337 sites in 47 states as announced on September 30 by U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan. Mission San Jose received the honor because of the school's impressive record of academic excellence.

"I commend these amazing schools and their commitment to providing the kind of learning environment in which teachers can excel and students can achieve," said California State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tom Torlakson. "They have brought out the very best in their students and themselves. I am proud of their success and hope they relish this moment to shine in the national spotlight."

"Mission San Jose Elementary boasts a long history of academic achievement and has been recognized on the state level as a California Distinguished School three times (1998, 2010, 2014)," added FUSD Superintendent, Dr. Jim Morris. "Mission San Jose is the 10th school in our District to achieve National Blue Ribbon School Award status - something students, staff and parents should be very proud of."

The federal Blue Ribbon Schools Program honors public and private schools from elementary through high school. Public schools are nominated by each Chief State School Officer, including the Department of Defense Education Activity, and the Bureau of Indian Education. Based on state data, the nominated schools must be certified as meeting one of two eligibility criteria:

Exemplary High-Performing, defined as the achievement of the school's students in the most recent year tested placing the school among the highest-performing in the state on assessments of reading (or English-language arts) and mathematics.

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SUBMITTED BY KRISTI LANE

Pan Pacific Bank today announced that Silicon Valley business connector and executive, Sally Pera, has joined its Board of Directors. The appointment of Ms. Pera, currently CEO of the Association for Corporate Growth - Silicon Valley (ACGSV), brings the number of Pan Pacific board members to nine.

Pan Pacific CEO Wayne Doiguchi said, "Sally Pera has a storied history in the Valley, and her leadership experience and strategic vision, along with her proven track record of service on



corporate boards, will play a vital role in our expansion into San Jose and beyond. We are delighted to welcome her to our diverse board and look forward to her contribution."

Ms. Pera holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism and Political Science from Colorado College, Colorado Springs, and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Colorado at Boulder. She attended the Stanford University Directors College.

For more information, please visit www.panpacificbank.com

Can a football stadium be as 'smart' as a phone?

BY MICHAEL LIEDTKE
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP), It's a tough challenge for the National Football League to entice fans off their comfy couches and into stadiums when ticket prices are almost as high as the sport's TV ratings.

The temptation to stay home goes beyond cost. Equipped with high-definition televisions, Wi-Fi and laptops, tablets and smart-phones, fans at home can watch multiple games on Sunday while simultaneously checking their fantasy rosters and celebrating (or taunting) friends via text. So when the owners of the San Francisco 49ers drew up plans for the team's new \$1.3 billion stadium, they tapped the ingenuity surrounding their Silicon Valley home.

The result? Levi's Stadium is home to the first mobile app designed to enhance every aspect of a fan's stadium experience, from steering fans to their parking spots to identifying the least-crowded restrooms. No more waiting in line for a \$10 beer and \$6 hot dog. During the game, fans can order food and drinks that can be delivered directly to their seats or picked up at express windows. Don't agree with that call? Use the app to watch instant replays from four camera angles.

Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak says he saw the app's potential as soon as he downloaded it for the 49ers' Sept. 14 regular-season opener.

And Levi's Stadium greeters now can welcome fans by name after scanning their digital tickets at the gate. Ultimately, the 49ers hope to profit from the digital capabilities by eliminating ticket printing costs and ringing up more concession sales as the team gains a better understanding of fans' individual preferences.

The personal analysis mirrors what Google, Facebook and thousands of other mobile apps have been capitalizing on for years. Such surveillance doesn't bother 49er season-ticket holder Ron Johnson of San Francisco — as long as the app delivers on its promise to learn what he likes.

"I would much rather that they have some idea of what I want to buy so they can put that stuff front and center for me, as opposed to showing me things that I would never purchase," Johnson says.

Although some of the planned features aren't yet complete, roughly one-third of the sold-out crowds at the 49ers' first two regular-season games have used the app in some way. Levi's Stadium is now a massive laboratory that can test technology's ability to change the way large crowds experience athletic events, concerts and possibly even political conventions. If 49ers' CEO Jed York's vision pans out, venues across the U.S. will become as smart as the phones fans tote.

"We think this is going to be the forebear of everything else that comes to stadiums," says York.

The app and its underlying technology were developed by VenueNext, a startup backed by a venture capital fund financed by York and other members of 49ers' management team. York declined to disclose how much money has been invested in VenueNext, but the 49ers so far have spent about \$125 million on the stadium's technology, including a Wi-Fi network capable of keeping up to 70,000 fans online so their movements and desires can be tracked.

Roughly two-thirds of the NFL's 31 stadiums are already wired for online access and the league wants all of them to provide free Wi-Fi by the 2016 season. The Wi-Fi goal is part of a league-wide push to give fans more reasons to attend games, not stay home.

"Our competition is the couch," says VenueNext founder John Paul.

Other sports teams and concert promoters do offer apps to make their events more convenient and enjoyable. Typically though, those services have been offered in piecemeal fashion: Fans might need one app to order food and another to find their way around. VenueNext is hoping to license its single-app system to other stadiums and arenas. The Atlanta Falcons and Minnesota Vikings already have expressed interest as they build new stadiums, says Paul. VenueNext's system could be useful at convention centers and "wherever you have got a lot of people congregated together for a major event," says longtime technology analyst Tim Bajarin of Creative Strategies.

Anthony Dolezal of Lyons, Illinois, agrees that stadiums need better technology to keep people coming back. Were it not for a free ticket, he wouldn't have come to Soldier's Field for the Chicago Bears last Sunday.

"I would rather sit at home with my 52-inch TV, with my computer right there, a second TV I can move in and be able to see everything," Dolezal said.

The average ticket to a 49ers game at Levi's costs \$117, second only to the \$122 average for the New England Patriots. Including concessions, a family of four will spend an average of \$641.50 at a 49ers game, the highest in the NFL, according to consulting firm Team Marketing Report.

At those prices, longtime 49er fan Cheryl Brandon of Mill Valley, California, appreciates the ability to order food from her seat so she won't miss a single play.

"I feel like if I came all this way to go to a game, I would like to be able to watch it," Brandon said.

AP writers Patrick Rose and Gene Chamberlain in Chicago contributed to this story.

California tries giant water coolers to save fish

AP WIRE SERVICE BY ELLEN KNICKMEYER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), California's young fish are getting a little relief from the state's heat: giant water coolers.

State fish and wildlife officials say they are installing the water chillers at the American River hatchery near Sacramento after the water there grew too warm for young trout in particular. At the Shasta Dam, federal wildlife officials installed the water coolers earlier this summer to benefit endangered winter-run salmon.

Warm water in the state's third year of drought forced both hatcheries to give the giant water coolers a try. John McManus, head of the Golden State Salmon Association, is warning that California may lose an entire generation of salmon if authorities don't give baby fish the cool water they need to survive.

Commercial and recreational fishing is a \$1.4 billion industry in California.

Pay by phone or just keep using plastic?

BY ANICK JESDANUN
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

NEW YORK (AP), PayPal, Apple and others are betting on billions in mobile payments.

But so far, trying to use my phone to pay at restaurants and retailers has been frustrating. It's eas-

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Pay by phone or just keep using plastic?

ier just to pull out my plastic credit card than to figure out which card works with which app and which app works with which store.

In theory, mobile-payment services such as Google Wallet are easy to use. You simply download an app and enter your card information. With Apple Pay, you can even snap a picture of the card or use the one you already use with Apple's iTunes. Then, when you're ready to pay, you typically hold your phone near the store's payment terminal. The transaction is authorized through a special wireless chip embedded in many Android phones and – in the case of Apple Pay – the new iPhone 6 and 6 Plus. PayPal and Square use a different method, but the idea is the same. There's no need to look for the right card in your wallet or purse.

In practice, the process isn't so smooth. I have several payment apps taking up space on my phone. I open them only when I need a reminder of why they are so frustrating. After all, whipping out a credit or debit card isn't so time-consuming, though it is a pain when I lose a card or leave it at home. It would be nice not to have to carry them around.

So what do PayPal, Apple, Google and others need to do to get me to leave my wallet at home?

– Get more stores and restaurants to install the equipment to let me pay by phone.

I once considered spending a week trying to pay for all my meals with my phone. I'd starve. I could get a burger at McDonald's or a reheated hot dog at 7-Eleven. Mom-and-pop shops typically don't have the right equipment. It's convenient to have these apps on my phone only if I have somewhere to use them.

With the launch of Apple Pay this month, several retail chains plan to start accepting such payments or expand the ability to do so. Having millions of iPhones capable of making such transac-

tions will give smaller merchants an incentive to upgrade their equipment, too. And sandwich chain Subway said Wednesday that it's now upgraded all of its locations with mobile pay service Softcard, a joint venture of AT&T, T-Mobile and Verizon Wireless. If more merchants really start supporting mobile pay, then I might feel comfortable leaving my cards at home.

But ...
– Figure out how to make every card work.

Most places take Visa and MasterCard, and many take American Express, too. Not so with mobile services. Where you can shop depends on which card you have.

If you plan to use Softcard to buy a sandwich at Subway, you better have an Amex or a bank card issued by Chase or Wells Fargo. Otherwise, you need to get a prepaid account through American Express and keep filling it with cash. Apple Pay will face a similar challenge, though it already has deals in place with most major banks, including all three of mine.

Here PayPal seems to be the winner so far, as it works with just about any card, as well as direct withdrawals from your checking or savings account. I was excited when PayPal's app told me I could use it at an Indian restaurant I frequent for lunch.

Except...
– Even when you think you can pay by phone, sometimes you can't.

That Indian restaurant didn't know what I was talking about when I pulled out the phone to pay. Turned out that feature was limited to ordering takeout and delivery through a third-party ordering service.

I briefly tried a payment system called LevelUp because it offered discounts for frequent visits. But when I returned to a pita place where I was racking up dis-

count points, I learned the restaurant had dismantled LevelUp because few people were using it. So long to my points. Likewise, 7-Eleven has been phasing out support for existing mobile payment services while it partners on developing its own system.

OK. Let's say it's a perfect world and every card works everywhere. There will still be two challenges ...

– Typing in a PIN code takes time.

Once again, it's easier just to pull out plastic, especially as many transactions don't even require signatures. The fingerprint ID sensors in iPhones and Samsung's Galaxy phones will help. I'm more willing to tap a finger on a home button.

– People will need to be comfortable with digitally storing multiple credit card numbers and flashing them all around town.

The truth is, these apps are often more secure than plastic cards and their decades-old magnetic technology. Apple Pay, for instance, doesn't actually store your credit card number, but rather a substitute one that works only with that phone. If a merchant's network gets hacked, as seen with recent breaches at Target and Home Depot, the hacker would need to have physical possession of your phone to use that substitute number. And if you lose your device, no one can take it on a shopping spree because it won't work without your PIN code or fingerprint ID. You can easily disable your payments account remotely, too.

Then again, many customers like me aren't that afraid of hacks. Banks typically offer zero-liability protection, so you owe nothing for fraudulent charges, even if you do something stupid like leave your card at a bar overnight.

So until I don't have to wonder when I run out for dinner or hop in a cab if my card is going to be accepted, I'll likely keep paying with plastic.

Silicon Valley struggles to speak FDA's language

By MATTHEW PERRONE AP HEALTH WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP), From Apple's new smartwatch that tracks heartbeats to contact lenses that measure blood sugar – Silicon Valley is pouring billions into gadgets and apps designed to transform health care. But the tech giants that have famously disrupted so many industries are now facing their own unexpected disruption: regulation.

Google co-founder Sergey Brin recently expressed his frustration with the complex web of rules that govern the field.

"Health is just so heavily regulated," Brin told industry executives in July. "It's just a painful business to be in."

Still, tech entrepreneurs are pumping money into efforts to reshape health care, a \$2.7 trillion dollar market. Venture capital funding for companies in the digital health space surpassed \$2.3 billion in the first half of 2014, more than the \$1.9 billion raised in all of 2013, according to venture firm Rock Health.

But before tech companies can turn America's smartphones into portable medical suites, they must meet the rigorous standards of the Food and Drug Administration, which has long been the gatekeeper to the U.S. health market. It's not hard to find the source of the clash between freewheeling Palo Alto and buttoned-down Washington.

"This is a culture war," says Steve Grossman, a longtime FDA consultant to companies. "Silicon Valley is used to just bringing their products straight to the market and any regulatory scheme that involves scrutiny and delay is alien to them."

To be sure, tech companies have tussled with Washington before over issues like online privacy and intellectual property. But never before have companies had to submit products for review before they can launch.

Some experts say the process is so burdensome that tech entrepreneurs are shying away from the field altogether. "They look at the environment and the expenses and the cost of navigating it and just say, 'To heck with it,'" says Colleen Klasmeier, an attorney who advises companies.

The FDA says it is uninterested in regulating the vast majority of the 24,000 medical apps available for download, most of which perform simple tasks like tracking calories or helping manage prescriptions.

But last year, the FDA said that it would start regulating apps and gadgets that collect or track medical information as medical devices. That means before a product can launch, the company must show that it provides safe, accurate information. For example, an app that uses an attachment to check for irregular heartbeats must go through the same FDA review process as a traditional heart monitor.

FDA stresses that its guidelines are "non-binding," and that manufacturers should "engage in early collaboration meetings with the FDA" about how their technology will be regulated.

That recommendation sent Google and Apple executives flying out to FDA's headquarters, seeking clarity on upcoming health "wearables."

On Tuesday, Apple unveiled a "smartwatch" that measures users' heart rate, calories burned and other health metrics, which can be further analyzed via the company's HealthKit app. Google has developed a "smart" contact lens that monitors blood sugar levels for diabetics.

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Judge: California must weigh water bank's impact

By GARANCE BURKE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP),A judge has ruled that state water managers in drought-stricken California must consider the environmental impacts of running one of the nation's largest water banks.

The Department of Water Resources never looked at the full ecological effects of running the Kern Water Bank when the state transferred the bank to private hands in 1997 and must redo its environmental analysis, Sacramento County Superior Court Judge Tim-

othy Frawley ruled Thursday. California is in the midst of a withering drought, and those who have water stored in the vast underground bank have been tapping those supplies since most above-ground reservoirs are far below their normal levels.

A group of environmentalists and farmers sued the bank and the state near the end of the last major drought, in 2010, saying that running the bank was causing lasting damage to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and would spur unsustainable urban growth. They also accused California officials of backing a deal

that allows private companies to control and profit from the bank's reservoir, which originally was built with public funds to store water for use during dry spells.

The judge said he would not make a ruling about the transfer and gave no specific timetable for when the department should finish its new analysis. Meanwhile, the bank will be allowed to keep operating as usual.

"We appreciate that the court agreed with us that the environmental review was faulty," said Adam Keats, a San Francisco-based attorney with the Center for Biological Diversity. "The bank gets to

keep on doing what they are doing, which is really troubling, so we intend to appeal."

The Department of Water Resources is seeking consultants to work on the environmental review, which should be completed by the end of next year, said spokesman Ted Thomas.

Officials with the bank did not immediately respond to requests for comment Friday.

Major water users in agricultural Kern County gained control of the Kern bank in the mid-1990s, after a round of negotiations with the state. Their position was that the state had

shorted rural areas in allotting water in a previous drought.

To avoid potential litigation from unhappy water users, state officials ceded ownership of the Kern Water Bank – developed with \$74 million from the department and \$23 million in taxpayer-approved bonds – to a local water agency. In return, water users gave back 45,000 acre-feet from the amount they contracted to receive each year.

Ownership of the bank ultimately was transferred to a joint powers authority including the local water agency and numerous water districts.

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1) **Kennedy, Washington, American and Irvington are failing Math.** Their 2013 (latest) CA STAR Math proficiency scores are 22%, 31%, 46%, and 59%. Kennedy and Washington are also struggling with English. Their English proficiency scores are 53% and 61%. These are all public data that could be found within each school’s Accountability Report Card or the CA Department of Education website. Too Many FUSD students are graduating from high school without the appropriate and actually necessary skills and knowledge. These deficiencies must be addressed and fixed.

2) **Our Students need to receive their fair and proportional share of funding, resources and help.** Primary elementary class sizes are taking 5 years to reach 24 students per class. It was at 20. All school libraries are still receiving \$1 per student for books. Cleaning staff level is still sub-standard impacting all schools and children. Jr. high and high school students/teacher ratio re-

mains unchanged this school year. FUSD has money. Its CA funding has returned to the \$270 millions annual level, and it starts the 2014-15 school year with \$35 millions in the bank. All its employees have also received a 4% one-time payment, a 2% increase, and then another 5.9% increase this school year.

3) Student engagement, safety, health, bullying, facilities, equity, teacher training and technology should be re-focused and vigorously examined from the student perspective. Furthermore, the School Board and the school district’s senior managers should not simply implement the new Common Core standard. **What our students need to succeed with Common Core, and life, must be the primary thinking driving all critical decisions.**

School and Community Involvement (A Partial List):

- School Site Council Chair/Member at Forest Park, Thornton and American.

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- A true “PTA Dad” - very happy and proud of it.
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- Made multiple trips to Sacramento fighting against state budget cuts.
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- Friends of Children with Special Needs and Fremont Citizens Network.
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His father was a mechanic and his mother stayed home to take care of 5 children. Hiu started working part-time jobs at 15 to help his family. Growing up, his family was not rich but it was a very caring and

happy one. Many other people have in fact helped him along the way. Hiu deeply believes that he should follow these examples and give his community something back. Fremont children need serious help now. Hiu has nothing to do with special interest groups or party politics. He is a moderate and traditional Democrat. His model of public service is President Kennedy. In 2014, he has declined to participate in all endorsement interviews where there are clear conflicts of interest. The students of Fremont public schools are not getting the priority, funding and help that they should have. Working together, let’s improve this situation – for the kids. Please help and vote on 11/04/14. Thank you very much.

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Bobbie Reyes, Hayward High School National Business Plan contestant

SUBMITTED BY LAUREL SKURKO

Bobbie Reyes, of Hayward High School, has confidence in her budding career, and if you meet her you will instantly know why. Like any great entrepreneur, she knows how to recognize opportunities. When she stepped into Rick Charles’ Business Finance and Marketing class last fall she was prepared to drop the course, but something in Mr. Charles’ introduction struck a chord, and she knew she had to stay. Ten months later she was the runner up in the Bay Area’s Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship’s (NFTE) regional finals, and on October 9 she will be competing with 40 other young men and women from around the nation for \$25,000 in NFTE’s Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge at the Computer History Museum in Mountain View.

Win or lose, Bobbie is gaining tremendously from the experience using the networking skills cultivated, and says, “I have future employers waiting for me to graduate from college so that they can hire me.” The source of her pride and forward-looking nature – “networking,” says Reyes. It is a skill she learned through her Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) instructor Rick Charles, who teaches the business and marketing class at Hayward High School. Through the NFTE class, Reyes developed the skills she needed to create a business she calls Apparel of Champions. Her company provides hand-designed logo apparel for high school sports teams.

As part of her NFTE training and diligent work, Reyes will be among the 41 regional winners from across the country in the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) National Business Plan Competition on October 9. These student entrepreneurs will be presenting their business plans before a distinguished panel of judges at the Computer History Museum in Mountain View, and competing for venture capital and other prizes totaling \$35,000.

Prior to NFTE, Reyes had expressed no interest in business, despite the fact that



Student Bobbie Reyes, pictured in center

her family was in the apparel industry. It was her business marketing instructor, Rick Charles, who recognized Reyes’ potential and encouraged her to enroll. Charles is a NFTE trained instructor and faculty member at Eden Area Regional Occupational Program which provides courses at Hayward High School. He is one of 30 active NFTE certified teachers across 18 schools in the Bay Area. Last year he was awarded a Teacher of the Year honor and this past spring he represented the Bay Area at the national gala in Washington, D.C. It is teachers like Mr. Charles who bring NFTE’s award winning entrepreneurship curriculum to life. This year he will introduce 70 new students to Entrepreneurship and join 1,800 across the Bay Area and close to 20,000 youth nationally who participate in real world problem solving, culminating in the business plan competition that NFTE is famous for. With 18 program offices and licensed partners nation-wide, NFTE’s mission is to provide youth in high poverty school communities with the skills, entrepreneurial mindset and network to plan for post-secondary success.

As part of Reyes’ NFTE coursework, she was charged with coming up with a business concept. Specifically, she was asked to think about a business “problem.” She had joined

Hayward High School’s basketball team as a freshman and noticed that they received the same spirit wear each year. There was no variation in design. This did not reflect the creativity and zeal of her team. Bobbie thought to herself, “Wouldn’t it be more fun to have team-inspired designs instead of those that were mass-produced?” When her teammates agreed, she came up with the idea for Apparel of Champions, which gives students access to custom-designed apparel. Through her NFTE class and expert instruction by Charles, she created a business plan and began operating the business. During the June 6 regional business plan competition, that included students from across the Bay Area, Reyes was one of the two winners. She now has a chance at winning the National competition on October 9.

Reyes explains that her mother has been the most influential person in her life. Her mother was a single mom for more than half of Bobbie’s life, and yet still managed to complete a Master’s degree in business and science from the University of Phoenix. Reyes’ mom taught her that, no matter what the situation, a college degree is something that can always support you. It is essential because the work environment is very competitive and having a higher degree gives you an advantage.

Reyes has learned that communication skills are the key to success in business and in life. She aspires to attend university and to study mass communications and project management. Reyes explains that she is flexible regarding her future career beyond that, but plans to do what it takes to achieve her vision of “giving back” to her community through her work.

The most impactful lesson she learned from NFTE, according to Reyes, is networking. She believes it is one of the most powerful skills to develop as a young person. Reyes states that it is due to her successful approach to networking that future employment will not be a problem. She also believes in continual improvement, saying, “Every time I receive an award from my community or from NFTE, I remember that there is always room to grow.” She wants young people to know that one needs to be a risk taker and try new things. “That’s what happened to me with NFTE. I took a chance and ran with it. You never know what doors will open for you,” adds Reyes with a smile.



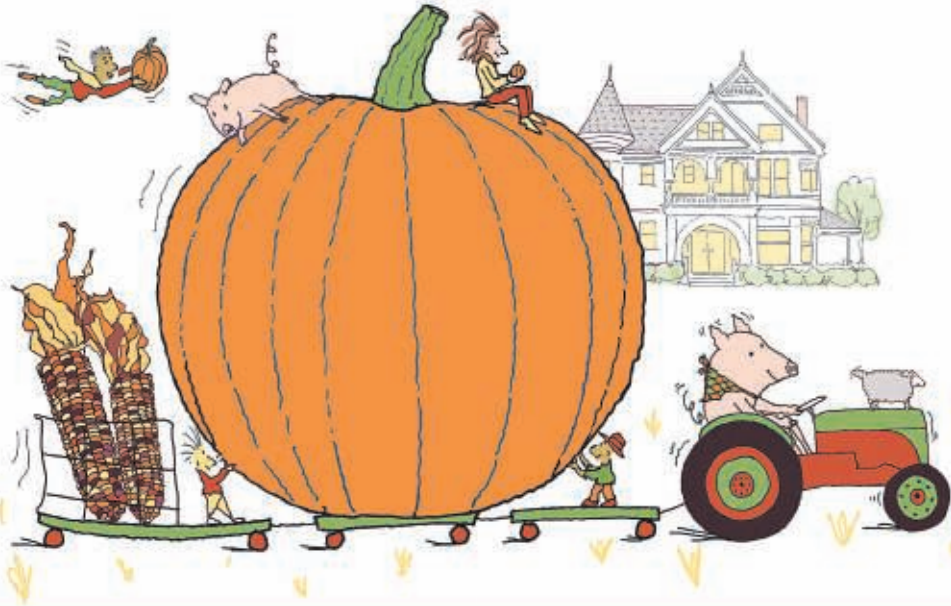
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Day on the Bay Celebrates Diversity

Day on the Bay grew out of an event at Lake Cunningham Park that Santa Clara County Supervisor Dave Cortese started in the Evergreen District of San Jose when he represented that area on the San Jose City Council. Alviso Marina County Park became the ideal site to continue the tradition after he was elected as supervisor and the County Parks Department became a partner. The first Day on the Bay in 2010 attracted 4,000 people, and then doubled in two years. Last year, more than 12,000 people came to the event, and just as many are expected this year.

The free festival has a multitude of activities in



store, including the availability of kayaks throughout the day for a short trip on the Alviso waterway to the Bay.

The Pumpkin Patch provides hundreds of selections for children age 12 and under. It opens at noon and will continue while the pumpkins last. Zucchini Car Races have also become a popular feature for young guests; children build a car using the



vegetable by adding wheels and decorations and race them down a wooden ramp. New this year will be a balloon artist from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., providing free creations for children.

The Santa Clara County Firefighters will grill hamburgers and begin serving them for free at noon and continue while supplies last. Food will also be for sale from local businesses.

Attendees can enjoy two stages of entertainment throughout the day from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with dancers, musicians, and singers reflecting the event's theme of diversity. Performers include Folklorico and Egyptian dancers, a Mariachi band and children from local music schools, as well as a martial arts performance.

A Resource Fair will provide information from County and City services, nonprofits and health care providers, and free flu shots and CPR training will be available all day.

For more information, call Supervisor Dave Cortese's Office at (408) 299-5030 or visit <http://www.sccgov.org/sites/d3/events/dob/Pages/dob.aspx>.

Day on the Bay
Sunday, Oct 12
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Alviso Marina County Park
1195 Hope St, Alviso
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<http://www.sccgov.org/sites/d3/events/dob/Pages/dob.aspx>
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Next is a journey into the stunning sound world of Ravel's "Piano Trio" in a minor. Shimmering cello tremolo, quick violin arpeggios and rich piano chords reveal exciting Basque rhythmic patterns and the exotic flavor of Malaysian poetry.

Like a shot of espresso following a deeply satisfying meal, the lighthearted jazz-infused "Café Music" by Paul Schoenfield pays tribute to jazz and Broadway. The evening concludes with the jokester musings of Shchedrin's hilarious tongue-in-cheek depictions of the classical music world, "Three Funny Pieces."

The interplay of what critics call Graham's "expressive richness," Shinozaki-Sor's "wonderful clarity, precision and scope," and Chanco's "gargantuan technique, effortless and faultless," creates a wonderful dynamic, emotional and highly descriptive.

The second concert of the season is "From Classical to Klezmer: The World of the Clarinet" featuring Michael Corner in March. "Fairytales," a multimedia experience of "the meeting of music, storytelling and painting," wraps up the series in May.

In addition to the concerts at Mission San Jose, Music at the Mission hosts two intimate Salon

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Series performances, "Love Triangle" in December and "Swing 'n Stuff" in January. Enjoying intriguing and entertaining programs in beautiful homes, sharing great music, delicious hors d'oeuvres and wine with friends and fellow music lovers is certainly a memorable way to spend the afternoon.

Speaking of an event you'll never forget, Music at the Mission's popular Masquerade Ball in April always has wonderful music, plus a few big surprises. If you were there last year, does "Cancan" ring a bell?

Detailed information and tickets for all concerts, salons, and fundraising events are available online at www.musicatmsj.org.

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Harvest time at Ardenwood Historic Farm

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It's that time of the year at Ardenwood Historic Farm, when corn stalks stand high and harvesters take to the fields. Enjoy down home country fun at this year's "Harvest Festival" on Saturday, October 11 and Sunday, October 12. Join family and friends in the corn field to help harvest Indian corn and popcorn. After your hard work, take home a share of the colorful corn for your holiday table (please bring your own bags).

Other activities of the day include magic shows by Brian Scott; cider pressing; music by Dan Engle, Ray Frank, and David Maloney; food service by Dino's Grill at the Farmyard Café; grain milling demonstration by the barn; and crafts, including corn husk doll-making. Ride the farm's train, visit Perry Farms Pumpkin Patch, and tour the beautifully restored Patterson House.

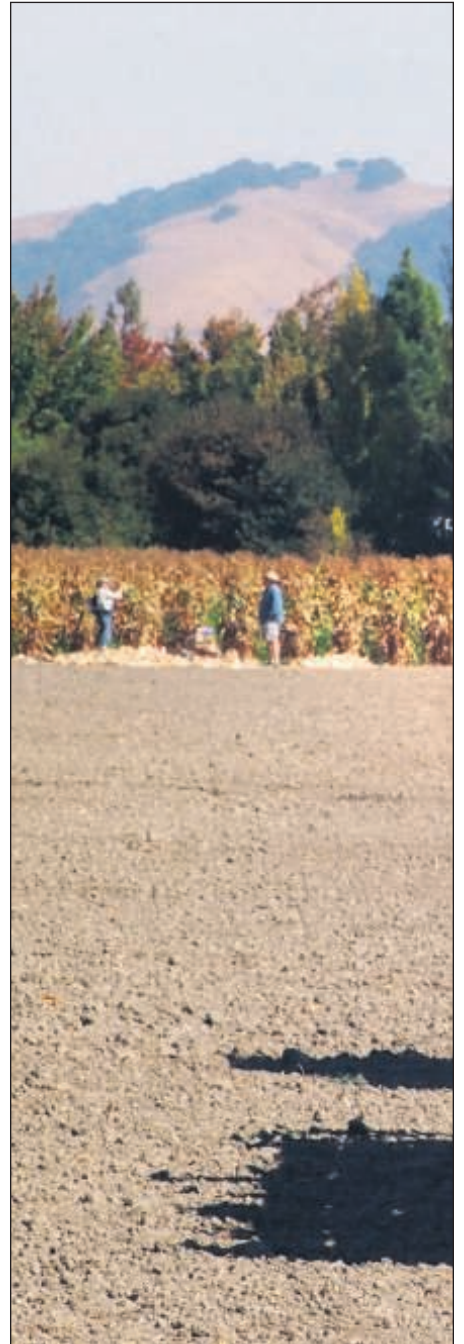


Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors ages 62 and over, and \$6 for children ages 4 to 17. Children under 4 years old are free. Visit www.ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood to purchase your tickets in advance (presale tickets are non-refundable).

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Day of the Dead exhibit at Hayward Area Historical Society

SUBMITTED BY MARCESS OWINGS

The long awaited return of the "Day of the Dead" exhibit to the Hayward Area Historical Society (HAHS) is here! The exhibit will open at the HAHS Center for History & Culture on October 8 and run through November 9. Held previously at Meek Mansion in Cherryland, "Day of the Dead" explores the celebration of the holiday through altars prepared by local artists and community members. The altars featured range from traditional to contempo-



"Dead End Road" by Angela Villegas. Acrylic on canvas.

rary representations of the holiday, but all carry personal themes for their creators.

A variety of artistic expressions of the holiday are featured in the exhibit; photographs to paintings on canvas and leather skateboards to tattoo-style decorative

plates will be on display. "The tradition of Day of the Dead is influencing a wide range of art. It's fascinating to see the traditional altars mixed with contemporary art and how the holiday is becoming more and more mainstream. I am excited about the exhibit's direction this year under the supervision of guest curator Phillip Gallegos," says Community Gallery Coordinator Amanda Bateman.

A free exhibit reception with no-host food and bar will be held Thursday, October 9 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. In addition to the exhibit, there will be a free program for the public on October 11. Museum goers are invited to decorate sugar skulls, get their face painted, and create other fun crafts alongside artists. Admission to the museum will be free to coincide with the program, so it is a great opportunity to see the new museum and exhibits.

The title sponsor for "Day of the Dead"

is Macy's, along with Pancho Villa Event Center, Chabot College, YCS & Associates, Hayward Area Recreation and Park District, Hayward Councilmember Francisco Zermeno, and Hayward Councilmember Elisa Marquez.

Day of the Dead
Wednesday, Oct 8 – Sunday, Nov 9
Wednesday, Friday – Sunday: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Thursday: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Reception: Thursday, Oct 9
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Free

Public Program
Saturday, Oct 11
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Free

HAHS Center for History & Culture
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Home & Garden

Adventures in Remodeling: *Bathroom Edition*

By DAVID NEWMAN
PHOTOS: DAVID NEWMAN

As any homeowner knows, a common way to add value to your home is to remodel. The amount of time and money you need to spend, however, can often be prohibitive. For example, the average cost of remodeling a bathroom can vary anywhere from \$5,000 to \$15,000, depending on the size of the room, amount of labor, type of material, and a host of other factors.

Eight years ago, as a new homeowner, I was in just such a predicament. We wanted to upgrade our bathroom, but didn't want to spend a lot of money. What I discovered was that remodeling your bathroom can be easy and affordable. And it can be a lot of fun as well, especially if you get the whole family involved.

Part I

From the start we knew we couldn't afford to hire contractors. This meant keeping the room the same size, which is very small. It also meant keeping the existing tile and tub, as that was not something I felt capable of replacing. Every-

thing else, however, was doable. I was new to the ways of home improvement and eager to learn. I went to Home Depot and bought a book that has changed my life: "Home Improvement 1-2-3." Books like this one break down house projects into simple, easy-to-understand steps. Armed with this new knowledge, I removed and installed a new toilet (Toto), sink and shelves (IKEA), and vanity light (Home Depot). Then I removed a non-functional wall heater and patched up the wall. And finally I painted, which is a really affordable way to revitalize a room, unless you make a mistake with the paint color like I did.

Our bathroom was now much nicer, but also way too intense. Every time you walked in it felt like a fiesta, thanks to the orange I picked to complement the existing salmon and aqua tile. But it would have to do for now. Total cost: \$550.

Part II

Fast forward to the present. I had always thought of my original bathroom remodel as a prac-

tice run. Now was the time to make amends. We decided on an ocean theme – blue paint for the walls, light blue for the ceiling, waves, and little sea creatures. I went down to the local paint store and learned all about paint (did you know there are over 500 shades of off-white?). They recommended a water-based latex for easier cleanup, and a semi-gloss sheen. Then they gave me some samples and suggested I paint a test area and let it dry overnight, as the color changes slightly. Not wanting to repeat my past mistake, I followed all of their suggestions. I also used a primer as a first coat this time. Our daughters had a blast helping me, and when I decided not to remove the toilet, our four-year-old's hands were the perfect size to reach behind it and paint.

Once the painting was done, we added new fixtures. While shopping at Home Depot I found a brushed nickel ceiling light that I thought would look nice with the paint color. Sometimes it's these little moments that affect the overall design. Based on that decision, I stuck with brushed nickel for the remaining hardware: vanity light, medicine cabinet, towel rack, towel ring, toilet paper holder, and bathtub faucets.

The final step was general cleanup – scraping off any mold in the grout using a special cleaner and adding new caulk around all of the edges of the bathtub and floor trim. Bring in new accessories like a soap holder, towels and a bathroom rug, and voila, a brand new bathroom! Total cost: \$550.

Epilogue

I was pleased with the final result, as was my wife. We had saved a lot of money and I had learned many new skills. The biggest challenge was finding windows of time to complete the work. Having a plan and an overall strategy proved to be really important, as it helped me to generate and prioritize a list.

After photos

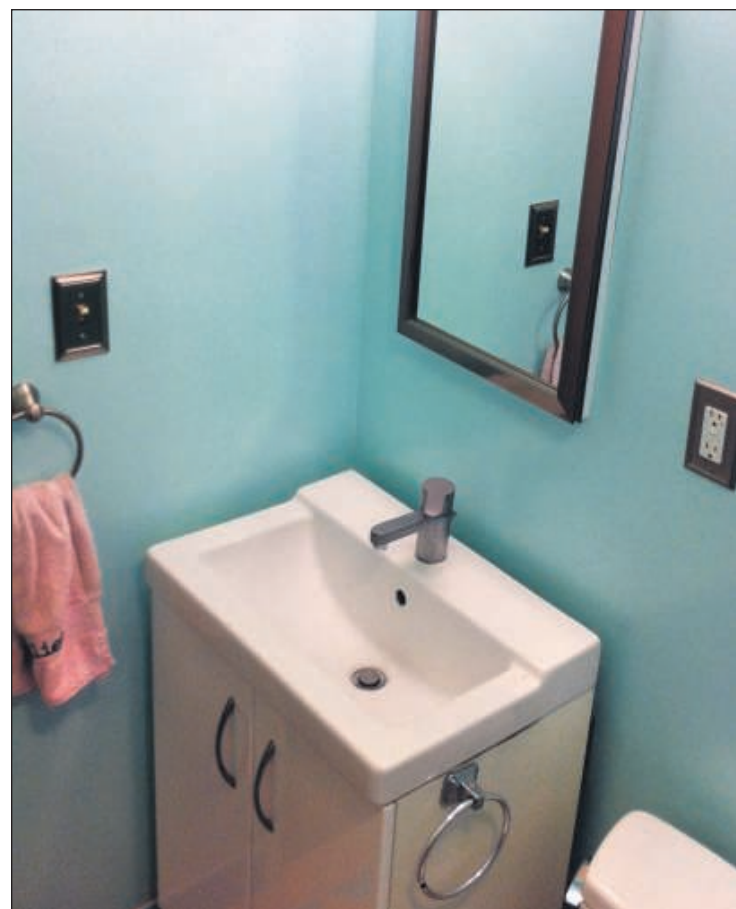
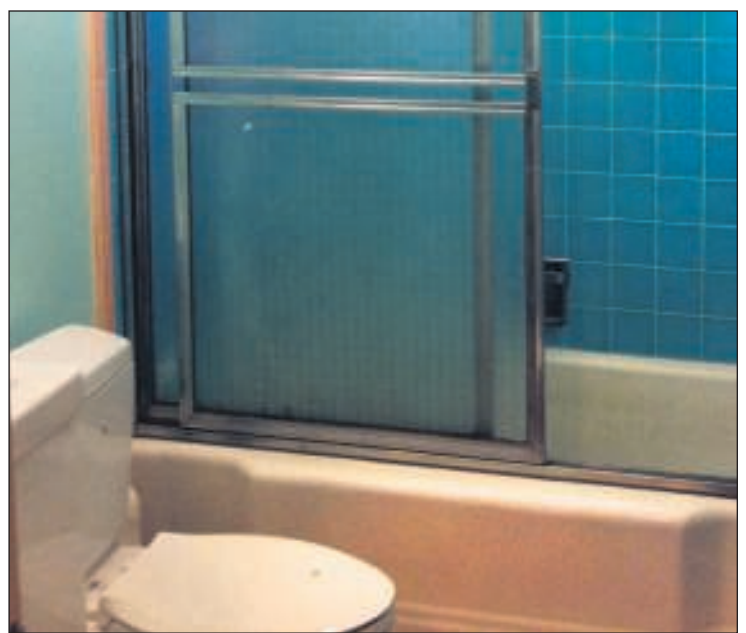


Before photo of shower area

Thinking the steps through also gives you a truer sense of the time it will take to finish everything. When painting, for example, not only do you need to plan for the time it takes to prime and paint multiple coats, but also for the time it takes for the paint to dry (overnight recommended), and the time to prep (laying down painter's tape, removing fixtures, etc.). The remodel was spread out over the summer (being in no particular rush to complete it), but the total time would probably add up to about one week. This includes the work itself, drying time of the paint, research, and visits to stores, not the time it takes for parts to arrive in the mail when you order them online.

Amazingly, the only tools required to accomplish this entire remodel were a hammer, screwdriver, wrench, scraper, and some basic paint supplies. It is also necessary to know where the main water shut-off valve and electrical box are located on your property.

Not only can remodeling a bathroom yourself save you a lot of money, it can also be easy and fun if you go in with the right attitude and willingness to learn. Ask questions and do your research. And remember, the Internet is your friend, filled with tutorials, products, and design ideas. Turn that remodeling dream into a reality.



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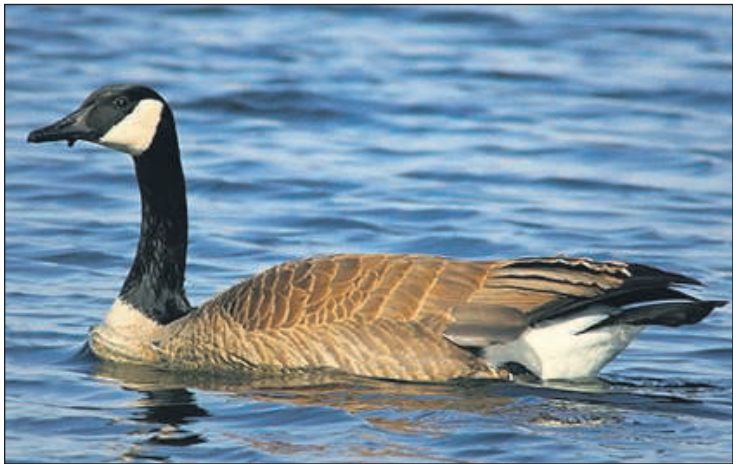
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Pat Kite’s Garden

BY PAT KITE

I wave to the geese flying overhead. It is officially autumn and they are going home. Canada geese are noted for their V-formation flight. There may be just a family group, or, depending on where you live, a huge batch. Males call out “ahonk” as they wing by. Females generally make

best winter-feeding grounds are. Canada geese enjoy a food variety: berries, seeds, water plants, wheat, rice, corn, and, as you often see, they eat grass. Some of our Canada geese like our local lakes and greenery so much, they’ve taken to staying here all year round. In the wild they have predators, red fox, eagles, grey wolves, coyotes, bears, etc. In sub-



a “hink” sound. All sounds the same to me... noisy. The head goose in the V-formation doesn’t stay up front. It is a tiring position. After a while, another experienced goose takes its place. This can go on for as far as 1000 miles a day, depending where the

urbia, homeowners who have an aversion to goose poop on street and lawn, generally content themselves with loud grumping and choice words. However, on the flip side, I have seen people feeding the local geese on their water-diminished lawns.

Canada Geese

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Niles Rose Garden - 36501 Niles Boulevard, Fremont
Bring gloves and tools.
[Across Driveway from Mission Adobe Nursery]
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Fremont Senior Center Garden Club

First Friday of each month, 2 p.m.
Janice Anderman, program coordinator 510-790-6602

Fremont Garden Club

The Fremont Garden Club meets the third Wednesday of each month, February - October, in members’ homes & gardens, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Locations are posted on the Fremont Garden Clubs’ web site at www.fremontgardenclub.org or email: fremontgardenclub@hotmail.com



PAT KITE

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

Last month a family goose unit came marching down our street, checking out edibles. With black head and neck, white scarf-like chin, they are unmistakable. Trailing behind is a mate, then the teenage set of three to five youngsters. All march quite nicely in a row. Ornithologists, bird specialists, can probably tell Mrs. Goose from the Mister. I can’t. However if you attempt to

annoy these large birds, the male is the one threatening to poke you one. Canada geese mate for life, and males are quite protective of their family. Initially they just stand tall, stare at the intruder, spread their wings to look ever larger, and hiss. If an intruder has wisdom, it walks quickly by. If not, be aware, a protective goose will bite and/or wing hit. If their

fluffy babies are little, parents are even more assertive. Nearby males will often join in the repellent action. But it is nice to see wild anything’s in suburbia. So I stand outside, like a loony, and wave as the Canada geese V-formation fly over my street. Have a good journey, I call out. Maybe they hear, maybe they don’t. But it makes me autumn happy.

Join Arbor Day Foundation and receive Free Trees



SUBMITTED BY ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

The Arbor Day Foundation will brighten up your fall by offering five free crape myrtle trees when you join the Foundation in October. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation’s Trees for America campaign, a program dedicated to environmental stewardship through tree planting. “Crape myrtles are especially beautiful in the fall and were selected for this campaign because of their elegant color and form,” said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. “Crape myrtles make an attractive addition to the home landscape.” The trees will be shipped postpaid between November 1 and December 10, at the right time for planting. The 6 to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees. New members of the Arbor Day Foundation also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care. To receive the free crape myrtle trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Five Crape myrtles, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31, 2014, or join online at arbor-day.org/october.

City officials to consider co-housing development

AP WIRE SERVICE

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP), Iowa City officials are considering approving a co-housing development in which privately owned homes would be built around a shared facility for activities including cooking, child care and gardening. Development group Prairie Hill is seeking to build what could be the state’s first co-housing community near the former Roosevelt Elementary school, the Iowa City Press-Citizen reported (<http://icp-c.com/1s8gcQH>). The development would include 13 duplex-style buildings and a common house that would have a community kitchen, dining room and six apartments. Residents would share the facility for exercise and laundry, and buildings would be designed to be energy efficient. Some are expected to have solar panels. “This would be a new form of housing in Iowa City,” city senior planner Bob Miklo said. “It’s a concept that started in the Northwest in the Washington and Oregon area, and there are several successful communities in those areas. It sounds like a good

fit for Iowa City in terms of a concept.” Prairie Hill wants to rezone its 7.8 acres for a cluster of 32 eco-friendly condominiums and apartments, which would require a new zoning designation. Its rezoning proposal will go before Iowa City’s Planning and Zoning Commission on Thursday evening. Prairie Hill official Barb Bailey said the group could start construction on the development if it’s approved later this year, though next spring is more likely. She also noted another group in Granger is working to establish a co-housing community too. Bailey said 11 households so far have committed to the Iowa City project and that two more are in the process of joining. She said the west Iowa City site is ideal because of its proximity to a university and the downtown area. “I’ve been involved since the beginning; we first started meeting in 2008, and it’s grown from this great concept into a reality,” Bailey said. “This step is when we know we have a project.” Information from: Iowa City Press-Citizen, <http://www.press-citizen.com/>

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Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Circle the seven errors in the article below. Then, rewrite it correctly.

