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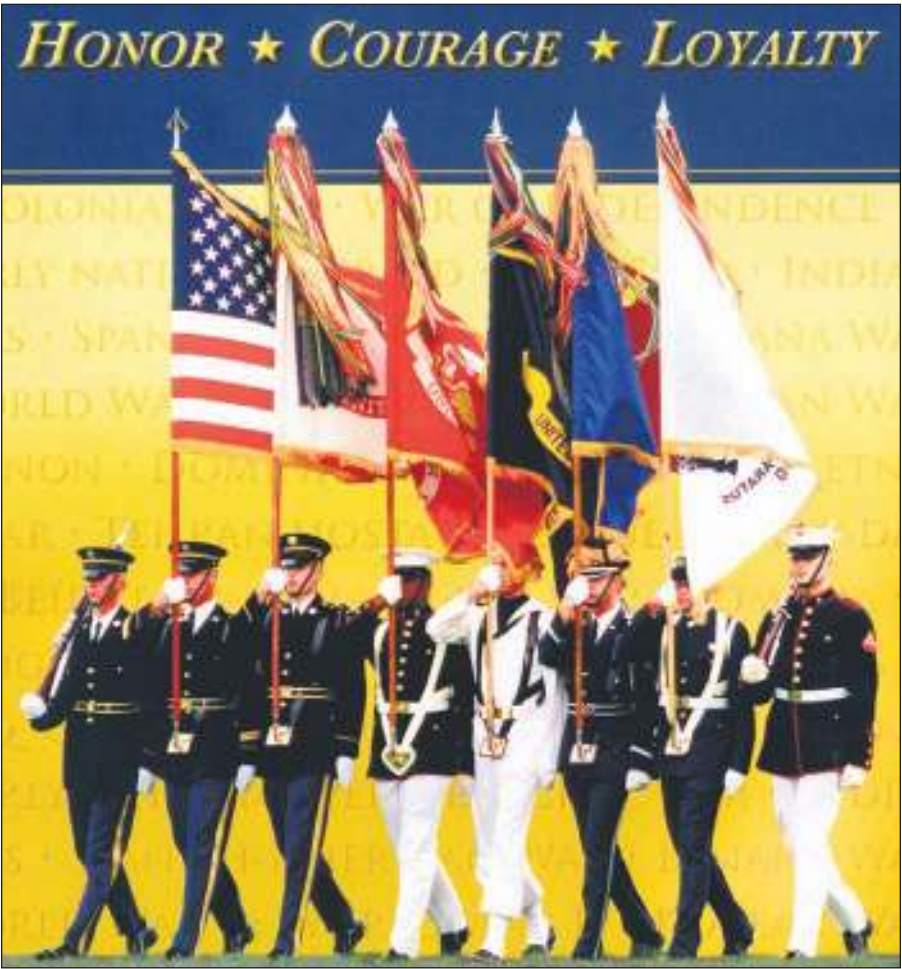
By SARA GIUSTI
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It's no secret that Fremont is home to a wonderful mix of diverse cultures from around the world. But it might be less known that the city is also home to a small yet blossoming and thriving producer of entertainment events that celebrate all cultures with a unique and magical twist.

Since 2011, International Culture Exchange Group (ICEG) has been on a mission to bring together and celebrate cultures from around the world through an annual Global Winter Wonderland event. ICEG was a long time coming for founder and CEO Lulu Huang. Emigrating to California from China in her teens, she intimately understood the beauty and power of connecting cultures, and wanted to bring people of all faiths and backgrounds together during the holiday-rich winter season.

Huang achieved success as a business owner of Global PC Direct, a PC distribution company in Fremont with offices in Hong Kong and China. After gaining business and international expertise and raising two children, it was time to make her dream a reality. She founded ICEG in the same

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Celebrating Veterans Day

On Tuesday, November 11, the greater Tri-City area will host a series of events to commemorate Veterans Day, recognizing those who have honorably served our country. Formerly known as Armistice Day, the 11th day of November in 1918 signaled a temporary cessation of hostilities between the allied nations and Germany during World War I. Decades later, Veterans Day was declared a federal holiday dedicated to those who fought in wars.

This is a good opportunity for veterans and their families to celebrate as a community and to gather resources that are available for them such as benefits and support groups. Let us not forget our heroes who put their lives on the line to serve our nation.

Join the greater Tri-City area as we pay tribute to our veterans:

Alameda:

The USS Hornet Museum will host a special Veterans Day Ceremony with two notable events: the annual memorial service with commemorative wreath-commitment and activities honoring Carrier Air Group 11, one of the heroic air groups that flew from the USS Hornet CV-12 during World War II. An evening reception will follow and the USS Hornet Museum will host the premier screening of the director's cut of the new documentary, "Eleven," a moving new film about surviving Air Group 11 members.

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Special Olympics Soccer Returns

By DAVID R. NEWMAN

Students from throughout the region will soon gather to participate in the 2014 games. No, not the Hunger Games... the Special Olympics in which athletes with intellectual disabilities compete.

This is the second year that the New Haven, Newark, and Fremont School Districts (collectively known as Mission Valley) will take part in the Special Olympics School Partnership Program to unify students with and without disabilities, encouraging acceptance and respect at all K-12 schools. According to Mission Valley SELPA (Special Education Local Plan Area) Special Olympics Coordinator Bria Rosenthal, "This is a time to break down barriers through sports and highlight our students' abilities."

Founded in 1968 by Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Special Olympics has grown into a

worldwide movement with over 4 million athletes. Through a wide range of training, competitions, health screenings, and fundraising events, its goal is to reach out to those with Down Syndrome, Autism, and a host of other intellectual disabilities.

The transformative power of sports to instill confidence, improve health, and inspire a sense of competition is at the core of Special Olympics. Most often, athletes join Special Olympics through a school-based program, and report making friends and being more physically fit as a result of their involvement. Families also benefit greatly from these programs. Researchers report improvement in both parent-child and sibling relationships, and an appreciation for opportunities to meet other families with similar circumstances.

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Immunizations:

Do Adults Need
More Than Just a Flu Shot?

You probably know that you need to get a flu vaccine on an annual basis, but are your other immunizations up to date?

"Flu shots are an important means of protecting your health, but there are other vaccine-preventable diseases that can cause serious illness or even death," says Dr. Dianne Martin, an infectious disease specialist and co-chair of the Infection Prevention and Control Committee at Washington Hospital. "For example, pneumococcal disease, caused by a bacteria, can lead to serious health problems such as pneumonia that can be life-threatening."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that there were approximately 32,000 cases of invasive pneumococcal disease in 2012. Of those cases, there were about 3,300 deaths. There are currently two types of pneumococcal vaccines:

- **Prevnar 13** – a pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13), which is recommended for all children younger than 5, all adults 65 years or older, and persons age 6 through 64 with certain medical conditions such as sickle cell disease, chronic heart or lung disease, a compromised immune system, a damaged spleen or no spleen.
- **Pneumovax 23** – a pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV23) that is cur-

rently recommended for all adults 65 years or older and for persons who are 2 years and older and at high risk for pneumococcal disease, including those with sickle cell disease, HIV infection or other conditions that weaken the immune system. This vaccine also is recommended for adults age 19 through 64 who smoke cigarettes or who have asthma.

“Both of these vaccines are intended to prevent bacterial pneumococcal infections, including pneumonia, especially for people whose immune system is compromised,” Dr. Martin explains. “The CDC’s latest recommendation is for adults age 65 or older to get one dose of the Prevnar 13 vaccine followed by one dose of the Pneumovax 23 vaccine. You should consult your doctor about the proper pneumococcal vaccines for you.”

In addition to annual flu vaccines and the pneumococcal vaccines, the CDC recommends several other immunizations for adults:

- **Meningococcal** – Meningococcal disease is a leading cause of bacterial meningitis – an infection of fluid surrounding the brain and spinal cord. Meningococcal infections can be treated with antibiotics, but about 10 percent of people who get the disease die from it, which is why prevention through vaccination is so important. The

- **Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)** – Most Americans are vaccinated against these three diseases as children, but the vaccine is recommended for adults born in 1957 or later – especially those born outside the U.S. – if there is no documentation of immunization or proof of immunity via a blood test. The vaccine is especially important for women of child-bearing age who do not have evidence of rubella immunity or vaccination because if a woman gets rubella in the early months of pregnancy, there is an 80 percent chance

- **Polio** – The polio vaccine is not usually recommended for adults over age 18, but those who never received the vaccine in childhood may wish to be vaccinated if they intend to travel to countries where exposure to the virus is possible, such as Russia, South Africa, Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan. The oral polio vaccine is no longer available in the U.S., so vaccination must be by injection.

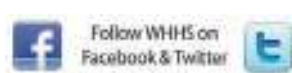
- **Human-papillomavirus (HPV)** – HPV is a virus that is the major cause of cervical cancer in women. It also can cause genital warts that may develop into cancer in both men and women. The HPV vaccine prevents the most common types of HPV that cause cervical cancer and genital warts. It is

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

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



	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	11/04/14	11/05/14	11/06/14	11/07/14	11/08/14	11/09/14	11/10/14
12:00 PM 12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?	Diabetes Matters: Back to the Basic Keys for Success	Diabetes Matters: New Year, New You	Shingles	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	Living Well with Diabetes: Overcoming Challenges
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?			Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Do You Suffer From Breathing Problems? Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or Asthma		Living with Arthritis
1:30 PM 1:30 AM		Cataracts and Diabetic Eye Conditions	Minimally Invasive Treatment for Common Gynecologic Conditions			Prostate Health and Prostate Cancer	
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Tremors and Epilepsy	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 8th, 2014	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 8th, 2014	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 8th, 2014
2:30 PM 2:30 AM							
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Learn More About Kidney Disease		Treatment Options for Knee Problems		Heart Irregularities	Learn More About Kidney Disease	
3:30 PM 3:30 AM							
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Sports-Related Concussions	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Do You Have Sinus Problems?	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life	Hypertension: The Silent Killer
4:30 PM 4:30 AM							
5:00 PM 5:00 AM		Diabetes Matters: New Year, New You	Voices InHealth: Cyberbullying - The New Schoolyard Bully	Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	Shingles	Community Based Senior Supportive Services
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate						
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Do You Suffer From Breathing Problems? Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or Asthma	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning	Living Well with Diabetes: Overcoming Challenges	Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 8th, 2014	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 8th, 2014	Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?
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7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Viewpoint	Living with Arthritis	Sidelined by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game			Minimally Invasive Treatment for Common Gynecologic Conditions
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8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 8th, 2014	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 8th, 2014	Learn More About Kidney Disease	Treatment Options for Knee Problems	Cataracts and Diabetic Eye Conditions	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?
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9:00 PM 9:00 AM		Alzheimer's Disease		Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Tremors and Epilepsy	Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders
9:30 PM 9:30 AM			Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection				Do You Suffer From Breathing Problems? Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or Asthma
10:00 PM 10:00 AM	Raising Awareness About Stroke			Living with Heart Failure		Diabetes Matters: New Year, New You	Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?
10:30 PM 10:30 AM		Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	Lunch and Learn: Yard to Table	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate	
11:00 PM 11:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Partnering with your Doctor to Improve Control						
11:30 PM 11:30 AM							

Washington Hospital Health Foundation Top Hat XXVIII

Another Successful Event!

Event Proceeds will benefit Washington Special Care Nursery

Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation's 28th Annual Top Hat Dinner Dance took place on October 11, raising an impressive \$224,000 to support Washington Special Care Nursery. The honorary co-chairs were Rod Silveira and Skip Turner, co-owners of Professional Home Care Associates, and Jan Henstorf, MD, Chief Medical Information Officer, Washington Hospital Health System.



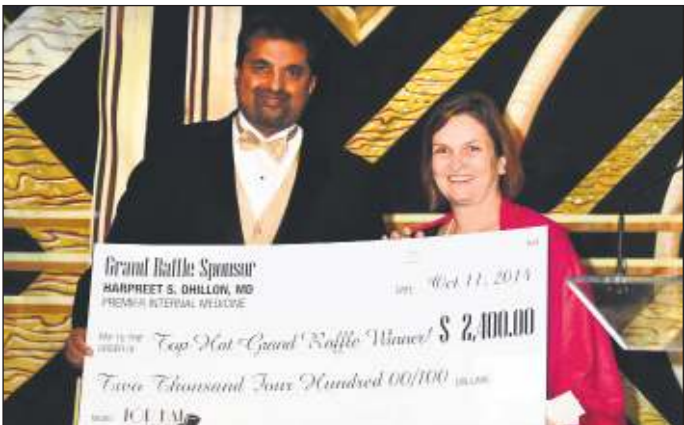
A record 705 guests attended the gala, which took place in a stunning tent on the grounds of Washington West. Guests enjoyed an elegant four-course meal prepared and served by McCalls Catering & Events and were entertained during dinner by Barbara Streisand and Frank Sinatra.... the Concert that Never Was. During the live auction, guests generously contributed \$124,000 to the Special Care Nursery. Following dinner, the dance floor lit up and guests danced until Midnight. Those who preferred a quieter setting enjoyed music and cocktails in the Anderson Jazz Lounge.



Laura Pessagno , surrounded by honorary co-chairs Skip Turner and Rod Silveira, and Jan Henstorf, MD, Chief Medical Information Officer, Washington Hospital Health System.



Top Hat volunteers enjoying an elegant Great Gatsby themed evening.



Kathy Weinberg, a clinical nurse specialist at Washington Hospital, won the Premier Internal Medicine Grand Raffle prize in the amount of \$2,400.

Funds raised will help to equip the Washington Special Care Nursery with the latest in medical equipment and will also support the needs of patient families. As the only Level II intermediate intensive care nursery in Southern Alameda County, the Nursery looks after our community's most fragile patients and their families. Community support ensures local access to the very best in specialized pediatric care. Rod Silveira, Foundation President-Elect and Top Hat XXVIII Co-Chair said, "Over the past 28 years, the Foundation has contributed more than \$1.9 million to benefit our patients at Washington Hospital. This year, I am pleased that proceeds will benefit the tiniest patients in our community. Many thanks to my co-chairs, committee members, sponsors, guests and volunteers who made this another special event. Make sure to mark your calendars now for Top Hat XXIX, taking place on October 10, 2015!" If you would like to donate to the Washington Special Care Nursery, please call (510) 791-3428 or email foundation@whhs.com. Like us Facebook!

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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 Anesthesia and New colonoscopy recommendations

Dear Doctor,
In one month I'm scheduled for gallbladder removal surgery. I've never had surgery and am worried about the anesthesia. How safe is it?

Dear Reader,
Anesthesia is considered one of the safest areas of medicine today! The risk of surgery is more dependent on your individual health and the type of operation performed than on the anesthetic received.

Dear Doctor,
I am 72 years old and just had my fourth colonoscopy. The results were normal and now my doctor is suggesting I don't need another one for 10 years. Is it OK for me to wait that long?

Dear Reader,
Recently, guidelines for colorectal cancer screenings changed. It is now recommend that a person start getting screened at age 50 and, if initial exam results are normal, follow up every 10 years. The existence of other high risk factors such as family history or an abnormality upon initial exam will dictate a different recommendation best determined your doctor.

Mary S. Maish, M.D



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



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Treatments for Hip Pain

Over time, due to repetitive motion, the hip joint can wear down, causing pain and limited mobility. Hear from an orthopedic surgeon regarding treatment options for hip pain, including hip replacement surgery.

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Candide

SUBMITTED BY BOB MILLER
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The Douglas Morisson Theatre in Hayward continues its 35th Season with the musical "Candide." Featuring Leonard Bernstein's soaring score and lyrics from some of the wittiest writers of all time, this rollicking musical satire chronicles the lives and loves of Candide, a simple soul whose glass is always half-full.

The musical/operetta is based on the 1759 novel by Voltaire: Candide, or Optimism. One of the most celebrated examples of the genre of satire in modern literature, Voltaire's picaresque novella satirized the fashionable philosophies of his day and, especially, the Catholic Church.

Candide, Cunegonde, Paquette, Maximilian, Dr. Pangloss and the old lady with one buttock survive numerous calamities but never give up their search for truth in this "best of all possible worlds." Candide travels far and wide, from Westphalia, to Bavaria, Holland, Paris, Vienna, Portugal, Spain, Paraguay, El Dorado, Surinam, Tunisia, Venice and, finally, the Carnian mountains of Italy. Mentally, he bounces back and forth between the philosophies of optimism and pessimism, and, ultimately, lands in neither universe.

In the last song, Make Our Garden Grow, Candide sums up what he has learned:

*Life is neither good nor bad
Life is life and all we know
Good and bad and joy and woe
Are woven fine
We'll do the best we know*

Candide will have 15 performances, November 6 – 30, including one preview on November 6 and the opening night reception on November 7.

Candide
Thursday, Nov 6– Sunday, Nov 30
Friday and Saturday performances 8 p.m.
Fri, Nov 14
(Pre-show talk at 7:15 p.m.)
Saturday, Nov 22 (Matinee at 2 p.m. with post-play discussion)
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Immunizations: Do Adults Need More Than Just a Flu Shot?

given as a 3-dose vaccine and currently is recommended for all females and males at age 11 or 12. Vaccination also is recommended for females aged 13 through 26 years and for males aged 13 through 26 years who were not vaccinated previously.

“A substantial proportion of vaccine-preventable diseases in this country occur in adolescents and adults,” Dr. Martin notes. “For example, the common childhood disease chickenpox can be a very serious disease in adults. Adults who did not have chickenpox as a child should receive the varicella vaccine, which is very effective in preventing the disease.

“There also is a vaccine for shingles, which is caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox,” she adds. “Anyone who has had chickenpox can develop shingles. The shingles vaccine is recommended to reduce the risk of shingles and its associated pain in people 60 years old or older.”

Dr. Martin notes that some vaccines, such as the chicken pox vaccine, can provide lifetime immunity. Other vaccines require “booster” shots to remain effective.

“We do still see cases of tetanus in the United States, and it is easy to prevent,” she says. “Adults should receive a tetanus booster shot every 10 years, and perhaps as early as five years after receiving a previous dose if they incur a puncture wound. Most often, the vaccine used is a tetanus-diphtheria (Td) booster, but because pertussis – also called whooping cough – is still a persistent problem and has become more prevalent in recent years, adults under age 65 who have not received a tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) booster vaccine should get one. Tdap also is recommended for parents-to-be and the grandparents to prevent infection in newborns.

“Most of these vaccine-preventable illnesses are not really seasonal like the flu is, but as long as you’re getting your annual flu shot, you might as well make sure your other immunizations are up-to-date, too,” she suggests.

In a future article, Dr. Martin will discuss the importance of vaccinations for hepatitis A and B, viral diseases that affect the liver.

Serving fresh California food

SUBMITTED BY PAULA HAMILTON

Tens of thousands of California students sat down to a surprise on October 23: a meal made from foods grown in California and prepared freshly just for them. And, if organizers of California Thursdays are successful, this will become a regular part of menus for students across the state.

Fifteen school districts – large, small, urban and rural – that collectively serve over 190 million school meals a year participated in the pilot statewide rollout. The program is predicated on the simple logic that California children will benefit from more fresh, California fruits and vegetables.

But implementation of California Thursdays is far from simple. Food service directors have invested thousands of hours to reform an entrenched, centralized food system that ships produce around the nation, sometimes moving California produce to Chicago and other distant locations before returning it, highly processed, to California. Added to that are the challenges of creating recipes that kids enjoy and that meet federal standards, finding local farmers who can supply school districts, training staff to cook and serve fresh meals, and encouraging students to try them.

Why bother? These innovative food service directors, in collaboration with the nonprofit Center for Ecoliteracy, know that buying, preparing, and serving local California food is a triple win. “Whenever we serve fresh, locally grown food to children with these recipes, they devour it,” says Zenobia Barlow, Executive Director of the Center for Ecoliteracy. “That alone is a victory. Properly nourished children are healthier and ready to learn. Additionally, California Thursdays benefits local economies and the environment.”

Students in every corner of the state enjoyed menus featuring healthy, student-tested recipes cooked onsite from scratch with local ingredients. Options ranged from fresh Chicken Fajita Rice Bowls to Asian Noodles with Bok Choy to Penne with Chorizo and Kale.

School districts pioneering the day’s California Thursdays program include large urban districts such as Los Angeles, Oakland, Riverside, San Diego, and San Francisco, as well as suburban and rural districts such as Alvord, Coachella, Conejo Valley, Elk Grove, Hemet, La Honda-Pescadero, Lodi, Monterey Peninsula, Oceanside and Turlock.

Funded with grants from the California Department of Food and Agriculture’s Specialty Crop Block Grant Program, The California Endowment, TomKat Charitable Trust, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Center for Ecoliteracy donors, California Thursdays was originally developed and successfully piloted with Oakland Unified School District last year. The program includes scaled recipes, staff training and procurement guidelines to assist schools in their transition to a healthier, more sustainable meal program, as well as resources for teachers and community engagement assets.

The Center for Ecoliteracy and its partners are planning to expand October 23rd’s California Thursday to a weekly program and invite more school districts to participate.

For more information about California Thursdays or to learn how new school districts can join this program, visit www.californiathursdayspr.org.

Addendum:

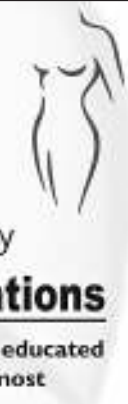
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City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY
CHERYL GOLDEN

Fremont's Citizens Advisory Committee
Now Accepting Applications
Are you a Fremont resident interested in helping low and moderate income families?

Would you like to help determine how the City uses funding to improve our local social service and affordable housing infrastructure?

If you answered "yes" to both questions, consider applying for the City of Fremont Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC). The CAC advises City staff on the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, including capital and housing public service funds. It is also responsible for recommending approximately \$900,000 in CDBG funds through a Request for Proposal (RFP) process.

The primary purpose of the CDBG program is to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate-income persons.

CAC applications are due on Monday, November 24. To request an application please contact the City's CDBG Administrator Lucia Hughes at lhughes@fremont.gov or 510-574- 2043. For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/CAC.

Fremont's new Express Permit Counter is ready to serve you!

Have an upcoming permit need, but dreading the thought of standing in a line to get it sorted out? Fret no more!

The Fremont Development Service Center's "Express Permit Counter" is now available to the public to solve all your quick permitting needs. Randy Schroeder is your go-to guy for assistance with over-the-counter permits. This includes HVAC and water heater replacements in the same location; window replacements; re-roofs; home occupation permits; termite damage repairs; minor electrical repairs (addition of 1 circuit); gas line repair, new gas line for range or fireplace if direct from meter to appliance, water re-piping, drain line repairs if within the footprint of the home; electrical service upgrades (<200 amps); and processing of re-inspection and overtime inspection fees.

The Express Permit Counter is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (counter closed between 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.) and Fridays from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. It's located on the first floor of the Development Services Center, 39550 Liberty St. in Fremont.

Make sure to have all your paperwork completed in full prior to checking in. Forms include the Building Permit Application; Cal-Certs Forms for mechanical permits; and Business License Application for Home Occupation Permits. To help us keep the express counter extra speedy, please note that there is a maximum of two permits per application and per visit.

For more information on Fremont's new Express Permit Counter visit www.Fremont.gov/ExpressPermits.

Sponsor boxART!

Fremont's boxART! program is officially off the ground with artwork popping up around town. Artwork that spans diversity, equality, play, environment, and more is poised to grace our traffic signal control boxes. And we are thrilled that the artists themselves come from the diversity that is our community.

We're excited to see that several civic-minded businesses and individuals have already stepped forward to be the first to support boxART! – and we know there will be many more. If you would like to learn how to sponsor a box, please contact Susan Longini at boxart@fremont.gov or 510-494-4555.

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

2014 Fremont Senior Center Holiday Boutique

Join us for a bit of holiday spirit and shopping at the Fremont Senior Center's Annual Holiday Boutique on Friday and Saturday, November 7-8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Don't miss your chance to purchase beautifully hand-crafted gifts for all your friends and family! This year's Holiday Boutique will showcase jewelry, crafts, pottery, silk scarves, quilts, needle-

work, and much more. For more information please contact Fremont Senior Center Program Coordinator Tanya Mendoza at 510-790-6602.

California Nursery Historic Park Master Plan

Share Your Feedback on Three Conceptual Park Designs

The City of Fremont, along with their consulting team PGAdesign, is asking for your help to define the next chapter in the California Nursery Historic Park's storied history as we create the California Nursery Historic Park Master Plan.

Originally designated as the California Nursery Company in 1865, the 20.1 acre property in Niles hosts several historic buildings and connections to great personalities like Jose de Jesus Vallejo, John Rock, George Roeding, and Luther Burbank. The property also has associations with historical events including the 1893 Columbia Exposition, development of Golden Gate Park, the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and the Golden Gate International Expositions of 1939 and 1940.

