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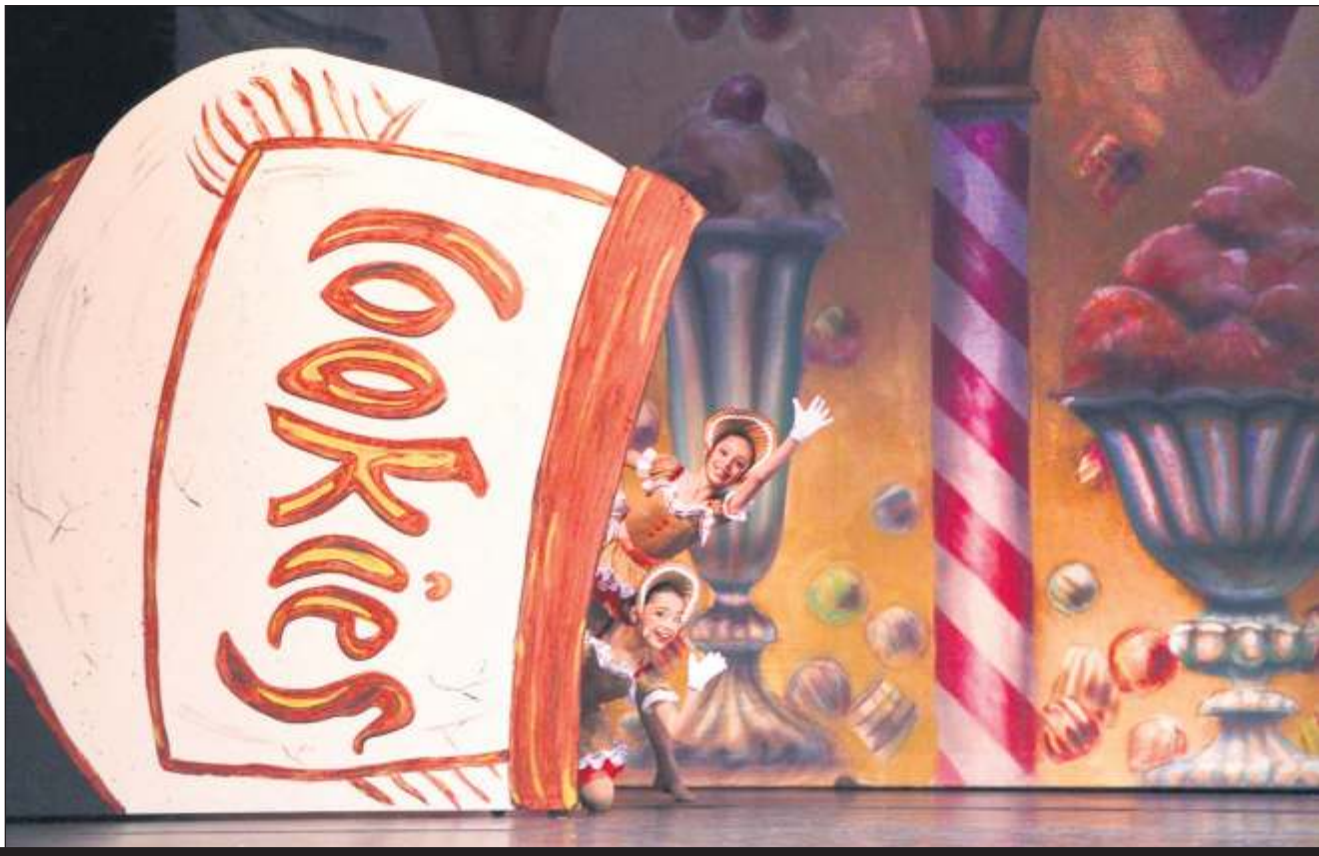
Celebrating 10 years of The Nutcracker

SUBMITTED BY YOKO'S DANCE & PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY
PHOTOS BY ERIN LAMOYNE

This year marks the tenth anniversary of Yoko's Dance and Performing Arts Academy's "Nutcracker" production. In 2005, Yoko Young, founder of the academy, choreographed the full ballet for her dancers to perform on stage for Fremont and its surrounding communities. She loved the holiday tradition of "The Nutcracker" and wanted local children and adults to be able to experience it. Sadly, at the end of October last year Yoko passed away. She had always been an active and beloved member of Fremont, so Mayor Bill Harrison declared December 15 Yoko Young Day for the City of Fremont.

Eighty-five student dancers, ages 5 to 18, will carry on Yoko's much-loved tradition with three performances of "The Nutcracker" at the Ohlone College Smith Center on December 13 and 14. The role of Clara will be performed by Celeste Kay Lau, Kristin Leung, and Erin Wengrow; the

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Newark Symphonic Winds Make Spirits Bright

This free performance (no tickets are necessary) is sponsored by the Fremont Bank Foundation.