Why go to the doctor when you're not sick? Regular checkups is important for kids. These visits can happen when you're feeling fine and are sometimes called "well-child" visits because, well, you're well. Get it?

At a checkup the doctor checks to see that you're growing and developing normally. It's also a chance for you and your parents to talk with the doctor about your body. For example, you might wonder when you will grow taller, or if you weigh the right amount.

[illegible]

... continuing to practice something at which you want to succeed.

This week's word:
IMMUNE
Immune means to be protected from a disease naturally or by getting a vaccination.

Katie was **immune** to the flu bug going around school last winter.

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

How to Survive a Shot

Do you remember the last time you had to get a shot from the doctor? Can you offer younger children tips on how to make getting shots easier?

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Blood carries tiny cells to all parts of your body. There are fat, round, red cells. There are white cells, too. The white cells have a special job. They fight germs and kill them. White cells keep you well. When germs get in, your white blood cells go to work.

Shots are like a fire drill.
A fire drill gets you ready in
case of a real fire. A shot gets
you ready in case of a real attack
by germs.

Standards Link: Health: Students understand ways to prevent disease.

Germes are everywhere – even all over this page! Can you find the two germs that match?

Long ago, whooping cough killed many people. Now most people never get this disease because

Whooping cough	Whooping cough	they have been immunized with a shot
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Whooping cough germ

Whooping cough antibody

Dead whooping cough germ

they have been immunized with a shot.

When the doctor gives you a shot with a small amount of weak whooping cough germs, certain white cells in your body start making a germ-killing chemical called an "antibody."

Each antibody kills only one kind of germ. When an antibody and a germ match up, the antibody kills the germ.

Standards Link: Health: Students understand ways they can maintain their own health.

Why do I have to get a shot, Doctor? I'm not even sick!

We give kids
shots to protect
them

Protect them? How?

To understand that, you need to know a little more about how your body works.

White blood cells are larger than red blood cells and they eat germs.

Germ can get into your body in many ways. They can enter through your mouth or through your nose or even through a cut in your skin.

Help the antibodies kill the germs.
Draw a line from each antibody to
the germ it kills.

Trace your body on a large sheet of paper. Find information in the newspaper about the human body. Paste the articles in the outline where you found the body part mentioned.

Standards Link: Health: Students identify body parts and describe their functions.

When you take polio vaccine drops, killer white cells in your body find the polio germs and kill them. After that, these cells act like polio police and keep on looking for more polio germs.

Help the "Polio Police" find the polio germs.

Standards Link: Health: Students understand ways they can maintain their own health.

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

SHOTS
PROTECT
GERMS
CELLS
NOSE
POLIO
VACCINE
DISEASE
HUMAN
COUGH
DRILL
MOUTH
ANTIBODIES
MANY
CUT

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

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

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

Cut out five advertisements in the newspaper that show products designed to help you stay healthy. Why did you choose each product?

Standards Link: Health: Students understand ways they can maintain their own health.

ANSWER: A SHORT CUT.

How to Survive a Shot

Do you remember the last time you had to get a shot from the doctor? Can you offer younger children tips on how to make getting shots easier?

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 13						
Highest \$:		1,129,000	Median \$:		660,000	
Lowest \$:		395,000	Average \$:		677,000	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
3617 Arcadian Drive	94546	670,000	3	1862	195709-05-14	
21889 Baywood Avenue	94546	620,000	2	1303	194109-05-14	
3476 Lenard Drive	94546	665,000	3	1602	195908-26-14	
2544 Lessley Avenue	94546	438,000	3	1000	194809-05-14	
18628 Madison Avenue	94546	467,000	2	1040	194808-25-14	
5261 Rahlves Drive	94546	660,000	3	1940	195508-25-14	
4117 Ravenwood Place	94546	395,000	2	1168	197009-05-14	
19086 Schuster Avenue	94546	649,000	3	1264	195408-26-14	
21894 Tanglewood Drive	94546	1,129,000	3	1563	-09-04-14	
18929 Thornbury Avenue	94546	638,000	3	1984	195708-26-14	
25609 Crestfield Drive	94552	860,000	4	2605	200009-04-14	
5664 Greenridge Road	94552	900,000	4	1842	196009-04-14	
20987 Sherman Drive	94552	710,000	3	1580	199808-26-14	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 65						
Highest \$:		1,630,000	Median \$:		701,000	
Lowest \$:		100,000	Average \$:		725,954	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
4510 Alameda Drive	94536	650,000	3	1347	196208-27-14	
38180 Alta Drive	94536	760,000	3	1320	195909-03-14	
39004 Applegate Terrace	94536	695,000	2	1282	198709-05-14	
35422 Ardo Court	94536	725,000	4	1387	196609-03-14	
37854 Argyle Road	94536	100,000	4	1942	196508-27-14	
4234 Blue Ridge Street	94536	765,000	3	1520	196108-29-14	
37929 Bright Common	94536	585,000	2	1513	197709-05-14	
38876 Cherry Glen Cmn	94536	503,000	2	1168	198708-27-14	
38623 Cherry Lane #1969	94536	325,000	2	929	197409-02-14	
38420 Dennis Court	94536	875,000	3	1978	196008-28-14	
38277 Dorsey Court	94536	905,000	3	1814	195708-29-14	
3329 Howard Common	94536	448,000	3	1168	197108-29-14	
4373 La Cosa Avenue	94536	790,000	4	1740	196208-27-14	
4316 Lenoso Common	94536	492,000	3	1220	197108-27-14	
38414 Nebo Drive	94536	612,000	3	1329	195509-05-14	
3674 Oakwood Trc #201	94536	430,000	2	1125	198409-05-14	
671 Rancho Arroyo Pkwy	94536	1,045,000	5	2240	196709-04-14	
37319 Sequoia Road	94536	213,500	1	593	198608-29-14	
3369 Surry Place	94536	760,000	3	1708	197208-28-14	
5178 Waller Avenue	94536	765,000	4	1689	196208-28-14	
39601 Banyan Tree Road	94538	525,000	3	1067	196109-05-14	
39652 Banyan Tree Road	94538	590,000	4	1550	196108-28-14	
5756 Butano Park Drive	94538	625,000	4	1804	196308-29-14	
4256 Carol Avenue	94538	758,000	3	1310	195808-27-14	
4559 Carol Avenue	94538	842,500	4	1525	196109-05-14	
40425 Chapel Way #104	94538	320,000	2	1052	198308-27-14	
41685 Gifford Street	94538	885,000	3	1310	195808-27-14	
4390 Hardwood Street	94538	635,000	3	1180	196009-05-14	
39337 Ide Court	94538	720,000	3	1700	196108-29-14	
40227 Legend Rose Trc	94538	655,000	4	1545	200808-28-14	
3648 Main Street	94538	485,000	2	940	190908-28-14	
3378 Mission View Drive	94538	625,000	3	1434	195809-04-14	
4737 Mowry Avenue	94538	660,000	4	1424	196109-02-14	
39334 Poinciana Place	94538	709,000	3	1620	196308-29-14	
42617 Roberts Avenue	94538	670,000	3	1331	195809-04-14	
3659 Ronald Court	94538	717,500	3	1452	195709-05-14	
4425 Sacramento Avenue	94538	655,500	3	1316	196009-03-14	
4621 Sloat Road	94538	610,000	3	1413	196108-28-14	
3695 Stevenson Blvd #B3329	94538	307,500	1	721	199108-27-14	
40463 Torenia Circle	94538	700,000	4	1422	199409-03-14	
3608 Trenton Court	94538	525,000	3	1000	195808-29-14	
5674 Turban Court	94538	673,000	4	1792	196308-28-14	
216 Buck Court	94539	940,000	2	1484	198808-29-14	
660 Emerson Street	94539	1,370,000	5	2304	197208-29-14	
1820 Kern Loop	94539	1,465,000	4	2635	199308-29-14	
680 Montana Vista Ct	94539	1,630,000	5	3417	198408-29-14	
43778 Paso Nuez Cmn#51	94539	839,000	3	1431	201109-03-14	
1950 San Benito Drive	94539	1,470,000	3	3438	199408-27-14	
48217 Sawleaf Street	94539	901,000	3	1298	196308-29-14	
47475 Towhee Street	94539	820,000	2	1010	196909-04-14	
3461 Beard Road	94555	990,000	-	2524	198008-29-14	
4773 Canvasback Cmn	94555	770,000	2	1477	198808-27-14	
3635 Lake Ontario Drive	94555	665,000	3	1268	197608-28-14	
33060 Lake Wawasee St	94555	617,500	3	1629	197109-05-14	
3255 Mountain Drive	94555	1,100,000	4	2456	198808-29-14	
34792 Platt River Place	94555	833,000	4	1856	197509-03-14	
4188 Rainbow Terrace	94555	336,000	2	884	197009-03-14	
5387 Ridgewood Drive	94555	701,000	2	1655	199108-29-14	
3913 Riverbend Terrace	94555	920,000	4	2060	200109-05-14	
3392 Sanderling Drive	94555	1,050,000	3	2637	198708-29-14	
3876 Springfield Common	94555	820,000	3	1760	199809-03-14	
5209 Tacoma Common	94555	525,000	2	950	198908-28-14	
4167 Trinidad Terrace	94555	400,000	3	1166	197008-29-14	
3019 Wolsey Place	94555	768,000	3	1298	197708-27-14	
34364 Zircon Terrace	94555	920,000	3	1932	199009-04-14	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 17						
Highest \$:		860,000	Median \$:		415,000	
Lowest \$:		186,500	Average \$:		437,000	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1749 170th Avenue	94541	186,500	2	816	194608-20-14	
127 Blossom Way	94541	417,500	3	1292	194809-04-14	
650 Kingsford Way	94541	420,000	3	1381	200309-03-14	
23179 Palazzo Del Kayla	94541	657,000	4	2066	200809-05-14	

653 Paradise Boulevard	94541	373,000	2	840	194209-04-14	
22135 Sevilla Road #47	94541	343,500	2	1163	198209-05-14	
22707 Watkins Street	94541	480,000	3	1511	200509-02-14	
3093 Oakes Drive	94542	860,000	4	4156	196209-05-14	
31320 Brae Burn Avenue	94544	300,000	3	1170	195508-25-14	
28780 Cole Place	94544	375,000	3	1475	195209-05-14	
28 Orchard Circle	94544	601,500	-	-	-09-03-14	
30714 Prestwick Avenue	94544	455,000	3	1161	195509-05-14	
32338 Seneca Street	94544	391,000	3	1173	195109-03-14	
26123 Stanwood Avenue	94544	415,000	3	1513	195209-05-14	
1088 Edgemere Lane	94545	450,000	3	1276	195809-04-14	
27804 Orlando Avenue	94545	365,000	3	1000	195509-05-14	
21083 Gary Drive #207	94546	339,000	2	1101	198009-04-14	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 12						
Highest \$:		1,060,000	Median \$:		619,500	
Lowest \$:		460,000	Average \$:		695,750	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1514 Clear Lake Avenue	95035	460,000	3	1180	197109-10-14	
2102 Cuesta Drive	95035	725,000	3	1528	199009-11-14	
332 Imagination Place #211	95035	502,500	2	1012	200009-09-14	
785 Los Positos Drive	95035	975,000	4	2183	198109-09-14	
1590 McCandless Drive	95035	743,000	-	-	-09-08-14	
330 Montague Expy Expressway		95035615,500	-	-	-	
09-08-14						
151 Newbury Street	95035	579,000	-	-	-09-08-14	
153 Newbury Street	95035	619,500	-	-	-09-10-14	
333 Odyssey Lane	95035	771,500	-	-	-09-09-14	
1257 Olympic Drive	95035	750,000	3	1540	196909-09-14	
281 Silverlake Court	95035	1,060,000	4	2415	199309-11-14	
600 South Abel Street #4059	95035	548,000	2	1259	200709-10-14	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 10						
Highest \$:		631,000	Median \$:		422,500	
Lowest \$:		325,000	Average \$:		484,250	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
7130 Arbeau Drive	94560	621,000	3	1798	197509-05-14	
6266 Broadway Avenue	94560	570,000	3	1382	197909-02-14	
6204 Cedar Boulevard	94560	325,000	2	1064	197009-03-14	
39953 Cedar Boulevard #1259	94560	353,000	2	1071	198509-02-14	
7763 Hazelnut Drive	94560	555,000	-	1232	196409-05-14	
6237 Joaquin Murieta Ave #A9	94560	422,500	3	1456	198109-05-14	
6246 Joaquin Murieta Ave #B9	94560	370,000	2	1112	198209-05-14	
6675 Normandy Drive	94560	579,000	4	1438	196109-04-14	
39923 Potrero Drive	94560	631,000	4	1720	199509-05-14	
5305 St. Mark Avenue	94560	416,000	3	1126	195909-03-14	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 21						
Highest \$:		700,000	Median \$:		433,000	
Lowest \$:		226,000	Average \$:		461,905	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
227 Accolade Drive	94577	570,000	3	1599	200008-26-14	
737 Cary Drive	94577	460,000	2	1240	193609-05-14	
56 Chumalia Street	94577	355,000	3	1362	198309-05-14	
964 Evergreen Avenue	94577	490,000	3	1662	194509-04-14	
251 Garcia Avenue	94577	410,000	2	1397	192809-03-14	
1471 Leonard Drive	94577	392,500	3	1044	195309-04-14	
1523 Orchard Avenue	94577	550,000	6	2160	190009-05-14	
14246 Outrigger Drive #41	94577	400,000	3	1595	198809-05-14	
530 Warden Avenue	94577	385,000	2	985	194808-26-14	
2295 West Avenue 133rd #39	94577	226,000	2	1178	198608-26-14	
790 Woodland Avenue	94577	556,000	-	-	-09-05-14	
3762 Avansino Street	94578	433,000	3	1517	197809-05-14	
3423 Del Valle Circle	94578	410,000	3	1136	195609-04-14	
14877 Olivia Street	94578	700,000	4	2574	200308-26-14	
2097 Strang Avenue	94578	400,000	3	1417	194809-05-14	
13875 Velarde Drive	94578	515,000	3	1358	195608-25-14	
2268 Avocet Court	94579	560,000	4	1544	199909-05-14	
1026 Bodmin Avenue	94579	510,000	3	1430	195009-03-14	
15165 Norton Street	94579	410,000	2	880	194809-03-14	
1218 Victor Avenue	94579	545,000	3	1459	195109-05-14	
15573 Wicks Boulevard	94579	422,500	3	1100	195809-05-14	

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 06



Home Grown Harvest Celebration

SUBMITTED BY ALLYSSON McDONALD

The Stone Garden in Niles will host a free Home Grown Harvest Celebration for the community on Sunday, October 12. Located at 55 Mowry Avenue (behind Mission Valley Veterinary Clinic), the celebration will include food trucks from the Food Truck Mafia, live music, face painting, children's art projects using recycled materials, and garden demonstrations.

Since April, the garden donated over 700 pounds of fresh produce to Tri-City Volunteers Food Pantry for distribution to its clients, exceeding the garden's goal of 500 pounds. Last spring Mission Peak UU Congregation and Local Ecology and Agriculture Fremont (LEAF) developed the Stone Garden to provide fresh produce, for low-income households in the Tri-Cities area, grown by community volunteers. Secondary goals were to create educational opportunities for children in the Tri-City area and a gathering place for the community. The garden now hosts five Eagle Scout projects, and over 250 volunteers have contributed time, energy, and a lot of sweat, making the garden a huge success in its very first year.

"We knew we were planting much more than vegetables when we decided to partner with LEAF on the Stone Garden. And indeed the bounty has been new relationships with community members and partners, opportunities for service and spiritual growth, and over seven hundred pounds of vegetables donated to communities in need," said Mission Peak UU minister Rev. Jeremy Nickel.

Eagle Scout Punit Munnangi, says working for Stone Garden has taught him the importance of preserving plants and given him an opportunity to

contribute to the community. "I feel privileged to be a part of this community effort, and the compost bin being built will serve the core purpose of Stone Garden by turning organic waste into a rich fertilizer. Community projects are important because they bring people of different races together and benefit the whole community."

Drought has affected Tri-City Volunteer's fresh produce supply, so this opportunity with the Stone Garden has helped them ensure that they are able to continue to provide high-value nutritional items to their 6,000 client families. "Your typical food drive doesn't include perishable produce, so we greatly appreciate all of the work that the Stone Garden volunteers have done to help alleviate this issue," said Tri-City Volunteers spokesperson Rachel Lenzion. She added, "We're really hopeful to expand our partnership so that we can continue providing quality foods to the families who use our services."

Mission Peak UU implemented this all-congregation project to fulfill its mission, specifically to live compassionately and courageously as they work for a sustainable world. Mission Peak UU partnered with LEAF, whose mission is building community through learning and actions that promote sustainability and local food, to create this new community garden and nursery project.

Home Grown Harvest Celebration
Sunday, Oct 12
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Stone Garden
Mission Blvd. at 55 Mowry Ave, Fremont
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Along with the exhibition, there will be the book release of "PRIDE Heart of a Movement: The San Francisco Gay & Lesbian Freedom Day Parade 1984-1990." Through the photographs of Saul Bromberger and Sandra Hoover, this book documents a pivotal time in the history of the Pride Parade and the LGBTQ community.

The exhibition continues through December 6 and features three special events. A reception will be held on Saturday, October 11; the event is free and the public is invited. On Saturday, November 8 there will be a panel discussion led by journalist Janet Kornblum. And on Saturday, December 6 there will be a Gallery Walk & Talk with Saul Bromberger and Sandra Hoover in discussion with Victoria Sheridan.

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Monday, 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.; Tuesday
and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Reception: Saturday, Oct 11
2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Saturday, Nov 8
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Bromberger and Sandra Hoover." The historic images of the Pride Parade and the joyful portraits of the youth at the Hayward Gay Prom show us a view of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) yesterday and today.

"...something changed in us very quickly as it became clear that this was not just your usual hometown parade, but the gay community uniting as it was fighting for its civil rights and marching for equality." - Saul Bromberger and Sandra Hoover, Artists' Statement from "PRIDE Heart of a Movement: The San Francisco Gay & Lesbian



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Devices, apps act like one under iOS 8

BY ANICK JESDANUN
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

NEW YORK (AP)—The scores of new features in Apple's software update for mobile devices can be boiled down to one word: unity.

Many iPhone owners also have iPads and Mac computers, and family members are likely to have Apple devices, too. With the new iOS 8 software for iPhones and iPads, those devices start to act like one. Apps on those devices start to unite, too.

Google's Android software can't compete with iOS' evolving unity because so many different companies manufacture Android devices, and each adds its own variables. Apple knows what goes into the few products it makes and can break down the walls between them.

The free update is available to owners of iPhone and iPad models going back to 2011, though older devices won't get all the new features. The new software will also come with the iPhone 6 and iPhone 6 Plus, which come out Friday.

Here's a look at those "unity" features — and why iOS 8 is worth installing:

— You can start tasks on one device and finish on another.

Let's say you're typing an email reply on your iPhone when you realize the message will be quite lengthy. You can pick up your iPad and finish there. With the upcoming Yosemite update for Mac computers, liking coming next month, you'll be able to use the Mac's physical keyboard, too.

Picking up a task on a second device is easy. Just slide up the small app icon on that device's lock screen, be it an iPhone or an iPad. On Macs with Yosemite, click the icon on the bottom left.

For now, this capability is limited to a handful of apps, includ-

ing Apple's Maps, Calendar, Mail, Messages and the Safari Web browser. And when you try to open a Web page on a second device, you still have to scroll down to where you were. With Maps, on the other hand, it takes me to the location I was viewing on the other device.

This feature, known as Hand-off, will be more useful once outside developers take advantage of it. LG and Samsung have offered similar integration of their phones and tablets, but neither does it as extensively.

— You'll be able to use your iPad or Mac to send texts or make phone calls.

Currently, you can send text-like messages from iPads and Macs with the Messages app, but the recipient also needs Messages. That excludes Android users. With iOS 8, those iPad and Mac messages will get relayed through the iPhone, so you can reach any other phone. The texting capabilities won't be coming until next month, though.

What you can do now is use the iPad and the Mac to make and receive calls. The devices have to be on the same Wi-Fi network, so this won't help if you left your phone at work. But it's useful if the phone is charging in another room. Call quality was about what I'd expect from a speakerphone.

— You'll be able to do more without switching from app to app.

If a text message comes in as you're browsing the Web, you can pull down the notification and reply right there. You don't need to leave the Web browser and launch Messages first. You can also delete an email or accept a calendar invite that way.

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School, 33615 - 9th St., UNION CITY

4:50 – 5:30
Mariner Park, Regents Blvd. &
Dorado Dr., UNION CITY

5:40 – 6:20 Sea Breeze Park, Dyer St. &
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Wednesday, Oct 8

3:00 – 4:00 Warm Springs Community
Center, 47300 Fernald St., FREMONT
4:15 – 4:50 Lone Tree Creek Park, Starlite
Way & Turquoise St., FREMONT
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. &
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Thursday, Oct 9

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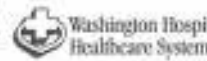
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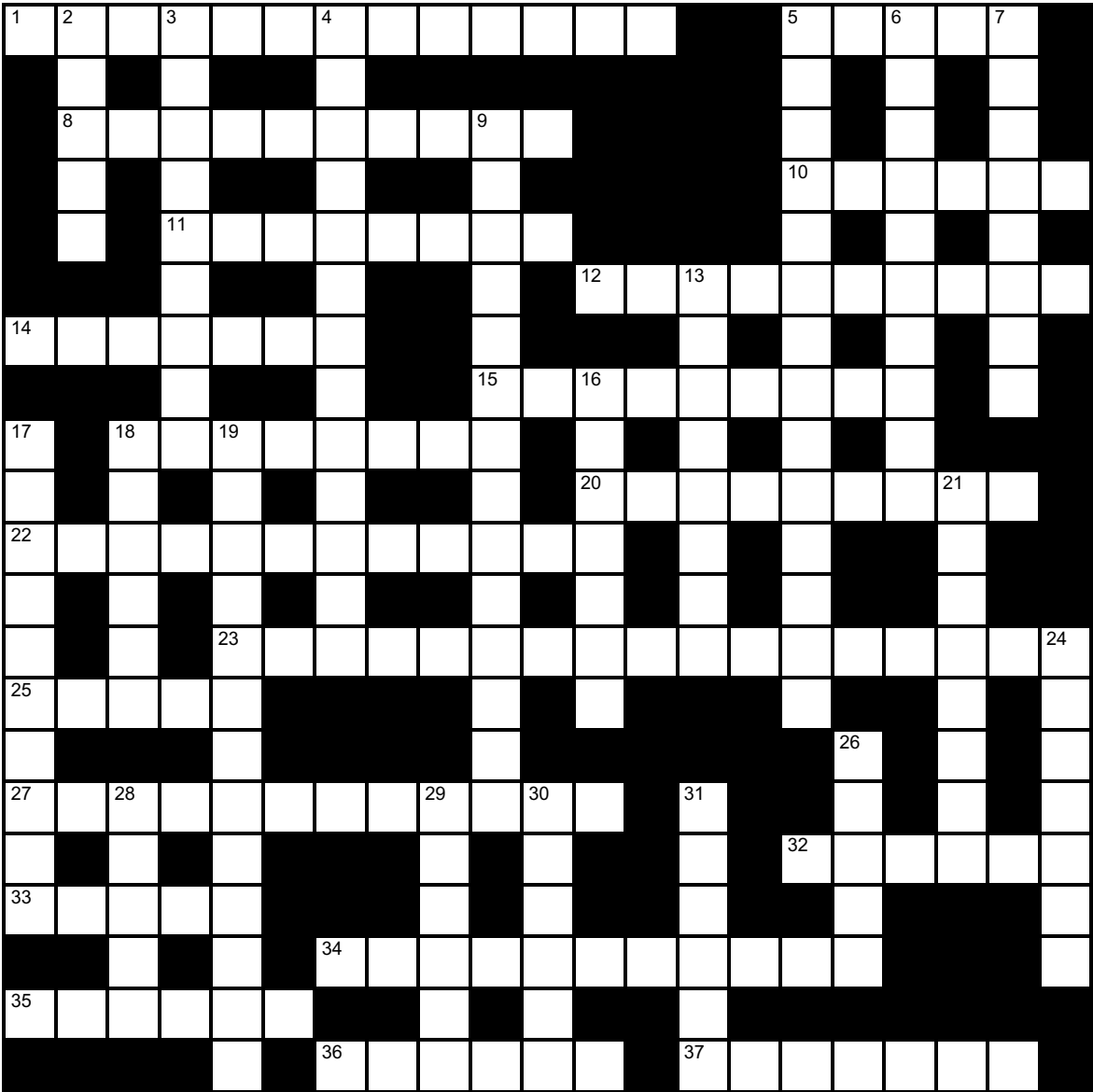
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- Across
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5 Agenda entries (5)

8 Ancient, relating to very old times (10)

10 Essential (6)

11 During the period of one's life (8)

12 Looks questionable (10)

14 Requested participation of someone (7)

15 Fake but looking just like original (9)

18 Organizations that do a particular service (8)

20 Letters in a language (9)

22 Pertaining to growing crops (12)

23 Where Santa keeps the gifts (9,8)

25 Archetype (5)

27 Got freedom from another country (12)

32 Huge animal from Chinese folklore (6)

33 Tried to do a known risky thing (5)
- 34 Chance of happening (11)

35 Be that as it may (6)

36 Advantages (6)

37 No Clue
- Down
- 2 Additional (5)

3 Consequently (9)

4 At right angles to each other (13)

5 No Clue

6 Knowledgeable due to many years of working (10)

7 Time table (8)

9 Management (14)

13 They clean locks (8)

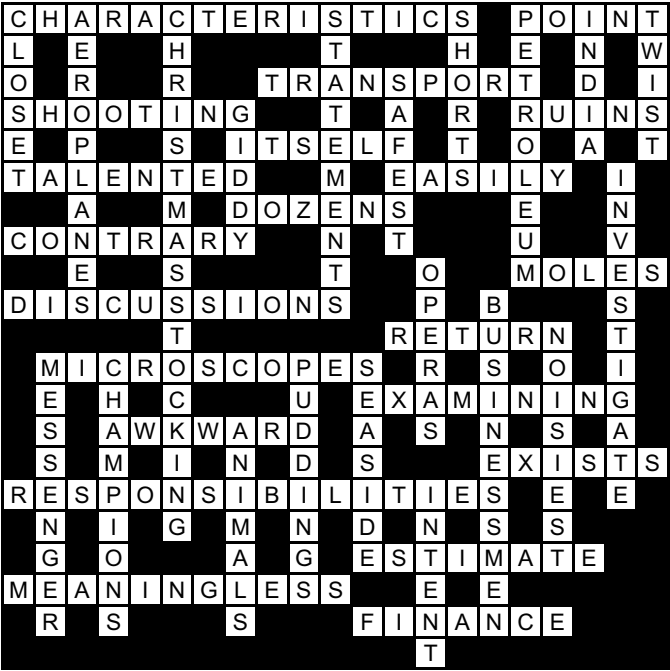
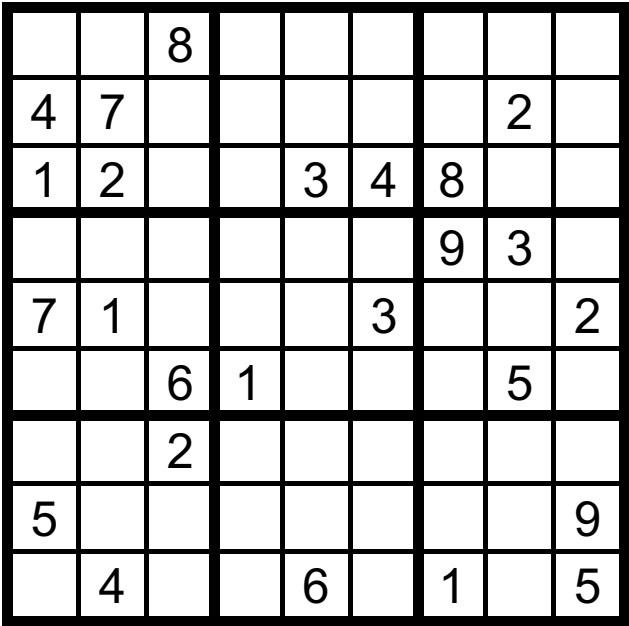
16 They make the best pizzas (nationality) (7)

17 Ads in newspaper for jobs etc (10)

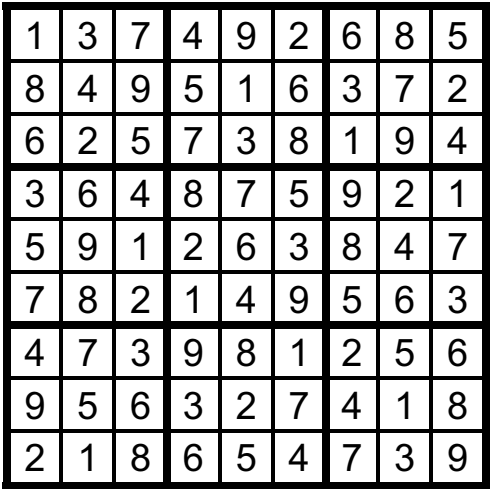
18 Get there (6)

Sudoku:

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



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Tri-City Stargazer OCTOBER 8 – OCTOBER 14, 2014 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: We have a full moon eclipse at 6:51 a.m. EDT on Wednesday, October 8. This eclipse occurs in the sign of Aries, conjunct Uranus and square to Pluto. I have been aware of this date for years because I expect it will spark multiple global events, many of which are unexpected, similar to an earthquake. In ancient times eclipses were believed frightening, heralding negative omens, especially in regions of their visibility (in this case, Asia, Pacific Ocean). Contemporary astrologers perceive eclipse seasons as peri-

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

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

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

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): Matters concerning your family and property are accentuated for this period. A decision is required now, though you don't have all the facts you need. Old problems in relationships, even with the deceased, will surface for cleansing and healing. A new family member may enter the scene, or you may begin to spend more time with family in general.

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

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

be a critical turn of events during this period.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Your sense of personal identity is the subject under consideration. Who are you becoming and who do you need to be? How do you wish to define yourself before the world? Given the intensity of this eclipse, you may be struggling to hold onto your identity while simultaneously maintaining a personally rewarding relationship.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): The Aries/Libra eclipses emphasize your need to create order, both internally and externally. Continuing your projects requires the faith of your deepest self. Bringing order out of chaos is done on both the inner and outer levels simultaneously, so while you organize your health routines, you are also organizing your psyche.

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

shared ideals. Certainly you will continue to have the friendships you have built in the past. However, your attention may be focused on more political goals.

month series of Aries/Libra eclipses. Travel will be punctuated, whether it via of body, mind, or spirit. Exposure to those of different backgrounds or cultures opens your heart and expands your philosophy. A challenge concerning siblings, roommates, or neighbors may cause you to seek a higher road.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Eclipse seasons are hard on the Crabs. This eclipse focuses a certain amount of intensity in both the arenas of career (work in the world) and also home, hearth and family. You have stretched your worldly boundaries in the past 18 months to serve a new group of people. Family relationships of this 18-month cycle include one loss and one gain.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Legal, ethical or educational issues are emphasized by this 18-

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

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Three suspects arrested for residential burglary

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Multiple Fremont Patrol Officers and Detectives, who were already responding to the call, located the suspect vehicle and followed it for a short time, before the suspect vehicle collided with a parked car near Omar St. near Butano Park. The suspects ditched their vehicle and all three fled on foot in different directions. Officers set up a neighborhood perimeter to try and contain the suspects to a small area. In addition, safety precautions were taken at Steven Millard Elementary School (5200 Valpey Park Ave), utilizing the campus lockdown procedure. School Resource Officer Sergeant Matt Snelson, two School Resource Officers and the District Superintendent responded to the school to assist with safety and security at the campus.

The search for the three suspects lasted until 10:36 a.m. All three suspects were located separately and taken into custody.

One was located in a garbage can, one in a shed and the third was located as he attempted to evade officers by walking past the perimeter. The lockdown at Millard Elementary School was lifted at approximately 10:40 a.m.

All three suspects are young adult males, from out of the area. One suspect sustained a K9 bite wound and was transported to a local hospital for treatment. Once the suspect was released from treatment, he and the others were brought back to Fremont PD for questioning. No officers or community members were injured during the incident and Fremont Police Detectives have taken over the investigation. The investigation remains ongoing and additional details will be released as they become available.

A confirmed residential burglary was located on the 40000 block of Torenia Circle.

Officer Involved in Shooting

SUBMITTED BY

LT. ROBERT MCMANUS, SAN LEANDRO PD

On Sunday, October 5, 2014 at 4:30 a.m., a veteran, uniformed patrol officer, driving a marked police patrol car attempted to stop a vehicle in the 13600 block of E. 14th St., who he had observed driving recklessly in the area. The suspect vehicle failed to stop and led the officer on a high-speed pursuit for approximately two miles into a residential neighborhood on Woodland Ave.

Woodland Ave. is a residential neighborhood that intersects with Woodland Park, a cul-de-sac. At some point, the suspect was able to turn his vehicle around as the officer was making the final stop. The suspect vehicle accelerated and rammed the front end of the marked police car, causing moderate damage to it. In self-defense, the officer fired his duty weapon at the suspect who was driving the vehicle.

After colliding with the patrol car, the suspect vehicle fled the scene. Responding officers attempted to pursue the suspect vehicle, but due to excessive speeds, terminated the chase. The suspect eluded capture. Detectives were called from home and are currently investigating the violent assault against the veteran police officer.

Police report that the officer was not injured in the assault. It is unknown if the suspect was struck by the gunfire and/or if he was injured during the assault. Detectives are following up on leads, hoping to identify the suspect and take him into custody. Pursuant to Department policy, the involved officer will be placed on paid administrative leave for up to three days.

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Fremont Police Log

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GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, September 26

At approximately 1:50 a.m., a male called 911 to report that he was being chased by another male with a gun. He also wanted to report a murder involving a family member living at an apartment. Officer Taylor detained the caller near Paseo Padre Pkwy. and Eggers Dr. and determined that the 38-year-old adult male is simply under the influence of meth. He received a free ride to Fremont Jail.

Saturday, September 27

At approximately 5:17 p.m., a homeowner on the 40700 block of Blacow Rd. returned home to find a male suspect standing in his living room. The suspect fled from the residence and was pursued by the victim's neighbor. The neighbor followed the suspect until officers arrived and were able to apprehend the suspect. The 28-year-old adult male, Oakland resident, was arrested and identified as the suspect. He was found to have various items of jewelry in his pants pockets. He is also suspected of having committed another residential burglary in the same area on the 5400 block of Omar St.

At approximately 5:45 p.m., officers responded to Third Street Park regarding a female who was involved in a physical altercation with a male. The female then fled from the scene, leaving the male victim battered and bleeding from various facial injuries. The altercation involved two separate parties who were walking their dogs and became involved in a verbal altercation after one of the dogs attacked the other. Some choice words used by the male victim caused the female suspect to beat the male about the face and head. The female later returned to the scene and was subsequently arrested for miscellaneous outstanding warrants. She later made threats to harm herself and was placed under a psychiatric hold.

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Sunday, September 28

Officers responded to a verified alarm at a commercial business on the 47000 block of Kato Rd. A reporting party on-scene noticed a male running in the lot and a U-Haul truck latched to a company trailer; neither should have been there. Officers set up a perimeter and located evidence linking the suspect. A “be on the lookout” was broadcast to Milpitas Police Department, who located the suspect trying to make it to mom’s house. Arrested was a 35-year-old adult male, Stockton resident. Case is investigated by Officer Hanrahan. Most of our patrol units were tied up during this incident and reduced service levels were implemented.

A residential burglary occurred on the 35500 block of Cabral Dr. The suspects were seen fleeing with backpacks.

Suspect 1: white male, 17 to 20 years old

Suspect 2: white male or Asian male, 17 to 20 years old

Both were described wearing jogging outfits.

Officers responded to the area of Cabral Dr. to investigate the report of a burglary. Officers responded and a perimeter was initiated. Believing that the suspects may be associated with a house in the neighborhood, contact was made at the home and a subsequent search revealed five lbs. of marijuana and evidence of sales. This investigation is on-going.

Officers were dispatched to the south end of town on a report of racers gathering near Milmont Dr. Approximately 200 vehicles were driving around ready to race when officers located a brown Honda Accord, where a rear passenger displayed a derogatory gesture. Oddly enough the vehicle was reported stolen. The vehicle got caught up in traffic and the occupants were eventually ordered out of the car. In the end, all four juveniles (3 males, 1 female, approximately 14 to 17 years old) in the vehicle were arrested for the stolen car. Officers will continue to monitor the area.

Monday, September 29

Officer Gentry responded to Target at Fremont Hub after Loss Prevention personnel detained a 19-year-old adult male for theft. The male was found to have a felony warrant for possession of stolen property and was taken into custody for the same.

Officer Stillitano was dispatched to a petty theft of a bicycle. He saw a male and a female, who ended up being unrelated to the theft, riding bikes in the area. As he attempted to stop them, the female half fled. She was quickly spotted hiding in some bushes in the front yard of a nearby residence. Officer Stillitano arrested the 27-year-old adult female for an outstanding warrant and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Officer Lobue was dispatched to possible drug activity occurring at a residence on Linda Dr. and contacted a 41-year-old adult male probationer in the area of his residence. Officer Lobue searched the male’s residence and yard. He found a stolen motorcycle in the backyard as well as shaved keys and drug paraphernalia in the house. Officer Lobue arrested the male for possession of a stolen vehicle, burglary tools, and drug paraphernalia, as well as a probation violation.

Tuesday, September 30

Officers responded to Motel 6 (south) at approximately 1:34 p.m. A 62-year-old male was found deceased inside the room. It appears to be an overdose. No other signs of foul play were determined. Detectives were notified. Coroner responded to the scene.

Officers investigated a residential burglary attempt on the 43500 block of Excelso Dr. The reporting party told officers that an unknown person attempted to force entry into residence. According to Bay Alarm, the at-

tempt is believed to have occurred at 12:25 p.m. when the audible alarm was triggered. The suspect(s) were likely scared off by the alarm. Entry was not made into the residence and there was no reported loss.

A residential burglary occurred on the 44800 block of Winding Ln. The burglary is believed to have occurred between 11:35 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The unknown suspect(s) pried open the living room window in the backyard on the north side of the residence to gain entry. In addition, the suspect(s) cut the power lines to the home in the backyard. There was no reported loss.

Officers investigated a residential burglary on the 900 block of Arikara Dr. The burglary took place sometime between 7:00 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. The unknown suspects entered the residence through a rear sliding glass door which leads to the master bedroom. The residence was ransacked. Several personal items were taken including currency, credit cards, jewelry, camera equipment and other electronic items.

Wednesday, October 1

At about 6:40 a.m., dispatch received a call from a customer at the Fremont Blvd. and Thornton Ave. AM/PM stating that there was a male inside the store with a gun. The caller said the clerk passed him a note requesting that he call the police because one of the customers displayed a gun and demanded money. Officer Contrada arrived on scene approximately one minute after the call was dispatched. The caller was still at the gas pumps when Officer Contrada arrived and pointed out the suspect still inside the crowded store. Officer Contrada detained the suspect, identified as a 36-year-old adult male, Fremont resident, and he was subsequently taken into custody without incident. Officer Contrada located a homemade prop gun inside the suspect’s backpack.

Officer Stillitano conducted a pedestrian stop on South Grimmer Blvd. and arrested a 25-year-old adult male, Fremont resident, for possession of burglary tools and being drunk in public.

Thursday, October 2

At 11:41 a.m., an alert neighbor saw two males jumping a fence into a backyard at Paseo Padre Pkwy. and Hancock Dr. The neighbor dialed 911 and multiple FPD units responded to the area. Once alerted to the police response, the two suspects discarded their gloves and started hopping fences. One subject hopped a fence and ran into Officer Dodson’s K-9 partner, Jarrdo, and got bitten. The other subject hopped into a yard and did not listen to commands. He was taken into custody by officers after a brief struggle. Officer Gentry spotted the third suspect walking away from a Nissan parked in the neighborhood. Officer Dias stopped him on Clymer Dr. and found stolen property in the car connected to an unreported burglary in the Cabrillo Area. Detectives came out to assist with the two cases. In total, three male suspects were arrested. Two suspects were juveniles and one was an adult. The case is ongoing.

Between 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening and 6:45 a.m. on Thursday, unknown suspect(s) cut a fence at a construction site located at 3400 Mowry Ave. Loss was copper pipe and tools. CSO Anders documented incident.

Officer Chahouati located and recovered an abandoned stolen Ford F-150 on Albrae St.

Officer Luevano initiated a traffic stop near Macbeth Cir. and Shylock Dr. and contacted two female occupants. A 38-year-old adult female was arrested on a warrant for possession of stolen property.

Fremont Blvd and Eggers Drive improvement work

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

Expect moderate traffic delays at the intersection of Eggers Dr. and Fremont Blvd on Thursday, October 9, 2014. The City has contracted with Columbia Electric, Inc. for intersection improvements at Eggers Dr. and Fremont Blvd. The improvement work is scheduled to take place from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. Work will include replacement of traffic signal lights. The traffic lights will be intermittent throughout the day, but the intersection will remain open and passable for motorists. Traffic may be condensed to one lane of travel at times, as the lights are removed and installed. Two Fremont Police Officers will be on-scene for the duration of the work and will assist with traffic control.

We anticipate light to moderate traffic congestion during commute and after school hours and suggest allowing a few extra minutes if you regularly travel in this area. We thank you in advance for your patience during this one-day project.

Hayward homicide

SUBMITTED BY
SGT. MARK ORMSBY,
HAYWARD PD

On Saturday, October 4, 2014, at 6:50 p.m., Hayward PD officers responded to a residence on the 27000 block of LaPorte Ave, regarding a stabbing. 20 year old Joseph Badiali told a neighbor he stabbed his mother. When officers arrived, they found the 57 year old female victim lying on the ground, suffering from apparent stab wounds and non-responsive. Emergency medical personnel were summoned, but the victim was declared deceased at the scene. Badiali was still on the scene and cooperated with the officers. He was transported to the Hayward Police Department, and detectives are still trying to determine why Badiali stabbed his mother.



Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
SGT. ERIC MELENDEZ,
HAYWARD PD

Thursday, September 25

At 12:56 a.m., an assault with a deadly weapon/stabbing was reported on Whitman Ave. and Berry Ave. The informant called to report a fight in the street, during which a man was purportedly stabbed in the chest. When the officers arrived, everyone was gone and they were unable to locate any possible victim(s), suspect(s), or witnesses. Local hospitals were called but no possible victim(s) was found. A return call to the informant went directly to voicemail and a voice-mail was left, but the informant did not call back.

At 1:30 p.m., a strong arm robbery occurred on the 300 block of Warner Ave. The suspect approached the victim from behind, threatened to hurt him, and demanded his MacBook. The victim handed his MacBook to the suspect, who walked away southbound on Pulaski Dr. The suspect was described as an African-American male, 30 to 35 years old, medium build, 5’11”, with short black hair. He was wearing a zippered yellow jacket and gray Adidas pants.

Friday, September 26

Between 5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., an ABC decoy operation was conducted by the Hayward Vice Unit. Twenty-two establishments were visited and two sold alcohol to the decoy minor. Administrative and notice-to-appear citations were issued to the violators.

At 5:04 p.m., a missing juvenile at risk was reported on the 27000 block of Portsmouth Ave. The informant reported he was babysitting when he noticed the 4-year-old boy was missing. He said the child had walked out of the home in the past, but was found in the front yard. After a quick search of the area including the residence, officers found the child asleep inside the home.

Saturday, September 27

At 9:46 a.m., a vicious dog/bite occurred on the 26000 block of Ventura Ave. Several people called 911 when they heard screaming and gunshots from their neighbors’ home. When officers arrived, they discovered an 80-lb. pit bull bit his

male owner. After the owner was able to get the dog to release his bite, the dog attacked and bit his wife. The owner retrieved a handgun and had to dispatch the dog to defend his wife. Officers found 10 lbs. of marijuana, ready to be shipped out of state, and five mature marijuana plants in the dog owner’s home. The male was arrested for possession of marijuana for sales and for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

At 10:06 p.m., a traffic collision/rollover occurred at Mission Blvd. and B St. The two-car accident caused one vehicle to rollover and the closure of Southbound Mission Blvd. (between A St. and C St.) for about one hour. None of the involved parties suffered any critical injuries.

At 10:38 p.m., a possible negligent discharge of a firearm/large disturbance occurred on the 50 block of Brookstone Way. Several callers reported a large house party, which devolved into a large fight in the street. Some callers advised they heard gunshots and one advised there were fireworks. When officers arrived, they found the revelers scattering, but no possible victim or any evidence to indicate a shooting did occur.

