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Diwali is perhaps the most sacred and joyous festival of all in Hinduism. There are many reasons to celebrate it and the folklore that accompanies it. As a celebration of victory of good over evil, worship of Lakshmi, goddess of wealth, and an occasion for families to gather and enjoy feasts, buy new assets or enjoy fireworks, Diwali is an exciting occasion for young and old alike. It is also known as “Festival of Lights.”

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Breaking Gender Stereotypes

BY NAVYA KAUR
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STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) are four fields that severely lack female representation. While there has been a lot of work in recent years to encourage women to pursue STEM careers, the gender gap in math and science still persists. Recent diversity reports from Google, Facebook, and other leading technology companies show that the ratio between women and men is 3:7.

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) was created in 1881 solely to fight this stereotype. In the late 1990s, the Fremont branch came up with a creative program to neutralize the gender gap: a “Mother/Daughter Math & Science Discovery Day” for fifth and sixth grade girls. The

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one-day camp is an opportunity for young girls and mothers to bond and partake in hands-on activities related to math and science. Some activities offered



BY DENNY STEIN
PHOTOS COURTESY OF OAKLAND ZOO

Boo at the Zoo

Here’s a Halloween event you don’t want to miss, especially if you have children – BOO! That is, “Boo at the Zoo.”

On October 25 and 26 the Oakland Zoo will be full of not only animals, but goblins and witches, princesses and pirates. Or you can disguise your kids as the proverbial lions, tigers, and bats. Whatever costume your little one chooses, be on time for the costume parades at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. with the zoo’s mascot, Roosevelt. Kids ages 2 to 14 dressed in costumes get a free ride ticket.

Parades are not the only happening thing at “Boo at the Zoo”: let the kids loose in the Spooky Scavenger Hunt area, and then take them

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Open Enrollment: Does Your Health Plan Offer Quality Care, Close to Home?

Washington Hospital Adds Aetna Plans To Expand Patient Access To Care

Your time is valuable. Your health is priceless. So doesn't it make sense to choose a health insurance plan that allows you to receive quality health care from the physician network you want at a local hospital close to your home or office?

Open enrollment is the time period when people can review their health insurance options, and Washington Hospital's Health Insurance Information Service can help you navigate your way through the various options available.

"We provide free, unbiased and confidential health insurance counseling so people can get the information they need to select the right plan for them," says Health Insurance Information Service Coordinator Kristi Caracappa.

“Important questions to ask include whether the doctors you prefer and the hospital where you want to receive care accept the health insurance plan you are considering,” she notes. “At Washington Hospital, we accept a wide range of insurance coverage, including most major medical plans. And, as of September 1, we again accept Aetna HMO, PPO and Medicare Advantage plans, so Aetna patients can once again receive the quality care they need from their local community hospital. The physicians affiliated with the Washington Township Medical Foundation also accept a wide range of health insurance plans.”

HMO (health maintenance organization) plans provide “managed care” by doctors and other professionals who have agreed by contract to treat patients in accordance with the HMO’s guidelines. When choosing an HMO, you usually will choose a medical group, and you are treated by the doctors and specialists in that group.

PPO (preferred provider organization) plans allows plan participants relative freedom to choose the doctors and hospitals they want to visit. Obtaining services from doctors within the health insurance plan's network, called "preferred providers," results in lower fees for policyholders; however, out-of-network doctors are still covered.

A Medicare Advantage plan is a type of Medicare health plan offered by a private company that contracts with Medicare to provide you with all your Part A hospital insurance and Part B medical insurance for physician and other health care providers' services and other medical expenses such as home health care.

"The Health Insurance Information Service is available to assist with questions on all types of insurance plans, including employer group plans, individual and family plans, Medicare and other government-sponsored programs," Caracappa says.

Caracappa explains that there are numerous other considerations in choosing the right health insurance plan to meet

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options available
during the open
enrollment time
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your personal or family needs, including:

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- Out-of-pocket maximums

Medicare open enrollment for this year runs from October 15 to December 7. People who are newly eligible for Medicare because they are turning 65 have a seven-month enrollment period that starts three months before the month they turn 65.

Open enrollment for individual coverage this year, including Covered California, is November 15, 2014, through February 15, 2015. People who experience a “qualifying life event” such as a marriage, birth of a child, loss of employer-sponsored health insurance or a move into California may sign up for coverage within 60 days of the event in a “special enrollment.”

Open enrollment for employer group coverage offered as an employee benefit

usually coincides with open enrollment for individual coverage, but it may depend on when the employee was hired and whether there is a probation period before insurance coverage takes effect.

"If you don't already have a regular physician, or if you need a specialist, we also can help you find the right physicians to meet your needs," Caracappa notes.

Learn More

Washington Hospital's Health Insurance Information Service is located in the Washington West Building at 2500 Mowry Avenue in Fremont. For more information, or to schedule an appointment to answer your health insurance questions, call (510) 494-7005.

To learn more about which health insurance plans are accepted at Washington Hospital, visit www.whhs.com/insurance-plans. More information about insurance plans accepted by Washington Township Medical Foundation, visit www.mywtmf.com/insurance.

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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
	10/21/14	10/22/14	10/23/14	10/24/14	10/25/14	10/26/14	10/27/14
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Treating Infection: Learn About Sepsis	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	Shingles	Inside Washington Hospital: Patient Safety	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life
12:30 PM 12:30 AM						Your Concerns InHealth: A Good Night's Sleep	
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Treatment Options for Knee Problems	Cataracts and Diabetic Eye Conditions	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Prostate Health and Prostate Cancer	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer
1:30 PM 1:30 AM		Diabetes Matters: Partnering with your Doctor to Improve Control				Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning	
2:00 PM 2:00 AM		How to Maintain a Healthy Weight: Good Nutrition is Key	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 8th, 2014	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 8th, 2014	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Heart Irregularities
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention						
3:00 PM 3:00 AM		Hypertension: The Silent Killer					
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Community Based Senior Supportive Services		Kidney Transplants	From One Second to the Next	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Percutaneous (Under the Skin) Treatment
4:00 PM 4:00 AM		Inside Washington Hospital: Stroke Response Team					
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions	Diabetes Matters: New Year, New You	Get Your Child's Plate in Shape	Heart Irregularities	How to Prevent a Heart Attack	Voices InHealth: Demystifying the Radiation Oncology Center	Learn How to Eat Better!
5:00 PM 5:00 AM						Diabetes Matters: Partnering with your Doctor to Improve Control	
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6:00 PM 6:00 AM		Inside Washington Hospital: Patient Safety					
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8:00 PM 8:00 AM						Do You Suffer From Breathing Problems? Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or Asthma	
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Voices InHealth: The Legacy Strength Training System	Cataracts and Diabetic Eye Conditions	Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment	Voices InHealth: Radiation Safety	The Weigh to Success		Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease
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What You Need To Know About Ebola Virus Infection

Washington Hospital Enhances Training, Safety Measures to Prepare

The recent issues regarding Ebola in the United States have prompted health care facilities to examine their own plans for Ebola preparedness. Washington Hospital is working diligently to prepare for all possible scenarios related to Ebola.

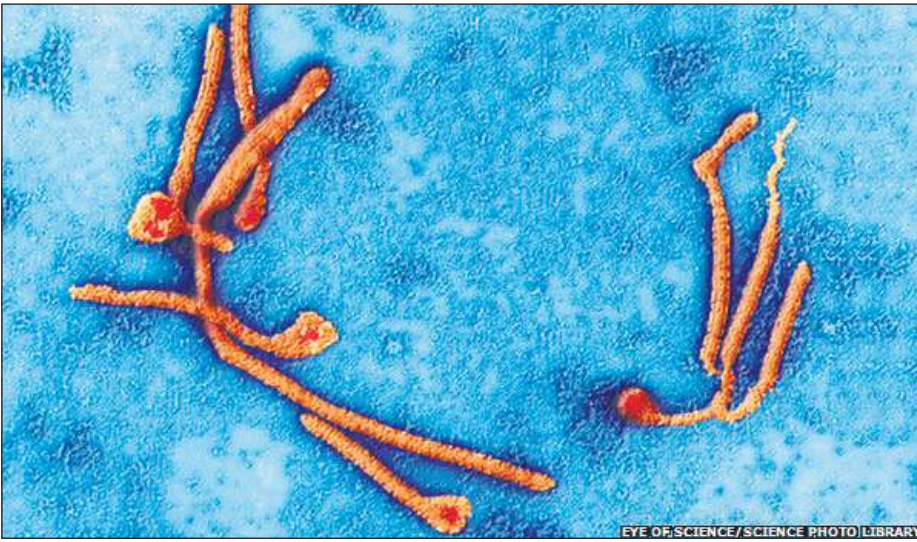
Ebola virus has existed in West Africa for decades with small periodic outbreaks. Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) results in a hemorrhagic febrile illness with gastrointestinal symptoms with a 40-70% mortality rate.

As of the time of this publication, there are no confirmed or suspected cases of EVD under investigation in California, including Washington Hospital in Fremont. The current outbreak is limited to Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone. According to U.S. statistics, 94% of persons from these countries who travel to the U.S. enter through 5 airports (but not SFO or San Jose airports). Screening procedures are now in place at major airports, and at ports of exit in affected countries. At the present time, the risk of a patient with EVD arriving at Washington Hospital is low.

While the risk to the Fremont area is low, Washington Hospital is on alert and has been working hard for weeks to ensure that it is adequately prepared should a patient present with symptoms of the EVD.

As a community-based hospital, Washington Hospital feels strongly that they have an obligation to identify, isolate and provide quality care for any patient who enters their doors; and to protect and prevent exposure to their staff, patients and visitors from any communicable disease.

“The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) have been working to help pre-



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pare health care facilities to safely care for any patients with suspected Ebola virus disease,” says Dr. Dianne Martin, an infectious disease specialist and co-chair of the Infection Prevention and Control Committee at Washington Hospital.

“The CDC has announced that it is establishing an Ebola response team so that whenever there’s a confirmed case anywhere in the country, they will put an expert team on the ground within hours,” Dr. Martin explains.

In addition, the CDC is considering establishing isolation “biocontainment” units to handle Ebola cases at additional hospitals around the country.

Dr. Martin states, “Every hospital needs to be prepared to recognize potential Ebola virus infections and follow the proper protocols for providing patient care”.

“Here at Washington Hospital, we have established a task force of about 30 people from multiple disciplines throughout the hospital to address concerns about Ebola virus disease,” she adds. “We are trying to alert the public about Ebola, and we have been educating staff as to proper treatment protocols. We are asking patients to be sure to tell health care workers if they have any symptoms of Ebola virus infection or have traveled to or from areas where Ebola infections have occurred.”

Washington Hospital also has acquired the proper clothing and equipment for treating patients with Ebola virus infection, Dr. Martin notes.

“We now have fluid-impermeable jumpsuits that look a bit like footie-pajamas or spacesuits, which health care providers step into and zip up,” she says.

“We also are training staff to practice proper patient care techniques. Last spring, we switched to a cleaning solution that is considered to be effective against Ebola virus as well as other infectious organisms such as norovirus and enterovirus.”

In addition, Washington Hospital is following CDC guidance for managing suspected cases of Ebola virus infection. The hospital has also had a conference call with the Alameda County Public Health Department.

Dr. Martin says, “As soon as we complete our comprehensive staff training, we will conduct an extensive preparedness drill.

Facts About Ebola

Dr. Martin stresses that it is important for people in the community to learn about Ebola virus infections and not mistake “myths” for the facts about Ebola. The following information, provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, can help you learn more about Ebola and how to protect yourself from this potentially deadly disease.

Transmission:

Ebola is spread through direct contact (through broken skin or mucous membranes in, for example, the eyes, nose, or mouth) with:

- Blood or body fluids (including but not limited to urine, saliva, sweat, feces, vomit, breast milk, and semen) of a person who is sick with Ebola

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Ask the Doctor

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

How safe is it to take expired medication and what to do with unused medicines

Dear Doctor,
I have a cabinet full of expired medicines. Is it safe to take them?

Dear Reader,
Most medicines are given an expiration date well in advance of the time they lose effectiveness. It is difficult to know, however, exactly when that medicine is no longer good. Taking expired medication may delay treatment and allow illness to progress. Although there are no adverse health effects from taking expired solid medications, there may be some risks in taking expired liquid and gel medications.

Dear Doctor,
What should I do with my expired or unused medicines?

Dear Reader,
There are many places where you can drop off your expired or unused medicines. Many pharmacies, hospitals, and doctor’s offices now have depositories. Flushing or pouring expired or unused medication down the drain is not recommended as it contaminates the drinking water. For your convenience, Washington Hospital and Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF) provides permanent drop-off sites at the following locations:

- **Washington Hospital**
Main Lobby, 2000 Mowry Avenue, Fremont
- **Washington West, Community Health Resource Library**
2500 Mowry Avenue, Fremont
- **WTMF at Nakamura Clinic**
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- **WTMF at Newark**
6236 Thornton Avenue, Newark
- **WTMF at Warm Spring**
46690 Mohave Drive, Fremont

Mary S. Maish, M.D



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Get the Facts on TB

Tuberculosis (TB) is an infectious disease that commonly affects the lungs. This is a contagious disease that can affect anyone at any age. Find out the facts on how to screen for TB, methods to diagnose and how to treat the infection.

Wednesday, October 29, 2014
1 to 2:30 p.m.
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Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont



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Athlete of the Month

Sports Medicine specialist Arthur Ting, M.D. features a male and a female student “Athlete of the Month” selected by athletic directors and coaches from schools located in the Tri-CityVoice readership area. Each month, both athletes will represent the same school.

September 2014 Tri-CityVoice male and female student athletes of the month are from the John F. Kennedy High School Titans. Paul McDermott is the Athletic Director.

Elena Strom



The October 2014 TCV female student athlete of the month from John F. Kennedy High School (JFK) is 17 year old senior volleyball player, Elena Strom, who is also a very good student. A defensive specialist playing the Libero position on the court, she is coached by Daniel Yang.

Strom was born in Fremont and has lived in that city her whole life. She started playing volleyball in the sixth grade at Kimber Hills Academy, a private

Christian school in Fremont. Her strength on the court is playing the Libero position; she is concentrating at being an effective team leader. During the off season she played for Endline Volleyball Club of Fremont but did not play last year.

Father, Jason also played volleyball in high school while her mother, Stacy was a cheerleader. Strom has two younger brothers, Kaden, who attends Walters Junior High and Ethan, a freshman at JFK. Kaden plays basketball while

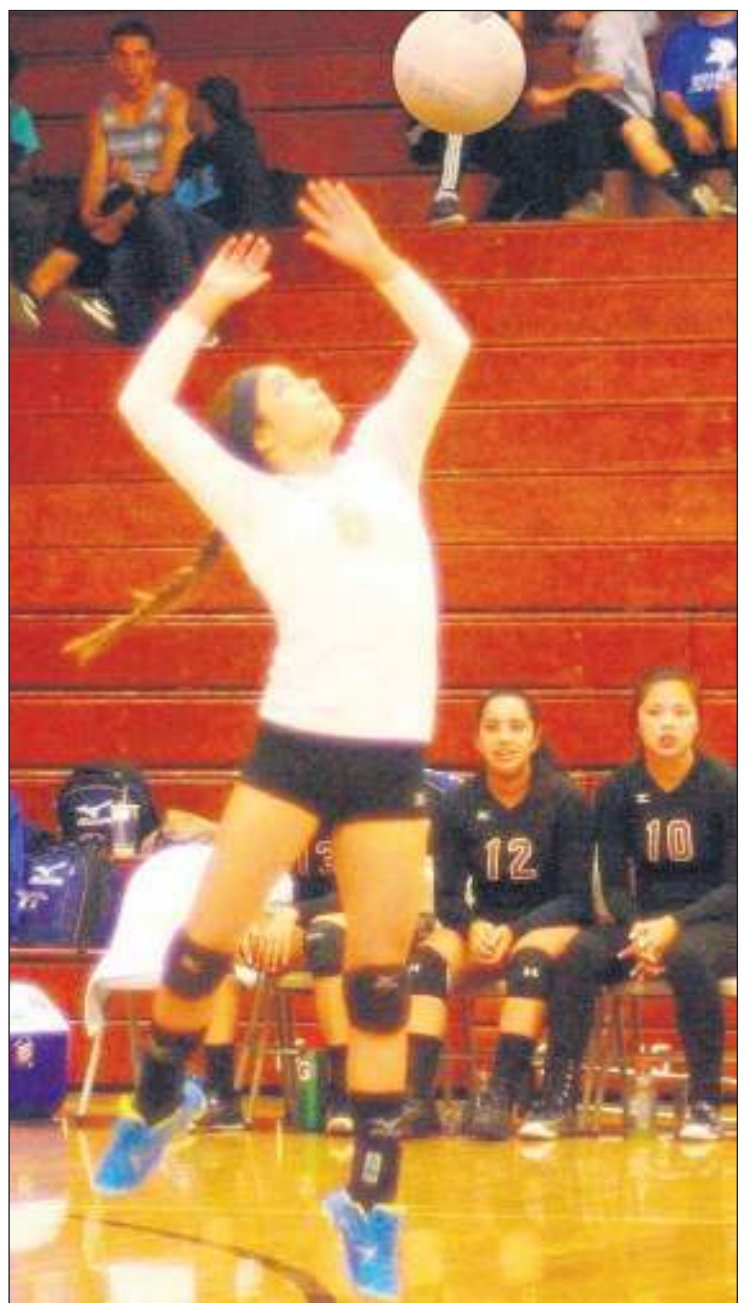
Ethan plays basketball and runs cross country. Also, Strom used to play basketball and soccer.

After high school Strom wants to go to a junior college or a four-year school and possibly play volleyball. She does not yet know her future major but enjoys working with ceramics. Schools of interest include: Ohlone, Cal State East Bay, San Jose State, San Diego State, Azuza Pacific and Biola University.

Eating Mexican food, listening to R&B and hip-hop music and being with her amazing friends is what Storm likes to do in her spare time. Her favorite movie is *Just Go With It*. She says she has no superstitions or routines before or after a volleyball game. Her favorite athletes are Olympic and professional volleyball players Misty May Treanor and Kerry Walsh Jennings.

Strom's role model is a young woman named Rachelle Ruiz who goes to her church and is her mentor and inspiration along with Rachelle's wonderful husband and two little kids. They are a big reason she is where she is today.

In addition, Strom says she is very thankful to the Endline coaches, especially Coach Yang, who has a full time job and still finds time to coach the JFK girls. He really pushes hard to make all of them become better players.



Siaosi "George" Vehikite



October 2014 Tri-City Voice male and female student athletes of the month are from the John F. Kennedy High School (Fremont) Titans. Athletic Director at JFK is Paul McDermott.

Siaosi "George" Vehikite, a 16 year old senior co-captain of the Titians' football team, is the TCV male Student Athlete of the Month; his Head Coach is Dave Damewood. Vehikite is a 6 ft, 2 ? in, 290 lb lineman who plays on both sides of the ball as a defensive tackle and a right tackle on offense. At press time, JFK was undefeated

at 6-0. The Titans play in the Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) of the North Coast Section (NCS) of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF). A Division III school [per enrollment], they hope this year to do well in post season NCS DIII tournament play.

Vehikite was born in Redwood City and raised in East Palo Alto until he was five years old. His family moved to Newark where he attended Lincoln Elementary School from grades K-5, before the family moved to Fremont.

Vehikite then attended Millard Elementary, Walters Junior High and then JFK.

As one of the biggest kids for his age, Vehikite started playing football when a coach noticed him playing rugby. He played for the Fremont Football League Broncos during the 2010-2011 season.

Vehikite's parents, Father Toko and Mother Lucy, are from Tonga. Siaoisi means George in English and Kale, a name Vehikite uses in his e-mail address, was a French priest who took care of his grandfather back in Tonga. Vehikite's Father is much shorter than he and was a race horse jockey in Tonga.

Vehikite's siblings are brothers Kyle 25; Mafile, 20; and Mathew, 19. Mafile is a junior right tackle and Mathew a sophomore defensive end on the University of Hawaii football team. Sisters are Tae, 23, Ranesa, 20, and Lolleini, 7. Tae used to play basketball; Ranesa wants to go back to school; and Lolleina, is in the second grade and it appears she is going to be tall, so Vehikite is teaching her how to play basketball and volleyball.

His favorite subject in high school is government and Vehikite hopes to play football at a Division I college while majoring in business and/or music. Veh-



hikite likes all kinds of food, listens to reggae and hip hop music; his favorite movie is the Blind Side. In his spare time he likes to help around the house or help his coaches with projects including cleaning up the locker room.

Vehikite's role models are his three brothers; his heroes are his parents. He says that he appreciates how, before every game, the team gathers in a big circle to pray and after the game they sing the alma mater.

Without the support of his parents, siblings, coaches and teammates, Vehikite says he would not be where he is today. All his teammates are like blood brothers to him and it is their combined chemistry that has made them so successful.

A special thanks to friends Kaya Lacey and Anita Tuttle. Lacey is a senior co-captain who also plays both sides of the ball as a left guard and middle linebacker.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS' TIP

Most of our athletic movements originate from our hip and torso. Due to most of our time spent sitting we tend to “shut off” our muscles of the hip such as the gluteus maximus, medius and minimus. Most of our demands within sport have a

high importance on hip dominate movements we need to be able to recruit these important muscle groups within our training programs. A quick activation routine before your training session essentially “wakes up” these important muscles and

in turn helps improve your training session and performance.

http://impactsport.org/training_tips/

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• Objects such as needles and syringes that have been contaminated with the virus

• Infected animals

Ebola is not spread through the air or by water, or in general, by food. There is no evidence that mosquitos or other insects can transmit Ebola virus. Only mammals (for example, humans, bats, monkeys, and apes) have shown the ability to become infected with and spread Ebola virus.

Health care providers caring for Ebola patients and the family and friends in close contact with Ebola patients are at the highest risk of getting sick because they may come in contact with infected blood or body fluids of sick patients.

Symptoms:

Symptoms of Ebola virus infection may appear anywhere from 2 to 21 days after exposure to the virus, but the average length of time before symptoms appear is 8 to 10 days. Symptoms of Ebola infection may include:

- Fever greater than 101.5°F
- Severe headache
- Muscle pain
- Weakness
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Abdominal (stomach) pain
- Unexplained hemorrhage (bleeding or bruising)

Prevention:

There is no FDA-approved vaccine available, as yet, for preventing Ebola virus infection. If you travel to or are in an area affected by an Ebola outbreak, make sure to do the following:

- Practice careful hygiene. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer and avoid contact with blood and body fluids.
- Do not handle items that may have come in contact with an infected person's blood or body fluids (such as clothes, bedding, needles and medical equipment).

Learn More

For up-to-date information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention about Ebola virus disease, visit www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/index.html.

For updates about Ebola virus from the California Department of Public Health, visit cdph.ca.gov and click on the link for "CDPH Ebola Virus Information Page."

For information from around the world about Ebola virus, visit the World Health Organization Web site at <http://www.who.int>.

Construction work from 9 p.m. – 5 p.m. for installation of sewer manhole and sewer line at the intersection of Mowry Avenue and State Street is scheduled (weather permitting) for October 20-24. Please try to avoid the area, if possible.

Warehouse space urgently needed for Holiday Wish Drive

SUBMITTED BY BARBARA LEWIS

Family Giving Tree (<http://www.familygivingtree.org>) is in urgent need of warehouse space from November 24, 2014 - January 9, 2015. The space will be used to process donations of gifts to the organization's 24th annual Holiday Wish Drive which will serve approximately 70,000 low income Bay Area children this holiday season.

"As the economy has improved, the access to available warehouse space has decreased," says Family Giving Tree COO Tim Morris. "The delivery of Holiday Wish Drive gifts by host organizations begins on December 8, so the need to acquire space is quickly becoming urgent. We need a facility of at least 100,000 square feet with extensive open floor space, restrooms, lighting, electrical outlets and a loading dock."

According to Morris, additional "nice to haves" are a vehicle drive through area for drop-offs and pick-ups, offices that can be secured and a separate break room for staff, but the critical need is for the warehouse space itself. Family Giving Tree provides complete liability insurance, security, references and widespread media promotion of its donors.

Any location within Silicon Valley is ideal for the Holiday Wish Drive warehouse. That area is defined by North San Jose through Palo Alto and North 880 through Milpitas, Fremont and Newark.

"We urge any company with sufficient empty space to contact us as soon as possible," says Morris. "They may contact me, Tim Morris, at tim@familygivingtree.org or (408) 946-3111, extension 200, or Program Manager Al Galan at al@familygivingtree.org or (408) 946-3111, extension 228." Detailed information is also available at www.familygivingtree.org.



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State of the State luncheon

SUBMITTED BY AARON GOLDSMITH

The Fremont Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present the 2014 State of the State Luncheon on Friday, October 31 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fremont Silicon Valley Marriott Hotel. The event will feature all three state legislators who represent Fremont.

“We are excited to have all three of our State representatives at one event,” said Cindy Bonior, President and CEO of the Fremont Chamber of Commerce. “This event will give our members the opportunity to address issues of concern with the very people who can affect change in our government.”

The purpose of this event is to highlight the State’s efforts to support a positive business environment and provide feedback to legislators about the State’s policy focus. “This event is designed to be interactive,” said Bonior. “We want attendees to listen and learn but also to share their viewpoints with their legislators.”

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FUSD recognized by Indian delegation

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

On October 6, Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) was visited by a delegation made up of a State Government official from India and representatives from SiliconAndhraManaBadi, the world’s largest non-profit Telugu Language school. The group presented the District with a token of appreciation for approving Telugu last month as a credit course at FUSD high schools.

Mandali Buddha Prasad, State Assembly Deputy Speaker for the South Indian State of Andhra Pradesh, was joined by Dr. Yarlagadda Lakshmi Prasad, a scholar, linguist, researcher and recipient of the “Padmasri” Award, the highest honor bestowed on an Indian civilian, were present representing the State of Andhra Pradesh to meet with FUSD Superintendent, Dr. Jim Morris, Director of Secondary Education, James Maxwell and Board of Education Trustee, Lily Mei. Also in attendance were Anand Kuchibhotla, Founder of SiliconAndhra; Raju Chamarthi, Dean of SiliconAndhra-ManaBadi; Santhi Kuchibhotla, Vice President of ManaBadi Instruction; Deenababu Kondubhatla, ManaBadi Financial Officer; Sriram Kotni, ManaBadi Portal Chair; and Sridevi Ganti, Director of Accreditation for ManaBadi.

Last month, after three years of continued efforts, meetings with Telugu Linguists and Language professors, and multiple revisions of books to comply with California State Standards and guidelines, SiliconAndhraManaBadi’s Telugu language curricu-

lum was approved by the FUSD Board of Education as a World Language to be offered as “For Credit” course in FUSD high schools. Students in grades 9–12 will now be able to enroll in a Telugu class offered by SiliconAndhraManaBadi and earn high school credits. SiliconAndhraManaBadi is the only Telugu language school in the World to have received this recognition.