Based on input received from the first two public meetings held in July and September, PGAdesign has prepared three conceptual park designs. Each design is considered a starting point in discovering the park's full potential. Visit www.Fremont.gov/CaNursery to view the designs and share your feedback.

For more information about the California Nursery Historic Park Master Plan, contact Laurie Rogers at lrogers@fremont.gov or 510-494-4332 or Kim Beranek at kberanek@fremont.gov or 510-494-4330.

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Who gets to decide how money is spent?

SUBMITTED BY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS EDEN AREA

Please join the League of Women Voters (LWV) Eden Area as they host a forum on education, discussing "Money for schools – Who gets to decide how it's spent?" on Friday, November 14, at San Lorenzo Village Community Center. We have invited superintendents from Castro Valley, Hayward, San Leandro, and San Lorenzo to speak on how each district is implementing the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). This new way of funding school districts is a historic change. According to LCAP, parents, community members, students, and teachers must be used to provide suggestions on funding decisions and help drive the budget planning process before it is adopted.

This is a free event; however, box lunches are available for \$10. RSVPs are required before No-

vember 10 by sending an email to Suzanne Barba at suzbarba@comcast.net. Visit www.lwvea.org/files/voter10.14.pdf to print the registration form on page 4. Mail your check for lunch and/or registration to LWVEA, PO Box 2234, Castro Valley, CA 94546. This event is co-sponsored with the American Association of University Women.

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The RoboAvatars

SUBMITTED BY TEAM 7303

These days, children are introduced to robots at a very young age, through Oscar winning movies, like Wall-E or toys such as Transformers. Being a part of the Silicon Valley, home of technological innovation, many students interested in engineering can gain insight into the world of robotics by building these machines with FIRST Robotics.

Team 7303, the RoboAvatars, a robotics team based in Fremont, participates in the First Tech Chal-

lenge, or FTC. The team consists of eight students attending Mission San Jose High School: Kartik Anand, Aparna Bharathala, Nilesh Dey, Ajay Dulai, Suraj Patel, Kiran Raja, Shreya Reddy, and Vineeth Yeevani.

An objective of an FTC team is to spread the word about the FIRST organization and the opportunity it provides youth around the world to further their interest in STEM and to connect with others in different fields of engineering. Constantly looking for opportunities for community outreach, Team RoboAvatars introduces FIRST to kids of all ages, demonstrates their robot, mentors FLL teams, and teaches courses on robotics to elementary school kids.

Team RoboAvatars has also competed in the second level of the competitions: FLL, or First Lego League. FLL and Jr. FLL competitions target kids ages 9-14 and 6-9, respectively. Like FTC, teams must program an autonomous robot



FTC Team RoboAvatars, 7303 [From left to right (Front row):Aparna Bharathala, Suraj Patel, Kartik Anand,Vineeth Yeevani. (Back row): Shreya Reddy, Nilesh Dey, Kiran Raja,Ajay Dulai]

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FTC is just one of many robotics competitions held by FIRST, a non-profit organization founded by Dean Kamen in 2005. FIRST, which stands for 'For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology,' was created to build a better world for tomorrow by engaging students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, the subjects that constitute STEM education. In FTC, teams of high school students compete head to head in an alliance format against other teams

using the LEGO MINDSTORMS kit and create an innovative solution to a problem as part of their project, all while adhering to FIRST's Core Values.

FIRST also started FRC, or the First Robotics Competition, where high schoolers in teams of 25 or more students build robots that weigh up to 120 pounds. Under strict rules, limited resources, and time limits, kids must work together to raise funds, design a team "brand," and build and program robots to perform tasks against a field of competitors.

For more information about FIRST, you can visit their website at www.usfirst.org or check out the RoboAvatars website at www.roboavatars.com.



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Navy Petty Officer Kenneth Vazquez

SUBMITTED BY ROBIN W. PEAK, MC3

Electronics Technician (ET) 3rd Class Kenneth Vazquez, from Fremont, and a graduate of John F. Kennedy High School, has been in the Navy for two years. He is currently serving on his first deployment aboard amphibious assault ship USS Makin Island (LHD 8). "I joined the Navy to travel and explore different countries," said Vazquez. "I wanted to get away from the usual routine that everyone else was doing."

Vazquez is a communications ET (Electronic Technician) aboard Makin Island. "I deal with the internet, phones, video communications, and," said Vazquez, "just about everything that is related to communications." He went on to say, "It's a job that not everybody gets the chance to do. It's been challenging and I have been put on the spot and expected to perform a lot, and it's been great."

When asked how deployment has been for him, Vazquez said, "It's been really good. Honestly, the



thing I like most is just getting to know my ship and meeting people in other parts of the ship." With tongue in cheek, Vazquez cheerfully said, "Hey, I live in a multi-million dollar home with a lot of rooms, and people cook for me every day. What more could I ask for?"

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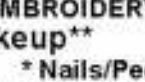
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Auto Review

MINI Cooper:

Small is Still Beautiful

BY STEVE SCHAEFER

MINI has introduced a new, third-generation Cooper hardtop for 2014. If you don't notice the changes at a glance, that's under-

I drove my tester on about 60 miles of fine winding roads through the trees of coastal Northern California on the weekend. MINIs are some of the best handling, fun-to-drive cars out



standable, but it is a thorough reworking of the original premium subcompact.

All of the MINI characteristics are still there, from the upright windshield, big oval headlamps, vertical tail lamps (although they get wider with each generation), and short front and rear overhangs. This car is actually larger: 4.5 inches longer, 1.7 inches wider, and even .3 inches taller. Passengers get a little more room and there is three cubic feet of additional cargo space. A 1.1 inch longer wheelbase and slightly wider track add stability to an already great-handling package.

There are two new engines, both running through your choice of a six-speed manual or automatic transmission. My Deep Blue Metallic test car was a Cooper—the lower level model—so it had the new 1.5-liter turbocharged three-cylinder. Yes, only a three, but it generates 13 more horsepower than the previous four, and with the turbo, it scoots from 0-60 in 7.3 seconds.

The Cooper S gets a new turbocharged 2.0-liter four-cylinder that sends 189 horsepower and 207 lb.-ft. of torque to the front wheels. That's good for a 6.4-second 0-60 time.

The regular Cooper doesn't feel at all wimpy, and has a respectable EPA fuel economy rating of 29 City, 41 Highway, and 34 Combined. I averaged 30.1 mpg, but (too) much of my driving time was spent commuting.

I would order a manual transmission in my own car, but this automatic does the job, and you can select your own gears by pulling the lever to the left and rowing it back and forth. Steering wheel paddles are also available. The automatic includes a stop-start mode; the car shuts off at stoplights. It's unnerving if you're not expecting it, but it saves gas, and the car starts up the minute you lift your foot off the brake. You can disable this feature if it bothers you.



there, with quick reflexes, cornering stability, instant-response steering and an overall sense of road-going well being.

You get sports car handling but still can take your stuff with you. On my aforementioned trip, I was the second car in a two-MINI convoy carrying musical gear to a blues band gig. In front, the gray Clubman carried guitars, mike stands, speakers, amplifiers, and two band members. I brought all my own gear in my little hatchback. For the entire trip I could see the little double-door Clubman's back right above my MINI dashboard.

With this third generation, owner BMW has upped the quality and materials of the interior, and made some substantial design changes. For one, the giant central speedometer is now the home of the information screen—a necessity in today's driving. It's controlled by a BMW-style dial between the front seats. The speedometer is now relocated to its natural spot behind the steering wheel, but it's still a separate gauge binnacle, motorcycle style. Also, the window and lock controls move from the center stack to the doors. The entire presentation is more upscale while still retaining the MINI appearance.

The center dash circle has a new color ring that changes depending on your actions. The most significant is when you select from the three driving modes



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

Recycling Agreement ratified

SUBMITTED BY JOE CAMERO

Waste Management of Alameda County, Inc. (WMAC) and the ILWU Local 6 Recycling (Local 6) announce the ratification of a new 6-year Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) on Oct. 30, 2014. Local 6 members voted 111-6.

WMAC and Local 6 leadership reached a comprehensive understanding on several key issues including providing competitive wages and affordable benefits with employees sharing in increased cost of Health & Welfare (H&W) benefits. The new CBA will affect 122 Waste Management employees in Alameda County located at the Davis Street Resource Recovery Complex (Davis Street) in San Leandro.

"Davis Street is a world-class recycling facility operated by world-class people," said Jack Isola, Senior District Manager, Davis Street. "We welcome back our employees with open arms and look forward to achieving the high diversion goals of the communities that we serve."

The new CBA provides:

- Tiered Ratification Bonuses based on date of employment, ranging from \$500-\$1,500;
- An immediate wage increase of \$1.48 an hour and an additional \$0.50 an hour on Jan. 1, 2015, followed by wage increases that will reach \$20.94 an hour for a Recycling Sorter/Material Handler on July 1, 2019;
- New Classification for Screen Cleaner, Traffic Control, Quality/Baler Check and Audit Control with \$1.25 an hour increase above Sorter wages; and
- \$35 a month for family health coverage under the ILWU Local 6 H&W plan with an annual increase of \$10 a month.

Waste Management of Alameda County, Inc. currently serves more than 194,000 residential households and 14,000 commercial customers throughout Albany, Emeryville, Oakland, Hayward, San Ramon and unincorporated Alameda County, including the Castro Valley Sanitary District and the Oro Loma Sanitary District.

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Dear EarthTalk: What are some of the more dangerous threats to our air quality and what can be done to eliminate them so we can all breathe more easily?
— Melanie Smith, Pomfret, CT

The main threats to local air quality across the United States (as well as most everywhere else) remain smog and particulate pollution, which combined or acting alone trigger millions of hospital visits and health complications for citizens every year. The American Lung Association (ALA) reports that almost half of all Americans live in counties where air pollution routinely reaches unhealthy levels and can therefore make people sick or exacerbate pre-existing health conditions. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) points to mobile sources (trains, planes and automobiles) as the greatest contributor to American air pollution, but industrial sources such as power plants and factories are not far behind. Regardless of which kind of pipe pollution comes out of, the end result is consistently bad air quality in the nation's 22 largest metropolitan areas and beyond. "Ozone develops in the atmosphere from gases that come out of tailpipes, smokestacks and many other sources," reports ALA. "When these gases come in contact with sunlight, they react and form ozone smog." Breathing in smog, while inevitable in certain urban and industrial areas, can irritate the cardiovascular system and cause other health problems. As for particulate pollution, it too comes from a wide range of both mobile and stationary sources. "Burning fossil fuels in factories, power plants, steel mills, smelters, diesel- and gasoline-powered motor vehicles (cars and trucks) and equipment generates a large part of the raw material for fine particles," explains ALA. "So does burning wood in residential fireplaces and wood stoves or burning agricultural fields or forests." Chronic exposure to particulate pollution has been linked not only to cardiovascular issues but also to cancers and reproductive problems—and has been shown to contribute to premature death. Fortunately, the Clean Air Act has gone a long way toward cleaning up the air we breathe across the U.S., reducing key air pollutants overall by a whopping 68 percent since it first became law in 1970. A recent study by EPA researchers showed that, in 2010 alone, the Clean

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) points to mobile sources (trains, planes and automobiles) as the greatest contributors to American air pollution, but industrial sources such as power plants and factories are not far behind. Credits: Tailpipe: JT/Environment Blog; Smokestack: Pascal Kammer



Air Act prevented more than 160,000 premature deaths, 130,000 cases of heart disease and 1.7 million asthma attacks, not to mention 86,000 hospital admissions and millions of respiratory illnesses. But even though four decades of Clean Air Act programs have already done a lot to improve our health, environmental leaders and public health advocates alike would like to see lawmakers put in place even more stringent rules to reduce pollution of all kinds and put our economy on a cleaner, greener path overall. As for what you can do, ALA recommends protecting yourself and your family by checking air quality forecasts in your community and avoiding exercising or working outdoors when bad air quality is expected. Also, steps you can take to improve local air quality—driving less, using less electricity, turning the thermostat down, etc.—will have the positive side effect of helping mitigate global warming. Who knew that reducing your carbon footprint could actually also help you breathe more easily too?

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SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

Students among Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) high schools received national recognition earlier this month, earning 158 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist designations for 2015. The 158 semifinalists represent the 2nd-highest number among cities in California – trailing only San Jose's 225. The total also marks impressive growth from 2014 when 123 FUSD students were designated as semifinalists – an increase of 35 students. "To have so many FUSD students selected for this honor is an outstanding achievement that speaks highly of their character, work ethic and desire to learn," said FUSD Superintendent, Dr. Jim Morris. "I know I speak for all FUSD teachers and staff in saying how proud we are of their accomplishments and how well they represent the District." Leading the way was Mission San Jose High School with 107 semifinalists – the most of any school in California. Irvington High School placed 32 students on the list, followed by American High School with 15 and Washington High School with four. After submitting applications demonstrating their academic record, community service, leadership, employment and honors/awards received, FUSD students will join 16,000 other semifinalists nationwide competing for 7,600 scholarships worth \$33 million. Those selected as National Merit Scholarship Finalists will be notified in February 2015. Over 1.4 million high school juniors from 22,000 schools were considered for the 60th National Merit Scholarship Program through their performance on the 2013 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test. Visit the District's website at www.fremont.k12.ca.us, Facebook, or Twitter pages for more information.

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BUSINESS

Wall Street caps a wild month with a rally

BY KEN SWEET
AP BUSINESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — For stock investors, there was no shortage of drama in October.

Stocks started the month modestly below a record high, only to cascade to their worst slump in two years. But after flirting with a correction, or a 10 percent drop, the U.S. market rebounded and closed at all-time highs on the last day of the month.

All told, U.S. stocks ended October solidly higher, up 2.3 percent. The Dow Jones industrial average capped the rally by rising 195.10 points, or 1.1 percent, to end at 17,390.52 on Friday. The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 23.40 points, or 1.2 percent, to 2,018.05 and the Nasdaq composite added 64.60 points, or 1.4 percent, to 4,630.74.

Both the Dow and the S&P 500 closed at record highs.

It's a remarkable turn given the month's volatility, which at times approached levels from the 2008 financial crisis. Then again, the month has an unfortunate history for unsettling moves, with the stock market crashes of 1929 and 1987 both happening in October.

This October, the market's seesaw path was driven by fears that Europe's economy was slipping back into a recession, worries about plunging oil prices and concerns of possible weakness in the U.S. economy. Oh, and don't forget Ebola. Those anxieties sent the market, for the most part, straight down for two weeks.

The nadir came on Oct. 15, when the S&P 500 came with a hair's breadth of going into a correction. Investors had suspected such a drop. The last one occurred in late 2011, and historically corrections happen every 18 months or so.

But just after the market came close to going into a correction, it bounced right back. Strong U.S. corporate earnings were the primary driver of the rebound as well as signs that central banks in Japan and Europe were going to

do all they could to stop their economies from dragging everyone else down with them.

"I don't think it's a surprise that we came close to a correction. We've been expecting one for a while. I think the bigger surprise has been how we rip-roared all the way back up," said Bob Doll, chief equity strategist at Nuveen Asset Management. "When you hit someone over their head with a hammer, you don't expect them to get up immediately."

U.S. companies have been, for the most part, reporting strong quarterly results the last two weeks. Corporate profits are up 7.3 percent from a year ago, according to FactSet, compared with the 4.5 percent investors had expected at the beginning of the month. And any worries about the U.S. economy earlier in the month evaporated as the data rolled in, mostly recently Thursday's data showing the U.S. economy grew at a 3.5 percent pace last quarter.

Friday's gains were driven by the Bank of Japan, which surprised investors by announcing it would increase its bond and asset purchases by 10 trillion yen to 20 trillion yen (\$90.7 billion to \$181.3 billion) to about 80 trillion yen (\$725 billion) annually. The announcement came after data showed that the world's third-largest economy remains in the doldrums, with household spending dropping and unemployment ticking up.

Japan's move comes only two days after the U.S. Federal Reserve brought an end to its own bond-buying program. Investors have been hopeful that the European Central Bank might also start buying bonds to stimulate that region's economy by keeping interest rates low and injecting cash into the financial system. That form of stimulus is called quantitative easing, also known among investors as "QE."

"The Japanese central bank has taken the QE baton from the Fed, and equity traders couldn't be happier," said David Madden,

market analyst at IG.

Japan's stock market rose 4.8 percent to the highest level since 2007.

The Japanese currency weakened dramatically following the Bank of Japan's announcement. The yen slumped 2.6 percent against the dollar to 112 yen. The yen is trading at the lowest level in more than five years. Japanese companies typically like a weak Japanese yen because it makes their exported goods cheaper abroad.

European stock markets rose broadly following the Bank of Japan's announcement on hopes that the ECB could be tempted to follow Japan's lead in stepping up stimulus measures. However, few think anything will be announced at the ECB's next policy meeting next Thursday.

"The willingness of the Bank of Japan to ease further in the fight against deflation will encourage those who think the ECB should be doing the same," said Julian Jessop, chief global economist at Capital Economics.

Britain's FTSE 100 rose 1.3 percent. France's CAC 40 jumped 2.2 percent and Germany's DAX climbed 2.3 percent.

In other markets, the price of U.S. benchmark crude oil fell 58 cents to \$80.54 a barrel in New York as increasing production from OPEC members added to already high global supplies of oil.

Brent crude, used to price oil in international markets, dipped 38 cents to \$85.86 in London. In other energy futures trading on the NYMEX, wholesale gasoline fell 2.6 cents to close at \$2.169 a gallon, heating oil fell was flat at \$2.515 a gallon and natural gas rose 4.6 cents to close at \$3.873 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Bond prices fell. The yield on the U.S. 10-year Treasury note rose to 2.34 percent from 2.31 percent Thursday.

In metals trading, the price of gold fell \$27 to \$1,171.60 an ounce. Silver fell 31 cents to \$16.11 an ounce and copper fell 2 cents to \$3.05 a pound.

Microsoft unveils fitness gadget, health tracking

BY ANICK JESDANUN
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — Microsoft is releasing a \$199 fitness band that also checks your email and even pays for coffee as the software company seeks to challenge Apple and others in the still-infant market for wearable devices.

The Microsoft Band will work with the company's new Microsoft Health system for consolidating health and fitness data from various gadgets and mobile apps. Unlike rival health systems, Microsoft Health will work with competing phones, not just those running Windows.

Thursday's release of the Microsoft Band comes months before the much-anticipated debut of Apple Watch. Microsoft's gadget, however, appears more focused on fitness tracking and isn't meant to be an all-purpose smartwatch.

The Band will offer previews of incoming emails and alerts on calendar events, along with weather and other information requested through the company's Cortana virtual assistant. Cortana requires a Windows phone nearby, but other features work with iPhones and Android phones, too.

The Band will also have 10 tracking sensors, more than the typical fitness gadget, to monitor such things as heart rate, UV

light, sleep and distance traveled. In a partnership with Starbucks, the Band will be able to create barcodes to make retail purchases through stored gift cards.

The Band will serve as a showcase for Microsoft Health, which follows the launch of Apple's HealthKit in September and Google Fit earlier this week.

As more athletes and recreationists monitor and record their fitness activities, a chief frustration has been the inability to bring data from one gadget into an app made by a rival. As a result, nutrition information might reside in one place, while data on calories burned might be in another. Consolidating data — with users' permission — gives individuals and health professionals a broader picture on health.

For instance, Microsoft says having information in one place could help gauge whether eating breakfast improves running or whether the number of meetings during the day affects sleep quality.

Microsoft Health marks the company's latest push into mobile and Internet-based services as demand for its traditional software products declines. It's particularly notable in embracing devices running Apple's iOS and Google's Android systems. In the past, Microsoft has been slow in making its services available for non-Windows systems.

"This is another example of the more agnostic approach to platforms being embraced under the leadership of Microsoft's new CEO, Satya Nadella," said Ben Wood, chief of research at CCS Insight. "Two years ago, supporting iOS and Android at launch would have been unthinkable."

Nonetheless, the introduction of a third fitness system — with a fourth one possibly coming from Samsung — could create confusion among consumers. Instead of having to visit 12 different apps for their data, they still might need to visit three or four.

Microsoft said its Health system will work initially or soon with Jawbone's Up, MapMyFitness, MyFitnessPal and RunKeeper — in addition to its own Band device. Gold's Gym will also offer workout plans for the Band.

Microsoft is selling the Band through its physical and online stores.

Separately, Samsung said its latest smartwatch, the Gear S, will be available in the U.S. next Friday. Unlike most other smartwatches, the Gear S will have its own cellular connection so that it can do more without a phone nearby. Carriers are charging about \$300 to \$385 for the device and typically \$5 or \$10 a month for service.

Starbucks plans delivery after sales fall short

By Candice Choi
AP Food Industry Writer

NEW YORK (AP), After reporting disappointing quarterly sales Thursday, Starbucks said it will offer a delivery option on its mobile app in select areas of the U.S starting next year.

The Seattle-based company declined to provide more details, but has been pushing to get people to use its app as a way to build customer loyalty. It also previously said it plans to let customers across the country place orders ahead of time on their smartphone by next year, an option intended to get people in and out of stores quicker.

“We are playing offense,” CEO Howard Schultz said in explaining the various steps the company is taking to adapt to changing customer habits, including their move toward online shopping and away from brick-and-mortar stores.

The delivery plans for the second half of 2015 were announced by Schultz during a conference call Thursday discussing the company’s fiscal fourth quarter results. For the period ended Sept. 28, Starbucks reported sales that rose but fell short of Wall Street expectations. Global sales at established locations rose 5 percent, including in the Americas and Asia.

Starbucks Corp. is pushing aggressively into different areas as it faces more competition from fast-food chains serving specialty coffees. To boost sales of food in the afternoon, for instance, it has been revamping its sandwiches and adding new offerings like a grilled cheese sandwich that’s warmed up in an oven.

This summer, Starbucks also launched its Fizzio soda drinks in the Sunbelt. But Wells Fargo analysts said in a note this week that their checks at a dozen stores in six states suggested the drinks aren’t performing up to expectations so far.

In a phone interview, Chief Operating Officer Troy Alstead said the soda drinks are doing “exactly what we expected it to do,” but that a national launch isn’t planned for 2015. In a previous interview, Alstead had said he expected the drinks to be in much of the U.S. by the upcoming summer.

Alstead said Starbucks is instead focusing on growing its tea business. He said tea accounted for a “high single digit” percentage of sales last year, and that the company expects it to reach “well into the teens” over time.

For the quarter, Starbucks earned \$587.9 million, or 77 cents per share. Not including one-time item, it earned 74 cents per share, which was in line with Wall Street expectations, according to FactSet.

Revenue came in at \$4.18 billion, short of the \$4.24 billion analysts expected.

For the current quarter ending in December, Starbucks expects its per-share earnings to range from 79 cents to 81 cents. Analysts expected 83 cents per share. The company expects full-year earnings in the range of \$3.08 to \$3.13 per share.

Shares of Starbucks were down 4 percent at \$74.04.

Microsoft promises new Office for Macs next year

AP Wire Service

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), After a long wait, Microsoft says it plans to release a new version of its popular Office software package for Mac computers – but not until next year.

Microsoft did release one component, the Outlook email program, through the company’s Office 365 subscription service, which costs \$100 a year. But a full Office package for Macs was expected this year, as Microsoft usually releases that a year after it produces a new version for Windows.

But there hasn’t been a new Office for Macs since late 2010, even though it’s already been a year and a half since the Windows release. Microsoft says that’s because it has been concentrating on producing Office versions for smartphones and tablets first. The Office package usually includes word-processing, spreadsheets and other commonly used programs.

Kidango executive director announces retirement

Submitted by Priscilla Banks

After more than 35 years of service, Kidango Executive Director Paul Miller has announced his retirement from the agency.

In a letter to Kidango staff, Mr. Miller said: “As you know, child development and service to the community is my passion. When I joined Kidango back in 1979, the organization was a blank slate open to great momentum, growth and innovation. I knew it was the place for me. It has been a gift to work with you all to serve children and families.”

To ensure a smooth transition, Mr. Miller will remain with Kidango until a new Executive Direc-

tor has been found. Kidango’s Board of Directors has formed a Transition Committee to lead the search and to guide the change of leadership. Dr. Sowmya Krishnan, Chair of Kidango’s Board of Directors, thanked Mr. Miller:

“While we will not be saying good-bye to Paul Miller right away, we do want to acknowledge the wonderful leadership that he has provided over the last thirty-five years. He plans to continue to be actively involved in the community. Paul has done a wonderful job in providing vision and bringing in excellent managers to carry on the work. He will leave behind a legacy of spirited service and leadership to our community.”