Monday, September 29

At 12:15 a.m., a strong arm robbery occurred on Industrial Blvd. and Pacific Ave. The victim agreed to purchase services from a prostitute. While making the payment, the victim was punched from behind by a second suspect and knocked to the ground. The suspects took the victim’s wallet containing visa cards, an ID, and \$90. The first suspect (prostitute) was described as a Hispanic female adult in her late teens or early 20s with a thin build. The second suspect was an African-American male adult and stood 5’6”. He was last seen wearing a red checkered shirt. The suspects were last seen heading westbound on Industrial Blvd.

Tuesday, September 30

At 2:38 a.m., arson occurred on the 24000 block of Amador St. A resident was awakened by a neighbor yelling “fire!” in the victim’s apartment. The Hayward Fire Department (HPD) responded to ensure that the small fire to the rear bedroom window was out. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect pried open the rear window, sprayed a flammable liquid inside, then lit it on fire. The victim told officers she was threatened a few weeks

ago by an acquaintance.

At 1:39 p.m., a strong arm robbery occurred in front of an elementary school at Schafer Rd. and Gading Rd. The victim was in front of the school buying an ice cream when the suspect walked up and ripped her gold chain from her neck. The suspect fled on foot and the victim followed him to the 700 block of Schafer Rd., where he was last seen jumping fences. The suspect was described as an African-American male adult, 18 to 19 years old, 5’6”, with short black hair and red “twisties”. The suspect was last seen wearing a red t-shirt and blue jeans. The victim was not injured during the incident.

At 8:30 p.m., an attempted armed robbery occurred on the 25000 block of Whitman Ave. The victim was parking his vehicle in front of his home when the suspect approached and asked for change. The suspect then pulled out a gun and demanded money. The victim quickly drove away and was not injured. The suspect is described as an African-American male adult, 22 to 24 years old, 5’8”, and 160 lbs. He was last seen dressed in black, wearing a hoodie, and armed with a handgun.

Wednesday, October 1

At 9:15 p.m., an assault with a deadly weapon occurred on the 24000 block of Hesperian Blvd. The victim, a non-uniformed security guard contacted the suspect in the business’ parking lot. They got into an argument and the male suspect struck the victim with a skateboard. The suspect was detained until officers arrived and arrested the suspect.

At 9:37 p.m., an attempted carjacking occurred on the 26000 block of Manon Ave. The victim was sitting in his car, when he was approached by two suspects. They began punching the victim and tried to pull him out of his vehicle. The suspects were unable to steal the vehicle and the victim was able to drive away. The suspects were described as two Caucasian male adults, 5’7” to 5’8”. One suspect had a slim build, and the other was heavy set.

At 11:40 p.m., an aggravated assault occurred on the 1100 block of W Tennyson Rd. The 60-year-old male victim flagged down an officer to report that he was attacked by three female adults. The victim tried to purchase drugs from them, but they took his money and bear him up

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Hayward Police
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Police dog locates auto thief

instead. The victim provided the officer with a description of the suspects and their van. The victim sustained injuries to his face and body and was transported to Eden Hospital. About 1:00 a.m., an officer patrolling in the area stopped a similar van during a DUI investigation. The officer noticed that the occupants matched the suspect description from the assault a few hours earlier. The officer also noticed that they appeared to have blood on their clothing and shoes. The three occupants of the van were identified by the victim as his attackers. The suspects were arrested and taken to jail for the assault, warrants, drug possession, and the driver for DUI.

SUBMITTED BY
LT. RANDALL BRANDT, SAN LEANDRO PD

On Monday, August 18 at 1:00 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 1100 block of Victoria Ave. to investigate an auto theft that had just occurred. The victim reported that his 1996 Nissan Altima had just been stolen.
In less than 15 minutes, officers searching the area for the stolen car found it parked in the 500 block of Superior Ave. Immediately, the suspect and sole occupant of the car, identified as Juan Amezcuita of Oakland, fled from the car into the nearby residential neighborhood. Officers searched the abandoned, stolen car and found a ballistic vest inside, as well as narcotics and tools commonly used in auto thefts.
Additional officers responded to the area, and with the assistance of a K-9 team, began searching the area for Amezcuita. The police K-9 located Amezcuita hiding in a rear-yard utility shed in the 1100 block of Dutton Ave. As officers prepared to arrest Amezcuita, he broke through the shed's side wall and fled from the officers. He was subsequently apprehended by the police canine.

Officers returned to the shed where Amezcuita had been hiding and located a loaded, high-caliber, semi-automatic handgun inside. The pistol was reported stolen in a burglary in Klamath Falls, OR a few weeks earlier.
"It was the work of an alert patrol officer and the keen sense of a police canine that led to the arrest of Amezcuita and recovery of another stolen firearm that may likely be used against someone else. Arrests such as this make our community safer for everyone," commented Lt. Robert McManus.
Amezcuita was arrested for suspicion of auto theft, possession of a loaded, stolen firearm, narcotics charges, and others. He was also found to be on probation for attempted auto theft. Amezcuita will be arraigned in the Hayward Superior Court.
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
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\$1 million grant to improve public safety in Ashland/Cherryland

SUBMITTED BY ALLISON BORMEL

U.S. Representative Eric Swalwell (CA-15) recently announced that the Alameda County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) will receive a nearly \$1 million federal grant to expand the Cherryland-Ashland Beyond Project which enhances neighborhood safety. The grant was awarded by the Department of Justice’s (DOJ) Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation program. Swalwell sent a letter to the DOJ supporting the ACSO’s grant application.

“Reducing the crime-rate in Cherryland and Ashland will keep people safer and is a smart investment in the future of

the East Bay. This funding will go a long way to help these communities thrive,” said Swalwell. “I am pleased to have supported the Alameda County Sheriff’s Office in their grant request and look forward to working with them to move this program forward and advance public safety.”

The neighborhood program will improve safety through integrated cross-sector prevention, intervention, and enforcement.

“The Alameda County Sheriff’s Office is thrilled to receive this award. This funding will help us tremendously in our work assisting individuals with job placement and other services as they leave the criminal justice system and

re-enter the community,” said Alameda County Undersheriff Richard Lucia. “We are grateful to Congressman Swalwell for his assistance in helping us receive this grant and his support of our efforts in Alameda County.”

Congresswoman Barbara Lee also supported the Sheriff’s office request.

“I am pleased to join in announcing nearly a million dollars in additional federal funding to support public safety in Alameda County,” said Congresswoman Lee. “These Byrne grants are critical to pursuing evidence-based approaches that work to promote public safety and achieve safer communities.”

Stolen property found in stolen car

SUBMITTED BY
LT. RAJ MAHARAJ,
MILPITAS PD

On September 27, 2014, at approximately 4:20 a.m., a Milpitas police officer on patrol in the residential neighborhood of the 150 block of Carnegie Dr. stopped a vehicle registered out of Stockton for a traffic violation. The car (2005 Ford Focus, 4-door, tan) had been reported stolen. The driver



John Paul Bernardo

(John Paul Bernardo) and the passenger (Michelle Grace Sell) were arrested.

Officers searched the stolen vehicle and recovered burglary tools along with a recently cut/stolen catalytic converter. Officers also found a small amount of methamphetamine inside the stolen car. Bernardo is currently on probation for possession of stolen property. He was booked into Santa Clara County Jail for auto theft, possession of stolen property, conspiracy, grand theft, possession of burglary tools, possession of a controlled substance, under the influence of a controlled substance, and a two felony warrants.



Michelle Grace Sell

Sell is currently on probation for theft. She was booked into Santa Clara County Jail for auto theft, possession of stolen property, under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and conspiracy to commit grand theft.

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

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MICHAEL CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Friday, September 26
At 6:24 p.m., Officer Khairy investigated a citizen’s arrest/shoplifting case at the NewPark Mall Macy’s store. Chandini Chitikela of Fremont was cited and released at the scene for petty theft.

Saturday, September 27
At 1:26 p.m., Newark Police Department (NPD) units responded to Snow Elementary School on a report of multiple persons on the school roof. Officer Simon arrested Jon Nardoni and Johnny Ciccotti of Fremont for copper theft. Nardoni was booked for grand theft, possession of burglary tools, and a misdemeanor theft warrant. Ciccotti was booked for grand theft, possession of burglary tools and a felony possession of stolen property warrant. Both were booked at Fremont City Jail.

Sunday, September 28
At 11:35 a.m., officers responded to the area of Rosewood Dr. and Dalewood Dr. on a report of a possible burglary that occurred on Dalewood Dr. Justin Silva of Newark was arrested for possession of stolen property, possession of burglary tools, and trespassing. Silva was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

At 5:07 p.m., Officer Smith investigated a shoplifting incident that occurred at the NewPark

Mall Macy’s. Carlos Rodriguez of Daly City and Doris Trochez of San Francisco were arrested for petty theft. Both were booked at Fremont City Jail.

Monday, September 29
At 8:02 a.m., Officer Arroyo investigated a theft of a white colored 2014 Chevrolet Camaro SS with a black hood from the 36000 block Haley St. The vehicle was last seen on Sunday, September 28, 2014, at approximately 11:00 p.m.

At 1:23 p.m., Officer Simon investigated a residential burglary that occurred on the 36500 block of Olive St. while the residence had a fumigation tent over it. The burglary occurred over the weekend.

At 2:44 p.m., Officer Nobbe investigated a theft of a black Pontiac Firebird from Plummer Ave. The vehicle was later located in Oakland at approximately 5:25 p.m.

At 4:41 p.m., Officer Jackman accepted a shoplifting arrest from JC Penney’s Loss Prevention. Angel Carvalho of Hayward was cited for petty theft.

At 7:08 p.m., Officer Geser was dispatched to Raley’s on a report of a shoplifter in custody. Gino Torrez, a transient, was arrested for theft with priors. Torrez was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

At 7:44 p.m., Officer Reyes responded to Mayhews Landing Rd. on a report of a disturbance. Jeremy Sproule of Fremont was arrested for public intoxication and threatening harm to a police officer. Sproule was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Tuesday, September 30
At 2:45 a.m., Officer Geser

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Friday, September 26

At about 9:34 a.m., Union City Police Department (UCPD) received calls from a victim on the 32000 Block of Goshen St. The victim stated that a housemate brandished a knife and hammer at him. Officers arrived on scene and located the suspect attempting to flee from the home. The suspect was detained by officers and the victim was contacted. Apparently the victim and suspect were in an argument and the suspect pulled out a knife and gestured toward the victim. The suspect was apparently upset with the victim because the victim continually walked around the house with his pants sagging, which showed off his unclean underwear. The victim placed the suspect under citizen’s arrest. The suspect was later transported to Fremont Jail.

At about 4:06 p.m., UCPD received a call from a victim on the 2200 block of Peacock Pl. The victim stated that there were eight to nine subjects in his car that had been locked and parked in his carport. The subjects stole items from the victim’s car and removed his ignition in an apparent attempt to steal the car. During an area check, a UCPD officer located a male subject who matched the description provided by the victim. The subject was ultimately identified by the victim as one of subjects whom he saw in his vehicle. The subject was arrested and taken to UCPD for booking.

Monday, September 29
At 8:55 p.m., officers on patrol near the area of Pulaski Dr. and Tamarack Dr, contacted a suspect after he hid from them as they drove by. They contacted the male and determined that he was active to probation with a search condition. Prior to being contacted, the suspect had dumped a backpack that officers had

observed him carrying. A probation search was conducted and the suspect was determined to be in possession of a suspected controlled substance. The suspect was also in possession of several items related to car burglaries. The suspect was arrested and transported to Fremont Jail for booking.

Tuesday, September 30
At 10:24 p.m., UCPD received a silent robbery alarm call at Buffalo Wild Wings in Union Landing. Officers arrived on scene and determined that the robbery was unfounded; however, a disturbance inside the business had occurred. Officers learned that three Oakland A’s fans were upset with the outcome of the game and to vent their frustrations began throwing items at the televisions located inside the bar area. The manager asked the patrons to calm down; however, the patrons only became more aggravated and left the establishment without paying for their bar tabs. The manager hit the robbery alarm to summon the police because he was in fear for his safety. The three subjects left the business on foot but were contacted by police in the parking lot. It was determined that they skipped out on a tab of over \$100; however, the manager allowed the subjects to pay for the tab so they would not be charged with theft. One of the subjects was arrested for public intoxication after he refused to cooperate with police and continued to cause a disturbance. The unfortunate A’s fan ultimately suffered the loss of his team’s post-season hopes and the temporary loss of his freedom as he was transported to Fremont Jail for booking.

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

investigated a report of a stolen white 1991 Acura from Fair Ave.

At 7:32 p.m., Officer Sandoval investigated a citizen’s arrest/shoplifting incident that occurred at the NewPark Mall Macy’s store. Merissa Castillo of Newark was cited and released at the scene for petty theft.

Wednesday, October 1
At 12:03 p.m., Community Service Officer (CSO) Verandes located an unoccupied stolen 1994 red Honda Accord parked on Moores Ave. The vehicle had been stolen out of San Jose.

At 2:19 p.m., officers responded to a battery in-progress on Locust St. Officer Taylor investigated and accepted the citizen’s Arrest of Eden Ortiz of Newark for battery. Ortiz was booked at the Fremont City Jail.

At 6:03 p.m., Officer Losier

investigated a battery between two males on Birch St./Mistflower Ave. Surinder Sian of Newark was arrested for battery with injury and booked at Santa Rita Jail.

At 8:21 p.m., Officer Norvell investigated a shoplifting case from JC Penney’s. As a result a juvenile female was arrested and later released to her mother with a citation.

Thursday, October 2
At 10:28 a.m., Officer Knutson investigated a burglary of a storage shed that occurred at the Alderwood Apartments on Magnolia St. The burglary occurred sometime between 6:00 p.m. the previous night and 9:30 a.m. this morning. Loss was miscellaneous tools.

At 1:54 p.m., Officer Fredstrom arrested Ronald Guy of Hayward in front of 7015 Thorn-

ton Ave. for a restraining order violation. Guy was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

At 4:05 p.m., Officer Fredstrom investigated a hit-and-run collision on Cherry St. and Graham Ave. Mabel Realvaque of Newark was arrested and released on a citation for hit-and-run.

At 6:05 p.m., Lt. Loth attempted to stop Drail Caldwell of Newark for a vehicle code violation. Caldwell who was on a bicycle at the time fled from Lt. Loth, who was following in his vehicle. Shortly into the bike ride, Caldwell decided it was better to surrender and was taken into custody without incident. Caldwell was arrested for delaying/obstructing/resisting and was booked at Fremont City Jail.

San Leandro awarded COPS Grant

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

Mayor Stephen Cassidy and the San Leandro City Council announced that the San Leandro Police Department has been awarded a four-year, \$500,000 grant through the United States Department of Justice - Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program. The new grant will fund four School Resource Officers (SROs) on school campuses throughout the San Leandro and San Lorenzo Unified School Districts to assist in enhancing educational programs, expanding youth outreach, and enhancing school

safety. Once implemented, the grant will increase the Police Department’s staffing complement to 94 officers.

“The new COPS grant will help make San Leandro safer. It increases our police force by nearly five percent, and we intend to keep these officers on duty when the grant expires,” stated Mayor Stephen Cassidy. “Obtaining the highly-competitive COPS grant illustrates how our city works as a unified team with Representative Barbara Lee in obtaining resources from the federal government.”

“We are committed to enhancing youth prevention and in-

tervention programs throughout San Leandro, and School Resource Officers are critical to meeting this goal” stated San Leandro Police Chief Sandra Spagnoli. “This grant award would not have been possible without the leadership and support of our City Council who has made collaboration between City government and our local schools a top priority.”

For more information, please see the COPS program website, or contact Lieutenant Robert McManus with the San Leandro Police Department, at (510) 577-3232 or rmmcmanus@sanleandro.org

Neighbors in Newark join up

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

Another Newark neighborhood has taken the first steps in forming a Neighborhood Watch group! Neighbors on Marsten Drive have joined together to help make their community a safer place to live.

All Neighborhood Watch groups are created in

coordination with the Newark Police Department. It’s time to stand up to crime. Together we can make a difference!

If you would like to start a Neighborhood Watch in your area please contact:

**Tim Jones, Special Assistant
Community Engagement Division
Newark Police Dept.
(510) 578-4209
tim.jones@newark.org**

Ohlone College Golf Tournament aced on the green

SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE

A record \$80,000 was raised at this year's 30th Annual Ohlone College Golf Tournament – almost \$30,000 more than last year. Of the proceeds, \$50,000 will go towards supporting Ohlone College athletes of the 2014-2015 Season, as well as growing the Ohlone College Athletics Endowment. Approximately \$30,000 will be disbursed to other

college programs. All proceeds will contribute to the learning experience of Ohlone's students. "Ohlone College's Golf Tournament demonstrates the care and commitment of our entire community to the students of Ohlone College," explained Paul Iannaccone, Director of the Ohlone College Foundation. "This year, the Tournament's 30th anniversary, Ohlone College's friends and supporters raised more funds than ever for athletics and other pro-

grams at Ohlone with total fundraising over the event's history in excess of \$500,000!" The tournament, presented by Fremont Bank, Founding Sponsor, and Fremont Orthopaedic and Rehabilitative Medicine (FORM), is not only an entertainment-filled event, but provides support for two graduating student athletes. This year, Alyssa Raguini, Ohlone College Renegades Women's Softball, Sophomore Team Captain, was honored as Female Athlete of

the Year; and Josh Egan, Men's Basketball player, was selected as Male Athlete. Both Raguini and Egan received \$500 for the Athlete of the Year Awards. Dina Eastwood, prominent TV news anchor and reporter, emceed the banquet. Ms. Eastwood, who grew up in Fremont, was honored as the 2007 Ohlone College Outstanding Alumni. She has enjoyed an illustrious career in broadcasting and print media. But her first 'on-air' job

was at Ohlone's live, weekly news broadcast, Newslive. Ms. Eastwood, who currently resides in Pebble Beach, spends most of her time behind the camera, writing features and a regular column for Carmel Magazine. For more information on additional Ohlone College Foundation events and how you can make a difference to Ohlone College students, please visit www.ohlonefoundation.org.

Connecting the past to the future



At a ceremony on Thursday, October 2, 2014, County Supervisor Scott Haggerty praised the completion of the Walnut Avenue Overpass that will carry BART trains beyond its current southern terminus in Fremont. Saying that the bridge connects "the past to the future," he and other speakers, Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison, BART Director Tom Blalock and Ohlone descendent Andy Galvan spoke of the process that finally led to its completion and connection to the future Warm Springs/South Fremont station followed

by continuation to Milpitas and San Jose. Haggerty noted the contributions of former Fremont City Councilmember and Mayor Gus Morrison as well as the presence of three former Fremont Public Works directors: Jim Pierson, Norm Hughes and Tom Blalock who were instrumental in preserving and continuing the vision of extended BART services. In front of the newly finished bridge, Haggerty called the ceremonies, "a golden spike moment" connecting the old and new. All speakers reminisced about the



(L to R) Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison, BART Director Tom Blalock, Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty, Ohlone descendent Andy Galvan



changes of Fremont and the road – Walnut Avenue – which bisected two "sag ponds" that initially ended nearby. Andy Galvan, Ohlone descendent, remarked that the sag ponds were important to the native population as a source of fresh water and site of village life. At this location, he noted that the Ohlone inhabitants also used the same corridor for transportation and remarked, "My ancestors greet your ancestors." He commented that it is fitting that relief art features of the bridge honor the tule ponds

and wildlife that have always shared the surrounding land. Mayor Harrison introduced councilmembers Vinnie Bacon, Sue Chan and Anu Natarajan and spoke of the "critical element" represented by the BART connection that will bring jobs and people to the area including development of the "Innovation District." Director Tom Blalock noted his long history, since 1972, with the project reminiscing about the Fremont Station opening that year and the connection with San Francisco, under the Bay, in 1974. Now he is looking forward to completion of BART to San Jose/Silicon Valley. He echoed Haggerty's comment, "We have found the way to San Jose!" At the conclusion of the ceremony, speakers were invited to inscribe their names in a cement cornerstone that will be placed near the base of the overpass. When it was time for Galvan to sign, he included an "X" mark in honor of his late father, Phil Galvan, who was also a significant "bridge" to Fremont's Ohlone roots.

CSU campuses begin accepting applications for Fall 2015

SUBMITTED BY STEPHANIE THARA

As of October 1, all 23 California State University (CSU) campuses began accepting applications for admission to the fall 2015 term. Students intending to apply for fall admission should visit the recently updated www.csumentor.edu website to complete the online application. CSU campuses received more than 760,000 undergraduate applications for admission to the fall 2014 term and that number is expected to continue to increase this year. In an attempt to meet growing demand, at their recent September board meeting CSU Trustees reviewed an initial budget plan that would include requesting funding to increase enrollment by approximately 12,000 students. Enrollment continues to be constrained by funding from the state. For the past several years, CSU has turned away between 20,000 to 26,000 fully eligible new students each year. High school seniors, community college transfer students and others, applying for admission as undergraduates, are especially encouraged to apply no later than Nov. 30, 2014. After that date, most CSU campuses will stop accepting applications. CSU Mentor is the best system-wide source for updated information on applying to campuses and programs. Among the new features available through CSU Mentor, current high school students can initiate their application from CaliforniaColleges.edu. The CSU's degree database also provides potential students with a comprehensive listing of all undergraduate and graduate programs offered by the 23 campuses.

The next step after applying is to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). More than half of all CSU undergraduates receive enough in financial aid to cover the full cost of their tuition fees. CSU students also benefit from one of the lowest tuition rates in the nation as tuition fees have remained at the same level since 2011. On October 9, the CSU will be holding a Google Plus Hangout where CSU Director of Enrollment Management Services Nathan Evans will be answering questions live about admissions and enrollment. Prospective students and their families can tune in live at 4 p.m. or can send questions in advance by tweeting them to @calstate or posting them to the CSU Facebook page at facebook.com/calstate.

Video surveillance camera workshop for Fremont residents

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Want to learn more about private video surveillance cameras? Have you been thinking about installing a video surveillance camera at your home or in your neighborhood? Do you have questions about what type of camera you should purchase? Are you curious about what other residents and neighbors are doing to safeguard their homes and neighborhoods? Attend our upcoming workshop scheduled for October 22. Fremont Police Department is pleased to announce a collaborative effort with the Scott Creek Neighborhood to assist Fremont community members with the use and installation of privately owned and operated video surveillance cameras. Together, we have designed a workshop that will give residents an overview of how effective residential video cameras are at helping deter

and solve crime. The workshop will be conducted jointly by Fremont Police staff and Fremont residents. Please register to attend at <https://october22-camera-surveillance-workshop.eventbrite.com> If you have questions about the Video Surveillance Camera Workshop, please contact the Fremont Police Department's Community Engagement Unit at (510) 790-6740. To learn more about the Police Department's Video Surveillance camera efforts, visit www.fremontpolice.org/videosurveillance **Video Surveillance Camera Workshop** **Wednesday, Oct 22** **6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** **Forest Park Elementary School,** **Multi-purpose Room** **34400 Maybird Circle, Fremont** **Registration requested: <https://october22-camera-surveillance-workshop.eventbrite.com>** **(510) 790-6740** **Free**

Fatal automobile/bicyclist collision

SUBMITTED BY SGT. JOHN TORREZ, MILPITAS PD

On September 29, 2014, at 6:10 p.m., Milpitas police officers responded to the area of Montague Expressway near Great Mall Parkway on the report of a collision between a gold 2010 Toyota Prius and a bicyclist. Officers arrived and found the bicyclist, a 29-year-old female, Milpitas resident, unresponsive in the roadway. The bicyclist suffered major injuries and was transported to a local hospital. On September 30, 2014, the bicyclist succumbed to her injuries at the hospital. The driver of the Toyota Prius fled the scene and parked in a nearby parking lot. Traffic investigators contacted Harjeen Kaur Ghallon of San Jose and determined she was the driver of the Toyota Prius. Ghallon was arrested and booked into Santa Clara County Jail for felony hit-and-run and vehicular manslaughter. Officers are currently investigating this collision and are actively seeking out witnesses. Anyone with any information regarding this accident is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can also be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp.

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TRI-CITY HALLOWEEN TRADITION RETURNS



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Candle Lighters, nearly 100 women volunteers, is dedicated to raise funds for other nonprofits and community-based projects in the Tri-City area. The volunteer organization spends five weeks building the "Ghost House" rooms and booths, and raises money solely through this event. Last year, Candle Lighters raised enough money to fund all ten requests submitted.

The "Ghost House" is located at the Chadbourne Carriage

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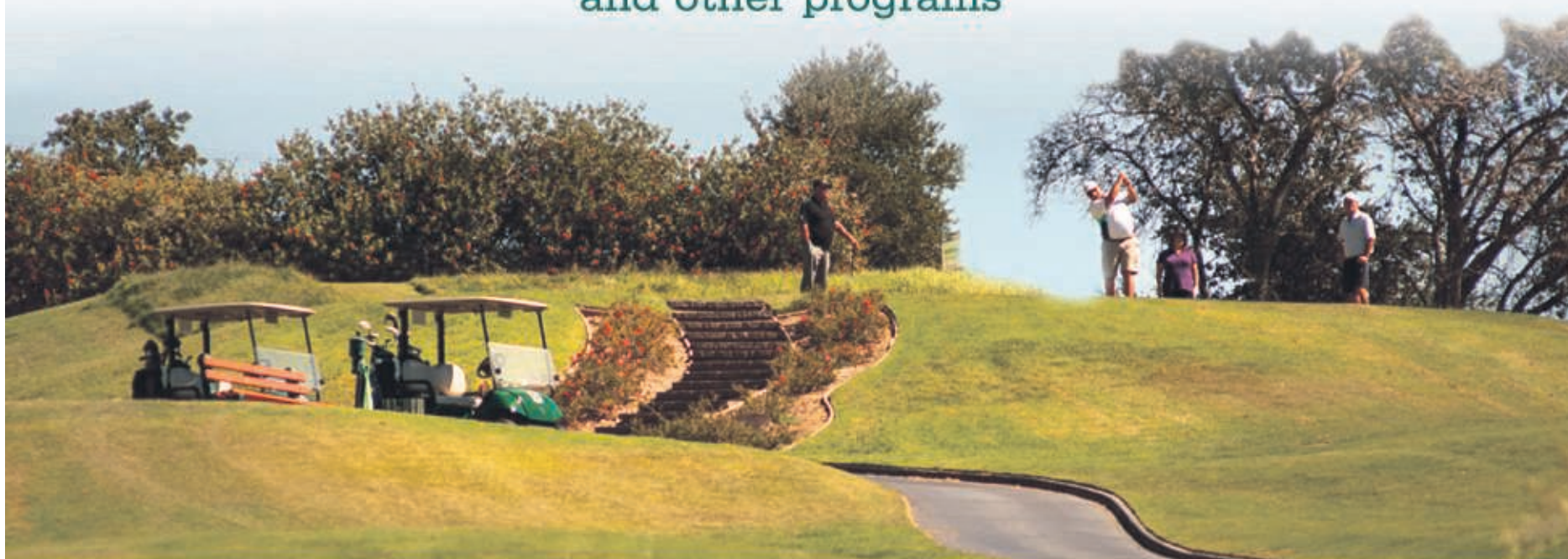
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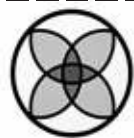
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www.fremont.gov/Calendar

**Thursday, Aug 15 - Saturday,
Oct 10**

Emerging Artists Exhibit

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Variety of art mediums

Foothill Arts of the Bay
22394 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardarts.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
(510) 383-5185

**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
www.aclibrary.org

Arts & Entertainment

**Monday, Sep 8 - Thursday,
Oct 30**

Homework Center

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Teen volunteers provide assistance

For grades K - 12
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org

**Tuesday, Sep 9 - Thursday,
Oct 30**

Homework Center

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Teen volunteers provide assistance

For grades K - 12
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 795-2627
www.aclibrary.org

**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

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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

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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www.fremontfarmersmarket.com

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Thursdays

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

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Sundays

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

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Saturdays

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Through November
Pacific Commons behind DSW
and Nordstrom Rack
43706 Christy St., Fremont
www.westcoastfarmersmarkets.org

Niles Farmer’s Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

August through December
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

HAYWARD:

Hayward Farmers’ Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

St. Rose Hospital Farmers’ Market

Tuesdays

12 noon – 4 p.m.

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

South Hayward Glad Tidings

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Year-round
W. Tennyson Rd. between Tyrell
Ave. and Tampa Ave., Hayward
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SAN LEANDRO:

Kaiser Permanente San Leandro

Wednesday

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

June 11, 2014 to
December 31, 2014
2500 Merced St, San Leandro
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

MILPITAS:

Milpitas Farmers’ Market at ICC

Sundays

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Year-round
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St.
800-949-FARM
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NEWARK:

Newark Farmers’ Market

Sundays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
NewPark Mall
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
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Saturdays

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Year-round
Fairmont and East 14th St., San
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UNION CITY:

Kaiser Permanente Union City Farmers’ Market

Tuesdays

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

Union City Farmers’ Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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

East Plaza Farmers’ Market

Saturday s

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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

CONTINUING EVENTS

Sunday, Oct 1 - Saturday, Oct 31

Roving Artists Showcase

5 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Wildlife paintings and photography
Mission Coffee Roasting House
151 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 474-1004
www.fremontcoffee.com

Friday, Oct 3 - Sunday, Oct 12

West Side Story \$

Fri & Sat: 8:00 p.m.
Sun: 2:30 p.m.

Musical production about star-crossed-lovers

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

Fridays, Oct 3 thru Oct 31

Toddler Ramble

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

Kids ages 1 to 3 learn about animals
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Saturdays, Oct 4 thru Nov 15

Teen/Senior Computer and Gadget Help

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

Teens assist seniors with portable devices
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
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THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Oct 7

How to Avoid and Survive IRS Audits

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

CPA tips for tax audits
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
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www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Oct 7

Allergic to Food: Living in an Incredible, Inedible World

7 p.m.

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

Tuesday, Oct 7

Alameda County Arts Leadership Awards

10:45 a.m.

Recognition of local artists
Alameda County Administration
Building
1221 Oak St., Oakland
(510) 208-9646
www.acgov.org/arts

Wednesday, Oct 8

American Red Cross Blood Drive – R

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Schedule an appointment
Cal State East Bay University
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd.,
Hayward
(800) 733-2767
www.redcrossblood.org

Wednesday, Oct 8 - Saturday, Oct 11

American Red Cross Blood Drive – R

Wed & Thurs: 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Fri & Sat: 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Call to schedule an appointment
Fremont-Newark Blood Center
39227 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(800) 733-2767

Wednesday, Oct 8

Business Expo \$

4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Networking, food, drinks and prizes
St. Rose Hospital
27200 Calaroga Ave., Hayward
(510) 537-2424
www.hayward.org

Wednesday, Oct 8

Holistic Moms Open House

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

Health practitioners and green businesses
Silliman Activity Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 742-4400
www.holisticmoms.org

Wednesday, Oct 8

Eclipsed in October \$

2 a.m. - 4 a.m.

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

Thursday, Oct 9

Candidates Forum

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Milpitas City Council and Mayoral candidates speak

Submit questions in advance
Milpitas City Hall
455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 262-2613
info@milpitaschamber.com

Friday, Oct 10

SAVE Candlelight Vigil – R

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Honor survivors of domestic violence
Mission Peak Unitarian Univer-
salist Congregation
2950 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 574-2250
www.save-dv.org

Friday, Oct 10

Improv Night \$

7 p.m.

Comedic performances by MadeUp Theatre

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12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Luncheon
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 pm – Candidates Forum
All Candidates address audience

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Fremont Symphony Orchestra Season Opens

SUBMITTED BY CARYL DOCKTER

On Saturday, October 11, the Fremont Symphony Orchestra (FSO) under Music Director and Conductor Gregory Van Sudmeier will present its season opener featuring Vivaldi's much-loved masterwork, The Four Seasons. In this first-ever performance by FSO, violinists Philip Santos and Matthew Oshida will alternate as soloists. These four short, evocative concertos are stunning in their virtuosity and remarkable for their depiction of spring, summer, autumn and winter. The program will also include J. S. Bach's Trio Sonata in E-flat for winds, Fauré's Sicilienne and Copland's ever-popular Appalachian Spring as originally scored. The concert is sponsored by the Fremont Bank Foundation.

Philip Santos, concertmaster of the Fremont Symphony since 2002, has performed extensively as soloist throughout the Bay Area and on numerous chamber music series, including Old First Concerts, Performances at Six and Chamber Music Sundaes, and played for several years with the Chicago Symphony. In 2003 he performed Glazunov's Violin Concerto in A minor with the Fremont Symphony.

Matthew Oshida, assistant concertmaster, is a San Jose native who has performed with orchestras throughout the country, appeared in principal positions with Berkeley, San Jose, Sacramento and



Philip Santos

Modesto Symphonies, performed with members of the Emerson String Quartet, recorded with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, participated in live broadcasts for BBC Radio 3 and accompanied such popular artists as Sarah Brightman and Harry Connick, Jr.

A post-concert reception will provide refreshments and an opportunity to meet and mingle with the musicians and other concertgoers.

Fremont Symphony Opens Season
Saturday, Oct 11
8 p.m.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
38451 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
(510) 371-4859
www.fremontsymphony.org

Tickets: \$45-\$50 adults/ \$20 full-time students with ID

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Matthew Oshida



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7:15 p.m.
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www.musicatmsj.org info@musicatmsj.org

Saturday, Oct 11
Ohlonge College Super Flea Market \$
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Support Ohlonge College programs
Ohlonge College
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6285
http://fleamarket.Ohlonge.edu

Saturday, Oct 11
WHS Class of 1984 Reunion \$
6 p.m.
Dinner, drinks, music and dancing
Massimos Restaurant
2200 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(510) 792-2000
WHSreunion84@gmail.com

Saturday, Oct 11
Atheist Forum
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Thought provoking talks
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Oct 11
Movie Night \$
7:30 p.m.
Monsieur Beaucaire, His New Profession, Movieland
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Oct 11
Introduction to 3D Design and Printing
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Demonstration from concept to print
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave.,
Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Oct 11
ACT Practice Test – R
10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Test tips, strategies and test for teens
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave.,
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Saturday, Oct 11
Academy of Music Classical Concert \$
2 p.m.
Flute and piano performances
Fremont Main Library
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Saturday, Oct 11
Fremont Symphony Orchestra Concert \$
8 p.m.
The Four Seasons
Prince of Peace School
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Saturday, Oct 11 - Sunday, Oct 12
Harvest Festival \$
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Pick corn, press cider, enjoy music and crafts
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
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www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Oct 11
History for Half Pints - Day of the Dead
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Decorate sugar skulls, face painting and crafts
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Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
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Saturday, Oct 11
Artists’ Juried Exhibit
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
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Saturday, Oct 11
PRIDE: Parade, Prom and Community
2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Photographs of historic moments
Hayward Area Parks District
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Saturday, Oct 11
Aloha Fun Day \$
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Saturday, Oct 11
Music of the Night - by Owls \$R
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Saturday, Oct 11
Community Service Event – R
9:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Volunteer for cleanup or weeding
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x361

Saturday, Oct 11
Celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week – R
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Explore habitats for animals, fishing and hiking
Alviso Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513 x104
http://nwrw.eventbrite.com

Sunday, Oct 12
Day on the Bay Multicultural Festival
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Food, music, pumpkin patch and kayak rides
Alviso Marina County Park
1195 Hope St, Alviso
(408) 262-6980
www.sccgov.org/dayonthebay

Sunday, Oct 12
Dharma Discussion – R
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Interactive session plus lunch
Southern Alameda County
Buddhist Church
32975 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 471-2581
sacbc@sbcglobal.net

Sunday, Oct 12
Family Fun Hour: All About Acorns
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

Sunday, Oct 12
The Poyntlyss Sisters Rock-in’Show Band \$
1 p.m.
Popular dance hits
Thornton Jr. High
4357 Thornton Ave., Fremont
(510) 793-5683
www.lov.org

Sunday, Oct 12
Home Grown Harvest Celebration
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Food trucks, music and garden demonstrations
Stone Garden
55 Mowry Ave, Fremont
(650) 346-8601
dkosaraju@yahoo.com

Sunday, Oct 12
Home Grown Harvest Celebration
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Stone Garden
Mission Blvd. at 55 Mowry Ave,
Fremont
(650) 346-8601
dkosaraju@yahoo.com
Free

Monday, Oct 13
FUSD Board of Education Candidate Forum
6:30 p.m.
Discuss prevalent school district issues
Students, parents and staff welcome

Fremont Unified School District
4210 Technology Dr., Fremont
(510) 659-2594
www.fremont.k12.ca.us

Tuesday, Oct 14
Think Pink Event – R
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Breast health education event
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(800) 963-7070
www.whhs.com

Tuesday, Oct 14
Weekday Bird Walk
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Explore trails for bird life
Ages 12+
Garin Regional Park
Use May Ave. Entrance
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Wednesday, Oct 15
Bicycle Pedestrian Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
7 p.m.
39550 Liberty St, Niles Room,
Fremont
(510) 494-4535
rdalton@fremont.gov
Open to the public

Thursday, Oct 16
Newark Mayor and Council Candidates Luncheon \$R
11:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Candidate meet & greet, forum and luncheon
RSVP by Oct. 10
Doubletree Hilton Hotel
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 744-1000
info@newark-chamber.com

Wednesday, Oct 22
Video Surveillance Camera Workshop
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Forest Park Elementary School, Multi-purpose Room
34400 Maybird Circle, Fremont
Registration requested:
https://october22-camera-surveillance-workshop.eventbrite.com
(510) 790-6740
Free

Poyntlyss Sisters kick off LOV concerts

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

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Poyntlyss Sisters, LOV concert
Sunday, Oct 12
2 p.m.
Thornton Junior High,
Multi Purpose Auditorium
4357 Thornton Ave, Fremont
(510) 793-5683
www.lov.org

Admission is free but
donations greatly appreciated
Suggested donation of \$10 adults;
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For questions please contact:
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Email: ritu_saksena@hotmail.com

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Rowell Ranch Rodeo Park
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www.moorepumpkinpatch.com

Thursday, Oct 2 – Saturday, Nov 1

Pirates of Emerson \$
Thurs & Sun:
7:05 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Fri & Sat:
7:05 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Haunted theme park with six walk-through attractions
Alameda County Fairgrounds
Corner of Bernal and Valley Ave.,
Pleasanton
www.piratesofemerson.com

Tuesday, Oct 7

Halloween Costume Swap
6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
Donate or swap children’s costumes
Hayward Public Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980

Friday, Oct 10 – Saturday, Oct 11

Shrouded Tales \$
7 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Dark and tragic true local tales
Meek Mansion
17365 Boston Rd., Hayward
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www.haywardareahistory.org

Saturday, Oct 11 – Thursday, Oct 30

Candlelighters Ghost House \$
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Fri: 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Sat: 2 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Sun: 2 p.m. – 9 p.m.
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Family event for all ages
Chadbourne Carriage House
Fremont Hub, Fremont Blvd.
Between Mowry Ave. & Walnut Ave. by Chili’s
(510) 796-0595
www.candlelighters.com

Sunday, Oct 12

Laurel and Hardy Halloween
Talkie Matinee \$
4 p.m.
Hide and Shriek, The Live
Ghost, Tin Man, Oliver the Eighth
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411

Friday, Oct 17 – Saturday, Oct 18

Shrouded Tales \$
7 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Dark and tragic true local tales
McConaghy House
18701 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Fridays & Saturdays, Oct 17 thru Oct 31

Haunted Garage
Fri & Sat: 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Sun: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Spooky haunted house fundraiser
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20340 Forest Ave., #1, Castro Valley
(510) 600-9616

Friday, Oct 17 – Sunday, Oct 26

Halloween Train \$
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ages 3 – 12
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(866) 417-7277
www.cbparcs.org

Saturday, Oct 18 – Wednesday, Oct 29

Rotary Club Community Pumpkin Patch
Mon-Fri: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Sat & Sun: 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Pumpkins, jump house, jumbo slide, spooky maze
Milpitas Pumpkin Patch
1331 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(behind the Shell Gas Station)
(408) 439-0506

Sunday, Oct 19

Paint Your Pumpkin \$
12 noon – 4 p.m.
Pumpkin painting, costume contest, food and games
Shinn House Park
4251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont
(510) 795-0891
alminard@comcast.net

Thursday, Oct 23 – Thursday, Oct 30

(closed Sunday, Oct 26)
MJCC Halloween Haunted House \$
7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Experience ghosts and spooks in a fun environment
Event for all ages
Matt Jimenez Community Center
28200 Ruus Rd., Hayward
(510) 887-0400

Friday, Oct 24 – Saturday, Oct 25

Voices of the Past \$
6:30 p.m. – 3:30 a.m.
Paranormal activity investigation
Dinner provided
Meek Mansion
17365 Boston Rd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Friday, Oct 24 – Saturday, Oct 25

Voices of the Past \$
6:30 p.m. – 3:30 a.m.
Paranormal activity investigation
Dinner provided
McConaghy House
18701 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Friday, Oct 24

Trick or Treat on Safety Street \$R
5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Children gather goodies and enjoy carnival booths
Centerville Community Center
3355 Country Dr., Fremont
(510) 494-4344
https://www.fremont.gov/289/Events
Friday, Oct 24
Halloween Spooktacular \$
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Dance, costume contest, food and haunted house
Newark 7th & 8th graders only – school ID required
Silliman Teen Area
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 578-4620
recreation@newark.org
www.newark.org

Friday, Oct 24 – Saturday, Oct 25

The Unhaunted House: Time Travel \$
Fri: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Sat: 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Discover cavemen, kings and queens, and a time machine
Sulphur Creek Nature Center
1801 D St., Hayward
(510) 881-6747

Friday, Oct 24 – Saturday, Oct 25

Patterson House Fall Candlelight Tours \$
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Candles illuminate historic home
Not haunted, but slightly spooky
Ardenwood Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797

Saturday, Oct 25

Floating Pumpkin Patch and Haunted House \$
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Swim and select pumpkins in the water
Silliman Aquatic Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 578-4620
recreation@newark.org

Saturday, Oct 25

MJCC Halloween Spooktacular Carnival \$
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Games, food, prizes and costume contest
Matt Jimenez Community Center
28200 Ruus Rd., Hayward
(510) 887-0400

Saturday, Oct 25

Ghost House Children’s Costume Parade
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Parade at the Fremont Hub
Treats and prizes awarded
Chadbourne Carriage House
Fremont Hub, Fremont Blvd.
Between Mowry Ave. & Walnut Ave. by Chili’s
(510) 796-0595
www.candlelighters.com

Saturday, Oct 25

Halloween Twilight Hike \$R
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Hike, campfire and treats for ages 5+
Costumes optional
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(888) 327-2757

Saturday, Oct 25

Halloween Show \$
7:30 p.m.
Phantom of the Opera, The Rounders, Jumping Beans, The Pumpkin Race
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411

Saturday, Oct 25

Harvest Festival
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Food, games, cake walk, crafts and talent show
Our Lady of Guadalupe School
40374 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 657-1674
www.olgweb.org

Saturday, Oct 25 - Sunday, Oct 26

Halloween Witches Brew Ball \$
11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Come in costume and enjoy a bewitching menu
Time for Tea & Company
37501 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 790-0944

Saturday, Oct 25 – Sunday, Oct 26

Boo at the Zoo \$
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Make treats for animals, train rides, and costume parade
Oakland Zoo
9777 Golf Links Rd., Oakland
(510) 632-9525
www.oaklandzoo.org

Sunday, Oct 26

Halloween Community Carnival \$
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Haunted house, games, prizes and treats
Families with children ages 3 -12
Holly Community Center
31600 Alvarado Blvd., Union City
(510) 657-5276
www.unioncity.org

Sunday, Oct 26

Monster Matinee \$
1 p.m.
The Milpitas Monster
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411

Sunday, Oct 26

Creature Features Matinee \$
4 p.m.
Halloween show and raffle prizes
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411

Sunday, Oct 26

LOV Halloween Quarter Auction \$R
5 p.m.
Food, silent & live auction, prizes
Costumes optional
Newark Community Center
35501 Cedar Blvd., Newark
www.lov.org

Sunday, Oct 26

Harvest Festival and Carnival \$
4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Food, games, jump houses, and candy
Harbor Light Church
4760 Thornton Ave., Fremont
(510) 744-2261
www.harborlight.com/Harvest-Festival

Thursday, Oct 30 – Friday, Oct 31

Murder, Tragedy and Bad Stuff
Guided Walking Tour \$R
7 p.m.
Spooky local true stories
Hayward Area Historical Society
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223 x161

Friday, Oct 31

Trick-or-Treating at the Fremont Hub
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Merchants give goodies to children in costume
The Fremont Hub
Mowry Ave. & Fremont Blvd.,
Fremont
(800) 762-1641
www.thefremonthub.com

Friday, Oct 31

Pumpkin Patch Party
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Games, jump house, food and entertainment
Bridges Community Church
505 Driscoll Rd., Fremont
(510) 651-2030
www.bridgesccc.org

Friday, Oct 31

Halloween Kids Fest
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Magic show, costume contest and trick-or-treating
Newpark Mall
2086 Newpark Mall, Newark
(510) 794-5523
www.newparkmall.com

Friday, Oct 31

Kiddie Cartoon Halloween Cavalcade \$
4 p.m.
Slightly spooky vintage cartoons and film shorts
Suitable for all ages
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411

Saturday, Nov 1

Hallowfest \$
6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Food, drinks, silent auction and raffle
Benefit for youth programs
Hayward Area Historical Society
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.FUNRotary.com

NYC mayor: Income inequality not acceptable

**By JONATHAN LEMIRE
ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NEW YORK (AP), Bill de Blasio, who was elected mayor on a promise to fight New York City’s income inequality gap, said Thursday that new data indicating Manhattan is the most economically stratified place in the nation is further proof of the “crisis” that threatens his city.
Manhattan’s top five percent of households earn 88 times as much as the poorest 20 percent, according to data released by the Census Bureau’s American Community Survey. That gap, which translates to more than \$860,000, is the largest in the nation.