“This recognition means a lot to the hundreds of volunteers who work for ManaBadi,” said SiliconAndhraManaBadi Dean, Raju Chamarthi. “This recognition is only the beginning as several other school districts across the U.S. will recognize the ManaBadi curriculum in the near future.”

“This is a historic moment for the Telugu language in general and for the Telugu people living in the U.S. in particular,” added SiliconAndhra Founder/Chairman, Anand Kuchibhotla. “In the 75 years of Telugu immigrant’s history, achieving this distinction by SiliconAndhraManaBadi feels simply great.”

Special thanks to Sridevi Ganti, Santhi Kuchibhotla and Venkat Konda for their role in coordinating the event and spearheading the initiative.

Created in 2007, SiliconAndhraManaBadi is the world’s largest non-profit Telugu Language school with more than 4000 students. ManaBadi Telugu classes are also taught across the U.S in 40 states and in 15 countries worldwide.

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Diwali is celebrated every year to commemorate Lord Rama's victory over the demon Ravana. For many Indian businesses, this is also start of a new year. Diwali is traditionally a five-day festival with specific rituals and prayers every day. The main festival is held on a new moon day in October. The holiday is best described as an amalgamation of Christmas and the 4th of July celebrations. Everyone wears new clothes, decorates their houses with lights and invites friends and family over for prayers and feasts. The night is lit with lights and fireworks. Goddess Lakshmi, goddess of wealth, is the main deity of Diwali. People pray for continued prosperity, wealth, and health this day.

Federation of Indo Americans of Northern California (FIA) in association with Fremont Hindu Temple is organizing its third "Diwali Festival and Fireworks." This year's Diwali, Festival of Lights will be held at the Alameda County Fair Grounds in Pleasanton on Saturday, October 25.

This festival has many popular attractions such as a health fair, grand parade, Bollywood celebrity Celina Jaitley, kids talent programs, cultural programs representing a cross section of India, and a Mela that features the best

offerings for the Indian community. Visitors will enjoy mouth-watering Chaat, instantly made Jalebis, attractive jewelry, trendy clothes, and discounted local merchandise at over 100 booths. Last year, the festival was attended by close to twenty thousand visitors.

Raas Garba, led by Bollywood celebrity Celina Jaitley, is a new addition to the Diwali event. Held from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., Raas Garba is the colorful dance dedicated to the goddess Durga. It is a beautiful event to participate in and watch as thousands of men and women don colorful dresses and dance to devotional songs, with the goddess idol at the center.

Shreemaya Krishnadham and India Community Center are also hosting Diwali celebrations in the Tri-City area.

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Fremont Energy Challenge raises \$1,000 for local libraries

SUBMITTED BY ALEXA GELBARD

This week marks the end of the Fremont Energy Challenge, a four month city-wide initiative aimed at helping residents reduce their energy use while also giving back to Fremont libraries. Starting in June, the City of Fremont partnered with StopWaste and Energy Upgrade California Home Upgrade to bring the challenge to residents interested in learning how to cut back on their utilities and claim energy rebates.

More than 200 Fremont residents participated in the Challenge by signing up for Home Energy Analyzer, an on-line tool that helps with energy monitoring and tracking. With each Home Energy Analyzer sign-up, \$5 was donated to Fremont libraries for a total donation of more than \$1,000. The Fremont Energy Challenge also promoted energy efficiency through community workshops and assistance for residents in locating and receiving energy rebates.

Although the Fremont Energy Challenge has come to a close, residents are still encouraged to sign up for the Home Energy Analyzer at www.homeenergyanalyzer.org. The San Leandro Challenge launched on October 7 and residents will be informed on how they can track, monitor and reduce energy usage through several community workshops and other events to be announced. With each sign-up for the San Leandro Energy Challenge, at homeenergyanalyzer.org, \$5 will be donated to the Davis Street Family Resource Center, a local community organization providing comprehensive services to low income residents.

Teen crisis prevention by text message

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT UNIFIED STUDENT STORE (FUSS)

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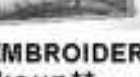
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The “Big House” was started in 1865 and completed in 1876. It is a rare Victorian Farm Style with Bavarian influence. The house is structurally sound even after several earthquakes and has never been destroyed by fire, flood or earthquake. The foundation is of fieldstone, brick and concrete. The joists, structural elements, casework and exterior are all constructed of heart redwood. The interior arrangement followed the typical Victorian plan of a 2-1/2-story rectangular with one-story back kitchen wing. The first and second floors have multiple rooms that surround a central hall; there is also an attic and a full basement.

Joseph and Florence Mayhew Shinn constructed the two-story Bungalow located to the right side of the entrance to the park, in 1910. Florence did extensive remodeling to the Big House, after Lucy died in 1916. The family moved from the “bungalow” (today a stately custom home!) to the Big House in about 1922.

The City of Fremont, in 1962, accepted the gift of a 4-1/2-acre portion of the Historic Shinn Ranch from Florence Shinn with approval of her children. Florence continued to live in the house with a companion/housekeeper until November 1968, when she became seriously ill. She lived with her daughter in Marin for a while and passed away while living in a nursing home in 1971 at the age of 91.

The Shinn family:

When Dr. Clark came to California, he set up his practice in San Francisco. He purchased this 250-acre ranch in 1856 in the area then known as Vallejo Mills, and later known as the Niles district of Fremont. He wrote to his sister Lucy Shinn and her husband James and convinced them to come to California and run this suitable ranch. James and Lucy left Texas with their son Charles Howard, while Lucy was pregnant with daughter Annie. They traveled by ship to Panama and crossed the Isthmus jungle by foot and mules (a very risky adventure; many people died making the trek) and took a steam ship to San Francisco.

James and Lucy lived in the Sim Cottage with up to five children until the Big House was completed in 1876. Only four of their seven children survived to adulthood: Charles, Annie, Milicent and Joseph. Annie died of diphtheria in 1878 at the age of 22 while attending U. C. Berkeley.

Charles Howard Shinn became a noted author and historian, and the first Forest Supervisor of the Sierra National

Forest. Millicent Washburn Shinn, Ph.D., was editor of the *Overland Monthly*, author of "Biography of a Baby" (still required reading in many college child psychology classes) and the very first woman to earn a Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley.

**Joseph C. Shinn and the
Alameda County
Water District**

Joseph Clark Shinn was a horticulturist, nurseryman, orchardist and quarry operator. Throughout his life he was among the most respected leaders in the community. Folks simply addressed him as “Joe” and knew him to be a worldly man with whom one could easily sit down and share a couple of beers and a few jokes. Indeed, he and his wife did travel the world –



in style – but that would be a whole other story!

After one year of studies at U. C. Berkeley, Joseph took over the family nursery business when his father's health was failing, and was fully in charge by the age of 20. The business transitioned from nursery to orchards and farming. Since the Shinn property was next to Alameda Creek, Joseph also managed a successful gravel pit business. Gravel from the pits was used to rebuild San Francisco after the 1906 earthquake, the foundations of the Golden Gate and Bay bridges, and to construct many buildings on the U. C. Berkeley campus, as well as other prominent structures around the Bay Area. The gravel pits, right next to rail lines, created substantial wealth for the Shinn family. The Shinn gravel pits and others nearby were later acquired by the Alameda County Water District and form Quarry Lakes.

In 1900, Joseph Shinn, who had a keen interest in riparian water rights along Alameda Creek, started the privately owned Niles Water Company with a partner, A. J. Mayhew (the namesake of ACWD's Mayhew Reservoir; Mayhew's Landing in Newark; and Mayhew's Road in Niles). In 1905, nearing the age of 45, he married Mayhew's daughter, Florence, on her 25th birthday. Together, they had five children: Joseph Jr., Allen (famous WWII Navy Admiral), Lucy, Anna and Elizabeth. Florence was actively involved with many civic organizations including starting a health clinic for children that, in time, became Washington Hospital.

By 1910, Joseph was actively working to form a publicly owned water district and was instrumental, along with William Patterson (of Ardenwood Ranch), in persuading the state legislature to pass the County Water District Act of 1913, one year after it had passed the Municipal Water District Act (Marin Municipal Water District was the first public agency created under that act). He held many community meetings at his home in Shinn Park to

advocate for creation of a publicly owned water district. A referendum, as to whether the citizens of Washington Township (today Fremont, Newark, & Union City) wished to form a water district for the unincorporated county area, was held on December 30, 1913 – the measure passed overwhelmingly.

In April 1914, local citizens elected a five-member board for the Alameda County Water District, thus becoming the first publicly operated county water district in California. In May, the first board meeting convened and Joseph Shinn was named President of the Board. He served as a director for 28 years, from 1914 – 1942. He and fellow director William Patterson became statewide leaders in water conservation efforts and de-

velopment of critically needed water supply resources for the burgeoning population of the San Francisco Bay Area by promoting establishment of the Hetch-Hetchy water system.

Joseph was active in many community affairs: a 10-year trustee and president of the Washington Union School District; president for many years of the Alameda County Farm Bureau; charter trustee in the Niles Congregational Church for more than 56 years; founded the Niles Improvement Club. He dedicated a portion of his land to build Niles Elementary School and Veterans' Hall in Niles. Additionally, he was a member of the International Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) and Woodmen of the World.

Joseph, his brother Charles and John Muir were founding members of the Sierra Club. He went on a Sierra Club expedition in 1898; his group was the first to climb Mount Keith (Elevation: 13,983') and helped name Mount Bradley (Elevation: 13,182') when his group was the first to climb it. Mount Shinn (Elevation: 11,013') was later named after Charles for his work in the Sierras.

Joseph Shinn passed away in 1947 at the age of 86 while swimming with his wife in Shinn Pond between the “Big House” and Alameda Creek. His death and the biographical accounts of his life were front-page news in all Bay Area newspapers. Joseph and Florence Shinn are lovingly buried beside one another in the Oakland hills at Mountain View Cemetery just below “Millionaire’s Row.”

The Alameda County Water District is forever indebted to its first President of the Board of Directors.

*Shinn Park history compiled
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Counseling Corner

Stay Safe or Be Scared?

BY ANNE CHAN, PhD, MFT

Ghosts and ghouls are here, along with witches and wizards, creepy graveyards and all things spooky. It's that time of the year when kids and non-kids alike love to scare themselves (and each other) silly. This is the season when some of us face our fears, like the tiny child who plucks up the courage to step into a haunted house or ask a witch for candy. Somehow, it's fun to be scared during the Halloween season!

If only I could bottle up this spirit of Halloween and give this fear-fighting elixir to anyone who is paralyzed by fear! Greater than any fear of ghosts and beasts are people's fears when they think about changing careers, switching jobs, or doing something different with their lives. These fears come in forms, as you can see from the following sample I have heard in my work as a career counselor:

- "I'm afraid of making a mistake"
- "This might not work out"
- "I'm afraid I won't make enough money"
- "I'm afraid my partner won't be happy with what I'm going to do"
- "I'm afraid I will hate it if I choose to make it my career"
- "My parents won't approve"
- "I might fail at this"
- "It might be too much work"
- "This will cost too much"
- "I might not get the job"
- "I might get a rejection"
- "I might hate it after I try it"

Some who uttered these statements took the steps to change their lives; others stayed put because the risk of change was greater than they could bear. What separates these two groups?

From observation, I would say that those who make changes do so, not because they have less fear, not because they have no fears, but because they take risks in spite of their fears.

There's a common misperception that taking action or following through on a decision involves fearlessness. We tend to associate the words "fearless" and "brave" with words like "hero" and "leader," as if only very special people can act with courage and without fear. But let's look at one brave hero and leader who stood up for his beliefs, endured many years in a tiny jail cell, helped his people gain equality, and transformed his country.

It would be understandable to assume that Nelson Mandela was free of all fear when he challenged the status quo. Not so. Noted Mandela, "I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear."

What does Mandela's wisdom mean for you and me?

I invite you to think about the best decision you've ever made – what led you to make this decision? Was this decision made out of fear or in spite of fear? Can you parse out a useful fear from an unproductive one?

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I had to face the risks I was taking on, and accept them as part of the bargain. Keep in mind that when I made these decisions, I had no idea that they would be the best decisions of my life. They could just as well have turned out to be the worst decisions. But I conducted a thorough evaluation of my fears,

decided I had to act in spite of fear, made the jump, and never looked back.

Think about a decision you are currently facing and the fears that are welling up inside you when you think of making the jump. Examine each of these fears. Is there another part of you that wants to say "Yes!" in spite of these fears? What does this side have to say? What do you feel when you think of not taking the risk? Relief? A feeling of letting yourself down? Sadness? Regret? Pay attention to these feelings as they are useful indicators for how you should approach your fears. Ask yourself, "What would it be like to act, despite my fears?"

Let's embrace fear this Halloween season and not let the ghosts of our imagination rule us. Proceed with your life, even if fear is a part of it. Whether you choose to stay the course or take the risk for the promise of something better, be mindful of how your fear influences you. Enjoy a scary Halloween!

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A Long & Winery Road

SUBMITTED BY RAY GRIMM, PhD

To celebrate the 35 year anniversary of CRIL (Community Resources for Independent Living), a nonprofit organization, is holding a 1970's and Beatles-themed wine tasting anniversary event "A Long and Winery Road," at the beautiful Las Positas Vineyards in Livermore.

CRIL provides more than fifteen, cost-free independent living services to lower income seniors and persons with disabilities in Alameda County, to help them maintain or achieve greater independence and self-sufficiency. CRIL is also a resource for disability

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CSU bolsters efforts with STEM degree completion

SUBMITTED BY STEPHANIE THARA

With a \$4.6 million grant from The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust, the California State University (CSU) has selected eight campuses to spearhead CSU STEM Collaboratives, a program designed to retain more of the students who declare science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) majors. Helping to meet the nation's need for one million more STEM professionals over the next decade, CSU STEM Collaboratives will integrate summer-through-first-year programs with redesigned foundational courses to inspire students to pursue and complete degrees in STEM. The eight CSU campuses include Channel Islands, Dominguez Hills, East Bay (Hayward), Fresno, Fullerton, Humboldt, Los Angeles and Pomona.

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**High schools compete for
teen driver safety awards**

SUBMITTED BY VICKIE STEPHENS

High schools who earlier registered for Celebrate My Drive, powered by State Farm, are now in the running for a share in millions of dollars in grant awards, and maybe even one of two private concerts by GRAMMY nominated The Band Perry. As part of the program, Fremont State Farm agent Vickie Stephens is partnering with the Washington High

School community to host a school wide assembly to promote teen driver safety. "Celebrate My Drive is all about keeping teens safe on the road," said Stephens. The program, which emphasizes positive driving messages such as 2N2 – 2 eyes on the road, 2 hands on the wheel - is in its third year.

Learn more at www.celebratemydrive.com and join the conversation on Facebook: www.facebook.com/CelebrateMyDrive.

**Will Apple Pay be the
next iRevolution?**

BY BRANDON BAILEY
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

CUPERTINO, Calif. (AP) — Apple's skinnier iPads and flashy big-screen iMac are sleek and stunning. But the tech giant is making a bigger strategic bet with next week's launch of Apple Pay — the mobile pay service aimed at turning your iPhone into your wallet.

The service, which goes live Monday and has hundreds of banks on board, is "hugely important" says Forrester Research analyst Frank Gillett. It puts Apple in the middle of a wide range of consumer transactions, underscoring Apple's value as a brand and giving people a powerful new reason to buy iPhones, iPads and other gadgets.

Apple Pay is designed to work on the company's newest iPhones, which contain a chip that allows payments at a special terminal in retail outlets. It also will be available on the new iPad Air 2 for online purchases only.

"It's a strategic advance not just because it may be a new revenue source, but because it injects Apple into a whole different value stream" for customers and the company's business partners, Gillett says.

Mobile pay isn't new; rival tech companies and the banking industry have worked on such systems for years. But Apple is launching its new service at an ideal time, says Gartner tech analyst Van Baker. Consumers are increasingly worried about the security of traditional credit and debit cards and U.S. merchants are facing new mandates to switch to safer chip-based cards or other payment systems.

"Consumers are going to have to learn a new way to pay," Baker said. "That levels the playing field for new technology."

Assuming there are no system breakdowns or security flaws, Apple will get the benefit of pioneering a mobile payment system that has widespread brand recognition and acceptance from consumers, retailers and banks. That's crucial to its success, said MasterCard Inc. executive James Anderson, but he doesn't expect Apple will hold the market by itself. The pay-

ment processor plans to work with other digital systems as well.

"We've done a lot of work with Google over the years and I expect we'll continue to work with them," Anderson said.

As for the new iPad Air 2 announced at a company event Thursday, analysts praised its technical features, including faster processors, better cameras and Touch ID, which lets users unlock the device with a fingerprint.

"I've heard people say it's evolutionary, rather than revolutionary," tech expert Carolina Milanesi of the research firm Kantar Worldpanel said after Apple's announcement. But she added, "why do you need to revolutionize something that's already the best in its class?"

The new super-thin iPads should sell well during the upcoming holiday shopping season, even as the worldwide tablet market is showing signs of slowing growth, analysts said. But they're not the kind of game-changing new product that has made Apple a darling of Silicon Valley and the tech industry's most valuable company.

The new 27-inch iMac desktop computer with a high-resolution Retina screen struck Bob O'Donnell of TECHanalysis Research as the most cutting-edge hardware product announced Thursday.

"It's stunning. It shows Apple is doing cool new stuff," he said. "Unfortunately it's not going to sell to a lot of people. Not many people are willing to pay \$2,499 for a new desktop computer anymore."

The next major hardware release is likely to be Apple's smart watch, due out next year. Cook and other executives teased the device several times Thursday, even getting comedian Stephen Colbert in on the act. Reached via Mac call, "Chief of Secrecy" Colbert told head software engineer Craig Federighi to "get back to work" because he was "jonesing for some jewelry."

TECHanalysis' O'Donnell thinks the watch is "an interesting product," but notes that it will compete against fitness trackers and other devices that are primarily niche products. And many of its functions can already be performed on smartphones.

**Idaho
student's
invention
wins
competition**

BY SCOTT MABEN
THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho (AP) — Lash Laker gathered up some materials from around his Coeur d'Alene home - cardboard, coffee grounds, wood ash and eggshells - and made a horticultural product he calls Seedboard.

The idea is to nurture seedlings in the ground, locking in moisture, supplying nutrients and fortifying against insects.

"It protects from many things," the loquacious 8-year-old explained. "It's protection from pests, keeps seeds safe from the elements and dry climate."

Laker has done pretty well with his invention, winning the Invent Idaho school competition, then advancing to the district, regional and state levels. Now he has won the national I Cubed Challenge, which this year had students explore innovations in sustainability.

"This young man is going places, very definitely," said Beth Brubaker, co-founder of I Cubed Inventions, a nationwide student invention curriculum and contest for students in grades 1-8. I Cubed, or I, stands for "inspire, ignite, invent."

"The judges were overwhelmingly in agreement" that Laker's invention stood out, Brubaker said. "It was a very strong win."

Surrounded by his family and school staff Tuesday afternoon, the blond-haired third-grader

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Idaho student’s invention wins competition

at Ramsey Magnet School of Science was awarded a trophy for his sustainable product. “I’m just so impressed that somebody of that age could have an idea like this,” Ramsey Principal Crystal Kubista said. “When we were looking at it last year at the (school) competition, so many teachers and parents were like, ‘Wow, I need one of these, this would be really helpful in my garden.’?” His mother, Annie Laker, a dialysis technician, said the project has helped her son better express himself in writing. “The impact it has had on him and his self-confidence is the most exciting part of it to see,” she said.

Laker, who likes to wear a dress shirt and often a tie to school, took on the project last November. “He said his favorite part is the brainstorming,” his mother said. “He had fun just rattling off ideas and coming up with the theme.” He began by researching agricultural sustainability and asking how he could help plants grow using common recyclable materials.

“I thought of things that get thrown away . and I saw the corrugation,” he explained, picking up a strip of cardboard rolled into a coil. “Here’s a prototype. As you can see, they’re perfect little holes for seeds.”

Using long strips of cardboard, Laker pushed seeds into the void between the outer layers, then glued coffee grounds onto the outside to provide the seedlings with fertilizer as the cardboard breaks down in the soil and acts as compost for the young plants.

Laker refined his design with feedback from judges as he advanced to the state competition. He added eggshells from the family’s backyard chickens and wood ash from the fireplace to give the seedlings more support. “There are things called macronutrients and micronutrients,” he said. “Plants need less micronutrients and more macronutrients.”

One of the I Cubed judges commented, “I really like how you continued to improve your invention after every trial. That’s how real inventors work.”

Laker has converted part of his bedroom into a laboratory, complete with microscopes, a science kit and a hot-glue gun, which he puts to good use.

“As you can see in my science lab I have test tubes,” he said, and he used those to test how much coffee grounds to use to boost bean growth.

“I’d like to see farmers using it,” he said of Seed-board. “I’d like to see it in people’s gardens.”

A patent attorney will talk with the family about the possibility of a patent search, said Brubaker, who also teaches at the North Idaho STEM Charter Academy in Rathdrum.

“It’s heartwarming to see the future of our country is really in good hands with these young problem-solvers,” she said.

News of his big win was announced recently over Ramsey’s PA system, and Laker’s mom surprised him at school with balloons and a goody bag.

“She filled it up with a pack of Cheetos - you know, the medium-sized ones? - and a box of Sour Patch Kids - you know, the new ones with blue Sour Patch Kids?”

“I practiced for this interview only four times,” Laker said.”Here I am doing pretty well.”

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Third generation joins Berge-Pappas-Smith

SUBMITTED BY
SAM CRAWFORD SMITH



Berge-Pappas-Smith Chapel of the Angels and the Smith family are proud to announce a third generation entering the business. Dan and Kevin Smith are welcoming their sons Ian and Sam. While working daily at the mortuary, Ian is also working toward a degree in mortuary science and looking forward to what the future has in store. “I am honored to be given the opportunity to follow in the footsteps of my grandfather, father and uncle in serving the Fremont community

during a time of need.” The president of Berge-Pappas-Smith Chapel of the Angels, Dan Smith, stated, “I’m proud and excited to be given the opportunity to work with my son and nephew daily, just like dad was when my brother and I joined the business.”

Kevin’s son, Sam, is a recent graduate of Saint Mary’s College of California, and

like his cousin, is also enthusiastic. “I am thrilled to be joining our team here at the family business and be part of something that has been around for over one-hundred years. My grandpa Lou was not only an inspiration in my life, but also a mentor; every day I am striving to be like him. My hope is to continue carrying on the Smith family tradition of serving our community,” said Sam Smith.

“The boy’s bring new energy and ideas that fill me with excitement daily. They are a new generation and possess the creativity and readiness needed to succeed in this industry,” added Kevin Smith.

Baby boomers begin celebrating 50th class reunions

AP WIRE SERVICE
By FRANCES BORSODI ZAJAC
THE (UNIONTOWN)
HERALD-STANDARD

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (AP), – Days before their recent 50th anniversary reunion, planning committee members of Uniontown Area High School’s Class of 1964 gathered to iron out final details.

“You hope you get more this year. We’re still getting names,” said Richard Rennie of classmates responding to the invitation.

“I think it’s the idea that is the 50th,” said Cynthia Mohar Campbell. “It’s the golden anniversary of our graduation.”

While 50th-anniversary class reunions are always a milestone, there is something significant about those taking place this year.

“We’re the first of the baby boomers to have our 50th reunion,” said Karen Rich Douglas.

Born from 1946 to 1964, the youngest members of the generation are turning 50 in the same year the oldest are celebrating these 50-year reunions. The post-World War II generation became one of the largest ever born in the United States, according to the U.S. Census.

They’ve changed life every step of the way from the increased manufacture of baby products to the need to build more schools to adult influences on music, fashion, technology, marriage and work.

“I think they’re a generation that’s experienced a huge amount of change,” said Anne Madarasz of the Heinz History Center in Pittsburgh. “They’ve seen the world change dramatically in their lifetime.”

In their youngest years, they were the focus of Dr. Benjamin Spock’s influential 1946 book called “The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care.” They were children during the Korean War. Cultural influences of this time included the growth of television, school desegregation and Elvis Presley.

Dr. Joseph Heim, professor of history at California University, noted,

“This was the first generation to have the fear of nuclear war.”

In their senior year of high school, the Class of 1964 experienced the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the coming of the Beatles to America while enactment of the landmark Civil Rights Act would come that July.

Heim noted major events in their adult lives included Vietnam, the assassinations of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy and technological changes such as air conditioning and color television.

There was also the space age, Watergate, women’s rights, personal computers, war on terrorism and the smart phone.

This generation influenced lifestyle choices that ranged from when to marry to when to stop working.

“Our understanding of what it means to be old is changing,” noted Madarasz. “We don’t think of Paul McCartney as old or Mick Jagger. And how long do you continue to work?”

And speaking of work, Douglas noted there were limited expectations for women in 1964.

“With our class, we were either teachers, nurses, secretaries or homemakers,” said Douglas, although mentioning one female classmate who escaped the mold – Anne Feigus attended college at Radcliffe and became an attorney.

“We had no female sports,” Douglas continued, noting the days before the landmark Title IX, the 1972 federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination in education. “The only way you could letter was if you were a majorette, cheerleader or in the band.”

Douglas noted her mother was a nurse who wanted to be a doctor. She was proud her mother was able to attend a ceremony with the family when Douglas’ daughter went to medical school.

And 50 years after it was tradition for women to stay home to raise children, Lois Shinsky Sabol referred to economic changes when she remarked, “Both parents have to work today.”

That means another change for baby boomers as they move into retirement

and help care for their grandchildren.

Cynthia Mohar Campbell commented, “We have retired from teaching and become the granny nannies.”

“The glam-mas,” was the way Douglas put it.

The committee noted 67 percent of their class went on to college, including such prestigious schools as MIT, Cornell and Bucknell. Portia Franklin attended Georgetown University with future president of the United States Bill Clinton, who also graduated high school in Arkansas in 1964.

The reunion committee recalled many classmates who served in the military, including Rennie for 42 years. Many classmates were in Vietnam, such as class president John Miller.

Douglas said Uniontown’s Class of 1964 won state championships in football and basketball. Some of their classmates went on to make a name for themselves in sports after graduation. They included Bennett “Pope” Gregory, who played football at the University of Nebraska and with the Buffalo Bills. Stuart Lantz played basketball with the University of Nebraska and with the San Diego Rockets, Detroit Pistons, New Orleans Jazz and Los Angeles Lakers before becoming a television color commentator for the Lakers.

For this reunion, which took place Oct. 10-11, classmates were expected from West Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, New York, North Carolina, Florida, Texas, California and Alaska.

Myrna Barron Giannopoulos reported, “We have 110 coming out of a class of 394. Forty-six have passed away.”

Douglas noted, “We’ve gone through stages together: getting a job, getting married, having children, our parents dying. This reunion, it’s classmates dying.”

While the committee is toying with the idea this may be the last reunion for the class, Douglas noted reunions are therapeutic.