Officials celebrate transit improvements

Submitted by Brandi Childress

Transit officials from the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), Caltrans, the City of Fremont, and Alameda County Transportation Commission (ACTC) gathered on October 31st to celebrate improvements recently completed on the Mission/Warren Area Improvements Project. The new safety and mobility enhance-

tenance bridge over both Mission Boulevard and Warren Avenue to provide access to freight and commuter rail while effectively separating it from vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians.

“These important improvements have been on our wish list for many years,” said City of Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison. “I want to thank the business community and residents who have endured the construction and road closures. As a result, there will be

ect got done,” said Congressman Mike Honda. “BART Silicon Valley and the Mission Warren Area Improvements is the greatest example of these communities having vision and determination.”

Total project cost was \$151 million funded by a combination of Federal, State and Local sources. The City of Fremont and both Alameda and Santa Clara counties made up 85% of the total cost for the Mission/Warren Improvements and, by coordinating the effort, the overall cost of the improvements was reduced by approximately \$39 million.

Speakers at the event included: Mike Honda, U.S. Congressman; Jim Beall, California Senator; Bob Wieckowski, California Assemblyman; Scott Haggerty, Alameda County Supervisor, Alameda County Transportation Commissioner and Metropolitan Transportation Commissioner; Ash Kalra, VTA Board Chair and City of San Jose Councilmember; Bill Harrison, City of Fremont Mayor; John McPartland, BART Board Member; Bijan Sartipi, District Director, Caltrans District 4; and Nuria Fernandez, VTA General Manager/CEO.

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ments in south Fremont are also significant infrastructure upgrades that help make way for VTA’s BART Silicon Valley Berryessa Extension.

Mission Boulevard (State Route 262) has been widened from four to six lanes between I-880 and Warm Springs Boulevard, and a lowered Warren Avenue separates the traveling public from Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) and future BART tracks. VTA has installed two new UPRR bridges, two BART bridges and one main-

no more lost time in your car waiting for the freight train to pass. I particularly appreciate the new pedestrian sidewalks, that were previously non-existent, and the new striped bike lanes which will help make this area much more accessible and safe.”

This project was a joint effort by the City of Fremont, ACTC, Caltrans and VTA. “Every community, every level of government, every person worked together to make sure their piece in this proj-



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Modern implant dentistry: A two-year process turned into a one-day procedure

BY HILLARY SCHMEEL

After a year of research and development, a dentist in Fremont has created a whole new experience in implant dentistry. Dr. Sambhav Jain of Center for Implant Dentistry has utilized modern technology to turn this traditionally two-year long process into one day. “The implant job doesn't linger on for years in our office like the way a lot of tradi-

scans, and digital impressions. “We are very computer based and we have really embraced digital implantology, which is the future,” said Dr. Jain. 3D CAT scans allow implantologists to see the teeth at every angle so that there are no surprises. After years of frustration dealing with outside lab technicians who didn't share their same passion, Dr. Jain developed CAD (Computer Aided Design) and CAM (Computer Aided Manufacturing) systems, also



Dr. Jain prefers the denture plate to be supported by eight implants. However, it can be supported by as little as four, using a technique called All-on-Four. The procedure is performed by one of the three full-time implantologists, including Dr. Jain; his wife, Dr. Arpana Gupta; and sister-in-law, Dr. Shivani Gupta. The implantologists take their time to ensure accuracy and can take up to four hours to complete the procedure.

Dr. Jain earned his master's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Connecticut in 1995 and continued his education by graduating from the University of Connecticut Dental School in 2000. Dr. Arpana Gupta earned her bachelor's degree in dental surgery with honors and a master's degree in endodontics from King George Medical & Dental College in India in 1995 and 1999. Dr. Shivani Gupta graduated from Bharti Vidyapeeth Dental College and Hospital in India at the top of her class in 2000. They are all members of the International Congress of Oral Implantology and continue to educate themselves on the latest technology, procedures, and training, including emergency medicine, by attending conventions and buying all of the lectures on video.

Dr. Jain invites other dentists and lab technicians to see the work they are doing. “We do very high level work, which means we do those implant cases that other dentists don't touch,” said Dr. Jain. “When they are difficult cases, they come to our office. When they have complications, they come to our office. We fix complications for them.”

Cost depends on the number of teeth replaced, type of restoration and additional procedures such as bone grafting. On average, the cost is a few thousand dollars for each implant. Many insurance policies include dental implants, but the amount of coverage may be limited.

Other services include sinus augmentation, bridges, crowns, fillings, oral cancer screenings, root canals, dentures, extraction, such as wisdom teeth, and more. “Work is more like a hobby and a passion than just something to make a living,” said Dr. Jain. “There is a reason why I'm here on a Saturday working.”

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Dr. Sambhav Jain with CAD (Computer Aided Design) and CAM (Computer Aided Manufacturing) systems that he developed.

tional dentists do - surgery number one, surgery number two, surgery number three. And, then, after one and a half or two years, you get your teeth,” said Dr. Jain. “Here everything is finished in one shot.” The Center for Implant Dentistry is the only dentistry in the Bay Area with the ability to implement this comprehensive service. An implant is an artificial tooth root. You do not have to be elderly to need implants; an implant may be needed if you have missing teeth, tooth decay, need to fill in a large gap with a bridge or, the most common, broken teeth. Implants mimic natural teeth by look and feel because they are securely placed with a precise fit. The process begins with a consultation and records are taken from the client, such as digital x-rays, 3-Dimensional CAT

known as milling centers, which they use in their office to produce titanium screws, sculpt restoration from a solid block of porcelain and customize teeth with zirconium, which is virtually indestructible. Fit and color are also verified. This process is completed in about an hour. During surgery, local anesthetic is given to eliminate pain. Sedation, available in IV, nitrous and oral, is also offered to help ease anxiety. The procedure may begin with extractions if necessary, such as decaying teeth, and titanium screws are implanted into the jawbone. Then, a small post, called an abutment, is connected to the screws. Finally, the zirconium teeth are placed as a single crown, bridge unit or denture plate.



Dr. Arpana Gupta, Dr. Sambhav Jain, and Dr. Shivani Gupta of Center for Implant Dentistry.

Home & Garden

GARDEN ACCENTS create a unique and inviting space

BY PEGGY GREEN



What makes a garden your own personal haven from the stresses and strains of everyday life? What sets your space apart from that of your neighbors? Garden accents is the answer – a fun and easy way to express yourself and add some personality into your garden.

Dale Hardware Manager Ric Serianni says, “Garden accents, such as small statuary and metal structures, have become very popular for gift giving and most recently because of the drought, since this is a great way to bring some personality, color and style to a garden that requires no maintenance. In some situations, these pieces of art can be culturally diverse, tell a story, or make for very special remembrances to your loved ones.”

According to Serianni, there are many ways to dress up your exterior landscape by using low-voltage lighting, arbors, fountains, benches, gazebos, gazing balls, and even vintage items to help create your own little secret garden. To create a unique and inviting space, you might think of your favorite park setting, a special place you visited on vacation, i.e., Hearst Castle, Filoli, and Butchart Gardens. Dream big!

But what type of budget is needed to pull off such dreams? Surprisingly, Serianni says the budget can be as low as a few dollars. Smaller garden accents will run anywhere from \$16.99 to \$300. Cute metal structures cost \$69, statues such as Buddhas can cost up to \$299, and war-



riors up to \$300. On the high-end, fountains are \$399. Creative and money-conscience gardeners can simply take any old teapot and drill a hole in the bottom, allowing you to create a small planter to place on a little table in the garden. This creates a little bit of charm next to your favorite blooming plants. If you have a little more money to spend on your design and a bigger space, you may want to get more elaborate with topiaries and boxwood materials. The ones that come with a bigger price are those that are more interesting to look at and very ornate. You must also commit more time to such elaborate projects. Serianni says, “It is best that you get a good plan in order, start small, and pray for rain this winter!”

Loretta Mutter from Regan’s Nursery in Fremont offers the

following suggestion for creating an inviting space in your garden: “You should have a focal point.” Whatever accents you have should be the focal point from which you build everything else around. You should nestle things, such as gazing balls, small fountains, benches, and pottery birdbaths. A good place to start in designing your garden would be to look in thrift stores or craft shops. Some people even use bowling balls in their gardens as a focal point.

With a range of prices and features, a dream garden can be easy to achieve. “On the low end, you only have to spend between \$50 to \$75. On the high end, you can spend anywhere from \$500 to \$1,000. Your secret gar-

den can be as big as your imagination!” says Mutter.

You can shop for garden accents almost anywhere, from nurseries and garden centers to mass merchandise stores. Some places even offer visual inspiration. “At Dale Hardware we have focused on creating mini garden areas so you can imagine how they would look in your own backyard, making any size garden a special place,” says Serianni. “Another great source,” he says, “some items for your garden may be found at antique shops, salvage yards, even garage sales. I once saw on a garden tour where someone took an old metal box spring and made a bed of miniature roses. Possibilities are limited only by your imagination.”



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Derik Nelson's Take Chances Tour

SUBMITTED BY TAKE CHANCES TOUR
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James Logan High School's Center for the Performing Arts will host a high-powered, pop/rock concert on Friday, November 7 featuring singer/songwriter/producer Derik Nelson, best known as lead guitarist for FOX's hit TV show, "Glee."

Nelson and his band are touring the West Coast to provide fundraising opportunities for high schools. A large portion of the ticket sales for the Union City concert goes directly to James Logan High School to benefit the choir department under the direction of Erin McShane. "It's such an exciting honor to have Derik performing here," McShane says. "To have a man who is so passionate about the arts in schools and has had the success of Derik is incredible. We all couldn't be more excited to have

this opportunity."

James Logan's five choir groups – concert choir, advanced concert choir, chamber choir, show choir, and jazz singers – have performed all over the U.S. and internationally, receiving first place awards in most of their competitions. Funds from the concert will be used to support the program with music, instruments, costumes, sets, and props to make choir concerts the best that they can be.

Nelson says, "My siblings and I were very lucky to attend a public high school with a well-funded arts and music program. A lot has changed in the economy since then, and we realize these programs are now financially struggling. We saw a way to tour independently without a record label and bring this musical fundraising opportunity to selected schools."

Riana Nelson, tour manager and Derik's sister says, "This tour



is about music and fundraising, yes, but it extends totally beyond that. A side effect is that we're able to positively influence these students personally as role models. We've received countless e-mails, messages, and letters from students who have told us our concerts and lectures have inspired them to pursue their passions, to be leaders, to confront their fears, and in some emotional cases, to stop self-harming. When we started this touring idea, we had no idea our actions

would have that immense of an impact... I'm very proud of Derik and his vision."

The concert is open to the public and all ages are welcome. Tickets are available at the door or online at www.deriknelson.com/tour. Gold tickets are \$35 with an exclusive first access to seating in the venue at 7:30 p.m. Secondary access or silver tickets cost \$25 with a 7:40 p.m. entry, and general admission or blue tickets are \$15 with a 7:50 p.m. entry. To learn more

about Nelson's music, touring dates, and biography, visit www.deriknelson.com or e-mail tickets@deriknelson.com.

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THEATRE REVIEW

By JESSICA NOËL CHAPIN

Vampires have long been objects of fascination. Cultures around the world have passed down folklore about vampire-like creatures for centuries. Much of current vampire lore stems from areas of Eastern Europe in the 17th and 18th centuries. Recordings of alleged vampire sightings in the late 1600 and 1700s led to widespread tales of corpses coming to life, feeding on the living. These legends created a sort of mass hysteria. Government officials in Serbia recorded the alleged attacks and published books on their findings.

It was the combination of these legends and the era of the gothic novel that laid the foundation for modern-day popularity of vampires. Considered the prototypical vampire, Count Dracula is the main character of the book Dracula,

a 19th century gothic novel by Irish author Bram Stoker. Published in 1897, the tale follows the story of a mysterious Count who relocates to England from Transylvania. He begins to infiltrate this new hunting ground while being hunted himself by Professor Abraham Van Helsing, a Dutch doctor who specializes in little known illnesses.

Since the release of Stoker's novel, Dracula has become a fixture in popular culture, adapted to several versions of plays and films. The infamous Count Dracula has featured in over 200 films alone. This grandfather of modern vampires has been the inspiration for such works as Anne Rice's Vampire Chronicles, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, and the Twilight series.

Stephen C. Wathen is a local award-winning playwright who found inspiration in Dracula's

tales. Wathen, who once worked on the animation team for the children's television show, Gummy, has taught theatre and dance courses at Ohlone College. He is the author of the Ohlone College Theatre Production's adaptation of Dracula and Resident Production Designer for Actors Theatre Center in Santa Clara.

Wathen's adaptation of Stoker's novel remains fairly faithful to the original author's design. The play begins with Count Dracula in his Transylvanian castle. A young solicitor, Jonathan Harker, is received by the Count and led to a private room within the castle. Harker brings papers for the purchase of Dracula's new home in England, but quickly learns that he is more prisoner than guest. Meanwhile, Dracula makes his way to England and begins to quietly terrorize the female staff at a local sanatorium, one of whom is Harker's fiancée, Mina Murray.

This particular presentation of Dracula allows the audience an up-close-and-personal experience of the devilish creature. Currently showing in the NUMMI Studio Theatre at Ohlone College, the

setting offers a more intimate and intense play-going experience. The audience feels as though they are sitting on stage with the actors, oftentimes with characters popping up among them or coming right up to them in their seats.

Matt Monaco is thrilling in the role of Dracula! With old-world charm and a look reminiscent of Christian Bale, he hypnotizes women of the sanatorium. Mina Murray, played by Bay Area native Jessica Betten-court, is the only one with a will strong enough to resist the temptation of the Count. Kyle Goldman takes on the amusing and ominous R.M. Renfield, a patient at the sanatorium who appears to be under Dracula's spell. He provides comic relief in an otherwise dark and serious play.

Dracula purists are likely to be pleased with this adaptation; on-stage action is intense and engaging. The set is quite astonishing, with an impressive re-creation of the interior of a two-story English residence serving as the primary setting. The

selection of this play is perfect for this time of year, as well. A sold-out opening night performance took place on Halloween, with a costume contest for audience members. If you're looking to add a chill to these fall evenings, spend an evening with Dracula and his creatures of the night.

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LEAF *community* garden officially opens

After an arduous grass roots effort, Local Ecology & Agriculture Fremont, better known by its acronym, LEAF has officially opened its community garden gates in the Niles District of

ing on were Garden Manager Bill Spicer and other Board Members – Bruce Cates, Bob Morris, Sybil Hodges, Steve LaGraffe and Mellicent Fraticelli - who admired the results of the combined ef-



Fremont. Although the final location of the facility remains to be seen depending on the ultimate outline of the California Nursery Historic Park layout, planting boxes, greenhouses and propagation from seeds and cuttings is in full operation. For a nominal annual fee, community members have an opportunity to sow a plot of land with plants of their choice. It appears from the results so far, green thumbs are prevalent!

Everything from cabbage, late harvest corn, beets and squash was visible at the grand opening celebration on October 29th. Visitors gathered to admire the well-constructed planter beds, hot houses with solar powered circulation and watch as Board Member Elaine Owyang worked to sow seeds and care for young plants destined for sale as seedlings or produce. Project Manager and Board Member Mia Mora noted that this is the first public community garden in Fremont and referred to its location as "a half acre of paradise." Look-

forts by 800 LEAF members and 2000 volunteer hours.

LEAF's core values of community, sustainability, and education are exemplified by the garden, but community outreach doesn't stop there. In addition, workshops on subjects such as composting, plant propagation and beekeeping are offered as well as

the sale of seedlings at local nurseries and the Niles farmers' market. Owyang adds that the public is welcome to stop by anytime to ask questions and receive advice about gardening. Although many who use the garden are knowledgeable, novice gardeners are welcome and supported by LEAF volunteers.

LEAF's vision is a broad effort to interact with the entire community: "Through collaborative teaching, learning and community dialogue about growing healthy food, LEAF seeks to promote a vibrant, interconnected, resilient and joyful community. Through honoring diversity of all types, LEAF is dedicated to offering healthy alternatives to existing, non-sustainable practices.

LEAF welcomes volunteers, new members, financial support or those who want to put their green thumb to work at the LEAF garden. For more information, visit with LEAF at the Niles Farmers' Market on Saturday mornings, visit the LEAF community garden website: www.fremontleaf.org or stop by to see for yourself.

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Cub Scouts Pack 112 collects food for community

SUBMITTED BY HEATHER ZENG

The Cub Scouts from Niles Pack 112 will start their annual food drive campaign “Scouting for Food” on November 8th by distributing flyers to Niles and the surrounding community. Scouts will post flyers door-to-door in an effort to collect cans on Saturday, November 15 for Alameda County Community Food Bank. Pack 112 will join forces in the efforts of roughly 40,000 volunteers in Bay Area Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts,

Venturers and Explorers to collect cans of food for the annual food drive. In addition, Boy Scouts has partnered with Lions Clubs to collect used eyeglasses to donate to the needy in developing countries. Donations of eyeglasses may be placed on top of your food donations on November 15. “Scouting for Food” was established as a service project by the Boy Scouts of America in 1988 and the annual effort is one of the largest collections of non-perishable food. Food banks have come to rely upon the huge

influx of food right before the holidays. Pack 112 hopes to collect 3,000 cans of food this year to help feed the hungry right here in our own communities. Thanks to the Scouts and thousands of parents and volunteers, many people who would otherwise go hungry have food for the holidays. As part of the Mission Peak District of the San Francisco Bay Area Council, which encompasses the City of San Francisco and the County of Alameda, Pack 112 is sponsored by Niles Congregational Church and

has been serving the Niles community for over 17 years. Look for a Scouting for Food flyer on your door beginning November 8. It will have information about the types of food we are collecting. Please place the food donations in a recycled bag or box and put it outside in view of the street by 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 15. For more information, please contact Pack 112 through their website: <http://pack112fremont.scoutlander.com>

Individuals Make a Difference

SUBMITTED BY TONY ACOSTA
PHOTO COURTESY OF JAIME PATIÑO

The Union City Human Relations Commission (HRC) presented its fourth annual Make a Difference in the Community awards on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at City Hall. The awards program recognized those in the community who, through their volunteer and/or vocational efforts, make a positive difference in the lives of others, thereby making Union City a better place in which to live, work, and play. Each awardee was nominated by an individual Human Relations Commissioner, and was presented an engraved plaque to commemorate their contributions to our community. This year’s awardees are:

- Ana Lilia De Leon-Gonzalez**
Mrs. De Leon-Gonzalez has over 20 years of experience working with populations suffering from mental illness, domestic violence, sexual abuse and breast cancer. In 2007, she joined Fremont Human Services Department to lead the Family Support Services Program, providing comprehensive case management and counseling services to families living in Fremont, Newark and Union City.
- Fr. José M. León**
Fr. Jose brought community organizing to Union City by co-founding Congrega-



- tions Organizing for Renewal (COR). COR helped turn handball courts that attracted crime into a safe park, established after-school programs in public schools, provided apprenticeship training for young adults, supported affordable housing, held pre-elections candidate forums, and promoted Measure UU to fund the city’s Youth and Family Services and the Measure B parcel tax for Union City schools.
- Rashad Eady**
Rashad’s projects in Union City include collaboration with Youth and Family Services, Union City Recreational Center, the Union City Youth Commission, and Kids’ Zone. Rashad is a young community leader who educates youth at James Logan High School about mental health awareness utilizing the Wellness Recovery Action Plan and National Alliance on Mental Illness program, Ending the Silence.
- Marina Bamon**
Marina is currently the president of St. Anne Seniors Association in Union City. She reaches out and encourages senior members to be active socially, morally, and spiritually. Marina recognizes and appreci-

- ates them in any kind of achievements they accomplished. She believed that it helps boost their morals, integrity, and esteem. It makes them more functional in society, but mostly to their families and St. Anne Parish community.
- Christopher Cara**
In 2004, Christopher was among community workers and teachers that started an early restorative justice program at James Logan High School that provided students with alternatives to traditional suspensions. In 2007, following the rise of youth-related violence in the community, he helped found the Union City Youth Violence Prevention Coalition (YVPC). The YVPC was successful in implementing Union City’s Youth and Family Services. He is now Filipino Advocates for Justice’s (FAJ) Youth Services Director and facilitates FAJ’s school-based programs at Alvarado Middle School and James Logan High School.
- Elizabeth Ames**
Elizabeth acted as a Union City Planning Commissioner in the mid-1990s. She has led the community and created projects in Union City through envisioning a

- separate pedestrian and cyclist pathway through Niles Canyon from Niles in Fremont to Sunol to improve safety and reduce the need for widening Niles Canyon scenic highway. She obtained East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) support and approval for an open space gateway and improved access from Union City into Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Park District lands. She also educated community leaders and provided hillside tours with Greenbelt Alliance leading up to the Union City Hillside Area Plan adoption of the 1996 Measure II by Union City voters.
- Lillian Galedo**
As executive director of FAJ, she started existing programming and work in Union City. Under her leadership, FAJ started youth development programs to youth in the New Haven Unified School District through support groups at both the high schools and middle schools as well as after-school groups. FAJ’s youth programming in Union City have been instrumental in addressing key issues in Union City, including violence prevention, civic engagement, and immigrant and worker rights and support.

Volunteers send aid to Ebola-stricken countries

SUBMITTED BY ALLISON BORMEL

U.S. Representative Eric Swalwell (CA-15) joined volunteers with the medical non-profit organization, MedShare, on Thursday, October 30th at their San Leandro facility to pack shipments of medical supplies for a clinic in Monrovia, Liberia to help Ebola patients. Swalwell was accompanied by Andy Pines, executive director of MedShare Western region. MedShare collects surplus medical supplies and equipment from hospitals, distributors and manufacturers and redistributes them to qualified healthcare facilities in developing countries.



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3426 Marques Court	94546	619,000	3	1206	195410-08-14	
3140 Witcher Street	94546	629,000	3	1749	195910-08-14	
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4340 Dali Street	94536	721,000	3	1696	196710-08-14	
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4034 Malva Terrace	94536	429,000	2	1066	197110-07-14	
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42350 Gatewood Street	94538	752,000	3	1384	196010-07-14	
4116 Murray Common	94538	380,000	2	1389	198010-08-14	
42871 Ravensbourne Park St	94538	700,000	4	1736	196210-07-14	
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Lowest \$:		290,000	Average \$:		468,179	
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362 Jerilynn Lane	94541	428,500	4	1149	195110-07-14	
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22269 Main Street	94541	550,000	5	1780	189510-06-14	
633 Moss Way	94541	585,500	-	-	-10-06-14	
26258 Parkside Drive	94542	380,000	2	672	194110-08-14	
243 Boardwalk Way	94544	431,000	3	1156	198610-06-14	
26539 Chisholm Court	94544	725,000	9	4829	196610-08-14	
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27496 Green Wood Road	94544	570,000	5	2529	200010-08-14	
599 Minerva Street	94544	412,000	3	1458	195610-08-14	
30 Orchard Circle	94544	603,500	-	-	-10-06-14	
452 Revere Avenue	94544	405,000	2	820	195110-07-14	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 27						
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Lowest \$:		571,000	Average \$:		706,278	
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1546 Bleecker Street	95035	756,000	-	-	-10-02-14	
1548 Bleecker Street	95035	571,000	-	-	-10-02-14	
1554 Bleecker Street	95035	603,500	-	-	-10-03-14	
1654 Butano Drive	95035	731,000	3	1264	196810-08-14	
177 Caladenia Lane	95035	1,198,000	-	-	-10-08-14	
1511 Canal Street	95035	665,000	-	-	-10-07-14	
1513 Canal Street	95035	666,000	-	-	-10-02-14	
1521 Canal Street	95035	685,000	-	-	-10-02-14	
1523 Canal Street	95035	645,000	-	-	-10-02-14	
1525 Canal Street	95035	674,000	-	-	-10-03-14	
1529 Canal Street	95035	752,000	-	-	-10-08-14	
1531 Canal Street	95035	660,000	-	-	-10-02-14	
115 Casper Street	95035	610,000	3	1401	195610-06-14	
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1274 Nieves Court	95035	745,000	3	1501	196710-06-14	
293 Odyssey Lane	95035	757,000	-	-	-10-01-14	
1386 Prada Court	95035	839,000	4	1976	197810-07-14	
501 Prada Drive	95035	685,000	4	1463	197810-07-14	
1018 Vida Larga Loop	95035	710,000	3	1817	200710-08-14	
40 Wind Song	95035	598,000	2	1353	200010-03-14	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 02						
Highest \$:		550,000	Median \$:		229,000	
Lowest \$:		229,000	Average \$:		389,500	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
6012 Lafayette Avenue	94560	229,000	4	1464	196210-07-14	
36895 Ruschin Drive	94560	550,000	3	1017	195510-07-14	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 07						
Highest \$:		550,000	Median \$:		405,000	
Lowest \$:		232,500	Average \$:		388,071	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
544 Beverly Avenue	94577	550,000	3	2140	194610-08-14	
1661 Grand Avenue	94577	405,000	3	1060	194610-08-14	
13910 Sausalito Road	94577	453,000	3	1336	196110-07-14	
2176 167th Avenue	94578	232,500	2	660	194010-08-14	
15272 Hesperian Boulevard	94578	275,000	3	1400	198010-06-14	
13892 Lark Street	94578	436,000	2	1052	194610-07-14	
1264 Margery Avenue	94578	365,000	3	1341	194710-08-14	

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 02						
Highest \$:		404,000	Median \$:		250,000	
Lowest \$:		250,000	Average \$:		327,000	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
16734 Daryl Avenue	94580	250,000	2	906	194810-08-14	
17572 Via Rincon	94580	404,000	3	1000	194410-08-14	

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 02						
Highest \$:		400,000	Median \$:		233,000	
Lowest \$:		233,000	Average \$:		316,500	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
35511 Monterra Terrace	#20194587	400,000	2	1018	200110-08-14	
34849 Starling Drive	#394587	233,000	2	903	197210-06-14	

Home Sales Report

Local churches make a difference

SUBMITTED BY
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SZETO AND STEVE DAVIS

Three churches in Fremont poured their hearts into Thornton Junior High on Make a Difference Day, October 25. Registration had to be closed because of overwhelming interest in the project, as 450 volunteers signed up to do handyman chores, cleaning and landscaping. Despite pouring rain for most of the morning and a maxed out parking lot, people came in droves. The school, located at



Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison, Pastor Ryan Kwon and Thornton Jr. High students on Make a Difference Day 2014.