About 1.7 million of the city’s 8.4 million residents live below the poverty line, according to the data from 2013, the final year of ex-Mayor Michael Bloomberg’s term.
“It’s not an acceptable state of affairs,” de Blasio said after an unrelated event in the Bronx. “It’s something we have to grapple with.”
De Blasio’s underdog campaign struck a chord last year with many poor of working-class voters who felt forgotten by what they believed were Bloomberg’s Wall Street-centric policies.
De Blasio, a Democrat, touted his administration’s early steps to fight the problem, including approving paid sick day legislation, establishing free universal pre-kindergarten and proposing a higher minimum wage for city

residents. He also said he believes that more and more elected and civic leaders believe that the inequality gap poses a threat to all.
“We have an inequality crisis in this city,” he said. “We have an inequality crisis in this nation. If we don’t address it, it is at our peril.”
But while he said his administration has used “every tool available to local government” to combat the problem, he needs help from Washington, particularly in the Republican-controlled House of Representatives.
“The big missing link here is we need a federal government committed to addressing income inequality,” the mayor said. “We don’t have it now. If we don’t have a Congress willing to take on this issue, it will undermine this nation.”



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SPORTS

Titans control Mariners

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW



A thermometer at field level at Tak Fudenna Stadium read 94 degrees, but the John F. Kennedy Titans were too focused on controlling the Moreau Catholic Mariners to slow down on the artificial turf that seemed to retain and intensify the heat. While fans in the stands were trying to stay cool, the Titan offense and defense remained hot.

Titan football is off to its best start in school history, 6-0 and 2-0 in Mission Valley Athletic League play. Proving its record is no fluke, on their first possession, the Titans quickly controlled Moreau Catholic as Kennedy's Kaleem

Abubukari completed a 95 yard drive with a 26 yard run up the middle for a touchdown. A two-point conversion followed. The Mariners did not go down without a fight as they closed to within one point when Ryan Regner found Dominic Fiandor for a 29 yard touchdown with 9:42 left in the half. But hope of staying close did not last for long as Kennedy's Ryan Lord took the ball right up the middle for an 18 yard touchdown run. In a following series, Kennedy's Shane Sanute found Jacob Murrieta flying down the sideline for 25 yard touchdown pass to close out the first half with the score 23-7.

Titan defense stepped up to close the door on a Mariner rally by recovering three fumbles resulting in two Titan touchdowns. Kennedy's Braxton Kiester had a great day with 96 yards on seven carries and an 83 yard touchdown. By the end of the day, the Titans had run up an impressive total of 356 yards. The Mariners were hampered by the loss of powerhouse runner Jason Hinton who had off-season knee surgery and is due to return in three weeks and Julien Ison, who led the team last year with 490 yards.

Final score: John F. Kennedy 44, Moreau Catholic 14





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Men's Soccer

Cal State East Bay Report

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

September 28, 2014
SFSU 3, CSUEB 2

Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) was again on the wrong end of an overtime result dropping a 3-2 decision to San Francisco State University (SFSU) at Cox Stadium on September 28. Adrian Maldonado and Michael Tiekou scored go-ahead goals, but SFSU's Kevin Johnson scored the deciding goal only 13 seconds into overtime. CSUEB goalkeeper Steven Morgan started for the first time this season and suppressed the San Francisco State (5-1-2, 1-1-0 CCAA) offense through 32 minutes. A 15-yard strike from Emmanuel Serano equalized the match less than six minutes after the Pioneers took the lead. "Steven performed well today and did a good job stepping up for his teammates," praised CSUEB Head Coach Andy Cumbo. Morgan finished with a career-high seven saves in the defeat.

October 3, 2014
Cal St. East Bay 2, Sonoma State 2 F/OT

Softball

Fab Five leads softball to NFCA academic awards

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

The Cal State East Bay softball team received National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-Academic status after finishing the 2013-14 academic year with a 3.17 team grade point average. Team members Kelsey Cairns, Ali Cerminara, Brit-tany Enny, Kelsey LaVaute, and Marisa Lerma earned Scholar Athlete All-America honors.

"At East Bay, we stress the importance of achiev-ing excellence in the classroom, as well as on the field. Our student-athletes are committed not only to the success of this team, but to their degrees," praised Head Coach Barbara Pierce. "I am very proud of the women on our softball team, and the success they had in the classroom this past year."

All five are eligible to return next year with three of the five starting at least 47 of the team's 53 con-tests from last season. Cerminara and LaVaute were also named to the California Collegiate Athletic As-sociation (CCAA) Second Team in each of their first seasons with the Pioneers.

Cal State East Bay report

Women's Soccer

SUBMITTED BY
SCOTT CHISHOLM

September 28, 2014
CSUEB 2, San Francisco State 1

Megan Ravenscroft scored both of Cal State University East Bay's (CSUEB) goals in a 2-1 overtime road win over San Francisco State. The game-winner came with only three seconds remaining in the first overtime period to earn the team's first league victory of the season.

San Francisco State (5-3-0, 0-2-0 CCAA) outshot CSUEB 24-14 overall and 10-6 in shots on goal. The Pio-neers got a big effort from goalkeeper Briana Scholtens as she matched her career-high with nine saves and held the Gators scoreless in the first half.

CSUEB was not credited with a shot on target as the teams headed into halftime scoreless. Ravenscroft ended that streak within the second minute out of intermission and the Pioneers went on the attack.

The sophomore striker would score her team leading sixth goal of the sea-son, set up by junior Mindy Castro's team best fifth assist, in the 51st minute. Ravenscroft scored in back-to-back games, and would end up scoring multiple goals each for the second time in her career.

For the second time in as many matches the Pioneers would surrender the equalizing goal. Laura Shea's cross was redirected on target by the head of Elizer Ceja in the 80th minute to tie the game.

Cal State East Bay had previously been in three matches in which both teams scored in a tie game and had yet to earn a win (0-2-1) this season. That streak would end in the waning sec-onds of overtime as Corryn Barney set up the game-winner.

Barney found Ravenscroft who fired on target from five yards out for the golden goal. It is the first of her ca-reer and second game-winner versus San Francisco State in three matches versus the Gators.

October 3, 2014
Sonoma State 2, Cal St. East Bay 1 F

Women's Volleyball

Ohlone Report

Submitted by Jeremy Penaflor

October 1, 2014
Ohlone College vs. San Jose City College

Ohlone defeats SJCC, 3-0 (25-5, 25-12, 25-14)

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James Logan Honors Athletes

SUBMITTED BY LEE WEBB

Join the social gathering as James Logan High School honors the 2014 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees on Saturday, November 8, at the James Logan High School Pavilion in Union City. Meet and greet these outstanding athletes for a photo-op as well.

The 2014 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees are:

Melanie Alkire: 1997 Softball, Basketball All State 9 Perfect Games; 21 no-hitters, 4-year starter at the University of Notre Dame; Big East Player of the Year.

Vince Amey: 1994 Football Cream of the Crop; Arizona State 1994-1998 Drafted by the Oakland Raiders; played

Arena Football and European Football; University of Arizona Strength and Conditioning Coach.

Kirk Fitzpatrick: 2002 Wrestling 4-time MVAL Champion; 4-time North Coast Champion; California State 2nd Place; 119-27 High School Record.

Alvaro Ruiz: 1998 Baseball All-State 1997 East Bay Player of the Year 1998, San Jose State WAC Player of the Year, 2000, College World Series Drafted Cincinnati Reds 2001.

Tom Rosenthal: James Logan Head Wrestling Coach 1983-2000, 231-28-6 Career Record 17 MVAL Titles, 8 North Coast Championships, 2 Top 5 State

Team finishes, James Logan Athletic Director 12 years.

Tracey Stewart: 2006 Track and Field 6-Time State Placer; NCAA All-American at Cal Berkeley; Olympic Trials 6th in the Triple Jump; Olympic Bobsled Finalist.

Kelli White: 1995 12-Time State Placer National Junior Champion; 14-time All-American at the University of Tennessee, World Champion 100 and 200 meters.

Track and Field Women’s Team: 2006 National Champions; 2006 State Champions.

Tickets will be available until Wednesday, November 5 at 12 p.m. Individual tickets cost \$50; group of 10 tickets are

sold for \$450. Purchase your tickets soon as there are only 300 tickets available. Contact Sarah Muse for ticket information at (510) 471-2520 ext. 60118 or at smuse@nhusd.k12.ca.us Monday to Friday between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

7th Annual James Logan Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet
Saturday, Nov 8
6 p.m.
James Logan High School Pavilion
1800 H St., Union City
(510) 471-2520 x 60118
smuse@nhusd.k12.ca.us
Group of 10: \$450
Individual tickets: \$50

Women’s Volleyball

Cal State East Bay report

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Oct. 3, 2014
CSUEB vs. San Francisco State

SF State 3, Cal State East Bay 0 (25-21, 25-23, 25-15)
The Cal State East Bay volleyball team fell in straight sets to visiting SF State in the annual “Battle of the Bay” at Pioneer Gymnasium. Jaclyn Clark led all players with 13 kills for the Gators. Samantha Bruno paced East Bay with 10 kills.

Oct. 4, 2014
Sonoma State 3, Cal State East Bay 0
(25-21, 25-17, 25-14)

The Cal State East Bay volleyball team dropped a three-set match to visiting Sonoma State. It’s the fourth straight loss for the Pioneers (5-9, 2-7 CCAA) and the third straight win for the Seawolves (9-4, 7-2 CCAA). Sonoma out-hit East Bay .288 to .058 for the match, led by All-American Caylie Seitz (16 kills, .488 pct.). Seniors Samantha Bruno and Amber Hall each finished with eight kills to lead the Pioneers. Junior libero Angie Maina set a career high with 25 digs, and senior setter Ashia Joseph notched five kills and 24 assists.

Women’s Water Polo

CSUEB women’s water polo report

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) graduate and water polo standout Sara Hudyn has been invited to join the University of Western Australia (UWA) Torpedoes for the 2015 National Water Polo League (NWPL) season. The NWPL is the premier national club competition in Australia.
The UWA Torpedoes is one of two franchise clubs competing in the NWPL from Western Australia. Hudyn will be joining the team in early November in preparation for the NWPL season starting at the end of January. Between the beginning of November and the start of the NWPL season, she will be training with the Torpedoes squad and playing in the local State League competition for City Beach.
“The NWPL is the direct feed competition into the National team. The competition is littered with current, ex and emerging internationals,” said Steven Rushforth, the UWA Torpedoes Senior Women’s Director.
Hudyn will be coached by some of Australia’s finest former players. Head coach of the UWA women’s program is 3-time Australian Olympian, Martin Callaghan. He is assisted by another 3-time Olympian and ex-Australian captain, Ray Mayers.
The Kitchener, Ontario, Canada native will be nearly 11,000 miles away from home. However she will be residing with the parents of current East Bay team member Casey Rushforth while playing in Australia.
“We are excited and looking forward to having Sara stay with us. We hope she will have a fabulous experience in Australia,” stated Steven Rushforth.
Hudyn was a 2-time Association of Collegiate Water Polo Coach (ACWPC) First Team All-American. She holds all-time program top-10 marks with 247 goals (2nd), 79 assists (7th), and 165 steals (5th). In her final season the Pioneers made it to the Western Water Polo Association title game for the first time in program history.

Orange Ball Tournament



Tennis

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Future greats of the tennis world gathered at the Tennis for Schools Orange Ball Tournament on September 28, 2014. Held on the new tennis courts at John F. Kennedy High School in Fremont, young players from as far away as Gilroy competed in a variety of skill flights, putting on an impressive display of talent.

Joe Grech of Conidi Grech Tennis put into words what everyone was seeing on the court, “These kids can really play good tennis.” The biggest benefit will be to Fremont schools as all proceeds from the tournament will go toward the Tennis for Schools program to help and promote the growth of tennis in the Fremont schools.

Tournament Flight Winners:

Red: Kartik Godbole
Blue: Chris Ge

Green: Lucy Slinger
Yellow: Sidd Sehrawat
Gold: Pranav Tatavarti
Silver: Sai Vaidhyanathan
Bronze: Danush Sivarajan
Copper: Leo Terman

For more information, visit:
www.conidigrechtennis.com

Government Briefs

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

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

CITY COUNCILS

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

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

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

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

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

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

WATER/SEWER

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

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

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

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

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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

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

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

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

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

Newark Unified School District
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
5715 Musick Ave., Newark
(510) 818-4103
www.newarkunified.org

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

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

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

One-stop access to K-12 public employee compensation

SUBMITTED BY OFFICE OF STATE CONTROLLER

For the first time since launching publicpay.ca.gov in 2010, State Controller John Chiang today expanded the online tool to include salary, benefits and other compensation data for 578,403 K-12 public employees and school officials. In 2013, they earned more than \$20.3 billion in total wages and nearly \$5 billion in total retirement and health costs.

“After the City of Bell demonstrated how the absence of transparency and accountability can breed fiscal mismanagement, we created a one-stop resource detailing compensation data for every public official and employee,” Chiang said. “Californians should commend the nearly 600 school agencies that voluntarily submitted their compensation data in the objective, uniform format designed by our office to ensure reliable public review, comparative analysis, and trend spotting. Through greater transparency, we strive to empower parents and communities to more meaningfully engage in local decision-making over how their school dollars are being spent.”

The update includes 578, or 33 percent, of California’s 1,764 K-12 public school districts, charter schools and county offices of education. These 578 school agencies cover nearly 3.8 million, or 58 percent, of the approximately 6 million K-12 students enrolled in agencies throughout the state.

There were 905 agencies that declined to provide any information and are listed as “Failed to File.” Another 281 filed compensa-

tion reports that were incomplete, were in a format different than the one requested by the Controller’s Office, or were submitted after the reporting deadline and currently are in the review process. Once compliant, they will be added to the database.

While current state law requires cities, counties and special districts to annually report compensation data to the Controller, no such statutory requirement exists for K-12 agencies. However, other public agencies that are similarly under no such legal obligation — including the judiciary and each of the state’s three systems of higher education — voluntarily submitted their employee compensation data at the Controller’s request.

The Controller continues to urge K-12 agencies that have not reported in the requested format to do so in an ongoing effort to provide easy access to comprehensive public sector compensation.

The publicpay.ca.gov update also includes public employees who work for the State, its 58 counties, 482 cities, nearly 3,000 special districts, 24 California State University campuses, 68 California Community College districts, and 11 University of California institutions. The site also includes 22,311 judicial and court employees of the Superior Courts, Courts of Appeal, Supreme Court, Habeas Corpus Resource Center, Judicial Center Library, Judicial Council, and the Commission on Judicial Performance.

Since the public pay site’s launch in 2010, it has registered more than 7.83 million page views online. For more information, visit publicpay.ca.gov

Fire fighter and police officer recognized

SUBMITTED BY LEAH DOYLE-STEVENSON

Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty recognized two police officers from the Fremont Police Department and an employee of the Alameda County Fire Department as the recipients of the 2014 Law Enforcement Officer and the 2014 Fire Fighter of the Year Awards at Haggerty’s 18th annual barbecue held this summer. “It is an honor for me to recognize the contributions and sacrifices of our public safety personnel each year,” said Haggerty. “This is a small but special gesture to highlight these heroes.”

In September, Fremont Police officers Joel Luevano and his partner Gaby Wright were first on the scene at a house fire on Farwell Drive when they noticed a person in the window on the second floor of the structure. Smoke was heavy and the officers’ quick action was needed to save the occupant on the second floor. Using their patrol car, the officers pulled the vehicle against the outside wall of the house to serve as a quasi-ladder to help reach the occupant.

When engines from the Fremont Fire Department arrived, fire fighters completed the rescue saving the lives of three occupants, all family members. As it turned out, the person on the second floor, which initially caught the attention of the officers, was a developmentally disabled young man. Due to a locked and secured front door, rescuers had to access the structure by other means. The early response by

Bicycle Pedestrian Technical Advisory Committee meeting

SUBMITTED BY RENE DALTON

This meeting, on Wednesday, October 15, is to inform Bicycle Pedestrian Technical Advisory Committee (BPTAC) members and the public of current and planned bicycle and pedestrian projects programmed in the City’s Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

Every two years the Transportation staff updates its Bicycle and Pedestrian Capital Improvement Program list and budget. Funding for this group of bike and pedestrian projects primarily come from restricted Bike and Pedestrian Measure B funds. One of the goals of the Capital Improvement Programs is to allocate and forecast the resources the City will use to build and main-

tain its infrastructures and programs. The CIP process appropriates money for capital projects for two years, but it defines a plan that looks forward five years out. BPTAC members and the public will have an opportunity to review a list of ongoing and planned bicycle and pedestrian projects and provide input to staff of the projects to be considered for the next CIP cycle. This

agenda item is a continuation of last month’s BPTAC discussion.

Bicycle Pedestrian Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, Oct 15
7 p.m.
39550 Liberty St, Niles Room, Fremont
(510) 494-4535
rdalton@fremont.gov
Open to the public



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TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

Highlighting the importance of Manufacturing in Fremont

BY JENNIFER CHEN, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

Friday, October 3rd was the 3rd annual nationwide Manufacturing Day. In anticipation of the day, the City of Fremont released an infographic telling the story of U.S. manufacturing growth, California’s role in this growth, and Fremont’s status as a Silicon Valley Manufacturing Hub.

The infographic highlights the following points about manufacturing nationally:

Strong IP protection and rising manufacturing costs in other countries are a couple of reasons for the re-shoring of manufacturing.

U.S. manufacturing growth over the past five years increased from \$4.4 billion in 2009 to \$5.9 billion in 2013

The Top five states for manufacturing jobs in the US are California, Texas, Ohio, Illinois, and Pennsylvania.

Within the City of Fremont, manufacturing makes up 23 percent of the total workforce. Between 2011 and 2012 alone, the City had a growth of 9.3 percent in manufacturing Gross Regional Product. In addition, manufacturing export revenue increased by about 7 percent.

Adding to the release of the infographic, the City participated in Manufacturing Day; local manufacturing companies hosted tours at their facilities on October 3rd. These tours gave interested citizens an opportunity to get an insider’s perspective into Fremont’s resident manufacturers. For a complete list of Fremont manufacturers that participated in MFGDAY, visit www.thinksiliconvalley.com/mfg14.

Public invited to help shape AC Transit’s future

SUBMITTED BY CLARENCE L. JOHNSON

Through a series of community meetings and workshops, AC Transit is on a mission to hear from the public on ways to enhance and reconfigure its bus services to better meet community needs.

PlanACT, as it is known, will also collect feedback through surveys and public forums to get residents of all ages, vocations and ethnicities to chime in about bus schedules and routes, whether they ride public transit or not.

“These PlanACT meetings are important to us and a chance for each neighborhood to have a hand in shaping the bus service that runs along their streets,” said

AC Transit General Manager David Armijo. “Bus service is better when decisions are not made in a vacuum. It is better when the community has a say about what is needed, and then we all work to make it happen.”

Plan ACT is a detailed study to determine how best to invest new resources and upgrade AC Transit service and policies.

A community workshop will be held in Fremont:

Wednesday, Oct 15
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
California School for the Blind, Theater Room
500 Walnut Avenue, Fremont
(510) 891-7293/
(510) 891-7293
www.actransit.org/PlanACT

the two officers assisted in the successful rescue of the family and prevented the fire from spreading to neighboring homes. Both Officer Luevano and Officer Wright were treated for smoke inhalation. Two fire fighters were treated for minor burns.

Receiving the 2014 Fire Fighter award is John Robert Midkiff. Midkiff is a fire fighter with the City of Angels Fire Department that serves Angels Camp. When not working in Angels Camp, Midkiff serves as a Fire Hydrant Specialist for the Alameda County Fire Department. It was while he was on route to his job in Alameda County, that Midkiff noticed a residence located in Newark that was in the early stages of a fire. Midkiff called 911 and immediately reacted creating an entry point into the building in preparation for the arrival of fire fighters. His early response saved crucial time for fire fighters, as they were able to quickly access the structure resulting in minimal damage from the fire.

Scott Haggerty represents the First District communities of Dublin, Fremont, Livermore and east unincorporated areas on the five-member Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

YOUR vote counts

grand scale to pretend that a small and secretive group of editors within such an organization should speak for the public about candidates and issues that have been largely ignored until an election nears. The value of such endorsements is, at least, suspect.

It is the duty of voters to learn as much as possible about candidates and issues, who is behind recommendations and whether such endorsements or recommendations are aligned with their best interests.

It is YOUR vote that will count in this election. YOU have the same vote that each candidate has on Election Day. Every resident that is eligible to register should do so and exercise his or her right. Many people around the world are denied this basic principle or forced to participate in a sham easily identified as coerced and corrupt. The only safeguard we, the people, have in our system is the ability to cast votes as we see fit. When this right is ignored, corruption and political pandering control the process. As participation declines, so do our liberties.

In our country, elections should not be the province of a small group of the wealthy and powerful. Each potential voter that refuses to vote or blindly follows party labels and endorsements, especially by secretive candidate interviews, is contributing to the demise of our way of life. Even with the flaws and challenges of our system and access to an abundance of information that should be carefully examined for validity, YOUR vote will determine whether we and our children continue to live in a free society. Among a plethora of quotes by prominent citizens, the following represent a few appropriate statements:

A citizen of America will cross the ocean to fight for democracy, but won't cross the street to vote in a national election. -Bill Vaughan

Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote. -George Jean Nathan

I'm tired of hearing it said that democracy doesn't work. Of course it doesn't work. We are supposed to work it. -Alexander Woollcott

People often say that, in a democracy, decisions are made by a majority of the people. Of course, that is not true. Decisions are made by a majority of those who make themselves heard and who vote - a very different thing. -Walter H. Judd

The most important political office is that of the private citizen. -Louis Brandeis

Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters. -Abraham Lincoln

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Tri-City Voice readers will notice that this is an expanded edition that includes an entire section of statements from candidates for election in the November 4th General Election. We have also provided a brief summary of the Measures and Propositions that will face local voters. Instead of a "guide" that endorses readers to our choice of candidates and ballot positions, we prefer to present an informational resource and starting point for the electorate. Tri-City Voice does not conduct private candidate "interviews" that, in our view, are secretive and contrary to the role of a free and open press. Such meetings, especially when held behind closed doors, are subject to the bias and influence of a few individuals that believe their personal judgment is superior to that of voters at large.

In the past, when the transfer of information about issues and candidates was more difficult, endorsements by an involved and knowledgeable media was a welcome addition to local electoral decisions. However, information is now readily available to all and much of the media is controlled by large conglomerates with their own agendas and little connection to local issues. Unlike other groups, actively involved in their local government, many media outlets use an expanded definition of "Local News" that includes cities and communities hundreds of miles from the population they purport to represent. It takes arrogance on a

Man with first name of 'God' sues credit rating agency

AP WIRE SERVICE

NEW YORK (AP) — A New York City man claims that a credit reporting agency falsely reported he had no financial history because his first name is God.

According to the New York Post (<http://bit.ly/1evP6XW>), God Gazarov says

in a lawsuit that Equifax has refused to correct its system to recognize his name as legitimate.

He says an Equifax customer service representative even suggested that he change his name to resolve the issue.

Gazarov is a Russian native who is named after his grandfather.

The 26-year-old owns a jewelry store and is a graduate of Brooklyn College.

He says he has high scores with two other major credit agencies.

The Post says Equifax did not return calls or emails seeking comment.

Information from: New York Post, <http://www.nypost.com>

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Alameda County property taxes due

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

More than 428,000 secured roll property tax bills for the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 amounting to \$3.06 billion were mailed in October 2014 by Alameda County (AC) Treasurer and Tax Collector, Donald R. White, to all real property owners of record in the AC Assessor's Office.

The secured roll taxes due are payable by two installments. The first installment is due on November 1, 2014 and is delinquent at 5 p.m. December 10, 2014, after which a 10 percent delinquent penalty attaches. The second installment is due on February 1, 2015 and is delinquent at 5 p.m. April 10, 2015, after which a 10 percent delinquent penalty and \$10 cost attaches. Both installments may be paid when the first installment is due.

There are several payment options:
- by mail or in person at the County Tax Collector's Office, 1221 Oak St., Oakland, CA 94612, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excepted
- by credit card, available 24 hours a day by telephone at (510)

272-6800, online at www.acgov.org/treasurer/, or mobile property app at www.acgov.org/mobile/apps
- by Echeck, available 24 hours a day online at www.acgov.org/treasurer
- by kiosk, located in the Tax Collector's lobby area at 1221 Oak St., Oakland, allowing taxpayers who visit the office to make payments via credit card or Echeck

Payment by mail, telephone or online is recommended to avoid delay at the cashier's window. Real property owners who do not receive their tax bill by November 16, 2014 should contact Tax Collector's Office by calling (510) 272-6800, writing to the office, or downloading an Internet copy at www.acgov.org/treasurer. Tax bills received for property no longer owned should be forwarded to the new owner or returned to the Tax Collector's Office.
Supplemental tax bills are additional tax liabilities due to a reassessment of property values and are due on the date the bills are mailed to property owners. Please check the supplemental delinquent dates to be sure to pay the taxes in a timely manner.

Union Sanitary District wins Peak Performance Platinum Award

SUBMITTED BY MICHELLE POWELL

Union Sanitary District (USD) has received the "Peak Performance Platinum Award" from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA.) The Platinum Award recognizes the District's achievement of 100 percent compliance with its regulatory permit requirements for five consecutive years, 2008 through 2013. These permit conditions are in place to protect the water quality of San Francisco Bay.
USD has been recognized by NACWA for 21 continuous years since the award program began in 1993. "The Platinum Award is an honor that reflects our ongoing commitment to protect public health and the environment," says David Livingston, Plant Manager. "The combined efforts of all District employees, particularly our plant operators, mechanics, electricians, laboratory staff, engineers and environmental compliance staff, made this achievement possible."
General Manager Paul Eldredge notes that "USD's highly trained, dedicated staff is the reason for our success. They keep the facilities running smoothly, and they work hard to prevent harmful materials from being discharged to the sewer by businesses and industries in our service area."
Union Sanitary District operates a 33 million gallon per day wastewater treatment facility in Union City and provides collection, treatment and disposal services to a total population of 334,600 in Fremont, Newark, and Union City. The District maintains over 800 miles of underground pipeline in its service area. For more information, visit the District's website at www.unionsanitary.ca.gov.

State of the District

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

- Assemblymember Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) reviewed the 2013-2014 legislative session and honored 10 local organizations and individuals making a difference at his State of the 25th Assembly District Address and Awards Ceremony on September 25 at SanDisk in Milpitas.
- "We have just ended a very successful legislative session," said Wieckowski. The event was a chance for the Assemblymember to showcase "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."
- Receiving awards:
- 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

Assemblymember Wieckowski encouraged attendees to bring school supplies for students in the district who need assistance. The 25th Assembly District includes San Jose, Santa Clara, Milpitas, Fremont and Newark.

AC Transit offers construction bid packages

SUBMITTED BY CLARENCE L. JOHNSON

AC Transit has opened the bidding process for two major construction opportunities in the early stages of its high-tech East Bay Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project. Now through October 24 at 2 p.m. (PST), bids will be accepted for Advanced Utility Relocations. Likewise, from now to October 27 at 2 p.m. (PST), proposals can be submitted for Streets and Parking Lots Improvements.
AC Transit is encouraging small and disadvantaged businesses to bid in line with an effort to create economic opportunities for local firms during all phases of the East Bay BRT construction project. The bidding dates and

times may change prior to bid closing via addenda. Any updates will be posted at <http://www.ac-transit.org/purchasing/acpronet/>.
The first bid package for Advance Utility Relocation includes saw cutting, sewer line work, waterline work, sidewalk repair and striping. AC Transit has set a small business enterprise (SBE) goal of 20 percent for this bid package to supplement its overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) contracting goal of 8 percent.
The second bid package for the Fruitvale Bypass and Off-Street Parking Facilities and includes catch basin and storm-pipe work, saw-cutting pavement, traffic control, paving, striping, curb/gutter and sidewalk, traffic signals and excavation. The SBE goal for this portion of the proj-

ect is set at 16 percent, and again, the District's overall DBE goal is 8 percent is still in effect.
For eligibility requirements on SBE and DBE certifications, contract AC Transit's Contracts Compliance Administrator, Phillip McCants, at pmccants@actransit.org.
AC Transit provides a variety of ways to learn about contracting opportunities on the BRT project. More information is available at the AC Transit District office, BRT Information Center and the Builder Exchange of Alameda County. For more information, go to <http://brt.ac-transit.org>.
Questions about the bidding process should be addressed to AC Transit Contracts Specialist David Bui at dbui@actransit.org.

9th Circuit Court upholds Safe Drug Disposal Ordinance

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

The U.S. 9th Circuit Federal Court of Appeals upheld an Alameda County ordinance passed in July 2012 requiring drug producers who sell, offer to sell or distribute prescription drugs in Alameda County to collect and safely dispose of the county's unwanted prescription medications. The ordinance is the first in the nation to require drug manufacturers to be responsible for disposal costs.
The lawsuit, filed by trade associations representing the manufacturers and distributors of pharmaceutical products, argued that the ordinance violated the dormant Commerce Clause of the US Constitution as it interfered with interstate commerce. In a 3-0 ruling, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit denied the appeal saying that the Alameda

County Ordinance "neither discriminates against nor directly regulates interstate commerce."
"Today's decision was the right decision. We believe our Safe Disposal Drug Ordinance is fair and will set a national precedent as a new policy tool for local governments to protect public health and the environment," said Nate Miley, Alameda County Supervisor, District 4. "We have led the charge and it is my hope that the pharmaceutical industry will embrace this ruling and join us in keeping unwanted medications from causing harm such as accidental poisoning, abuse by children and teens, or ending up in our waterways."
In a letter dated July 23, 2012 in support of the Alameda Ordinance, Robert Kennedy, Senior Attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council and Board Chairman for Recycling

Reinvented stated, "I am a firm supporter of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) as a policy approach that can reduce waste and improve water quality while protecting public and environmental health...safe disposal of pharmaceuticals should be a shared responsibility. The Alameda County Safe Medication Disposal Ordinance is built on an EPR model that will provide safe and convenient options for disposal of unused drugs to protect the public and aquatic life from pharmaceuticals flushed directly into the water system."
The Court's decision will help pave the way for similar programs across the United States. Through shared responsibility of getting unwanted medications properly disposed of we can make huge strides in protecting our children, our pets and our environment for today and future generations.

Data breach bill signed into law

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

On September 30, Governor Jerry Brown signed AB 1710, a data breach bill jointly authored by Assemblymember Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) and Assemblymember Roger Dickinson (D-Sacramento). The bill requires businesses that are the source of a data breach to offer appropriate identity theft prevention services to the victims at no cost for a minimum of 12 months if the

breach includes social security or driver's license numbers.
"Almost every day it seems there is breaking news about another data breach occurring," Assemblymember Wieckowski said. "Consumers need more assistance to keep their personal information private. AB 1710 is a step forward and an improvement over existing law in California and I am glad to see Governor Brown signed it today."
The Assembly Banking and Finance Committee and the As-

sembly Judiciary Committee, chaired by Dickinson and Wieckowski respectively, held a joint oversight hearing earlier this year to explore data breaches and determine if California's laws needed to be updated. AB 1710 is the result of that hearing.
According to a Javelin Strategy and Research report, credit card fraud has increased as much as 87 percent since 2010, culminating in aggregate losses of \$6 billion nationwide.

Public meeting for Niles Canyon Trail

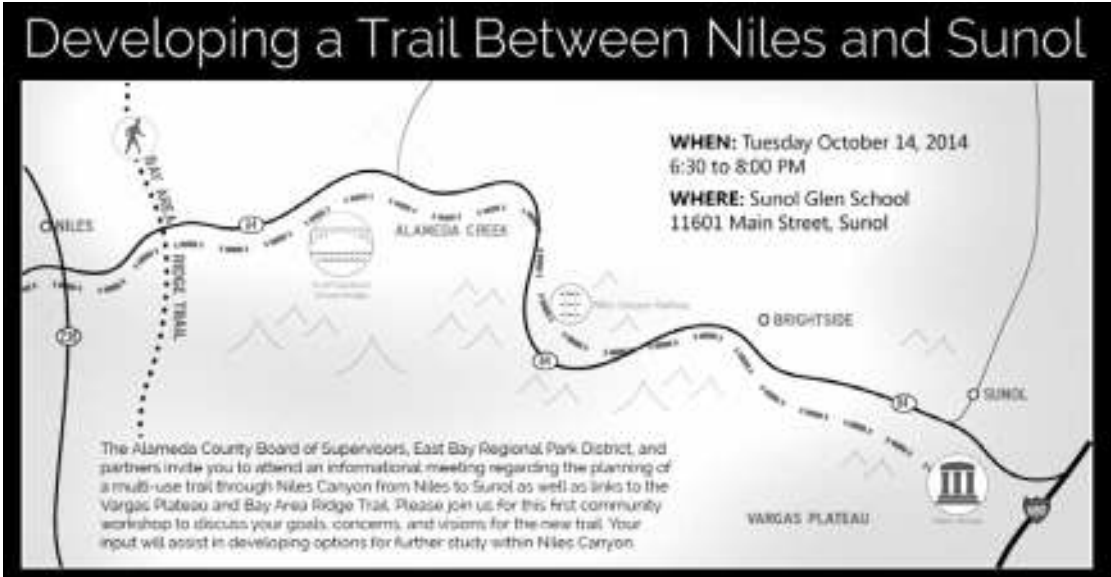
SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY GOVERNMENT

To discuss the feasibility of developing a pathway between Niles and Sunol, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, East Bay Regional Park District, and partners is inviting the public to attend an informational meeting regarding the planning of a multi-use trail through Niles Canyon from Niles to Sunol as well as links to the Vargas Plateau and Bay Area Ridge Trail.
Please join in on this first community workshop to discuss your goals, concerns, and visions for the

new trail. The community's input will assist in developing options for further study within Niles Canyon. This is the first of three community workshops, which will culminate in a preferred alternative and implementation plan to develop a trail through Niles Canyon.

Niles Canyon Trail public meeting Tuesday, Oct 14

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunol Glen Elementary School
11601 Main Street, Sunol
Email: District2@acgov.org



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Moratorium lifted on new grocery stores for WIC Program

SUBMITTED BY ANITA GORE

As of September 15, full-line grocery stores that have not previously participated in the California Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program will be able to apply for authorization to participate as announced by Dr. Ron Chapman, California Department of Public Health (CDPH) director and state health officer.

“This positive step will help improve availability and access for the 1.4 million women, infants and children who participate in the California WIC program,” said Dr. Chapman.

To address rising food costs in the California WIC program, the

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) in 2012 continued a moratorium on the addition of new vendors into the program so that CDPH and USDA could develop and implement strategies to contain costs and ensure program integrity.

In June, USDA partially lifted the moratorium to include additional locations for stores that already had a master contract with the WIC program. Since that time, 167 stores have been added to the program. It is estimated that an additional 100 stores will be added statewide in this second phase.

The moratorium to add the remaining vendors will be lifted by USDA in a third phase at a

later date. California currently has approximately 4,400 authorized stores that participate in the WIC program.

California WIC provides access to healthy supplemental foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals to healthcare and community services for the infants, children and pregnant or post-partum women it serves.

At the federal level, WIC is administered by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and California's WIC Program is administered at the state level by CDPH. Additional information is available at www.cdph.ca.gov.

WIC - Women, Infants, Children Food Program

SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL MCGUIRE

Need helping getting healthy food for you and your family?

Do you have a limited income – even if someone in the family works?

If you are pregnant, just had a baby, or are raising children under 5, you can get free checks to buy healthy foods with the WIC Program along with nutrition counseling and classes, breastfeeding help and referrals to health care.

WIC is easier now:

You can pick up a free pregnancy test kit and get referrals to prenatal care.

You can get painless, free screening for anemia at the WIC office.

Busy moms can take nutrition classes online.

You can get WIC whether you are unemployed,

disabled, receiving government assistance, in the military or working. A family of two (pregnant woman and unborn baby) can earn up to \$2,426 per month before taxes, a family of three up to \$3,051. Migrant workers are encouraged to apply for program services.

Alameda County Public Health offers these area locations near you:

Fremont: 39155 Liberty St, Suite H840 at the Fremont Resource Center
Hayward: 24085 Amador St. Suite 100

For more information or an appointment, please call (510) 595-6400.

County fights human trafficking

SUBMITTED BY JANICE ROMBECK

Santa Clara County's investment in strengthening its Anti-Human Trafficking Team is beginning to pay off just three months after the Board of Supervisors approved allocating \$851,065 to add five positions.

At a news conference on Wednesday, October 1, Supervisor Dave Cortese and Sheriff Laurie Smith identified three cases that the Team is investigating, including a 17-year-old who is being exploited and a 22-year-old who was kidnapped, taken across state lines and forced into prostitution.

With a sergeant and deputy now working full-time at the Sheriff's Anti-Human Trafficking Team office, “the County now has boots on the ground in the fight against modern-day slavery,” Supervisor Cortese said.

The Team is also working on an international case where several women have been trafficked into the U.S. from Southeast Asian countries for sexual exploitation.

In June, the Board of Supervisors approved Supervisor Cortese's proposal to boost the Anti-Human Trafficking Team by adding a Sheriff's Sergeant, two Deputy Sheriffs, a criminal investigator and an attorney.

Sheriff Smith has invited other local law enforcement agencies to work out of the Sheriff's Office to fight human trafficking. The FBI has identified Santa Clara County as a national hub of human trafficking, and the County and FBI are now working on a memorandum of understanding that will allow a federal agent to work in the new office.

“Putting everyone involved in this fight in the same headquarters greatly increases the coordination and effectiveness of law enforcement efforts,” Smith said.

Cortese and Smith also asked for the public's help in providing information that will lead to arrests in human trafficking cases. Anyone with information can contact the Team at humantrafficking@sheriff.sccgov.org.

More information can also be found at the South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking website: <http://www.southbayendtrafficking.org/>

Human Trafficking Commission Meeting
Tuesday, Oct 28
1:30 p.m.

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, Chambers
70 West Hedding St, San Jose
(408) 299-5030

<http://www.southbayendtrafficking.org/>

Governor signs bill protecting assisted living residents

SUBMITTED BY SERGIO REYES

On September 28, Governor Jerry Brown signed important legislation authored by Senate Majority Leader Ellen M. Corbett (D-East Bay) that strengthens the notification and inspection protocol at assisted living facilities in California.

Sponsored by the California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform (CANHR), SB 895 requires that Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFEs) promptly correct any deficiencies found during facility inspections within 10 days of notification unless specified in a correction plan.

This bill also requires the California Department of Social Services (DSS) to post online how Californians may obtain facility inspection reports, as well as establishes that DSS should make inspection reports available on its public website by January 1, 2020. Additionally, SB 895 also

requires DSS to report the expected costs of conducting annual inspections of RCFEs beginning January 1, 2018, as well as create a poster that includes relevant timely information on what agency an individual wishing to file an RCFE-related complaint or emergency notification should contact for placement at individual assisted living facilities.

Under SB 895, DSS would also be required to provide the Office of the State

Long-Term Care Ombudsman with a precautionary notification when DSS begins to prepare to issue a temporary suspension or revocation of a license for a Residential Care Facility for the Elderly (RCFE) in order to ensure prompt collaborative response from that advocacy office tasked with advocating for RCFE residents.

SB 895 will take effect on January 1, 2015.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

(UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 1412620AL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) of the seller(s) is/are: HEE SOOK YUN, 33592 ALVARADO-NILES RD, UNION CITY, CA 94587
Doing business as: 1/3 LBS GIANT BURGER
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are:
The name(s) and business address of the buyer(s) is/are: 3 DUDES 1 DREAM ENTERPRISE, INC, 33592 ALVARADO-NILES RD, UNION CITY, CA 94587
The assets being sold are generally described as: FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, INVENTORY AND ALL BUSINESS ASSETS and is located at: 33592 ALVARADO-NILES RD, UNION CITY, CA 94587.
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: BAY AREA ESCROW SERVICES and the anticipated sale date is OCTOBER 24, 2014
The bulk sale IS subject to California Uniform Commercial Code(s) sections set forth above.
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: BAY AREA ESCROW SERVICES, 2817 CROW CANYON RD, STE 102, SAN RAMON, CA 94583 and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be date on which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
Dated: 10/1/14
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG14739428
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Archana Sanjay Bindra for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Archana Sanjay Bindra filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Archana Sanjay Bindra to Archana SarDesai Bindra
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: 12/19/2014, Time: 8:45 a.m., Dept.: 504
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Hayward, CA 94544.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri-City Voice
Date: Sep 5, 2014
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21/14

CNS-2669923#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496083-084
Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. **Happy Sleep Tonight, 2. Sleep Happy Tonight, 43925 Hugo Terrace, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Happy Sleep Tonight, 43925 Hugo Terrace, Fremont, CA 94538; 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/ Michael Tong, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 18, 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).
10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/14

CNS-2674831#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496693
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Hayward Dentistry, 32315 Mission Blvd., Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: 4184 Volpaia Place, Manteca, CA 95337, County of San Joaquin
Registrant(s):
Hayward Dentistry, Inc., 4184 Volpaia Place, Manteca, CA 95337, 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/ Nim Nguyen, Vice President/Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 1, 2014.
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10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/14

CNS-2674370#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496606
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Insgen Leadership Consulting, 35701 Gissing Place, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Thanh (a.k.a Tanya) K. Truong, 35701 Gissing Place, Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Thanh Truong
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 29, 2014
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CNS-2673764#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 465193
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Torotek Professional Solutions, 263 Corte San Pablo, Fremont, CA 94539**
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on 5/11/12 in the County of Alameda.
Frank Ruffa, 263 Corte San Pablo, Fremont, CA 94539
This business was conducted by: Individual
S/ Frank Ruffa
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County, September 8, 2014.
10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/14

CNS-2673120#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496278
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Quik Smog Hayward, 22326 Mission Blvd., Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda.
Mailing Address: 6931 Syrah Dr., Dublin, CA 94568
Registrant(s):
EABC 1, Inc. 6931 Syrah Dr., Dublin, CA 94568, 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/ Eric Ng, Director
EABC 1, Inc.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 19, 2014.
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CNS-2672600#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496314
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pixel Pose Photo Booth, 37233 Saint Mary St., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Ricardo Villarín, 37233 Saint Mary St., Newark, CA 94560
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/ Ricardo Villarín
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 22, 2014.
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CNS-2672596#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496473
Fictitious Business Name(s):
A & I Auto Sales, 8450 Central Ave., Suite 1B, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Aziz Raufi, 106 South Cascad Circle, Union City, CA 94539
Mohammad Idrees, 3505 Bridgeford Ln. Apt. 209, Modesto, CA 95356
Business conducted by: a general partnership
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Mohammad Idrees, Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 24, 2014.
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-2672589#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 495655
Fictitious Business Name(s): FREMONT RHEUMATOLOGY
Fremont Rheumatology, 3775 Beacon Ave., Ste. 100, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda, Same as above
Registrant(s):
Barry Shibuya M.D., Inc., 3775 Beacon Ave., Ste. 100, 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
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/ Barry Shibuya, Owner/President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 3, 2014
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CNS-2670600#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 495653-4
Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. **Shibuya Integrative Health, 2. Holistic Rheumatology, 3775 Beacon Ave., Ste. 120, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Fremont Holistic Center, LLC, 3775 Beacon Ave., Ste. 120, Fremont, CA 94538; CA
Business conducted by: a limited liability company
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/ Barry Shibuya, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 3, 2014
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CNS-2670650#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496229
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bambu, Dessert & Drinks, 31812 Alvarado Blvd., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Hy Partners LLC, 248 E. Allview Dr., Banning, CA 92220, California
Business conducted by: a Limited Liability 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/ Kristen Yang, Member/President
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9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21/14

CNS-2670624#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496168
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Peninsula Real Estate Services, 27016 Portsmouth Ave., Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Lailanie Rey Santos, 27016 Portsmouth Ave., 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/ Lailanie Rey Santos
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 17, 2014.
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9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21/14

CNS-2670076#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496228
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Peacocknews.com, 2422 Abaca Way, Fremont, CA 94539
Registrant(s):
Vibshan K. Vellore, 3939 Monroe Ave., #104, Fremont, CA 94539
Rajesh Sengupta, 2422 Abaca Way, Fremont, CA 94539
Kakthik Javvaji, 4200 Bay St., #265, Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: a general partnership
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Vibshan K. Vellore, General Partner
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9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21/14

CNS-2669742#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496230
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Mittal Realty, 40922 Cantare Pl., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Xiserv, Inc., 40922 Cantare Pl., Fremont, CA 94539; 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/ Skand Mittal, President
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9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21/14

CNS-2669726#

FICTITIOUS 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
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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
40979 Fremont Blvd., Ste. 207, Fremont, CA 94538; USA
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].)
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 16, 2014.
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9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14/14

CNS-2669252#

STATEMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 496514
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):
MYFIXR, 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
CA Box 360862, Milpitas, Santa Clara, CA 95036
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
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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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9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14/14

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
1602 Washington Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539
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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PUBLIC NOTICES

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
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/ 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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9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7/14

CNS-2666711#

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF UNION CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) TO PROVIDE INSPECTION AND MATERIAL TESTING FOR THE WHIPPLE ROAD PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT
CITY PROJECT NO. 13-10
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. STPLZ-5354 (036)

Proposals to provide inspection and material testing for the Whipple Road Pavement Rehabilitation will be received at the City of Union, Public Works Department, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California until Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 5 p.m. This project includes federal funds. The City has not established a DBE goal for this contract. However, proposers are encouraged to obtain DBE participation for this contract. Contact the Department of Public Works at (510) 675-5308 to request a copy of the RFP. All questions should be faxed to Michael Renk, City of Union City at (510) 489-9468.