“You’re happy for people,” she said. “You’re glad to see they’re doing well.”

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Foothill Gallery presents Holiday Show



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WINDA SHIMIZU

The “Holiday Members Show,” the new exhibit at the Foothill Gallery in downtown Hayward, features the work of twenty-nine local artists displaying sixty-three gorgeous pieces until November 21. The impressive display delights viewers with an array of mediums such as acrylic, fabric, photography, pencil, block printing, mixed media, pastels, and oils.

“Every year the Foothill Gallery presents a variety of shows with an impressive group of local artists. Their works are innovative, colorful, and creative,” stated gallery curator Barbara Berner.

The “Holiday Members Show” is sponsored by the Hayward Arts Council, which promotes local artists and supports visual and performing arts in the community. “I just joined the Hayward Arts Council last June, and the organization has already been instrumental in helping me show my digital fine art in local venues. My current series of works is called ‘In My Own Backyard,’ and features the natural beauty and distinctive landmarks

of the Hayward area. My passion is seeing the creative possibilities all around me every day and making interesting (and sometimes surprising) compositions from everyday subjects,” said local artist Jeanne Bertolina.

Bertolina’s piece “Planet Hayward” is part of the “Holiday Members Show” and will be auctioned at the “Arts in the Heart of the Bay” fundraiser on November 14, which provides funds to support Hayward Arts Council art programs and galleries.

Meet and greet the artists at the reception on Saturday, October 25 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Foothill Gallery.

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The event is open to children ages 3 to 12 joined by their parents, and a costume

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contest will be held for children ages 3 to 10. This year’s theme is “Day of the Dead,” featuring 50 carnival booths with throwing games, guessing games, a jumper, arts and crafts, and a haunted house run by Club Une and Union City youth commissioners. There will be a bake sale and snack bar with hotdogs, popcorn, water, and soda; all proceeds go to preschool classrooms.

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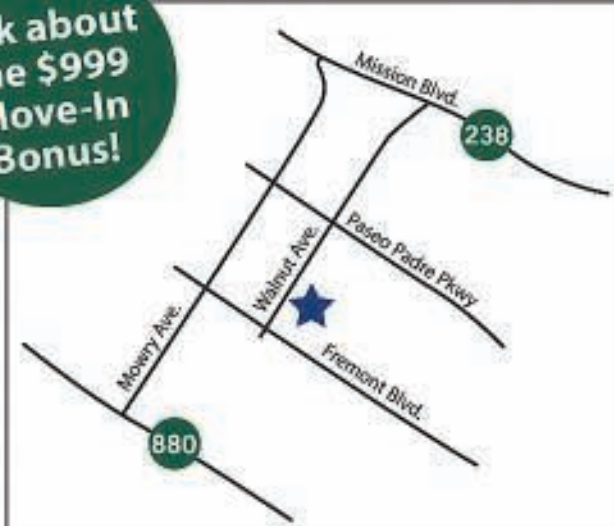
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Asian citrus psyllid detected in San Jose

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The Santa Clara County Agricultural Commissioner, in cooperation with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), is beginning an extensive survey in response to the detection of Asian citrus psyllids (ACP) in the City of San Jose near Kelly Park. This is the first detection of ACP in Santa Clara County and the Bay Area.

The ACP was detected in a residential neighborhood near Phelan Avenue and Roberts Avenue in San Jose. Treatment activities will be carried out on all citrus plants surrounding the sites where the insects were trapped. Residents in the treatment area will be notified in advance of any activity. Additionally, an increased number of traps have been deployed and a visual survey is ongoing on the surrounding properties in an attempt to determine if there is an infestation.

"The Asian citrus psyllid is a dangerous pest of citrus," said Joe Deviney, Santa Clara County Agricultural Commissioner. "We're working to determine the full extent of this infestation so that we can protect our state's vital citrus industry as well as our backyard citrus trees. We want to emphasize citrus is safe to eat and the disease is not harmful to human health. Working together we can prevent the harm this invasive species can cause."

Residents in the area who think they may have seen the pest are urged to call the Pest Hotline at 1-(800) 491-1899. For more information on the Asian citrus psyllid and Huanglongbing disease, please visit: www.cdffa.ca.gov/plant/acp



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Masonic Home Signs Lease for Local Organic Farming and Job Development Project

When the Masonic Home was established more than 115 years ago, its 268-acre property was designed to be self-sufficient, with livestock, produce gardens, and fruit trees. Though much of today's food is sourced from outside, the Home continues to maintain its onsite organic garden, which is tended by residents and supplies much of the campus' produce. The garden is fertilized by the Home's own composted food waste and landscape trimmings – organic materials that are also being used to restore native habitats to the hillside surrounding the campus.

This month, the Home celebrates the fusion of this agricultural legacy with the Masonic values of charity and service, as it enters into a new partnership with Dig Deep Farms and Produce. A project of the Alameda County Deputy Sheriffs Activities League (DSAL), Dig Deep brings healthy food to under resourced communities in Alameda County, while also providing needed job training opportunities for at-risk youth and underemployed adults.

Dig Deep has leased three acres of land for organic vegetable gardening on the Home's campus, as well as five acres along the frontage road, which will be used for growing grapes. This new farming site will be its largest to date, allowing Dig Deep to increase its production capacity, providing additional employment and job training opportunities, as well as more revenue for expansion. As part of the agreement, the Home will also host a farm stand near the Garin/Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Parks parking lot on May Road, where the general public will be invited to buy produce on site.

While Dig Deep's goals – providing job opportunities and healthy foods – may seem fairly simple, its benefits are far-reaching.

Hilary Bass, executive director of the DSAL, explains, "A lot of county organizations see their own goals reflected in our project. For example, we serve social services clients by hosting a farm stand in front of their office and accepting food stamp (SNAP) benefits. We partner with public health organizations, helping make sure that low-income women have access to fresh produce while they're pregnant or nursing. And, we bring new economic development opportunities to communities that desperately need more jobs and skilled workers."

The Home first learned about Dig Deep from Alameda County District Supervisor Richard Valle. A strong supporter of both organizations, Valle calls the partnership "a win-win for our community."

"Many of the kids this program supports come from urban areas where they would never have a chance to work and learn outdoors – yet the setting is still in close proximity to their neighborhoods," Valle says. "It's an amazing opportunity to give them a new exposure to nature."

Gary Charland, executive vice president of the Masonic Homes, agrees. "We really believe in this program," he says. "It's a wonderful opportunity for our entire community to help at-risk youth and young adults. And, it's a mission-driven project – one that reflects both our agricultural and our Masonic heritage."

Learn more about the Masonic Homes at masonichome.org. For more information on Dig Deep, visit digdeepfarmsproduce.org.

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Acacia Creek to support local charities with annual event

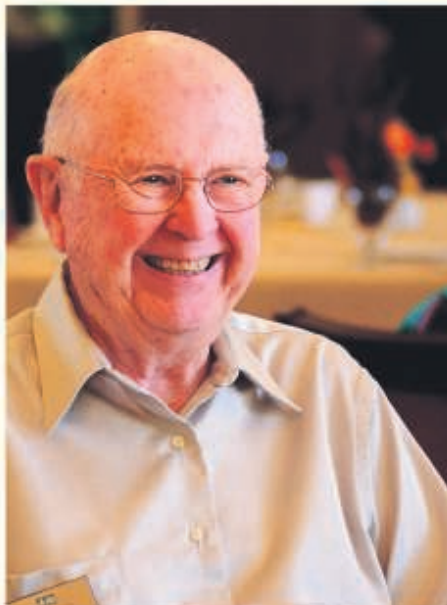
Acacia Creek Retirement Community invites the Tri-City Community to "save the date" for its fourth annual fashion show, to be held March 21, 2015. Each year, the fashion show and its accompanying luncheon and raffle raise money to support local nonprofits. Previous shows have benefitted the New Haven Schools Foundation and the HERS Breast Cancer Foundation – organizations that strive to improve the lives of local residents. Representatives from each nonprofit will join Acacia Creek residents and staff in modeling clothing donated by local stores. Further details will be announced in the coming months. For more information, contact Mary Jane Brusher, marketing outreach coordinator, at mjbrusher@acaciacreek.org or 510/441-3717.



MASONIC HOME PARTICIPATES IN THE 23RD ANNUAL GREAT ROTARY CHILI COOKOFF AND BEERFEST

Executive Vice President Gary Charland Represents the Masonic Home

Gary Charland, executive vice president of the Masonic Homes of California and gifting committee chair of the Niles Rotary, joined spicy food enthusiasts from throughout the Bay Area on Sunday, Oct. 5 at the 23rd Annual Great Rotary Chili Cookoff and Beerfest in Newark. Charland's chili, which won the Masonic Homes' own competition, faced stiff opposition: This year's first place award was a tie between concoctions by Congressman Mike Honda and the Santa Clara County Firefighters. The lively community event benefitted a number of local nonprofit agencies, including the Rotary Tri-City Clinic, Washington on Wheels, and the Hope Project Mobile Clinic.



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Planning a Kitchen Remodel? Here's what to expect

A few weeks ago I wrote about planning a bathroom remodel. This week I thought I'd tackle kitchens. Whether you do the bulk of the work yourself or hire a general contractor, I've provided a sample timeline so you understand what to expect.

A typical kitchen project takes 6-8 weeks, and it can be longer if walls are being moved or if adjacent rooms are involved. For example, in one recent project, my clients not only remodeled their kitchen, but also made substantial changes to the adjacent family room. Those changes included raising the floor in their step-down family room so it would be level with the kitchen, installing new wood flooring, new built-in cabinetry, and a new sliding door and window.

As you are planning your kitchen project, keep these steps in mind.

- Design the kitchen layout and select all materials. Spend a good amount of time on this step. The more detailed you are with your design plan, the more accurate the contractor can be with his

price quote. Will you be keeping your appliances in the same location? Or is there a better way to plan the space? Perhaps you need more counter space—can you move the double ovens away from the cook top and open up more space for prepping? Is there enough room for an island? Do you need more cabinet space? If so, can you build some in the adjacent dining area? Or make your existing island a little longer or wider? Take time to investigate your options for materials. At this stage, a professional designer can really help you narrow down your options and put together a space plan and design that fits your taste and lifestyle.

- Obtain permits. After you have your design created, take your drawings to the city to obtain any necessary building permits. The homeowner or the contractor can take care of this step. The city will want to know the type of plumbing and lighting you are going to be using—there are strict building codes regarding water flow and energy efficiency, as well as requirements regarding the number and type of electrical outlets needed. There will be pe-

riodic inspections during the remodel process.

- Select appliances, sinks and faucets. The cabinets are built around the appliances, so it's important to select these first and make sure the cabinet-maker receives all the needed dimensions and specifications.

- Order the cabinetry. This is typically the item with the longest lead-time, so order these before starting any demolition. Your contractor will typically start construction approximately two weeks before the cabinets are due to be finished.

- Start construction. Demolition, framing, rough plumbing and rough electrical work will be the first steps. Are you changing your electric cook top to gas? Do you need to add more outlets? Are you adding more lighting? All the wiring and plumbing will be done at this stage. The cabinet drawings are needed so the contractor knows where the plumbing and electrical wiring need to go.

- Install, tape and texture the sheetrock. After the old kitchen has been torn out and new plumbing and wiring has been

installed, there will be wall repair. After the new sheetrock has been installed, textured and prepped, then painters will come to put on a fresh coat of your chosen wall color.

- Install the cabinetry. Contractors will generally leave off the cabinet doors until the end, to avoid potential damage when the floors, counters and appliances are installed.

- Create a template for the new countertop. After the cabinets are in, the installers for the new countertop will come and take final measurements and create the template for your new counters. After about a week or so, they will return with your beautiful new counters and install them. You're in the home stretch now.

- Install the backsplash. This can be tile, stone, glass—any of a wide variety of options.

- Install the new flooring. This can be done anytime after the cabinets are installed, but often contractors wait till after the counters and backsplash are in, again just to avoid any potential damage to the floors.

- Install appliances, sinks, faucets, and light fixtures. Now the kitchen is almost finished!

- Install cabinet doors and all the cabinet hardware.

- Finishing touches: paint touches, final trim moldings,

caulk baseboards, install window treatments, and anything else that may be left to do.

- Final cleaning: the new kitchen will be dusty—some contractors include a final cleaning as part of their work, but some don't. You might want to ask about it this at the beginning. You'll want to do a final cleaning before you move in.

- Kitchen complete! Although it always seems like it takes forever, a few weeks of inconvenience will result in years of enjoyment.



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Watertight: a showcase of contemporary ceramic arts

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“Watertight: Beyond the Vessel,” an exhibit celebrating the long history of ceramic art, will open at

Hyde expand the idea of “Watertight: Beyond the Vessel” as a functional container. Of the pieces shown, half were constructed using the potter’s wheel,

Fall.” She states, “My work has shifted into more sculptural and conceptual areas, combining thrown pieces with figurative elements, where storytelling and narrative play major roles.” In addition to showing her work in the Bay Area, Niv has exhibited throughout Europe and Israel.

La Honda artist Ken Takara was awarded second place for “Share this Pot of Deepest Green.” Takara creates functional stoneware in a Japanese style. He



his elegant “Urn with Bamboo Handle,” a piece saggar fired with chemicals while wrapped in aluminum foil.

In “Watertight: Beyond the Vessel,” Olive Hyde Art Gallery offers a broad spectrum of contemporary ceramic arts, bringing to the viewer some of the Bay Area’s finest artists, including Fremont residents Gene and Mary Bobik, Trish McNeill, Yukie Nakanishi, and Chi Wong.

Watertight: Beyond the Vessel
Friday, Oct 24 –
Saturday, Nov 22
Thursday - Sunday,
noon - 5 p.m.
Opening reception:
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the Olive Hyde Art Gallery with a reception on Friday, October 24. The exhibit will remain open through November 22.

Utilizing a variety of construction and firing techniques, 30 Orchard Valley Ceramic Art Guild artists exhibiting at Olive

a device originally developed in Mesopotamia during the 4th century BC. The other half of the pieces are hand built, and either functional or sculptural.

Following a juried competition, Michal Niv was awarded Best in Show for her piece “Winter and



says he “makes utilitarian art – pottery which looks good but can also do real work.” After working 30 years in the high-tech industry, Takara currently enjoys building useful things from mud. His

work is in private collections in Scotland, Australia, and Alaska. In addition, his art is often found in the Triton Museum of Art gift shop in Santa Clara.

Anthony Rollins, a Hayward artist, was awarded third place for

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Breaking Gender Stereotypes



this year include planetarium shows, engineering for kids, brain teasers, kitchen chemistry, and CSI. (Girls may only participate in five out of the nine activities offered.)

Miriam Keller, who joined AAUW in 1963, is the key organizer for this bi-annual event. She began by partici-

pating in activity presentations and now organizes many of the events. “The first three years, I did just one of the presentations,” Keller said. “But then the person who was running it went back to work. I really believed in the project, so I said ‘I’ll take it’ and I’ve been organizing it since.”

During the 30 years this program has been running, AAUW Fremont has only heard positive responses. “I never heard a complaint about the program,” Keller said. “It’s been a very beneficial program so far. The girls come in and have fun and the mothers say that they really enjoyed being with their daughters.”

Discovery Day has been such a huge success in past years that AAUW voted it one of the top 10 programs in California that best pursues AAUW’s goal of “advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.”

“In this camp, I try to find people who can come up with an interesting hands-on project that teaches some aspect of math and science,” Keller said. “I put a big emphasis on hands-on activities because a lecture and a poster will not engage young girls.”

The entire program normally attracts about 70 attendees; activities are assigned based on the order registration forms are received. Registration forms can be found online (along with ticket prices and contact information) at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/fremont-aauw-mother-daughter-math-science-discovery-day-tickets-13424423813?aff=eac2> and must be mailed by Monday, October 27.

All 5th and 6th grade girls should take advantage of this limited opportunity to expand their knowledge and curiosity in math and science. For those who are below the age requirement, AAUW also offers a similar camp experience for 3rd to 4th grade girls near the end of February or beginning of March.

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Beloved Dance Instructor to be Honored

BY DAVID R. NEWMAN
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At the Castro Valley Community Center there sits a small, non-descript dance room. A radio rests quietly in one corner, a pile of mats in another. The brick and mirrored walls tell little of its history, but if they could, they would go on for hours, telling tale after tale of a patient and kind woman who taught dance here for over fifty years.

On Saturday, October 25, the community will gather for a formal dedication to honor the late, great Barbara Primmer, or simply "Miss Barbara" to anyone who knew her. Originally planned with her attendance in mind, Miss Barbara sadly passed away on September 13 at the age of 77 after a year-long struggle with Multiple Myeloma. But everyone expects her gentle spirit to be present as her employer since 1957, the Hayward Area Recreation & Park District (HARD), permanently enshrines the dance space, henceforth to be known as "The Barbara Primmer Dance Room." "It's always been her room," says Kerri Ely, current superintendent at HARD. "That was her space. The kids always knew it was Miss Barbara's room."

Miss Barbara started dancing at the age of three. Her love of tap, gymnastics, and ballet grew quickly, nurtured by top trainers including Raoul Paus, founder of the Oakland Ballet. By the age of nine she dreamed of becoming a professional dancer and began to audition for productions in San Francisco. However, no one would hire her because she wore glasses; the risk of them flying off during a performance was too great. And so she decided to

teach, and was hired by HARD at the age of 20.

One of her daughters (she is survived by two daughters and a son), Lori Ryan, fondly recalls, "She would take busses to all these different centers in Hayward, San Lorenzo, wherever, to teach a few classes, maybe a pre-K class at one, a dance class for children at another, maybe an adult tap class at another, and then be done for the day. When they built the Castro Valley Community Center, we lived in Castro Valley, she didn't drive, so it was just like heaven."

The idea of a classroom dedication sprang from the mind of Frances Gardener, wife of former student Bill Gardener. Their two daughters also took dance classes from Miss Barbara, as well as their grandchildren. This story repeats itself for hundreds of other families throughout the East Bay. Ryan explains, "Everywhere she went, kids knew her, parents knew her, grandmothers knew her."

Undoubtedly, many of them will be there Saturday, and the air will fill with memories and stories of Miss Barbara's remarkable life. Several themes should emerge, painting a picture of someone who lived with little money, yet who worked constantly and gave selflessly. Her passion for dance energized her and all those around her, and her love of teaching has inspired three generations of students.

One of those students, Rawenna Hudson, has taken Miss Barbara's ballet, tap, and acrobatics class every year for the past 14 years. "Miss Barbara didn't teach us to make us perfect. She taught us so we would have fun and enjoy dancing and want to continue on." She credits Miss Bar-



bara's classes with giving her the confidence, poise, and respect to become successful in life.

Others attending the dedication might know Miss Barbara from the Castro Valley Starbucks in The Village where she was a regular and beloved customer, or from the Castro Valley Trader Joe's, which she also frequented quite often. Or from the convalescent hospitals she visited where she put on little dance shows. "She built relationships everywhere she went," says Ely. "And she smiled constantly."

Owner of the A1 Dance Store in Castro Valley, Barbara Davidson, started doing business with her in 2000. "She'd come in and buy a generic gift certificate from us for one of her special students. And by the time I got it back it was covered with the cutest stickers." Davidson sighs, "She wanted everything to be so special."

Next to Miss Barbara's dance room sits another room, the wall between them simply a collapsible partition. It is here where Miss Karen has taught pre-K for

28 years. "We both enjoyed each other's company so much. She was very loving, very giving. She would do anything for you."

Darylen Schwartz's daughter Becky began taking classes with Miss Barbara at the age of two, starting with the parent-child Rhythm and Music class, and continuing with dance classes over the next nine years. "I was one of those moms that never leave," she says. She soon became Miss Barbara's loyal assistant, helping with costumes and varied duties. "She never had anything negative to say about anyone... ever," she recalls.

Upon hearing of the dedication, Schwartz laughed, "Knowing Miss Barbara, she didn't want to be in that limelight, she probably said — You know what? I'm going right now! That would be so her. You could not get her up on stage."

While Miss Barbara interacted with groups of children on a daily basis and was a celebrity around town, she remained a very private person. Few people knew she was ill, especially her students. Ac-

cording to Ryan, she didn't want to scare them as her body began to weaken from chemo treatments. As they collapsed her veins, she told the doctor "Do not do my hands. I am teaching dance. I have to hold children's hands. I cannot have bruises here." Ryan hopes that by making her mother's condition public, it might educate people on this rare form of cancer.

Examples abound of Miss Barbara's amazing personality; her generosity, resourcefulness, pride, discipline, and most of all, her love of dance and her students. All will certainly be celebrated at this event.

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Spectrum Kitchen re-opens at Josephine Lum Lodge

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Recently Spectrum Community Services reopened its kitchen at Josephine Lum Lodge in Hayward. An overflow crowd was able to see before, during and after drawings and photos as well as taste a sample of food the kitchen staff prepares daily.

Spectrum has been cooking and serving hot, nutritious meals for seniors in Alameda County since 1978 and, thanks to partner Eden Housing, did not miss a single day of service during the construction and transition. These meals are essential for low-income seniors in the community to remain healthy and live independently.

The new kitchen is now functional as a result of support by: Alameda County, Alameda County's Measure A, Eden Housing, Inc., Fremont Bank Foundation, City of Hayward, City of San Leandro, William

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CASTRO VALLEY			TOTAL SALES: 15				
Highest \$:		740,000	Median \$:		545,000		
Lowest \$:		380,000	Average \$:		555,433		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED		
19284 Almond Road	94546	539,000	2	950	194909-17-14		
18626 Carlwyn Drive	94546	615,000	3	1581	195509-18-14		
20641 Center Street	94546	380,000	3	1062	195009-16-14		
18459 Clifton Way	94546	650,000	5	3104	195609-18-14		
3903 Forest Circle	94546	455,000	2	1212	200909-16-14		
21663 Gail Drive	94546	545,000	3	1950	196009-17-14		
4322 Gem Avenue	94546	535,000	2	1412	194909-16-14		
19069 Gliddon Street	94546	515,000	3	1264	195309-16-14		
2398 Jeffer Street	94546	460,000	3	1288	194809-18-14		
18452 Magee Way	94546	585,000	3	1164	195209-12-14		
3643 Northwood Drive	94546	580,000	3	1533	195309-18-14		
4015 Seven Hills Road	94546	740,000	5	1748	195209-16-14		
2693 Vegas Avenue	94546	470,000	3	1016	194909-12-14		
20740 Edgewood Circle	94552	625,000	3	1561	199009-12-14		
5186 Newgate Drive	94552	637,500	3	1374	199909-16-14		

FREMONT			TOTAL SALES: 48			
Highest \$: 1,860,000			Median \$:		650,000	
Lowest \$: 246,000			Average \$:		697,167	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
37908 Bright Common	94536	640,000	3	1717	197709-12-14	
5238 Brophy Drive	94536	888,000	3	2055	196409-17-14	
3575 Buttonwood Trc	#20394536	425,000	2	981	198509-17-14	
38068 Canyon Heights Drive	94536	498,500	2	834	194209-18-14	
38623 Cherry Lane	#12994536	377,000	2	929	197409-16-14	
3011 Christine Court	94536	905,500	4	2182	199409-15-14	
4915 Cliffrose Terrace	94536	760,000	4	2054	199709-18-14	
4851 Deadwood Drive	94536	650,000	3	1380	196209-12-14	
3518 Knollwood Trc	#20394536	435,000	2	981	198409-12-14	
4547 Meyer Park Circle	94536	1,235,000	5	2800	199909-17-14	
37672 Mosswood Drive	94536	400,000	3	1614	195309-16-14	
38500 Paseo PadrePy	#31294536	246,000	1	750	197009-17-14	
3308 Red Cedar Terrace	94536	365,000	2	840	198609-12-14	
36762 Riviera Drive	94536	900,000	4	2240	196709-12-14	
37507 Southwood Drive	94536	630,000	3	1119	195409-12-14	
38034 Stenhammer Drive	94536	550,000	2	841	194709-12-14	
38780 Tyson Lane	#303C94536	522,000	2	1305	198209-17-14	
4156 Vincente Street	94536	610,000	4	1700	196809-18-14	
35899 Vivian Place	94536	955,000	5	2332	199509-16-14	
5269 Waller Avenue	94536	780,000	3	1438	196209-12-14	
42271 Blacow Road	94538	688,000	3	1248	196009-12-14	
43284 Bush Court	94538	888,500	3	1409	198809-12-14	
5486 Clarendon Park Ct	94538	650,000	4	1736	196209-12-14	
5056 Conde Court	94538	610,500	3	1131	196209-16-14	
43231 Continental Drive	94538	624,000	3	1504	195509-17-14	
3579 Dayton Common	94538	725,000	3	1637	199909-12-14	
39371 Drake Way	94538	710,000	3	1718	195909-12-14	
5477 Farina Lane	94538	671,000	4	1529	196109-15-14	
39206 Guardino Dr	#10394538	305,000	1	693	199009-10-14	
4441 Inyo Court	94538	659,500	4	1985	196109-12-14	
39648 Iolani Court	94538	612,000	3	1200	196109-12-14	
4310 Providence Terrace	94538	730,000	3	1437	200809-15-14	
5620 Wallace Place	94538	613,000	3	1232	196609-18-14	
3623 Wilmington Road	94538	700,000	4	1314	196009-16-14	
3386 Wolcott Common	94538	425,000	2	1280	198309-16-14	
49002 CinnamonFern Cn	20694539	315,000	2	1229	200909-16-14	
112 Mission Cielo Avenue	94539	1,860,000	5	2751	199909-15-14	
43078 Osgood Road	94539	730,000	2	916	193509-18-14	
42417 Palm Avenue	94539	1,250,000	5	2232	196409-12-14	
44838 Parkmeadow Drive	94539	1,044,000	4	1910	196309-18-14	
48968 Tulare Drive	94539	1,440,000	4	2635	199109-12-14	
4341 Calypso Terrace	94555	770,000	3	1811	199409-16-14	
34216 Della Terrace	94555	810,000	3	1481	198809-16-14	
5220 Fairbanks Common	94555	430,000	1	1000	198909-18-14	
34690 Loreal Terrace	94555	277,500	1	634	198709-12-14	
6064 Nice Terrace	#64 94555	630,000	2	1395	199209-12-14	
34340 Platinum Terrace	94555	869,000	3	1812	-09-12-14	
32739 Tule Lake Lane	94555	655,000	4	1409	197609-12-14	

HAYWARD		TOTAL SALES: 21					
Highest \$:		866,500		Median \$:		445,000	
Lowest \$:		185,000		Average \$:		461,452	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED		
1749 B Street	94541	390,000	3	1162	192209-15-14		
1392 C Street	94541	410,000	2	1218	192409-12-14		
22139 Castille Lane #64	94541	333,000	2	1202	198209-12-14		
18488 Haven Street	94541	420,000	2	1090	194209-12-14		
25643 Longview Place	94541	660,000	3	2334	197309-12-14		
21485 Montgomery Avenue	94541	185,000	2	1016	195909-18-14		
1563 Stafford Avenue	94541	450,000	2	1036	194309-18-14		
20246 Western Boulevard	94541	282,500	2	560	192409-12-14		
24787 Fairview Avenue	94542	700,000	2	1003	190009-18-14		
2615 Hillcrest Avenue	94542	866,500	4	3013	201109-12-14		
829 Cinnamon Court	94544	391,000	4	1176	197609-12-14		
321 Dutchess Lane	94544	425,000	3	1244	195509-17-14		
528 Fairway Street	94544	445,000	3	1164	195509-15-14		

31346 Oakhill Way	94544	515,000	3	1645	195509-17-14
215 Winton Avenue	94544	340,000	2	1036	194909-16-14
2106 Chesapeake Street	94545	460,000	3	1425	195509-16-14
2564 Erskine Lane	94545	242,500	3	1948	195809-16-14
2611 Hawthorne Avenue	94545	450,000	3	1503	195809-15-14
2753 Longshores Drive	94545	465,000	2	1604	201009-17-14
325 Toscana Way	94545	560,000	3	1998	201009-18-14
2219 Grove Way	94546	700,000	4	2836	194009-16-14

MILPITAS		TOTAL SALES: 15			
Highest \$: 1,060,500		Median \$:		716,000	
Lowest \$: 450,000		Average \$:		796,633	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1505 Coyote Creek Way	95035	615,000	-	-	-09-19-14
196 Currlin Circle	95035	621,500	-	-	-09-25-14
240 Currlin Circle	95035	607,000	-	-	-09-19-14
253 Gerald Circle	95035	1,005,500	3	2166	201309-19-14
261 Gerald Circle	95035	1,005,500	4	2295	201309-19-14
265 Gerald Circle	95035	1,016,000	4	2222	201309-23-14
931 Gomes Lane	95035	1,060,500	4	2222	201309-24-14
935 Gomes Lane	95035	1,012,000	-	-	-09-19-14
1963 Momentum Drive	95035	952,000	-	-	-09-19-14
401 Montecito Way	95035	615,000	3	1547	199209-25-14
1118 North Abbott Avenue	95035	450,000	3	1143	197909-23-14
337 Odyssey Lane	95035	588,000	-	-	-09-18-14
355 Odyssey Lane	95035	672,500	-	-	-09-23-14
2006 Skyline Drive	95035	1,013,000	3	1925	198909-23-14
1723 Starlite Drive	95035	716,000	5	1692	196509-23-14



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RED RIBBON WEEK 2014

Freedom is Drug Free!