Principal Stan Hicks, Vice Principal Harry Pabley, Pastor Scott Taylor and volunteers with a new picnic table

4357 Thornton Avenue, also heavily promoted the event, and many students were there to help. The Junior High is well maintained, but needed some beautifying after years of normal wear and tear. Principal Stan Hicks asked for landscaping at the front of the school for curb appeal, something he had always wanted but could never find room for in the budget. He was pleasantly surprised when asked for a longer “to-do list” for

the cadre of volunteers. Hicks said, “I’ve been here eight years and this is the biggest community outpouring I’ve ever seen.” The basketball court needed restriping, new hoops and backboards, while the stage and a boys’ bathroom needed paint; classrooms needed cleaning and weeds had to be removed. Students have been eating lunch sitting on the blacktop, so eight new picnic tables were purchased and installed outside.

One extensive project was to rebuild the bleachers. Christine Szeto, coordinator for the workday from Resonate Church, says the only reason they were able to accomplish as much as they did was because students, parents, community members, and multiple churches came together to “make a difference” at Thornton Jr. High. Businesses and organizations also partici-

pated by donating food, supplies, and funds. Sponsors included Chipotle, Dale Hardware, Dino’s, Francis Donuts, Friesen Painting, Prime Metropolis Properties, MM Landscape Services, Noah’s Bagels, Peak Performance Physical Therapy, Starbucks, Sunstate Equipment Company, Thornton PTSA, Sayf-T-Bar and Kelly Moore Paints.



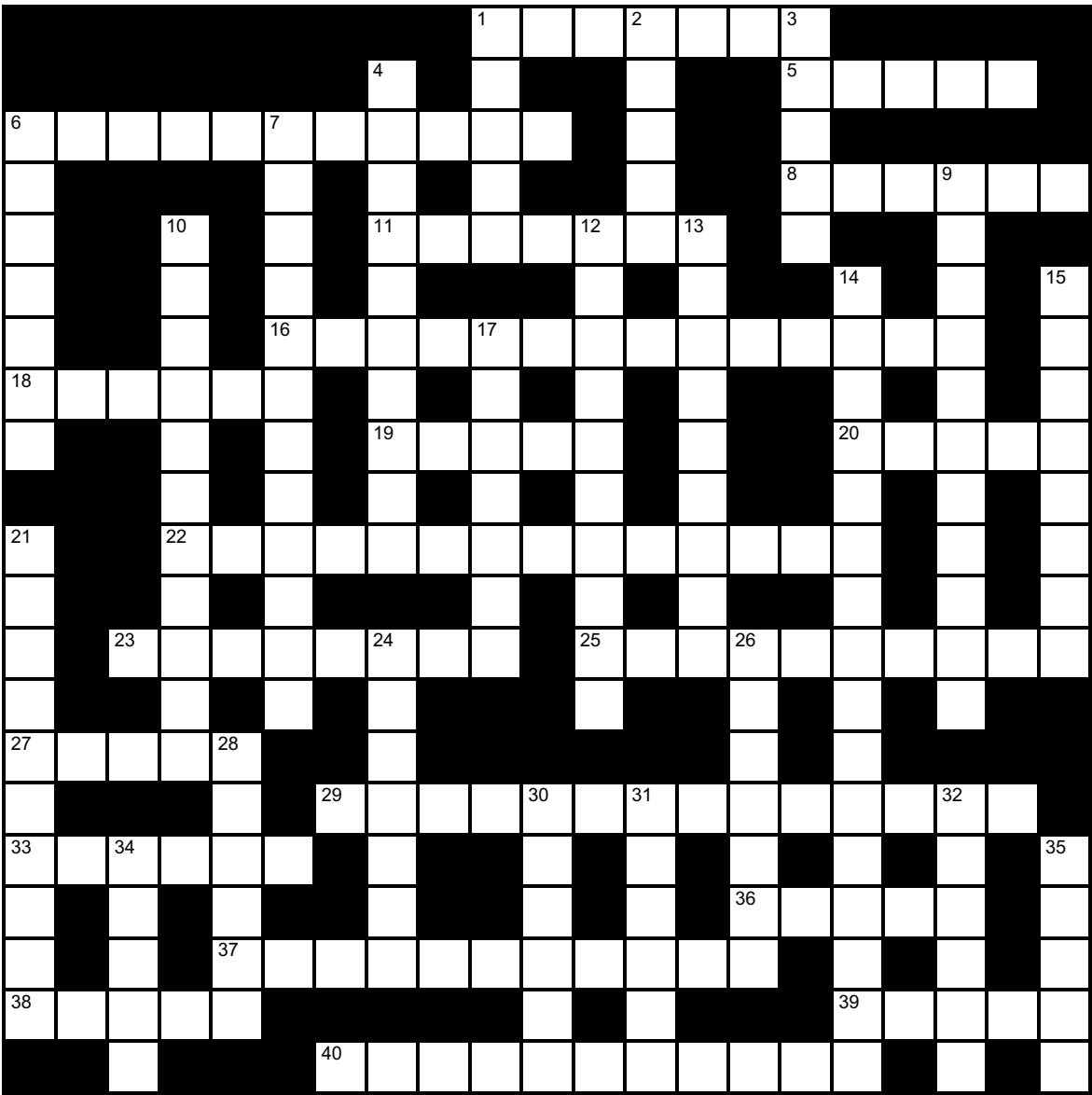
Landscaping Thornton Jr. High

Make a Difference Day is an annual national event, and the City of Fremont always participates. One hundred projects were in progress; Resonate Church’s effort was the largest. It attracted the attention of Fremont’s Mayor, Bill Harrison, who visited to see the volunteers in action. “I’ve seen so much energy here,” he said. “Thanks for giving back; that’s important.” Fremont Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Jim Morris and School Board Members Desiree Campbell and Larry Sweeney also came to show their appreciation. Resonate Church meets on Sunday mornings at American High School, 36300 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, for services at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. Grace Church Fremont meets at 9:30 a.m. and Cedar Boulevard Neighborhood Church meets at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle

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- Across
- 1 Open mike night participant (7)

5 Grant (5)

6 Where the two houses of governance meet (11)

8 Liveliness (6)

11 Cooking instructions (7)

16 Feeling low about not something, let down (14)

18 Color of Iris flower (6)

19 More upscale (5)

20 Come in second (5)

22 Grouping according to characteristics (14)

23 Sporty, people who run (8)

25 Once in a while (10)

27 Marsh growth (5)

29 Onus of shouldering work (14)

33 Not winners (6)
- 26 Abandon (5)

37 Traits of a person (11)

38 Kind of room (5)

39 Overthrow, e.g. (5)

40 Shows with diagrams or pictures (11)
- Down
- 1 Heirloom location (5)

2 Hint (5)

3 Revs (5)

4 Acts on behalf of others (10)

6 Probably, maybe (7)

7 By mistake, unintentionally (12)

9 Feeling curtailed (11)

10 Complex and confusing (11)

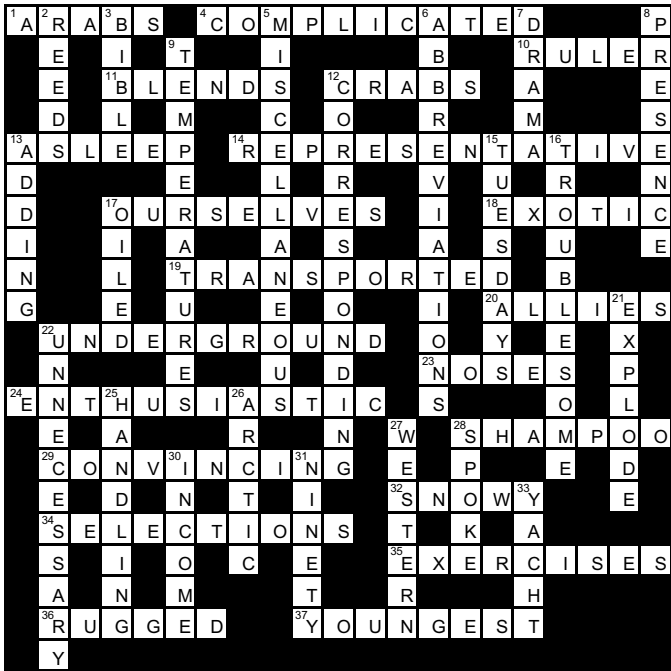
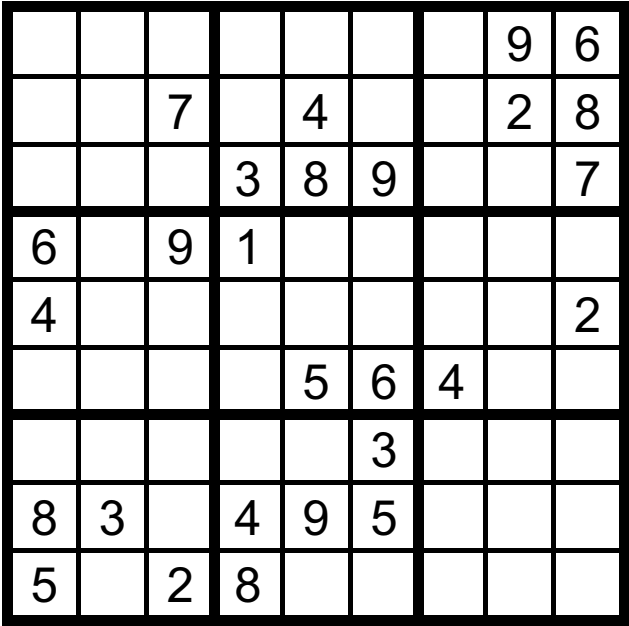
12 Tool to measure angles (10)

13 Not natural fiber (9)

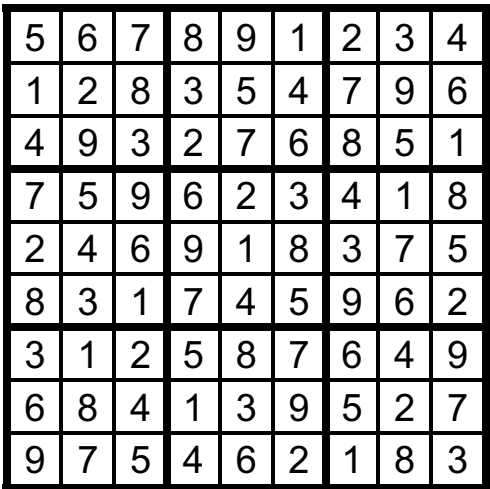
14 Chores assigned (16)

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 NOVEMBER 5 – NOVEMBER 11, 2014 By VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: November 4 is midterm Election Day in this country. Aspects this week through next are rebellious to outright violent. No matter what occurs in the U.S. after this election, people will react with anger. Mars is tangling with the Pluto/Uranus square worldwide, so the torque of tension is tightened globally. Those with an ounce of power will be using it to serve their personal good, but believing it is the good of all. This is not just global. It comes right down to parents and children, police officers, corporate leaders, and business groups. On a personal level, we must work to remain conscious of how we are using the power in our lives, lest we misuse it and create damage in the process.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Whatever is occurring in your life during November is clearly intense and emotion-laden. You may feel as though your very life depends upon making your point of view heard and acknowledged. It is important to play your personal political cards carefully. Don't attempt a takeover unless you are prepared for a serious pushback.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): From now through next week your attitude may be somber. Perhaps you are thinking about your primary relationship and what could be done to improve it. Usually this comes from something going wrong between you. We need to experience such times so that we can make necessary corrections in our thinking.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): This is the week for a romantic venture. You would be happy to take the first flight to Tahiti and never bat an eye over it. You want to think artistically. You may be focused on the opera or the ballet. Music may really strike your chords right now, or

books that tickle your romantic bones.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): We are nearly beyond the recent eclipse season. You may be relieved to know that your emotional waves are likely to rebalance and the waters will be smooth again. The full moon in Taurus may bring illumination to you in the areas of children and friendships.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): Your world seems demanding and maybe even overwhelming. Don't allow this Maya to interfere with your appreciation of the healing of your heart. An old ache or painful experience is being soothed, probably by a member of your family.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): After the weekend, circumstances may be right to share soulful thoughts with your partner. Somehow it seems safer than it might at other times. He/she is more receptive and you become more open and softer in your approach. You may be taking small mental breaks this

week, with lots of daydreaming and drifting. Sometimes we just need these rests.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): This week you may need to take care of yourself financially and avoid overspending. The same holds true for all the goodies in life such as sugar. At this time it is just too easy to break training. If you mean what you've promised to yourself, don't go anywhere in which you would be in harm's way.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): This is a very active period for you. Your reflexes may be off. Take care with driving and also with your mouth. Concentrate on thinking before you speak, especially if you feel angry. Remember that you have shot your mouth off at others before and lived to regret it.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): This is a week in which you are probing, researching, or looking for information. You may experience a "eureka" event on the weekend. Travel is highly probable, even if

it is limited to the Internet. You are looking for facts that will help you identify the big picture view.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Listen to the important people in your life who comment upon what you are doing. You have significant power now and could readily run over those you care about like a steamroller. Allow the other equal space or there will be payback time later when the power is on the other side.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): You are moving into a rough patch with significant others. You might be inclined toward critical

thinking of others, but it is more useful to take a good look at yourself first. Are you provoking misbehavior from the other? It is possible that you are withdrawing, which causes others to grasp for you.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): This period may be difficult for those on a diet or other self-improvement program. You are prone to self-indulgence right now. Perhaps the best thing to do is accept that is so and find a new solution that is satisfying without sabotaging your good intentions.

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SUBMITTED BY AUGUSTINE RUIZ, JR.

With Christmas just two months away, the U.S. Postal Service is offering holiday shipping tips to help customers ship the 15.5 billion cards, letters and packages expected to be delivered during the Christmas mailing period.

In addition to offering 2014 holiday stamps, Post Offices nationwide offer festive Priority Mail boxes and other packing items to provide customers with added convenience, including bubble mailers, mailing cartons, bubble wrap and packaging tape.

In a rush and can't get to the Post Office? No problem. Just go to Click-N-Ship on usps.com, and ship packages when it's the most convenient for you. As an added bonus, customers can receive savings off retail prices when they print their own labels with postage online.

Here are more holiday shipping tips to help customers prepare their holiday shipments for an on-time delivery:

Enjoy convenience: Order free Priority Mail shipping supplies on usps.com and have them delivered to your door, free of charge.

Be informed: Check usps.com to verify that your items can be shipped.

Pack smart: Pick a strong and sturdy box, cushion contents with packing peanuts, newspaper or bubble wrap and tape it closed with strong packing tape.

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Track it: Sign up for text and email alerts through my.usps.com to track the delivery status of your packages.

Gift options: Pick up a gift card from your local Post Office; they make great gifts for family and friends.

To ensure that holiday mail and packages are delivered in time for Christmas, the Postal Service recommends the following mailing and shipping deadlines:

December 2 – First-Class Mail International
December 2 – Priority Mail International
December 10 – Priority Mail Express International
December 15 – Standard Post
December 17 – Global Express Guaranteed
December 20 – First-Class Mail
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Wednesdays, Oct 22 - Sundays, Nov 9

Day of the Dead Exhibit \$

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Modern and traditional art displays

Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
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Arts & Entertainment

Friday, Oct 24 - Sunday, Nov 16

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Pacific Commons Shopping Center
Saturdays
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Through November
Pacific Commons behind DSW
and Nordstrom Rack
43706 Christy St., Fremont
www.westcoastfarmersmarkets.org

Niles Farmer's Market
Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
August through December
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

HAYWARD:

Hayward Farmers’ Market
Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
Hayward City Plaza
777 B. St., Hayward
1-800-897-FARM
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

South Hayward Glad Tidings
Saturdays
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Year-round
W. Tennyson Rd. between Tyrell
Ave. and Tampa Ave., Hayward
(510) 783-9377
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

SAN LEANDRO:

Kaiser Permanente San Leandro
Wednesday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
June 11, 2014 to
December 31, 2014
2500 Merced St, San Leandro
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

MILPITAS:

Milpitas Farmers’ Market at ICC
Sundays
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Year-round
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St.
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

NEWARK:

Newark Farmers’ Market
Sundays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
NewPark Mall
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
1-800-897-FARM
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

Bayfair Mall
Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
Fairmont and East 14th St., San
Leandro
(925) 465-4690
www.cafarmersmkts.com

UNION CITY:

Kaiser Permanente Union City Farmers’ Market
Tuesdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
Kaiser Permanente Medical
Offices
3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Union City Farmers’ Market
Saturdays
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Year-round
Old Alvarado Park
Smith and Watkins Streets,
Union City
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

East Plaza Farmers’ Market
Saturday s
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Year-round
East Plaza
11th Ave. and Decoto Road
Union City
(925) 825-9090
www.pcfma.com

CONTINUING EVENTS

Thursday, Nov 6 - Sunday, Nov 30
Candide \$
Thurs - Sat: 8:00 p.m.
Sat & Sun: 2:00 p.m.
Musical about a man’s search for life’s truth
Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtonline.org

Friday, Nov 7 - Saturday, Nov 14
Into the Woods \$
7:30 p.m.
Fairy tale characters after the happily ever after
Mission San Jose High School
41717 Palm Ave., Fremont
(510) 657-3600
www.msjhs.org

Friday, Nov 7-Saturday, Nov 15
Blood Wedding \$
7 p.m.
Tragic story of deception and fate
Moreau Catholic High School
27170 Mission Blvd., Hayward
(510) 882-5002

Thursday, Nov 7 - Sunday, Dec 13
It’s a Wonderful Life \$
Thurs - Sat: 8:00 p.m.
Sun: 12:15 p.m.
Live 1940’s radio version of holiday classic
Broadway West Theatre
Company
400-B Bay St., Fremont
(510) 683-9218
www.broadwaywest.org

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Nov 4
ASL Storytime
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
California School of the Deaf presentation
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Nov 4
Planning Your Year End Taxes
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Discuss changes, credits and strategies
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Nov 4
Toddler Time \$
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Meet the chickens
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Tuesday, Nov 4
Second Chances: Down and Out to Up and at ‘Em
7 p.m.
Film, discussion and refreshments
Lifetree Café
4020 Technology Pl., Fremont
(510) 797-7910
www.Lifetreecafe.com

Tuesday, Nov 4
Bay Planning Coalition (BPC) Workshop
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
URS Corporation Offices, 8th
Floor
1333 Broadway, Oakland
(510) 768-8310
Register: <http://bayplanning-coalition.ticketleap.com/workshop-dredging-2014/>
\$60/ BPC Members/ \$75
Non members / \$40 Students or Government employees

Wednesday, Nov 5
Open House \$
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Docent led tours of historic home
Shinn House
1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont
(510) 793-9352

Wednesday, Nov 5
There Must Be a Better Way – R
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Workshop for caregivers of dementia patients
Bay Area Community Services
40963 Grimmer Blvd., Fremont
(800) 445-8106 x313
adugav@caregiver.org

Wednesday, Nov 5
Guest Artist Presentation
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Silk painting with Susan Helmer
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

Wednesday, Nov 5
Coyote Cubs \$R
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Birds of a feather course
Ages 3 – 5
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(888) 327-2757
www.ebparks.org

Wednesday, Nov 5
Time for Wine! \$
6 p.m.
Enjoy wine and snacks
Carlton Plaza of Fremont
3800 Walnut Ave., Fremont
(510) 505-0555
www.CarltonSeniorLiving.com

Wednesday, Nov 5
Medicare Changes 2015
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Overview of eligibility, costs and benefits
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1401

Wednesday, Nov 5
Milpitas Skate Park Design Meeting
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Discuss design options
Everyone welcome
Milpitas Community Center
457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3210

Wednesday, Nov 5
Celebrations \$
7:30 p.m.
Ohlone Community Band performance
Smith Center
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6031
www.smithcenter.com

Thursday, Nov 6
Coffee with the Cops
7:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.
Discuss neighborhood concerns with FPD
Joe’s Corner
37713 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 896-8025

Thursday, Nov 6
Transportation Workshop
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Discuss services for senior
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 574-2053

Thursday, Nov 6
Clipper Card Workshop for Seniors
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
How to apply for and use a Clipper Card
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 574-2053

Thursday, Nov 6
Musicshop by Charlotte Diamond \$R
7:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Teach songs with sign language and props
Niles School Auditorium
37141 2nd St, Fremont (Niles)
(510) 733-1189
www.musicforminors2.org

Thursday, Nov 6
American Red Cross Blood Drive – R
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Schedule an appointment use sponsor code: POLICE
Walk-ins welcome
Fremont Police Department
2000 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(800)733-2767
www.redcrossblood.org

Friday, Nov 7
Garden Club
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Discuss ideas for seasonal gardening
Fremont Senior Center
40086 Paseo Padre Parkway,
Fremont
(510) 790-6602

Friday, Nov 7
Derik Nelson Concert \$
8 p.m.
“GLEE” guitarist, singer and songwriter performs
James Logan High School
1800 H Street, Union City
www.deriknelson.com/tour



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Christ
of Fremont*

**4300 Hansen Ave.
Fremont**

510-797-3695
www.fremontchurchofchrist.org

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

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

Services

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

FREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESENTS:

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Go to the web site for details:
www.fremont.k12.ca.us

“Come and join the conversation”

November 4: “Second Chances”
From down and out to up and at ‘em

November 11: “We’re Not Alone?”
The search for intelligent life on other planets

November 18: “Hard to be Healthy”
TV’s “Biggest Loser” weighs in



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LOV will share on Thanksgiving



SUBMITTED BY
SHIRLEY SISK

Joining hands and hearts again this year, the League of Volunteers (LOV) is working with local Tri-City service organizations to insure a wonderful Thanksgiving complete with good food and fellowship. The feast and festivities on Thursday, November 27 (Thanksgiving Day), at the Newark Pavilion are for everyone including those who would spend the day alone or do not have the resources - money or shelter - to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving Day meal.

Those who choose to attend the Newark Pavilion festivities will enjoy an afternoon of good food, entertainment, and children's crafts. In addition, we will try to give a free bag of food to every guest, depending on donations received. In order to make it easier for those without transportation, personal pick up service is available in Fremont, Newark and Union City. Call LOV by Friday, November 21, and ask for Program/Development Director Sharon Slayton to schedule a "Turkey Taxi" ride.

For those who are homebound, meals can be delivered to Fremont,

Newark, Union City, Hayward, San Leandro, San Lorenzo and Castro Valley. For homebound meals, call LOV at (510) 793-5683 and ask for Assistant Executive Director Harold Colon.

The freezers are empty and ready, and LOV is waiting for 300 turkeys and 80 hams. Last year, 4,116 meals were served either at the Newark Pavilion or to the homebound in the greater Tri-City area. Besides turkeys and hams, there is need for 500 pies of all kinds, 600 oval aluminum roasting pans, 250 loaves of sandwich bread and all the other ingredients to make it a memorable Thanksgiving holiday.