City of Union City
Dated: September 23, 2014
10/7, 10/14/14

CNS-2673073#

PROBATE

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GEORGE A. SANCHEZ CASE NO. RP14735633

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: George A. Sanchez
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Jonathan Y. Sanchez and Jessica W. Sanchez in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Jonathan Y. Sanchez and Jessica W. Sanchez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 11/26/2014 at 9:30 AM in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the

California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner: Cynthia H. Lee (SBN#213064) American Trust Institute, 2570 N. 1st Street, Ste. 200, San Jose, CA 95131, Telephone: 415-693-8882
10/7, 10/14, 10/21/14

CNS-2674845#

PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION
Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: on the **23d day of October, 2014** at or after **12:30 pm** pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: **U-Haul Moving & Storage of Thornton, 4833 Thornton Ave. Fremont, CA 94536**. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:
Name Unit & Paid Through Date
Iris Grant AA1602S 8/15/14
Earl Harper AA6691A 7/22/14
Monica Manansala AA8231C 8/19/14
Earl Harper AA8409A 7/22/14
Ann Marie Zepponi B173 7/17/14
Margarita Padin B247 8/11/14
Celina Molina B265 7/30/14
Orlanda Brandel B269 7/30/14
Cynthia Cuffee B300 8/16/14
Joseph Clifton B321 7/17/14
Lareme Evans C111 8/8/14
Emanuel Rodrigues C124 6/14/14
Marianne Prippls C126 8/4/14
Emanuel Rodrigues C129 6/16/14
Luke Anderson C164 8/12/14
Sibyl Cupit C165 7/2/14
Armando Diaz C208 8/12/14
10/7, 10/14/14

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Silicon Valley struggles to speak FDA’s language

Google and Apple declined to be interviewed for this story, but a government memo outlining the FDA’s meeting with Apple last December shows the company pledged to “work closely with FDA as they develop future products.”

People who have spent time in Washington and Silicon Valley say the distance between the two worlds isn’t insurmountable. Bob Kocher of Palo Alto venture firm Venrock says tech companies are simply not in touch with the experts who know how to navigate regulation.

“The advice is harder to come by out here because they don’t know who to talk to,” says Kocher, who previously worked in the Obama White House.

A handful of startups have successfully brought their health technology to market by cooperating with regulators. The FDA has approved 100 medical apps, including 40 in the last two years.

Among them is Alivcor, which sells a hand-held device that attaches to a smartphone to detect dangerous heart rhythms. The company submitted its FDA application in August 2012 and received clearance four months later. The company’s CEO, Euan Thomson, says tech industry people exaggerate the difficulties of regulation because they don’t understand it.

“It’s not impossible to drive a car just because traffic is regulated,” Thomson says.

Even the most stubborn Silicon Valley companies are learning to speak FDA’s language. Genetic testing company 23andMe became the poster child for tech’s dysfunctional relationship with Washington last November, when the FDA ordered the company to stop selling its health tests.

In a warning letter, the FDA said despite “hundreds of email exchanges” the Google-backed company failed to demonstrate the effectiveness of its saliva-based kit, which claimed to tell customers if they were at risk for more than 250 health conditions and diseases.

Since then, 23andMe has brought in four new executives with experience in the drug and medical testing fields and submitted an FDA application for the first in a series of genetic health tests.

The company’s CEO, Anne Wojcicki – who is separated from her husband, Google’s Brin – compares the process of working in health care to doing business in a foreign country.

“You need to understand that language and the way that they do business there almost in the same way you would going into China or India,” she says.

Technology writer Michael Liedtke contributed to this report from San Francisco



East San Jose men honored for heroism

SUBMITTED BY JANICE ROMBECK

Carlos Ortiz and his cousin Robert Valencia were stopped at a light at Capitol Expressway and Ocala Avenue in East San Jose when they witnessed a black Mercedes sedan traveling at a high speed. The car lost control and rolled over several times, colliding with other cars waiting at the light.

As the car burst into flames, Ortiz, 19, and Valencia, 20, saw that a passenger was still in the back seat. Without hesitation, the two pulled the man from the car and used their sweatshirts to put out the flames while they waited with the victim for the ambulance to arrive.

At the September 23, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Dave Cortese honored Ortiz and Valencia for their heroism on that night of August 17.

In presenting them with a commendation, Cortese noted that without Ortiz’s and Valencia’s quick-thinking action, the victim likely would have had more serious injuries or may not have survived. The passenger and another man who had been pulled from the car are still in a hospital being treated for their burns but are expected to recover.

The two received a standing ovation from the audience in the Board of Supervisors’ Chambers, but remarked later that they didn’t think they needed to be called heroes.

“I wouldn’t call myself a hero,” said Valencia. “I’m just a human. I have a heart.”

Said Ortiz, “I didn’t make a decision to do it. I just did it.”

The two East San Jose residents had been participants in the California Community Partners for Youth mentoring program.

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

Water purification facility wins WateReuse Award

SUBMITTED BY MARTY GRIMES

On Monday, September 8, the Santa Clara Valley Water District received the “Project of the Year Award – Large” from the WateReuse Association at its annual national symposium in Dallas, TX.

According to the association, the Project of the Year Award recognizes projects whose significance and contributions to the community continue to advance the water reuse industry. In its award letter, the association wrote that “Santa Clara Valley Water District has demonstrated continued dedication to the water reuse community, and the WateReuse Association gratefully acknowledges the contributions you have made.”

The association’s award recognizes the completion of the water district’s new water recycling facility, the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center. Lo-

cated in northern San José off Zanker Road, the facility produces up to eight million gallons a day of highly purified water. It is the largest facility of its kind in Northern California.

The new facility uses three advanced technologies to purify water which has already undergone two levels of quality wastewater treatment, sourced from the San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility (RWF). At the new purification center, the water goes through microfiltration, reverse osmosis and ultraviolet light to produce water that is so pure it is expected to match drinking water quality.

Instead of going to the bay, this water is distributed via the regional “purple pipe” recycled water system, delivered by South Bay Water Recycling (SBWR), and used for industrial cooling towers, golf courses and car washes, throughout San José, Milpitas and Santa Clara.

Approximately 750 customers of the SBWR program are now enjoying the enhanced recycled water, which has a lower level of total dissolved solids. This helps reduce chemical use and maintenance costs for industrial users, and is easier on some plant species because it reduces salt buildup.

In addition, the facility is helping to raise awareness and support for advanced treatments that render water of such a high quality that it can be used for additional purposes, including future drinking water supplies.

Today, recycled water meets about 5 percent of the county’s total water demands. By 2025, the water district hopes to double that number. The new purifica-

tion center is one important step to reaching that goal.

Free public tours of the facility are now available. Interested individuals or groups can find tour information at www.purewater4u.org.



City of Hayward News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

Drought Watch

When Bay Area residents awakened last Thursday morning to the sound of rain-drops, many heaved a sigh of relief. After three years of grinding drought, the first significant storm of the season was a welcome event. But the scale of this drought is nearly unprecedented, and the brief flurry of rain did little to alleviate it. Even as the drops continued to fall, the City of Hayward was encouraging residents to seize the opportunity to conserve. At the same time, the Hayward Fire Department pressed forward with its program to reduce fire risk in the Hayward Hills, exacerbated largely due to the drought conditions that have made fuels thick and exceptionally dry. The department has extended its free chipping service for residents to clear brush and low-lying fuels around their homes in the Hayward Hills and Fairview areas.

Hayward Police Department's CALEA accreditation

When the Hayward Police Department earned CALEA re-accreditation this year, it reasserted itself among the upper echelon of all law enforcement agencies nation-

wide. A short video available on the City's YouTube and government access channels explains what CALEA accreditation is and why it's important to the community.

Innovative Companies in Hayward

Hayward is home to a thriving and growing community of innovative companies doing extraordinary work; two such Hayward companies are Alphabet Energy and Sugar Bowl Bakery.

Alphabet Energy has much to celebrate. The company, which develops technology to transform wasted heat into usable electricity, is already regarded as a top cleantech pioneer. Last week the company added another impressive accolade to its list: Its co-founder, Peidong Yang, has been nominated for a Nobel Prize in Physics for advances in silicon nanowires!

Sugar Bowl Bakery is one of the largest family and minority-owned bakeries in the United States and one of the largest family-owned businesses of any kind in California. The company's baked goods make their way into more than 7,000 companies across the United States and 11 other countries. Now, Sugar Bowl is churning out energy in addition to Petite Palmiers pastry. The company has installed an expansive solar array across the roof of its Hayward baking facility that now produces 700,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per year, which offsets 65% of the facility's regular electricity usage. Sugar Bowl has also

installed four onsite electric vehicle chargers connected to the solar array for employee use.

Hayward recognizes civic engagement. Great institutions have staying power. Hayward's first Volunteer Recognition & Awards Dinner took place the same year Steve Jobs incorporated Apple Computer and George Lucas released Star Wars. Nearly four decades later, the iPhone 6+ has taken the world by storm, Mark Hamill is reprising his role as Luke Skywalker and Hayward's rich tradition continues with the 37th installment of its cherished volunteer recognition event.

Attendees at this year's event, to be held on Tuesday, October 7 under the Grand White Tent at St. Rose Hospital, will celebrate the generosity, civic pride and boundless energy of another spate of exceptional Hayward volunteers, headlined by distinguished award winners Carl & Marilyn Baker-Madsen, Robert Sakai, Mariellen Faria, Tracy Diaz and Charles Snipes.

Check your smoke detectors!

Fire Prevention Week was established in 1922 to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. Next week, the nationwide awareness effort continues with a focus on the importance of maintaining working smoke detectors in the home. The Hayward Fire Department will be promoting Fire Prevention Week at Southland Mall

on Wednesday, 10/8 and Thursday, 10/9 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Stop by and say hello, and don't forget to sign up for the department's Code Red emergency notification system!

2th Annual Hayward Business Expo

The Hayward Chamber of Commerce Business Expo will be held on Wednesday, October 8 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Grand White Tent at St. Rose Hospital, 27200 Calaroga Ave. Attendees will enjoy exhibitors representing a broad spectrum of Hayward businesses, cuisine provided by local restaurants and various prizes. Admission is free for Chamber members and \$10 for non-members. For more information, visit: www.hayward.org

Route 238 Improvement Project recognized for excellence

The San Francisco Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers awarded its Outstanding Large Project of the Year award to the City of Hayward's Route 238 Corridor Improvement Project. The award recognizes projects (larger than \$2.5 million total cost) where significant innovation improved project progress or streamlined complex logistics to provide a substantial benefit to the community. ASCE presented the award at its Section Annual Business Meeting at the City Club of San Francisco on September 25, 2014.

Titan Junior Varsity dominates Mariners

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

John F. Kennedy Titan JV's ground game took control of the Moreau Catholic Mariners JV squad from the opening kickoff and never looked back. The offensive line opened holes for Titan runners to move the ball 200 yards. On defense, Titan control of the line was also evident as Moreau's quarterback was forced out of the pocket and had little time to find receivers. The result was an impressive win for the Titan JV team, 41-6.



Cross Country

Mission San Jose vs. James Logan

SUBMITTED BY JOHN HOTCHKISS

The Mission San Jose Cross Country team won the Frosh/Soph Boys and the Junior Varsity Boys races in competition with James Logan High School on October 1, 2014. The races were held on the Logan course at William Cann Park.

Team scores (low score wins) were:

Frosh/Soph Boys: MSJ 25; JL 31
JV Girls: MSJ 34; JL 21
JV Boys: MSJ 29; JL 30
Varsity Girls: MSJ 36; JL 19
Varsity Boys: MSJ 34; JL 21

Individual race winners:

Frosh/Soph Boys: Arman Pabla
JL 11:20
JV Girls: Vanessa Majia
JL 14:21
JV Boys: Alex Spry MSJ
12:20
Varsity Girls: Alexandra
Newsome JL 18:43
Varsity Boys: Chester Quero
JL 15:30



Soccer Palooza

SUBMITTED BY JENNIFER INOUE-CLARK

The Elite Impact Soccer team from Newark was a second place finalist in the U11 girls division at the UC Premier Soccer Palooza Tournament that took place on Sept 27-28 in Union City. Injured goal keeper, Jalina Vargas cheered on her team mates: Arianna Barbeau, Maria Camacho, Niki Clark, Isabela Contreras, Kiara Gutierrez, Marisol Ibarra-Sanchez, Isabella Hernandez, Alexis Jones, Maizie Pimentel, and Emma Valdez. Due to injuries, the team called up guest players from the younger Elite teams. Kira Clark from Elite Storm U9, Kaya Rosa and Anika Fung from Elite Strikers U10 assisted the team for this tournament.

The first game against Juventus Forte White ended in a 1-1 tie. The second game was an impressive 3-1 win against top ranked Barcelona Bay Area Academy II 03g. Emma Valadez had a big game

with a hat trick (three goals). The girls knew they had to win the first game for a chance to move on to a fourth and final game, which could be the Championship or consolation game. Guest Goal Keeper, Anika Fung, helped the team win with a solid 3-0 shutout victory against San Luis Obispo SC Storm 03g. The win qualified Elite Impact for the Championship game.

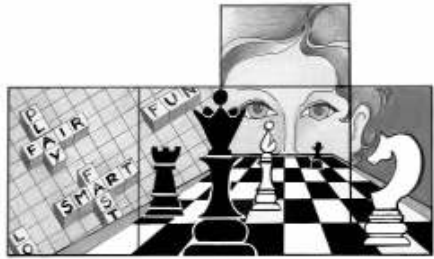
The Impact girls met the Heritage Soccer Club Inferno in the Championship game. It was a thrilling, hard fought battle and the score remained tied at 1-1 in regulation play. The girls had to continue with two additional 5 minute overtime periods. The teams were still tied after the second overtime period and it came down to penalty kicks to conclude the match. Luck was not on Impact's side in the shootout and the girls came up short with a 1-2 loss. Coaches Tomas Clark and Adrian Valadez were extremely proud that the girls played so well during the two day event.

City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

boxART! Program is Up and Running

We're happy to report that Fremont's boxART! program is officially off the ground! Artwork that spans diversity, equality, play, environment, and more is poised to grace our traffic signal control boxes. We are thrilled that the artists them-



"Chess and Scrabble" by Maria Grazia Romeo

selves come from the diversity that is our community.

During the Art Review Board meeting on August 1, board members reviewed the boxART! submissions from our first call to artists. Those that were selected will cover 14 of the City's 165 traffic signal control boxes. By the end of October, about a third of these boxes will be painted. Once you see the artwork pop up around town, expect more to come since we plan to reach out to several more artists in the near future.

The next step is to engage sponsors for these designs. We're excited to see that several civic-minded businesses and individuals have already stepped forward to be the first to support boxART! – and we know there will be many more.

If you would like to learn how to sponsor a box, please contact Susan Longini at boxart@fremont.gov or 510-494-4555.

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

Join Us for Seniors' Night Out

Join us for the 21st Annual Seniors' Night Out on Friday, October 17 from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 39900 Balentine Dr. in Newark. The spirit of this year's theme, "Roaring Into The 20's," is sure to be a hit with all who attend! Dinner, entertainment, dancing, and a raffle are planned. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m.

Seniors' Night Out, a popular event sponsored by the City of Fremont Human Services Department and Tri City Elder Coalition, is an opportunity for frail sen-

iors to go out for dinner and entertainment while being accompanied by a volunteer. Most people are unaware of how isolating old age may be for a frail senior. A lack of transportation, money, family or friends can keep a senior homebound with limited opportunity for socializing. This annual event has come to mean a celebration for seniors, a time for fun, and an opportunity to fundraise for the Personal Urgent Need fund, which is administered by the Tri-City Elder Coalition.

This very popular event has grown in size each year through the generosity of donors. For more information on becoming a sponsor or to purchase tickets to attend, visit www.Fremont.gov/SNO. Or contact the event coordinator, Linette Young, at SeniorsNightOut@comcast.net or 510-818-9888.



Make A Difference Day is Saturday, October 25

The annual Make A Difference Day, sponsored by the City of Fremont Human Relations Commission, is an opportunity for Fremont residents to serve their community in a variety of practical ways. Volunteers can help with activities such as sprucing up community gardens, graffiti removal, mural painting, oil changes for single parents, beautification projects at participating local schools, yard projects at mobile home parks, debris clearing and trail maintenance at local parks, putting covers on library books, or writing thank you letters to local heroes. Activities will be available throughout Fremont on Saturday, October 25. This is a way for each of us to Make A Difference in our city.

Last year's event drew more than 1,400 people who served on 90 projects. All of these projects were of great benefit to resi-

dents, schools, and religious organizations within Fremont. And, it was a great honor that USA WEEKEND and Newman's Own awarded the City of Fremont with the "National City Award" and \$10,000 for our incredible efforts. This year we already have more than 40 projects planned! We encourage Fremont residents of all ages



to sign up and participate. Opportunities exist for families to serve together, for students to earn service hours, and for organizations to serve as teams.

If you are unable to volunteer there are opportunities to drop off items such as shoes or peanut butter at a local drives. For more information about Make A Difference Day, contact Fremont's Project Manager Christine Beitsch at makeadifferenceday@fremont.gov or 510-574-2099, or visit the Make A Difference website at www.MakeADifferenceDay.com for creative ideas for projects. Please make sure to register all projects with our Make A Difference Day project leader and she will send you more details.

FREMONT UNDERGROUND Social Experience (FUSE)

Join us on Saturday, October 18 for our final gathering of artists, special performances, music, and food, at the FREMONT UNDERGROUND Social Experience (FUSE) event. Over the past five months, FUSE has brought together the underground arts scene to downtown Fremont, and provided the opportunity for artists, creative types, performers and unique independent retailers to come together with local audiences to exhibit, showcase and sell their work in a monthly series of nighttime events.

Over the past five months, FUSE has introduced interactive activities such as "live" painting with Al Preciado and Maggie So Community Art, and chalk art drawings with the Luna Chalk Art Festival organization that transformed the Town Fair parking lot into a sea of colors. A pop-

up art gallery featured the works of Fremont-based artists John Hageman and Scary Art creator Nicolas Caesar, and South Bay Circus Collective wowed the crowd with their graceful Cirque Du Soleil-esque performances and impromptu juggling lessons. All that while dancing to the music of David Night and Mad Noise.

No need to worry. You still have time to be a part of it all! Mark your calendar for the final FUSE event on Saturday, October 18, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at 39112 State St. in the Town Fair Shopping Center parking lot and transformed pop-up art gallery spaces.

For more information please visit www.Facebook.com/FremontUnderground or send an email to fremontundergroundevents@gmail.com.

The Patterson House: Your One Stop Halloween Shop

Head over to the Patterson House for an eerie experience as it launches two new programs this October to get your Halloween fix.

Curiosities of the Attic: The Behind the Scenes Tour

Have you ever wondered what is lurking in the Attic of The Patterson House or what happens behind closed doors? Expanded in 1889 and again in 1915, The Patterson House Attic has evolved into a large space hiding several treasures and secrets, including our famous Mystery Painting, valued at Antiques Roadshow for over \$50,000. Do not miss your opportunity to see everything that has been previously hidden on our Behind the Scenes Tours on October 17 and 18 beginning at 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Candlelight Tours: Dearly Departed

Where did traditions like wearing black to mourn the loss of a loved one, or sending sympathy cards and lilies to a funeral come from? Lit only by candles and kerosene lanterns, experience the elaborate mourning traditions of the Victorians in the beautiful Patterson House Queen Anne style home. Witness a Victorian funeral and view "widow's weeds" as well as several other odd customs associated with the dearly departed on our Candlelight Tours on October 24 and 25 beginning at 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Pre-sale tickets are available for both programs at www.RegeRec.com for \$7 per tour. A select number of tickets will be sold at the door for \$8. For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/Patterson-House or contact Christie Dentry at cdentry@fremont.gov or 510-791-4196.

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Devices, apps act like one under iOS 8

There are some limitations, though: You get only one reply for text messages. You then have to wait for another message to come in or open the full app. With email, you can mark a message as read or delete it, but you can't reply. Like Handoff, this will be more useful once more apps take advantage of it and let you do more.

Meanwhile, if you're chatting with a bunch of friends, you can see their locations (as long as they've shared it) without having to leave Messages to open a separate Find My Friends app.

— Members of the same households can share calendars and music more easily.

You pick up to five family members to join your network, for a total of six. These need to be people you trust, as they'll be using your credit card to make purchases. You can require approval for purchases, such as for kids' accounts.

Family members will be able to share each other's books, music, video and apps, so Mom, Dad and Junior won't need to buy separate copies of the "Frozen" movie. A family calendar and a shared photo album also get set up. The individual still gets to decide which photos and videos show up there for other family members to see.

— And there's more ...

The walls between Apple apps and third-party apps are breaking down. For example, outside developers will be able to use Apple's fingerprint authentication system with iOS 8. Before, it was limited to a few Apple services.

Beyond these "unity" features, owners of the new iPhones will be able to pay for goods simply by holding their device near a credit card terminal at retail stores. All iOS 8 users get quicker ways to type messages and reach favorite and recent contacts.

Although you don't need to rush out to upgrade your devices right away, it'll eventually be worthwhile to do so, especially if you have a recent device or multiple Apple devices. While last year's iOS 7 offered cosmetic changes and new gesture controls, this year's update comes with plenty of new functionality.

How BART Police handle domestic violence issues

SUBMITTED BY MELISSA JORDAN

Domestic violence happens everywhere, including on public transit, and BART Police are taking it very seriously and using a new law to help keep batterers away from their victims.

BART Police, following California state law that is stricter than in many other states, train specifically on how to handle such cases. The key to understanding the issue is that domestic violence can happen across all societal lines, and in all places. Transit systems, in some ways, are on the front lines.

"We do domestic violence training on an ongoing basis, and officers take it very seriously," said Lt. Tyrone Forte, who led the BART implementation of a state law, AB 716, allowing BART to issue prohibition orders for serious offenders that ban them from the transit system for a period of time.

"The main focus of that law was to protect the safety of our customers and employees," Forte said.

That law has been implemented for nearly 18 months now on BART. "What we saw, as we looked at the numbers, was that domestic battery was the single highest category of crime that we were issuing prohibition orders for."

From May 6, 2013, when the implementation took effect, through September 15, 2014, a total of 339 orders were issued — 74 of those for domestic battery. The next-highest types of crimes were 64, battery or threats to riders, and at 42 each, battery or threats to BART Police officers and to other BART employees.

Forte noted that one factor in the high numbers for domestic battery could be that BART is often used as a neutral site for child custody hand-offs between separated parents who may be already inclined to be hostile to one an-

other. "BART is a transportation hub, and even those who don't have cars can get there via transit, so the mother and the father will often arrange for a custody change at BART," he said.

When looking at data for all domestic violence-related crimes — even those that may not result in prohibition orders, such as for contempt of court for violating probation on a domestic violence crime — the numbers are also on the rise.

There were 61 such cases in 2010 in the BART system; 65 in 2011; 80 in 2012; 95 in 2013; and 65 as of September 16, 2014, said Officer Ken Dam, the BART Police Crime Analyst.

Armando Sandoval, the BART crisis intervention training coordinator, said domestic violence happens everywhere, across all lines.

Sandoval said he feels it's important to talk about the issue so people facing it will know they are not alone and they can come forward for help. "We need to demystify it and not give it any power," he said. "We want to empower the victims. The number one feeling I've seen in group counseling sessions is that people feel they're the only one that they can't speak up."

In California, it is not necessary for the victim in a case to ask to "press charges," and often, for complex reasons, they do not. The officer determines the "dominant aggressor" in the situation where there is violence between parties in a married or dating relationship, and the law requires that person shall be arrested.

"When you have these situations, tensions are already amped up, and de-escalating is a key factor," said Lt. Paul Kwon, who is in charge of Zone 3. "Another challenge is that the parties often give different accounts of what happened, and a lot of times that's all we

have to rely on," stated Kwon. "That's why it's so important for the public to know that, if you witness this, call us, be willing to give a statement."

The state law on prohibition order is a pilot program that will end on January 1, 2015, unless it is extended. BART has gone back to the Legislature in support of a measure to extend it; that legislation, SB 1154, authored by State Senator Loni Hancock, would extend it to January 1, 2018. The bill has been passed by both houses and is on the Governor's desk. He has until the end of the month to sign it. The bill also clarifies that BART Police can issue Emergency Protective Orders for individuals in a domestic violence situation and can confiscate weapons while investigating a domestic violence incident.

Carolyn Thomas-Russell, executive director of A Safe Place, a domestic violence shelter and counseling center in Oakland, said BART is moving in the right direction. "I think zero tolerance, and banning perpetrators who commit these crimes, is critical to send a strong message that is long overdue," she said. "It really helps when a workplace or institution creates a safer environment for its customers and its workers, it sets a tone, and that is what BART is doing." For more information about A Safe Place, go to their website, <http://www.asafeplacedvs.org/>

If you observe what appears to be a domestic violence incident in the BART system, call 911 in an emergency and contact BART Police. You can program their number, (510) 464-7000, into your phone for quicker access. Download the BARTWatch app to be able to text messages or photos discreetly to BART Police if you observe an incident. For more information, visit www.bart.gov.

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Open Studio offers local *Art*

Visit local artists Simone Archer, Myrna Otagawa, Farshid Namie, and Barbara Nagel at their Open Studio on October 11th and 12th in Fremont. Among the unique treasures available for purchase will be lovely earrings and other jewelry pieces; quilted items such as purses, table runners, place mats, totes and center pieces for your table; also unusual watercolor abstract paintings, representational little gems, and items to beautify your garden. A special guest is Farshid Namie, who paints breathtaking portraits.

These talented artists have concluded their summer art shows and will be burrowing in for winter to create more beautiful art pieces for next year. Whether shopping early for holiday gifts or treating yourself to that special something, the Open Studio might have that one-of-a-kind item that you just can't leave behind.

Open Studio
Saturday, Oct 11 & Sunday, Oct 12
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
1401 Lemos Lane, Fremont




METALFEST *rocks for a cause*

Do you like to rock out and contribute to a good cause? Then the 8th annual "MetalFest/Canned Food Drive" is where you should be on Saturday, October 11. The event is put on by Bands4Bands in association with Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (HARD) and benefits the Salvation Army. Last year's event brought in six barrels full of canned goods, and organizers hope to top that this year.

The music lineup for the afternoon features local bands and those from further afield: headliner Hemlock, Venting Machine, Potential Threat, AOD, Mystic Rage (Hayward), Flesh Assembly (Hayward), Hemorage, and It's Clobberin' Time (Fremont).

For those skeptical about a show filled with metal bands, fret not – organizer and Mystic Rage drummer Pete Schaaphok stresses this is an all-ages-show that employs a lot of decorum and a good time for all. He says "MetalFest" is also an opportunity to break some stereotypes about metal bands.

In addition to the music a small assembly of vendors will be onsite with crafts, jewelry, and T-shirts. Hemlock will have a booth with tons of merchandise, and musicians will be at the Bands4Bands booth for meet and greets after their performances. There will also be a kids area, and the Meathead Food Truck will be serving up gourmet burgers.

Attendees should bring blankets and chairs, and free vendor spaces are still available; call (510) 278-9695 to reserve a spot.

MetalFest/Canned Food Drive
Saturday, Oct 11
1 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Memorial Park Amphitheater
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Tri-City Voice 2014

General Election supplement

To Our Readers:

Tri-City Voice asked each local candidate to submit a brief statement for inclusion in this issue of our newspaper. In accordance with our belief that the general public should be well informed and take an active role in representative government, these statements have been printed at no charge to any candidate. We believe all those seeking public office should be heard regardless of economic circumstances. In addition, propositions and measures that will appear on ballots within our readership area are listed with a brief explanation and suggestions of where to find additional information.

Tri-City Voice does not give endorsements to candidates. Tri-City Voice does not hold private meetings or Star Chamber style proceedings between

candidates and editors. At other publications, many of those making such decisions do not reside in the area or closely follow local politics unless a dramatic and usually negative issue arises. We do not presume that the personal bias of a few individuals or a hidden political agenda should determine favorable treatment and who will receive a formal "blessing." Instead, we try to follow political and social events each week, all year, and allow our readers to become informed constituents, able to make good, reasonable decisions by separating fact from questionable rhetoric and prejudice.

Although our staff spent a considerable amount of time and effort to gather the information presented in this special supplement, Tri-City Voice considers it our contribution to the democratic process. Those in the Tri-City Voice workforce are residents of the areas we

serve and will be directly affected by the choices made in this election. This is our home; we have a personal stake in the results of this, and all similar elections. By providing this supplement and connections to additional information, we place our faith and trust in our neighbors to make wise decisions.

Additional information about ballots, voting locations, candidates and issues can be found at many internet websites. The League of Women Voters (www.lwvfnuc.org or www.lwvea.org or <http://www.lwvsjsc.org>) is a good place to start. State, county and city sites are also helpful.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

Election Day is Tuesday, November 4, 2014

15th Congressional District:

Includes: Ashland, Castro Valley, Fairview, Hayward, North Fremont, San Lorenzo, Sunol, and Union City.

Eric Swalwell

As your U.S. Congressman, I've worked to bring new energy and ideas to Congress, and to expand economic opportunity and equality here in the East Bay. My



top priority is creating good-paying, local jobs. To do so, I introduced the bipartisan Main Street Revival Act, offering small businesses a tax break to open in struggling communities.

I support our middle class because I'm from it. I was the first in my family to graduate college, doing so by working part-time jobs and earning an athletic scholarship. To reduce income inequality, I've co-sponsored legislation that guarantees women receive equal pay for equal work, increases the minimum wage, and prevents cuts to Social Security and Medicare.

I've stood up for those who have served our country by helping hundreds of veterans receive over \$1 million in back benefits and co-authoring legislation to upgrade the benefits system to end its health claims backlog. As a former prosecutor, I'm committed to keeping our community safe. I voted to strengthen the Violence Against Women Act, and I support banning assault weapons and requiring background checks to buy firearms. To get Congress working, I founded a bipartisan group of 30 freshman Democrats and Republicans committed to finding common ground to create jobs and cut the deficit. Over 70 percent of the legislation I've supported is bipartisan.

To stay connected to our community, I've attended more than 1,200 community events, hosted 15 town halls, and held monthly mobile office hours at the Union City Library. This outreach resulted in my first piece of legislation signed into law, the Philippines Charitable Giving Assistance Act, an idea from a Union City resident to increase financial aid for Typhoon Haiyan relief.

I'm honored to have the endorsements of Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison and Councilmem-

bers Raj Salwan, Sue Chan, and Anu Natarajen; and Union City Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci and Councilmembers Emily Duncan, Lorrin Ellis, and Jim Navarro. I would be honored to continue serving you. You can stay connected with our campaign online at www.swalwellforcongress.com, facebook.com/swalwellforcongress and twitter.com/eric-swallow.

Hugh Bussell

I am not a career politician. Instead, like many of you, I have lived a normal life of working, raising a family, and contributing to the community as a private citizen.

I am running for Congress because I see a need for change. Raised in a middle-class family, the oldest of five children, I worked my way through college doing winery and construction jobs. I graduated with a degree in Physics from UC Berkeley, where I met my wonderful wife of over



30 years. We have three children, who all attended public schools in Livermore.

I have lived in this District for over 25 years, acquiring industry skills at technology firms; investing in our youth as a high school math and science teacher; and volunteering on several community organizations and boards.

I come to public service with a solid record of experience in both the public and private sectors. My experience in public education has made me keenly aware that pages and pages of regulations do not guarantee good outcomes, no matter how well-intentioned. My experience with international technology firms has shown me how to work with diverse groups with competing interests.

We thrive when people have choices and are free to use their creativity and experience to solve problems. I would be honored to serve and represent you. Visit www.BussellForCongress.org.

17th Congressional District:

Includes: Central and South Fremont, and Milpitas

Mike Honda

I am the son of Japanese-American sharecroppers, born and raised in California. During

World War II, my father served in the U.S. Military Intelligence Service, while my family was forced to live in an internment camp because of our heritage. I



learned Spanish and developed my passion for teaching as a Peace Corps Volunteer in El Salvador. I became a high school science teacher when I came home and continued my career in education for 30 years, serving as a principal at two public schools and as a school board member.

As your Congressman, I have passed legislation promoting universal pre-K and expanding education in science, math, and technology. I have advocated for comprehensive immigration reform, expanded Social Security benefits, and increased funding for technology research in Silicon Valley. As a senior member of the powerful Appropriations Committee, I've secured over \$1 billion in federal funding for Silicon Valley, including millions for the BART extension to San Jose that is creating over 10,000 jobs; resources to help students afford college; and money to hire firefighters and to help homeless veterans. I have secured funding for local hospital mammography and ultrasound service upgrades, and a Human Trafficking Victim Support Center to help victims and crack down on offenders. I will always defend a woman's right to make her own healthcare decisions and won't stop fighting to end human trafficking.

If re-elected, I will continue using my position to deliver for Silicon Valley. I'm proud to have the endorsements of Planned Parenthood, the Sierra Club, Senators Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein, Attorney General Kamala Harris, and President Barack Obama. To learn more, please visit www.mikehonda.com. You may also reach my campaign office by phone at (408) 641-1717 or by e-mail at campaign@mikehonda.com.

Ro Khanna

This Congressional District, the heart of American innovation and a hub for manufacturing, needs and deserves effective and engaged representation. Not just a vote. Not someone to name post offices, but a leader who understands our changing economy and has the skills and energy to

work together with others - even in a dysfunctional Congress - to help plot a better future with more opportunity for all of us. Someone who holds town hall meetings, engages with their constituents, and prioritizes constituent services.

Ro Khanna has the experience and expertise to ensure every sector of our economy can compete, grow, and succeed. He is committed to putting partisan politics aside to expand opportunity at a time when we need it most. Ro earned a degree in economics from University of Chicago, was praised for his service at the U.S.



Commerce Department, working to grow American manufacturing exports, and now teaches economics at Stanford University. Ro is a longtime resident of Fremont and currently volunteers with Irvington High School's We the People team. While at the Commerce Department, Ro helped to secure a grant to keep manufacturing jobs in Fremont when the New United Motor Manufacturing, Inc. (NUMMI) plant closed down.

His thoughtful, innovative jobs agenda includes incentives to get more women and minorities into science, technology and engineering; innovative strategies to create good-paying manufacturing jobs; and tax credits to get middle-aged workers, long-term unemployed and veterans back on the job. Both major newspapers in the district endorse Khanna. The Chronicle said, "It's time for an upgrade in Silicon Valley," and The Mercury News said Khanna "is ready for the Congress of tomorrow." The rapidly changing modern economy impacts every job, every industry, and every family budget. Ro Khanna has the expertise to guide us to a better economic future for everyone. We can't afford and shouldn't settle for anything less.

10th State Senate District:

Includes: Ashland, Hayward, Fremont, Newark, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Sunol, and Union City.

Bob Wieckowski

Protecting working families and creating local jobs are my top priorities. First as a Fremont City Councilmember and now in the California Assembly, I fought to



reduce income inequality, raise the minimum wage, and make college more affordable.

I will use my experience and energy in the State Senate to focus on job creation, charting a course toward long-term financial stability for our State; investing in transportation infrastructure to reduce congestion; and working with both Democrats and Republicans to change the tone in Sacramento.

The bipartisan "Made in California" initiative that I led is already expanding California manufacturing, investment in biotechnology research, access to workforce training, and hiring tax credits for small business.

I have promoted clean technologies to protect our environment and create new local jobs; and crafted Internet privacy protections and legislation to secure financial and personal information vulnerable to identity theft. In recognition of my efforts, I was named Legislator of the Year by TechAmerica.

To address the escalating costs of college, I introduced the Student Bill of Rights to ease the student loan debt crisis and require performance standards for graduation and debt default rates at for-profit colleges.

With your continued support I will bring leadership to the State Senate to create local jobs, fight for affordable higher education, and improve transportation infrastructure.

I am supported by working families, nurses, firefighters, small business owners, and local elected officials. I would be honored to serve you in the State Senate. Visit www.bobwieckowski.com.

Peter Kuo

California has long been home to a diverse population, for whom



hope and opportunity are synonymous with hard work and innovation. Californians have brought us blue jeans and “moving pictures,” semiconductors and a successful agriculture industry.

Regrettably, we’ve lost our way. California now bears the 8th highest unemployment rate in the nation; the worst drought in 100+ years; high poverty and underfunded schools; an unbearable cost of living; and a Senate racked with criminally convicted legislators.

I want you to believe in California again. It doesn’t have to be this way.

As a job-creating small business owner, I’ll cultivate the entrepreneurial spirit and prosperity that has been the hallmark of this region by fostering new economic opportunities such as renewable energy.

I’ll fight against legislation like SCA-5, ensuring college admissions are based on merit and need, not skin color. I’ll fight to turn around our failing schools by facing the interconnected complexities of crime, poverty, and education head-on.

I’ll work with unions and retirees to solve our pension obligations while keeping promises to past and present workers.

I’ll fight any legislation that allows dangerous criminals back into your neighborhood before serving their sentence.

I’ll work with other legislators, the public, unions, and anyone on any issue. No one is in my back pocket.

It’s time to shine the spotlight on Sacramento. We need problem solvers and California dreamers, not finger pointing by an entrenched legislature. I ask for your vote to do the hard work needed to help make California golden again.

20th Assembly District:
Includes: Ashland, Castro Valley, Cherryland, Fairview, Hayward, San Lorenzo, Sunol, and Union City.

Bill Quirk
I am Bill Quirk, your locally elected Assemblymember in Sacramento. It is my great privilege to represent you and to work for you in the California Legislature. In support of my campaign to continue this important work, I am honored to have the early endorsement of the California Democratic Party, California Teachers Association, hundreds of local elected and community leaders, and a broad coalition of organizations representing nurses, firefighters, teachers, police officers, environmentalists, and working families.

Since you elected me to the Assembly in 2012, I have worked hard to keep my promises.

For our education systems, I



have successfully fought for increased funding for our public schools, community colleges, and universities to better prepare Californians to compete for 21st Century jobs.

For a healthy economy, I have successfully passed legislation to reduce red tape and make it easier for businesses to start, grow, and stay in California. I support public initiatives that create jobs

that stimulate our economy.

I am a voice for safe communities. I have supported local fire and police services by stopping State raids on local government funds. For our children, I have successfully fought to increase preschool and childcare funding so children get a good start in life and working parents are able to keep their jobs.

For the environment, I have applied my technical expertise and analytical perspective in Sacramento as the only scientist in the State Assembly to resolve some of California’s most complex problems. I am a leader on energy and environmental issues, particularly in strictly regulating fracking and fighting climate change.

My goal is helping citizens, not special interests. I was PTA president when my children attended local public schools. I remain active in Rotary, Friends of the Library, Sierra Club, and Neighborhood Watch.

Please Join the California Democratic Party, teachers, nurses, firefighters, police officers, environmentalists, and local citizens in voting Bill Quirk to continue in the State Assembly. Working together, we are making a difference. Learn more at www.electbillquirk.com. Or, if I can be of service to you, contact me at (510) 459-9519 and Quirk4AD20@gmail.com.

Jaime Patiño

I am a single father to my 9-year-old daughter, Monica. I was born in Hayward and raised in Union City’s Decoto District by my grandparents who taught me their respected values learned during the Great Depression and World War II, laboring in the fields, canneries, and manufacturing plants.

I graduated from James Logan High School in 1989 and was on the inaugural Forensics team led by Tommie Lindsey. I am a product of our State College system. I attended Chabot College and CSU Hayward, eventually earning my MBA. I serve as the



Chairperson of the Union City Human Relations Commission and a proud member of the Board of Directors for Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center.

I believe in creating more quality jobs for Californians that want them. I want businesses to start and expand in California without leaving the State. Our jobs need to start in California and stay in California. The status quo of more taxes and job flight must stop.

I want our educational system to be first rate again and not fall behind Alabama and Mississippi. In our educational system, students must come first. Name calling and political posturing do nothing to better the education of our children. When adults play games, our children lose. We cannot just say we are for better education every two years around November. Our educational system is in crisis and it needs to be fixed now.

We owe our children and their children a better future. Together, we can make the change. We should help those less fortunate and give them the skills and resources needed to help themselves. It is our duty to help our fellow citizens so they are eventually self-sufficient.

I believe that California’s best

days are ahead of her. With your help, we can make California golden again. This is our responsibility and obligation to the generations that follow us. www.patinofor20thassembly.com Twitter: @Jaime_Patino Facebook: [facebook.com/patinoforassembly2014](https://www.facebook.com/patinoforassembly2014)

25th Assembly District:
Includes Fremont, Newark, and Milpitas.

Bob Brunton

California is a great place to live, but our State government has been failing us. My promise is to focus on the future, practice less politics, and propose more solutions.

There is too much political posturing and too little construc-



tive actions. Our debt and taxes are too high, our regulations are too complex, and special interest groups get too many benefits. I ask for your vote to start fixing things.

My priorities are improving education, growing our economy, and restoring accountability in government.

I have lived in the district for over 35 years and my children attended local public schools. I have been active in many civic activities and have 30 years of locally owned businesses in electronics manufacturing. I was elected for three terms and served 12 years on the Ohlone College Board of Trustees. I will use my experiences to introduce reforms to benefit our District and State.

As an Ohlone Trustee I learned ways to improve education. During my tenure, Ohlone went from financial probation to fiscal stability. Students’ success improved and award-winning campuses were built within budget. I stayed focused on students’ outcomes, taxpayer respect, hiring good people, and developing sensible policies. We can bring these values to Sacramento and deliver more money to the classroom without raising taxes.

Our State allocates about 54 percent of its budget on education, but there is insufficient coordination between the five educational systems. I have specific ways to decrease the cost and time of graduating from college and ways to improve our K-12 system.

I have learned ways to retain good manufacturing jobs in California while still adhering to our stringent environmental standards. We need fewer outdated and needlessly duplicative regulations. We need a tax system that is less biased and is simpler, fairer and more balanced. I have specific plans and new strategies that will help our economy grow.

You deserve a government that maximizes its resources and plans for the future; that is accountable and lives within its means; practices honest and straightforward accounting; and treats you with respect. That is my promise. Learn more at www.bobbrunton-forassembly.com.

Kansen Chu

Dear Neighbor,
After serving 8 years as a San Jose Councilmember, I strive to expand my duties and responsibilities, furthering my public service to represent the commu-

nities of San Jose, Milpitas, Newark, Santa Clara, and Fremont in California State Legislature. My purpose of winning your vote is not to elect me into State Assembly so I can make de-



cisions for you, but to entrust me to make the right decisions that will positively affect our community. My diverse and extensive experiences have allowed me to gain wisdom to understand the complexity of our State issues. With the opportunity to provide avenues of solution to these warranted problems, I would like to take the charge in reflecting the voice of our district. My expertise stems from being an engineer; being a small business owner; and being a Councilmember, serving on various boards encompassing both local and regional organizations of education, transportation, water, public safety, and more.

As your Assemblymember, I am committed to:

- creating jobs and strong economic development
- enhancing our public education system by preparing students for the 21st Century workforce
- bringing BART down to the Santa Clara Train Station and electrifying Caltrans
- protecting the safety net, and
- conserving and securing our water supply.

I look forward to partnering with you to build a thriving atmosphere of life for us to enjoy and further California in the economically engine it is with a worldwide impact. Please do not hesitate to contact me at kansen@kansenchu.com.

Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District Director, Ward 5:

Includes: Fremont, Newark, and South Hayward.