Many people who start using drugs, start with tobacco when they're young. Sometimes kids don't realize how tobacco can hurt their bodies. But it also hurts the environment.



This Red Ribbon Week, remember that tobacco is bad for you *and* for the planet!

Enrique Camarena, known as Kiki to his friends, made it his life's work to stop the selling of illegal drugs. A lot of the kids he knew growing up started taking drugs, got in trouble and ended up in jail or worse.

Fighting against drugs is dangerous work. When he was a drug enforcement agent for the U.S. government, he was killed. He gave his life trying to help others.

To honor Kiki, his family and friends wore red ribbons. As his story spread across the country, others began to wear ribbons too. Now, every year millions of Americans celebrate **Red Ribbon Week** (October 23–31) to remember Kiki and to take a stand – just as he did – against illegal drugs.

Tree Tragedy

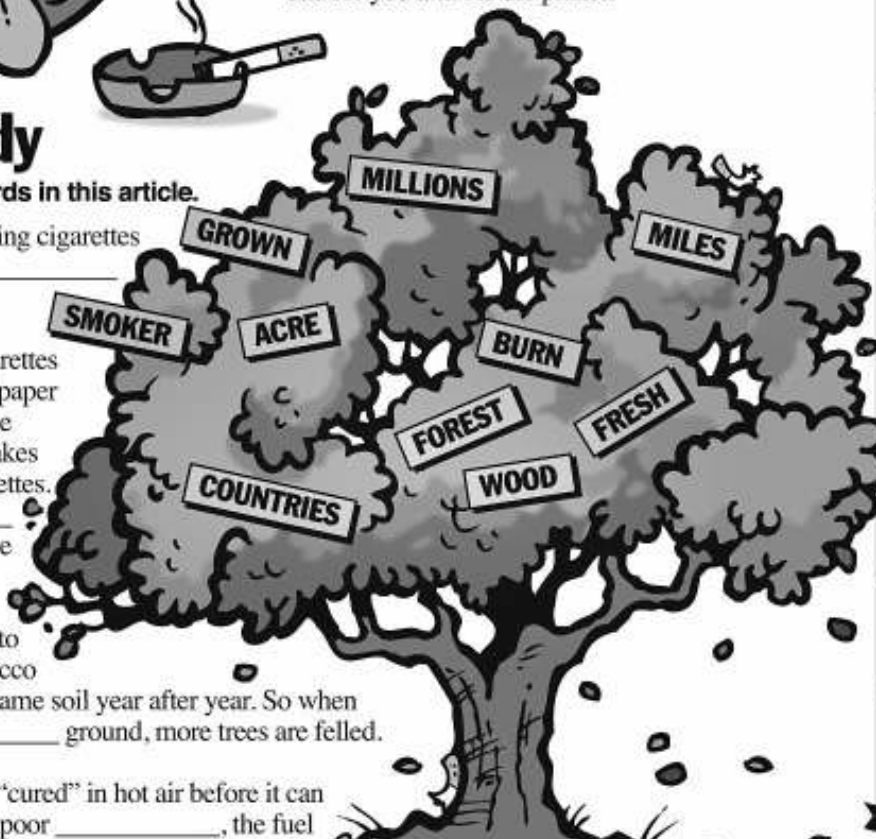
Replace the missing words in this article.

Growing tobacco and making cigarettes causes the destruction of _____ of trees each year.

A machine that makes cigarettes uses about four _____ of paper per hour to roll and package cigarettes. On average, it takes one tree to make 300 cigarettes. The average _____ will "smoke" about one tree in two weeks!

Farmers _____ forests to plant tobacco because tobacco cannot be _____ in the same soil year after year. So when fields are moved to _____ ground, more trees are felled.

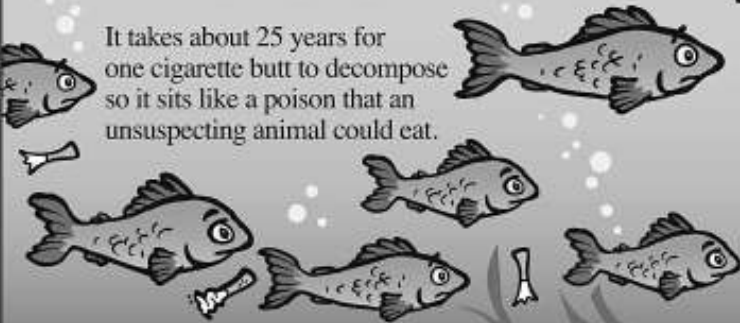
Tobacco must be dried, or "cured" in hot air before it can be made into cigarettes. In poor _____, the fuel used for curing is usually wood. Every acre of tobacco may need another _____ of trees to be cut down and burned for curing. In the rain _____, about one out of seven trees is used for tobacco.



You can help! Cross out every cigarette butt you see on this page!

Deadly Trash

Each year, millions of cigarette butts end up being washed down storm drains and into streams, rivers, lakes and the ocean. Seabirds, fish and other animals mistake them for food. Their bodies have no way to digest cigarette butts and they can die.



It takes about 25 years for one cigarette butt to decompose so it sits like a poison that an unsuspecting animal could eat.

Reveal this year's Red Ribbon Week slogan by holding this page up to a mirror.

BE DRUG FREE
LOVE YOURSELF

Extra! Extra! Sell Health

Look through the newspaper for an ad that uses good health as a sales pitch. Make up a product that is good for the environment's health. Use the good health pitch as the theme to design an ad for your product.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Together: It's Your Choice

A choice is something you decide to do. You can choose to skateboard in a park or in the street. Which would be the safest choice? You can choose to snack on candy or an apple. Which would be the best choice and why?

List three examples of choices you have made:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Now have a parent list three examples of choices they have made:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Discuss with a parent how important it is to make good choices that keep you safe and healthy.

Did you make a choice because a friend made that choice?

Why is it hard to make a choice sometimes?

What choices will you make to stay healthy in the future?

Does it get easier to make choices the older you get?

What are the possible consequences of making a bad decision regarding your health?

Standards Link: Social Science: Students understand the importance of individual action and character.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **ILLEGAL**

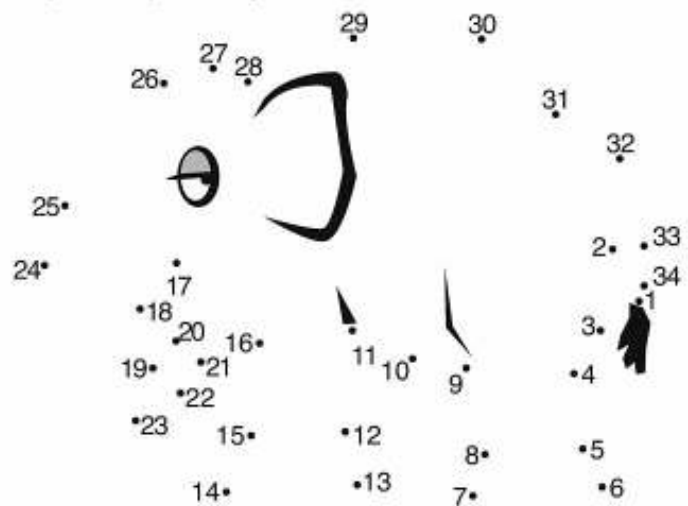
The adjective **illegal** means not allowed and forbidden by law.

It is illegal to drive the wrong direction down a one-way street.

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

In the United States alone, all of the cigarette butts thrown away in one year weigh about the same as 30,800 of these:



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension. Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

CAMARENA
TOBACCO
RIBBONS
DRUGS
HURT
HEALTH
JAIL
REMEMBER
PLANET
BURN
PLANT
ACRE
WORSE
BUTT
STOP

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

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Cause and Effect

Choose a photo or an ad from the newspaper. Write about what happened before the photo was taken and what happened after the photo was taken.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write a narrative that develops a plot and setting and presents an appropriate point of view.



Write On!

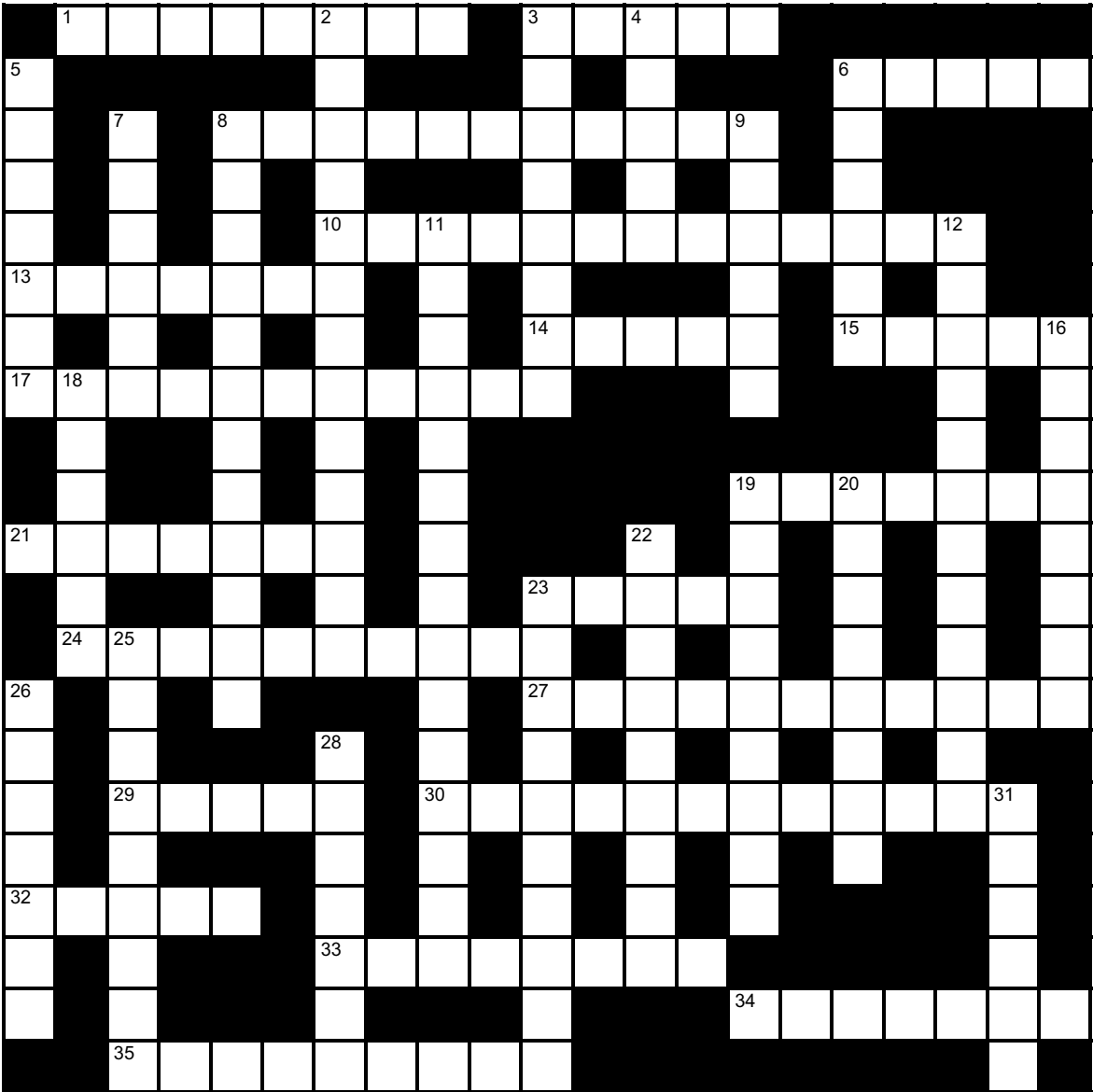
Lots to Lose

Make a list of activities, hobbies and other things you love to do that would be lost if you used illegal drugs. Can you think of at least 20 or more?

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle

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- Across

1

Progress of event, change in location (8)

3

Something in the air (5)

6

Hotel posting (5)

8

Embellishments (11)

10

Uneasy (13)

13

Two-wheeler (7)

14

Romance, e.g. (5)

15

Varieties (5)

17

Girls in schools (11)

21

"West Side Story" song (7)

23

Argus-eyed (5)

24

Unusually exciting ventures, risky trials (10)

27

To measure temperature (11)

29

Behind (5)

30

With careful consideration (12)
- Down

2

Support and ____ (13)

3

Supplements found in carrots, sunlight (8)

4

It's a snap (5)

5

Masters (7)

6

Cottontail (6)

7

Peanut butter choice (6)

8

Lexicographers compile these (12)

9

Agree out of court (6)

11

Features (15)

12

On a trial basis (12)

16

Outside, unknown person (8)

18

Takes selfies (6)
- 19

Works by itself (9)
- 20

Huge, big amounts (8)
- 22

Laundry soap (9)
- 23

People going to space on mission (10)
- 25

Vanish (9)
- 26

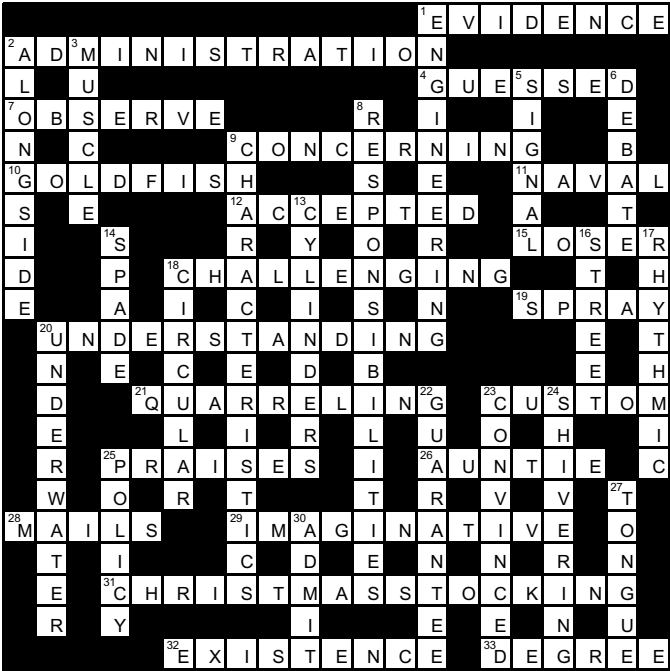
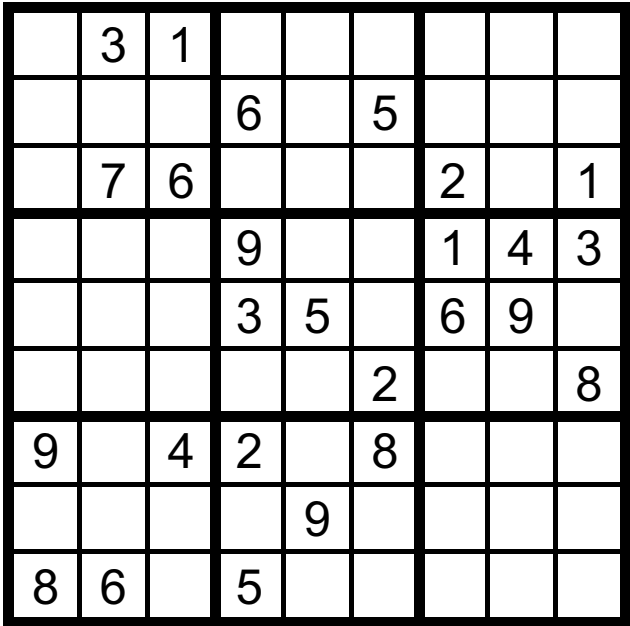
Liberty (7)
- 28

Snatched it greedily (7)
- 31

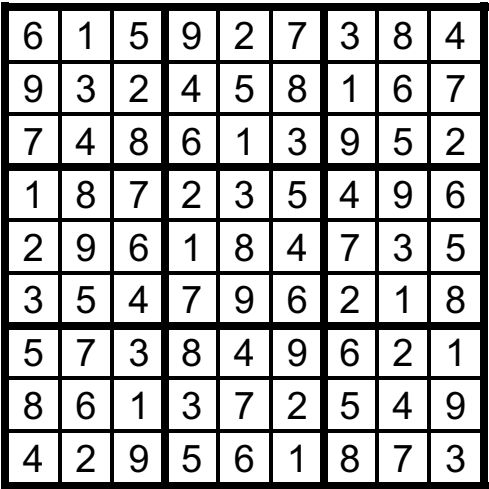
Chicken (6)

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 22 – OCTOBER 28, 2014 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: This week begins with the New Moon eclipse in the sign of Scorpio on the 23rd at 5:10 p.m. EDT. Scorpio is a sign of shared resources. These include money, time, and energy that we share with one or more people. The stock market, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), banks, insurance, and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) are under the auspices of Scorpio. On a more personal level, alimony, child custody, debts, loans, and the lawnmower we share with the next door neighbor are covered

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Between now and December 3, your attention will be drawn to career and life direction. Activity in the outer world picks up speed. Authorities and others may be challenging, so be prepared to defend your initiatives. Use this time to improve your product or your presentation.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Venus, your ruling planet, enters the 7th house of relationships and will be there until mid-November. She brings improvements in clientele, social life, and partnerships, business and personal. This is a good time to ask for a professional consultation if you need it. You are especially able to balance with others during this period in order to gain win-win solutions.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): You have been treading water for several weeks while Mercury, your ruling planet, has been retrograde. As it changes to direct, it is possible that you want to extricate yourself from a relationship. Rather than escaping, it could be that a good talk about the issues could clear out the cob-

webs and set it on a good track for the future.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): You are playing a role in the background of your outer life right now and this is just where you want to be. You might be supporting a leader from behind the stage, who promises security. Meanwhile there are positive things happening concerning your home or property. It may include a purchase or a sale, and you see it as a good thing in your life.

Leo the Lion (July 22-Aug 22): Please read the lead paragraph. This eclipse occurs at the base of your horoscope in the territory of property and family. Given that Mercury turns direct this week, you might be signing a long-awaited contract. You may be given a go signal to take steps toward a new journey in life. This may be an important week for you.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): This is the week that you can find a resolution to financial confusion and make sense of whatever problems you may have had in this area. A puzzle will be solved. The direction

of your career or life pursuits becomes more definite as a period of murky fog begins to clear. At least you know the next step.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): On the 23rd, your ruling planet, Venus, enters the second house of income and self-worth. She will remain there until mid-November. Your concerns about finances will feel lightened. Debts owed to you may be paid. Meanwhile, others will let you know how much you are appreciated.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): You are likely to have an especially interesting week. Read the lead paragraph about the New Moon eclipse occurring in your sign. That, in itself, is powerful enough. But then you have both the Sun and Venus entering your sign, portending love and good fortune. As Mercury turns direct on the 25th, you are likely to make a decision and move forward.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Aspects favor parties, community activities, travel with friends, and

by Scorpio. A New Moon suggests new starts and beginnings. Potentially there will be new plans on the globe to share resources among countries. Since this eclipse is at 0 degrees, whatever starts in this department may be fresh and untried in the past, subject to change in the future. It is interesting that Mercury turns direct on October 25 this week, suggesting changes in the new plans we make at this time..

legal, publishing, or Internet activities. That should be enough to keep you busy. The Archer, forever a bachelor or bachelorette, is even more independent than normal from now through next summer.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Mars, the warrior, enters your sign this week and will be traveling with you for seven weeks. This energy is especially helpful in defining our boundaries. Periodically we need to examine who we are and also who we are not. Often something is eliminated. In general, it increases your courage and physical strength.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): The New Moon eclipse is exactly on your mid-heaven this week. This

suggests a new development in your career or life direction. It offers promise for the future if you like your current situation. If you are unhappy, this eclipse may set your feet onto a path of change and transformation that will prove life-altering in time.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): During this month you are contemplating your existence. You are thinking about how you can position yourself in order to feel more sense of meaning in your work, your family, and your relationships. Some may be pondering on the level of the spiritual. What is the best that I can become? How may I be of service to humankind?

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Sisters plan to leave a legacy

SUBMITTED BY CHARLOTTE HALL

The Sisters of the Holy Family, who moved to Fremont in 1948 when they purchased the old Palmdale property, are making plans to leave a good portion of their treasured garden spot to posterity.

Wanting to preserve a 6.6-acre section of the property containing two historic homes and a beautifully landscaped and preserved core area, the Sisters found themselves several years ago also in need of more age-appropriate housing for themselves. Their large home, which they call the Motherhouse, was modern and practical in 1958 when it was built for a younger group, but as most of the Sisters reached

their 70s, 80s and even 90s, the long hallways, staircases and narrow passageways allowed little mobility for people with walkers and wheelchairs.

Six years ago the Sisters began exploring alternative strategies for the property. They conducted an exhaustive study of alternate land use plans and strategies, evaluated conversion opportunities for the Motherhouse itself, inquired with numerous preservation groups, and even opened discussions with the City of Fremont for creating a public park. Among the preservation groups contacted were national organizations (National Trust for Historic Preservation), state organizations (California Preservation Foundation, California Office of Historic Preservation), re-



gional organizations (East Bay Regional Parks, Alameda County Historical Society) and local organizations (City of Fremont, Ohlone College, Mission San Jose Museum of Local History). Ultimately, after issuance of two nationwide Request for Proposals and considering responses, the conclusion was that none of them were willing to maintain the property.

The Sisters then decided to sell a portion of the land and the two historic homes, and take part of the sale price to create an endowment to preserve the landscaped core area (5.5 acres). As different groups approached the Sisters with offers, a new idea evolved that would solve both of the needs of the Sisters: sell a part of the land to a for-profit developer for a housing development, and with the proceeds, build new age-appropriate housing for the Sisters and preserve the core area through a conservation easement and an endowment.

The Sisters entered into an agreement with Robson Homes with the following plan: the Sisters will retain ownership of 2.6 acres of the Palmdale property, on which they will build 47 assisted living units in three "cottages"; 5.5 acres will be developed by Robson Homes into 79 units of two- to three-story homes; Robson will also restore the two historic houses as single-family dwellings; and the Sisters of the Holy Family will endow the remaining 5.5 acres as a passive park, open to the public, owned by an endowed foundation that will take care of management and maintenance."

The Sisters of the Holy Family are a religious order of Catholic Sisters who were founded in 1872 in San Francisco to address the needs of a population still struggling with the aftermath of the Gold Rush. Many men were working in the gold fields, and many women found themselves entering the work force to feed and care for their children. The Sisters were told by their founder not to stay at home in their convents, but to go out, seek out the poor and needy, and take care of all their needs, both spiritual and material.

By the 1940s, the Sisters' Motherhouse in San Francisco was inadequate, and they sought a tranquil place in the country where young women could be trained professionally and spirituality to further the congregation's mission. Fremont at that time was just such a place — orchards and farms, and no major highways bringing bustling traffic.

In the more than sixty-six years since purchasing the Fremont property, the Sisters have come to love and treasure their home, and readily agree with visitors who almost invariably say something to the effect that, "Wow, you are so fortunate to have a place like this." The Sisters are excited to be able to create new age-appropriate housing and to leave this historic area as a legacy to be enjoyed and preserved for generations.

For a virtual tour of the gardens, see gardensatpalmdale.com.



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Tuesday, Nov 4

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For grades K - 6th
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(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

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

Mondays, Sep 15 - Oct 27

High School and College Level Tutoring

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Year-round
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Sundays

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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August through December
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
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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

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Saturdays

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Ave. and Tampa Ave., Hayward
(510) 783-9377
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Wednesday

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

June 11, 2014 to
December 31, 2014
2500 Merced St, San Leandro
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MILPITAS:

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Sundays

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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Newark Farmers’ Market

Sundays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
NewPark Mall
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
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Bayfair Mall

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
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Leandro
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Kaiser Permanente Union City Farmers’ Market

Tuesdays

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Year-round
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Offices
3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
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Union City Farmers’ Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Year-round
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Union City
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Saturday s

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Year-round
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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

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
www.aclibrary.org

Wednesdays, Oct 15 thru Nov 12

Savvy Caregiving Training Workshop – R

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Clinical training for families with Alzheimer’s patients
Fremont Family Resource Center
39155 Liberty St. (at Capitol),
Fremont
(925) 284-7942
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Mondays, Oct 20 thru Nov 3

Community Emergency Response Team Training – R

6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Emergency procedures for Hayward residents
Must attend all classes
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 583-4948
Hayward.CERT@hayward-ca.gov

Wednesdays, Oct 22 - Sundays, Nov 9

Day of the Dead Exhibit \$

Wed - Sun: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thurs: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Modern and traditional art displays
Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Friday, Oct 24 - Sunday, Nov 16

A Thousand Clowns \$

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

Comedy writer raises his nephew
Chanticleers Theatre
3683 Quail Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 733-5483
www.chanticleers.org

THIS WEEK

Sunday, Oct 21

Junior Naturalists: Batty About Bats!