We are also in need of the following: canned chicken broth; canned string beans and whole corn; sliced pickles; black olives; cookies; take home meal containers; instant mashed potato mix; Stove Top stuffing mix; butter (both patties & cubes); Chinet divided dinner plates; dessert plates; grocery bags; large lunch bags; mayonnaise packets; sandwich bags; dinner rolls; coffee (regular & decaf); tablecloths; dinner napkins; sliced pie containers; baby food; bottled water; styrofoam coffee cups; paper towels; turkey roasting bags; char-

coal; charcoal lighter; aluminum foil and Saran Wrap; garbage can liners; and paper towels.

All donations can be dropped off at our office located at Suite A/B, 8440 Central Ave in Newark from Monday to Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

We also accept monetary donations to purchase what is not donated. Checks should be payable to LOV, marked "for Thanksgiving," and mailed to 8440 Central Ave., Suite A/B, Newark, CA 94560. Your donation is tax deductible.

There are many opportunities to volunteer this holiday season. From November 24 to November 27, you can cook turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, or pies; deliver homebound meals; pick up donations; pack food bags; set tables and decorate; serve dinner; and clean up.

**26th Annual
Thanksgiving Festivities
Thursday, Nov 27
12:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Newark Pavilion
6430 Thornton Ave, Newark
(510) 793-5683
www.lov.org**



"Come and run or walk with us"

| November 8, 2014 | Saturday |

at Quarry Lakes Fremont California
2100 Isherwood Way Fremont, CA 94536

8th GURU NANAK MARATHON

Register @ www.sikhsports.com

Race	Age Category	Time
12 Miles	19, 29, 39, 49 and 50+	9:00 AM
2 Miles	12 and 14	11:20 AM
5k (3 miles)	19, 29, 39, 49 and 50+	11:40 AM

| Prize Ceremony 12:30 PM | Free FOOD will be served to all |

| General Information: 1-866-499-0032 |

Become a Docent

(A person who acts as a guide, typically on a voluntary basis, in a museum, art gallery)

Want to learn more about the city of Fremont?
Got a couple of spare hours during the week?
Enjoy working with kids?

Fremont's Museum of Local History and
Rancho Higuera Historical Park

Docent training will be held at the
Museum of Local History
190 Anza Street, Fremont and at the
Rancho Higuera Historical Park,
47300 Rancho Higuera Road

**Monday, November 10
9:00 am - 12:00 noon**

Become familiar with the museum exhibits
Learn hands-on activities that bring history alive
Share knowledge with 3rd and 4th grade children

**Contact: Patricia Schaffarczyk
pathikes@yahoo.com 510-677-8461**

**FREE Adult Reading and Writing Classes are
offered at the Alameda County Library
Tell A Friend** Call Rachel Parra 510 745-1480

Vendors Needed for American High School

Holiday Boutique

**Saturday, December 6, 2014
10 am - 5 pm**

We are looking for quality arts and crafts vendors
Booths are 10' x 10' \$60 per booth
\$70 after Nov 1 - Deadline for Registration - November 22

For questions
please contact:
Ritu Saxena
Email:

ritu_saxena@hotmail.com

Hosted by American High School
Class of 2015 Grad Night Committee
Sponsored by American High PTSA
All proceeds will benefit the
Class of 2015 Grad Night activities.

**American High School
36300 Fremont Blvd., Fremont**

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

**Alameda County
Renew books by phone
(510) 790-8096
For more information
about the Bookmobile call
(510) 745-1477 or visit
www.aclibrary.org.
Times & Stops subject to change**

Tuesday, Nov 4
9:45 – 10:15 Daycare Center Visit –
FREMONT
10:45 – 11:15 Daycare Center Visit –
FREMONT
2:15 – 2:45 Headstart,
37365 Ash St., NEWARK
4:30 – 5:20 Weibel School,
45135 South Grimmer Blvd.,
FREMONT
5:50 – 6:40
Booster Park, Gable Dr. &
McDuff Ave., FREMONT

Wednesday, Nov 5
12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School,
4620 Mattos Drive, FREMONT
3:50 – 4:20 California School for the
Deaf, 39350 Gallaudet Dr., FREMONT
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. &
Camellia Ct., FREMONT

Thursday, Nov 6
10:00 – 10:30 Daycare Center Visit –
SAN LORENZO
10:45 – 11:45 Daycare Center Visit –
CASTRO VALLEY
1:20 – 1:50 Daycare Center Visit,
HAYWARD
2:15 – 3:15 Cherryland School,
585 Willow Ave., HAYWARD

Monday, Nov 10
9:30 – 10:05 Daycare Center Visit –
UNION CITY
10:25 – 10:55 Daycare Center Visit –
UNION CITY
1:45 – 2:45 Delaine Eastin School,
34901 Eastin Dr., UNION CITY
4:15 – 4:45 Contempo Homes,
4190 Gemini Dr., UNION CITY
5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School,
34400 Maybird Circle, FREMONT

Tuesday, Nov 11 No Service

Wednesday, Nov 12
1:00 – 1:45 Hillside School,
15980 Marcella St., SAN LEANDRO
2:00 – 2:45 Eden House Apts.,
1601 165th Ave., SAN LEANDRO
3:00 – 3:30 Baywood Ct.,
21966 Dolores St., CASTRO VALLEY
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. &
Camellia Ct., FREMONT

**Milpitas Bookmobile stops
Renew books by phone
(800) 471-0991
For more information
(408) 293-2326 x3060**

Wednesday, Nov 12
3:15 – 4:00
Friendly Village Park,
120 Dixon Landing Rd., MILPITAS

Friday, Nov 7**Science for Youth**

4:30 p.m.

Lecture and demonstration for all ages
Fremont Main Library2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
scienceforyouth@gmail.com**Friday, Nov 7****Kings of Brass \$**

8 p.m.

*Mission Peak Brass Band performs*Smith Center
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6031
www.smithcenter.com**Saturday, Nov 8****Twilight Marsh Walk – R**

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

*1.3 mile stroll at dusk*Not suitable for young children
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x362
https://donedwardstwilight3.even
tbrite.com**Saturday, Nov 8****Ohlone Village Site Tour**

10 a.m. - 12 noon

*Visit 2,000 year old Tuibun village*Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org**Saturday, Nov 8****FUSD's Got Talent Show \$**

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

*District wide talent and variety show*Mission San Jose High School
41717 Palm Ave., Fremont
(510) 657-3600
http://www.fuss4schools.org/eve
nt/fusds-got-talent-2014**Saturday, Nov 8****Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet \$R**

6 p.m.

*Dinner and inductees program*James Logan High School
1800 H Street, Union City
(510) 471-2520 x60118
smus@nhusd.k12.ca.us**Saturday, Nov 8****Atheist Forum**

10 a.m. - 12 noon

*Thought provoking talks*Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org**Saturday, Nov 8****Make a Custom Tote Bag – R**

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

*Select pre-cut designs or create your own*Ages 15+
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro
Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org**Saturday, Nov 8****Farm Chores for Kids \$**

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

*Crack corn and feed animals*Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org**Saturday, Nov 8****Walnut Wandering \$**

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

*Explore the old tree grove*Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org**Saturday, Nov 8****Victorian Optical Illusions \$**

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

*Make a wonder-turner*Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org**Saturday, Nov 8****Mars Mini Missions \$**

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

*Experience a NASA simulated space mis-
sion*Ages 10+
Chabot Space & Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
www.chabotspace.org**Saturday, Nov 8****Lost in Space \$**

8 p.m.

*NASA simulated space mission for adults*Wine, beer and light snacks
Chabot Space & Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
www.chabotspace.org**Saturday, Nov 8****History for Half Pints**

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

*Thanksgiving projects for kids*Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org**Sunday, Nov 9****Jim Anderson and The Rebels Band \$**

2 p.m.

*Musical tribute to Elvis*Thornton Jr. High
4357 Thornton Ave., Fremont
(510) 793-5683
www lov.org**Sunday, Nov 9****Fun with Felting \$**

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

*Use sheep's wool to make a felt toy*Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org**Sunday, Nov 9****Hot Apple Cider \$**

11 a.m. - 12 noon

*Make cider on a wood-burning stove*Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org**Sunday, Nov 9****Women on Common Ground – R**

4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*Trail safety dinner hike*Naturalist led 3 mile route
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org**Sunday, Nov 9****Family Fun Hour**

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Stories, games and activities

Ages 5+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org**Sunday, Nov 9****Ohlone Village Life**

10 a.m. - 12 noon

*Discuss traditional gender roles*Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org**Sunday, Nov 9****Phil Vassar in Concert \$**

6 p.m.

*Top Nashville songwriter performs*Saddle Rack
42011 Boscell Rd., Fremont
(510) 979-0477
www.saddlerackfremont.com**Monday, Nov 10****Free Notary Signings for Sen-
iors**

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

*Call to schedule an appointment*Ages 50+
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 463-7186**Monday, Nov 10****Bingo Luncheon \$**

12 noon

*Food, raffle and bingo*Eagles Hall
21406 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 785-8174**Monday, Nov 10****Docent Training Workshop**

10 a.m. - 12 noon

*Orientation to teach children's history*Museum of Local History
190 Anza Street, Fremont
(510) 673-4813
mdholmes2@comcast.net**Tuesday, Nov 11****Veteran's Day Ceremony \$**

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

*Meet former crew and sit in a fighter jet*USS Hornet Museum
707 W. Hornet Ave, Alameda
(510) 521-8448
www.uss-hornet.org**Tuesday, Nov 11****Veteran's Day Program**

11 a.m.

*Honoring all who served*Elks Lodge
38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
(510) 793-5683
www.va.gov**Tuesday, Nov 11****Veterans Day Services**

11 a.m.

*Guest speaker and honor guard*Castro Valley Community
Center
18988 Lake Chabot Rd.,
Castro Valley
www.cvvm.info

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Celebrating Veterans Day

Onboard the USS Hornet:**Remembering Air Group 11
Tuesday, Nov 11****10 a.m. – 5 p.m.****Evening reception and movie****screening: 6 p.m.****USS Hornet Museum****707 W Hornet Ave, Pier 3,****Alameda****(510) 521-8448 x 224****www.uss-hornet.org****Admission: adults \$20, youth****(7 to 17) \$10, students with ID****and seniors (65+) \$15****Veterans, children 6 and under,****and museum members free****Movie screening and****reception: \$20****Parking: Free****Castro Valley:**Please join the veterans of
Castro Valley for the 3rd Annual
Veterans Day Services. Guest
speaker will be Command Sgt.
Maj. Michael J. Lacuesta. Honor
guard will be provided by the
Castro Valley Veterans of Foreign
Wars and American Legion posts.
Michael L. Emerson, who do-
nated the design of the memorial,
will also be in attendance. Chairs
will be provided but you may
bring your own.**Veterans Day Services****Tuesday, Nov 11****11 a.m.****Castro Valley Veterans****Memorial****At Castro Valley****Community Park****18988 Lake Chabot Rd,****Castro Valley****www.cvvm.info****Fremont:**Hosted by the Alameda
County Veterans Affairs Com-
mission, a Veterans Day event
honoring all who served will take
place at Fremont Elks Lodge #
2121. Retired U.S. Air Force
Colonel Conway B. Jones, Jr.,
Chairman of the Alameda
County Veterans Affairs Com-
mission, will lead the ceremony
and welcome guests and digni-
taries, including Fremont Mayor
Bill Harrison, Alameda County**Veterans Day 2014****Tuesday, Nov 11****11 a.m.****Fremont Elks Lodge #2121****38991 Farwell Dr, Fremont****(510) 797-2121****www.fremontelks.org****Milpitas:**Show appreciation for those
who have served our country in
the name of freedom at Milpitas'
annual Veterans Day ceremony.
This year's program features
music by the Milpitas Commu-
nity Concert Band and the Mil-
pitas Veterans Commission's
presentation of the "Milpitas Vet-
eran of the Year" award. Light re-
freshments will be served.**Veterans Day Ceremony****Tuesday, Nov 11****9 a.m.****Veterans Plaza at City Hall****(Between City Hall and****Community Center)****455 E Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas****(408) 586 – 3210****www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov****San Leandro:**The San Leandro community
will gather at the Senior Commu-
nity Center in celebration of Vet-
erans Day.**Veterans Day Ceremony****Tuesday, Nov 11****11 a.m.****Senior Community Center****13909 E 14th St, San Leandro****www.sanleandro.org/depts/rec/fa-****cilities/senior_community_center**Members of the World War II
Military Commemorative Associa-
tion will provide living history in-
formation for the 70th
Anniversary of D-Day at San Le-
andro Library's A Tribute to Our
Veterans. A museum exhibit of
WWII memorabilia will be on dis-
play as well as a vintage WWII
jeep. Throughout the day, visitors
can visit the library's booth to write
letters of thanks to those currently
serving our country. There will also
be representatives from the local
Alameda County Veterans Service
Office to provide information to
veterans and their dependents at
the county level on federal and
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Saturday, Nov 9 Holiday Show and Sell 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. <i>Vendors, crafts and treats</i> First Presbyterian Church 35450 Newark Blvd., Newark ShowAndSellTricityMoms@gmail.com	Saturday, Nov 22 – Sunday, Nov 23 Holiday Boutique 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. <i>Variety of homemade goodies</i> Dominican Sisters of MSJ 43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont www.msjdominicans.org			

Into the Woods

SUBMITTED BY TANYA ROUNDY

An ambivalent Cinderella? A blood-thirsty Little Red Ridinghood? A Prince Charming with a roving eye? A Witch who raps? The Universal Performers of Mission San Jose High School are proud to present the cockeyed characters of James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim's fractured fairy tale, "Into the Woods."

This innovative retelling of favorite fairy tales has characters mixed up and helping each other on their individual journeys. When a Baker and his Wife learn they've been cursed with childlessness by the Witch next door, they embark on a quest for the special objects required to break the spell, swindling, lying to and stealing from Cinderella, Little Red, Rapunzel, and Jack (the one who climbed the beanstalk). Everyone's wish is granted the end of Act One, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later, with disastrous results.

What happens after Happily Ever After? Does the Giant's Wife get revenge? Will Rapunzel survive in a world outside of her tower? Can the villainous witch get her happy ending? What begins as a lively irreverent fantasy in the style of "The Princess Bride" becomes a moving lesson about community responsibility and the stories we tell our children.

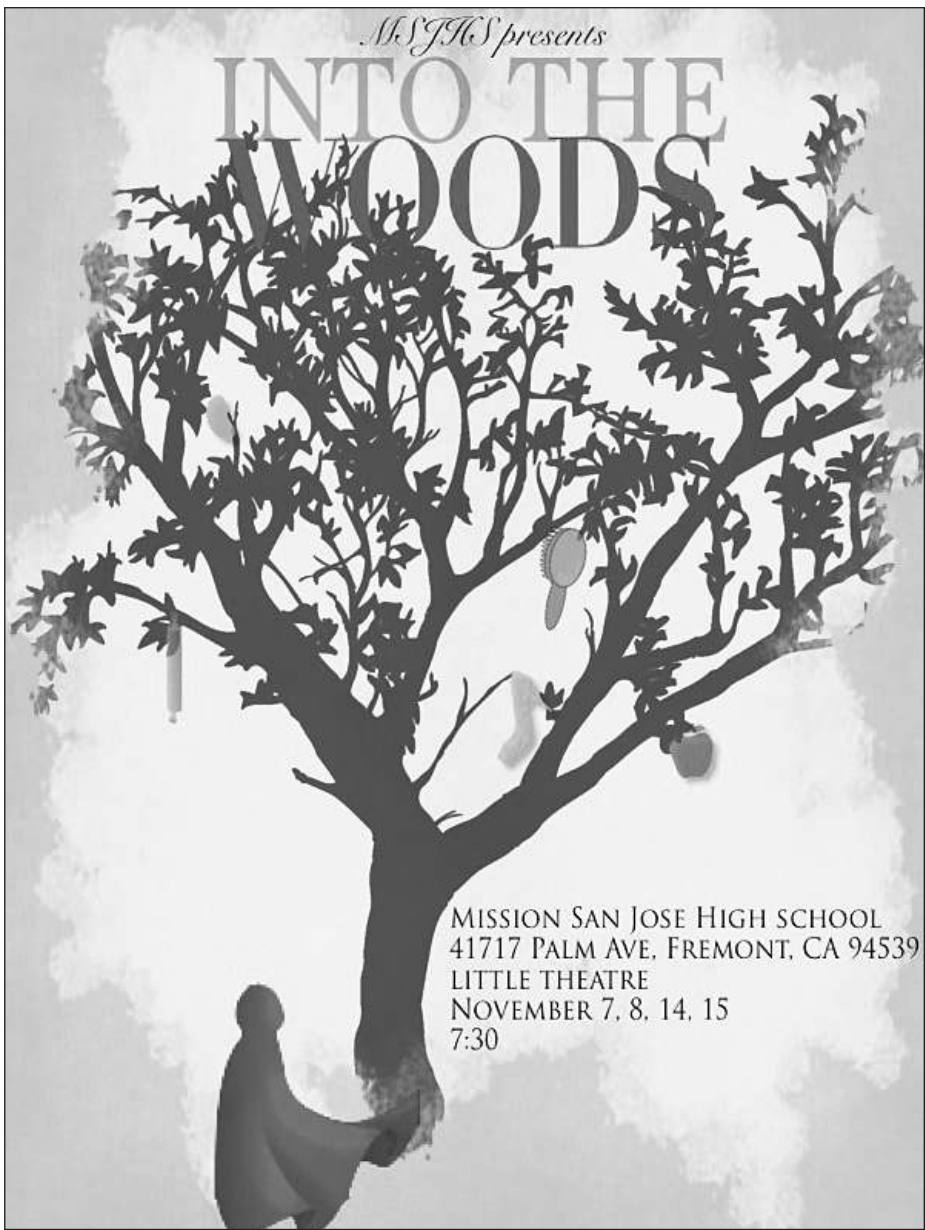
Performances will be held November 7, 8, 14 and 15 at Mission San Jose's Little Theatre.

The Magic Bean Cast performs November 7 and 14 featuring Stella Rae Bradley (Rapunzel), Kylie Walrod (Witch), Nicholas Dunlap (Baker), Gelsey Plaza (Cinderella), and Rohan Panuganti (Wolf);

The Gold Harp Cast performs November 8 and 15 featuring Aashka Pandya (Baker's Wife), Abitha Thirugnana (Jack's Mother), McKenna Winmill (Witch), Rushalee Nirodi (Little Red Ridinghood), and Abhay Dewan (Cinderella's Prince).

An ASL interpretation will be offered on closing night, November 15. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students, \$8 for discount card holders, and \$5 for children under 12. For more information or to purchase tickets online, visit: msjup.org.

Into the Woods
Friday, Nov 7 – Saturday, Nov 15
7:30 p.m.
Mission San Jose High School
Little Theatre
41717 Palm Ave, Fremont
msjup.org
Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 students, \$8 discount card holders, \$5 children under 12



Telling Tales - Unforgettable Holiday Stories

SUBMITTED BY BOB MILLER

The theme of the second Telling Tales on Monday, November 17 at the Douglas Morrisson Theatre is "Unforgettable Holiday Stories." Local storytellers are invited to share their real-life unforgettable holiday stories and spin tales about memorable holidays they've experienced ... hilarious or horrific, ridiculous or momentous, painful or poignant.

All are welcome to contribute and participate. It's easy to be a Storyteller on November 17 – just send a story idea to tales@dmtonline.org. For complete "Telling Tales Story Guidelines," visit the DMT website at www.dmtonline.org and click on the Alt. Mondays image. The theatre is looking for true personal stories, no scripts in hand, and stories 10 minutes or under in length. Open Mic at the end of the evening for those inspired to share on the spot.

Telling Tales - Unforgettable Holiday Stories
Monday, Nov 17
8 p.m.
Douglas Morrisson Theatre
22311 N. Third St, Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtonline.org
\$5/ Open seating

Free Thanksgiving holiday dinner

SUBMITTED BY JOHN HSIEH

The Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce of S.F.B.A. (San Francisco Bay Area) and Love of Taiwan Association will sponsor their 16th Free Thanksgiving Dinner on Tuesday, November 25 at Centerville Presbyterian Church, including an entertainment program for the community.

This is a joint effort in cooperation with Centerville Presbyterian Church, Centerville Free Dining Room, Immanuel Presbyterian Church and Agape Asian Mission.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving and sharing during this holiday season, this community event will bring Tri-City and Hayward residents together.

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SPORTS

Newark Elite Pumas win championship

Men's Soccer

SUBMITTED BY FRANZ BRUCKNER

The Newark Elite Pumas U10 (under age 10) B team, coach by Mario Ochoa captured another tournament championship winning the 2014 Diablo FC Kick or Treat Tournament in Concord the weekend of October 25-26. The team defeated Diablo FC 04 in the championship 3-2 in overtime in a hard fought final to win the title for the Boys U10 Gold flight. Newark Elite Pumas U10 Boys played like true champions. Congratulations to: Alex Barboza, Diego Castellanos, Mateo Castellanos, Bryan Cuellar, Diego Dominguez, Bryan Navarrete, Leonardo Ochoa, J. Carlos Perez, Roger, Ruiz, Wahid Salemi and Eloy Sierra.



Newark Elite earns Championship

Men's Soccer

SUBMITTED BY FRANZ BRUCKNER

The Newark Elite Bayern Munich U11 (under 11) Boys' team claimed the championship at the Diablo FC Kick or Treat Tournament in Concord over the weekend of October 25 - 26. In the Championship game the boys took on ECFC Spurs 03B Navy winning 2-0. Overall, the Elite boys competed hard all weekend and turned in some great performances on both offense and defense.

Coach Mario Ochoa was enormously proud of his team noting that all players rose to the occasion and truly deserved taking home the Championship Title. Congratulations to Paulo Casillas, Alejandro Cisneros, Joshua Estrada, Eduardo Gomez, Juan C. Gomez, Yahir Haro, Alberto Macias, Victor Oropeza, Joel Ramirez, Justin Rodriguez and Jordan Viveros.



Milpitas defense come up big, remains unbeaten

Football

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Milpitas Trojans beat the Los Gatos Wildcats 27-21 in a closely fought battle; the win did not come easy for the Trojans to hold onto an unbeaten record and the first seed in the Open Division of the Central Coast Section.

Los Gatos drove 78 yards on their opening possession, converting two third-down plays. Running back Joey Wood completed the drive with a 2-yard run for a touchdown to make it 7-0 for the Wildcats. Milpitas gave the ball right back to the Wildcats via a fumble on their first offensive play of the game; Los Gatos put Milpitas in a deep hole when Wildcats Dru Brown found Matt Wilcox on a 45-yard strike to make it 14-0 with 8:13 left in the first quarter.

Milpitas came right back as they put together a well balanced offensive attack for 73 yards; Christian Rita scored from 3 yards out to make it 14-6 game. Then Christian Rita put the Trojans right back into the game when he returned a interception for 45 yards making it a 14-13 game.

The Trojans finally took control of the game when John Keller found Dion Leonard for 46-yard touch-down pass giving the Trojans the lead 19-14. Milpitas added to its lead in the third quarter when Christian Rita took a quick pass near the sideline and ran for an 11-yard touchdown. Los Gatos didn't give up and made

this game a titanic battle. On a razzle-dazzle play, Dru Brown got a backward pass and then put the ball in the air for a 38-yard pass to Nick Occhipinti to cut the Trojans' lead to 27-21 heading to the fourth quarter.

A wildcats opportunity for the win came when Matt Wilcox intercepted a pass in the end zone, giving them the ball on their 20 yard line. It was then that Milpitas' Victor Rodriguez made the play of the night, intercepting a fourth-down pass just a few yards from the goal line with just under a minute to play, ending the night for the Wildcats. Final score: 27-21 for the Trojans.



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Special Olympics Soccer Returns

Special education students who participate in local events receive training and compete in three sports – soccer in the fall, basketball in the winter, and track and field in the spring. Most Special Olympics coaches have not only personally participated in competitive sports, but receive Special Olympics sports training.

On Wednesday, November 5, Maloney Elementary in Fremont



will host elementary-aged students for a soccer event. Thirteen schools with 224 students are expected to participate. Then, on Friday, November 14, American High School in Fremont will host secondary students for another soccer event; they expect 12 schools with 272 students.

Everyone is welcome, as are

donations of water and snacks. Last year, Washington Hospital brought athletic trainers to provide first aid. Rosenthal says, “We have had a great response from our participating students, teachers, and our student volunteers. Our students (athletes) rise to the occasion and are so excited to have a day about them.”

So let the games begin! Or, as the Special Olympics motto goes, “Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.”