Jeff Davis

I am asking for your support in re-electing me for another term on the AC Transit Board of Directors. I believe I have earned your support. During my term, we have restructured bus routes in Fremont and Newark, which has increased ridership while



keeping costs rising slowly. Dumbarton Express service has expanded. And my proudest accomplishment was persuading my fellow board members that after 30 years, Fremont and Newark deserve finally their fair share of what is called the transit district’s AB 1107 sales tax funds. This will lead to the transfer of more than \$3 million of new funds each year for Fremont and Newark. For the next term, I am working with AC Transit staff to develop a fleet of small vehicles that will replace our large buses,

allowing service to bring you closer to your home and to choose a pick up location and destination perhaps by using a cell phone. I graduated from Yale and Berkeley, and I am a former transportation agency finance director. Finally, please vote for Measure BB. It is critical for transit in Alameda County.

Kewal Singh

I’m running for AC Transit District Ward 5 because you deserve better representation. Forty percent of AC Transit’s riders rely on public transit as their only form of transportation, and that’s why it’s so important that we make sure bus service is safe, affordable, and



reliable for seniors, students, and people with disabilities.

I’ve earned the endorsements of the Alameda County Democratic Party, the Tri-Cities Democratic Forum, former U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce Ro Khanna, Union City Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci, Fremont Vice Mayor Vinnie Bacon, Fremont Councilmember Raj Salwan, and many other organizations and elected officials, because they believe that with the right leadership, AC Transit can be a better agency.

Please vote on November 4 for Alameda County Measure BB, which will improve and expand bus and BART service, reduce traffic, and support 150,000 local jobs.

My first priority as your AC Transit Director will be to restore critical routes and service lines so that seniors and people with disabilities can pursue their lives with dignity. I also pledge to be an advocate for the Tri-Cities and to work collaboratively with other board members to make sure that we are getting our fair share. My mother, my children, and I are all AC Transit riders, so I have a first-hand understanding of the problems with our bus system.

My second priority will be to ensure that Measure BB funds are invested locally to help us build a sustainable economy. Taxpayers whom I talk to want their tax dollars spent on local jobs, not overseas. Investing locally makes good business sense for AC Transit because we rely on the local economy for our revenue.

Please vote this November 4 for Kewal Singh for AC Transit and for Measure BB. You can contact me directly through my website, www.singh4actransit.org.

Alameda County Water District Director (vote for 2)

Eric Tsai

I am running for Alameda County Water District (ACWD) Director to ensure that we have



access to a safe, reliable, and affordable water supply; and to restore public accountability.

Our water rates have increased by an average of 8 percent for each of the last 10 years. Furthermore, ACWD’s financial models project 8 percent rate increases forever. The status quo is unacceptable.

Here are my top priorities:

- Affordable Water: The current Board has failed to prevent rate increases that continually surpass inflation, which disproportionately harm low income families and seniors living on fixed income, whose cost of living adjustments are not keeping pace with ACWD’s rate increases. I will always keep this in mind and be a tireless advocate for ratepayers.
- Fiscal Discipline: ACWD must provide a safe and reliable water supply. All other non-essential spending will be heavily scrutinized as it crowds out funds needed for infrastructure and purchasing water during this drought.

The current Board unanimously approved spending \$279,000 to write ACWD history books. This pet project is irresponsible during normal times but outrageous during this drought emergency. Since the spending was approved, they have pleaded for more money and raised our rates twice.

- Transparency and Accountability: Transparency is essential for public accountability. The current Board has failed to promote a transparent government. The Board approved the latest union employee contract without releasing the contract or a cost report to the public. This prevented the public from reviewing and providing input on ACWD’s largest expense. Our form of government does not work when the public is kept in the dark like this.

The Board needs new leadership. I graduated from UCLA with a degree in Business Economics and have spent my career as a financial analyst. I will bring a fresh focus on prioritizing spending to maintain our water supply, and I will be dedicated to representing you by seeking your opinions and listening to your concerns. I will not forget that you, the ratepayers, are the boss.

Thank you for your support and I respectfully ask for your vote. Visit www.eric4acwd.com or facebook.com/eric4acwd. Contact eric4acwd@gmail.com.

Judy C. Huang

My priority is to ensure the District delivers safe and reliable water to our customers at the lowest possible cost. As a registered



professional engineer, I have the technical and financial expertise to represent the public’s interest.

My priorities are:

- to increase the reliability of our water supply. We rely on the Delta to supply 40 percent of our water through the State Water Project, an increasingly unreliable source. Increasing local and regional supplies is critical. Relationships I formed with neighboring agencies aided the District to broker a water transfer agreement saving our ratepayers millions. I supported construction of our desalination facility, giving us a vital, reliable, and low-cost local source of water.

- to minimize rate increases. Improving operational efficiency, controlling costs, and exploring outside funding opportunities are critical to minimizing rate increases. I will increase operational efficiency by leveraging retirements and attrition along with increased automation. I insisted that our labor contracts call for sharing the costs of benefits although true pension reform requires Legislative action, I will look at total compensation to ensure our pay and benefits are equitable for our ratepayers and employees. My knowledge of environmental regulations helped the District secure millions to help pay for required upgrades to our Alameda Creek watershed.
- to invest in our infrastructure. We have over 850 miles of pipeline serving 340,000 customers. Although cutting back on infrastructure improvement can save money today, events such as the water main break which flooded UCLA or the Napa earthquake demonstrate the consequences we face if we fail to maintain our delivery system and perform critical seismic upgrades.
- to encourage conservation. As a commodity in short supply, the price of water is rising rapidly. Increased consumption would compel ACWD to purchase additional water on the spot market at rates far in excess of normal. Such costs would then have to be passed on to our ratepayers. Minimizing the need to purchase additional water benefits all ratepayers. Conservation has been shown to be fiscally prudent; the drought magnifies the financial benefits of conservation.

Email: judy.huang@acwd.com

If elected, I will do my best to serve the customers of ACWD.

Paul Sethy

I am committed to making sure the Alameda County Water District (ACWD) provides its customers with clean, safe, and reliable water at the most reason-



able rates. As a board, despite the recent recession and prolonged drought, we have managed to keep rates amid the lowest tier in the Bay Area during the past four years. My commitment, if re-elected, will be to do our best to keep it that way.

Further, I will continue to work hard to protect the taxpayer’s wallet by promoting responsible budgeting and strong financial management. ACWD is one of the few AAA credit rated government agencies in California. Financial strength means lower rates for all customers. ACWD is also among the most efficiently operated water agencies in the State, according to industry standard metrics. My goal is to make sure ACWD continues to perform at this high level of service.

Other priorities: Deliver superior customer service; encourage wider adoption of water conservation measures; improve the seismic integrity of our local water supply infrastructure; and fully restore our fishery and wildlife habitat in the expansive 800 square mile Alameda Creek watershed.

I would also like to see ACWD do a better job of communicating with water consumers, who are not property owning ratepayers, but many of whom are renters, businesses, taxpayers and voters in the community.

In 2010, I firmly opposed the proposed \$11 billion State water bond, saying we first had to get our State’s fiscal situation in order. I now encourage everyone to support this November’s downsized \$7.5 billion water bond. Our future as Californians depends on these systemwide water improvements.

As a Board Director, I am committed, energetic, and wholly involved in the pertinent issues affecting our water district. Most importantly, I love serving the Tri-City community in which I grew up and where I was educated and have made my livelihood.

I am endorsed by the Alameda County Democratic Party. I would appreciate your vote this November. You may contact me anytime at (510) 757-1100 or at psethy@comcast.net.

East Bay Regional Park District Director, Ward 5: Includes: parts of Fremont, and Sunol.

Ayn Wieskamp

As the current elected East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) representative, Ayn is honored to seek your support for another term. She has a BS in secondary education, taught in public schools, and currently teaches recreation classes. She serves on the



Alameda County Local Agency Formation Commission. She previously served on Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD) and the Livermore City Council. Ayn supports EBRPD’s mission to protect and manage open space, shorelines and wildlife habitat, and to increase recreation and environmental educational opportunities for all. She believes that the District must continue improving access so everyone may use our 115,000 acres of parkland and 1,200 miles of trails.

During Ayn’s tenure, EBRPD has maintained its AAA bond rating and passed balanced, fiscally conservative budgets. Vargas Plateau opens this winter. Coyote Hills received a \$15 million land donation and the District will add a new park facility at the former Dumbarton Quarry in 2015.

Goals:

- to complete Dumbarton Quarry Facility, Phase I and II.
- to plan and begin trail connections, habitat restoration and organic farming on the Patterson land donation.
- to expedite improvements needed at Mission Peak and its neighborhood.

Partial Endorsement List:

- Oakland Tribune: “...Wieskamp brings decades of experience in local government Well-informed and articulate, she understands the challenges the District faces.”
- Sierra Club
- Alameda County Democratic Party
- Fremont Chamber of Commerce PAC
- League of Conservation Voters
- Bob Wieckowski, State Assemblyman
- Scott Haggerty, Alameda County Supervisor
- Bill Harrison, Mayor of Fremont
- Al Nagy, Mayor of Newark
- Luis Freitas, Newark City Council Member
- Ana Apodaca, Newark City

Council Member

- Tom Blalock, BART Director
- Gus Morrison, former Mayor of Fremont
- David Smith, former Mayor of Newark

Please vote for Ayn Wieskamp on November 4. Contact me at aynforparks@gmail.com.

Dev Gandhi

I am running for the office of District Director of East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) to solve the neglected problems of numerous East Bay Regional Parks including Mission Peak Regional Preserve.



The position of directorship gives me the ability to serve my community. I will not only listen to the problems, but will proactively work to solve them - as I have done throughout my career as an entrepreneur.

I want to drive efficiency in delivering value for the \$156 million that the Park District is collecting in taxes and services annually from county residents.

I am a giver, not a taker.

I started two companies in the past 8 years creating 120 high-paying jobs in the technology sector. In addition, I mentor young entrepreneurs on becoming critical thinkers and high-performing individuals.

I have a Masters in Computer Science and MBA in Management. I have over 25 years of work experience as technologist, entrepreneur, mentor, and leader. I bring a different perspective to this position and will work tirelessly to promote and maintain the highest standards of customer service.

I will take action to restore the quality of life for local county residents. I will represent the citizens of our Alameda and Contra Costa counties with the highest level of integrity and responsiveness that they have come to expect and deserve.

I am humbly asking for your support and vote. Please visit www.devghandhi.com.

Castro Valley

Castro Valley Unified School District Board (vote for 2)

Dorothy “Dot” Theodore

Dear Community Member,

My name is Dot Theodore, and I am running for Castro Valley Unified School District (CVUSD) Board.



My husband and I moved to Castro Valley 10 years ago and have watched our two children grow up and thrive in our schools. Our love for Castro Valley stems from the bonds our family formed in our school community. At the heart of Cas-

tro Valley is the success of Castro Valley schools.

I believe that every student deserves a positive learning experience.

I have been a classroom volunteer and parent leader at Castro Valley Elementary School and Creekside Middle School. I serve on a District committee, guiding goals to enhance educational outcomes for all students. Additionally, I am working with County officials to improve pedestrian safety for students walking to school.

As a biotech researcher, I value a strong science and math curriculum but also understand that a well-rounded education includes art, music and athletics. We must restore programs lost during the worst of the budget cuts. Our School Board must better engage the community as it tackles problems that affect our schools.

I will be an approachable and accessible advocate for all stakeholders in our community. I respectfully ask for your vote.

My Mission:

- to ensure that the District serve students first and make sure that spending stays closest to students.
- to be an agent for change to tackle the tough choices CVUSD will need to make in the next few years in rebuilding our schools and maintaining excellence.
- to be an approachable and accessible advocate for our community.
- work to engage the entire community.
- to expand upon CVUSD’s long tradition of excellence.

Contact Dot at dotforCVUSD@gmail.com. Visit www.dotforCVUSD.com.

Gary C. Howard

I am running for the Castro Valley Board of Education. Our public schools are vitally important to educating the next generation of informed citizens and skilled workers. In Castro Valley, our schools are excellent because of dedicated educators and support staff; committed administrators; and involved parents and community members. Since my daughters started school 15 years ago, I have been active in our schools, including two years as president of the Proctor School PTA and five years as president of the Castro Valley Educational Foundation. In those and other leadership roles, I started innovative new programs to improve the educational environment



for our students. For the last year as a school board member, I have built on that background. I do my homework, and I talk directly to District officials, teachers, classified employees, parents, and others.

Most importantly, I believe I can offer a new and critical but constructive look at all of our systems that will complement the outstanding experience on our school board. I have worked in both public and private organizations. My education and experience in biomedical research allow me to understand what students need to succeed in today’s highly technical and competitive world. But our focus cannot be only on college readiness, and so, I am proud to be Castro Valley’s representative on the Regional Occupational Program governing board. That program is a key element of our efforts to get our students ready for great careers that do not need college.

My focus will be on several key issues: improving the educa-

tional experience of every student in the District; developing solid plans for the future needs of the District; prudently managing the resources of the District; insuring that we have effective communications between the school district and various stakeholders; and encouraging parent and community involvement in the schools. With this plan, we can continue to insure that our schools be the best they can be. Help me to continue this critical work. For more information, please visit www.howard4school-board.org. Thank you.

Janice Friesen

I am running for re-election for two reasons: First, in addition to my ongoing commitment to students and schools in Castro Valley, is the excitement and promise I feel with the changes occurring



in education. The new State funding formula, increased involvement of our parent communities, and implementation of the Common Core will significantly improve education for all of our students. I continue my ongoing visits to every classroom each school year, and already I can see the difference in instruction with the adoption of Common Core. In June, the board adopted our first budget under the Local Control Funding Formula and the Local Plan for Student Achievement. This is an evolving process and I want to stay the course with it. Secondly, I know from my past board experience how quickly a District can destabilize with too rapid change. With two new Board members in the past two years, Castro Valley Unified School District (CVUSD) has been and will be better served by the stability and continuity that I provide, as well as by my perspective as a holder of a California Pupil Personnel Services Credential.

During seven years of State funding cuts, Castro Valley had virtually no layoffs; kept K-3 class size at 25; retained instrumental and vocal music; kept K-12 class sizes close to 30; maintained five world languages; and used our carefully accumulated reserves to keep teachers employed, students in school, and facilities functioning, safe and clean.

Budget challenges in these coming years are: ending deficit spending; rebuilding prudent reserves; increasing compensation for our hard working employees; addressing student growth facility needs; replacing worn out '60s heating systems; and adding classrooms to support our pre-K through adult special education programs.

An additional priority is to continue implementing the District equity plan. Intensive professional development provided by Sharrocky Hollie with our teachers is entering year two. Dr. Derrick Smith has provided professional development sessions with site administrators, the cabinet and the Board. We are committed to fully realizing our drive toward equity. The District motto, "Student success, nothing less," reflects this commitment. Contact jfriesen@pacbell.net or (510) 427-8837. Visit www.janiceforcvusd.org. Janice Friesen, LCSW; President, CVUSD Board.

Fremont
Fremont City Council (vote for 2)
David Paul Bonaccorsi

I am proud to call Fremont my hometown. I graduated from Fremont's public schools and now raise a family here with my wife, Teresa, who is a Fremont Unified elementary school prin-



cipal. I am the longest current serving Planning Commissioner and past Chair.

My three priorities are to create a thriving, pedestrian-friendly Downtown that will be a regional destination; to implement our Innovation District near our Warm Springs BART Station as a magnet for clean tech and bio tech; and to promote closer collaboration between our City, School District and other educational institutions.

I have the vision to make our new Downtown the "social heart" of our community and the home of a cultural and performing arts center that will leverage our BART Station, which soon will have ridership going in both directions.

For this reason, I led the Planning Commission to recommend that we extend the Downtown and rename the BART station the Fremont Downtown BART Station.

In our Innovation District, we must remain focused on creating 20,000 good, middle-class jobs - the kind of job that my Dad had when he was able to buy a house in Fremont in 1961 as a Washington High School teacher.

Fremont Unified is the largest employer in Fremont, serving more than 30,000 students. We must foster closer collaboration with our schools to improve the quality of life for Fremont's families.

I have a record of accomplishments on my seven years on Planning Commission: advancing a bolder vision for our Downtown and Climate Action Plans; making our Sign Ordinance more consumer friendly; and strengthening our Affordable Housing and Public Art Ordinances.

I am already well known in the community, yet I come as a clean slate and with an open mind. I have the experience, the engagement in our community, and the enthusiasm to do what is in the best interest of our City for years to come.

I have broad support from business, environmental, education, community, and employee leaders and organizations.

Please visit my website at www.Bonaccorsi4fremont.com. I respectfully ask for your vote on November 4.

Dirk R. Lorenz

For the majority of the candidates running for City Council, there is little difference in regard



to the big issues economic development, fiscal stability, city budgets, housing, and transportation. We all want what we think is best for Fremont.

The difference, or the "fresh perspective," I bring that I believe sets me apart from the other candidates is, as the fourth generation of my family to call Fremont home, I have watched and participated in the changing of our City from the sleepy suburb of my youth to the dynamic, thriving City it is today and will be more so tomorrow.

I am an independent candidate who is not beholden to special interests or a single political party's ideals. My campaign committee consists of possibly the widest spectrums of Fremont citizens - liberal and conservative activists; and passionate citizens in Fremont who have come together, quite possibly for the first time, to work on my campaign because of our common goal of wanting what is best for our City.

Having owned Fremont Flowers for 31 years, as well as the Depot Café, I will bring the same, excellent customer service my businesses are known for to City Hall. Putting customers first at City Hall means listening and responding to our residents. It means being accessible and available to everyone in our community.

Having served nine years on Fremont's Planning Commission has given me relationships and insight into our City that will allow me to hit the ground running once elected.

I will honor our shared vision for Fremont - the General Plan 2030, our City blueprint that thousands of citizens and business owners helped create. I promise to work with our School Board with a common desire to enhance the quality of our schools. I will be a proponent of economic development, with a focus on fostering a close working relationship between our City and our small business community. After all, I believe that small business is the backbone of our community, and it is where we find our City's heart and soul. I will also focus on how we can work together to finally get a cultural arts center in our City and enhance entertainment and cultural options for everyone in our community to enjoy.

I love this City, and I'd be honored if you would elect me to serve as your Councilmember.

Lily Mei

As a current Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Board Member, I am proud that we have achieved so much during my time on the Board. Through difficult times, the Fremont



community and FUSD collectively achieved steady, district-wide growth in our award-winning schools.

Helping our City is nothing new to me. My achievements include shepherding a historic agreement among the City, FUSD, and developers to realize new parks and a new developer-built school. I've enjoyed spending time in your neighborhoods, listening to your input, and developing policies that reflect your concerns.

As your Councilmember, I will continue to be your voice. I understand the importance of smart developments that won't

overload City resources, but I will focus on improving safety and our quality of life. As a proven leader, I will ensure effective governance and fiscal transparency. I have experience leading a technology trade association and recognize that Fremont must first welcome businesses, then help them succeed. I will maintain Fremont's fiscal accountability, balance budgets, enhance community services, support high performance schools, and encourage new jobs and economic growth.

Together, we will make Fremont an even more wonderful and thriving place to live. I appreciate and humbly ask for your vote. Visit www.LilyMei.org.

"The past six years have been an extremely difficult period for all California School Districts. Fremont Unified is no exception. Facing extreme financial cuts to our programs, we, as FUSD Trustees, had to make tough decisions and ensure that these decisions best serve our students and our community. It is during times such as these that a leader's character shines through.

I know of no one who is more prepared and ready to work on strategies to address challenging issues than Lily. She does her homework and regularly meets with the community in an effort to gain better insights and balanced perspectives.

Fremont is on the cusp of entering another phase of rapid growth and all of the opportunities that come with that growth. Time and time again, Lily has demonstrated that she will be a collaborative decision-maker and will work hard to best serve our community.

One regularly hears promises during campaign time. Lily's track record proves that she has turned her promises into reality. She is an accessible and transparent civic leader who will faithfully represent and protect the public's interests." - Larry Sweeney, FUSD Board of Education Trustee
Supported by:
- San Jose Mercury News/Oakland Tribune
- Ro Khanna, former U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce
- Steve Cho, former Fremont Vice Mayor
Vote for:
- proven track record
- effective and ethical governance
- fiscal responsibility
- community-solution advocate
- improved achievement level of all schools
- dedicated advocate in Sacramento

Marty Froomin

This is my first time running for City Council. I am interested in giving back to the community. I have served on my Homeowners Association and San Jose State University committees, and currently serve as Director of the Fremont Cribbage Club. I have degrees in Computer Science, Business Administration, and Systems Engineering from San Jose State University. I taught part time at San Jose State for 12



years. Now, I work just one job as an IT System Administrator.

My main focus is on maintaining the community. This means street repair, lighting, promoting local business, and appropriate staffing services. I want to make

sure that the City remains a safe environment for our citizens to raise their families and a successful location for businesses to thrive.

The City of Fremont also has a large debt that needs to be paid. Paying the minimum is not sufficient. As for the revenue to be generated from the Downtown project, that won't be realized for a couple of years. In the meantime, our debt will grow. We should be paying more of our debt down in these times when we have the money.

This is a great year for Fremont. You have several qualified candidates to choose from. We all have the same passion for wanting to do what is best for the City. Everyone brings a different set of skills to the table. I encourage everyone to read the entire ballot and to vote for the last person on the list. You will not be disappointed.

Nancy Liu

Bring Income to Fremont and Reduce Expenses

Nancy Liu has 20 years of volunteer work in Fremont and the Bay Area.

To Do List:
- Building Design Permit Review: Add one more duty to the preliminary review board member for building permit to assist residential housing design.



- Dry Landscape Project: California Drought Program at City level. I would like to carry out dry landscape (low water and low maintenance) project.
- Integrating Fremont into Silicon Valley style of living.
- Erect image of Fremont at each highway exit.
- Extend more lanes between the junction area on Mission Boulevard linking highway I-880 and I-680.
- Bike Share Program: Bike users can register online to use public bike for commute at \$5 to \$10 per month.
- Erect parking meter at the areas of Mission Peak hiking trail entrance to bring income to the City.
- Cultural Awareness program: While BART system will bring in more people from all over the world to live and consume in our City, we will need a Cultural Awareness program.

Thanks to those who share and support my vision on these projects and those who work together to accomplish these projects for the common good of our community. I used to work as a reporter for the newspaper, a staff at Social Service Agency, a computer buyer, and a program manager. I knew business and what a City needs. Now, I work as a translator/project manager. I will utilize my knowledge and experiences from my works, and as an architectural lover, I will work to beatify this City. I recognized the importance of public works in a community. Thanks to those who had contributed to our community in the past, so we can enjoy now.

I need your support to pursue my projects in Fremont and to the State level to change Chinese simplified writing to use the influence of California to change China, who now has a powerful market influence to the whole world. I need your help to do so, to have a meaningful life to live by completing these projects. Contact Nancyliu2012@gmail.com.

Raj Salwan

As the only candidate currently serving on the Fremont City Council, I am proud of our progress, and I'm committed to improving our quality of life over the next four years.

During my term, we opened Whole Foods, broke ground for Downtown, and created an Innovation District in Warm Springs around a new BART station.

We also grew the economy and created jobs. Now, Fremont is a top destination for high-tech companies, while small businesses still thrive. I'll keep our



economic momentum going over the next four years and work to expand our restaurant, retail and entertainment options.

We balanced the budget, funded senior services, invested money into paving our streets and helped our fire and police departments keep neighborhoods safe.

I have also worked hard to partner with schools and ensure that Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) and the City Council work collaboratively.

I believe my deep roots in Fremont and relationships with our communities have helped me get things done for you.

I grew up in Fremont and attended public schools, as my kids are today. I run a successful company and led the business community as former President of the Fremont Chamber of Commerce. I also served as Planning Commissioner before becoming Councilmember.

I am proud to be the only candidate endorsed by Mayor Bill Harrison and every member of the Fremont City Council. We have a productive, collaborative relationship, and will continue making progress in another term.

I have also been endorsed by the Fremont Firefighters; Fremont Police Officers Association; business and environmental groups; and workers and community leaders such as Rep. Eric Swalwell, State Senator Ellen Corbett, Alameda County Supervisors Scott Haggerty and Richard Valle, Assemblymembers Bill Quirk and Bob Wieckowski, and Alameda Board of Education Chair Eileen McDonald.

I hope to earn your support as well. Please contact me at (510) 358-2797 with questions about the campaign or where I stand on the issues. Visit www.rajsalwan.com.

We've achieved a lot together on the City Council, but there's more work to do. I look forward to building on our progress over the next four years. Thank you.

Rakesh Sharma

Fremont has been my family's home for the past 27 years. My wife is a family physician in Fremont, and we have two daughters,



both currently in medical school. I received my doctorate degree in clinical Biochemistry from a medical school in India. After leaving India, I lived and worked in Japan, the Caribbean, and Texas. After moving to California, I did research at Stanford University for 18 years.

During my tenure as a Fremont Planning Commissioner, I participated in developing the General Plan 2030; supported businesses and affordable housing; protected our City's scenic hills; and helped revitalize our historic districts.

I have served my community as President of the Niles Rotary Club, Chair of the Ohlone College Bond Oversight Committee, Indo-American Chamber of Commerce Board Member, and Member of the Board of Trustees of the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin.

Currently, I have the honor to serve as:

- Chair, Ohlone College Foundation
- President and CEO, Indo-Americans for Better Community, a Fremont-based non-profit organization
- Board Member, Life ElderCare and The Salvation Army
- Vice Chair, Ohlone College Bond Oversight Committee

I love Fremont and I understand how the local government works. I'm an independent thinker and a good listener. Furthermore, I am not aligned with any special interests, businesses, or organizations that would preclude me from voting on issues that are important to Fremont and its residents. As your Councilmember, I will:

- improve public safety by providing more resources to Fremont Policy and Fire
- address unfunded liability, Fremont debt that needs to be paid
- develop Downtown, Warm Springs/Innovation District
- bring Bio-Tech, Green Tech, and High Tech jobs and business to Fremont
- make Fremont small business-friendly
- create quality, affordable housing
- support Fremont school districts
- improve City services

As an avid marathon runner, I know what it takes to set goals, make plans, remain dedicated, and effectively accomplish tasks. I am committed to serve Fremont residents with integrity and dedication. I am the first candidate listed on the ballot. I would be honored to have your support and vote.

Rick Jones

I am proud to say that I have spent the majority of my life serving the residents of Fremont. I am a 34-year Fremont resident, and my wife and children are third and fourth generation. My



wife and I are retired Fremont police officers and, combined, have served our community for more than 50 years. My most rewarding assignment was working with our youth as the School Resource Officer at Washington High School.

I am currently the Vice Chair of the Fremont Planning Commission. I teach Traffic School at the Adult School and coach JV Girls Softball at Kennedy High School.

My goal is to make Fremont a premier destination in the Silicon Valley and Bay Area. With our Downtown Project, as well as our Warm Springs Innovation District, we are poised to do just that. Smart development will not only increase our revenues, it will also increase our services. And while it's important to look to the future, we cannot ignore our past. Our five historic districts and businesses large and small also need to be preserved.

My years of experience as a police officer and teacher have taught me to deal directly with the public as a problem-solver on a daily basis. I believe that I am uniquely qualified to seek a wide array of opportunities for Fremont and to ensure that our residents and workforce enjoy the quality of life and services that they deserve. My straightforward approach will be a definite asset to the City Council as well as our residents.

I do not have any ties to developers or represent anyone that would cause a conflict of interest in considering the many projects that are coming to Fremont. A vote for me will give you my dedication and assurance that I will put the needs of Fremont residents above all else.

I am honored to have the endorsements of Mayor Bill Harrison, Retired Fremont Police Chief Craig Steckler, and the Fremont Police Association as your next City Councilmember.

Thank you for your support and your vote on November 4! Please visit www.jonesforfremont.com for more information.

Syed Iqbal Ahmed

My name is Syed Iqbal Ahmed and I'm running for one of the two available seats on the Fremont City Council. I hold a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering from Portland State University and I have been a resident of Fremont for over 14 years. I have two kids, a 12-year-old son and a 10-year-old daughter, both born in Fremont. For last 24 years, I have spent be-



tween 40 and 50 hours a week dedicated to improving the quality of product for Fortune 100 companies. I hold various management positions and was responsible for multi-million dollar projects and program. My successful years in private manufacturing sector have given me the ability to make measured and balanced decisions, and I have demonstrated in the private sector how to get things accomplished in a tight budget.

This is the first time I am running for any public office, and as the fresh voice on the City Council, I will approach issues with unique perspective and independent spirit. I am aligned with no one, and cast votes based on what's best for our citizens. I am not running to seek power, prestige, or to serve my own self-interest, but rather to serve and be a voice for the community.

I will address Fremont residents' issues such as schools, safety, traffic, and City expenditures; and I will aggressively pursue senior citizen concerns while keeping Fremont a great place to live, work, raise children, and retire.

We need to make our streets safe and inviting for walkers and cyclists, and to calm traffic and expand transportation alternatives.

We must address the balance between jobs and housing, considering ways both to control job creation and to increase our available housing. And we need to plan in a way that will allow Fremont to thrive in a sustainable way well into the future. I am committed to this task.

It would be a privilege and an honor to serve as one of your City Councilmembers. Elect me as Councilman, so that together, we can return to the City of quality living.

Fremont Unified School District Board (vote for 2)

Dax Choksi

Education is the foundation of development for our youth. It is our responsibility as parents and facilitators to provide the best education possible. It is education that propels them towards their dreams in whatever field they choose to pursue.

Fremont has great schools that have made rapid improvements in the past, but can they get better? I for one am absolutely convinced that they can. This requires careful planning, improvement of facilities, superior teacher support systems,



tem, and a keen focus on the education curriculum.

As the President of American High School (AHS) PTSA, I have worked actively with the AHS administration to help students, teachers, and the community through student programs, facilities improvement, information exchange, and student support system. I have been involved with activities related to Fremont youth for many years in the past as a soccer and Lego robotics coach.

I am honored on being appointed to the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) for Measure E. This is a very important oversight committee that will oversee the allocation and utilization of funds. I look forward to representing the fellow Fremont citizens on this committee.

I chose Fremont as my home, have lived here for more than 11 years and now am striving to work for my City. I look forward to serving the Fremont student community and residents and ask for your support on November 4. When elected to office, the following would be my top priorities:

Facilities

- Ensure prioritized allocation and distribution of Measure E funds providing full transparency.
- Address immediate facility needs for all our schools.

Academics

- Focus on a successful implementation of Common Core State Standards.
- Support all developmental initiative including STEM, arts, vocational training and athletics

Technology

- Bring 21st Century technology to Fremont schools.
- Ensure availability of adequate computers and tables in classrooms.

Student Focus

- Singular focus on overall development of students.
- Partner with parents toward the shared goal of educating the youth.

You can find more information about my campaign on my web page and Facebook page at www.dax4schools.org or at

www.facebook.com/dax4schools. Please contact me if you need any further information at Dax4schools@gmail.com or at (510) 4011-Dax.

Hiu Ng

Our students must be our No. 1 priority. In 2012, the State budget cuts were over. Fremont Unified School District's (FUSD) annual funding has returned to the \$270 million level. At the beginning of this school year, it has \$35.6 million in its reserve. All its employees are receiving an additional 5.9 percent salary increase. This is done at an annual cost of about \$15 million. Yet primary elementary



class sizes are taking 5 years to return to 24 students per class. It was at 20.

School libraries are still receiving \$1 per student for books. Cleaning staff level is still sub-standard. For \$15,000, Thornton students are denied a music class this year. For \$15,000, Mission students must travel back and forth to Hopkins and miss 10 minutes of one of their classes every day. At an annual cost of \$4 million, all junior high and high school math classes could have been at 25 students or lower. This type of action is not taken by the Fremont School Board. Why not? Four out of 5 Fremont public high schools are failing math. The 2013 (latest) CA STAR math proficiency scores for Kennedy, Washington, American and Irvington are 22 percent, 31 percent, 46 percent and 59 percent. Kennedy and Washington high schools are also struggling with English. Many students are not ready for the new Common Core Standards.

Many other aspects of our children's education continue to require significant improvements as well. Hiu Ng wants to improve FUSD for the kids. He is a truly involved and independent parent; he is not a politician. Even though it would hurt his campaign, he has declined all endorsement interviews from all special interest groups with a clear conflict of interest. He is not endorsed by elected officials who have created the unacceptable status quo for our City and our schools in the first place. However, Hiu did receive 12,838 votes from the people of Fremont in 2012. Working together, it is possible to improve our schools for all our students. On November 4, please vote for the kids. Please vote for Hiu Ng. Thank you very much.

Larry Sweeney

It has been a privilege and honor for me to have served the past 12 years as a Trustee on the School Board in Fremont.

Sustaining the successes that make Fremont Unified School



District (FUSD) a “destination school district” is a very complex task and a top priority. Making sure we properly manage the \$650 million Measure E Bond funds is also of premier importance. And making sure we build enough classrooms to serve our steadily increasing student enrollment requires leadership and innovative solutions.

There is no substitute for experience, especially when it comes to maintaining the public’s trust in our ability to provide a safe, high-performing, and robust education for all of our students. Transparency, accountability and accessibility have not just been campaign promises from me. They are the actions I practice as a public servant.

I have served for 12 years on the Governing Council of the Mission Valley ROP (Career Technical Education), a successful and model partnership of Fremont, Newark and New Haven school districts, where I am the current president.

For the past 12 years, FUSD has always received a positive certification (the highest rating) from an independent auditing firm on all of our submitted budgets. That is not easy to accomplish, especially in the recent past, when ongoing budget cuts forced us to make some tough decisions. I always try to keep any cuts as far from the classroom as possible.

Our 2002 Health and Safety Bond (\$157 million) was executed on time and under budget with all projects completed. That experience will serve us well as we execute on our current Measure E projects.

My wife, Teresa, and I have lived in Fremont for 31 years and raised our four children in FUSD schools. Teresa’s parents still live in the same Fremont home they bought in 1962.

I am very proud to have earned the endorsements of the Fremont District Teachers Association, Business for Good Government (Chamber of Commerce), and the Alameda Labor Council (AFL-CIO) as well as others.

I humbly ask for your vote on November 4. Visit www.larry.sweeney.com. Contact larry4sb@aol.com.

Moina Shaiq

I will work to maintain quality schools by focusing on these challenges:

- Fiscal Responsibility: Transparency in the disbursement of Measure E funds as promised to the voters.
- School Overcrowding: Address the influx of students and create a permanent solution.
- Student Safety: Schools safe from violence, discrimination and bullying.



The skills and experience I bring will help to provide oversight and complement the Board’s efforts to implement Measure E projects while maximizing taxpayer dollars. As a strong advocate for quality education and a safe learning environment, I was instrumental in organizing an anti-bullying forum. I have a BA in Psychology and Economics and have put four children through Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) during my 32 years in Fremont. I

have owned small businesses and have served as a civic leader for 15 years in community organizations and boards, including but not limited to the Center for Civic Education, Fremont Human Relations Commission, Measure K and Measure E. In recognition of my dedication and community service, I was the recipient of this Senate District’s Woman of the Year award. I have also worked extensively to bring people together through interfaith dialogue, and in recognition of my interfaith work, I was given “Standing on the Side of Love” award by Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Church.

My vision is for everyone to be heard and respected. I will listen to the parents and respect divergent points of view. I will work for you and meet regularly with parents, teachers and staff. Imposing one’s values has no room in the education system. I will work with you to ensure that our students have the opportunity to graduate as leaders. We want to educate our children to be prepared for 21st century challenges, and we also need to teach them respect, understanding and acceptance of others. No student regardless of ethnic background, faith or lifestyle will be denied safe and quality education. I respectfully ask for your vote on November 4. Visit www.Moina4kids.com.

Yang Shao

I would be honored to serve you as Trustee on the Fremont Board of Education. As a life scientist with a Ph.D. from Harvard University and father of two students in Fremont Unified School District (FUSD), I understand



the importance of quality education and leadership. I have the privilege of serving with FUS\$4Schools to generate funds for Fremont schools and on the River of Life Board of Directors overseeing a budget of \$6+ million. I have developed a deep understanding of the many challenges facing our schools, and I would bring a collaborative approach with parents, teachers, and staff to solve issues. My top objectives:

- Student Achievement: I will strive to ensure all students are provided equitable opportunities to learn; make sure teachers are getting professional training for a smooth implementation of the Common Core State Standards. Bullying, including cyber bullying and academic bullying, has become a bigger problem as social networking becomes more prevalent. We need to do our best to help students build character and gain empathy for others.
- Healthy Budget: Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and Measure E bond proceeds provide extra money to keep our campus facilities and equipment in good order or to have sufficient technology support. I will fight for financial accountability and transparency, as well as elimination of wasteful spending of taxpayers’ money.
- Community Support: I will endeavor to expand partnerships with parents, community members, and businesses to modernize school facilities, provide top technology to our schools, and preserve Fremont’s cultural values.

I have endorsements from Former Deputy Assistant Secre-

tary of the U.S. Department of Commerce Ro Khanna, San Jose City Councilmember Kansen Chu, Fremont School Board Trustee Lily Mei, former Fremont School Board Trustees Ivy Wu and Anna Muh, former Fremont City Councilman Steve Cho, retired Chief of Community Support Service at Washington Hospital Brent Hodson, former Fremont Chamber of Commerce Chairman Henry Yin, and Music for Minors II Founder Carol Zilli. I welcome the opportunity to use my knowledge and experience to prepare Fremont’s children with the academic, social, and technical skills necessary for today’s competitive world. Please visit www.shao4schools.com for details.

Ohlone College District Trustee, Area 2 (vote for 2)

Garrett Yee

I am running to continue to represent the community and the students of the Ohlone Community College District. I am running for re-election as part of my ongoing commitment to serve my community. We need someone who will be a leader, and lead by example.



As your Ohlone Community College Trustee, I am an education leader known as a problem solver. I understand the importance of education, and I know that community colleges can help get our economy back on track. As your Trustee, I will continue to work to make sure our local colleges can continue to offer training and education for the jobs of the future like nursing, biotech, environmental health, and clean energy technology fields.

I am extremely proud that my children have attended Ohlone Community College, received an excellent education, and have moved on to the next step in their lives and careers. I will work hard to ensure people in our community have the opportunities they need to succeed just like my own children.

For over 20 years, I have served our country and our community. Currently, I serve on the Washington Hospital Bond Oversight Committee and as an Ohlone Community College Trustee, re-elected in 2010. I have served as President of Citizens for Better Community, a local service organization; District Chairman for the Boy Scouts of America; Chair of the Fremont Library Advisory Commission; and President of the South Bay Chinese Club of Southern Alameda County.

A member of the Army Reserves, I have served in both Operation Iraqi Freedom (2006) and in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan (2011-2012). Please join me once more and together we can continue to improve our community college system and provide a quality education for our students!

Jan Giovannini-Hill

My education and qualifications for this board seat include 47 years of experience in higher education, including over 42 years of employment at CSU East Bay in several departments; six years as an instructor at a local business and technical college; a Master’s De-

gree in Public Administration (Organizational Change); and a Bachelor’s Degree in Administrative Communication.

As a first generation college student in my family, I understand the obstacles many students face seeking higher education.



Beginning in a local community college myself, this setting gave me an outstanding preparation for work in my advanced degrees. But Ohlone College is not just about entrance to higher education, it can be much more. In one of the most challenging economies ever faced by our country, Ohlone prepares many students with the highest in vocational education as we move to a new age in “green technologies.” Ohlone is prepared to train students in both existing technologies, core subjects and the arts, as well as necessary skills in advancing green technology.

My four children have all attended Ohlone College. These campuses are a hidden jewel in the Tri-City area that deserve Board Members with the higher commitment, inspiration, and creative vision to take them to the next level. I believe I have those qualities. Re-elect me to continue building bridges within the academic arena, be a voice for inclusiveness, seek budget stability, and enhance community partnerships for this District. My top priorities will include fiscal responsibility and transparency; protecting core courses and a curriculum with rigor to ensure that our students can graduate or transfer in a timely manner; and strengthening workforce development when possible.

As a full time university employee for many years, college student, college instructor, parent of college students, and a recognized community leader, I understand the issues facing higher education today and would welcome your vote for my re-election this November to the Ohlone Community College District Board of Trustees, Area 2. Visit my website at www.Jan4Ohlone.org , and thank you for your consideration!

Joe Lonsdale

Vote Joe Lonsdale for the Board of Ohlone Community College. Joe is a 34-year resident of Fremont, a degreed engineer (BS & MS Chemical Engineering) and



holds an MBA from Harvard University. Joe worked in the chemical and semiconductor industries for 40 years and was adjunct professor of finance at Golden Gate University for 15 years. He raised three successful sons, including one that made Fortune Magazine’s 30 under 30 list. He founded and coached the local elementary

school chess team to numerous state and national championships. He is presently Vice President of CalChess, the Northern California affiliate of U.S. Chess Federation.

The Ohlone Board is elected by local voters. Board should manage the College in the interests of the students and community. Unfortunately, the Board runs the college for the college management, not for the community or the students. The recent plan, approved by the Board with the support of both my opponents, to build 314 apartments in front of Ohlone on Mission Boulevard is clear evidence of this.

This development will seriously increase the problem of school crowding and traffic in the entire Mission area. Money from this development is only \$600K/yr or about 1 percent of the Ohlone budget. This is low compared to the value of the land and the additional rents that will be obtained in the Mission area (over \$2 million/year in additional rents) from 314 apartments.

The school is presently spending the \$349 million bond money approved in 2010. Unfortunately, the vast majority of this money is being spent on the Mission Campus despite serious problems with earthquake faults and underground lines. This site is so dangerous that it would be illegal to build a K-12 school on this site. The Newark campus does not have these problems. They are removing more space in the Mission campus than they are adding (removed 187, 342; added 179,700. See: General Plan page 1.32).

Joe has been endorsed by two former Ohlone Board members, Ro Khanna, and the present and a former president of CalChess.

Joe Lonsdale will work to correct the serious management errors being made at Ohlone College.

Hayward

Hayward Unified School District Board (vote for 2)

Lisa Brunner

I am running for re-election because I believe that education is the great equalizer in life...and that I have had a positive impact on education in Hayward during my four-year tenure as a member of the Hayward Unified School District (HUSD) Board of Trustees. I have proven my lead-



ership skills and abilities to understand and address the challenges of HUSD. My tenure has been highlighted by positive certification, rising test scores and graduation rates, stable enrollment, increased preschool numbers, reinstatement of the arts, increased after school and summer programs, improved employee relations, a new Superintendent, and reorganization at the District level to best address the needs of all our students.

My top three priorities continue to be: safety, academic success, and parental involvement; thereby improving the overall perception and quality of education in Hayward for all students.

As HUSD moves forward with Common Core, Local Control Funding Formula, and Local Control and Accountability Plan, I would like to continue to be an

active part of moving the District toward increased excellence and stability to prepare, motivate, and challenge our students. I am a civically active parent who believes in public education and parental involvement. I am the proud parent of two graduates of Hayward High School who have successfully transitioned to college and careers. All students deserve a fair and equitable education to fulfill their potential. The focus of education is the student. Contact
Brunner4HUSD2014@aol.com.

Marita Cheng

No statement was submitted.

William L. McGee

As an incumbent on the Hayward Unified School District (HUSD) School Board, over the past four years I have worked with the Board to achieve stability and transparency. I am proud of the progress we have made. I seek reelection because I would like to continue the progress our team has



begun. There is more our team can accomplish. Some of the many projects I have championed include the following:

- A balanced budget for the District
- Involving our District in The Million Father March, a district-wide parent engagement initiative
- Restored instrumental music to the elementary schools
- Restored the Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program
- Creation of Board Policy which addresses youth in the foster care system
- Creation of a Board Academic Sub-Committee which focuses on only academic issues
- Masters in Governance completion, a learning module through California School Boards Association
- Creation of the African-American Student Achievement Initiative
- Updating of Board policies that were last revised in the 1980's
- Restructuring of District safety focus which is now uniform across school sites
- Recognition of students at each Board meeting and having students lead the Pledge of Allegiance
- Creation of a Youth Intervention Specialist position which focuses on problem solving as the first solution rather than suspension
- Professional development for Common Core State Standards
- Attendance of student board representatives at California School Board Association conferences
- Restorative justice in the schools
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) in the schools

A partial list of my endorsers include:

- Richard Valle and Nate Miley of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors
- John Taylor, HUSD President
- Dr. Annette Walker, HUSD Vice President
- Marvin Peixoto, Hayward City Council
- Marlon McWilson, ACOE Board Member
- Aisha Knowles, ACOE Board Member
- Ursula Reed, San Leandro City Council
- Mark Williams, AC Transit Board Director
- Rocky Fernandez, former member of AC Transit Board

- Gloria Grant-Wilson, former HUSD Board member
 - Alameda County Democratic Club
 - Building and Construction Trades of Alameda County
 - South County Young Democrats
- My priorities for the upcoming term are to continue to increase student academic achievement, maintain a fiscally solvent budget, and work towards making the district more transparent.

Milpitas

Milpitas Mayor

Daniel R. Bobay

Uniting Milpitas for Better Ahead of Bigger

Milpitas is one city and it's time we all work together and display the kind of professional conduct and behavior that sets us apart from other cities. We need to be one team.