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Interactive games for kids
Ages 8 – 12
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
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(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Tuesday, Oct 21

Write Your Story

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Organize your thoughts for writing
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Tuesday, Oct 21

Senior Service Networking Meeting – R

12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

Advance care planning
Lunch included
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35490 Mission Blvd., Fremont
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Tuesday, Oct 21

Free Notary Signings for Seniors

10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Call to schedule an appointment
Ages 50+
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd.,
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Tuesday, Oct 21

Electrons and Electricity

7 p.m.

Activities and stories for school age children
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
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www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Oct 21

Living a Lie: The Perils of Living a Double Life

7 p.m.

Film, discussion and refreshments
Lifetree Café
4020 Technology Pl., Fremont
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www.Lifetreecafe.com

Wednesday, Oct 22

Video Surveillance Camera Workshop – R

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

Fremont Police discuss home security systems
Forest Park Elementary School
34400 Maybird Circle, Fremont
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https://october22-camera-surveillance-workshop.eventbrite.com

Wednesday, Oct 22

Thrill the World Event Dress Rehearsal

6:30 p.m.

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Thursday, Oct 23

American Red Cross Blood Drive – R

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Holocaust survivor to speak at Ohlone College

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The Associated Students of Ohlone College Student Government is hosting a special event featuring Magda Brown, Holocaust survivor, on Thursday, October 23 at noon and Friday, October 24 at 6 p.m. "My hope is that through sharing my story, I can



personally talk about the horrors of the Holocaust to remind this generation of the dangers of hatred, prejudice and discrimination," says Brown.

On June 11, 1944 — Magda's 17th birthday — she and her family were crowded onto a railroad box car with 80 other people. Each transport held thousands of people, including children and the elderly. They traveled for three days without food, water or any idea where they were being sent. The final destination was the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp in Poland. After arriving, Magda was separated from her mother, father, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. It was the last time she saw them — they were sent directly into the gas chambers.

The deportation of Hungarian Jews to Auschwitz-Birkenau

started on May 15, 1944 and lasted until July 7, 1944. Nearly 440,000 — half the Jews in Hungary — were deported. On average, 3 out of 4 people in each transport were gassed immediately upon arrival.

After two months of horrendous torture and imprisonment in Auschwitz, Magda was "selected" to be sent to a work camp in August 1944. She was one of a thousand Jewish Hungarian women who were transported to Allendorf, Germany, a sub-camp of the Buchenwald concentration camp and the site of one of Germany's largest munitions factories. The women worked under dangerous conditions making bombs and rockets, filling them with liquid chemicals. The chemicals turned their skin yellow, their hair orange and their lips purple.

At the end of March 1945, Magda and her group were sent on a death march to Buchenwald. Magda and several prisoners decided that they were going to attempt to escape. They crawled on the ground and hid in a nearby barn. For a day and a half, they hid in piles of straw, knowing that they would be shot if they were caught. Two American Armed Forces then discovered Magda and the other women and liberated them. Magda is forever grateful to these brave heroic soldiers.

After liberation, Magda spent six months in a displaced persons camp in Germany. With the assistance of the United States government, she was able to return to Hungary and search for her family. Out of her extended family of 70, only six cousins had survived. Magda sought to locate her brother, Miklos, who served in the Hungarian military's Jewish labor



force, and was captured and imprisoned by the Russian army.

Fortunately, after the war, Magda made contact with her aunts and uncles in the United States, who sponsored her immigration to the U.S. Her family members welcomed her to their home in Chicago in September 1946. It took many years for Magda to overcome recurring nightmares of the Holocaust.

Eventually, Magda was able to put aside the past and build a future. With the help of the National Council of Jewish Women, Magda attended evening classes in American History and English. In 1949, she married Robert Brown and together they raised their daughter, Rochelle, and son, Bruce. Magda was finally reunited with her brother, Miklos, in 1962 — nearly two decades later.

For 40 years, Magda worked in a physician's office as a Certified Medical Assistant. Professionally, she is an active member and past president of the American Association of Medical Assistants, Illinois Society.

**Holocaust Speaker at
Ohlone College
Thursday, Oct 23**

12 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 24

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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9:15 – 11:00 Daycare Center Visit –
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2:00 – 2:30 Daycare Center Visit -
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2:30 – 3:25
Cabrillo School, 36700 San Pedro Dr.,
FREMONT
4:45 – 5:30 Baywood Apts.,
4275 Bay St., FREMONT
5:50 – 6:30 Jerome Ave. and
Ohlones St., FREMONT

Wednesday, Oct 22

1:00 – 1:45 Hillside School,
15980 Marcella St., SAN LEANDRO
2:00 – 2:45 Eden House Apts.,
1601 165th Ave., SAN LEANDRO
3:00 – 3:30 Baywood Ct.,
21966 Dolores St., CASTRO VALLEY
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr., &
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Thursday, Oct 23

9:50 – 10:20 Daycare Center Visit –
FREMONT
10:40 – 11:30 Daycare Center Visit -
NEWARK
1:15 – 1:45 Stellar Academy,
38325 Cedar Blvd., NEWARK
2:00 – 3:00 Graham School,
36270 Cherry St, NEWARK

Friday, Oct 24

9:45 – 11:15 Fame Charter School,
16244 Carolyn St, SAN LEANDRO
11:35 – 12:05 Daycare Center Visit –
CASTRO VALLEY
1:45 – 2:10 Daycare Center Visit – SAN
LORENZO
2:10 – 3:00 Hesperian School, 620 Drew
St, SAN LORENZO

Monday, Oct 27

9:20 – 10:00 Daycare Center Visit -
FREMONT
10:15 – 11:15 Daycare Center Visit –
FREMONT
1:45 – 2:45 Pioneer School, Blythe St., &
Jean Dr., UNION CITY
3:05 – 3:25 Alvarado Elementary School,
Fred St. & Smith St., UNION CITY
4:15 – 4:45 Greenhaven Apts., Alvarado
Blvd. & Fair Ranch Rd., UNION CITY
5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School,
Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird Circle,
FREMONT

Tuesday, Oct 28

10:00 – 11:15 Daycare Center Visit -
FREMONT
1:30 – 2:30 Mission Hills Middle School,
250 Tamarack Dr., UNION CITY
2:45 – 3:15 Purple Lotus Buddhist
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. &
Carmel Way, UNION CITY

Wednesday, Oct 29

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

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Wednesday, Oct 29

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Thursday, Oct 23 - Sunday, Oct 26

Animal Feeding \$

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

Thursday, Friday & Sunday, Oct 23 - Oct 26

Ride the Rails \$

10:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Train rides through the farm
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Thursday, Oct 23

MVROP Open House

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Enrollment information and tours
Mission Valley ROP
5019 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 795-2244
www.mvrop.org

Thursday, Oct 23

Holocaust Survivor Speaker

12 noon
Personal talk about horrors of the Holocaust
Smith Center
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6031
www.smithcenter.com

Friday, Oct 24

Career Fair

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Recruiting for all levels
Ohlone College Newark Center
39399 Cherry St., Newark
(510) 742-2300
www.tricitiesonestop.com

Tuesday, Oct 24

Songwriter’s Group \$

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Swap songs and generate ideas
Peer to peer, all levels
Mudpuddle
34733 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 794-9935
info@michaelsmcnevin.com

Friday, Oct 24

Science for Youth

4:30 p.m.
Lecture and demonstration
For all grades
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org
scienceforyouth@gmail.com

Saturday, Oct 25

Make Difference Day Peanut Butter Drive

9 a.m. - 12 noon
Donate jars of peanut butter for the Tri-City Free Breakfast program
Irvington Presbyterian church
4181 Irvington Ave., Fremont
(510) 657-3133

Saturday, Oct 25

Diwali Festival and Fireworks \$

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Parade, music, food and light show
Alameda County Fairgrounds
4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton
(510) 304-5619
www.fiaonline.org

Saturday, Oct 25

Bird Walk

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Naturalist led walk along the shoreline
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Oct 25

American Red Cross Blood Drive – R

7:30 a.m. - 2:30 a.m.
Call to schedule an appointment
Fremont-Newark Blood Center
39227 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(800) 733-2767

Saturday, Oct 25 - Sunday, Oct 26

Fremont Friends of the Library Book Sale \$

Sat: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sun: 12 noon - 3 p.m.
\$1 per inch stacked; clearance Sunday \$5 per bag
Bring your own bags
Fremont Teen Center
39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 494-1103

Saturday, Oct 25

Old World Bake Sale

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Baked goods, yard sale, and open house
St. Christina Orthodox Church
3721 Parish Ave., Fremont
(510) 739-0908
www.stchristinaorthodox.org

Saturday, Oct 25

Find the Elusive Gray Fox

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Search for paw prints, scat and markings
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222

Saturday, Oct 25

Stories for All

10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Volunteers read books to young children
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Oct 25

Success vs. Mental Health

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Parent support tools for children grades 5 – 12
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Oct 25

Happiness Talk Workshop

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fun and interactive talk about life choices

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

Sunday, Oct 26

Tarantula Trails – R

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Search for creepy crawlers and make a craft
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Oct 26

Ohlone Village Site Tour

10 a.m. - 12 noon
Visit 2,000 year old Tuibun Ohlone village
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Oct 26

Story Hunters – R

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Use GPS to find landmarks
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x362
http://donedwardsstory.eventbrite.com

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A Thousand Clowns

SUBMITTED BY FLOYD WAYNE

As its final show for the 2014 season, Chanticleers Theatre presents “A Thousand Clowns” opening Friday, October 24 and running through Sunday, November 16. Friday and Saturday evening performances are held at 8 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.

“A Thousand Clowns” is the story of bachelor, Murray Burns, a cheerful but eccentric, unemployed comedy writer, raising his precocious nephew Nick. Murray’s free-spirited lifestyle is challenged when bickering, uptight social workers arrive and Murray finds himself solving their problems as well as most of his own. The play’s irreverent humor will have you in stitches, as Murray rethinks his unconventional ways.

The play is directed by Christopher Ciabattoni and features Bill Chessman, Stuart Fink, Marsha Howard, Christal Rogers, Ken Sollazzo and Castro Valley youth, Luc Dochterman, as Nick.

Luc came to the attention of Chanticleers Theatre as he and his mother, Ceta Dochterman, have been regular patrons – where he often sits in his favorite seat in the front row. Chanticleers is pleased to present this local teen in his first major role in a full-length play. Luc, however, is no stranger to performing in front of crowds. He performed in plays while in elementary school and at 10 years old, was selected

Sunday, Oct 26

Mallard Slough Trail Hike – R

10 a.m.
4.3 mile flat walk through salt ponds
Alviso Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(510) 792-0222 x362
http://donedwardsmallard.eventbrite.com

Sunday, Oct 26

Fremont Run 4 Education \$R

7:30 a.m.
5k walk/run, 10k run and kids races
Benefit for after school sports programs
Niles Elementary School
37141 2nd St., Fremont
(510) 845-7549
www.fremontrun4education.org

Sunday, Oct 26

Make a Difference Day

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Health fair and free flu shots
Milpitas Community Center
457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 430-7830
www.milpitaslions.com

Tuesday, Oct 28

Free Notary Signings for Seniors

10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Call to schedule an appointment
Ages 50+
Ralph & Mary Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 675-5495

Tuesday, Oct 28

Weekes Community Park Master Plan

6 p.m.
HARD discusses plan with neighborhood
Weekes Park Community Center
27182 Patrick Ave., Hayward
(510) 881-6715

Friday, Oct 31

State of the State Luncheon \$R

11:30 a.m.
Legislative updates forum
Fremont Marriott
46100 Landing Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 795-2244 x107



to sing the National Anthem at the Rowell Ranch Rodeo. He is a freshman at Castro Valley High School, and balances his studies with membership in the Boy Scouts, which he joined three years ago. He is now a Life Scout and Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 708. Luc enjoys community service including helping the Castro Valley Rotary Club with projects such as the building of the waterfall area at Eden Hospital. He has traveled with Christian Children’s Fund to Thailand, Ecuador, the Galapagos Islands and Mexico. Luc has sponsored children in Ecuador and Mexico and raised money for building a home for the family of the sponsored boy in Ecuador.

Theatre goes attending the show on Friday, October 24, will be treated to Chanticleers’ Open-

ing Night Gala after the show, including complimentary beverages and hors d’oeuvres. (For pre-show dinner at Palomares Café on Lake Chabot Road on Saturday, October 25 at 6 p.m., please make reservations at (510) 733-5852. Dinner is \$20.)

**Thousand Clowns
Friday, Oct 24 –
Sunday, Nov 16
8 p.m. / Friday and Saturday performances
2 p.m. / Sunday matinees
Chanticleers Theatre
3683 Quail Ave, Castro Valley
Tickets: 510 733-5483
www.chanticleers.org
\$18 /General; \$15/ Students and Seniors
\$13 Bargain night/Saturday, Oct 25**

Success versus mental health seminar

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT
UNIFIED STUDENT STORE

As part of Fremont Unified Student Store’s (FUSS) effort to network with community organizations and individuals in addressing mental health and wellness issues among our families and students, FUSS is happy to work with Fremont Main Library in supporting the “Success vs. Mental Health” seminar on Saturday, October 25.

Between January and March 2014, 242 juniors and seniors from 78 high schools throughout the Bay Area and beyond submitted essays to participate in the Mental Health Awareness Essay Contest. They answered the question, “How does your personal definition of success affect your mental health?” from their personal experiences or observations.

Are you interested in learning what these students wrote in their essays, and what affects our young students’ mental health nowadays? Dr. G.

Julie Xie, one of the judges of this contest and a school psychologist from Fremont Unified School District, will come and share her findings with parents of children in 5th to 12th grades; and discuss how parents and community members can support our children at this critical stage of life.

Call the library’s front desk at (510) 745 – 1421 for more information. The library is wheelchair accessible.

**Success vs. Mental Health Seminar
Saturday, Oct 25
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Fremont Main Library,
Fukaya Room B
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745 – 1421
Teletype: (888) 663 – 0660
www.aclibrary.org
Free**

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\$70 after Nov 1 - Deadline for Registration - November 22

For questions please contact:
Ritu Saxena
Email:
ritu_saxena@hotmail.com

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Class of 2015 Grad Night Committee
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American High School
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Through October

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34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 791-0340
(510) 793-6658
www.perryfarmsorganic.com

Open Daily, Oct 3 – Oct 31

Moore’s Pumpkin Patch \$

10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Pumpkins, rides, and attractions
Rowell Ranch Rodeo Park
9711 Dublin Canyon Rd.,
Castro Valley
(510) 886-6015
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

Saturday, Oct 11 – Thursday, Oct 30

Candlelighters Ghost House \$

Mon – Thurs: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Fri: 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Sat: 2 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Sun: 2 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Closed: Mon & Tues 10/13, 10/14, 10/20 & 10/21
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

Fridays & Saturdays, Oct 17 thru Oct 31

Haunted Garage

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Spooky haunted house fundraiser
Benefit for St Jude Children’s Research Hospital
20340 Forest Ave., #1,
Castro Valley
(510) 461-0965

Friday, Oct 17–Sunday, Oct 26

Halloween Train \$

Fri & Sat: 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Sun: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Frightful fun ride through the forests of Ardenwood
Families with children
ages 3 – 12
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(866) 417-7277
www.ebparks.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

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

Harvest Festival and Celebration

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Food, music, pumpkin carving and carnival rides
The Salvation Army
430 A Street, Hayward
(510) 581-6444
kyna.kelley@usw.salvationarmy.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

Spooky Slough

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Twilight walk, games, stories and trick-or-treating
Alviso Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Ave., Alviso
(408) 262-5513 x102

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

Trunk or Treat

4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Food, games, prizes and trick-or-treating
Leitch Elementary School
47100 Fernald St., Fremont
(510) 490-9500 x115

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.bridgescc.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

Friday, Oct 31

Bronco Billy’s Halloween \$

9 p.m.
Food, costume party and live music
Featuring the Deadly Pirates
Bronco Billy’s Pizza
41200 Blacow Rd., Fremont
(510) 438-0121
www.broncobillyspizza.com

Saturday, Nov 1

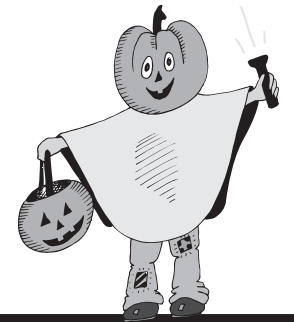
Hallowfest \$

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

Sunday, Nov 2

The Running Dead 5k/10k Fun Run and Walk \$

8 a.m.
Dodge Zombies on the trail and win prizes
Benefit for the American Diabetes Association
Union City Civic Center
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 675-5808
www.unioncity.org



Verizon Innovative App Challenge starts up

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL COLSON

Now in its third year, the Verizon Innovative App Challenge is once again calling on California middle school and high school students to gather into teams, dream up ideas and create concepts for mobile apps that could solve problems in their schools and communities.

In the past, the annual App Challenge has helped student teams across the country build a wide variety of Smartphone apps – many of which can now be downloaded for free in the Google Play Store – while simultaneously getting kids interested science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This year’s Challenge is no different and winners will be chosen at three levels:

Best in State – One middle school and one high school team in each state will be selected as having the best app concepts

Best in Region – Twenty-four winning teams from the West, Midwest, South and East will receive a \$5,000 cash grant

Best in Nation – Eight winners, selected from the pool of Best in Region teams, will receive an additional \$15,000 cash grant, and each winning team member will receive a new Samsung tablet. This group will present their apps at the 2015 Technology Student Association National Conference and Verizon will help bring their apps to the Google Play store.

Additionally, the Media Lab at Massachusetts Institute of Technology’s (MIT) will be available in various capacities to help the teams develop their app concepts.

Teams can register and learn more about the Verizon Innovative App Challenge at www.verizonfoundation.org/appchallenge

Deadline for submission is November 24; winners will be named in January 2015.

No coding experience or special tools are needed, so student teams from all backgrounds can enter.



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SPORTS

Titans take control of league



Football

SUBMITTED AND PHOTO BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The John F. Kennedy Titans are closing in on their first Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) title since 1988. In a critical meeting with the Washington Huskies on October 18 at Tak Fudenna Stadium, they finally came out on top; the first time since 2003. The last time the Titans captured the MVAL title was in 1988 so the win was huge. Venerable former Titan “Coach Mike” Michaletos was in attendance to watch and cheer for his alma mater.

It was not an easy victory,

however, as the Huskies came to ready to challenge for the title. Although the title is still up for grabs, the Titans took a major step in the right direction, winning 49-21. The game was a back and fourth struggle; neither team gained the upper hand until the Titans put on offensive performance that rivaled any in the MVAL with 21 unanswered points in the fourth quarter. Following a great defensive stand by the Titans, the Huskies were forced to punt from their own end zone. Kennedy’s Jacob Murrieta blocked the punt and recovered the ball in the end zone for a touchdown giving the Titans a 28-21 lead with 6:52 left in the game. Then, the offensive show of the

year was on. Jacob Murrieta reached for a 37-yard pass from Shane Sanute for a touchdown and things went from bad to worse for the Huskies as Titans Joshua McKinnie scored his second touchdown of the night. Murrieta had a night to remember as he made to huge plays on defense and offense; 5 catches and 109 yards. Kennedy’s Kaleem Abubukarit rushed for 126 yards and a 77-yard touchdown in the second quarter. Husky Jordan Montoya was 16 for 28, gaining 219 yards and delivering two touchdowns in the losing effort. With just three games left in the MVAL season, the title is in sight for the Titans.

Fremont Football League update

Football

SUBMITTED AND
PHOTO BY **MIKE
HEIGHTCHEW**

In the National Division, the 49ers are on track to win the division by remaining undefeated at 6-0. They are showing superior all-around football including an almost impenetrable defense, only giving up 49 points all year. Falcons And Eagles are in a real battle for the second spot at 4-2.



A battle to the end – Cougars prevail

Football

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

In a real back and fourth battle, the Newark Cougars beat the Mission San Jose Warriors 41-29 on October 17. Newark took control early, opening a two touchdown lead with a good ground control

game, but the Warriors would not go quietly as league-leading Warrior quarterback Jacob Walter moved up and the down the field, finding his receivers. The Warriors made a bid for control and even took a brief lead in the third quarter, but Cougar defense finally stepped up and stopped the elusive Walter. A well executed offensive attack followed and the Cougars prevailed. It was a real battle to the end.



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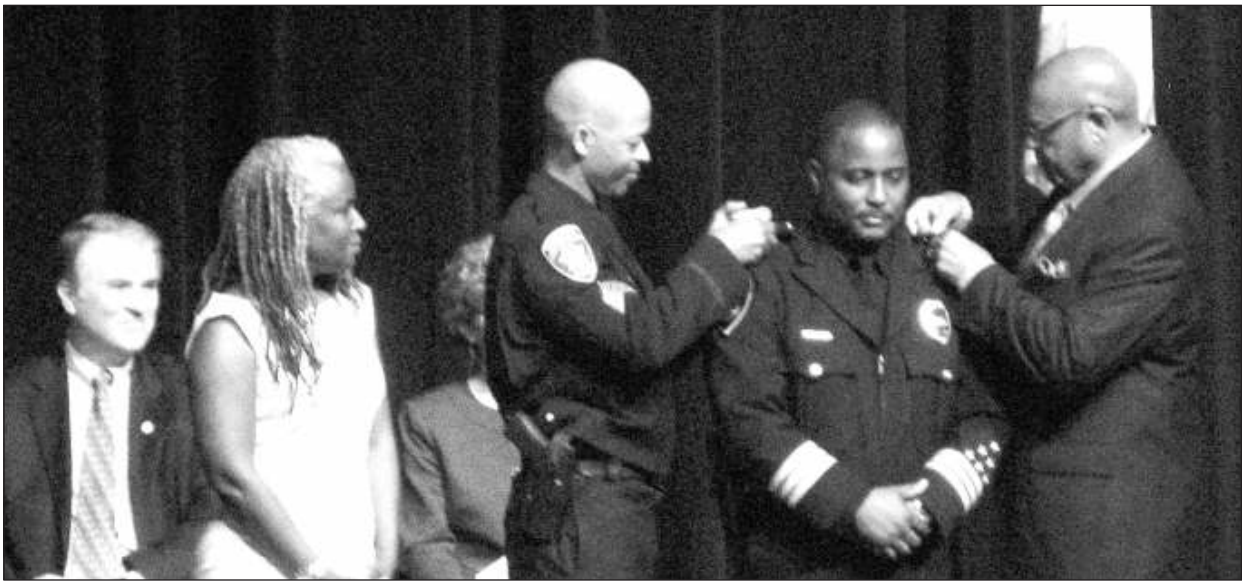
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New Union City Police Chief sworn in



In a ceremony filled with humor and respect for a police officer who has risen through the ranks through his intelligence, compassion for others and police acumen, Darryl C. McAllister was sworn in as Union City’s Police Chief at the James Logan Arts Center for the Performing Arts on October 16, 2014. An overflow audience of dignitaries, police officials from throughout the Bay Area, family, friends and citizens, Chief McAllister was lauded and roasted by those who know him well. Keynote remarks by



long time friend and associate, Chief Sheryl Boykins of CSU East Bay, revealed the personal side of McAllister as a warm, compassionate and humorous man who brings significant talents to the Union City Police force. Sworn in by Honorable Judge Tom Rogers, the beaming chief received his badge from his wife, Annette McAllister and his Chief shoulder bars by retired Officer Frank Bowman (Hayward PD) and Sgt. Steve Wright (CSU East Bay PD).

Chief McAllister has extensive experience in police work and management. He has served in patrol operations, investigations, youth and family intervention and counseling, school policing, gang violence suppression, SWAT, canine units and media relations. His “off duty” time is filled with teaching, service on local boards as well as attention to his family. Congratulations to Chief Darryl C. McAllister

Women’s Volleyball

Renegade Report

SUBMITTED BY
JEREMY PENAFLO

October 15, 2014

Ohlone defeats Cañada, 3-2 (25-18, 25-18, 21-25, 19-25, 15-13)

Setter Camaryn Bricker led in aces with 6 to go with 46 assists, 17 digs
Outside hitter Jenni Brochu led in kills with 20 to go with 23 digs, 2 blocks
Outside hitter Alexis Chang led in digs with 26 to go with 13 kills
Middle Blocker Audrey Vaughn led in hitting percentage hitting .333 with 6 kills, 2 blocks

October 17, 2014

Ohlone defeats Gavilan, 3-2 (22-25, 25-16, 14-25, 25-18, 15-13)

-Outside hitter Jenni Brochu led in kills with 22, to go with .317 hitting percentage
-Middle blocker Jovita Nuñez led in points scored off serve with 12, to go with 2 blocks
-With a team hitting percentage of .315, middle blocker Audrey Vaughn led in hitting percentage with .462, to go with 8 kills; followed by outside hitter Alexis Chang with a percentage of .360 and 11 kills; followed by right side hitter Amri Pascual with a percentage of .304 and 8 kills
-Emily Lopez leaves toward the end of the game with a head injury but still managed to lead in digs with 24 digs

Women’s Soccer

Pioneers Fall in Overtime

SUBMITTED BY
SCOTT CHISHOLM

Cal State East Bay suffered its first overtime loss of the season on October 17 as Chico State’s Stephanie Vaquerano scored the lone goal of the match in the 96th minute. The Pioneers had a pair of narrow misses on premium scoring chances to potentially earn the program’s first victory over the Wildcats since joining the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) in 2009.

Overtime consisted of five combined corner kicks between the two squads. The Wildcats took the last three before Danica Koos’ shot went high. Less than a minute later Chico State regained possession and Megan Tabler fed the pass from midfield to Vaquerano who finished for the golden goal.

Men’s Soccer

Stalemate with Chico State

SUBMITTED BY
SCOTT CHISHOLM

Neither team found the back of the net on October 17 as Cal State East Bay and Chico State played to a scoreless draw at University Soccer Stadium. Overtime attempts from Nathan Durio and Michael Tiekue clanged off the framework in near-misses of a golden goal and the team’s first California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) win of the year. Cal State East Bay goalkeeper Adrian Topete made two saves while earning his second solo shutout effort of the year.

Graffiti guidelines

SUBMITTED BY
JANICE ROMBECK

A Board of Supervisors’ Committee approved new guidelines aimed at keeping graffiti out of Santa Clara County pockets and removing it quickly when vandals do tag property.

On October 16, the Housing, Land Use, Environment and Transportation Committee, chaired by Supervisor Dave Cortese, approved guidelines that encourage property owners to remove graffiti within 48 hours of detection and take steps to prevent tagging in residential and commercial areas. The previous rules gave property owners 10 days to remove graffiti.