To learn more about the Special Olympics School Partnership Program, visit <http://www.sonc.org/schools/school-programs> or call (925) 944-8801.

Special Olympics Soccer Events
Wednesday, Nov 5
Maloney Elementary School
38700 Logan Dr, Fremont
9 a.m. – noon

Friday, Nov 14
American High School
36300 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Dick’s Sporting Goods opens with a flourish

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

A very large and excited crowd came out at the Dicks Sporting Goods opening event in Fremont on Saturday November 1st to see to great two great athletes: Joe Panik of the San Francisco Giants and Ricky Watters, former San Francisco 49er, Philadelphia Eagle and Seattle Seahawk.

Joe Panik, second baseman of the 2014 World Series Champion San Francisco Giants, made a critical play at second base in the seventh game of World Series and helped the team during the season by making outstanding plays at second. Panik played college ball at St. John’s College and was drafted in the first round (29th overall) in 2011. He made his professional debut with the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes of the Class-A Short Season Northwest League and led the league with a great .341 Batting average, 49 runs scored, and an impressive 54 RBIs, winning the league’s Most Valuable Player award. Rated tenth best second baseman prior to the 2012 season, he spent the 2012 season with the Single-A League San Jose Giants, batting .297 with 27 doubles, seven home runs, and 76 RBIs in 130



Joe Panik

games. In 2013, Panik was moved to the Double-A Richmond Flying Squirrels, where he played second base and recorded a .333 on-base percentage - 27 doubles, four triples, four homers. In 2014, Panik started the season in Triple-A Fresno, where he hit .321, with five home runs, 45 RBIs, and 50 runs scored in 74 games.

Ricky Watters of the San Francisco 49ers, Philadelphia Eagles, and Seattle Seahawks of the National Football League, started his career at the University of Notre Dame where he played wide receiver on the school’s 1988 National Champion team. He also won a Super Bowl as a member of the 1994 San Francisco 49ers. Watters was known throughout



Ricky Watters

his playing career for his outstanding receiving and running skills and unique high-step running style which earned him the nickname Ricky “Running” Watters. He was elected five times to the Pro Bowl team in 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 and a Super Bowl XXIX champion. He ran for 10,643 yards, 4,248 receiving yards and 78 touchdowns.

The crowd came prepared with all types of sports equipment - from bats to helmets -

hoping for a golden autograph to add to sports memorabilia collections. The atmosphere was electric with the euphoria of the recent World Series victory by the Giants and memories of past 49er triumphs.

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Kick or Treat

Women’s Soccer

SUBMITTED BY JENNI CLARK

The Elite Impact Soccer team, from Newark, was the second place finalist in the U11 girls division at the Diablo FC Kick or Treat Tournament that took place on the weekend of October 25 - 26 in Concord. Injured goal keeper, Jalina Vargas cheered on her team mates: Arianna Barbeau, Maria Camacho, Niki Clark, Isabela Contreras, Kiara Gutierrez, Marisol Ibarra-Sanchez, Isabella Hernandez, Alexis Jones, Maizie Pimentel, and Emma Valdez. Guest players Kaya Rosa and Anika Fung from Elite Strikers U10 girls’ team assisted Elite Impact for this tournament.

The first game was against Heritage Soccer Club Inferno. Goals scored by Emma Valadez and Kaya Rosa resulted in a 2-1 Elite Impact victory. In the

second game against EBU Oaks Bombers 03 Gold, Elite Impact’s goal was scored by Niki Clark. The other goal was scored by EBU Oaks Bombers as an own goal which led to another 2-1 win. On Sunday, the girls knew they had to win the first game in order to play in the Championship game. Solid defense by Elite Impact and Goalkeeper, Anika Fung, along with goals from Niki Clark, Kiara Gutierrez, and Emma Valadez led to a 3-0 shut-out win.

The Impact girls had to play the EBU Oaks Bombers 03 Gold for a second time in the Championship game. Unfortunately, the girls came up short with a 0-3 loss and placed 2nd in their division, but ended up winning the girls costume contest for the tournament. The girls played the entire tournament as Aurora “Sleeping Beauties,” Maleficent Goalkeepers, and the Good Fairies (two coaches and the daughter of one of the coaches), Flora, Fauna, and Merryweather.

Renegade Report

Women’s Volleyball

SUBMITTED BY
JEREMY PENAFLOR

October 28, 2014
Ohlone defeats West Valley,
3-1 (25-22, 17-25,
25-21, 25-20)

The Ohlone Renegades hit a percentage of .388, tallying 54 kills and only 9 errors in a win against West Valley College on

Thursday, October 28th. Setter Camaryn Bricker led the team in assists with 49 to go along with a team leading 3 service aces, team leading 8 points scored on serve, and 14 digs. Outside hitter Jenni Brochu led in kills with 16 and a hitting percentage of .433 while outside hitter Alexis Chang followed right behind Jenni with 15 kills and only 1 error hitting at a percentage of .424. Libero Emily Lopez led in digs with 26.

Ravenscroft receives Academic All-District First Team honors

Women’s Soccer

SUBMITTED BY
SCOTT CHISHOLM

CSU East Bay Women’s soccer sophomore Megan Ravenscroft was named to the Collegiate Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Capital One 2014 Academic All-District 8 First Team, announced on October 30, 2014.

The Pioneers leading scorer this season was one of five forwards selected from a talent pool including student-athletes from institutions in the California Collegiate Athletic Association

(CCAA), Great Northwest (GNAC) and Pacific West conferences. Ravenscroft earned the honor in her first year of eligibility as the team’s leading goal scorer and point scorer while maintaining a cumulative grade point average above 3.70.

Ravenscroft, a graduate of Washington High School in the city of Fremont, is the most recent East Bay women’s soccer honoree since fellow WHS team member Tenaya Davis earned the honor as a senior in 2011. She currently boasts better than a 3.7 grade point average during her first year-plus of academic studies at CSUEB.

Government Briefs

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

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

CITY COUNCILS

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

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

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

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

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

Union City City Council
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
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Alameda County Water District
2nd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.
43885 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont
(510) 668-4200
www.acwd.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Former AC Transit executives honored

SUBMITTED BY CLARENCE L. JOHNSON

Alameda County Transit’s former General Manager Mary King and Cory LaVigne, the agency’s former Service Development and Planning Director, were honored by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for their “exceptional contributions to Bay Area transportation” during a public “Excellence in Motion” ceremony held October 22.

King has been given the 2014 Grand Award in recognition of her leadership as Chair of the Bay Bridge Design Task Force that oversaw the public involvement process and selection of the unique self-anchored suspension element (SAS) for the new East Span of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. The new bridge has increased the reliability of the region’s transportation network immensely and the SAS is the span’s marquee element.

“Mary’s job managing the Bay Bridge Task Force was sort of like being ringmaster of a three-ring circus,” noted MTC Executive Director Steve Heminger. “Mary was a really gifted public official. She is really smart, very funny and incredibly quick on her feet.”

LaVigne has been honored posthumously with the Greta Ericson Distinguished Service Award for his long-term, career achievements in transportation. The awards committee was swayed by LaVigne’s “impressive” and wide-ranging 21-year public service record as everything from bus driver in Illinois to chief transportation planner for AC Transit. In addition, the committee found “Cory was highly regarded, respected and loved by his co-workers, colleagues (and) peers...”

Together, King and LaVigne amassed a truly incredible record in politics and public service. They were among 17 people, projects and organizations honored by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission during the awards ceremony.

Union City City Council Meeting

October 28, 2014

Proclamations and Presentations:
Proclamation recognizing November 15-23 as National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week.

Consent:
Award contract for the procurement and servicing of multi-function printer/copiers with KBA Docusys and lease financing with US Bank.

Adopt a resolution to accept work for the corporation yard CNG compressor upgrade for the amount of \$584,503.

Adopt a resolution for Award of Contract for the purchase of one 2014 Chevrolet Tahoe for the Union City Police Department at a cost of \$34,023.75.

Public Hearings:

Approve site development review modification of retail shell building located in Union Landing, where retail chain Tuesday Morning plans to locate a store.

Adopt an urgency ordinance extending a temporary moratorium on the establishment or relocation of new and existing massage establishments for a period of ten months and fifteen days effective immediately.

City Manager Reports:
Introduce an ordinance of the city council prohibiting aggressive and unsafe solicitation. First and second offenses will be cited as infractions, with third offenses within a year charged as misdemeanors. Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci: Aye
Vice Mayor Lorin Ellis: Aye
Emily Duncan: Aye
Pat Gacoscos: Aye
Jim Navarro: Aye

The biennial California Statewide Local Streets and Roads Needs Assessment has been released and the results are alarming. The condition of the system that makes up more than 80 percent of California’s roadways is on the path to failure. The biennial survey confirms pavement conditions are declining and finds that existing funding levels are insufficient to properly fix and/or maintain streets, roads, bridges, sidewalks, storm drains and traffic signs. Deferring this crucial work, the report predicts, will likely double the cost of repairs in the future, and impedes efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other air pollutants.

California’s local street and road conditions continue to decline. The Needs Assessment uses a scale of zero (failed) to 100 (excellent) to rate pavement condition. Conditions have deteriorated since the first survey six years ago when the statewide average was 68. Today it has dropped to 66, which falls into the at risk category. Of California’s 58 counties, an alarming 54 have streets and roads that are either at risk or ranked in poor condition. In 10 years, it is projected that 25 percent of local streets and roads will be ranked poor.

For more information, visit www.SaveCaliforniaStreets.org



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Secretly, you may want to add a few years to the projected completion date of a complex construction project, to help account for potential delays. But this was not the case for the construction of the new 275,000-square-foot Thermo Fisher Scientific Niche Diagnostics Center of Excellence. A little over two years after project design began, a sustainable and large-scale research and development (R&D) building now stands just south of Tesla Motors. We at Landtech Consultants (the Thermo Fisher project civil and structural engineers) couldn't be happier.

The Team Players and Timeline

The project presented significant challenges, including complicated infrastructure demands that required major public works improvements. However, the City of Fremont staff and other public and utility agencies helped us meet the completion time-frame goals of the developer, Geis Companies, and ultimately, of Thermo Fisher Scientific.

Project design began in April of 2012, and the initial application was submitted to the City a month later. After successive phases of permit approval, the project broke ground in March of 2013. A whirlwind of construction followed, first of the building shell, and then of all the intricate interior and facility components. Finally, at the end of August 2014, the facility was turned over to Thermo Fisher.

Project Highlights

We found a few civil and structural engineering features of the project interesting:

Building Site: Minimizing Seismic Liquefaction Risk

The project site lies within zones designated by the State Geologist to contain seismic liquefaction risks. Therefore, significant site preparation was conducted for the building to be founded on suitable ground. The site was excavated, graded, and filled with a 5.5-foot-thick lime-treated soil layer that is present underneath the building foundation. This creates a raft-like structure that works with the building structural foundation and is designed to bridge over possible liquefaction pockets that could occur in an earthquake. Overall, about 200,000

cubic yards of soil had to be moved and graded to accommodate the project.

Building Structure: Special Steel Frames for Seismic Resistance

The steel building frame is clad with exterior concrete walls, and special steel frame systems are integrated within the building. Elements within these braced frames are designed to absorb earthquake forces and dissipate seismic energy. Additionally, innovative special truss moment frames are used in the office wing of the building to allow for an open-space design. Overall, the building contains about 2,500 tons of steel and 14,000 cubic yards of concrete.

Infrastructure Demand: Looped Water System for Fire Safety

The existing water service to the site was woefully inadequate and presented a fire service safety issue. The closest water source was a “dead end” connection, one-half of a mile away on Kato Road at the southern tip of the Tesla property. In order to provide adequate fire service safety, a looped water system was constructed to join the “dead end” connection from the south up along Kato Rd and across highway 880 to a looped water main on Landing Parkway. Of the total 3000-plus feet of pipe that were required, about 400 feet had to be installed in a bored steel casing about 14 feet below the level of the free-way pavement.

Storm Water Quality: Pioneering State-of-the-art Measures

This is a flagship project for meeting new storm water quality requirements. On this project, all drainage is directed to large bioretention gardens that allow treatment of the water organically, filtering into special soils and out through perforated pipes into the storm drainage system. With such a large building, the roof drainage is directed into a specially designed metering weir system that limits the volume of the peak flow for larger storms into the bioretention areas.

Fremont is showing the rest of the Bay Area that it knows how to get commercial construction projects done — sustainably and safely. This project is a welcome addition to the Warm Springs Innovation District. It was a privilege to have worked with top-tier public and private partners to master this complex project.

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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Official endorsements

It is finally Election Day. Advertising on television, internet and snail mail will return to normal... until tomorrow or the next day when we will be besieged by holiday sales pamphlets, brochures and coupons. There will be a major difference however. Political claims, counterclaims, mudslinging and endorsements are noticeably absent from the new ads, replaced by discounts and shiny toys along with promises of beauty and attractiveness. Enticements to shop, not vote, will smother airwaves and mailboxes.

Before the agony and ecstasy of the current election fades, it might be instructive to review the aftermath of the last campaign. Sifting through the debris

and carnage, the use of endorsements – personal and public - has become muddled. In several instances, official positions, pro, con or neutral have been confused by contrary personal endorsements identified with titles of that organization. The difficulty this presents for any official position and the public is what that endorsement actually represents. If official votes of an organization are recorded and a policy position is taken, does that mean that those in the minority can vigorously campaign in opposition to the authorized position? Can board members openly identified with an organization that professes no position, endorse a particular candidate? Can officials or members of an organization that have a close public association with an organization use their title or association in an endorsement that can be construed to include the entire organization?

These are questions that should be addressed by all large publicly known groups and organizations. What does a group decision mean when confronted with political choices? If a hypothetical organization states that it has taken no position on a proposition, measure or candidate, is it proper for a well-known member of that organization – board

member, CEO, Executive Director - to make an endorsement using their title and the organization's name in that endorsement? In more than one instance in this election, instances of use (misuse?) of titles have confused an organization with an individual's position.

I believe it is reasonable for someone with strong personal feelings to give endorsements, but when construed as a decision by a body that has not assented to such use, has a line has been crossed? Each organization should develop and be clear about its rules about use of their group influence and abide by it. Personal preferences are part of the political scene but groups should decide what restrictions are applicable to titles or organizational identification.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Union City volunteers make a difference

SUBMITTED BY
NELSON KIRK
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LAURIE RADOVICH

Make A Difference Day is the most encompassing national day of helping others - a celebration

of neighbors helping neighbors. Everyone can participate. Since 1995, City of Union City staff and the community have joined forces to participate in Make a Difference Day activities. Past improvements efforts have included planting trees, removal of graffiti, painting, ivy removal,



Decoto Plaza Citizen volunteers spreading playground fl-bar to help protect children from falls off the play equipment. Volunteers also planted fruit and citrus trees



James Logan High School Leo's Club Spreading mulch and planting trees at Eastbay Regional Park District's Dry Creek Pioneer Park

playground equipment installation, home improvement assistance, and other beautification projects.

This year, volunteers planted 150 trees and 30 vines that supported our Green Initiatives goals to offset the Greenhouse gases emitted by human activities that can range from complex indus-

trial production processes to simply driving a car, with reforestation projects in areas that need to be recovered. The trees planted will absorb carbon from the atmosphere and provide, in addition to other local environmental benefits, water and air quality preservation, and biodiversity protection.



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Beware of newspaper
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KAMALA D. HARRIS

Attorney General Kamala D. Harris recently issued a consumer alert to Californians regarding a recent scam involving fake newspaper subscription mailings. Individuals throughout California have recently received deceptive mailings that claim to be bills, invoices or renewal notices for newspaper subscriptions. The mailings may appear to be legitimate renewal notices from a local newspaper, but they are most likely a scam and should be ignored and reported. Seniors should be especially wary, as they are frequently targeted by scams of this nature. The deceptive notices may contain the following information: The words "Notice of Renewal," or "New Order"; A company name that has words such as "Publishers," "Billing," "Services," "Payment," or "Circulation" in its name; An official-looking "Control Number"; Statements encouraging consumers to lock in their "low rates"; Small print on the back of the invoices stating that they come from someone other than the publisher; A self-addressed, postage unpaid envelope bearing a Post Office box or other mailing address that is located in a different state than the

publisher; The notices offer renewals and new subscriptions at highly inflated prices—in some cases nearly twice the actual renewal cost; Subscribers have reported receiving these deceptive notices outside their regular billing periods, and sometimes after they have already renewed their subscriptions. If you receive a suspicious subscription notice, do not pay it. Consider canceling the order if you believe you may have already paid a suspicious renewal notice. If you have a question about whether your subscription is expiring or needs to be renewed you should contact your newspaper publisher directly. Contact information is generally available in your newspaper, and on the newspaper's official web site. Consumers who receive a deceptive renewal notice should file a complaint with their newspaper. They can also file a complaint with the U.S. Postal Inspection Service at <http://ehome.uspis.gov/fcsexternal/default.aspx> and with the Federal Trade Commission at <https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov/>. California consumers can also file a complaint with the California Attorney General's Office at: <https://oag.ca.gov/contact/consumer-complaint-against-business-or-company>. Be sure to attach a copy of the deceptive notice to your complaint.

Community input sought for
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds

SUBMITTED BY SANTA CLARA COUNTY
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

What are the highest and best uses for the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds? What will serve the community's interest? What should be done to improve existing facilities? These are a few of the questions for which the County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors will be seeking answers in the new Fairgrounds Community Vision Process. "This is the beginning of what we hope will be a thorough, thoughtful process of community engagement," said President Mike Wasserman, County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors. "There will be opportunities for the public to weigh in, either in person or online." The County is embarking on a multi-phase planning effort to develop the vision for the future of the Fairgrounds. The first phase will include identifying the strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities that exist with the 155-acre property. The analysis will include recommendations for County Fair operations and use of underutilized portions of the property. The planning team will be engaging the local community, stakeholders, businesses, and government partners to understand their needs and concerns and gain their input and support for ways to

use the Fairgrounds property to best benefit the entire community. During the coming weeks, Santa Clara County community members will have opportunities to share their ideas and suggestions during this phase of planning for the Fairgrounds. "There will be many opportunities for residents to give their feedback," said Project Manager Glen Williams. "For those who prefer to participate from home, we'll have an online survey posted beginning mid-November." Residents who want to receive e-mail notifications of community meetings or events can leave their e-mail address at the "Contact Us" link at <http://www.fairgroundsvision.net>. The second round of community participation will start in January of 2015 and the third round will be in March of 2015. Details about the next rounds of opportunity to provide input will be announced near the start dates.

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds Community Meeting
Wednesday, Nov 12
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, Fiesta Hall
344 Tully Road, San Jose
<http://www.fairgroundsvision.net>

Inaugural Veterans Advisory Commission meeting

SUBMITTED BY ALLISON BORMEL

U.S. Representative Eric Swalwell (CA-15) recently hosted the inaugural meeting of his Veterans Advisory Commission. He was joined at the meeting by Julianna Boor, the newly appointed Director of the Oakland VA Regional Benefit Office. The Advisory Commission

discussed the appeals process for benefits, ending the benefits backlog, and vocational programs offered by Oakland VA. "One of my top priorities remains standing up for those who served us. Having a commission made up of veterans and veterans' service organizations will greatly assist me and my office in doing that," said Swalwell. "I thank Di-

rector Boor for participating in this meeting and appreciate her willingness to join me at a future veterans-focused town hall. The VA's benefits backlog at Oakland is a concern to all, and I look forward to continuing to work with Director Boor and veterans in the East Bay to take immediate steps so veterans may quickly access the benefits they earned and deserve."

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Medi-Cal changes

SUBMITTED BY RAY GRIMM, PhD

If you are a senior or a person with disabilities and you have Medi-Cal, you may have heard about the California Coordinated Care Initiative. The Co-ordinated Care Initiative is a change in health care coverage for people with Medi-Cal. The change is being made in eight California counties, including Alameda County. However, the Coordinated Care Initiative starting date has been postponed for people who live in Alameda County. The new start date is no earlier than July 1, 2015.

If you have questions about whether your Medi-Cal coverage will be changing, talk with Bay Area Legal Aid. This nonprofit organization provides free legal advice on Medi-Cal.

If you need legal advice about your Medi-Cal coverage:
Contact Bay Area Legal Aid’s Health Consumer Center at 1-(855) 693-7285.

Parking at Fremont Station to Reopen

SUBMITTED BY BART

Construction in the parking lot at the southwest corner of the Fremont BART Station is nearing completion. BART plans to re-open this parking lot on Monday, November 10, 2014. As a result, shuttle bus service to the remote lot near the Fremont Library will be discontinued. The last day of the shuttle service will be Friday, November 7, 2014. Once the shuttle service stops, the remote lot will no longer be available for BART customer use.

At this time, we invite all patrons parking at the

Fremont BART Station to review the many options available for accessing the Fremont BART Station. These include several AC Transit and VTA bus routes. BART also offers inexpensive and convenient bike lockers. These new lockers may be rented on a first come/first served basis for 3 cents/hour. Information on the bike lockers can be found at www.bikelink.org.

Questions regarding this work: project information line at (510) 476-3900 or e-mail bartwarm-springsextension@bart.gov.

Risk-based Ebola quarantine guidelines issued

SUBMITTED BY ANITA GORE

While there continue to be no reported or confirmed cases of Ebola in California, State Health Officer and California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Director Dr. Ron Chapman took action on October 29 to help prevent any potential spread of the disease in the state by issuing a quarantine order and associated guidelines that require counties to individually assess persons at risk for Ebola and tailor an appropriate level of quarantine as needed. This flexible, case-by-case approach will ensure that local health officers throughout the state prevent spread of the disease, while ensuring that individuals

at risk for Ebola are treated fairly and consistently.

The order, which applies to anyone traveling to California who has 1) traveled to California from an Ebola affected area; and 2) has had contact with someone who has a confirmed case of Ebola, requires those travelers to be quarantined for 21 days. A person traveling to this region that has not come into contact with a person with Ebola will not be subject to quarantine. An Ebola affected area is one determined as an active area by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which currently includes Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone. Local County health officers will

issue quarantine orders for individuals and establish limitations of quarantine on a case-by-case basis. These limitations will be based on new guidance also released today by CDPH. This “Guidance for the Evaluation and Management of Contacts to Ebola Virus Disease” outlines quarantine limitations that local health officers should take based on the level of Ebola risk to which individuals were exposed. Although quarantine can involve isolation at home, it may be tailored to allow for greater movement of individuals who are deemed to be at lower risk.

For more information, visit cdph.ca.gov

AC Transit expands late night bus service

SUBMITTED BY
CLARENCE L. JOHNSON

AC Transit is set to increase its late night “owl service” — including expanding and altering routes — with a one-year pilot program that greatly enhances the frequency and destinations of predawn buses on weekends between San Francisco and the East Bay.

The beefed up “after hours” operations will extend bus service from Mission and 24th streets in San Francisco to Pittsburg-Bay Point in the East Bay. It will make new stops at BART stations along the way and in-

crease the frequency of service from 30 minutes to 20 minutes from downtown Oakland to BayFair BART.

The pilot program will begin in December in collaboration with BART which got State Transportation Assistance funds to pay for it. The extended service will be on Friday and Saturday nights from 12:30 a.m. to 2:30 a.m. — the times when transbay riders need it the most.

This pilot program augments AC Transits regular “owl service” that was begun in 2005 to provide critical transbay service for hundreds of night-shift workers and others —

from 12 a.m. - 5 a.m. — when BART trains have stopped for the night.

Line 800 offers daily midnight to 5 a.m. service every hour from the Richmond BART station to the Transbay Terminal in San Francisco, making all local stops in Berkeley and Oakland.

Likewise, Line 801 offers a similar hourly service along International Boulevard from downtown Oakland to the Fremont BART station.

A complete schedule of Line 800 and Line 801, detailing route times and stops, is available on our website: www.actransit.org.

Obituary

Carlos P. Campos

Carlos P. Campos, 79, passed away peacefully on October 25, 2014 surrounded in love by family. Carlos is survived by Aurora, his wife of 49 years; children Arnel and Cheryl and their respective spouses Jo and Armando; grandchildren Angelo, Anthony, Chris, Aly and Andrew; and siblings Corazon, Benjamin and Teresita.

Born Jan. 13, 1935 in the Philippines, Carlos graduated from the University of the East, earning his Bachelor’s degree in Accounting and CPA distinction. He is a retiree of BART, where he worked for 11 years. He enjoyed traveling, cooking, gardening, golfing, fishing and music.

Services were held.

Californians urged to get flu vaccine

SUBMITTED BY ANITA GORE

With the influenza season now upon us, Dr. Ron Chapman, director of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and state health officer, today urges Californians to get a flu shot. While flu activity in California remains low with no laboratory confirmed outbreaks or deaths, now is the time to get immunized.