In priority order:

- Address traffic and parking congestion
- Ensure city services can meet population growth
- Host citizen communication meetings
- Meet with other elected officials to develop strategies and improve relationships between taxing entities
- Engage with companies to come to Milpitas
- Champion the Food Pantry
- Consider new services and programs

Law Enforcement/Fire Department/Emergency Response:. I support maintaining high-quality law enforcement services; the use of ancillary personnel to handle activities not requiring the services of a sworn officer; consideration of an "Emergency



Services" assessment tax; and the establishment of a reporting system for citizen complaints.

Public Works:

- Restoration of lost jobs and salaries from the last few years
- Expansion of some departments to handle the increased workload and assure that public services are adequate to serve the City.
- Address the critical needs of these departments and the people that work in them so that we can come to consensus on how best to serve the employees
- Citywide Wi-Fi.

Land Use and Open Space: I support consistency in development and preservation of the natural assets of our environment through adequate planning, acquisition, development and maintenance of park, recreation and open space lands. We have many open hills with few useable trails for biking, hiking, riding and use by the general public. I'd like to see that change.

I support changes in local government regulations to reduce the cost of housing in the following ways: streamlining the building approval process; continuing requirements to provide open space and parks; encouraging residential units above commercial uses; considering rezoning some commercial land to residential use; considering zoning changes which preserve the neighborhood character and address parking and traffic impacts; preserving the current housing stock; encouraging the building of rental units; and increasing quality housing available for moderate

and low-income residents. Visit
<https://sites.google.com/site/bobayformayor2014>. Contact Dr-bobay@aol.com.

Jose “Joe” Esteves

Milpitas is a wonderful city: safe, clean, and a great place to live and work. And we can make it even better! I am proud that our City has weathered the economic and financial challenges of the past few years. We have made difficult decisions to keep our



City strong and our recent AAA financial rating is one indicator that we have succeeded. As the City's finances continue to improve, I will ensure we use your tax dollars wisely and for the benefit of all residents. I would be honored to receive your vote to again serve as your Mayor and continue to make the City of Milpitas even better.

In my next term, I will challenge the odor problem caused by Newby Island. It is time to permanently rid ourselves of this nuisance to everyone and a major quality of life issue for many residents. In addition, I view with great concern that our City needs to have more sources of water available for all residents and for emergencies. We need to be proactive in using our water efficiently and in ensuring we have reliable, quality sources of water. Finally, as our City has grown, we need to renew our efforts to move the County's Elmwood Jail to a more suitable location.

As I have for the past 16 years (except for 2 years because of term limits), I am committed to serving the community, to diversity, and to listening to residents. I believe in attracting new businesses to Milpitas, keeping our current businesses, and encouraging shopping in Milpitas. I am also committed to ensuring new developments benefit our residents' quality of life with more housing options and new jobs. I am pleased that the Milpitas Unified School District and the City have agreed in principle to build a new school near the Great Mall. I am also committed to public safety, and an open, ethical, and fiscally responsible city government. The new mobile app, MyMilpitas, is now operational and provides an excellent entry point into City services, public safety, and community information.

Jose has 100 percent Council attendance since first elected in 1998 to the present. Jose has waived his City pension and medical benefits since first elected in 1998 to the present. Jose is voted Milpitas' Best Elected Official 2014 and every year as Mayor of Milpitas. Visit Estevesformayor.com.

Robert Marini

I grew up with limited funds. I worked my way through college so I know how hard life can be.



The quality of life in Milpitas has decreased every year because of increasing utility fees and traffic. I have attended City Council meeting for four years representing your interests without pay.

The City has violated California constitution Article XIII D Section 6 by increasing your fees above what is needed to pay for utility service. Councilmembers don't care because there is no penalty for not upholding State law, but the public loses when there is a lawsuit. The Mayor/City was in violation of the California Public Records Act by not disclosing who was at the Mayor's private party on public grounds. The lawsuit resulted in a loss of \$80,000 of taxpayers' money.

- We have a major water drought, but six thousand more parcels are planned. Your water fee is increasing annually at 14 percent, but the City cost to buy water increased only 8 percent. Milpitas residents pay the highest sewage fees than any other city in Santa Clara County. The sewage fee increased 21.5 percent in four years and the City will not disclose utility expenses to the public. The Councilmembers only represent business interests.
- My platform:
- Moratorium on new housing development because of the drought.
 - Eliminate pensions for part time Council employees.
 - Limit the term from 12 to 8 years for serving as Councilmembers.
 - Open the Senior Center on the weekends.
 - Provide seed money for start-up companies.
 - Provide transparency by disclosing the costs of utility services in the written notices sent to the public.
 - Proportional sewage rates as required by Article XIII D Section 6 like water fees.
 - Provide support for schools and a Junior College.
 - Stop wasteful spending. The city granted a private company 1.5 million dollars.
 - Invest in projects that reduce traffic and protect the environment.

Vote for Robert Marini for Mayor to protect your rights and save you money. Email marini4mayor@yahoo or blog at votnow.blogspot.com. Search "Marini for Mayor" on YouTube.

Milpitas City Council (vote for 2)

Bill Ferguson

Milpitas is a great city with a rich history of standing up and working together to build a better community. Bill is proud to live in a city where we unite around our many cultures, tradi-



tions, and ideas. He's running for City Council because he wants to work with you to keep Milpitas moving forward.

As President of the Sunnyhills Neighborhood Association, Bill has a proven record of leadership and volunteer service to our community. Neighborhood associations bring neighbors together, sponsor activities, and improve our community. Bill is also a former member of the Consumer Affairs Advisory Commission for Santa Clara County and is a previous board president of a national nonprofit.

As a City Councilmember, Bill will have three key priorities:

- Increase economic opportunity for all our residents: Bill is proud to support our local, independent businesses. Owned and operated by our friends and neighbors, local businesses are the heart of our community and an opportunity to invest in Milpitas. Bill will work with them to create new jobs and offer job training programs to prepare our workforce for a 21st Century economy.
 - Strengthen our schools: As a product of public schools and a parent, Bill values the importance of a quality education in empowering our entire community. Bill will ensure that Milpitas continues to adequately fund critical services such as libraries and community centers as well as college readiness and career training programs that will enable our youth to stay on a path to success.
 - Cleaning up our elections: Bill has a track record of standing up to get special interest money out of our local elections to strengthen the voice of the people. As a result of Bill's leadership, Milpitas recently lowered its campaign contribution limit and closed a loophole that had allowed contributions over the limit. Bill will build on this progress by preventing developers and others from making campaign contributions when they have projects pending before the City Council.
- Call Bill at (408) 946-5096 or visit www.billferguson.org to learn more. Together, we can Move Milpitas Forward.

Deepka Lalwani

Over the past 23 years, I have made Milpitas my home. We raised our son here because of the diversity and resiliency of our community. We have come



through some tough times, and there are still challenges ahead. Milpitas needs proven leadership for us to continue to thrive, and I believe I am the best candidate for the job.

I have an MBA in finance and professional experience as an accountant and analyst. I am a past Chair of the Milpitas Planning Commission and member of the Citizens Budget Task Force. I have served as President of the Milpitas Chamber of Commerce, and I have been honored as Milpitas Citizen of Year.

I am committed to enhancing our quality of life through smart and balanced growth that creates new jobs and generates revenue to improve our infrastructure and expand public services. I will help make Milpitas a transit-oriented and walkable city, paying close attention to population growth and the need for new schools. But my top priority as a Councilmember will be keeping you safe.

Even with the City facing a budget deficit, we should never have to compromise the safety of our streets and our children. I am an active member of Neighborhood Watch and have been organizing a National Night Out in my neighborhood for many years. Our police officers and firefighters work tirelessly to guarantee that our neighborhoods are safe and secure. I will work just as hard to ensure no more cuts occur in our public safety departments.

I am an independent candidate. I am not backed by any spe-

cial interest group. My only special interest will be the people of Milpitas you will always come first.

My greatest passion is empowering people to be active participants in their community. As a proud American citizen, I know firsthand that the freedom to exercise our political voice is what makes this country unique. I would be honored to have your vote so I can bring your voice to City Hall.

Please partner with me for a better Milpitas. Visit www.Deepka.org.

Garry Barbadillo

With humility, I present myself as an alternative and fresh voice to the Milpitas City Council. I pledge to ensure transparency and accountability on city affairs and resources; effective governance; and achievement of sustainable development. I shall firmly stand on the issues of:

- Elimination of the odor causing landfill
- Working closely with the School District to build the much needed schools and quality education



- Maintaining quality city services without raising costs and revisiting the issue of utility costs
- Continuing and improving our senior and youth services and care

I have the experience, dedication and vision to realize my agenda. I am young, aggressive, independent and firm on my values and principles. I currently serve as Planning Commissioner of the City, had served on the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Commission, and was a past chairperson of the School Site Council for Alexander Rose Elementary School. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Political Science, Juris Doctor Law degree (JD) and studied MA Public Administration. I am a practicing consumer rights attorney and a pro bono attorney volunteer in the county.

As your Councilmember, I will lead with integrity and work for the future of Milpitas.

I am privileged to have received endorsements from our local leaders: Milpitas Mayor Jose Esteves, Vice Mayor Althea Polanski, Councilmember Carmen Montano, former Mayor Henry Manayan, former Vice Mayor Trish Dixon, majority of City Commissioners and many community leaders.

I invite you to know more about my qualifications, and I do hope to earn your trust and votes on the November 4 election. Please visit www.garrybarbadillo.com.

Marsha Grilli

I will bring an independent voice to the Council, backed by a demonstrated track record of accomplishments and service to our community for more than 35 years. While others talk about strategic partnerships and fiscal responsibility aimed at improving our City and our schools, I have demonstrated the ability to lead meaningful and effective change.

As a 20-year School Board member, including several terms as president, I have led the effort to turn our schools into award-winning institutions that focus on student achievement while



balancing budgets during difficult times. As a Councilmember, I will continue to be a strong advocate for education and I will assure that the City and the School District work together for the benefit of our students.

My experience as a small business owner, highlighted by my service as president of the Milpitas Chamber of Commerce, provides me with the background and experience to apply a common-sense approach to complex problems. I will use those skills while applying a resident-based, quality of life focus to assure that our City thrives as we tackle everyday issues around economic development, traffic and public safety.

I have been proud to serve the community where my children and grandchildren have grown up and attended school over the last four decades. I was honored to receive the Milpitas Citizen of the Year award as recognition of my work on the School Board, my advocacy for quality education and my community service. As your next City Councilmember I will continue to work tirelessly on behalf of our children, our residents and our City.

I am backed by business and labor leaders, teachers, environmentalists, taxpayers and neighborhood leaders because I am rooted in our community and know how to tackle difficult issues.

Endorsed by the Sierra Club, League of Conservation Voters, Milpitas Police Officers Association, and Milpitas Firefighters Local 1699.

Rajeev Madnawat

Milpitas Planning Commissioner; Attorney; Engineer; Founding member, Milpitas Community Education Endowment; Citizen of the Year 2012.

As an attorney I spend a great deal of time providing free legal services. Community service is my



passion. My community leadership has been appreciated by the California Legislature. I value education greatly and have been involved with schools for many years. I will work with the School District to build the school.

I am independent, dynamic, progressive, collaborative and decisive. My top priorities include working with the School District for building a new school; operational audit to check rising water/sewer rates; community outreach for new housing development plans; and elimination of odor causing landfill. I will diligently handle all issues as your Councilmember and work collaboratively with all stakeholders. I will work to make Milpitas fiscally responsible, make communities safer, bring more jobs to Milpitas, and improve senior/youth services. My goal is to make Milpitas the best city in

the Bay Area to live and work.

I am not afraid to fight for just cause. I will stand up for your best interests and work to make Milpitas the best in the Bay Area. I will be your true representative. I promise you will notice the difference. Proud to be endorsed by Mayor Jose Esteves, Vice Mayor Althea Polanski, Councilmember Carmen Montano, former Mayor Bob Livengood, former Vice Mayor Trish Dixon, San Jose Councilmember Kansen Chu, State Senate Candidate Peter Kuo, many city commissioners, and community leaders. Please visit www.BetterMilpitas.com.

Richard Tran

Together we can put Milpitas families first! I was raised in Milpitas and am a product of our K-12 public schools. As a social worker and technology entrepreneur, I'm constantly proud of



our City's children, who accomplish the extraordinary such as winning high school football championships and earning admission to top universities. Milpitas' cultural diversity, economic opportunities, and natural beauty combine to make our City one of the world's best to raise a family.

In recent years, Milpitas has faced a great challenge. Our City is overpopulated with unsustainable housing growth. This has led to a record number of students in our schools and other quality of life issues such as crowded roads.

Milpitas should put its resources into attracting great companies that will provide jobs and corporate taxes for our residents. We need to put the focus back on our time-tested residents. Together we can change the City's policymaking and correct what is wrong with our hometown.

As your City Councilmember, we will work together using common-sense thinking. We can make decisions for a better Milpitas for generations to come. Let's move Milpitas forward hand-in-hand. Visit www.tran-formilmipitas.com.

Rob Means

The 2014 City Council election offers an opportunity for a big difference. In November, two current Councilmembers (Armando Gomez and Vice Mayor Althea Polanski) will be terminated out of office. If you believe in good jobs, effective government, and new solutions to old problems, then support the candidate that stands strongly for these values. Help elect me, Rob Means, to the Milpitas City Council.

After a successful computer software career, I've dedicated



many of my 37 years living here to work for a sustainable and family-friendly Milpitas, leading efforts to develop bicycle paths and creekside trails; helping our schools and libraries maintain their facilities; and supporting development plans that benefit our community while protecting our hillsides.

On these issues and others, I advocate for the community and its long-term future. As a Councilmember, I would create public-private partnerships to develop infrastructure with community-wide benefits, such as:

- Working to locate a K-6 school in the fast-growing transit area with joint City/school use of sports fields.
- Inviting advanced transit companies to build a critical crossing over Montague Expressway near the BART station; then, at little City cost, expand to serve the entire transit area possibly all of Milpitas.
- Supporting home/business upgrades with water and energy-saving features, creating jobs and keeping money in the local economy.

I am ready to serve as your Council representative. In 2012, the San Jose Mercury News agreed by endorsing me as "a straightforward, thoughtful guy...a true believer in transparency in government."

Learn more about my background, values, policies and vision at MeansForDemocracy.org or contact me at (408) 262-8975 or at Rob@MeansForDemocracy.org. Then vote Rob Means for City Council.

Voltaire S. Montemayor

I am Voltaire Soriben Montemayor, candidate for Milpitas City Council, 62 years old, a geologist, Associate Engineer, automotive repair technician, Chancellor, singer, and sports player among others.



If we forget what we were, we won't know what we are. In me is a civic, religious, and political leadership. I have the strength to bear the effort to maintain the fair stand to my three characteristics.

I will always remember my youth-to-adult stage as a citizen, my worship to God, and the public choice to make me a leader or be a City legislator. I should have good enough bases to do well for my aspirations. I have a lot of ideal memories from my parents and a lot of current idea-sharing from my wife, my family, and friends.

I was a student body council president in high school. I was a youth association president. I was a young president of a farmers' association. I was a hometown (where I was born) association president of "Balungao Association of America" in the U.S. I am a church choir member. I am the chancellor of the Knights of Columbus, council 5796. I am one of the Servants of The Lord under the Couples for Christ. I respect others' worship ways. I am a member of the Lions Club of Silicon Valley. I volunteer for the church and around.

I attend the Council meetings. I talk especially during the public hearing period, and I feel great doing so. I can project the topics that conforms aerial, water and land views. My educational background and experiences, consultations, research, and other

studies give me strength to pursue my burning desire to run.

I worked for the Bureau of Mines and Geo-Sciences, in the Philippines as a geologist, Special Disbursing Officer, and was sent to Japan for Offshore Prospecting Course.

In U. S.: Technology Glass Corporation - Engineering Operator; Shasta General Systems Configuration Department Electro-Mechanical Assembler; Hewlett-Packard Co., Parts Center, Service Center- Material Handler, Data Entry; Standard Operation Program (SOP) participant; Toyota Logistics Services, Inc.- Installer, Driver, Safety Committee Member.

I can help on water problems. I advocate world peace. I will help attract business entrepreneurs. Happy and Safe! People! City! Business! Environment! Education!

Milpitas Unified School District Board (vote for 3)

Chris Norwood

On November 4, voters in the City of Milpitas will have an important choice to make when electing a Milpitas Unified School District (MUSD) Board candidate to represent Milpitas students. Campaigns from other candidates have been noticed around Milpitas; however, most



notably, Chris Norwood's campaign for MUSD Board is gaining traction in volunteers, endorsements and publicity. Norwood's campaign boasts a heavy staff of current Milpitas High School students and alumni, who actively work hard to ensure that he gets elected because of his decade-long background in education and direct impact to the improvement of students in their academics.

Norwood's campaign staff includes recent graduates such as Emily Holland, a top student from San Jose State University, studying Management in Information Systems, and is President of the Latino Business Student Association. Holland says, "I am on Chris Norwood's team because I believe an educator who has verifiable history in Milpitas should be involved on the School Board. With his leadership, the teachers and students alike will be able to have their voices heard. As a recent graduate from Milpitas High School, I understand the issues concerning our public school system. I have aligned myself with Chris Norwood because he understands that we need to bridge the gap between our schools by equipping, engaging and empowering our teachers."

The campaign staff also features Milpitas High School alumni from later generations such as Nora Palazzo Nichols (class of 1997) and Donnie Eiland (class of 1980). Nichols proudly states, "I am honored to be a part of Chris Norwood's team. I chose to support Chris because I am confident in what he has to offer the Milpitas Unified School District. He genuinely cares about students, and firmly believes in the power of education; this is evident through his 14 years of dedication to program enrichment within Milpitas." Eiland adds, "I

believe the relationship he’s already established with students and faculty has laid the foundation for what he would like to build upon. Chris is an innovative thinker and it’s that ‘outside the box’ type of mentality that I believe we need to improve on the current MUSD curriculum.”

The energy of youth and the wisdom of experience fuel the Chris Norwood campaign. While Election Day is still around the corner, be conscious about electing a candidate who understands that children are no longer competing with the students in the classroom next door. Today’s students are competing with those on the global level. Be conscious of electing a candidate that promotes parent engagement. Be conscious of electing a candidate that seeks out and shares the best practices happening in the Bay Area and around the world. Students, current and past from MUSD, are conscious that Chris Norwood is the right choice. Are you?

Danny Lau

As an incumbent, I am seeking re-election to the Board of Trustees so I can continue to serve the students of Milpitas.



During the past few years, the School Board has worked together to improve student learning. We are now implementing the Common Core standard, and the next couple of years will be crucial to make this successful. It will require an experienced board to help drive, support, and communicate this implementation. With thousands of houses being built in the transit area of South Milpitas, we have just secured a tentative agreement with the City to build a new elementary school in that area. We would need to work diligently with various parties so we can open a new school there in a few years. This will require someone with experience and collaboration skills.

Besides currently serving on the School Board, I have experiences serving on the Community Board of Advisory Council, Santa Clara County School Board Association, and on several school site councils and PTAs.

Having been a resident of Milpitas for over 30 years, I am well aware of the challenges and issues facing the schools and our community. To prepare our students to be successful in the global economy, we need to connect the teachers, administrators, students, parents, community members, and local businesses to help our students achieve success.

Sharing ideas, improving communication, implementing new programs, and supporting each others are all part of my goals at Milpitas Unified School District (MUSD). If you live or work in Milpitas, whether you have kids in the District or not, you are part of the MUSD family. We must work together as a team with a common purpose. Please join us in supporting and helping students to achieve their goals.

As a Trustee, I am honored by the support of my fellow trustees as well as many educational, community, and business leaders from across the District. Experience, trust, and respect - that’s what I bring to the School Board.

For more information, please visit DannyLauforMilpitasSchoolBoard.com. Thank you for your support.

David Freeman

No statement was submitted.

Demetress Morris

No statement was submitted.

Robert Nuñez

My name is Robert Nuñez and I am running for the Milpitas Unified School District (MUSD) Governing Board.

I have 40 years of experience in public education. I have served



as a classified employee, teacher, principal, and as superintendent of the largest public high school district in Northern California. I have served in elementary, unified, high school and community college districts and a county office of education. This breadth and depth of experience has prepared me to be a governing board member for MUSD.

I have kept current with educational issues such as Common Core; Local Control Funding Formula/Accountability Plan; science technology engineering and mathematics (STEM); and land acquisition and school building construction. I have done this through my involvement as a committee member in various educational organizations locally and statewide as well as being a member of the Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee for the San Jose Evergreen Community College District.

Additionally, I am the Vice President of the NAACP Silicon Valley, Vice Chair of the Santa Clara County Social Services Advisory Commission, Member of the Executive Board of La Raza Roundtable, and Member of the Executive Board of the Milpitas Chamber of Commerce.

My priority, as part of the MUSD Governing Board, will be that all students be successful and that they reach their highest potential. Toward that end, I will continue with the community college partnership at Russell Middle School; continue emphasis on STEM, which includes the Arts; use of technology to enhance student learning and enrich early childhood education. Develop at the middle school level, Career/Technical Education Programs. Also, to further develop partnerships with high tech companies to bring dollars and volunteers to our campuses.

I look forward to working together with the parents and students of Milpitas to preserve quality education. I am dedicated to preserving and enhancing quality education in MUSD. I would be honored to receive your vote.

Russ Bargstadt

No statement was submitted.

Vance Vuong

My name is Vance Vuong. I am 56 years old, married, a father of three children, and a 34-year resident of Milpitas. I graduated from a vocational school as well as college years ago. I worked at several electronics companies as a technician and production manager for more than 13 years. I have held a top-secret security clearance from the U.S. Department of State and worked as Interpreter/Translator in the last 18 years.

I am running for Milpitas School Board because there has



been a lack of foresight on the current Board in the last several years. Its policies for our increasingly crowded District are ineffective. You have a choice in this election - between complacency and vision, between routine decisions and relevant reforms. Having worked in both the public and private sector, I understand the value of a solid academic or vocational training. You expect a diligent and accountable School Board Member; I am prepared to serve.

I will work to:
- Build a new elementary/middle school to allay other crowded schools
- Expand digital learning to all campuses: Consistent uses of computers and online interactive tools increase students’ proficiency and teachers’ productivity.
- Create a Science Field Trip Program: High-performing juniors and seniors interested in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) take field trips to partnered high-technology firms to learn about STEM jobs in real life.
- Broaden tutoring programs at Milpitas High: Top juniors and seniors coach struggling schoolmates and English-language learners - community service credits for tutors, improved aptitude for students, and savings for the District.

It indeed takes an entire community of dynamic teachers, concerned parents, local nonprofits, business leaders and elected officials to ensure that our students not only value the importance of learning in a classroom but also be highly employable in their selected careers. I will certainly work together with other School Board members, City Councilmembers and diverse community organizations to forge a better synergy that bolsters educational services and experiences for Milpitas students.

I care about your ideas and concerns. Please contact me at (408) 334-9055 or at Vance-Vuong@gmail.com. Will you let me work for you? I appreciate your vote.

William J. Foulk

Bill Foulk has served on the School Board with distinction for



24 years. He is eminently qualified to continue on the Board. Bill brings vast experience, stability and continuity in these days of change and challenging times. The Milpitas Unified School District Board needs Bill Foulk to remain. Vote for Bill Foulk on November 4.

Newark

Newark Mayor

Alan L. Nagy

I have been Newark Mayor for almost three years and I’ve

never been more energized and enthused about working for a better Newark than I am right now. We are steadily growing out of the shadow of the longest recession in our nation’s history, and the Newark economy is beginning that upward climb. These are exciting times as we see new companies beginning to see



the value of Newark as a home and are now locating here. Current new companies include: Amazon they chose Newark as their first Bay Area location; Mission Linen Supply will shortly begin building a world-class facility; and Futuris a supplier to Tesla is leasing 187,000 sq. ft. in Newark. Just these three companies will mean almost 1,000 job opportunities.

Almost three years ago I said, “Building a bright future for our community and its residents is accomplished by commitment, cooperation and persistence... practiced one day at a time.” We’ve held true to those principles and continue to work for the best Newark can be.

Public safety continues to be a top priority in our City. Our Police Department continues to employ a community-oriented policing strategy that actively engages the community to increase community involvement/awareness and reduce crime. As a result, residential burglary rates have dropped over 40 percent in the past year.

Economic development is the life blood of any community. Retaining existing businesses and attracting new businesses is a top priority for our City. Recent successes include the renovation of NewPark Mall and the addition of an IMAX 12 screen theater; revitalization of the Newark Auto Center; resurgence of the Pacific Research Center (formerly SUN Microsystems campus); and completion of an Amazon Distribution Center.

City beautification is another high priority. We have to determine how we can do more to maintain our streets, sidewalks, parks, and landscaping. Having a clean, well-kept community is important to our residents. We have to do a better job.

I am committed to preserving Newark’s “small town” feeling that is marked by a sense of community and volunteerism, and providing a high quality of life for families, senior citizens and our youth. I would be honored to receive your support in this election. I am most grateful for your support. Let’s keep “Working for a Better Newark” together!

Ray J. Rodriguez

Ray J is one of us. Ray moved to Newark in 1973 from New York City because he wanted to raise his family in a safe and nur-



turing environment. Ray believes that Newark remains a place that people are drawn to because of its small-town feel. He is married and has 7 children and 8 grandchildren. Ray has been a business owner in Newark since 1984. Ray is a U.S. Marine Vietnam Veteran and served as Deacon of a local Church.

“My family and I love Newark. I am committed to keeping it a safe place to live. Newark is good, but together we can make it great.”

Ray J is an experienced leader that has been serving the Newark Community for over 30 years. He was elected to the Newark School Board in 1996 and has been a volunteer for various non-profits.

Crime: As Mayor I will organize a Citizens Committee on public safety to find ways to keep Newark safe.

Revenue: As Mayor I plan to create an Advisory Board that will develop a plan to attract businesses to our City and discover ways to increase revenue and job opportunities especially for our youth.

Performing Arts and Music Center: As Mayor I will form an Arts Advisory Citizens group to enhance the culture of the Arts in Newark.

Contact (510) 796 0811 or rayrodriguez@allstate.com.

Newark City Council (vote for 2)

David Rogowski

No statement was submitted.

Elisabeth Reid Gonzalez

Newark, a blossoming city situated at the crossroads of the Bay Area’s most important economic zones, has a lot of potential that



must be managed well in the years ahead. My family has settled in Newark over many generations. We have lived, built our homes, worked and watched Newark grow. As the mother of three young daughters, balancing Newark’s future progress while retaining its hometown charm is essential for our City. Newark’s future must be aligned with the expectations voiced and established by current residents with the ongoing consideration for our future generations.

Professionally, with a Master’s Degree in Public Administration (MPA), I currently am a Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ) for a local community hospital. With eight years of volunteer service as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and 13+ years in healthcare improvement and management, I am a qualified community leader making improvements to patient-care services and ensuring that good outcomes are sustainable over time.

A fresh approach to Newark’s “politics as usual” is needed in our City. Using my professional expertise and placing the residents’ preferences forward, together Newark can grow in a quality way that suits residents, businesses and future residents rather than just fulfilling a city quota.

On the business front, Newark needs thriving businesses and more local jobs that are ac-

cessible by public transportation. With my experience in the health sciences and technology fields, business opportunities will be quickly identified.

For our Newark , I will arrange for appropriate allocation of tax dollars for services that fairly serve all citizens without unnecessary increases; propose and support changes that mitigate housing development pressures; ensure quality built affordable housing with true community approval; require evidence-based and data-driven decisions with continual follow up; support every citizen's efforts to get honest and prompt city responses; encourage stronger partnerships with our school committees and other programs (i.e. libraries, health services, and neighborhood based public safety programs); and ensure that a safe, clean, and healthy environment is at the heart of our growing city by holding those that violate fundamental regulations accountable for improvements until final resolution.

Francisco Preciado, Jr.

I have lived in Newark for over 25 years. This is my home and community. My vision for the City is to ensure the success of current and future generations by promoting economic development, neighborhood revitalization, and public safety.

My professional and educational background has given me the skills to lead this City forward. As a product of Newark schools, I obtained dual Bachelor's degrees from Stanford University. Afterward, I worked as a nonprofit executive focusing on



youth leadership development and finished a Master's degree from San Jose State University. Recently, I graduated from UC Berkeley School of Law, where I focused on business and local government law.

My commitment to the advancement of a successful Newark derives from my dedication to family and community. I have been happily married for seven years and have two young children. As someone who grew up in Newark, I understand what it is going to take to keep this City moving forward. I bring a community focused perspective and an expectation of fiscal responsibility. I want to make decisions with you, not for you! Through this approach of inclusive governance, our City's future will provide opportunities for all.

My pledge to Newark residents is to respond to your email or phone call within 48 hours.

I am committed to Newark and would truly appreciate your vote this November! Contact me at (510) 402-2634 or visit www.FranciscoPreciado.com.

Jack Dane

My name is Jack Dane and I have lived in Newark for 49 years. I understand the long-term issues facing our City. I have always been a proponent of fiscal responsibility and government accountability. On my local cable television show, I was able to provide a platform for residents and government officials to have a dialogue about the challenges facing our community. As a result of this unique position facilitating the exchange of ideas, I have gained a thorough understanding of both viewpoints.

As a registered tax preparer



and a business tax advisor, I have provided counsel to thousands of individuals. The economy has shown signs of improving; however, we must continue to be fiscally responsible. Newark must maintain a solid reserve fund to ensure the City's viability in an uncertain future.

I am the Vice Chair of the Newark Unified School District Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee and see the need for better communication between the City and the School District. The City Council should make issues facing young people a priority. One opportunity to provide youth with volunteer service is the underused Silliman swim center. Silliman could provide a free swim day to residents using youth volunteers to staff the facility. Involved citizens have pride in the place where they live.

In order to grow and maintain our tax base we need to actively recruit new businesses to Newark. The current sign ordinance is restrictive and does not allow businesses to take advantage of the traffic that flows through the City. The loss of revenue hurts the business and the City. Newark has a geographically desirable location with easy access to the Dumbarton Bridge and the I-880 corridor. Newark is a beautiful bayside location and a great place to raise a family. One of the issues facing young families is finding quality day care. The City should have a list of licensed quality day care providers available to families.

I appreciate your consideration in the upcoming election. If you would like to discuss your ideas for keeping Newark a great place to live, please feel free to contact me at newarkdane@aol.com.

Mark Gonzales

This election for Newark City Council matters greatly because it clearly spells the future. In the next few years, Newark will potentially begin the most development it has seen in 30 years, or it will not. In the next few years, Newark will potentially overcome their budget shortcomings and see revitalization



in its communities, or it will not. In the next few years, Newark will remain that safe place to live, or it will not.

All of our hopes for our beloved Newark will depend, in part, on who is elected this November. This is the time for leadership.

My name is Mark Gonzales and I am a Newark community leader. I was born at St. Rose Hospital and was raised in the area. I have lived in Newark for the past 20 years and have served on citizen committees, presided over the Waterford Board of Directors, been a parade coordinator for the Newark Days Parade, lead the rechartering of Boy Scout Troop 101, lead the

St. Edward School PTG, and coached my daughters in the Newark Soccer Club.

Newark faces real challenges. The NewPark Mall renovation is underway, but revitalization of the area will take bold steps in capitalizing on the present development. Brand new housing developments provide new opportunities but also potential problems, and older residents need leadership in re-facing their neighborhoods. Great public safety programs such as RAVEN, Neighborhood watch, and DARE require funds in order to grow, and these funds may be ending.

Surely, we need to reinvent our retail spaces while integrating our public into public safety, but most of all we need leadership to make it happen. With your help, I hope to see Newark a more vibrant and safe place to live. Vote for me, Mark Gonzales, this election and we'll make it happen.

Michael Hannon

My wife, Kathie, a former Newark Library Teen Services Librarian, and I have lived in Newark since 1983. We have been married for 36 years, and our seven children attended St. Edward's and Moreau high



schools. When not watching our grandchildren, I deliver meals to seniors and homebound residents through the Meals on Wheels Program and serve on the Board of the Newark Rotary.

I have dedicated my professional career to public service, serving the residents of San Jose for 26 years before retiring as Deputy Director with the Department of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement.

I was honored when Mayor Alan Nagy appointed me to the Planning Commission, and am currently serving as Vice Chairman. I voted to support the City's General Plan, the recent revitalization of NewPark Mall, and several housing and commercial developments.

As your Councilmember, public safety will be my highest priority, as I believe that responding to residents' 911 emergency calls, when life or property is in peril, is our primary responsibility.

In addition, I will encourage economic development, believing strongly that attracting and retaining businesses will increase employment opportunities and will provide good-paying jobs for Newark residents.

I also believe that clean, safe parks, and increased library hours will provide a healthier environment for our children to play and learn. I would like to see the library open on Sundays so that our children have a quiet place to study on the weekend in preparation for the upcoming school week.

I am proud to have the endorsements of the following former and current leaders of our city: former Mayor Dave Smith, former Councilmember Susan Johnson, Councilmember Robert Marshall, Planning Commission Chairman Bernie Nillo, and Planning Commissioners William Fitts, Debbie Otterstetter, Jeff Aguilar, and Karen Bridges.

I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you on my walks in our neighborhoods, and I will continue my meet-and-greets until Election Day.

Please visit

www.hannon2014.com and like me on Facebook at "Elect Mike Hannon for Newark City Council 2014." I would appreciate your vote.

Mike Bucci

As a lifelong Newarkian, I'm concerned with the direction Newark has taken in recent years. Do you think the City has reached its full potential? I don't, but I believe we can. It's my intention to work toward making Newark a prosperous, vibrant city, where our children can grow up in a Newark as great as the one I did.

My extensive community service in Newark includes chairing our yearly Relay for Life event, organizing our summer Movies in the Park program, and participat-



ing in community organizations like the Newark Optimist Club and the senior center's Brown Bag program. I was honored to receive the 2014 Viola Blythe City of Newark Volunteer of the Year for all my efforts.

My policy experience includes serving on the Alameda County Transportation Commission's (CTC) Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee for the past three years. As a member we oversaw complete street guidelines; funded bike and pedestrian projects all over the county and programs like Safe Routes to School, the Bike Mobile, and Bike to Work Day. I have also served on Alameda County's Democratic Central Committee and as Chair of the Tri-City Democratic Forum.

As your Councilmember, I will work to create housing opportunities, especially for seniors and working families; achieve a sustainable budget; ensure the safety and security of our residents; promote and support existing businesses; and encourage a strong economic development. I am committed to the success of NewPark Mall and the surrounding areas. It would be an honor to serve you on the City Council and I respectfully ask for your vote. Visit www.Decocracy.com/MikeBucci or www.Facebook/MikeBucci-forNewarkCityCouncil.

Newark Unified School District Board (vote for 2)

Christopher Weeks

I am Christopher Weeks, lifelong Newark resident, UC Davis graduate, father, volunteer, and a passionate believer in good governance. Newark Unified School District (NUSD) has seen dramatic success this past year. Notably, our API scores have lifted; two of our schools have been awarded "Distinguished School" status; and our superintendent was



named "Superintendent of the Year" from among his peers. This comes in spite of all of the chaos that has occurred on the Newark School Board level this year. I'm asking you to make a powerful impact with your vote before headlines begin affecting our trend lines. We need thoughtful, innovative leadership.

Together:
- Let's hold on to our talent. It is a sad day when board mismanagement results in talented leaders like our superintendent leaving us so suddenly. Although Superintendent Dr. Dave Marken has agreed to return to NUSD, the Board must allow its staff to lead their teams, or we'll continue to lose them to districts that will. I promise board trust, integrity, and a return to its governing principles. Our children cannot afford to do without our talented educators.

- Let's be fiscally forward thinking. Although NUSD has been around for 50 years, it has yet to put in place long-term fiscal planning for its roofs, a/c units, and other numerous assets it maintains. Consequently, we are too often surprised whenever one of these assets fails or needs major maintenance. Long-term fiscal planning means setting aside money for these eventualities and allowing our remaining general funds to be courageously invested in children's programs and competitive salaries for the best and brightest to come.

- Let's build 21st Century transparency. Recent school board turmoil has left our community wondering who or what's to blame. I promise to clarify the role of the Board, and to clarify the actions it takes, online and off, through clear communication in public forums, web-based communications, and by always being willing to take your phone call or email.

Thank you for your consideration. I see great things in NUSD's future, and hope you'll share with me what you see, too. Visit christopherweeks.com or facebook.com/chrisweeks. Contact chris@christopherweeks.com.

Elizabeth Brazil

Change is needed and I'd like an opportunity to offer that change. The role of the School Board is not to run the schools but



to insure that schools are well-run. As public transportation manager, I possess the leadership skills necessary to meet the challenges presented by an ethnically and culturally diverse community. The schools need to be a welcoming and safe place for learning with a strong commitment to bringing out the best in each child. If elected School Board member, my top priority will be to put focus back on education.

Financial - The School Board has a fiduciary responsibility to insure that as much money as possible gets to and stays in the classroom. Administrative expenses are necessary but should be kept to a minimum. The District will have many budgetary challenges and will need to work as a cohesive unit with the school community.

Ongoing review The School Board needs to have metrics to ensure that success of our School District can be measured and have an ongoing review. No single measure ever gives a complete

picture but strive to support programs such as science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), “No Child Left Behind,” and the new Common Core State Standards.

Communication - Encourage increased communication between parents, teachers, students, and administrators. When you increase the communication you can increase the collaboration and cooperation.

Utilization of best tools for teachers and students is necessary to give our children a better education, especially the use of computers and technology. Integrating computer skills can even the playing field of students competing against other students entering college or entering the workforce in the 21st Century.

Staff Recruitment and Retention - We are fortunate that we have many highly skilled and experienced teachers in our District. We need to create an environment that is conducive to retaining and attracting this type of personnel.

As parents and community members, we all have a vested interest in on our School District. Let's get back on track and focus on education. Vote for me on November 4. Please share your ideas; my email address is lizbrazilforschoolboard@aol.com.

Nancy Thomas

It has been an honor to serve the Newark community as a member of the School Board for the past 12 years. We have weathered the recent economic crisis and are emerging stronger than ever. For the first time in 12 years, two of our schools have



been honored with Distinguished School Status. Newark's API scores far outpaced other districts in Alameda County during our last testing cycle. Many of our schools have reached the 800 test-score level signifying academic excellence.

These have been trying times. The controversy over Superintendent Dave Marken was unnecessary and I have supported him throughout his tenure. Many of our successes are due to his outstanding leadership. We must resolve to change the atmosphere on the School Board so that our superintendent, principals, teachers and staff have confidence that the Board is working with them and for them, recognizing and appreciating the excellent work they do for us.

I am delighted that Dr. Marken has agreed to stay as our superintendent. My vision for Newark schools is to support the programs and policies advanced by Dr. Marken, to rebuild a cooperative relationship among Board members and the superintendent; to continue to maintain local control and strong accountability standards; and to encourage greater parental involvement.

I believe my experience and skills are especially valuable as we integrate a new board member to the vacant position on the Board, and as we welcome two board members at the November election. My education-related activities include being a delegate to the California School Boards Association, CSBA representative to the California Interscholastic Federation, and board member for Mission Valley ROP. My community service includes

being a board member of Kidango, a nonprofit providing child care for over 2,500 families, and membership in the Newark Rotary Club and the Newark Optimist Club.

My educational background includes a BS degree from San Jose State University, and an MS degree from Stanford, both in electrical engineering. I have 25 years of Hewlett-Packard engineering and management experience. I am a widow with three adult children and five grandchildren.

I would appreciate your vote on November 4!

Tom Huynh

No statement was submitted.

San Leandro

San Leandro Mayor

Dan Dillman

San Leandro needs leadership that is proactive, leadership that is making the right choices for the City at the right time, creating opportunity and not allowing opportunity to pass us by.

An example of the current lack of leadership is seen in the recent Waste Management issue that will cost San Leandro mil-



lions in lost revenue.

I am the only candidate with solid plans and ideas to improve public safety and put more peace officers on our streets. I am the only candidate who has the experience and expertise to create a theatre district, bringing exciting new restaurants, entertainment venues, arts, culture and a nightlife experience to San Leandro.

I am the only candidate who will state that I believe in your private property rights. I believe in your 2nd amendment rights, your individual rights to freedom, and the rights to the pursuit of happiness. I am the only candidate who will tell you that I believe in God and the power of prayer. We need to stop making our decisions based on fear; we should live in love and inspire hope.

Your current choices are either two current City Councilmembers, who are making promises to the future when they have had 4 to 8 years to get something done and haven't; or a political outsider - “me” - who at least deserves the chance to try something different.

As Mayor, I will lead, guide and promote our City of infinite possibilities. The people of San Leandro desire a leader in the community who will create opportunity, security, and serve as mediator and watcher over our local government, establishing accountability and transparency policies, and protecting and wisely investing our tax dollars. I will promote our City as the treasure and the heart of the Bay Area.

My wife and I have dedicated our lives to this community and I will serve you as Mayor with honor, passion, hope, faith and love. Our City's future can continue to be redefined with a strong economy, good schools, safe neighborhoods, thriving businesses, access to healthcare, emerging technologies, vital services, excellent shopping, dining, and world class entertainment.

Diana Souza

I ask for your support and vote so that I can continue to work for you, work with you, and work beside you as San Leandro's next Mayor. We're im-



proving San Leandro, but there's more to do and I bring the experience and record of accomplishments to lead us. With a history of eight years on Council, supporting and fighting for quality of life measures and building relationships, I look to continue this work as San Leandro's next Mayor.

Public Safety: My commitment to keeping you safe has earned me the support of our police officers. Public safety is a City's number one priority and I will work to ensure they have the resources necessary to keep us safe.

Economic Development: bringing jobs to San Leandro through our Drive for 5, with a goal of bringing 5,000 jobs to San Leandro in the next 5 years. Job growth helps to increase our tax base for city services and increases our shopping and restaurant opportunities. I want to strengthen our local hire opportunities; helping people work in town cuts traffic and provides more family time.

Education: partnering with both of our school districts to upgrade technology; help in the classroom; and provide students more safe places to study and have fun when they are not in school. We need to also ensure adults and seniors have educational opportunities to stay active and engaged. Property values increase with strong schools.

Quality of life: We need to get started in fixing our neighborhood streets; strengthen the Noise Ordinance and Community Compliance programs; expand recreational opportunities for all; and expand our shuttles, making it easier for seniors, shoppers and workers to get around. I support giving San Leandrans preference for affordable housing. I have a record of building relationships with our diverse communities and will continue to ensure your voice is heard at City Hall.

My fiscal prudence minimized service cuts through the recession; now we can do more. Let's do it together. Please join our police, community leaders, elected officials, small business wwners, teachers, and diverse residents citywide and vote Diana Souza for Mayor. Visit SOUZAfor-MAYOR.com.

Pauline Russo Cutter

I would be honored to serve as San Leandro's full-time Mayor. I bring experience, a willingness to listen, an ability to build consensus among diverse communities, and the leadership skills needed to move San Leandro forward.

In January 2011, when I was sworn in as Councilmember, we



faced multi-million dollar deficits and the failure by our leaders to make the hard but necessary decisions. Our local economy, businesses, schools, and families were all feeling the impact of tough economic times. I've faced our challenges and led the way on the tough decisions and have achieved results.

Three years and much hard work later, San Leandro is on the right track - the budget is balanced with fair, multi-year contracts with our City employees; pension liabilities are down; and we have restored community services. I worked to save San Leandro Hospital, open the Senior Community Center, bring back the Cherry Festival, and keep our pools and libraries open. Our high-speed fiber optic network, combined with our fast tracking of Kaiser Hospital's opening, is attracting advanced manufacturing and high-tech businesses, creating quality jobs.

We are at a strategic time in our City, and I believe am uniquely prepared to lead us forward. My history of elected service includes serving as a School Board Trustee for 12 years and as a Councilmember for four years. My record shows that I listen to all viewpoints, do my homework on the issues, and work collaboratively with all stakeholders.

As Mayor, I will work to engage residents in support of the following goals:

- Keeping our neighborhoods safe
- Jobs for a thriving local economy
- Strengthening our schools
- Creating a vibrant quality of life

Please join the Alameda County Firefighters - IAFF Local 55, the Building Construction & Trades Council of Alameda County, the Alameda Labor Council, the San Leandro Chamber of Commerce PAC, both the San Leandro and San Lorenzo Teachers Associations, and the Sierra Club in supporting my candidacy.

Together we can make San Leandro a city whose safe neighborhoods, strong schools, and vibrant quality of life make it the best city in the Bay Area.

San Leandro City Council, District I

David L.Anderson, Sr.

I have lived in San Leandro for eight years and I am President of Bay O Vista Home Improvement Association. Prior to mov-



ing to San Leandro, I served as Oakland School Board President and chaired the Budget and Finance Committee. Three words that best describe me are accessible, personable, and real.

I am excited and energetic, and I have plans to help move San Leandro forward, which include the development of San Leandro Marina and increasing the number of police and firefighters. These plans will inevitably bring more jobs and economic stability for our families and make San Leandro a safer, more desirable city.

I understand the value of us working together. There is no “me,” there is “we.” Together we can make positive things happen for the City of San Leandro. I am the best candidate because of my six years of experience on the Oakland School

Board. During my tenure on the Board, I helped maintain a balanced budget, negotiated with developers for new school sites, and worked with buildings and grounds to ensure that our schools were clean and safe.