“Ten days is too long and encourages graffiti vandals to keep tagging,” said Supervisor Dave Cortese, who recommended the ordinance changes in June. “Removing it as soon as possible discourages them from hitting the same place.”

To report graffiti, residents in County pockets can call Code Enforcement at (408) 299-5704. For more information from Supervisor Cortese, call his office at (408) 299-5030.

Anti-Graffiti Program Final Vote
Tuesday, Nov 4
9 a.m.
City Government Center, Board Chambers
70 West Hedding St, San Jose
Board of Supervisors Chamber
(408) 299-5030

Mission Prevails Against Newark Memorial



Cross Country

SUBMITTED BY
JOHN HOTCHKISS

Although Mission San Jose won all five races with Newark Memorial on October 15, there were many exciting contests. In the Girls Varsity race, Logan Alcosiba from Newark won by only two seconds over Adviti Atluri from Mission. In the Boys Varsity race, Jordan Kirby and Ian Hutchison easily finished in first and second place for Newark Memorial. However, in the end, the strong depth of runners from Mission San Jose prevailed in every race on the Coyote Hills Regional Park course.

Team scores
(low score wins):

Frosh/Soph Boys MSJ 19; NM 44
JV Girls MSJ 15; NM 50
JV Boys MSJ 18; NM 39
Varsity Girls MSJ 20; NM 35
Varsity Boys MSJ 27; NM 29

Individual race winners:

Frosh/Soph Boys Anish Junnarkar MSJ 11:20
JV Girls Lillian Zhao MSJ 14:26
JV Boys Luke Wang MSJ 11:54
Varsity Girls Logan Alcosiba NM 22:02
Varsity Boys Jordan Kirby NM 17:53

Weibel Elementary students write letters to soldiers

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

While writing letters to U.S. Servicemen and women stationed overseas is common over the holidays, fifth-graders at Weibel Elementary School in Fremont are off to an early start in thanking them for their service. Students in Christina Lee’s class penned letters to be sent to military personnel, followed by a shipment of Halloween candy later this month.



Government Briefs

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

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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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.slzusd.org

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

Measure KK proponents offer compromise

In a bid to close the gap between supporters and opponents of the Measure KK initiative in Union City and restore community unity, the following statement was issued by the Masonic Home of Union City on Friday, October 17, 2014:

The Masonic Home of Union City, after careful consideration of the community’s concerns about Measure KK, desires to find a solution that benefits the community with preserved open space and additional park land while also providing necessary senior services and jobs.

Working with Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle, the compromise was presented to opponents of Measure KK and a representative of Save Our Hills and is now awaiting a formal response.

“I believe this compromise is a win for Union City, for the Masonic Home, and for opponents of Measure KK,” says Gary Charland, Executive Vice President of Masonic Homes.

“It protects our precious hills, creates 30 acres of permanent open space on the northern section of Masonic Homes land, and allows the Masonic Home to bring forward plans for senior services and jobs on the southern half of their land. It is a win for all and I am hopeful opponents will accept it,” adds Supervisor Valle.

The major elements of the proposed compromise include:

1) The Masonic Home will sell approximately 30 acres of northern flatlands property along

Mission Boulevard to the East Bay Regional Parks District for preservation as open space and will not pursue development of housing and retail on this northern parcel. Plans for leasing five acres of this parcel to the Dig Deep Farms community farm program will proceed as previously announced.

2) The Save Our Hills organization (SOH), Mayor Dutra-Vernaci, and other opponents of Measure KK will support the development of senior services, senior housing, and a community event center on the approximate 30 acres of southern flatlands property along Mission Boulevard. Buildings on this parcel will not exceed three stories.

3) SOH, other opponents of Measure KK, Supervisor Valle, and Mayor Vernaci-Dutra will announce their support of Measure KK and actively urge Union City voters to approve the ballot measure.

“The mission of the Masonic Home has always been focused on providing services that assist seniors,” says Charland. “This compromise allows us to meet those goals. We appreciate the efforts of Supervisor Valle and the willingness of our opponents to consider the compromise. We are hopeful they will agree so that we can move forward together in urging Union City residents to approve this compromise with a Yes vote on Measure KK.”

For additional information, visit
www.UnionCityFlatlands.org.



(L to R) Masonic Homes Executive Vice President Gary Charland, Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle, and Lt. Marty Neideffer representing Alameda County Deputy Sheriffs Activities League Dig Deep Farms & Produce program explained the compromise proposal extended on October 17 to opponents of Measure KK in Union City.

Union City City Council Meeting

October 14, 2014
Consent:

Adopt a resolution approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$20,000 from Solid Waste Management Fund to Solid Waste and Recycling

Professional/Consulting Account for unbudgeted consulting services.

Adopt a resolution to approve a supplemental budget appropriation of \$200,000 in fiscal year 2014/15 from the special litigation reserve account established in fiscal year 2013/14 for services associated with right-of-way within the east-west connector and for litigation associated with expenditure of 2011 bonds.

Adopt a resolution to establish a budget and appropriate funds in the amount of \$2 million for the Teen/Youth Center Project.

Adopt a resolution to approve raising the speed limits on Railroad Avenue from Whipple Road to D Street from 30 miles per hour to 35 miles per hour and on Whipple Road from Ithaca Street to Mission Boulevard from 25 miles per hour to 30 miles per hour.

Award contract to G. Bortolloto & Co, Inc. for Union City Slurry Seal Project in the amount of \$583,273.72

Item Removed From Consent:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with Google Corporation to purchase parking permits and to provide employee bus pick-up and drop-off services on the transit loop-road.

City Manager Reports:

Adopt a resolution accepting the Fire Services Alternatives Study from Citygate Associates for the Cities of Newark and Union City and renewing contract with Alameda County Fire Department to continue services for both cities.

Adopt resolutions authorizing the approval of an exception to the 180-day waiting period for post-retirement employment and authorizing the city manager to execute professional services agreements with contractors Tom Gorrie and Ben Horner to return to the Union City Police Department to aid in the merger between Union City’s and Fremont’s respective dispatch units.

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

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Mouse or Mallet — There are Many Career Pathways for Local Youth

BY DAVID McFEELY,
SENIOR CONSULTANT AT
CRAFT CONSULTING GROUP

Previously we reported on National Manufacturing Day, October 3rd, which focuses on introducing high school and college age students to manufacturing careers. This is important, because even though the area has experienced a loss of manufacturing jobs this last decade, manufacturing is still a relevant element of the regional economy and a great source of middle-income wages.

Another important element is construction. Each October, local construction trade apprenticeship programs host Career Expo day for high schools and community colleges. This year's event was hosted by the Pipe Trades Training Center in San Jose and attracted 173 students from 16 different high schools to experience a day of hands-on trade-craft.

Fourteen student groups rotated among carpenters, electricians, sheet metal workers, plasterers, surveyors, automotive workers, operating engineers, dry-wall/lathers, roofers and water-proofers, cement masons, sound and communications experts, iron workers and pipe trade workers. For many of these young adults, it was the first time they'd handled any tools more complicated than a kitchen knife. For those of us who can still recall the old high school industrial arts classes, this was a fantastic sight to see.

Just as with Manufacturing Day, the event introduced these young job seekers to career opportunities and training. The Valley is witnessing an economic resurgence driven by the high-tech sector that is driving new construction. A wide variety of construction projects are

underway, including the high priority development areas of Fremont, such as Warm Springs. For young people who prefer working with their hands, these jobs can lead to a career path with strong growth potential.

In addition to the individual trades, several private schools, community colleges and contractors participated. Many pre-apprenticeship training programs are offered at our 28 community colleges as well as management and other construction science courses. Most programs are now accredited, and students are encouraged to complete their certifications and AA degree for that point in time when they decide to move into management. “Today’s construction industry is ideal for creative smart young adults. The traditional construction industry image no longer applies,” said Brenda Childress of the Santa Clara County Construction Careers Association. Private schools, such as the Silicon Valley Career Technical Education, as well as YWCA programs targeting younger at-risk youth were represented.

Equally important are the companies who donated their time to meet with the young job seekers: Cupertino Electric; SGI; and Skanska/Shimmick/Hersog. Their collective projects are impressive ranging from the Merritt College library upgrade to the BART extension to the Berryessa district.

Our region’s career options for the next generation go well beyond high-tech to include “high-touch” industries. Whether its manufacturing, education, hospitality, health care or construction, there are programs to help young people discover their passion and path to remain and prosper in Silicon Valley.

Potential botulism risk

SUBMITTED BY ANITA GORE

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Director and State Health Officer Dr. Ron Chapman recently warned consumers not to eat Williams-Sonoma Pumpkin Seed Pesto sauce because it may have been improperly produced, making it susceptible to contamination with Clostridium botulinum.

Ingestion of botulism toxin from improperly processed jarred and canned foods may lead to serious illness and death.

The manufacturer of the product, California Olive and Vine, LLC, of Sutter, California, initiated the voluntary recall after CDPH determined that the product had been improperly processed. The product was packaged in eight ounce glass jars with screw-on metal lids. The recalled product can be identified by the following stock keeping unit (SKU) numbers: 6404305 and 6389043. The Williams-Sonoma Pumpkin Seed Pesto has been sold nationwide at Williams-Sonoma retail stores since September 2014.

Botulism toxin is odorless and colorless. Consumers that have any of these products or

any foods made with these products should discard them immediately. Double bag the jars in plastic bags and place in a trash receptacle for non-recyclable trash. Wear gloves when handling these products or wash your hands with soap and running water after handling any food or containers that may be contaminated.

Botulism is a rare but serious paralytic illness caused by a nerve toxin that is produced by the bacterium Clostridium botulinum. The initial symptoms frequently experienced are double or blurred vision, drooping eyelids, and dry or sore throat. Progressive descending paralysis, usually symmetrical, may follow. Infants with botulism appear lethargic, feed poorly, are constipated, have a weak cry, and poor muscle tone.

CDPH recommends consumers experiencing any ill effects after consuming these products should consult their health care provider. Consumers that observe the product being offered for sale are encouraged to report the activity to the CDPH toll free complaint line at (800) 495-3232 or visit www.cdph.ca.gov

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

It can be confusing and mystifying when usually rational folks veer away from conventional thought processes and take to the skies, propelled by emotional energy. This can be a good thing, initiating and boosting entrepreneurial talent, or a blinding passion that promotes a disastrous trajectory similar to the Greek mythological legend of Icarus who became enchanted by the act of flying, ignored his father's warnings and flew too close to the sun on wings of feathers and wax.

In this election cycle, as in many others long past, passions and emotional content can lead to irreversible commu-

Right Brain, Left Brain

nity schisms and resonate for years, even decades. A theory by 1981 Nobel Prize winner Roger W. Sperry that each hemisphere of the brain was dominated by certain traits - left hemisphere is more logical, analytical and objective; right more intuitive, thoughtful and subjective - led to categorization of people's behavior. The truth seems to be less clear and more integrated, but there is little doubt that at times, intense feelings can overwhelm rational thought.

Amid a plethora of measures and candidates, emotional content can reach dizzying heights and positions based in fact or strong belief may morph into something a bit more sinister and threatening. Swept along on a wave of demonization, positions can become static and uncompromising, unyielding to election results. Hard and obstinate stances have become evident in current election campaigns. Measures that affect patterns of development (i.e. KK in Union City, BB in Alameda County) or morality and income (E in Milpitas) can become lightning rods of dissatisfaction and dissent. At the same time, candidates for office may

feel the sting of prejudice and misinformation. In the end, following the election, it is important to realize that whatever the result, we have to live together as communities, aspiring to common goals.

Integrating the attributes of right and left brains is essential to mark the "correct" boxes on ballots, but even more important is the ability to use all of our brain when the election results are revealed.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Letter to the Editor

The Importance of Being Prepared

The 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake was one of the most devastating, defining and transformative events in California history. Thousands of PG&E employees, working alongside first responders and community volunteers, played a vital role in the massive response efforts.

As we pass the 25-year mark since that quake, we're reminded that it's only a matter of time before the next big one strikes this part of our state.

That's why PG&E has been making major advancements in infrastructure, technology and preparedness, so that our electric and natural gas systems are safer and more resilient — and ultimately, so that our customers can get back on their feet faster in the aftermath of a disaster.

Some examples of the progress we've made:

* We're installed smart grid technology that can "self-heal" our electric system, allowing for faster outage response and restoration.

* New electric equipment now in place is inherently stronger and seismically qualified before it's installed on the grid.

* By the end of 2014, PG&E will have completed its plan to replace more than 2,200 miles of its cast iron gas distribution lines with modern, plastic pipe that's more flexible and resilient.

* On our larger gas transmission pipelines, we have installed more than 200 automated valves that can shut off the flow of gas in an emergency.

* We've also strengthened our coordination with first responders and agencies like the American Red Cross to build more resilient communities through training and with neighborhood preparedness programs.

Investments like these were put to the test after the Napa earthquake in August, helping to minimize the damage and speed up our response. For example, minutes after the event, we had computer estimates of where and how many customers would be affected, which let us immediately start mobilizing teams and materials. As a result, we were able to restore power to nearly all 70,000 affected customers in just a little over 24 hours. We also did comprehensive searches for gas pipeline leaks with car-mounted leak detection technology, with aircraft and on foot.

Ultimately, though, the planning we do at PG&E is only part of the picture. We want to help everyone in the communities we serve to prepare now for the next earthquake or other disaster. Here are a few tips for your family to consider:

* Prepare an emergency plan and conduct an emergency drill with your family.

* Pack and maintain an emergency preparedness kit with enough supplies to be self-sufficient for at least three days and preferably up to one week.

* Know when and how to turn off electricity, water and gas at the main switch and valves at your home.

You can find more information on disaster preparedness and electric and gas safety at PG&E's website, www.pge.com/safety. We also recommend the resources and advice available from the American Red Cross at www.redcross.org.

At PG&E, we know that when disaster strikes, nothing is more important than ensuring public safety by restoring vital services like electricity and natural gas as quickly as possible.

**BARRY ANDERSON, VICE PRESIDENT OF
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Fremont City Council

October 14, 2014
 Some commission and board vacancies exist; if interested, contact City Clerk's office at (510) 284-4060 or check the city website: www.fremont.gov.
 Moment of silence and adjourn in memory of Bill McCammon, retired Alameda County Fire Chief

Consent Calendar:
 Second reading to allow reduced setbacks for property at 42800 Caldas Ct. (4-1 Bacon)



Recognize October 25, 2014 as Make A Difference Day

Second reading to allow amending councilmember salaries (4-1 Salwan)
 Approve plans for Capitol Ave improvements
 Approve feasibility study of Warm Springs pedestrian and bicycle design (4-0-1 Salwan)
 Approve contract with Eden Housing for senior service services
 Accept Bay Area Urban Areas Se-



Declare October Hindu American Awareness Month

curity Initiative grant for air monitoring equipment
 Appropriate additional \$130,000 for Walnut Ave/Parkhurst Dr project
 Authorize agreement with ZipCar for pilot car share program
 Approve design of Chick-Fil-A at 5539 Auto Mall Parkway
Removed from Consent:
 Second reading of rezoning property at 10 East Las Palmas Ave. Discussion about definition of property left open to development; allowance of development on any currently developed property including existing tennis courts. Representatives of Save Kimber Park voiced opposition to definition of area restricted from development (3-2 Natarajan, Bacon)

Ceremonial Items:
 Honor newly certified Bay Area Green Businesses: Amfasoft Corp, Best Graphic Image, Green Leaf Cleaners, Maid to Order, Organic Spices, Inc., Pacific Green Funding, REI, Surplus Service.
 Proclamation honoring

Pathfinder Chapter of the American Business Women's Association on their 50th anniversary.
 Declare October Hindu American Awareness Month
 Recognize October 25, 2014 as Make A Difference Day; 104 projects registered in Fremont as of meeting date. More information at (510) 574-2099 or Makeadifference@fremont.gov
Public Communications:
 Speakers spoke to raise awareness of needs for jobs, fair wages



Proclamation honoring Pathfinder Chapter of the American Business Women's Association on their 50th anniversary.

and homes for all residents, especially those with low incomes. A need for a Independent Economic Analysis of the Warm Springs BART area development is necessary to determine if developers are doing enough. Construction of a new school is not enough.

Scheduled Items:
 Approve rezoning of property for affordable residential condominium development by Habitat for Humanity on 1.13 acres on Central Ave near the fire station.

Reduce parking space requirements due to nature of families attracted to the development. Speaker noted the crowded parking conditions that currently exist.

Report from City Attorney:
 In closed session, Council authorized an Assignment and Assumption Agreement with TMG Properties to allow the City to take over their purchase and sale agreement of 2.5 acres (Lopes Ct) in Warm Springs. Sale price is \$2.8 million plus costs.



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Obituary

The Chabot-Las Positas
Community College District
Communities Mourn the
Loss of
David Mertes, Ph.D.

(Dublin, CA) - Chancellor Jannett Jackson, the Board of Trustees of the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District (CLPCCD) comprised of Chabot College in Hayward and Las Positas College in Livermore, are deeply saddened by the passing of Dr. David Mertes on October 9, 2014.

Dr. Mertes, 83 at the time of this death, was an active member of the national community college family. He served as Chancellor of the California Community College system from 1988 to 1996. He was previously Chancellor of the Los Rios Community College District, Superintendent/President of Santa Barbara City College and President of the College of San Mateo.

Dr. Mertes is survived by his wife, Dr. Barbara Mertes, who serves as a Trustee of the CLPCCD. Speaking on behalf of the district's trustees, faculty, staff and students, Chancellor Jackson said, "Our entire district family mourns the loss of a giant in the field of higher education. His contributions to

the community colleges in California will not soon be matched. Our thoughts and prayers are with Trustee Mertes and her family at this time of immeasurable loss."

After his retirement, David Mertes was engaged passionately in the civic life of the Tri-Valley region and beyond. Among other activities he was a founding member and 11 year director of the Las Positas College Foundation, Chairman of the ValleyCare Health System and had oversight of the International Service Projects of the Livermore Rotary Club. In that capacity, he made many service trips to some of the neediest areas of the world.

Dr. David Mertes received a B.A. from San Francisco State University and an M.A. and Ph.D. from UC, Berkeley with a major in Biochemical Embryology.

Memorial and service arrangements for David Mertes have not yet been announced by his family.

CSU launches historic campaign to celebrate three million alumni

SUBMITTED BY STEPHANIE THARA

From actress Eva Longoria to NASA astronaut Gregory Chamitoff, the California State University (CSU) has provided a transformative and high-quality education to nearly three million graduates around the state of California. With the 2015 commencement, the number of CSU alumni will surpass three million and in recognition of reaching this significant milestone, the university has launched the "Class of 3 Million" celebration.

"The Class of 3 Million milestone is a momentous occasion that allows us to honor all of the CSU students who have shaped the state, the nation and beyond," said CSU Chancellor Timothy P. White. "As the world's largest comprehensive four-year public university system, we are proud to produce leaders who impact every major industry and are vital to making California one of the most successful global economies."

CSU will kick off the celebration by launching what will become the world's largest yearbook. The Class of 3 Million online yearbook is an interactive platform where alumni can create a profile and connect with the millions of other alumni from the 23 CSU campuses across the state. Additionally, year-

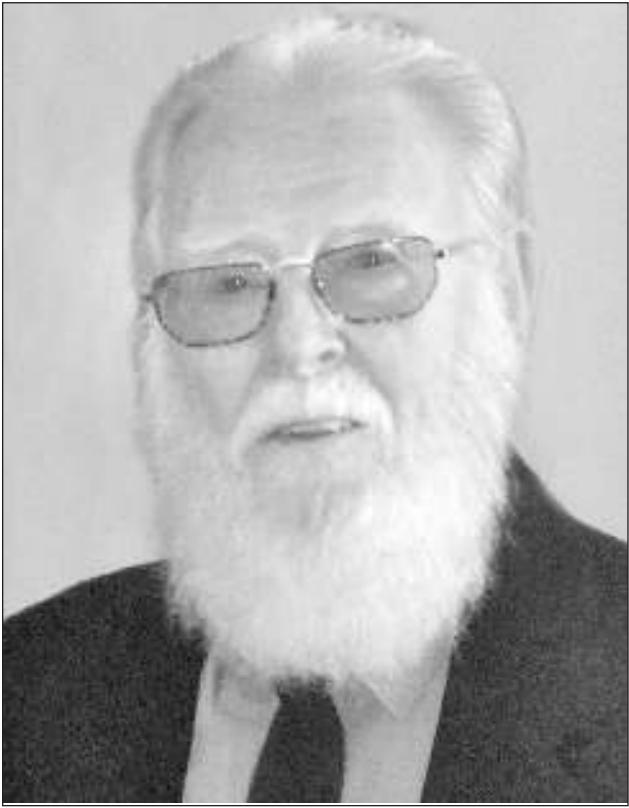
book participants will be able to earn virtual badges on their profile for taking actions that support the success of today's students. Alumni who sign up for the yearbook will also be entered in a special contest to win one of three \$10,000 scholarships for a current or future student, sponsored by Herff Jones.

Since 1961, the CSU has continually produced accomplished leaders in many fields including business, engineering, agriculture, education, hospitality, tourism, entertainment, athletics and healthcare. By providing an accessible, hands-on education that prepares graduates for career success, the CSU has created a network of alumni that spans across the globe. In 2014-15, the CSU will exceed three million living, addressable alumni, which includes graduates from all CSU campuses as well as the Class of 2015.

As the culmination of the biggest graduation celebration ever, each spring graduate in the Class of 2015 will receive a unifying Class of 3 Million wristband to commemorate joining one of the largest and most well-known alumni families in the world. For more information about the yearbook and the Class of 3 Million, visit <https://classof3million.calstate.edu/>.

Obituary

Cleburne Alvin Stephens
Apr. 12, 1914 - Oct. 13, 2014



Born in Lovelady, TX on April 12, 1914. A WWII Naval Veteran. Preceded in death by his loving wife Anna Stephens. Entered into rest peacefully at home on October 13, 2014 at the age of 100. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 24, from 10am-12pm and a Funeral Service will begin at 12pm at Irvington Presbyterian Church, 4181 Irvington Ave., Fremont, CA 94538. Private burial at Irvington Memorial Cemetery in Fremont, CA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Cleburne to American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20852 or to Fisher House Foundation, 111 Rockville Pike, Suite 420, Rockville, MD 20850-5168.

CARS FOR A CURE

SUBMITTED BY ALEX CHRISTENSEN

The Apexcars.net family would like to pay a special tribute to all those friends, families, and neighbors that have or know someone who has suffered with breast cancer. As we recognize breast cancer awareness during the month of October, we would like to make a special \$20 donation toward breast cancer research with the purchase of any vehicle in our inventory. Our hope is that we can keep the wheels spinning toward a cancer-free future for all of our loved ones, and with this donation we are one step closer. Come by and check us out at our Fremont location at 4949 Thornton Ave. and help us make a change in someone's life today!

Rios named Teacher of Year

SUBMITTED BY
ALLISON ALDINGER

In the very first lesson each school year for MVROP (Mission Valley Regional Occupational Program) Digital Photography and 2D Animation, instructor Elba Rios begins with, “You will learn how to see” and “You will never see the same way again.” Ms. Rios firmly believes in honing students’ ability to observe the world around them and capture their unique point of view through photography. Ninety percent of the students start her classes with no art or art technical skills. However, by the end of the year, students in her James Logan High Career Technical Education (CTE) courses effectively demonstrate their application of technical and critical thinking skills through photographs that tell stories and move their peers. Ms. Rios states, “When their work is displayed or on exhibit, their self-esteem and world has new meaning. I am touched and inspired daily by the potential, creativity and imagination of students.”

This passion for sharing the visual and technical arts is one of many reasons Ms. Elba Rios has been selected as the 2014 MVROP Teacher of the Year. Ms. Rios’ pride when submitting her students’ work to the annual Alameda County Fair each year is unrivaled. She knows that visual and technical arts have no language or disabilities barrier; English learners or students with learning disabilities, including



dyslexia and autism, succeed equally in her Digital Photography and 2D Animation courses. Ms. Rios finds comfort and a sense of accomplishment in the classroom connecting CTE and the digital arts as a powerful education tool that opens doors for many students. MVROP Superintendent Hanson applauds the choice of Elba Rios as Teacher of the Year; “Ms. Rios’ commitment to her content area and students is highly inspirational to her colleagues at Mission Valley ROP and James Logan High School. Elba’s ability to positively connect with students is simply remarkable, and we are proud to have Ms. Rios as MVROP’s Teacher of the Year for 2014.”

MVROP was honored to celebrate Elba Rios when she was awarded at the MVROP Governing Council meeting on October 16 at the Mission Valley ROP Center Campus in Fremont. For more information about MVROP, visit www.mvrop.org.

Hayward City Council

October 14, 2014

Work Session:

Utilities and Environmental Services Director Alex Ameri updated the Council on the status of exclusive negotiations with Waste Management of Alameda County (WMAC) for new garbage and recycling services. The franchise agreement effective through May 31, 2014 was extended through May 31, 2015. An ongoing discussion is in place between the city and WMAC, negotiating Council’s desired outcomes of low rates; service enhancements; meeting state and local regulations; reducing landfilled waste and increasing diversion; and WMAC mitigating its impact on city’s infrastructure. Meanwhile, WMAC’s desired goals are enhanced revenues and meeting city’s service expectations. City team and WMAC explored other alternatives to close the gap between costs and revenues. Negotiations are set to conclude in December 2014 to January 2015 for Council’s consideration.

Consent:

Council approved the adoption of the resolution authorizing the city manager to submit an application for a \$6 million State Water Resources Control Board Revolving Fund Loan for the city’s Recycled Water Facility project. According to the staff report, preliminary design and environmental review activities are in the works for the construction of a new recycled water facility and distribution system. Part of the funding needed for this project may come from the California Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Program loan, which offers \$800 million in loans at one percent interest for water recycling projects than can be completed within three years since Gov. Jerry Brown’s January 17 drought state of emergency declaration.

Council approved consideration of a resolution in support of Measure L: Hayward Unified School District Bond Measure. 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 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. According to the staff report, Measure L funds will also improve Harder Elementary School, Cherryland Elementary School, Lorin Eden Elementary School, Winton Middle School, Hayward High School, Mt. Eden High School, and Tennyson High School.

Public Hearing:

Council approved the adoption of a resolution of intention to approve an amendment to the city’s contract with California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS). The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the city and the Hayward Police Officers’ Association (HPOA) was amended effective July 1, 2014, which requires new members to pay the current state mandated contribution of 12.25 percent and an additional 2.25 percent cost share amount to fund their pensions. According to the staff report, the MOU will help save the city approximately \$10 million upon addressing its projected structural gap of approximately \$19.4 million in FY 2014 and an additional \$5 million in FY 2015. The ordinance will be presented to the Council on November 18, 2014.