Influenza can cause severe disease across all age groups. According to the California influenza surveillance report recently published, there were 404 influenza-associated deaths reported in persons under 65 years of age in California during the 2013-14 influenza season. This was the highest number of deaths reported to CDPH since the 2009 H1N1 pandemic. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), influenza and related complications are the eighth leading cause of death in the United States, associated with thousands of hospitalizations and deaths each year in the U.S.

“Influenza is much more serious than the common cold and has the potential of causing serious illness and death,” said Chapman. “But there is something we can do about it - getting vaccinated now is the best way to protect ourselves and our family against influenza and its complications.”

CDC recommends an annual flu vaccine for everyone six months of age and older, including pregnant women. Healthy people between two and 49 years of age, who are not pregnant, may opt for the nasal spray flu vaccine instead of a shot.

All 2014-2015 flu vaccines protect against an influenza A (H1N1) virus, an influenza A (H3N2) virus and an influenza B virus, and some also protect against a second influenza B virus. This year’s flu vaccine contains the same strains that were part of the 2013-14 flu vaccine.

To stop the spread of flu and other respiratory illnesses, Californians should also:

- Stay home when sick.
- Cover a cough or sneeze by using your elbow or a tissue and properly disposing of the used tissue.
- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and warm water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, avoiding contact with your eyes, nose and mouth.

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Vehicle theft suspect arrested

SUBMITTED BY SERGEANT HUY TRAN, MILPITAS PD

On October 27, at approximately 2:39 a.m., a Milpitas police officer was patrolling in the business area at 1463 Centre Point Dr., and found a suspicious vehicle parked in the parking lot of the closed business. The officer contacted the occupant of the vehicle and determined the vehicle had been reported stolen. The occupant, identified as Krystal Don Cooley, was arrested without incident. Cooley was also in possession of a small amount of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

Krystal Don Cooley was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for auto theft, possession of stolen property, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or other similar incidents occurring in our city is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at:

http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp



Krystal Don Cooley

Body found has been identified

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

The body found along Thornton Avenue has been identified as Fernando Guerra, 24 year old male from San Lorenzo.

On October 27 at 1:23 p.m., the Newark Police Department responded to Thornton Avenue between Gateway Blvd and Willow Street after being notified of a possible dead body along the edge of the roadway. Upon arrival, officers located a dead male along the side Thornton Avenue. The Alameda County Sheriff's Office Coroner's Bureau responded to the scene. The Alameda County Sheriff's Office Coroner's Bureau identified the male as Fernando Guerra, a 24 year old male from San Lorenzo. The death has been ruled a homicide. The Coroner's Bureau determined Guerra had suffered a fatal gunshot wound.

The Newark Police Department Detective Division is currently investigating this incident with the assistance of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office Coroner's Bureau. No further information is being released at this time.

Investigators are asking for the public's assistance in apprehending those responsible for this homicide. Anyone with information is asked to call the Newark Police Department Silent Witness Hotline at (510) 578-4965 or Detective Sam Ackerman at (510) 578-4232.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Saturday October 25

A residential burglary occurred near the 33000 block of Capulet Circle.
A residential burglary occurred near the 35000 block of Baldwin Place.
A 2000 Honda Civic was taken from Magnolia Terrace.

Monday, October 27

At approximately 1:30 p.m., a victim on Royal Palm Drive reported that a male rang her doorbell and when she did not answer, he went to the backyard and attempted to gain entry to her house. No additional suspect or vehicle descriptions were given, and the suspects fled without gaining entry.

An elderly male was reversing from his driveway when his "accelerator got stuck." He reversed out of his driveway, across Blacow Road, over the island, then looped around over the island again and collided with his neighbor's house, severing a natural gas line. Several neighboring homes were evacuated until PG&E could get the gas shut off.

An employee of a dental office near Fremont Boulevard reported that another employee, a 56-year-old female, stole \$200 from a patient's purse. The employee fled prior to officers arriving on scene. Officer Sasser is investigating.

Officer Stinson investigated a case where a woman at the train depot on Fremont Boulevard reported a

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Escrow No.: 100474-EM NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (Division 6 of the Commercial Code) (1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described. (2) The name of the Seller is: FS Paris Corporation, a California corporation, whose address is: 46525 Mission Boulevard, city of Fremont, county of Alameda, CA 94539 (3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is: same as above (4) The name of the Buyer is: Valley View Investment Corp., a California corporation, whose address is: 46525 Mission Boulevard, city of Fremont, county of Alameda, CA 94539 (5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are all of the Inventory, Goodwill and Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment of that certain retail franchise shoe business located at 46525 Mission Boulevard, city of Fremont, county of Alameda, CA 94539 (6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: FOOT SOLUTIONS. (7) This Bulk Sale is subject to Section 6106.2 of the Uniform Commercial Code. The anticipated date of the bulk sale is: November 21st, 2014 (8) Claims may be filed at the office of McGovern Escrow Services, Inc., 333 Bush Street, 21st Floor San Francisco, CA 94104, ESCROW NO. 100474-EM (9) The last date for filing claims is: November 20th, 2014. (10) As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: None. DATED: October 22, 2014 TRANSFEREES: Valley View Investment Corp., a California Corporation, By: Xiaoyun Zhang By: McGovern Escrow Services, Inc., as Escrow Agent E.A. McGovern, President 11/4/14

CNS-2684460#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG14737691
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Fnu Supandeeep for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Fnu Supandeeep filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Fnu Supandeeep to Supan Karm
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: December 5, 2014, Time: 8:45 AM, Dept.: 504
The address of the court is 24405 Amador St., 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: August 21, 2014
Winifred Y. Smith
Judge of the Superior Court
11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25/14

CNS-2683607#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG14742174
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Erika Rivera Magdaleno 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
Winifred Y. Smith
Judge of the Superior Court
10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4/14

CNS-2676601#

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 6, 2014
Winifred Y. Smith
Judge of the Superior Court
10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4/14

CNS-2675788#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 497326
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pupper's Plants, 36501 Niles Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Elaine Owyang, 40087 Mission Blvd., #361, 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/ Elaine Owyang
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 17, 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).
11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25/14

CNS-2684378#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 497484
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **7th Heaven Marmatretreat - Ayurvedic Wellness, 3909 Stevenson Blvd. Ste. C1, Fremont, CA 94538**.
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on Oct. 21th, 2014 in the County of Alameda.
Jaimala B. Jaydale, 39150 Sundale Dr., #22, Fremont, CA 94538
This business was conducted by:
S/ Jaimala B. Jaydale
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 28, 2014.
11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25/14

CNS-2683816#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 497719
Fictitious Business Name(s):
7th Heaven Marmatretreat - Ayurvedic Wellness, 3909 Stevenson Blvd. Ste. C1, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Jaimala B. Jagdale, 39150 Sundale Drive, #22, 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/ Jaimala B. Jagdale
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 28, 2014.
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25/14

CNS-2683789#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 497477
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Taco Bravo, 43472 Grimmer Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Anthony Tirado, 1020 Michigan Ave., San Jose, CA 95125
Brenda Tirado, 1020 Michigan Ave., San Jose, CA 95125
Business conducted by: Married Couple
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Anthony Tirado
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 21, 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).
10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18/14

CNS-2681912#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 495501
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: (1) **Paulin Home Care, (2) Far East Business Accounting Solutions, 3051 Darwin Dr., Fremont, CA 94555**.
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 11/22/2011 in the County of Alameda.
Douglas Paulin Jr. 3051 Darwin Dr., Fremont, CA 94555.
This business was conducted by:
S/ Douglas Paulin Jr.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 8, 2014.
10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18/14

CNS-2681562#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 497484
Fictitious Business Name(s):
7th Heaven Marmatretreat-Ayurvedic Wellness, 3909 Stevenson Blvd., Ste. C1, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Jaimala B. Jagdale, 39150 Sundale Drive #22, Fremont, CA 94538.
Business conducted by: 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/ Jaimala B. Jagdale
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 21, 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).
10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18/14

CNS-2681548#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496824
Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Genius Kids Club, 35500 Dumbarton Court, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: 48815 Big Horn Court, Fremont, CA 94539
Registrant(s):
Mihisan Kids LLC, 48815 Big Born Court, Fremont, CA 94539; 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/ Asavabi Gavankar, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 3, 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).
10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18/14

CNS-2680933#

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):
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.
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-2679387#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496426-427
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Jeffrey Light, 2 Green Wrap, 2390 Jeffer St., Castro Valley, CA 94546, County of Alameda
P.O. Box 550, San Lorenzo, CA 94580
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
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-2678479#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496958
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Chocolat Bell, 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
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-2677939#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 464965
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.
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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):
Assistal Valley Driving School, 37053 Cherry St., #204C, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Bajlit-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/ Bajlit 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.
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10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4/14

CNS-2676084#

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF UNION CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the following project application:

General Plan Amendment (AG-14-003)

The City of Union City is proposing a General Plan Amendment (AG-14-003) to update the 2002 Union City General Plan Transportation Element to address "Complete Streets" as required by State law. Assembly Bill 1358 and Government Code Sections 65302(b)(2)(A) and (B) requires local jurisdictions to plan for Complete Streets, which is a balanced, multimodal transportation network that meets the needs of all users in a manner that is suitable to the context. Notice is also given that this project is exempt under Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities, of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments prior to, and may testify at, the Public Hearing. Details regarding the Public Hearing are listed below. For further information, contact Carmela Campbell, Planning Manager, at (510) 675-5316.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, November 20, 2014
Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m.

In the Council Chambers of City Hall,
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City.

The Planning Commission meeting packet, which includes the meeting agenda and staff report for this project, can be accessed on-line on the City's Agendas and Minutes webpage which is located at <http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/departments/city-managers-office/city-clerk/agendas-and-minutes>. Meeting packets are generally available on-line the Friday before the meeting.

City Hall is accessible by Union City Transit lines 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and AC Transit line 97. BART riders

can transfer to these bus routes at the UC BART Station. For information, please call Union City Transit at (510) 471-1411 and AC Transit or BART at 511. Union City Transit maps and schedules are available at www.uctransit.org.

JOAN MALLOY
Economic & Community Development Director
11/4/14

CNS-2684501#

CITY OF UNION CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY, at its regularly scheduled meeting of Tuesday, November 25, 2014, that starts at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers located at City Hall, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587, will hold a public hearing to discuss assessment of liens against certain properties located in the City of Union City for non-payment of costs associated with the repair of sidewalks adjacent to their properties.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

If a citizen wishes to challenge the nature of the above actions in court, they may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else raised at the public hearing described in the notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City at or prior to the public hearing.

The facility where this hearing will take place is accessible to the disabled and hearing impaired. If special assistance is required, please call (510) 675-5346 so accommodations can be arranged. While not required, 48 hours' notice is appreciated for any such request.

DATED: November 4, 2014

City Clerk
11/4/14

CNS-2684162#

PROBATE

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

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: George A. Sanchez
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Jonathan Y. Sanchez and Jessica W. Sanchez in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Jonathan Y. Sanchez and Jessica W. Sanchez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on November 26, 2014 at 9:30 AM in Dept. 101 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

Hayward City Council

October 28, 2014

Consent:

Council approved the adoption of a resolution authorizing city manager to execute a professional services agreement with BKF Engineers in an amount not to exceed \$1.4 million for the preparation of Phase 2 final design and Phase 3 preliminary design of the Route 238 Corridor Improvement Project. According to the staff report, the scope of work for Phase 2 and 3 includes construction of new curb, gutter, sidewalk, median islands, pavement, streetlights, traffic signal system upgrade including Adaptive Traffic Management System, fiber optic cable, overhead utility undergrounding, landscaping, irrigation, sanitary sewers, water, and storm drain improvements. Design preparation is set to begin on December 2014, and construction is scheduled to start in 2016. (Jones – Abstain)

Council approved the adoption of a resolution approving an amendment of a contract for a professional services agreement with West Coast Code Consultants (WC3) for associate planner services in the Planning Division of the Development Services De-

partment until January 2015 while the city trains a new senior planner. Contract amount will increase by up to \$31,000 and will not exceed \$141,000. An associate planner's duties include substantial progress on the Sign Ordinance update, Permit Center counter duties and providing technical support to Senior Planner and Planning Manager.

Public Hearing:

Council adopted a resolution that designates North of Hayward Boulevard (Rainbow Court, Hillcrest Avenue, Home Avenue, and portions of Parkside Drive) and South of Hayward Boulevard (Hemmingway Court, Spencer Lane, and portions of Dobbell Avenue and Civic Avenue) as Preferential Residential Permit Parking Areas of the Hayward Traffic Regulations. This is due to concerns raised regarding CSU East Bay students taking up parking space on the street and causing disturbances in the neighborhood. Permit parking will take effect on weekdays only between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Mayor Barbara Halliday:	Aye
Mayor Pro Tempore Greg Jones:	Aye
Aye, 1 Abstention	
Francisco Zermefio:	Aye
Marvin Peixoto:	Aye
Aye	
Al Mendall:	Aye
Sara Lamnin:	Aye
Elisa Márquez:	Aye

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
UNION CITY PD

Wednesday, October 15

At 1:35 p.m., patrol officers Leete, Ziya, and Moffitt were dispatched to Olney Court regarding a suspicious vehicle. Upon arrival, they located a subject who was sitting in the described suspicious vehicle. A records check indicated that the subject had an outstanding warrant for assault with a deadly weapon. The records check also indicated that the subject was on probation with a search clause. The subject was later found to be in possession of metal knuckles, a billy club, burglary tools, and drug paraphernalia. The subject was arrested and transported to jail for various charges.

Saturday, October 18

At about 1:30 p.m., Union City Police Department (UCPD) Dispatch received a call of a mountain lion sighting in the area of Carr Way near the creek trail. Several officers and animal control responded and located two additional residents who stated they also saw the large cat walking on the creek trail. An extensive search was conducted but the mountain lion was not located.

Wednesday, October 22

UCPD Explorer Post hosted a special training day for a local 12-year-old boy, whose dream is to be a police officer. The young boy, a Union City resident, is

autistic and whenever he sees a police officer his face lights up with excitement. The boy's mother contacted UCPD and inquired about having her son meet a police officer and possibly get to observe the inside of a police car. The youngster was invited to attend a meeting at the Explorer's Training Facility located at Barnard White Middle School, and upon arrival he was decked out in real police gear including a badge. He was partnered up with Officer Rob Young and they went on patrol around the school looking for bad guys. During their simulated patrol, they conducted a vehicle stop, made an arrest of a wanted felon, talked on the radio, and conducted a building search. The young boy and Officer Young worked well together and soon became partners. Afterward, the youngster did some pushups and worked out with the other explorers. The event was a success and the young boy will be invited back in the future to build up his skills and patrol the make-pretend streets around the Barnard White Campus with the UCPD explorers.

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

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY CMDR.
MICHAEL CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Friday, October 24

At 5:24 p.m., Officer Khairy investigated a minor injury collision on Cedar Boulevard and Mowry Avenue.

At 7:57 p.m., Officer Smith investigated a domestic violence incident that occurred at New-Park Mall. Jeffrey Batiste of San Francisco was arrested for felony domestic battery. Batiste was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Saturday, October 25

At 1:55 a.m., Officer Warren handled a hit-and-run traffic collision that occurred on Jarvis Avenue. The suspect vehicle was found abandoned and totaled at the scene.

Sunday, October 26

At 3:46 a.m., Officer Smith investigated a traffic collision of a vehicle versus two parked vehicles that occurred on Haley Street.

Monday, October 27

At 1:23 p.m., Newark Police Department responded to the area of Thornton Avenue between Gateway Boulevard and Willow Street on a report of a possible dead body along the roadway. The Alameda County Coroner's Office responded to the scene. The Alameda County Sheriff's Office Coroner's Bureau identified the male as Fernando Guerra, a 24 year old male from San Lorenzo, CA. The death has been ruled a homicide. The Coroner's Bureau determined Guerra had suffered a fatal gunshot wound.

The Newark Police Department Detective Division is currently investigating this incident with the

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male subject had exposed himself to her. Officer Stinson located the suspect, a 52-year-old male, and arrested him for indecent exposure.

Officer Meredith was on patrol in the area of Mission Boulevard and Brown Road. Officer Meredith located an unoccupied stolen vehicle, which was reported stolen out of San Jose. No suspects in custody.

Tuesday, October 28

Dispatch received a call from a witness who reported a male and female arguing near Food Maxx on Fremont Boulevard. The male was waving a gun while yelling at the female. Numerous units responded and began searching the area. The male fled the area but called the female half, who was with officers, and said he could see the officers near his vehicle. The suspect, a 33-year-old male, had an active felony warrant for his arrest. Officers searched his vehicle and located a loaded handgun hidden in a compartment. Officers are continuing to follow up on numerous investigative leads to locate the suspect.

Officers were dispatched to a hit-and-run at Roberts Avenue and Washington Avenue where a passenger had a minor visible injury. The suspect driver, a 26-year-old male, and a passenger of the suspect vehicle, fled the scene on foot. Traffic Officer Kennedy, K-9 Officer Dodson and Traffic Officer Marcelino located the suspect hiding in a bush at Crossroads Church. The driver was arrested by Traffic Officer Kennedy for hit-and-run.

A residential burglary occurred near the 4200 block of Thornton Avenue between 8:20 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. A resident left a bedroom window slightly open. No known loss at this time.

Between 7:30 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. a residential burglary occurred near the 38000 block of Blacow Road. Losses included alcohol, collector coins and a women's watch. Suspect likely gained entry through the closed master bedroom window.

Officer Loughery and Officer Forsberg investigated a carjacking case where the victim was relieved of his car during a test ride. The victim posted his car for sale on Craigslist and agreed to meet up with the suspect and take a test ride into the canyon. They pulled over near Palomares Road and the suspect pointed a gun at the victim and advised him to get out of the car. The suspect was last seen driving into the canyon with the car. The vehicle was described as a black 1996 Chevy Impala with license plate #5YWE153.

A residential burglary occurred in the apartment complex near the 39000 block of Steven-

son Boulevard. Between 5:50 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the apartment by prying the rear patio door. Losses included a men's watch, U.S. currency, and two women's purses.

At about 11:00 p.m., Officer Nordseth was detailed to a commercial building on State Street to check on a possible trespass or burglary. A custodian working at the building saw two strangers near the building and one of the males told the custodian that he had a gun. Two subjects were located several blocks away; one of the males was found to have an outstanding warrant for parole violation. He was arrested without incident and no firearm was located.

Wednesday, October 29

Yuba County Sheriff's Department requested assistance with arresting a suspect in a child molestation case. The suspect was a 38-year-old male, Fremont resident. The male was located near his residence and arrested.

A citizen who resides on Darwin Drive called to report they located a large black duffel bag filled with jewelry and car keys. Case is still being investigated.

A residence on Seneca Park Avenue was burglarized between the hours of 1:50 p.m. and 3:50 p.m. Later that day around 4:20 p.m., the suspects returned to the residence. This time the homeowner was home. The resident observed two suspects come to his door and use a key to open the front door. As the suspects attempted to enter the home, the resident pushed the door closed and locked the suspects out while calling the police. The two suspects fled in an older model gray colored Infinite with gold rims. One of the suspects was described as a Hispanic Male adult, 35 to 40 years old, approximately 5'11" tall with a thin build. He had long black hair in a ponytail and a mustache. The second suspect was a Hispanic female adult, 30 to 35 years old, 5'09" tall, and was wearing blue eye makeup. It was later determined that the homeowner's vehicle had been burglarized a few days prior where part of the loss was their house keys. The victim did not call Fremont Police to make a police report for the vehicle burglary. Losses from the residential burglary were a laptop and two sets of vehicle keys.

Officers responded to an apartment complex near Country Drive to the report of a purse snatch. The suspects were described as two black males wearing black colored hoody type sweatshirts. Multiple officers arrived on scene and witnesses advised the suspects just ran in a southwest direction toward

Sycamore Commons apartments. A canine search was conducted and both suspects were located hiding in the dumpster area. The victim's money was located underneath one of the dumpsters where the suspects were hiding. Two suspects were brothers - one an adult and one a juvenile from the Vallejo area. They were both arrested along with a third male adult.

A citizen called to report a male had been stabbed near Jack in the Box at Ardenwood Plaza. The victim, a 58-year-old male, had been stabbed in the abdomen by his nephew. The victim was transported to a trauma hospital and found to have non-life threatening injuries. The suspect was still outstanding at the time of this writing.

Officer San Luis and Officer Huiskens responded to a residential burglary on the 4200 block of Tiburon Drive. The suspect gained entry through the front door. Losses were jewelry, a Nikon camera, an iPad and cell phone.

A victim who lives near the 35000 block of Fremont Boulevard was out of town for several days. Upon returning home, the victim found his home had been burglarized and his vehicle was also stolen. Victim had a potential suspect that he believes was responsible. Investigation is ongoing.

At about 3:15 a.m., officers were detailed to an in-progress burglary on the 49000 block of Meadowfaire Common. The victim heard noises in her home and turned on the light and exited her bedroom. Two suspects fled out the garage door. Entry was possibly made through the garage door. The garage remote was stolen from the unlocked vehicle parked in the parking lot a few days prior. The victim did not make a police report at that time. Losses included a purse containing credit cards, snowboard and boots, iPhone, car keys, and a mountain bicycle.

Thursday, October 30

At approximately 11:30 a.m., a strong arm robbery occurred in the 4200 block of Ross Terrace. The victim was inside her residence cleaning with the front door ajar, when an unknown suspect entered and snatched a gold chain from the victim's neck. The suspect fled when the female victim yelled for her husband to help. A witness saw a possible suspect enter a vehicle and flee northbound from the complex.

Suspect description: Black male adult, 30-35 years old, 5'10" to 6', wearing black baseball cap, denim jacket, white shirt, and tight black jeans.

Vehicle description: Gray colored 4-door

Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY SGT. ERIC
MELENDEZ, HAYWARD PD

Thursday, October 23

At 11:00 a.m., a felon in possession of a firearm occurred on the 700 block of Kino Court. The U.S. Marshals arrested a known gang member for a Pasadena Police Department warrant. The warrant was for charges of robbery and a felon in possession of a firearm. During arrest, the suspect was found again to possess a loaded handgun, which was taken as evidence. Hayward Police Department (HPD) officers took custody of the suspect and transported him to jail.

At 1:38 p.m., a stolen vehicle was recovered and an auto thief was arrested near Culp Avenue and Whitman Street. An officer was patrolling in his beat when he noticed a car speeding on Whitman Street. The officer at-

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State of the State



Local representatives to the State of California gathered on Friday, October 31st to present their thoughts and accomplishments for 2014 and look ahead to 2015. Topics ranged from infrastructure to taxes and the role of state government when confronted by local needs. State Senate Majority Leader Ellen Corbett, retiring from office this year, spoke of her 14 years of service and a continuing commitment to the community. State Assemblymember Bob Wieckowski, termed out of the 25th Assembly District seeks election to the State Senate and State Assemblymember Bill Quirk of the 20th Assembly District spoke of his continuing role to assist local businesses deal with governmental red tape. Dr. Tae Yun Kim, CEO and founder of Lighthouse Worldwide Solutions was a keynote speaker inspired the audience to “Take Charge” of their future.

Warriors victorious in dual meet



Cross Country SUBMITTED BY JOHN HOTCHKISS

The Mission San Jose High Warriors Cross Country team won all five races against Moreau Catholic High School on October 29. Outstanding performances came from Mavis Zeng and Shrey Vasavada who won their respective Varsity races for Mission. Team scores (low score wins) were: Frosh/Soph Boys MSJ 15; MC 50 JV Girls MSJ 15; MC 50 JV Boys MSJ 15; MC 48 Varsity Girls MSJ 15; MC 40 Varsity Boys MSJ 17; MC 40

Individual race winners were:
Frosh/Soph Boys Anish Junnarkar MSJ 11:21

JV Girls Lillian Zhao MSJ 13:41
JV Boys Jimmy Qian MSJ 11:18
Varsity Girls Mavis Zeng 19:29
Varsity Boys Shrey Vasavada MSJ 16:04



CSUEB’s Brown Captures Individual Championship

Women’s Golf

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Cal State East Bay senior Linda Brown (San Leandro, Calif.) captured individual medalist honors at the 2014 Lenoir-Rhyne Rock Barn Collegiate Invitational. She shot a final-round 72 (+1) on October 28th on the par-71 Jackson course at Rock Barn Golf Club to run away with the tournament championship by eight strokes.