I was especially passionate about making sure that the concerns of the parents were heard and addressed in a timely manner. As I did with the School Board, I acknowledge the diversity of San Leandro and I am open to hearing the needs of the many different ethnic groups represented here. I honor and respect that every concerned voice of San Leandro should be heard.

As a retired sheet metal worker, I have mastered meeting deadlines, coordinating, and collaborating. I am also committed to the Davis Street Resource Center, a valuable resource within our City that continuously benefits families in need. Bay O Vista Home Improvement Association participates in an annual food drive and our goal is to keep their pantries full.

Lastly, since I am retired, I have the time, experience, and dedication to commit to this job on a full-time basis. For further information, please visit my website at www.vote-davidanderson.com or call me personally at (510) 290-4698.

Deborah Cox

As a longtime San Leandro resident, I take pride in being an



active community volunteer. Where I've seen a need to take positive action, I've jumped in to make San Leandro a better place.

As founder and president of San Leandro Education Foundation, I led the effort to raise over \$600,000 for our schools. I will continue providing opportunities for young people and advancing the city-schools partnership.

Our neighborhoods need a voice and I'm proud of my five years as president of the Estudillo Neighborhood Association. I'm committed to keeping our neighborhoods safe, ensuring police and fire remain a priority.

San Leandro must also be an economically vibrant city, with a thriving downtown, diversity of shops, and continued access for all to city services.

As Chair of the Human Services Commission, I work with the Council on ways to best serve residents, directing over \$1.2 million to local organizations for mental health, meals for seniors, and support for women and children.

Building partnerships that advance our community, I have been listening to community concerns and making a difference in San Leandro. I am humbled to have the support of termed out District 1 Councilmember Michael Gregory, Assemblymember Rob Bonta, San Leandro Police Officers Association, San Leandro Teachers, and Alameda County Firefighters Association. I would be honored to serve you on the City Council. Visit www.deborahforsanleandro.com.

Kenneth Pon

I have lived, worked, and played in San Leandro for over 30 years. My Certified Public Accountant practice has always been in Downtown San Leandro. San Leandro is my home.

I have walked the talk in San Leandro.



I served 8 years (1996-2004) as a San Leandro Unified School Board Trustee, 2001 Board President, overseeing the passage of the first School Bond measure in 1997 that began our reinvestment in San Leandro's public schools.

I'm a 20-year active Director of the San Leandro Downtown Association. We produce Downtown community events, including the Sausage and Suds Music Festival, It's a Wonderful Night, and BikeSL celebrations, as well as hosting the Downtown Farmers Market.

I served over 25 years on the Bay-O-Vista Improvement Association Board to help preserve and improve our neighborhoods. I've worked seven years with the Asian Community Cultural Association of San Leandro and 10 years with the Wa Sung Community Service Club to promote the Asian cultural heritage in our local community.

I'm a founding director of the San Leandro Sports Foundation, worked to renovate Burrell Field so our local youths would, again, have a venue to hold the Annual City-wide Track Meet. As your City Councilmember I will work to preserve and improve our police, fire, and city services; get our roads fixed; push for the transit-oriented development and pedestrian friendly sidewalks for our millennials; implement the Shoreline plan; recruit innovative businesses; and continue to make Downtown San Leandro a local community destination the place to be.

Patrick Kennedy lit up San Leandro, it is our job to make it shine!

It takes proven leadership on the City Council to make this happen. I have a proven track record.

Contact me at Ken@KennethPon.com, visit my websites, www.KennethPon.com and www.facebook.com/kenpon4cc, or call (510) 895.2011.

Mike Katz-Lacabe

No statement was submitted.

San Leandro City Council, District 3

Allen Schoenfeld

My name is Allen Schoenfeld and I am running for San Leandro City Council, District 3. I have been a native of San Leandro for the past 45 years, and the City of San Leandro is a place I have always called home. I have happily resided in San Leandro with my wife of 23 years, and together we have raised our four adult children in San Leandro as well as our six grandchildren.



For the past 33 years, I have worked for a local door company in San Leandro. Although some might say that I lack political ex-

perience, the passion, enthusiasm, dedication and hard work I plan to put forth for the City of San Leandro will outweigh that.

I feel San Leandro is currently facing a lot of challenges. My main focus is to work hard and see that the San Leandro Marina plan gets put into effect. This includes re-establishing it with a boat harbor as well as hotels and restaurants - the way it should have been accomplished years ago. Secondly, I feel San Leandro needs more low-cost senior housing. I know all of this requires money, and I promise you I will take every action necessary to ensure that San Leandro spends its money in all the right places.

I am running for this office because I love the city I live in and I want to see it remain a friendly and safe city to raise a family. I can assure you that with my efforts, enthusiasm and dedication for the City, I will do everything possible to make this happen.

Lee Thomas

No statement was submitted.

Victor Aguilar

No statement was submitted.

San Leandro City Council, District 5

Corina Lopez

No statement was submitted.

Leah Hall

No statement was submitted.

Mia Ousley

San Leandro needs a Councilmember who can help bring in new business, who knows how to manage budgets, and who has deep empathy for our most vulnerable. I am that person.

I'll help bring in tech companies to create jobs, but I will also



lead the effort to enact a sound rent stabilization measure to protect seniors and working families from losing their homes. I'll work to raise San Leandro's minimum wage. San Leandro will never be a safe and thriving community if the foundation of our local economy consists of thousands of low-wage workers struggling financially to support themselves and their families. We need to join neighboring cities in enacting a livable wage.

I started two businesses when I was a just 20 years old, and put myself through college while running those businesses full time. I have a B.A. in Economics; I owned a business for 10 years. I'm a former business journalist, and I am currently a financial consultant for local small businesses. So I speak from education and experience when I say a living wage will help our economy.

As a co-founder and leader of the Coalition to Save San Leandro Hospital, I helped preserve our ER and save hundreds of jobs. I've been a leader in our City's largest and most active neighborhood association, earning a reputation for keeping people informed and engaged. For leading by example, I helped get the City to improve our bus stops, replace public light fixtures, repair planters and light poles, install a bike rack, and ad-

dress blight and safety in other ways. Together with my extensive experience counseling battered women, mentoring children, and guiding troubled young adults, I've proven that I am passionately committed to helping all San Leandrans be safe and prosper.

I won't tell you only what you want to hear, but I'll tell you the way things really are and offer concrete solutions to address the pressing challenges San Leandrans face. Honesty is the best foundation for a good working relationship, and I intend to bring these same principles to our city government. Visit www.Mia4Council.com or www.facebook.com/Mia4Council.

San Leandro Unified School District Board, At-Large

Elsie "Jeanne" Kinkella

No statement was submitted.

Evelyn Gonzalez

No statement was submitted.

Monique Tate

No statement was submitted.

Peter Oshinski

Occupation: Child Nutrition Administrator/Educator

My education and qualifications are Associate's in Elementary Education and Bachelor's in Consumer Family Studies. My



eight years of experience includes teaching college-level courses; a Hayward Unified School District Administrator; and Consultant for the California Department of Education. During my career spanning several local public agencies, my responsibilities included financial and budget administration; executive recruitment; and labor relations.

As a proven District Administrator, I bring the passion and expertise to improve the San Leandro School District by creating an environment where every child has the opportunity to succeed. I believe the Board's job is to foster this educational environment where students thrive, not merely produce adequate test scores. What good are great test scores when students don't have the self-esteem to rise above the 70 other candidates vying for the same position in today's job market?

My vision for a healthy learning environment includes safer schools; creating pathways from school to college or good quality jobs; attracting and keeping quality teachers and administrators; and one where all students are encouraged to follow their dreams regardless of their background.

I applaud the adoption of Project Based Learning, which supports this belief. It will engage students of all learning styles and help them to be more successful in their studies. I want the School District's budgetary decisions to reflect this priority, too. I will proactively solicit the opinions of parents and teachers to assist the Board in the decision-making process, thus making the Board more responsive to com-

munity needs. So please join me in empowering the students of San Leandro Unified School District to do great things and become great people.

Visit [Facebook.com/groups/peteroshinski](https://www.facebook.com/groups/peteroshinski). Contact me at peteroshinski@yahoo.com or at (510) 969-8609.

San Leandro Unified School District Board, Area 4

Chike C. Udemezue

No statement was submitted.

Latrina Dumas

No statement was submitted.

Leo Sheridan

My name is Leo Sheridan. I am running for San Leandro Unified School Board because I want better schools for my daughter and all



the children that attend public schools in San Leandro. Our school system needs change and needs to improve how we educate our children. The current system is failing them and they deserve better than what they are currently receiving. It is not only in their best interest, but in ours to provide them with the best education we can. These children are our future - our future teachers, our future lawyers, our future doctors - and they are relying on us to prepare them for the real world.

Right now with the migration to Common Core State Standards, the implementation of Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium for student assessments, Local Control and Accountability Plan and Local Control Funding Formula, there could not be a bigger opportunity for improvement in our schools.

I believe that my insight as a parent and PTO Board Member, as well as my business and leadership skills, can be a valuable asset to the School Board.

Join me as we push for change to make our school system better for our children. This is not a task that can be completed by one person; it takes every single parent getting involved. Voice your opinions and concerns; let me know what matters to you.

Let's work together towards Better Schools For Our Children. Visit www.voteleosh Sheridan.com, [facebook.com/voteleosh Sheridan](https://www.facebook.com/voteleosh Sheridan), or Twitter and follow @voteleosh Sheridan.

Sunol

Sunol Glen Unified School District Board (vote for 2)

Denise Kent Romo

No statement was submitted.

Don Ball

Over the past 13 years, as an involved parent of three students at Sunol Glen School, I've witnessed our little district rise up to become one of California's very



best. We overcame deep budget cuts to keep critical programs alive here - programs other schools were forced to abandon. Parent volunteerism and strong community support helped us come through unscathed. Now that we've started implementing Common Core Standards, Sunol Glen and Sunol taxpayers can benefit from my 30 years of experience as a small business owner, software developer, and part-time adult education instructor.

I am a Bay Area native with a lifetime interest in education, but I worry about current trends in government spending. While lawmakers spend too much time dialing for dollars, lobbyists tailor our laws so that their interests prosper. It's a disastrous formula: reap big profits now, and let future generations foot the bill. If we are going to continue to heap debt onto our children, shouldn't we at least arm them with the best possible education? Isn't it in our nation's best interest?

Technology has been a priority for my family since the day our twins entered preschool at Sunol Glen. The Apple 2E computers are all gone now, but many needs persist. Sunol Glen sits at a crossroads, trying to determine just how much emphasis to place on acquiring tablets, more laptops or something else. I can help by establishing technology policies that make sense for a small, "family style school."

Another priority is teacher retention. Having been honored with the California Distinguished School award, Sunol Glen has proven that we can hire some of the best educators available. We need to provide an environment that ensures we don't lose these incredible teachers to other districts. My chief aim, if elected, will be to continue to offer the children of Sunol an exceptionally rich, character-building educational experience. By accepting families from neighboring districts, we can continue to inspire and prepare our kids. With thoughtful management, Sunol Glen can continue to lead in areas as diverse as mathematics and gardening, science and art, literacy and sustainability.

Vic Cloutier

No statement was submitted.

Union City

Union City Council (vote for 3)

Amit Salwan

I decided to make Union City my home because of its affordable housing market, diverse population, good schools, BART accessibility, and central location



in the Bay Area. It is a pleasant coincidence that I grew up in Ja-landhar, India, one of the sister cities of Union City and got married to a Union City resident. My in-laws are residents of Union City since 2001. My brother bought his first home in Union City in 2010, followed by myself in 2013.

I am running for the office of Councilmember for the City of Union City for two reasons. Firstly, I believe that our American Dream of freedom, prosperity and bright future cannot be fulfilled unless we come forward and take an active role to make our City a great place to live and thrive. Secondly, I have worked with different city governments and therefore, I understand how city departments function and their impact on our community. As a civil engineer working in a public agency, I can be a valuable asset to the City Council in making informed decisions for a better infrastructure.

My top priority as your Councilmember will be economic development. The City desperately needs more revenue. Economic development should involve making policies to attract new businesses, retain existing ones, and generate more job opportunities, thus resulting in revenue growth. I strongly support our City Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci's recent visit to China for attracting investments in Union City. Union City has to be competitive with the neighboring cities for growth opportunities. The great recession has ended and now it's time for boom. It's time for our City to do whatever it takes to attract businesses, big or small, for a sustainable and progressive community. Profession: Civil Engineer Phone: (510) 894-5538 Email: amitksalwan@gmail.com Address: 32618 Meteor Drive, Union City, CA 94587-4037

Emily Duncan

Integrity, accountability, and compassion are the principles that guide my work as your City Councilmember.

Four years ago, I promised to use my management experience to bring a disciplined, long-term



view to our City budget to help keep Union City financially sound. I am proud that we have balanced our budget each year.

I have made a positive impact in areas I care deeply about. New businesses are opening, and construction of new industrial and residential properties are underway, helping to improve our local economy.

Despite an economically challenging time for Union City, we have made progress to improve roads, and our park enhancement plans are on target.

My focus in the next four years will be to accelerate Union City's economic recovery and growth with these priorities: attracting new businesses and jobs; supporting our public safety services; and maintaining reliable management of our budget.

I serve on many City and County commissions and advisory boards: Chair, Youth Violence Prevention Advisory Board; Co Chair, Economic Development Advisory Committee; Member, School/City Partnership Committee; Alternate,

Alameda County Transportation Commission; and Alameda County Fire Commissioner.

I am committed to use my experience as a problem solver and my knowledge of Union City to promote economic development and bring new businesses to Union City. I have been and will continue to be a strong advocate for public safety services and will partner with our schools to prevent youth violence.

I am very excited about the great things happening in Union City and the promise that lies ahead for our community. I would appreciate your vote. Visit www.emilyduncan-forunioncity.com.

Kashmir Singh Shahi

I am running for Union City Council to be a voice for small business owners, families and seniors.

I worked as an engineer for 10 years. I am now a small business owner in Union City and have



served on commissions, nonprofit organizations, and as a community volunteer for 17 years. Small businesses are the backbone of our City; in fact, the backbone of our country. I believe Union City can be doing more to help small businesses thrive so that we can provide more revenue and ultimately have more services provided locally.

We must do more to leverage community resources by working with community leaders to set up programs directed toward seniors and the youth. Our community is our greatest resource, and my background as a nonprofit leader provides me with the skill set required to build closer partnerships between city and nonprofit organizations.

As your Councilmember, I will work with business owners and civic groups to organize community festivals that will bring residents together in a fun, family-friendly atmosphere; promote our businesses to the Tri-City area; and provide local agencies and organizations with an opportunity to educate residents about ways to mitigate the impact of the drought and other local issues.

I will always put public safety first because maintaining public safety is the most important role of the City Council. I will also work to build a closer relationship with the School District, so that we can collaborate to improve school performance.

I also pledge to listen, to respond to your concerns, and to work hard to make our City an even better place.

I am proud to have the endorsement of the Alameda County Democratic Party, the Asian Pacific American Democratic Caucus of Alameda County, Assemblyman Bob Wieckowski, Councilmember Jim Navarro, School Board Trustee Sarabjit Kaur Cheema, Community Activist Myrle Raymundo, Alameda County Water District Director John Weed, and many other local leaders, business owners, and residents.

I respectfully ask for your vote on November. My website is www.kashmirshahi.com. If you have any questions you'd like to ask me directly, please call me at (510) 299-7982.

Lorrin Ellis

I am very excited to be seeking re-election for my current seat on



the Union City Council and look forward to serving on your behalf to ensure the safety, security, and economic stability for the people of our City.

Although the broader U.S. and California economies continue to recover from the Great Recession, local governments continue to manage through the necessary transformations and new challenges left in the aftermath.

Since humbly taking office in 2010, I have persistently sought solutions to help our City maintain control of its financial future, ensure the continued safety of our community, and prepare a new game plan designed to foster growth and seize opportunity for economic development. Some key accomplishments include:

- Nearly doubling our general fund reserves to a targeted 16 percent of total expenditures as of our most recent budget estimates
- Completion of the Alvarado Police Sub-Station.
- Three straight years of improved statistics for police, fire, and public safety services

Although progress has been made, we still find our city working towards a holistic financial recovery. Over the next four years, it will be very important that our recovery plan include a better vision for how Union City can build a sustainable future where baseline revenues fully fund our core operations.

If re-elected, I will continue to be fiscally responsible and focus on our long-term financial health. I will ensure new programs can be properly funded within our current budget and create value for our residents.

I believe Union City has incredible economic potential. I will continue to build relationships within the business community and search out innovative approaches to bring new businesses and job growth to our community.

I will continue to give top priority to public safety and keeping our Police and Fire services on the streets, protecting our neighborhoods. I will also stay committed in my support of recreational services that provide so much to our senior and youth communities.

I will listen to your views and conduct myself honestly and with integrity. Please feel free to visit me at www.LorrinEllis.com. I would be honored to earn your support.

Pat D. Gacoscos

Incumbent Councilmember
For many years you have given me the honor of serving as School Trustee, Union Sanitary Director, Human Relations Com-



missioner and currently, as Councilmember. I represent Union City in Alameda County Library Commission, Housing Commission, Chamber of Commerce and General Plan Action Committee, and as president of the Union

City Sister City program.

Four years ago, I identified four top issues: balanced budget, business and economic development, youth/senior services, and public safety. I am proud that despite the loss of redevelopment agency, we have retained our economic base and attracted new businesses by offering business incentives and exemptions. With these incentives along with residents' support of the sales tax increase, Union City has balanced its budget and improved police, fire and emergency services. Additional services to our seniors and youths; well-maintained streets and parks; new restrooms; planning for a teen center; BART Phase 2 development; and increased library hours are a few other examples of promises made and promises kept.

My top two priorities are business attraction and retention, and successful completion of BART Phase 2 development and East-West Connector. I attended almost every community event to listen to residents' needs and to improve communication with our diverse population. I will continue to work hard to make Union City a great place to live, work and play. My website is www.VoteForPat.com. Contact me at (510) 918-7555.

New Haven Unified School District Board (vote for 2)

Gwen Estes

My name is Gwen Estes, and I am seeking your support and vote on November 4 as I seek election to the New Haven Unified School District (NHUSD) Board.

A resident of Union City for more than 30 years, my children are products of NHUSD. My passion and commitment are to our children. I am a veteran classroom teacher, as well as a mentor and a tutor. In the past, I provided college scholarships to graduating seniors from both James Logan and Conley-Caraballo High Schools.

My campaign platform is "Gwen for K.I.D.S." "K" is for knowledge and experience I have as a former member of the New Haven Governance team. "I" is for integrity, which is the measure of a person's honesty and sincerity. I have as my main goal and focus all kids having the opportunity to be successful both in and out of the classroom. "D" is for dedication. I have dedicated over 20 years of public and community service to children. I will continue to do so if elected on November 4. Finally, "S" is for support. I will support those policies and programs which will provide sustained educational resources for student success.

My top priority is ensuring that we are financially sound and do not continue to rely on one-time-only monies for the ongoing educational needs of our children.

I am the most experienced and qualified candidate running for this office. I would be honored to receive your vote. Thank you. Gwen for K.I.D.S.

Lance Nishihira

As the only candidate with children still enrolled in the New Haven Unified School District (NHUSD), I understand the skills that our children need to succeed



in this ever-changing world. I want to see a positive change in our schools over the next couple of years, and I want to help bring it about. Our children are the most important part of our future, and as parents and educators, we need to ensure that they receive the best education that we can possibly give them. As a community, we need to stand together to show our kids that their voices matter and that we are investing ourselves in them.

You might ask how I'm qualified. I have lived in the Tri-City area my entire life, and I am a product of its public schools. While in school, I participated in sports, student government, band, and was one of the first Eagle Scouts of Union City's Troop 20. After being honorably discharged from the Marine Corps, I earned my Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communication with a minor in Sociology from Cal State East Bay. Over the past 18 years, I have worked as a designer at some of the best known companies in Silicon Valley most recently as the Director of Product Design and User Experience at the innovation center of a Fortune 50 company. Over the past 8 years, I have led school site councils at Hillview Crest Elementary, Alvarado Middle School, and Cesar Chavez Middle School. I am very active in the school district and in the City, serving on the school district's budget committee, the City's General Plan Advisory Committee, and its Economic Development Advisory Team.

I have received endorsements from New Haven Teachers Association, Alameda County Democratic Central Committee, and the Tri-City Democratic Forum. For more information, please check out my website, www.lance4nhusd.org or like my Facebook page at <http://fb.me/lance4nhusd> for updates. For a fresh perspective, a new voice, and a positive change in our schools, I would very much appreciate your vote and support this November 4.

Linda Canlas

- New Haven Unified School District (NHUSD) Governing Board Member (Incumbent)
- School Principal
- Teacher
- Parent of NHUSD students
- Education:
- Master's in Governance, California School Board Association
- California Professional Administrative Credential
- Master's Degree in Educational Leadership
- California Multiple-Subject K-12 Teaching Credential



Good schools define good communities, and are the result of collaborative leadership focused on student success.

During my first term as Board Trustee, our Board and District leadership team has worked smartly to move the District forward despite financial challenges. Specific results include:

- Awarded \$29 million Race to the Top Grant from the U.S. Department of Education, which will help enhance teacher effectiveness and student achievement
- Stabilized financial situation
- Improved graduation rates with decreasing dropout and retention rates
- Higher English Language Learner reclassification rates, ex-

ceeding California State and Alameda County rates.

- Increased Advanced Placement enrollments, participation rates, and exam scores
- Improved school climate, with suspension and expulsion rates decreasing district-wide

These accomplishments did not happen by accident, but are the result of strong School Board and District vision, collaboration, accountability, and teamwork.

To sustain NHUSD's excellence, we must continue to make prudent decisions and use limited resources creatively.

An educator, teacher, and principal for over 33 years, I know first-hand what it takes to sustain an outstanding school district. I know the effects of Board and District policy and budget decisions at district and school site levels, in the classrooms, and, most importantly, on our students.

As parent of two daughters who attended New Haven schools (K-12, graduating from James Logan High School), I always consider the impact of our decisions on the well-being of our students, with my governing principle being: "If it's not good enough for my own children, it's not good enough for our students."

As Board Trustee, I will continue to prioritize student achievement and safety, and insist on fiscal discipline and accountability.

If you care about our students, schools, and community, I'm the person to represent you!

Compare. Then please join Congressman Eric Swalwell, NHUSD Trustee Michael Ritchie, and others in re-electing Linda Canlas - the clear choice with experienced voice. Thank you.

Sarabjit Kaur Cheema

Union City has been my home town since migrating from India in 1991. I am a former high school math and science teacher and my three sons attended New Haven Schools. You have given me the honor to serve on the Human Relations Commission for five years and have elected me to serve on the Gov-



erning Board of Education of NHUSD. Even though I am a civil engineer by profession, my passion for public education has led me to the school board. I am the first ever elected Sikh American woman, with turban on my head, to any public office in US. I am very thankful for this opportunity to serve our community and kids. In the last four years, I have helped our district overcome the significant challenges of the statewide fiscal crisis and kept emphasis on classroom priorities. I have been instrumental in obtaining the resources needed to ensure every child's success. Our school district received the prestigious Race To The Top Grant of almost \$30 million. To reduce the achievement gap, we have provided open access to AP courses at Logan. Our Pioneer Elementary received California's Distinguished School award in 2014. I represent New Haven Schools in Union City's General Plan Action Committee, Youth Violence Prevention and Intervention Program, Mission Valley Regional Occupational Program, and Alameda County School Boards Association. I attend many meetings to engage parents

and other active community members to improve our schools. By working collaboratively with parents, teachers, and staff, I have helped to create a positive culture for the district. I will continue to work hard to improve the educational opportunities for all families in the New Haven Unified School District by supporting policies that enhance quality student learning and financial stability. I would love to serve another term on the Board.

Local Ballot Measures

Alameda County

Measure BB: Alameda County Transportation Commission Sales Tax

If approved, Measure BB implements a 30-year Transportation Expenditure Plan. The measure would renew the 0.5 percent transportation sales tax approved in 2000 and increase the tax by 0.5 percent in order to generate nearly \$8 billion over 30 years. This would result in a 1 percent sales tax in the County dedicated to transportation expenses alone, which would expire in 2045 without voter renewal. The tax revenue from this tax is controlled by the Alameda County Transportation Commission. The plan includes BART improvements and expansion; better bus service; affordable senior and youth transportation; traffic relief; and community development and clean transportation. For more information, visit www.alamedactc.org/2014Plan.

Pros: www.yesonbb.org

Cons: www.no30yeartax.com

Hayward

Measure L: Hayward Unified School District Bond Issue

If approved, Measure L would authorize the District to increase its debt by \$229 million through issuing general obligation bonds in that amount. District officials estimated that an additional property tax of \$49 per \$100,000 of assessed property value would be required to repay this debt. Measure L is a local ballot measure on the November 2014 ballot seeking voter authorization for the next set of Hayward school upgrades to improve student safety, instruction and learning. Measure L will improve school safety, e.g. security lighting, fencing, fire safety, and emergency communication; upgrade computer technology and science labs for improved 21st Century learning; modernize classrooms, labs, school facilities and instructional equipment; repair/replace deteriorated roofs, floors, plumbing, lighting, electrical and HVAC systems; improve energy efficiency and reinvest the savings into instruction; and provide better access for children with disabilities. For more information, contact Lisa Grant-Dawson at (510) 784-2680 or lgrantdawson@husd.k12.ca.us.

Pros: www.yesonlforhayward-schools.com

No arguments were submitted.

Newark

Measure Y: City of Newark Utility Tax Extension and Reduction

On June 30, 2014, the Newark City Council voted unanimously to place a revenue measure extension on the November 4 election ballot. The revenue measure will appear on the ballot as Measure Y and will extend the existing Utility Users Tax (UUT) for an additional 5 years while reducing the rate from 3.5 percent to 3.25 percent. The utility tax is a general tax that applies to the use of telecommunications on telephone (landline and cell phone), cable television, gas and electricity. Revenues from Measure Y are required by law, to be used in Newark and cannot be taken by the State of California or Alameda County to balance their budgets. Measure Y provides Newark with a reliable local revenue source for City services and programs with requirements for independent financial audits and reports to the community on how the funds are being spent. The tax was originally approved in 2010 under Measure U. It was approved under a fiscal emergency provision. Questions regarding Measure Y may be directed to Laurie Gebhard at (510) 578-4392 or by email at laurie.gebhard@newark.org.

Pros: www.newarkyesony.com

Cons: www.acgov.org/rov/elections/20141104/documents/MeasureY-V3.pdf

San Leandro

Measure HH: San Leandro Half-Cent Transaction and Use (Sales) Tax Measure

The City Council of San Leandro has placed Measure HH on the November 4, 2014 ballot to ask voters to approve an ordinance that would extend the temporary 0.25 percent transactions and use tax within the City at the half-cent rate (0.50 percent). If approved, the tax would add a half-cent for every dollar spent, or \$0.50 to the price of an item that costs \$100. The City may use the funds for a range of services, including but not limited to maintaining current levels of 9-1-1 emergency response times; neighborhood police patrols and anti-gang enforcement; library programs for children, adults, and families; after school programs for children and teens including homework assistance and reading programs, repairing potholes and maintaining residential streets; and school police officers and crossing guards. The tax would terminate automatically 30 years after collection begins. If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (510) 577-3367 or mhanda@sanleandro.org.

Pros: www.protectourservices.com

Cons: www.sanleandro.org/depts/cityhall/election/bmi.asp

Measure II:

Measure to Amend the City Charter to Designate the Vice Mayor in January

If approved, Measure II would amend the City Charter to change which regular meeting of a particular month during a calendar year that the City Council may designate one of its members as the Vice Mayor to serve for a period of one year and until a successor is elected and qualified. In the absence of the Mayor, the Vice Mayor shall possess and perform the powers and duties of the Mayor. Therefore, instead of designating a Vice Mayor at the first regular meeting in May of each year, the Council would designate a Vice Mayor at the first regular meeting in January of each year. If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (510) 577-3367 or mhanda@sanleandro.org.

Pros: www.sanleandro.org/depts/cityhall/election/bmi.asp

No arguments were submitted.

Union City

Measure JJ: City of Union City Sales Tax Extension

If approved, Measure JJ would authorize the City of Union City to extend a 0.5 percent sales tax for the general purposes of the city, including but not limited to police, fire, paramedic, library, streets, parks and recreation services, including youth, family and senior programs. The tax was originally approved by over 60 percent of voters in 2010 under Measure AA. For more information, visit www.ci.union-city.ca.us.

Pros: www.ci.union-city.ca.us/departments/city-manager-s-office/city-clerk

No arguments were submitted.

Measure KK: City of Union City Flatlands Development Initiative

If approved, Measure KK will implement the citizen-initiated Flatlands Development Initiative, which would authorize the amendment of Hillside Area Plan adopted by Union City in 1995. Currently, the area encompassed by the Hillside Area Plan includes flatlands located generally to the northeast of Mission Blvd. in Union City. Although it contains no hillside lands, the flatlands are zoned agriculture and retain agricultural land use designations. Under current law, neither the flatlands nor the hillside area could be developed without voter approval. This initiative will move the existing boundary of the Hillside Area Plan to allow for the development of affordable senior housing, including assisted living facilities and a health care facility, which could include memory care services for the treatment and care of individuals suffering from Alzheimer's and dementia. This initiative will also allow for the development of new low-density single family homes and a neighborhood serving retail space. Additionally, the initiative seeks to create new public recreation spaces, including public parkland, trails and a community garden. If approved, any proposed new development will be subject to review under the California Environmental Quality Act and will require public review and

City approval through the normal entitlement process. For more information, visit www.ci.union-city.ca.us. Arguments in Favor and Against the Measure may be viewed at www.ci.union-city.ca.us/departments/city-manager-s-office/city-clerk.

Measure M: New Haven Unified School District Bond Issue

If approved, Measure M authorizes the District to increase its debt by \$125 million through issuing general obligation bonds in that amount. School officials estimated that an additional property tax of \$49 per \$100,000 of assessed property value would be required to repay the bond debt. Measure M seeks to continue critical school renovation and modernization projects; replace old portables with permanent classrooms; update school safety and security; improve student access to computers and technology; upgrade athletic facilities; increase the energy efficiency of classrooms and buildings; replace, acquire, construct and renovate District facilities; and provide District-wide technology improvements. For more information, visit www.nhusd.k12.ca.us.

Pros: www.nhusd.k12.ca.us/node/2070

Cons: No arguments were submitted.

Santa Clara County

Measure Q: Open Space, Wildlife Habitat, Clean Water, and Increased Public Access

To continue protecting open space in our community, the Santa Clara County Open Space Authority Board of Directors has voted to place a \$24 annual parcel tax measure on the November 2014 ballot. The parcel tax is estimated to generate approximately \$7,883,760 per year. All funds would be spent in the cities of San Jose, Milpitas, Santa Clara, Campbell and Morgan Hill, and the unincorporated portions of Santa Clara County covered by the Open Space Authority, and could not be taken away by the State. The measure would expire in 15 years and could not be renewed without voter approval. The proposed measure's funds would be spent to protect water resources from pollution and toxins; to preserve open space, wildlife habitat, scenic hillsides, redwood forests, and agricultural land; and to improve and maintain parks, trails and trail connections among local and regional parks. Among the examples of high priority potential projects is establishing Alviso Adobe Park as a historical museum and refurbishing the historic Caretaker's Cottage in Higuera Adobe Park in collaboration with the City of Milpitas. For more information, visit www.openspaceauthority.org/about/openspacefunding.html or call (408) 224-7476.

Pros: www.yesforscvopen-space.org

Cons: No arguments were submitted.

Milpitas

Measure E: City of Milpitas

If approved, Measure E will adopt an ordinance amending the Milpitas Municipal Code to authorize one licensed gambling es-

tablishment in the City in compliance with State law and impose a card room tax at the rate of 10.5 percent of gross revenue in order to provide revenue for police and fire protection, street improvements, recreational programs, and other general governmental services and programs. For more information call City Clerk Mary Lavelle at (408) 586-3001 or at mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov.
Pros:
www.yesformilpitas.com
Cons: Contact City Clerk for more information.

For more information, visit the following sources:
www.alamedactc.org
www.acgov.org/rov/elections/
www.ballotpedia.org
www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov
www.ci.union-city.ca.us
www.husd.k12.ca.us/measurel
www.newark.org
www.nhusd.k12.ca.us
www.openspaceauthority.org
www.sanleandro.org

California State Propositions

Proposition 1: Water Bond. Funding for Water Quality, Supply, Treatment, and Storage Projects.

Prop. 1 would allow the state to redirect \$425 million in unsold bonds and sell \$7.1 billion in additional bonds, for a total of \$7.5 billion in general obligation bonds. These bonds would be used to manage water supplies, to protect and restore wetlands, to improve water quality, and to increase flood protection. Of the total \$7.5 billion, only \$5.7 billion is available for water supply and water quality projects only if recipients provide a local match, in most cases 50 percent of the total cost. Assuming an interest rate of just over 5 percent for bonds sold over the next 10 years repaid over a 30-year period, the cost to taxpayers would average about \$360 million annually over the next 40 years. It is assumed that the \$425 million in unsold bonds would not increase the state's anticipated debt payments because the bonds likely would have been sold in any case. There would be an estimated savings to local governments on water-related projects, likely averaging a couple hundred million dollars annually over the next few decades.
Pros:
Prop. 1 supports a comprehensive state water plan and provides a reliable supply of water for farms, businesses, and communities, especially during droughts. Prop. 1 does not raise taxes. It is fiscally responsible and contains strict accountability requirements and public disclosure

to ensure that the money is properly spent.
Cons:
Prop. 1 focuses too much on building more dams. No amount of water storage will produce more rain and snow. Prop. 1 does very little for drought relief in the near term and does not adequately promote regional water self-sufficiency nor does it reduce our reliance on an already water-deprived Delta ecosystem.

Proposition 2: State Budget. Budget Stabilization Account.

If Prop. 2 passes, a new state law will set the maximum budget reserves school districts can keep at the local level in some future years. Prop. 2 will also place an existing requirement for the government budget staff to estimate future state General Fund revenues and spending. Prop. 2 requires the state to spend a minimum amount of money each year to pay down specific debts, (debts for pension and retiree health benefits and specific debt owed to local governments and other state accounts). Prop. 2 also changes the amount that goes into the state budget account known as the Budget Stabilization Act (BSA); changes the rules for when the state can decrease deposits into the BSA and when money can be withdrawn from the BSA; creates a state reserve for schools and community colleges; and sets a maximum reserve that school districts can maintain at the local level in some future years. Both the Senate and the Assembly are overwhelmingly in favor of Prop. 2. Over the long-term, existing state debt would be paid down faster. Changes of the level of state budget reserves will depend upon the economy and decisions made by the Governor and the Legislature. Reserves kept by some school districts would be smaller.
Pros:
Prop. 2 will force state government to save money and pay down its debts by establishing a strong constitutional reserve fund. Prop. 2 will protect taxpayers from unnecessary tax increases and protect our schools from devastating cuts.
Cons:
Prop. 2 hides a financial time bomb that limits reserves for school districts, therefore resulting in higher costs and deeper cuts. Prop. 2 establishes a double standard: prudent reserves for the state but limited reserves for school districts.

Proposition 45: Healthcare Insurance. Rate Changes. Initiative Statute.

Due to Prop. 45, the Insurance Commissioner (IC) to approve changes to health insurance rates or anything else affecting

the charges associated with health insurance. The IC must provide a public notice, disclosure and hearing on health insurance rate changes, followed by a judicial review. Health Insurer must present a sworn statement to the IC to justify the rate increase. Employers of large group health plans are exempt from Proposition 45. Health, auto, and home owner insurers cannot deny coverage based on a lack of prior coverage or health history.
The cost to regulate health insurance changes will be funded from fees paid by health insurance companies. The California Department of Insurance (CDI) would have increased administrative costs, probably not exceeding the low millions of dollars in most years. Funding would come from the fees paid by insurance companies. No additional duties would be imposed on the Department of Managed Health Care (DHMC) or Covered California, but their administrative costs might be affected by any delays in rate approval.

Pros:
Health insurance rates have spiraled out of control; many times faster than inflation
Just as Prop. 103 successfully controlled auto insurance costs, Prop. 45 will control health insurance costs. Unreasonable rate hikes will be prevented due to the transparency required by Prop. 45.
Cons:
Prop. 45 is just another level of expensive bureaucracy added to health care regulation. Health care decisions should not be made by politicians. This new regulatory approach could harm marketplace negotiations under the ACA.

Proposition 46: Drug and Alcohol Testing of Doctors, Medical Negligence Lawsuits. Initiative Statute

Prop. 46 requires drug and alcohol testing of doctors which will be reported to the California Medical Board if the result is positive. If the reading is positive, the doctor will be suspended pending an investigation; disciplinary action will be taken if the doctor was impaired while on duty. It requires that a doctor report another doctor if he suspects that drug or alcohol impairment or medical negligence. Health care practitioners are to check the State prescription drug history database, Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES), before prescribing certain controlled substances to patients. Prop. 46 also requires an increase of the \$250,000 cap on pain and suffering damages (to account for inflation) in medical negligence lawsuits. By checking the CURES database, fewer prescription drugs will be dispensed, which will result in lower prescription drug costs. With a decrease in prescription

drugs comes a lower governmental cost associated with the abuse of prescription drugs. It would force those who abuse drugs to find another way to obtain prescription drugs. Due to the additional time needed to check the CURES database, doctors would have less time for other patient care activities which could lead to the hiring of additional staff to provide care for the same number of patients. This overflow would be passed on to government purchasers of health care services in the form of higher prices. Physician alcohol and drug testing would likely prevent some medical errors, which would decrease overall health care spending. Since the hospital would bill physicians for this testing, this would increase the cost for providers, which would be passed on to the state; these alcohol and drug requirements creates state administrative costs, including costs for the Board to enforce the measure. This fee would be paid for by the physicians.

Pros:
By cracking down on doctors who abuse prescription drugs, patients will be protected and lives will be saved. Doctors will be held accountable for medical errors. The over pre of dangerous drugs will be reduced and lives will be saved by having access to a statewide database.
Cons:
Testing doctors for drug use is really a cover to increase the limit on medical malpractice awards. The increased cap on damages will cause many doctors to move to states with the lower malpractice insurance rated. Using the online database of personal prescription drug history is an invasion of a patient's privacy.

Proposition 47: Criminal Sentences. Misdemeanor Penalties

Prop. 47 would reduce the penalty for certain nonviolent felonies to misdemeanors, unless the defendant has prior convictions for specific violent and serious crimes. A convicted felon whose crime is reclassified as a misdemeanor could get resentenced. Savings from these changes would be to the benefit of mental health and drug treatment programs, to K-12 schools, and to victim services. Those offenders who have completed a felony sentence could possibly have their convictions changed to misdemeanors. Fewer prisoners will be eligible for prison sentences, resulting in net savings for the State of California estimated to be in the low hundreds of millions of collars annually. Current inmates will be released due to resentencing as a result of this initiative, also resulting in a net savings for the State of California estimated to be in the low hundreds of millions of collars annually. Due to having less people in jail and to having fewer people under community super-

vision, County cost savings are estimated to be server hundred million dollars annually.
Pros:
Prop. 47 will reduce spending and waste on low-level nonviolent crimes so that law enforcement resources can focus on violent and serious crimes. The savings from this initiative will be redirected from prison spending to K-12 school programs, to assistance for victims of crime, to mental health programs, and to drug treatment programs.
Cons:
Prop. 47 will release thousands of dangerous inmates because it prevents the judges from blocking the early release of prisoners except in rare cases. Our criminal justice system will be over crowd our jails with felons who should be in state prison and the courts will be jammed with resentencing hearings.

Proposition 48: Indian Gaming Compacts (new agreements). A Referendum

Prop. 48 is a Referendum asking voters to approve or Reject the gaming compacts with the North Fork and Wiyot tribes. A YES vote approves the legislative statute that ratifies the compacts, which allows the compacts to go into effect. A NO vote Rejects the statute and voids the compacts. To offset the costs arising from the new casino, the tribe would make annual payments to both state and local governments, averaging about \$1.5 million annually over the 20-year period of the compact. The city and county of Madera would likely receive between \$16 million and \$35 million in one-time payments from the tribe for specified services and would receive about \$5 million in annual payments over the life of the compact, once the casino opens.
Other local governments in the area could receive \$3.5 million annually over the life of the compact. Due to economic growth in the Madera County area, there may be increased revenue, generally offset by revenue losses from decreased economic activity in surrounding counties.
Pros:
Prop. 48 will create over 4,000 jobs thanks to the local support of the North Fork casino. Prop. 48 will bring revenue to Madera County and to the state of California. The location of the casino is supported by local, state, and federal officials.

Cons:
The promise that Indian casinos would only be located on original reservation land will be broken by this compact. Instead of creating jobs, the casino would take jobs and resources from nearby areas. This compact opens to an avalanche of new off-reservation casinos.
For more information, visit the following websites:
www.easyvoterguide.org
www.lwvc.org

General Election Forums

The League of Women Voters (LWV) of the Eden Area; Milpitas Chamber of Commerce; Students United for the Representation to the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Board of Education members (SURFBoardE); and Temple Beth Torah will host candidate forums for the November 4, 2014 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.

Thursday, Oct 9

5:30 p.m.: Reception
6:30 p.m.: Pros and Cons Forum
Hayward City Council Chambers
777 B St., Hayward
www.lwvea.org
A non-partisan discussion will take place on the pros and cons of all state propositions, as well as the Alameda County Measure BB. Hosted by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Hayward Tri-City Alumnae Chapter in partnership with LWV Eden Area.

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
www.bethtorah-fremont.org
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 (FUSD) Board, and 17th Congressional District Candidate Ro Khanna.

Monday, Oct 13

6:30 p.m.: FUSD Board
FUSD Board Room
4210 Technology Dr., Fremont
(510) 657 - 2350
www.fremont.k12.ca.us
Confirmed candidates include Dax Choksi, Hiu Ng, Moina Shaiq, Yang Shao and Larry Sweeney. The forum will also be broadcast on EdTV26 and the District's website.

Wednesday, Oct 15

6 p.m. - 6:50 p.m.: 15th Congressional District
7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.: San Lorenzo Unified School District Board
San Lorenzo Village Homes Association
377 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 538 - 9678
www.lwvea.org

Videos of past forums hosted by Fremont Newark Union City League of Women Voters are available at their website:
www.lwvfnuc.org.

www.UnionCityFlatlands.org

Measure KK reaffirms and strengthens hillside protections against development while bringing needed senior services, jobs and benefits.

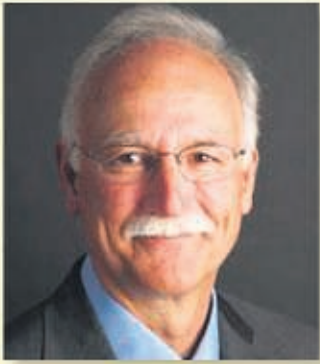


Leaders behind the protection of our Hillsides for the last two decades are strong supporters of **Measure KK**



Mark Green
Former Union City Mayor

"I'm an original and strong supporter of our Hillside Plan. Measure KK adheres to our Hillside protections while providing new community benefits. I support Measure KK."



Richard Valle
Supervisor

"The new parks, trails, and farming program for our youth and our community along with the new jobs in health care are some of the reasons why I fully support Measure KK."



Gertrude Corchero
Retired Union City Treasurer

"The senior services, community center, new parks, community farm and walking trails will be an extraordinary addition for Union City. I enthusiastically support Measure KK."



Manny Fernandez
Former Union City Vice Mayor

"Measure KK allows the Masonic Home to create new public senior care services, designed as low-impact with no Hillside impacts."

To learn more and to see a short video depiction of the entire proposal, please visit our website:

www.UnionCityFlatlands.org

Manuel Fernandez - Union City Vice Mayor and Council Member (former)
Gertrude Q. Gregorio - New Haven School Board Member (former)
Gary Charland - Executive Vice President, Masonic Homes
Joseph Pritchard - Residential Care for the Elderly, Health Care Manager
Vincent Decierdo - Union City Parks and Recreation Commissioner (former)
Richard Valle - Alameda County Supervisor, District 2
Mark Green - Union City Mayor (1993-2012) and City Council Member (1991-1993)
Mila M. Josue - Union City Senior Commissioner and Registered Nurse
Rey Sison - Union City Planning Commissioner (Former)
Jayne H. Varquez - Registered Nurse

Jane Relopez - Retired Health Care Administrator
Sharon Deng - Youth Commissioner
Sahlee Egipto - Human Relations Commissioner
Roger Narcisco - Filipino American War Veterans
Jim Navarro - City Council Member
Pol Marzan - Community Volunteer
Joemar Galang - Youth Advocate
Bert Padua - Park and Recreation Commissioner
Mona Lee - Small Business Owner
Onofre Gacoscas - Water District Engineer (retired)
Partial list

Vote YES on Measure KK

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