Mayor Barbara Halliday	Aye
Mayor Pro Tempore Greg Jones	Aye
Francisco Zermeño	Aye
Marvin Peixoto	Aye
Al Mendall	Aye
Sara Lamnin	Absent
Elisa Márquez	Aye

Memorial service set for Chief McCammon

SUBMITTED BY
AISHA KNOWLES

On Monday, October 13, 2014, retired Alameda County Fire Chief Bill McCammon, 61, died in his sleep. He was currently serving as the Executive Director of the East Bay Regional Communications System Authority (EBRCSA), which built and operates an interoperable communications system for 43 public agencies within Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Chief McCammon was also the current President of the Alameda County Fair Board of Directors and Treasurer of the National Fire Protection Association’s Board of Directors.

The community is invited to honor the life of Chief McCammon at a memorial service on Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Alameda County Fairgrounds (4501 Pleasanton Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566) in Building A (Young California Building). Guests are encouraged to arrive no later than 10:30 a.m.

As the first Fire Chief of the Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD), the department doubled in size under his leadership with the addition of contracts for service with the City of San Leandro, the City of Dublin, and the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. Chief McCammon implemented the hazardous materials response team, paramedic program, rescue company and water rescue program. He led the effort to form the Alameda County Regional Emergency Communications Center which handles fire and ambulance dispatch throughout most of Alameda County.



Chief McCammon:

- Served as Immediate past President of the California Fire Chiefs Association served two years as President Elect and two years as President. During these terms Chief McCammon lead the California fire service through some difficult times including the selection of a new Fire and Building Code and the Southern California Fire Siege of 2003. As President, Chief McCammon testified before State Assembly Committees and the United States Congress on issues related to homeland security and the fire service.
- Appointed by Governor Gray Davis to the Emergency Response Training Advisory Committee, which oversaw policy development related to training issues facing first responders responding to weapons of mass destruction and terrorism.
- Appointed by the Governor’s Director of Homeland Security to serve on an Advisory Committee to develop policy for the distribution of Federal Terrorism funding.
- Selected by the Governor’s Director of the Office of Emergency Services (OES) to serve as a

Board Member on FIRESCOPE, the Board advising OES on mutual aid and incident management issues.

- Appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to a Blue Ribbon Fire Commission to study and make recommendations regarding the Fire Siege in Southern California in 2003.
- Served as Vice Chair of the Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association. The Association represents the largest fire departments in the United States, Canada and the world.

Chief McCammon was a Harvard University Fellow of the Executive Development Program for senior governmental officials; served five years as the President of Rotacare of the Bay Area, a non-profit organization which provides free medical care to the uninsured through nine clinics from San Rafael to Monterey; served as the Site Administrator for the San Leandro Rotacare Clinic since 1995; served as a member of the San Leandro Rotary Club and served on the Las Positas College Foundation Board of Directors.

An avid golfer, Chief McCammon leaves behind his wife, Rose Padilla-Johnson and three children (Monica, Daniel and Jessica), friends, and communities that loved him dearly; his legacy will live on through the numerous programs he gave so generously to.

In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Chief McCammon may be sent to the Davis Street Family Resource Center at 3081 Teagarden, San Leandro, CA 94577. Donations may also be made online via www.davisstreet.org, and will be used to support the Primary Care Medical Clinic.

Letter to the Editor

Filipino Advocates weigh in on Measure KK

We at Filipino Advocates for Justice cannot support Measure KK on the November 2014 Union City ballot.

It’s never a good policy for voters to give developers a blank check. As informed voters we have to examine what Measure KK actually does vs. what its promoters promise it will do. In fact Measure KK only removes the protections for part of Union City’s hillside; protections which were put into place by voters in 1996 because Union City valued protecting the environment from over-development.

While Measure KK supporters promise jobs, hillside protections and no cost to taxpayers; no language in Measure KK will do that. Measure KK lifts hillside

protections so the developer can do whatever they want. Bad idea. In fact, when the Masons sought support for development in 2009, they put their plans on hold when they were asked to include a Community Benefits Agreement and Project Labor Agreement. These agreements would have provided jobs and services but the Masons thought such agreements were too costly. Without specific plans contained in the text of the measure, there are no assurances of any kind.

Voters need to look at this Measure in the context of the development that is already under way in the same part of town. Additional developments like the Mason’s proposal will double the impact of traffic and the need for

services (like garbage pick up, police, fire, water and increased energy) to support additional infrastructure. The city estimates that the necessary upgrades for infrastructure and emergency services will cost well over \$100 million. These additional services will become the responsibility of taxpayers in the form of increased taxes. KK benefits the developers greatly at taxpayers expense.

Further development in the east side will increase rents and displace Decoto renters. They are already bearing the brunt of Union City development. Additional single-family housing will likely re-zone the Decoto neighborhood again, pushing Decoto children out of neighborhood schools.

Newark native serves in armed forces

SUBMITTED BY AMANDA SAUNDERS
PHOTO BY SGT. JAMEAN BERRY

Newark native, United States Marine Sgt. Adam Powell is seen instructing students on expedient ascension techniques during urban-climber course aboard Camp Pendleton. Powell, 21, is currently serving as the chief climbers’ instructor for the Special Operations Training Group.



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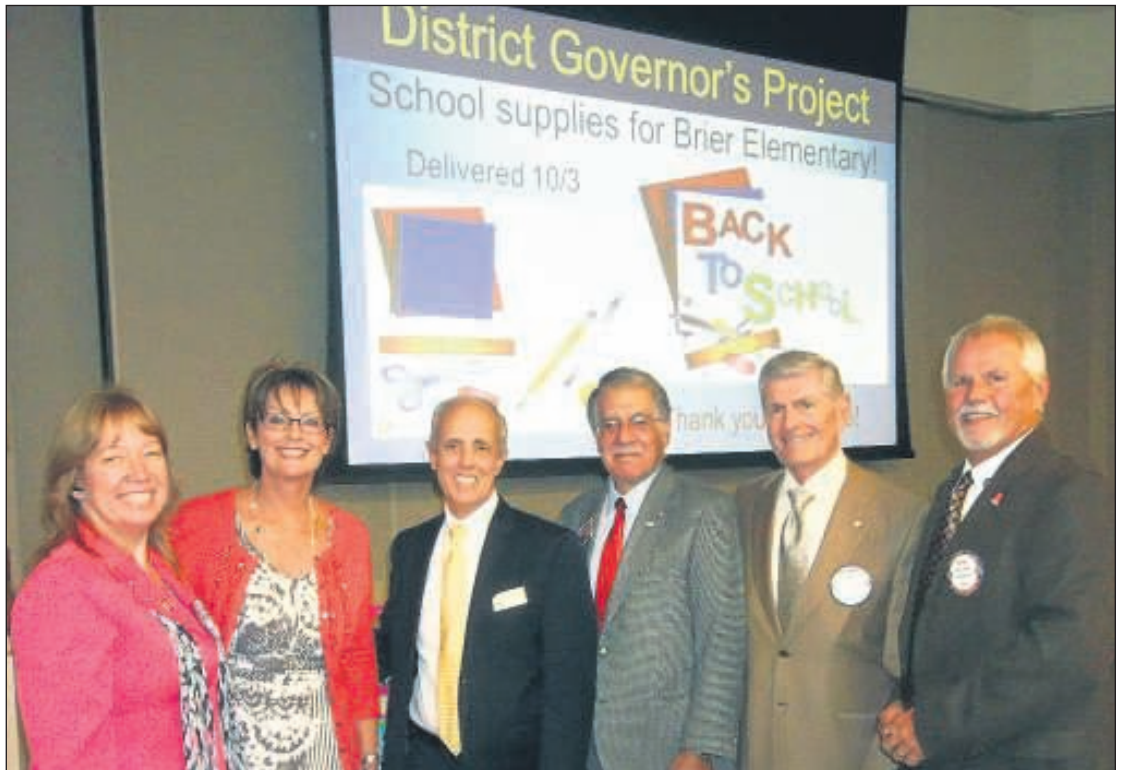
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Niles Rotary donates school supplies



(left to right): Margo Hood, Julie Williams (principal at Brier), Jim Morris (FUSD Superintendent), Ed Jellen (Rotary District Governor), Rick King, Steve Landon (Niles Rotary Club President).

**SUBMITTED BY SANDI PANTAGES
PHOTOS BY MARY LYNN PELICAN**

On October 2, the Niles Rotary Club delivered a truckload of almost \$15,000 worth of school supplies to Brier Elementary School in the Fremont Unified School District. The project was part of an area-wide effort of Rotary clubs to support local schools with needed supplies, which teachers often have to purchase themselves. Supplies included Dry Eraser starter kits, hundreds of pens, notebooks, color markers, binders, various kinds of papers, dictionaries, thesauruses, plus thousands of crayons and pencils, a gallon of glue, a gallon of Speedy Snow, and about 40 other kinds of basic school supplies.

The project for Niles Rotary was coordinated by Niles Rotarian Margo Hood, who noted "I was honored when our club president Steve Landon asked if I would be the chairperson for our school supply drive. I know that Niles Rotarians are making a positive impact in the lives of the students and teachers of Brier School. This is very exciting." Hood collected donations from Niles Rotarians and colleagues and leveraged the donations through coupons and store sales.

The excitement of the teachers and students at Brier School when the supplies arrived was huge, according to one of the Niles Rotary volunteers. The teachers hovered around the boxes with anticipation of how nice these supplies would be in their classrooms. As one teacher said, "it is thrilling to know that we are appreciated by the community, and that we will have these much-needed supplies to augment our teaching and make learning fun for our students. Even a simple thing like card stock paper is costly, and it means so much to have these supplies as a gift for our classrooms!"

Brier Elementary School Principal, Julie Williams said, "I am so thankful for the generosity of the Niles Rotary Club for the donations that will be beneficial to our teachers and our students. I am a firm believer that it indeed takes a village to ensure the success of our students who are the future leaders of our nation. Working together we can achieve anything."

Other Rotary clubs in Fremont have also donated supplies for local schools. The Rotary Club of Fremont has participated in the Rotary Area School Supplies Project by donating \$1,000 to a Kindergarten class for reading materials at Pioneer Elementary School in the New Haven Unified School District. These supplies include new books for various levels of reading, as well as a "Books on Wheels Mobile Library Cart." The books will be used for both leveled and independent reading and will be stored on the library cart, which can be conveniently moved from one location in the classroom to another. The cart comes with storage bins for the books so they can be easily cataloged according to levels and are readily accessible for the students. The Mission San Jose Rotary Club has donated art supplies to Alston School, where MSJ Rotarian Rosemary Petersen is Director. In addition, Newark Rotary has donated school supplies to Graham Elementary School in Newark.

Niles Rotary President Steve Landon reflected that the school supplies project is a good example of what the Rotary club gets done in the community by the dedicated group of local business, professional, and civic leaders in Niles Rotary who meet regularly, form friendships, and have fun with community service such as the Brier School project.



Ohlone College Annual Fall Job Fair

SUBMITTED BY GINA RICCITELLI

How fast can one bag 4,000 lbs of potatoes? Eight staff members from the Ohlone College Tri-Cities One-Stop Career Center discovered this for themselves in a unique team activity while offering support to the community at the Tri City Volunteers Food and Clothing Distribution center located in Fremont.

It was a humbling reminder of the lives the Career Center team may touch, without knowing it, through their service to job seekers as they worked alongside the regular dedicated volunteers and staff of the Tri City Volunteers' organization.



Rachel Monaco, Tri City Volunteer Coordinator, shared how critical the volunteer help really is. Without the necessary hands to prepare bags for distribution, perishable food can potentially succumb overnight. To be sure, the voluntary effort counts for the community. In fact those 4,000 pounds of potatoes represent food for 450 families.

Staring at two very daunting pallets of potatoes, the gloved-group quickly developed efficient assembly-line teamwork, sprinkled with a spirit of friendly competition. Within four hours, they were tired and proud, standing on now empty pallets.

Often teambuilding means luxurious meals and entertainment as a reward, so the chance to reflect objectively on the community while enjoying the camaraderie of coworkers in a different environment was a special opportunity for the Ohlone College Tri-Cities One Stop Career Center staff.

Come and meet our staff at the Ohlone College Tri-Cities One Stop Career Center Annual Fall Job Fair on Friday October 24, Ohlone College, Newark campus. Over 40 employers are expected and it is free to the public. Visit www.tricitysonestop.com for details and the employer list.

Ohlone College Annual Fall Job Fair
Friday, Oct 24
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
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SUBMITTED BY
RONNIE FONG

Who knew that you can make a difference in someone's life by donating peanut butter? Tri City Free Breakfast Program (TCFBP) invites you to join the nationwide event, "Make a Difference Day," by donating 1-lb. jars of peanut butter on Saturday, October 25, at Irvington Presbyterian Church in Fremont. Let's beat last year's total of 206 lbs. of peanut butter and join TCFBP's cause in serving over 32,000 free breakfasts three times a week and giving away almost 10,000 bags of provisions to help people beyond breakfast time. Your donation of peanut butter goes into those bags.

Contributions may also be brought into the church's office on October 22 and 24 between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. We accept tax-deductible gifts and monetary donations as well. Please send checks to "Tri City Free Breakfast

Program" at P.O. Box 4181, Fremont, CA 94538. Donate your time and volunteer to help cook, serve meals, collect food, and wash dishes. Contact Rich Doberstein at (510) 683 – 8823 or at rich.dare2dream@sbc-global.net if you are interested. We are all volunteers with no paid staff.

For questions, contact
ronfong@gmail.com or (510) 517 - 7161.
Visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pages/Tri-City-Free-Breakfast-Program/517330975010219 for more information about the program.

Make a Difference Day Peanut Butter Drive
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Craigslist scam suspect
arrested for armed robbery

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA
BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

On Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 1:25 p.m., officers were dispatched to a robbery that had just occurred in the parking lot of US Bank located at 41298 Paseo Padre Parkway. Officers arrived and learned that a 24-year-old male victim had been robbed at gunpoint of two iPhone 6 smartphones. The victim informed officers that he had attempted to sell the two phones on Craigslist and had met the potential buyer at the bank because it was a public place. Prior to being robbed, the victim and suspect entered the bank where they looked at the phones. They then exited the bank to discuss the exchange in the parking lot. As they stood in the lot, the suspect took a handgun out of his pants and pointed it at the victim. The suspect then ordered the victim to get inside his (victim's) vehicle. The victim complied and the suspect fled with the two iPhones.

Investigating officers made contact with the victim and learned that they had conducting part of their meeting inside the bank. Knowing that banks always



Michael Le

have video surveillance, officers were able to obtain images of the victim and suspect. Through their investigation officers identified the suspect as Michael Le of Hayward. On the evening of October 9, 2014, Fremont detectives and street crimes officers located and arrested Le in Hayward without incident. Le was found to be in possession of the stolen cell-phones and a loaded firearm at the time of his arrest.

Le was booked into Santa Rita Jail on several charges: robbery, armed during the commission of a felony, felon in possession of a firearm, possession of known stolen property and a probation violation.

Here are a few suggestions from Fremont Police Department

detectives when selling or purchasing items via Craigslist or from a second-hand party:

- Always arrange to meet in a public place.
- Never travel or agree to meet at the residence of the seller/buyer. The only exception should be if you are purchasing a large item. In this case take a friend (or two) with you.
- A police department's public parking lot is a great place to meet, but make sure it's during normal business hours.
- Find and use a meeting place that has visible video surveillance cameras.
- Always feel comfortable about the meeting place. Get to the location early and look around. Don't be scared or worried about changing the location.
- Always get a phone number, name and any additional contact information (vehicle that they are driving, email, etc.) that you can.
- Never meet at night.
- Never meet alone.
- Always proceed with caution and don't go through with anything you feel might be suspicious.

Gold chain robbery
suspect arrested

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA
BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

On Sunday, October 5, 2014, at approximately 5:30 p.m., an elderly couple was out for a walk in the area of Maybird Circle and Platinum Terrace in the Ardenwood neighborhood. While they were walking in the eastbound direction on Maybird Circle, an unknown male walking in the opposite direction approached the couple and snatched a gold chain from the elderly female's neck.

The woman's husband gave chase to the suspect. The suspect in return produced a handgun, pointed it at the husband and fired two shots into the air. The suspect continued to flee and a third shot was fired for an unknown reason. Witnesses observed the suspect enter a vehicle occupied by several females who appeared to have been waiting for him. The observant witnesses were also able to provide officers with a description of the suspect and the license plate of the suspect vehicle.

Officers immediately began to follow up on this case and information was produced that led to the identification of the suspect. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant and a search warrant for Dantay Freeman of Antioch. Due to the violence and weapon utilized in this crime, the Fremont Police SWAT team and Antioch Police Department assisted detectives with efforts to locate and arrest Freeman on Tuesday, October 14, 2014. Freeman was booked at Fremont Jail on charges of armed robbery and assault with a firearm.



Fremont
Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Friday, October 10

A resident on Mayfield Court had a re-occurring problem with an unknown suspect siphoning gas from his vehicles. The suspect returned for more gas early this morning; however, the victim caught him in the act and attempted to detain him. The suspect tried to fight to escape; however, the victim and his adult son overcame the resistance and detained the suspect until police arrived. Officer Gourley arrested a 59-year-old adult male for theft and battery.

Saturday, October 11

Officers responded to the 4700 block of Norris Road to investigate a residential burglary. At about 10:21 a.m., the resident was asleep and woke up to find the suspect in his home. The suspect fled through the rear slider and over the fence. Officers set up a perimeter and searched several yards but were unable to locate the suspect. The suspect is described as a white male in his 20's, 5'10", wearing a gray sweatshirt, black beanie, jeans, and white shoes. Case is investigated by Officer Boyd.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG14742174
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Erika Rivera Magdalena for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Roberto Rivera Ibarra to Roberto Ibarra-Rivera
Alan Rivera Ibarra to Alan Ibarra-Rivera
Alejandro Ibarra to Alejandro Ibarra-Rivera
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: January 9, 2015, Time: 8:45 AM, Dept.: 504
The address of the court is 24405 Amador St., Hayward, CA
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri-City Voice
Date: September 26, 2014
Winfred Y. Smith
Judge of the Superior Court
10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4/14

CNS-267601#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG14743283
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Tina Lai for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Tina Lai filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Tina Lai aka Hai Ping Lai to Tina Hai-Ping Lai
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: Friday, January 23, 2015, Time: 8:45 AM, 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: What's Happening's Tri City Voice
Date: October 28, 2014
Winfred Y. Smith
Judge of the Superior Court
10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4/14

CNS-267578#

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-266992#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 497206
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Dynamic Brain Solutions, 4588 Peralta Blvd. #7, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Brain Based Behavior Centers Inc., 4588 Peralta Blvd. #7, Fremont, CA 94536; 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 J. Slone, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 15, 2014.
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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11/14

CNS-267938#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496426-427
Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. Perceived Light, 2. Green Wrap, 2390 Jeffer St., Castro Valley, CA 94546, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Jeffrey John Clark, 2390 Jeffer St., Castro Valley, CA 94546
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/ Jeff Clark
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 23, 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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10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11/14

CNS-2679026#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 497102
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Ka Yumi Diner, 40645 Fremont Blvd. #8, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Angie Lee, 1945 Barrymore Cmn. #G, Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Angie Lee
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 10, 2014
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10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11/14

CNS-2678479#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496958
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Chocolat Bella, 1226 Ocaso Camino, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda; **PO Box 7132, Fremont, Alameda, CA 94537**
Registrant(s):
Anjali B. Lathi, 1226 Ocaso Camino, Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Anjali Lathi
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 8, 2014
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10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11/14

CNS-2677939#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **North Shore Creations, 4141 Stevenson Blvd. #386, Fremont, CA 94538**
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on 5/8/12 in the County of Alameda
Kathleen Estores, 4141 Stevenson Blvd. #386, Fremont, CA 94538
This business was conducted by: S/ Kathleen J. Estores
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 15, 2014.
10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11/14

CNS-2677865#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496659
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Top Image Promotional Specialties, 419 Ohlones St., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Steven Grant, 419 Ohlones St., Fremont, CA 94539
Janet Grant, 419 Ohlones St., Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: Married Couple
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/26/09
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/ Steven C. Grant
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 30, 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).
10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11/14

CNS-2677573#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496356
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Feeling Good Therapy & Training Center of Fremont, 39210 State St., Ste. 200, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Core Cognition LLC, 39210 State St., Suite 200, 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 9/1/14
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Karen K Yeh, Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 23, 2014
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10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4/14

CNS-2677241#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496914
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Mission Valley Driving School, 37053 Cherry St. #204C, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Bajlith-Kaur Dhanjal, 699 W. Montecito Ave., Mountain House, CA 95391
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/7/14
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Bajlith Dhanjal
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 7, 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).
10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4/14

CNS-2676084#

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.
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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.
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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10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/14

CNS-2674370#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496606
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Insgan 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
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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10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/14

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: **Terotek 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 on 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.
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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10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/14

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.
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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10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/14

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 94587.
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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10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/14

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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9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21/14

CNS-2670660#

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, Presient
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 3, 2014
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9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21/14

CNS-2670650#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496229
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bambu Desserts & 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 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/ Kristen Yang, Member/President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 18, 2014.
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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):
Perinula Real Estate Services, 27016 Portsmouth Ave., Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Leilanie 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/ Leilanie 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/ Leilanie 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/ Leilanie 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/ Leilanie 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

PUBLIC NOTICES

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#

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Officer Loughery investigated a suspicious circumstance where a citizen from the 39800 block of Sundale Drive called to report a female wearing a reflective vest. The female was going door to door and claiming to sell solar panels. Officer Loughery located the alleged saleswoman as she was sitting inside of a car. As Officer Loughery approached the woman, she locked the doors on the car and refused to acknowledge Officer Loughery. While Officer Loughery attempted to communicate with her, a male subject who identified himself as the “supervisor” claimed the woman was with his group and they were contractors for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), and worked for “Centergy.” The “supervisor” also advised that the woman in the car who Officer Loughery was trying to talk to had the “right to remain silent.” The group did not possess a peddling permit, and were advised to move along.

Sunday, October 12

Officers responded to a copper theft in the 4300 block of Michael Avenue. Officers arrived as the suspect was fleeing the area on foot. An extensive search was conducted with negative results. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male adult, with black hair, wearing a black sweatshirt and tan pants.

At 6:47 p.m., officers responded to Stereo Town (4000 block of Alder Avenue) on a report of a robbery. According to the victim, the suspect came into the store and threatened him with a shotgun. After completing the robbery, the suspect proceeded to hit the victim about the torso. The suspect was described as 5’6” tall with a thin build, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black mask, and black “track pants.” Significant amount of money was lost from a safe.

Monday, October 13

A call came in to dispatch reporting a disturbance in the area of Thornton Avenue and Moraine Street. Officers responded and located the involved parties. Officer Macciola investigated and determined that a robbery occurred. The suspect strong armed the car keys of the victim. Officer Macciola arrested a 35-year-old adult male for robbery.

Officers responded to the 45900 block of Omega Drive to investigate a residential burglary. Unknown suspects entered through a side gate, removed a screen and entered the residence through an unlocked window sometime between 7:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. The losses reported were jewelry, camera equipment and a laptop.

Officers responded to the 4500 block of Peralta Boulevard to investigate a commercial burglary. The burglary occurred sometime between 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 12, 2014 and 11:30 a.m. on Monday, October 13, 2014. The losses reported were a desktop computer and printer.

Officers responded to the 6000 block of Stevenson Boulevard to investigate a copper theft. The theft occurred sometime between 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 10, 2014 and 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 13, 2014. Losses include rolls of landscape wiring and an LED light pole.

An ambulance was called to the jail for a guest who was experiencing pain in his leg. The 33-

year-old adult male had been arrested the night of Sunday, October 12, 2014 for two outstanding misdemeanor warrants. When the emergency room doctor examined him, he determined the male had a gunshot wound. After several less-than-truthful stories, he told officers that he was shot during a drug transaction in the Fremont Hub parking lot approximately two weeks ago. No additional information was given to officers. Due to the amount of time he was going to be spending at the hospital, the adult male was released on the warrants.

From BART PD:

A victim reported a petty theft of a bicycle of their gray, Magna Excita men’s mountain bike (valued at \$100), while it was cable-locked at Fremont station between 8:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. An officer responded and completed a report. For more information, please contact the on-duty watch commander at (510) 464-7020.

Tuesday, October 14

Officers responded the 40000 block of Chapel Way regarding some truants. They arrived and found a staff member had been battered by one of the juveniles. Officer Chinn investigated the matter and arrested one of the juveniles for battery.

Officer Liu took a report of a robbery that occurred on Fremont Boulevard in the area of Eggers Common at approximately 7:30 p.m. The victim was texting on his phone as he walked northbound on the sidewalk in front of the school when he was approached by 4 to 5 suspects who pushed him to the ground and took his phone and wallet. The victim could only describe the suspects as black males in their 20’s, wearing black-hooded sweatshirts. The suspects were last seen running towards Eggers Common.

A caller reported that a subject was screaming, asking for help, and crawling into the bushes near Safeway at Fremont Hub. Officer Stinson detained the male and placed him on a mental health hold. He was soon released by the hospital. Following this incident, officers responded to Walgreens on Mowry Avenue for a subject who stole a cellphone and accessories. The subject was located, which turned out to be the same male who had been detained earlier at Fremont Hub Safeway. Officer Nordseth arrested the male adult for theft with a prior as well as a probation violation.

While at Fremont Jail, the male banged his head on the car window and sustained cuts on his forehead as a result. He was again taken to the hospital for clearance. Once cleared, he was placed in a WRAP safe restraint and taken to Santa Rita Jail. At Santa Rita Jail, he complained about a shoulder injury and was rejected by Alameda County Sheriff’s Office. During the early morning hours he was being transported back to a Fremont hospital for clearance again.

Wednesday, October 15

At 12:45 p.m., Irvington High School Resource Officer (SRO) Morales was contacted by a student on the campus who reported that an unknown race male, approximately 5’8”, dressed in a black or blue hooded sweatshirt was on the campus and armed with a handgun. The school was placed in lockdown status and several patrol units, detectives,

SROs from other campuses, and administrative staff responded and set up a perimeter surrounding the entire campus. Neighboring schools Hirsch Elementary School, Robertson High School, and Horner Junior High School, as well as daycare centers were also placed on lockdown as a precaution. A unified command was established with Fremont Police Department (FPD), Fremont Fire, California Highway Patrol (CHP) air-support, and Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) admin staff. Several teams searched the entire campus and approximately 2,300 students were evacuated via FUSD school buses, AC Transit buses, and students’ personal vehicles. The majority of the students were transported to FUSD offices on Technology Drive and released to their awaiting parents. After approximately four hours, the campus was determined to be safe. The suspicious male was not located. We’d like to thank all of the students, teachers, faculty, parents and our general community for their cooperation.

Thursday, October 16

Officer Contrada was dispatched to a late reported strong arm robbery that occurred in the area of Paseo Padre Pkwy and Eggers Dr. The victim reported that she was walking down the street when the suspect approached her and said, “Hi.” The suspect then grabbed her necklace from her neck and pushed her to the ground. The victim described the suspect as a Hispanic male adult, in his 30’s, about 5’ 11” tall, heavy set, with close cropped black hair and was last seen wearing a gray zip hooded sweatshirt. The suspect got into the passenger seat of a waiting car and fled east on Eggers Dr. The car was described as a white four door sedan similar to a Honda Civic with a sun roof.