The Pioneers took third place as a team, carding a second-round score of 324 (+36) to finish at 655 (+87) for the week. East Bay was 25 strokes behind the team champions, Queens

University of Charleston (+62), and 14 strokes behind second-place Lander University (+73).

On the same course where she placed 23rd last spring at the NCAA Division II National Championships, Brown was a cut above the rest of the field this week. She fired the two lowest rounds of the entire tournament and finished at 147 (+5), which is her lowest 36-hole score so far this season. She entered Tuesday’s round with a two-stroke lead and proceeded to go four strokes lower than anyone on the course to clinch her first individual crown of 2014-15.

Junior Melissa Hosman also notched her best finish of the season. She improved by two strokes from the first round to the sec-

ond, carding a 79 (+8) to finish tied for seventh at 160 (+18).

A pair of Pioneer newcomers both had their highest finishes of the fall as well. Taylor Wyss shot 86 (+15) on Tuesday and finished 15th with a total of 174 (+32). Taelor Shweiki turned in a second-round 88 (+17), putting her in 16th place in the overall field of 34 golfers.

Junior Michelle Wong played an impressive round to close out the tournament, carving six strokes off her first-round score with an 87 (+16). Wong’s two-round total of 180 (+36) gave her a top-20 finish for East Bay.

Brown was on top of her game this week, firing the two lowest rounds in the field for her first victory of the season.



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tempted to catch up to the car when he subsequently noticed the car had crashed at the intersection of Culp Avenue. The driver ran from the accident scene and stole a bicycle from a nearby residence in an attempt to escape. The officer caught up to the driver, who dismounted the bike after crashing onto the police car’s push bars. The driver attempted to escape again; however, the officer was able to take him into custody. The officer discovered the car was stolen. The suspect was taken to jail.

Friday, October 24

At 6:35 a.m., a suspect was arrested for possessing a stolen vehicle and other various charges. OnStar contacted HPD and advised that they are tracking a stolen vehicle in the area. An officer heard the radio broadcast and located the stolen vehicle on Center Street near Castro Valley Boulevard. OnStar slowed the vehicle to 5 mph and the officer was able to use a driving technique to get the car to stop. Two suspects were arrested for possession of methamphetamine, evading the officers, and possessing a stolen vehicle.

At 9:28 a.m., a carjacking occurred near the intersection of Tampa Avenue and Forselles Way. The victim stopped to answer his cell phone when the suspect opened his car door and placed a knife onto the victim’s neck. The victim escaped through his passenger door after the suspect took his wallet, cell phone, and car. The suspect was described as black male with a thin build, with a corn row style hairdo. The suspect was last seen wearing a dark colored shirt.

At 11:03 a.m., officers investigated a possession of a firearm investigation that occurred on the 27000 block of Manon Avenue. A security company reported that one of their guards detained a man with a gun at gun point. Upon arrival, the officers determined that no crime actually occurred. It turned out the male was carrying his

own personal unloaded firearm from the parking lot to his apartment, when he was detained by the security guard. The gun was unloaded, not concealed, and was properly registered.

At 11:43 p.m., an auto burglary occurred on the 1000 block of B Street. A parking lot security guard called HPD to report an auto burglary in progress. He provided a description of the suspects and their vehicle. It turned out the suspects’ car was just stolen in San Lorenzo three hours earlier. The suspects drove off on Foothill Boulevard, but the officers saw them and were able to catch up to the vehicle. The suspects were detained and the driver was identified as the person who broke into the car in the parking lot. The victim of the auto burglary was called to the scene and identified and claimed their stolen property. The driver was arrested for the auto theft, auto burglary, and possession of methamphetamine. The other occupants of the vehicle were arrested for warrants and possessing burglary tools. The stolen car was returned to its owner.

Sunday, October 26

At 12:40 a.m., an armed robbery occurred on Oliver Drive and Stromberg Street. The victim called HPD from Carl’s Jr to report that he had been robbed. The victim met a female online who turned out to be a prostitute. They arranged to meet in Hayward and took cab to an ATM. Upon returning to the area, the victim was surrounded by multiple males, who were carrying a rifle and a handgun. The male suspects beat the victim and took his cash, wallet, watch, and cell phone. The victim was treated at a nearby hospital for minor injuries and released.

Monday, October 27

At 9:50 p.m., an armed robbery occurred on the 27000 block of Hesperian Boulevard. A loss prevention

officer from a local grocery store attempted to detain a shoplifter. As this occurred, an associate of the suspect pulled out a gun and threatened him. Both suspects escaped in a newer white SUV, and drove toward I-880. Suspect 1 was described as a short Hispanic female adult, approximately 33 to 37 years old. Suspect 2 was a Pacific Islander male, 5’09”, and approximately 300 lbs.

Tuesday, October 28

At 1:38 p.m., a battery with serious injury occurred on the 3500 block of Arden Road. Two co-workers employed at a business got into a fight. The suspect pushed the victim causing the victim to fall backwards and hit his head on the ground. The victim lost consciousness and was taken to a local hospital. The victim was found to be suffering from a serious head injury. As a result, the victim had no knowledge of the incident. The suspect was cooperative and provided his statement. The investigation is ongoing.

At 10:06 p.m., a large fight involving 20+ Polynesian males occurred on the 27000 block of Loyola Avenue. Officers arrived on scene and de-escalated the incident. Multiple participants were arrested for public intoxication and released once they were sober. One suspect was charged with the smuggling of firearms paraphernalia into jail.

Wednesday, October 29

At 2:48 p.m., a possession of a stolen vehicle occurred at C and Atherton streets. An officer was on bike patrol in the area when he noticed two males run from an SUV. The officer recognized the SUV as being involved in a nearby burglary which occurred a few days earlier and remembered it was also a stolen vehicle. The officer was able to catch up to the suspects and detained them. The two males were arrested and the investigation into their involvement in the prior burglary is ongoing.

Fremont PD receives grant

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Fremont Police Department has been awarded a \$60,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for a year-long program of special enforcement and public awareness efforts to prevent traffic related deaths and injuries.

Fremont Police Department will use the funding as part of the city’s ongoing commitment to keep our roadways safe and improve the quality of life through both enforcement and education.

Fremont Police Chief Richard Lucero states, “The goal of reducing the level of harm associated with injury collisions is an objective shared by our entire department. We recognize collisions can cause extraordinary damage in the lives of families in our community. For this reason, we are grateful to be able to partner with the Office of Traffic Safety as a means of bringing together a variety of strategies to advance roadway safety.”

After falling dramatically between 2006 and 2010, the number of persons killed and injured in traffic collisions saw slight increases in 2011 and 2012. Particularly worrisome are recent increases in pedestrian and motorcycle fatalities and the dangers of distracting technologies. This grant funding will provide opportunities to combat these and other devastating problems such as drunk and drugged driving and speeding.

“California’s roadways are still among the safest in the nation,” said OTS Director Rhonda Craft. “But to meet future mobility, safety, and sustainability objectives, we must create safer roadways for all users. The Fremont Police Department will be using these and other resources to reach the vision we all share – Toward zero deaths, every 1 counts.”

Activities that the grant will fund include:

- DUI checkpoints
- DUI saturation patrols
- Warrant service operations targeting multiple DUI offenders
- Compilation of DUI “Hot Sheets,” identifying worst-of-the-worst DUI offenders
- Specialized DUI and drugged driving training such as Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST), Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), and Drug Recognition Evaluator (DRE)
- Court “sting” operations to cite individuals driving from DUI court after ignoring their license suspension or Community: Fremont Police Department receives grant for special traffic enforcement and crash prevention.

Funding for this program is from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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It's A Wonderful Life

SUBMITTED BY MARY GALDE

Broadway West Theatre Company in Fremont presents the heartwarming holiday classic, "It's A Wonderful Life" in live 1940's radio form. Adapted by Joe Landry and directed by Angie Higgins, performances run November 7 – December 13. (No shows Thanksgiving weekend).

This beloved American holiday classic comes to captivating life as a live 1940's radio broadcast with an ensemble that brings several dozen characters to the stage. The story of idealistic, yet despairing George Bailey unfolds as an angel shows him what life would have been like if he

was never born, and ultimately...what the greatest gift truly is.

It's A Wonderful Life
Friday, Nov 7 – Saturday, Dec 13
8 p.m.
(Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays)
Sunday matinees: Nov 16 and 23
1 p.m. (Continental brunch
included at 12:15 p.m.)
Dec 7 matinee
1 p.m. (refreshments included during
intermission)
Broadway West Theatre Company
4000-B Bay St, Fremont
(510) 683-9218



www.broadwaywest.org
\$25/General and \$20/Students and
TBA members
\$25/ Brunch Sunday performances and

Opening night
\$17/ Thurs Nov 13, Dec 4 and Dec 11
\$10/ Bargain Thursday – Nov 20

Nykken – Nordic Sounds for a November Night



SUBMITTED BY IRENE JORDAHL

Nykken weaves captivating modern interpretations of traditional Scandinavian music with Swedish nyckelharpas (keyed fiddles/harps), harp guitar, Hardanger cello, Celtic harp, button accordion, hardinfle (fiddle), and cittra (zither) and light percussion. Add to that, their stellar vocal arrangements, and you have a trio that will take you to another world.

The group's members are:
Barbary Grant (vocals, Celtic harp, cello, and button accordion)

Kris Yenney ("Hardanger Cello d'Amore," and nyckelharpa and vocals)
Verlene Schermer (vocals, nyckelharpa, harp guitar, fiddle and cittra)

Nykken - Nordic Sounds for a November Night
Friday, Nov 14
7:30 p.m. /Social time: 6 p.m.
Hill and Valley Club
1808 B St, Hayward
www.nykken.com
\$15/ at door / \$10 members

Women's Soccer

Pioneers season ends in shutout

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

The 2014 season came to a close for Cal State East Bay women's soccer on October 30th following a 2-0 defeat to No. 24 Cal State Stanislaus at Warrior Stadium. East Bay senior goalkeeper Briana Scholtens made the most of her final collegiate contest with a career-high 10 saves against the Warriors.

Scholtens was kept busy as she faced nine shots on goal and stopped eight attempts before opposing goalkeeper Chelsea Lewandowski was forced to make a save. Cal State East Bay finishes the season 6-10-2, 3-8-0 CCAA, and ninth place in the regular season league standings.

Win over Warriors Ends Season

Men's Soccer

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Cal State East Bay men's soccer closed out the 2014 season with a 3-1 road win over Cal State Stanislaus on October 30th at Warrior Stadium. In his final collegiate game, senior Rica Guerra scored two goals in the final 15 minutes to give the Pioneers their first league win of the season.

"For us to come out here and win like this says a lot about our character and quality; the guys executed the game plan and played with intensity and pride," complimented East Bay Head Coach Andy Cumbo of his team's performance. "We've had trouble scoring goals (in league play), but tonight we didn't have that problem."

Cal State East Bay (5-8-5, 1-6-4 CCAA) never trailed in the match after Michael Tiekou opened the scoring late in the first half. The junior forward dribbled down the left side of towards the corner of the 18-yard box and struck a low shot to the far side netting in the 42nd minute.

Guerra, who had yet to score a goal in 25 previous appearances in California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) matches, would cap off his career with two goals in the last 10 minutes. All three Pioneer shots on target went for scores in the victory.

East Bay goalkeeper Adrian Topete made five saves in the victory. Senior Kramer Gudgeon entered in relief over the final minutes to close out his collegiate career. "I'm proud of the guys for their determination. I'm happy our 13 seniors will remember their final collegiate game as a positive and successful experience," added Coach Cumbo.

Pioneer Report

SUBMITTED BY
STEPHEN CONNOLLY

Otters Outlast East Bay in Five Sets

The Cal State East Bay volleyball team dropped a five-set heartbreaker to visiting Cal State Monterey Bay 3-2 (22-25, 25-19, 25-23, 20-25, 7-15) on October 28th. The squad fell to 6-6 this year at Pioneer Gymnasium.

It was a monster night for freshman Kiani Rayford, who notched career highs with 14 kills and a .464 hitting percentage. She had four digs and two blocks and made just one attack error. Amber Hall was East Bay's leading scorer with 15 kills and two aces to go along with nine digs.

The Pioneers (7-14, 4-12 CCAA) had a solid night on the attack, hitting .245 as a team. The Otters bested them with a .288 mark however, thanks in large part to a big discrepancy in the fifth set. The teams combined for 124 kills in the match, but each squad recorded just five blocks.

Unfortunately, it wasn't East Bay's night. The Otters didn't relent and countered by going on a huge scoring run midway though the fourth set to grab a 21-13 advantage. The Pioneers came back to win six straight, but the late rally fell short. After extending

the match, the Otters won eight of the first nine points in game five and ended up out-hitting East Bay .333 to .062 in the set to secure the road victory.

"I thought it was Kiani's best match of the year," said head coach Jim Spagle. "But overall I was disappointed with our readiness tonight. We left way too many points on the court to beat a solid team like Monterey."

Samantha Bruno posted 12 kills for the Pioneers. In the middle, Micah Hammond finished with five kills and three total blocks, while Jovan Turner added six kills and two blocks.

Angie Maina tallied 22 digs and five assists as the starting libero. Veronica Sanchez also reached double figures in scoops with 10.

Ashia Joseph racked up 36 assists, four digs, three aces, six kills, and .500 hitting percentage. Fellow setter Veronica Fabiano played two sets and registered seven assists and a kill.

Pioneers Outlast Golden Eagles

Cal State East Bay earned 3-1 victory over Cal State Los Angeles on October 31st inside Pioneer Gymnasium. The Pioneers won the crucial points down the stretch earning the victory by set scores of 25-21, 19-25, 26-24, and 27-25.



Amber Hall led East Bay with 15 kills and recorded a double-double with 10 digs. Samantha Bruno added 11, and Jovan Turner hit .500 with nine kills on just 16 attempts.

Pioneers Topple Toros

The Cal State East Bay volleyball team concluded its five-match homestand by defeating Cal State Dominguez Hills in straight sets on November 1st at Pioneer Gymnasium (25-17, 25-21, 25-21). The Pioneers (9-14, 6-12 CCAA) have now won four of their last five in California Collegiate Athletic Association play.

East Bay out-hit Dominguez Hills .289 to .150 for the match, which is the second-highest attack percentage the team has

posted in a league contest. The Pioneers also racked up eight service aces as the Toros struggled with serve-receive.

Amber Hall finished with 11 kills to lead all players. The senior hit .289 with just two attack error and added eight digs. Samantha Bruno had an extremely efficient night on the attack, recording eight kills on 13 attempts for a .538 hitting percentage. In addition, the school's all-time leader in total blocks tied for the team lead on this night with three.

Kiani Rayford totaled eight kills for East Bay, and in the middle, fellow freshman Micah Hammond hit .333 with four kills and three block assists.

Setter Ashia Joseph was on top of her game, racking up 35 assists (11.67 per set) along with two aces.

Libero Angie Maina tallied 15 digs to lead the squad, and fellow back line specialist Veronica Sanchez added six scoops. Freshman Brandi Brucato came off the bench to notch four digs and three service aces.

"Sam had a huge night for us, and Micah attacking at .333 with a big lift," added Spagle. "Kiani had her third strong match in a row, and Amber made some big side-outs when we really needed them. Angie, Veronica, and Brandi all made outstanding plays on the back row, and Brandi really helped us out at the service line with three aces."

Kiani Rayford
had her best night
as Pioneer on
October 28th,
smashing 14 kills
with just one
attack error

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Fremont Business Provides Education Through Entertainment



building as Global PC Direct on Fremont Boulevard, but the choice wasn't just about convenience. Fremont was the perfect place for ICEG's headquarters due to the city's diversity and connections to many cultures.

ICEG's small staff (along with seasonal help) plans, designs, and markets Global Winter Wonderland. China is where the larger-than-life lanterns are built; the iconic structures as high as seven stories, illuminating the sky in an array of colorful lights. Chinese artists and engineers – who worked on the Beijing Paralympics 2008 entertainment structures – begin building the lanterns months in advance, using steel, wire, pieces of china, and recycled plastic bottles for the lanterns' foundation. Once the foundation is ready, the structures and artists come to California to finish their masterpieces. Millions of LED lights are inserted into the lanterns and Chinese silk is draped over the structure.

Finally, the artists airbrush color on the lanterns to bring vibrancy to the work.

ICEG's first two Global Winter Wonderlands were held in Santa Clara; in 2013 they took their bright and colorful lanterns to Atlanta, Georgia. This year, ICEG comes back home to the Golden State, hosting Global Winter Wonderland at Sacramento's Cal Expo. For thirty-two days, starting on November 22, visitors will see the world in an evening of lanterns, carnival rides, live entertainment, and more.

"People are excited it's coming to Sacramento. In the last three years, one million people have showed up. This year, our goal is 400,000 people," said Joanna Ricken, Marketing Coordinator for ICEG.

At Global Winter Wonderland, festivalgoers will travel the world in a night, viewing lanterns that depict famous locales of all seven continents such as the Eiffel Tower, Egyptian Pyramids, Mount Rushmore, and



the Taj Mahal. "Tourists" can take a break from trekking around the globe to visit the Holiday Fun section, or journey through the Dinosaur Maze or Fantasy Forest, complete with a castle to explore.

While Global Winter Wonderland is ICEG's main production, the Fremont business has also been involved with local endeavors as well. In mid-October, ICEG hosted the Opening Ceremony for the Chinese Character Exhibition Tour, an exhibit exploring the history of Chinese characters and Chinese calligraphy. The exhibition will be featured at Global Winter Wonderland from November 22 through November 29. ICEG also produced the 70-foot Dragon lantern displayed in front of San Francisco City Hall in honor

of Chinese New Year in 2012.

ICEG is hoping to bring Global Winter Wonderland to other cities throughout the states, and even internationally. "Global Winter Wonderland is education through entertainment," explained Ricken. With ICEG's incredible lanterns and passionate mission, it is sure to be a lesson one won't forget.

Global Winter Wonderland runs November 22 through January 4 at Cal Expo in Sacramento. Tickets are available online or at the box office. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.globalwonderland.com. To learn more about International Culture Exchange Group, call (510) 962-8586, e-mail info@cultureexchange.us or visit www.cultureexchange.us.

FUSD's Got Artists contest winners



"Walking on Sunshine" by Sonia Sakleshpur



"Staying Healthy is Growing My Own Vegetable Garden" by Shikha Adhikari

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT UNIFIED STUDENT STORE

During the summer, Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) students were invited to participate in this year's FUSD's Got Artists contest and interpret the theme, "Staying Healthy Is...", in the most creative way possible. The goal is to encourage students to share their talents with others.

Out of 30 entries, the 2014 FUSD's Got Artists winners are:

9th - 12th Grade Winner:
Sonia Sakleshpur - 9th grade
Mission San Jose High School
"Walking on Sunshine"

7th - 8th Grade Winner:
Kanchan Raju - 7th Grade
Hopkins Junior High School
"Staying Healthy is the Way to Win"

4th - 6th Grade Winner



"Staying Healthy is the Way to Win" by Kanchan Raju

Shikha Adhikari - 6th Grade
Patterson Elementary School
"Staying Healthy is Growing My Own Vegetable Garden"
K - 3rd Grade Winner
Niyati Gupta - 2nd Grade
Forest Park Elementary School
Special recognitions:
Sakina Rizvi
(Gomes Elementary)
Bret Chen
(Chadbourne Elementary)
Kelly W
(Chadbourne Elementary)
Reva Agarwal
(Mission San Jose Elementary)
Adya Misra (Millard

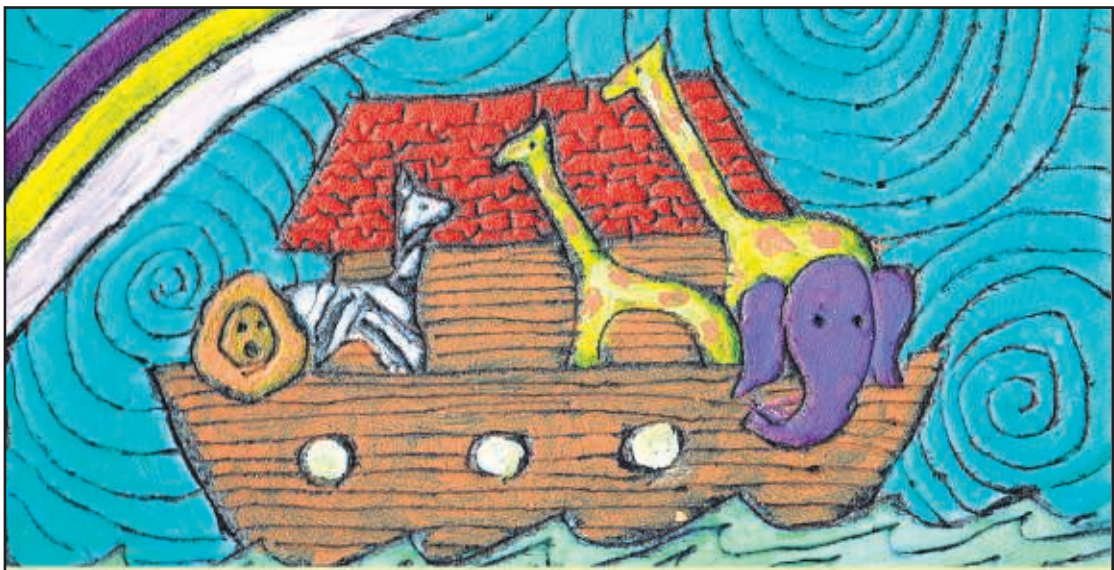
Elementary)
Chantale Tso (Gomes Elementary)

Nishtha Panda (Hopkins Junior High School)
Anika Chakrabarty (Hopkins Junior High School)

The students who won were given \$100 for their schools. All student participants are winners because they understand what it is to live a healthy and balanced life. The 2014-2015 calendars made of these 12 pieces of beautiful artwork will be available for purchase at the upcoming

by Niyati Gupta

ing FUSD's Got Talent Show on Saturday, November 8 between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Mission San Jose High School, Room C120. Net proceeds will be donated to support schools and programs in FUSD.



Save the ^{New} Date!

Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 6:30 PM

Fremont Opera
Presents

Come Embark on Noah's Ark!

A Grand Nautical Gala to support Fremont Opera's 2015 production of Benjamin Britten's Noye's Fludde (Noah's Flood)

Honoring State Assembly Member



Bob Wieckowski

Staged by Ric Serianni & Splurge Catering
Featuring
Arias from the Ark
Members of Ragazzi Boys' Chorus
Live auction with Frank Bizzarro, auctioneer

Newark Pavilion, 6430 Thornton Avenue, Newark

Please make reservations by **January 2**
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Setting the Record Straight on Measure KK

The Masonic Home of Union City

On behalf of the Masonic Home of Union City, I'd like to address the inaccuracies, misinformation, and outright statements made by the opponents to Measure KK.

The Measure KK opponents' campaign of misinformation, false statements, and deliberate inaccuracies about our true intentions and vision has caused confusion and divisiveness within the community. Throughout the campaign, we have remained honest and transparent, not deceptive, as stated by opponents.

One of the three principal tenets of Freemasonry is truth. It is a core value for our fraternity and everyone in our organization. We have followed this principle throughout the Measure KK campaign. Our opponents, who are not bound by the same sense of values, have persisted in debasing and inflammatory rhetoric, or misleading voters with twisted or wrong information. Our purpose in sponsoring Measure KK is to build facilities for much needed public senior care services and housing for an aging population. We want to provide meaningful services for everyone and jobs for our Union City community.

The opposition has publically stated that we plan to build a "mental" hospital, five-story apartment buildings, strip malls, and 1,200 homes on the property. Every one of these statements is false. The ballot initiative specifically forbids building strip malls and high density housing, and it includes height limits so as not to impact hill views.

The opposition claims the Masons paid a bargain price for the property and will flip the property and make \$60,000,000t. They've also said that the Masons inherited the property. Neither claim is true. Neither claim is true

Opponents say, "We support senior housing, but believe they could safely build these facilities out-of-sight on land behind the Masonic home." It's true, we could build in the hills behind the Home, but it would destroy more of the hills and be more difficult for seniors to get to the services.

The opponents not only told us to build in the hills, they told us to build on the historic Dry Creek tract we own that borders East Bay Regional Park. To be able to build on the flatlands, the initiative forgoes our development rights at Dry Creek, thus preserving the hills.

If Measure KK doesn't pass, the lasting impact on our community is that Union City voters have preserved a dusty, unused short strip of land along Mission Boulevard that generates nothing. No jobs, no public senior services, and no facility to hold community events. Who will care for our aging parents? What job opportunities will we leave behind for our children?

We urge you to VOTE YES on MEASURE KK.

Gary Charland,
Executive Vice President, Masonic Homes of California



YES on KK

www.UnionCityFlatlands.org