CSO Anders investigated a residential burglary that occurred in the 38000 block of 2nd St. The suspects gained entry via window pry to the garage.

Detectives located a suspect responsible for an armed robbery with the use of a firearm that occurred in our community earlier this month. The suspect was located at the EZ-8 Motel in Newark and a SWAT call-out was initiated. At approximately 7:45 p.m., the suspect was spotted in a vehicle and officers attempted to stop him in the motel parking lot, but he fled from officers and hopped a fence that led to Interstate 880. Officers located a firearm during their search of the vehicle and believed the suspect was hiding along the freeway. CHP shut down a 1/4 mile section of the interstate, while multiple K9s from Fremont PD and Newark PD and a CHP helicopter was used to search for the suspect. Around 9:30 p.m., officers learned that the suspect had made it across the freeway prior to the shutdown and entered Starbucks. Witnesses described the suspect as acting strange, sweating profusely and looking out the doors/windows nervously. Unfortunately, no witnesses thought it was strange enough to call police. After sitting in Starbucks for at least 20 minutes, he was picked up by an unknown associate. Police called off the search. The investigation remains on-going.

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
UNION CITY PD

Friday, October 10

At around 12:30 a.m., Union City Police Department (UCPD) received calls from multiple citizens near the 34600 block of Alvarado-Niles Road. Officers were dispatched to the area in regard to a group fighting in the parking lot. Officers arrived and located a victim in the parking lot. The victim claimed to have been assaulted by three to four males in the lot. The victim was kicked several times in the face, causing a significant injury to his face and eye. The unknown suspects fled in a red SUV toward Fremont on Alvarado-Niles Road. The victim was transported to Washington Hospital with an eye injury and cuts and bruises. The victim desired prosecution. The suspects were not located on a search. A follow up is pending in relation to the bar’s video surveillance footage.

At around 9:05 p.m., UCPD received calls from a victim near the 31800 block of Alvarado Boulevard. Witness and victim left work together and traveled to the area of 31800 Alvarado Boulevard. Witness’ ex-boyfriend had followed them from their work place. Once at the mentioned location, the suspect approached the two and asked them about their relationship status. Suspect got upset and retrieved an Airsoft rifle from his trunk. Suspect shot the victim numerous times in the face at point blank range. The Airsoft pellets penetrated the victim’s face and caused bleeding. Victim was transported to a local hospital for his injuries. The suspect later turned himself

into UCPD later in the evening and was arrested for an assault with a deadly weapon.

Tuesday, October 14

At around 1:30 p.m., UCPD received a call from a victim near the 4300 block of Horner Street. The victim was at the residence by herself and heard a knock on the front door. She looked outside and noticed a black female that she did not recognize. After she did not answer the door, three suspects forced entry through the front door of the residence utilizing a crowbar. The suspects were one black female and two black males. One of the males was described as wearing a “safety vest.” We had an earlier call in the area with a similar description of suspects looking over fences and they drove away in a silver Honda. The suspects held the elderly female against her will and took the jewelry that she was wearing. Suspects led her around the house and ransacked several upstairs rooms. The suspects fled in what was described as a white 4-door car. A possible suspect and suspect vehicle were spotted in front of the Shell Station on Alvarado-Niles Road at Santa Maria Drive. A black male wearing a safety vest was in a white 4-door. A felony car stop was conducted and it was determined that he was not the suspect. The investigation is ongoing at this time.

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 emailing tips@unioncity.org.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MICHAEL CARROLL, NEWARK PD

Friday, October 10

At 10:10 a.m., Officer Fredstrom investigated a vehicle theft from Potrero Drive A 1998 blue Honda Accord 4-door was stolen between Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. and Friday, October 10, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

At 9:45 a.m., Officer Slater investigated a residential burglary that occurred on Locust Street between 6:40 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Entry was gained into the residence via an unlocked rear sliding door.

Saturday, October 11

At 2:47 p.m., Officer Horst responded to JCPenney to accept a citizen’s arrest for shoplifting. Caroline Clements of Fremont was cited and released for petty theft.

Sunday, October 12

At 8:33 a.m., Officer Neithercutt investigated vandalism to a parked vehicle on the 6700 block of Cedar Boulevard.

At 11:45 a.m., Officer Simon investigated an auto burglary that occurred between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. in front on Brighton Court. Losses were the center console of the vehicle and various credit cards.

Tuesday, October 14

At 6:40 a.m., Officer Musantry arrested Raymond Ramirez of Newark for domestic battery. Ramirez was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

At 11:35 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 7900 block of Thornton Avenue for a disturbance. Ulysses Ayalagarcia of Newark was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon. Ayalagarcia was booked at Fremont City Jail.

Thursday, October 16

At 11:41 a.m., officers responded to a suspicious person call at a fence to the rear of Community Center Park. Officer Bloom contacted and arrested Luis Arroyo Jr. of Newark for a warrant. Arroyo was booked at Fremont City Jail.

At 11:35 p.m., Officer Musantry investigated a disturbance on Joaquin Murieta Avenue. Camille Saavedra of Newark was arrested for brandishing a knife. Saavedra was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Letter to the Editor

Casino in Milpitas?

“Why is God opposed to a casino in Milpitas?” Mark Tumney, Senior Pastor of Christ Community Church Milpitas posed the question to assembled representatives of Bay Area press, radio and TV. A contingency of Yes on E protesters with signs also listened in.

Tumney answered his own question: “Because Jesus came to preach good news to the poor and casinos are bad news for the poor.”

Tumney led off a short procession of speakers that included ‘Sue’, the daughter of a Chinese-American gambling addict, Hung Pham, pastor of the Grace Alliance Vietnamese Church, Zaki Agha from the Ahmadiyya mosque on Evans Road and Mike McNerney, spokesperson for Milpitas Voters Against E, the volunteer organization sponsoring the press conference.

“Gambling rates are higher among Asians than any other American ethnic group. And 60% of Milpitas residents have Asian backgrounds,” said Pastor Pham. “As a Vietnamese pastor, I’ve seen severe consequences—permanent damage to families, divorce, abuse, financial devastation and generational debt.”

“Islam strictly prohibits gambling because the risks far outweigh the benefits,” said Mr. Agha, public affairs officer of the Ahmadiyya Mosque. “Cities need revenues. But restaurants and other entertainment venues will lose patrons. Personal bankruptcies and foreclosures will jump and the costs for police and related services will soar. The net effect of a casino will be an increase in expenditures for our city which will result in increased taxation.”

McNerney took a different approach. Under his leadership, his Milpitas Voters Against E has consistently stressed the negative impact of the casino but also responded to the criticism that Milpitas residents are already gambling and this is only a change of venue. He cited addiction. “Moving a card room to Milpitas and increasing the number of tables from 49 to 115 means trouble for the 5,300 individuals who are either problem gamblers or ‘at risk.’ A card room that is close to home is more of a threat than the nearest Indian casino in San Pablo.”

Sue (a pseudonym) battled her emotions as she told her story of growing up in San Francisco’s Chinatown. Her father was (and still is) an addict. He was absent from the family dinner table and most family vacations. She said her father’s addiction is the unspoken family secret and she grew up with large amounts of shame over it. She didn’t want to ‘come out’ with the story but said: ‘The Lord compelled me to go public with my story’.

“Of course, we need strong schools and fully funded police and fire departments,” said Pastor Tumney, referencing one of the Milpitas City Council’s core reasons for promoting the casino. “But would God really have us fund these critical services through a gambling-based economy that exploits the poor? Not the God of the Bible.”

The full video transcript of the conference will be uploaded shortly on YouTube and can be accessed by going to milpitasvotersagainste.com and looking for the YouTube link.

Kenneth Reed
Milpitas Voters Against E

Hayward Fire Department launches home safety initiative



(Left to right): Captain Don Nicholson, Hayward Fire Department; Paul Martin, Hayward Rotary; Sandra Herrera, Case Industries; Chief Garrett Contreras, Hayward Fire Department

SUBMITTED BY FRANK HOLLAND

Last year, the Hayward Fire Department responded to more than 17,000 incidents, nearly 80 percent of which were emergency medical calls. Time and time again, firefighters rushed into homes and noticed the same troubling issue: missing or inoperable smoke detectors.

That may soon change, thanks to an innovative partnership with the Hayward Rotary Club. In honor of Fire Prevention Week, the two organizations have announced a simple, yet savvy new program to get working smoke detectors into more Hayward homes by using a trusted and highly recognizable home delivery system: Hayward firefighters themselves.

Thanks to a generous gift from the Hayward Rotary Club and Case Industries, the Hayward Fire Department will begin carrying more than 400 new detectors and 1,000 batteries on its vehicles – just in case. If firefighters walk into a home during a medical emergency and notice a missing or “chirping” detector, they’ll offer to install new batteries or provide a new detector free of charge, right there on the spot if appropriate. The department is also accepting sign-ups for installation.

Letter to the Editor

Rowell Ranch Rodeo policy

At the May 17-18 Rowell Ranch Rodeo in Castro Valley, a panicky cow in the silly (and non-sanctioned) “wild cow milking contest” jumped a gate and landed on her head, breaking her neck in the process. She was euthanized by the required on-site veterinarian, leaving an orphaned calf. I saw a bareback bronc, “bucking blind” due to the flank strap, crash into and fall over the 6’ fence, landing on her back—injuries unknown. A sickly roping calf also died that weekend.

“Wild cow milking contests” should be banned outright, as should the kids’ “goat tying” and “mutton busting” events. All are stressful and dangerous for all concerned. None have anything to do with life on a working ranch. What’s the point?

For most of these animals, rodeo is merely a detour en route to the slaughterhouse. Must we abuse them before we eat them?

These issues will likely be coming up for discussion and a vote in the very near future. Please express your concerns to John Gouveia, General Manager, the Hayward Area Rec and Park District (H.A.R.D.) and the Board of Directors, 1099 “E” Street, Hayward, CA 94541; email - gouj@haywardrec.org.

The animals and the public deserve better.

Eric Mills, coordinator
Action for Animals

Letter to the Editor

Measure BB

Tri-City voters in Fremont, Newark and Union City have a tremendous opportunity in this November’s election to choose to keep our communities moving in the right direction, and that opportunity is Measure BB. A yes vote for Measure BB means saying yes to repairing our roads and yes to affordable transportation for seniors and students. A yes vote is a decision to relieve traffic congestion on our freeways and choosing better mobility in our neighborhoods and around our schools. And a yes vote will continue to expand BART and provide important funding to upgrade our BART stations.

The Tri-Cities have benefited significantly from the existing voter approved county-wide transportation sales tax, Measure B, which provided \$224 million towards the \$890 million cost to build the Warm Springs/South Fremont BART extension. Measure B also helped fund the Union City Intermodal Station, improvements at Mission and I-880, the south-bound I-680 HOV/Express lane, and delivered paratransit services for seniors and people with disabilities. Now that the list of Measure B projects have been delivered on time and on budget, a new Measure BB is due to come to Alameda County voters this November.

I have been involved in transportation decisions in the Bay Area for more than twenty years, and Measure BB is critical to support quality of life in our communities. With growing populations and an improving economy, Measure BB is our best option for repairing and repaving our local streets doubling the amount of funding currently going to cities for this purpose; increasing funding for AC Transit and Union City Transit and keeping these services affordable for our growing senior population; and investing in programs to improve access and safety for pedestrians, bicyclists and for students traveling to and from school.

Measure BB’s 30-year \$8 billion investment in transportation projects and programs is expected to yield \$20 billion in economic activity and create 150,000 jobs in the Bay Area. Measure BB is supported by a range of interests including the Alameda County Taxpayers’ Association, the League of Women Voters, and the Sierra Club. Stakeholders, including cities, business, technical experts, environmental and social justice organizations, students, seniors and people with disabilities, were engaged in every stage of development of this 30-year plan, and it has garnered unanimous support from every one of Alameda County’s 14 cities.

I encourage you to learn more about Measure BB. It is a county-wide investment with a huge return for our communities. I urge you to vote yes on Measure BB on November 4.

Supervisor Scott Haggerty
Alameda County, District 1

Public storage burglars arrested

SUBMITTED BY LT. RAJ MAHARAJ, MILPITAS PD

On Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at approximately 2:32 p.m., a



Mary Louise Munoz

storage locker at Public Storage, located at 1220 Dempsey Road in Milpitas, was broken into. Witnesses saw the suspects get into a white 2001 GMC Yukon fleeing from the area prior to police arrival.

On Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at approximately 12:30 a.m., a Milpitas police officer saw the 2001 GMC Yukon traveling on South Main Street. The vehicle was stopped and Jessica Monique Carrillo of San Jose, Mary Louise Munoz of Milpitas, and a 24-year-old His-

panic female were detained.

Carrillo is currently on Post Release Community Supervision for assault with a deadly weapon, and Munoz is on probation for possession of a controlled substance and petty theft. During the course of this investigation, officers located stolen property taken from an unreported auto burglary in Milpitas, and stolen mail from a residence in Milpitas and San Jose inside the white GMC Yukon.

Eventually, Carrillo was booked into Santa Clara County Jail for burglary, two counts for possession of stolen property, conspiracy, theft with priors, and her warrant for probation violation. Munoz was booked into Santa Clara County Jail for burglary, two counts for possession of stolen property, conspiracy, possession of drug paraphernalia, and probation violation. The 24-year-old Hispanic female from Milpitas was released without charges.



Jessica Monique Carrillo

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Rm. 120 at DeVry University,
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Call Shirley at (510) 791-8639
www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org

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RPEA Chapter 53 Retired Public Employees 2nd Tuesday of ODD Months Sept 9th Dennys Restaurant 30163 Industrial Pkwy SW Hayward All Current or retired employees welcome Call Eve 510-489-6755				
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Creating community through acts of service

By JESSICA NOEL CHAPIN

The news today seems to be full of stories that make us feel helpless. War, poverty, disease... How can one person make an impact in the face of such overwhelming circumstances? The answer is to start small. If you want to change the world, begin in your own backyard.

In the early 1990s, USA Weekend magazine came up with an idea for a national day of volunteering. Since then, “Make A Difference Day” has continued successfully for over two decades with the support of Points of Light, an international non-profit volunteer organization, and the Newman’s Own Foundation, the private philanthropic foundation started by Paul Newman. Each year on the fourth Saturday in October, millions of volunteers across the country join hands in helping others in their communities.

“Make A Difference Day” projects can be as simple as raking a neighbor’s lawn, or as grand as collecting clothes and food for the homeless. Many cities have organized projects for citizens to join, such as graffiti removal, trash pick up, gardening, and other community improvement projects. Everyone can find a way to participate, young and old alike.

Thanks to the support of the Newman’s Own Foundation, a select few “Make A Difference Day” volunteers will be able to carry their impact farther with a

grant. Each year, 14 groups or individuals are selected by a panel of judges to receive grant money for their volunteer projects. Grant recipients can use this money for charity or to expand upon their projects. A total of \$140,000 is given away at every award ceremony, held in Washington, D.C., in the spring following the service day. Regardless of the financial rewards, doing good is good for its own sake. Helping out someone in need makes you feel good



and makes an impact in the lives of those you help.

In the last 20 years, the increasing numbers of “Make A Difference Day” participants have made a tremendous impact in their communities. Last year, Operation Access, a group of ophthalmologists in Sonoma County, donated their services to save the eyesight of two-dozen agricultural workers and six cataract patients in the area. Perhaps the most impressive are the projects founded



Photo courtesy of Laurie Radovich.

by kids. A 2013 honoree, a 15-year-old from Rhode Island, started Gotta Have Sole, a non-profit organization that donates shoes to homeless children. Jessica Carscadden, an 11-year-old from San Diego, started the We Care Bear Project, which donates stuffed toys for firefighters and police officers to give to scared kids on emergency calls.

This year on October 25th, Bay Area communities are sponsoring numerous “Make A Difference Day” projects. The Union City Library is hosting “Stories for All,” a free, public event to increase literacy in the community. Volunteers will showcase a wide variety of books

city.ca.us/home/showdocument?id=1366.

For the past seven years the Milpitas Executive Lions Club has sponsored a “Make A Difference Day” event to share the variety of services available in the City of Milpitas and Santa Clara County. On Sunday, October 26 there will be city, county, and health and wellness resource booths; a free Health and Wellness Fair where you can have hearing, vision, blood pressure and glucose tested; and free flu shots will also be available.

All of these ideas have made a difference in the lives of countless individuals. The key to each idea’s success is passion. Do you have something you’re passionate about? How can you use that idea to help others? Use your passion to start your own “Make A Difference Day” project. If inspiration hasn’t hit you yet, go to www.makeadifferenceday.com and check out the many projects available in your area and register today. You’d be surprised how the smallest gesture can make the biggest difference in the lives of those around you.

Examples of local Make A Difference Day projects
Saturday, Oct 25

Fremont:

SAVE Shelter Paint Project
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
1900 Mowry Ave. Suite 204,
Fremont
(510) 574-2250
<http://save-dv.org/>

Fremont Family Resource Center Sock/Coat Drive
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Fremont Family Resource Center
39155 Liberty St, Fremont
(510) 574-2000
www.fremont.gov/228/Family-Resource-Center

Hayward:

Hayward Promise Neighborhood
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Volunteers will paint, garden, etc. to help beautify the John Muir campus
John Muir Center
24823 Soto Rd., Hayward
(510)723-3857
<http://tinyurl.com/oct25th>

Milpitas:

Arrange books and book bags for children at risk
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Raising a Reader Milpitas Warehouse
489 Valley Way, Milpitas
(650) 489-0550
www.raisingareader.org

Milpitas Executive Lions Club Make Difference Day
Sunday, Oct 26
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Milpitas Community Center
457 Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas
(408) 430-7830
www.milpitaslions.com

Newark:

Shoe drive
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Neighborhood Church
38325 Cedar Blvd, Newark
(510) 791-8555

Union City:

Stories for All
10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Union City Library
34007 Alvarado-Niles Rd,
Union City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org

Various City beautification projects
9 a.m. – noon, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Union City
<http://makeadifferenceday.com/search-results/?Field1=94587>
<http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/home/showdocument?id=1366>

City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY
CHERYL GOLDEN

Green Business certification

At the October 14 Fremont City Council meeting, eight Fremont businesses were recognized for achieving their Bay Area Green Business certification. The following companies were honored by the City Council for demonstrating their commitment to the environment:

- Amfasoft Corporation
- Best Graphic Image
- Green Leaf Cleaners
- Maid to Order
- Organic Spices, Inc.
- Pacific Green Funding
- REI
- Surplus Service

These eight businesses join other Fremont companies who are also certified Bay Area Green Businesses, including: Celotape / Landmark Labels Manufacturing, Dental Comfort, EXP Pharmaceutical Services Corp., Instor Solutions, Nature’s Best Cleaners, Preet Sahota, DDS – Smile Matters, Satellite Housing – Fremont Oak Gardens, The Pack Leader, Del Conte’s Landscaping, dFares, Green Peak Insurance Solutions, Menlo Worldwide Logistics, Patriot Memory, Safetran, Solaria Corporation, TGIF Body Shop

Certified Green Business benefits include: lower operating costs due to con-

servation and waste reduction measures; improved public image as leaders and community-friendly businesses; free publicity from promotional activities and free technical assistance.

Fremont Green Businesses help the City achieve our waste diversion and climate action goals. By patronizing these local Certified Green Businesses you can help keep our community financially strong and conserve natural resources.

For information on becoming a Bay Area Green Business, contact Lori Marra in the Environmental Services Division at lmarra@fremont.gov or 510-494-4581. To view Fremont’s Green Businesses online, visit: www.fremont.gov/GreenBusiness.

Coffee with the Cops

Join Fremont Police Chief Richard Lucero and members of his command staff for coffee in an informal and friendly setting on Thursday, November 6 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at Joe’s Corner Deli located at 37713 Niles Blvd. Staff from the Community Engagement Unit, Street Crimes Team, Day Shift Patrol and Investigations will be on hand to answer questions, discuss neighborhood concerns or just get acquainted. No formal presentation is planned, so feel free to drop in anytime during the event.

Sponsorship Opportunities for City Events, Programs

The City of Fremont Recreation Services Department offers a variety of opportunities for corporations and small

businesses who seek a unique marketing platform with access to thousands of consumers spanning multiple demographics. Sponsoring a Parks and Recreation event or program will not only improve Fremont’s quality of life but also can meet your organization’s goals. Sponsorships may range from financial support to in-kind donations.

Whether it’s the Summer Concert Series, Kids ‘n Kites Festival, the Water Park scholarship program or other sponsorship opportunities, our events and programs offer high visibility for businesses.

We know that there are many sponsorship opportunities for worthy causes in Fremont and limited dollars for this purpose. This is why we have created a simple process that will give you an overview of how our sponsorship opportunities are set up.

Please contact the City’s Lance Scheetz at 510-494-4331 for more information on how you can get involved and create community through Parks and Recreation.

Your Feedback Requested: Georgetown University Energy Prize

The City of Fremont is among a select group of only 52 small and medium-sized cities and counties from across the country that have advanced to the quarterfinal round of the Georgetown University Energy Prize, a \$5 million incentive competition to reduce America’s energy consumption. You can learn more about the competition at www.guep.org.

To be considered for the full two-year

competition that will begin in January 2015 and continue through December 2016, Fremont must develop a comprehensive Energy Efficiency Plan to detail specific strategies we will employ to reduce community-wide energy usage. The Plan is due on November 10, 2014 to Georgetown University.

Help us rethink our community-wide energy use and weigh in on how we can implement creative strategies to increase efficiency. Your feedback will assist the City as we develop an Energy Plan that will represent the needs, interests, and desires of the Fremont community as a whole.

Please submit your feedback at www.fremont.gov/OpenCityHallEnergy.

Senior Helpline

The City of Fremont has always had a special place in its heart for its senior residents. And one of our unique services is the Fremont Senior Helpline, available in English, Farsi, Spanish, and Mandarin.

The Fremont Senior Helpline offers information and access to a wide array of programs specifically for those over age 60, including home visit assessments, caregiver support and emotional and mental health services. Last year, the Senior Helpline responded to more than 1,200 calls.

While calls typically come in from seniors directly, we also get plenty of calls from professional staff in the community, neighbors, pastors, and family members living locally as well as in other areas. Please keep in mind that the Helpline is open to all.

To reach Fremont’s Senior Helpline, call 510-574-2041.

Interventions that can last a life time

Moments in the life of a School Resource Officer

By JOHNNA M. LAIRD

The encounter resembled a moment from a movie.

A police officer working downtown Hayward stopped a truant teen during school hours. The strapping six-foot one teen is asked why he isn't in school and then for his parents' phone number. Instead of cooperating, the boy mouthed off, with "I'll give you the number. 510-##."

A seasoned officer, Patrolman Craig Fovel kept calm. He counseled the boy without incident into his car and transported him back to Tennyson High School. As he dropped the boy off into the care of a Hayward School Resource Officer (SRO), the student mouthed off again: "I don't like her. She's so mean. She yells at people."

Officer Fovel responded, "Watch your mouth, and be respectful to her. She's a good person. She's my wife."

The teen's mouth dropped open. For a moment, he sat in silence, stunned.

"Sure she's going to yell if you aren't doing what you are supposed to be doing," Officer Fovel added.

"That's NOT your wife," the boy persisted in disbelief. Then as he stepped from the car, he eyed the nametag of the officer there to greet him: C. Fovel.

The conversation became a game changer in the youth's behavior, and perhaps ultimately a



Devohn Lee, winner of Best Junior Baseball Coach, and Hayward Police Officer and Student Resource Officer Cassandra Fovel at the Junior Giants' summer baseball picnic season closer.

demonstrated a commitment and a work ethic as he challenged young players to fully engage in the game and have fun. By summer's end, Devohn was nominated and recognized as the Best Junior Coach for the 2014 Summer Season. He received the award at the end of the season picnic in mid-August.

"It came as a surprise, really," says Devohn, "but admittedly, I worked hard."

Since summer baseball ended, the Fovels have helped Devohn enroll in independent learning classes to complete his high school diploma. They have

While some aspects of police work can leave officers desensitized and hardened says Cassondra, work at the Hayward schools "snaps you back into reality." Working as a Student Resource Officer reminds her why she entered the force initially—to help people. Starting her second year of a three-year-rotation as one of Hayward Police Department's eight Student Resource Officers, Cassondra concludes the SRO job calls for an extra dose of patience.

"You are a counselor. You are a mediator. And hopefully, a role model," says Cassondra. "It's often two steps forward, and then one back. Yet, this is one of the most rewarding assignments I've even been in. You get to see kids grow up. They appreciate your help and advice. Not every time, but there are a lot of good outcomes."

"So many young people have potential. Their talent is being wasted on the streets," she says. "I feel very blessed that I have been involved in giving Devohn a chance. But in the end, it really wasn't what I did or Craig did. Devohn was the one who took the first step."

Devohn now has his sights on police work. He often reminds the Fovels, "I'm not a police officer yet, but I will be some day."

That would make the perfect movie ending – putting an officer on the streets who knows first-hand the power the streets can hold for youth, yet how much stronger the bonds of friendship can be to change the course of a life.

also worked with him to get a California identification card to allow him to work, and are helping him take steps to study for the driver's test.

"We just saw a lot of maturing this year," says Cassondra. "Whenever we meet him on the streets, he comes over to give us a big hug. If someone in his group says something out of line, he calls them on it. He introduces us as his adopted mom and dad."



Devohn Lee with his sister Destinee, and mother Genise.

life-changer. Over the next few months, the teen—Devohn Lee—formed a bond with Craig and Cassondra Fovel.

By spring, Cassondra and Craig decided to recommend Devohn for the Junior Giants Program, the summer baseball league that operates in Hayward under the auspices of the San Francisco Giants. Hayward police officers work as coaches and recruit teens to work as junior coaches for the 650 players who sign up and 400 who show up consistently. Players practice every day for two weeks, then participate in weekly games. The Fovels reasoned that baseball seemed a good way for Devohn to gain community service hours, get paid a little, and stay off the streets during the summer.

"He's a teen at risk. There's the pressure of drugs and violence around him," Cassondra says.

They consulted him and he agreed to participate, although somewhat reluctantly.

"I wasn't too sure about it at first, but it was cool to work with the kids," says Devohn. "It was fun."

What the Fovels didn't anticipate was the degree to which Devohn would flourish. His leadership skills surfaced, he

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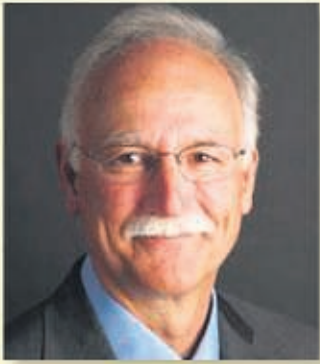


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