SUBMITTED BY JIM CARTER

Enjoy an evening of holiday music provided free of charge by the Tri-City area's 50-musician symphony, the Newark Symphonic Winds (NSW). On Saturday, December 13, NSW celebrates its 10th annual free "Holiday Concert and Sing-Along" under the direction of Richard Wong.

Listen to wonderfully performed arrangements that will include a Beatles medley; a bit of Disney for the kid in all of us; a tribute to Harry James, the great jazz trumpeter and composer; a reading, set to music, of "Twas the Night before Christmas"; some of the best tunes by Alan Silvestri; "Midnight Sleighride" from Prokofiev's "Troika"; a fast-paced Celtic Carol that will get you dancing and many more. Also performing will be the Newark Saxophone Quartet and, in addition, the traditional community sing-along and a visit by Santa and Mrs.

Claus. So be certain to bring the kids and grandkids – they'll love it.

This free performance (no tickets are necessary) is sponsored by the Fremont Bank Foundation. As the Newark Symphonic Winds is a nonprofit corporation, donations are always welcome.

Toys for Tots Concert:

A NSW 'Toys for Tots' concert will be performed the following afternoon in collaboration with League of Volunteers (LOV). First performed for LOV in March 2008 as part of the traditional concert series, NSW has included this concert in their schedule ever since. The admission "fee" is a new, unwrapped toy. Toys collected at the concert are part of LOV's annual toy drive, going on now through December 19. Collections have taken place at NewPark Mall, Classic Cruisers, and Pacific Commons, whose drive runs through December 17.

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Oakland Zoo turns on ZooLights

SUBMITTED BY NICKY MORA
PHOTOS COURTESY OF OAKLAND ZOO ARCHIVES

Oakland Zoo has plugged in its "ZooLights," a festival of holiday lights running from December 5 through January 4. Hundreds of thousands of sparkling LED lights illuminate the zoo and night sky to celebrate a holiday tradition. This year's light display features designs by Impact Lighting and music powered by KMQV, 99.7 Now.

Dozens of colorfully lit animal-themed structures are situated throughout the zoo for families to enjoy, and Santa's sleigh will arrive from the North Pole (please check Oakland

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Healing a Stubborn Wound

This spring, Michael Haysbert of Fremont had a persistent infection in his right leg. The original cause of the infection was unclear but when it continued long past a normal healing time, his primary physician referred him to the Washington Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine. The Center specializes in determining why difficult wounds aren't healing and what treatments might be required to promote faster healing and avoid further complications.

At the Wound Center, Mr. Haysbert was seen by several wound specialists who specialize in a wide range of treatment modalities. Dr. Gabriel Herscu, a vascular surgeon, determined that Mr. Haysbert's wound-healing problem was partially a result of a narrowing of a vein further up his right leg, near the groin area, which restricted blood circulation in the leg. A skin graft was done to begin the wound closure process. To complete the treatment, Dr. Herscu inserted a stent to open the vein.

"Everyone at the Wound Center was great in working to determine why my infection wasn't healing and then, once the source was determined, to fix the problem," Mr. Haysbert says. "I'm very grateful to Dr. Herscu and the other wound specialists for finding the source of my problems and fixing them."

Mr. Haysbert, a diabetic, had previously had his left leg amputated because of diabetic-related foot problems. So, he says, "having my right leg healthy is very important. That leg is totally healed now and I can walk just fine."

According to Dr. Herscu, "a number of health problems can cause wounds not to heal, including diabetes, infection, arterial disease, venous disease, neuropathy, and inflammatory conditions."

Some less-common wounds treated at the Center include those resulting from complications of radiation therapy for cancer, non-healing surgical sites for skin grafts or other reconstructive surgeries, infections in the bone known as osteomyelitis, and wounds complicated by an autoimmune disorder called vasculitis that causes inflammation of the blood vessels, Dr. Herscu explained.



After receiving treatment at the Washington Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine, Michael Haysbert's persistent leg infection on his right leg is completely healed.

Because of the variety of sources of wound issues, the Wound Center offers a multi-disciplinary team of wound-care experts including plastic and reconstructive surgeons, a general surgeon, a podiatrist, an infectious disease physician, vascular surgeons and an urologist. The clinical staff includes four certified wound nurses, two licensed vocational nurses, a certified hyperbaric oxygen technician and an office coordinator.

The Wound Center also offers hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBO) which, when used in conjunction with other treatments, can make a significant difference for chronic wound patients who have a compromised blood supply or resistant infections.

Hyperbaric means increased pressure, so, in HBO, the patient is enclosed inside a pressurized clear acrylic cham-

ber, breathing 100 percent pure oxygen. The air pressure in the chamber is twice the normal atmospheric pressure at sea level. The air one breathes normally contains only 21 percent oxygen.

The amount of oxygen the blood carries with hyperbaric pressure increases dramatically — up to 10 times as much as normal. The oxygen stimulates the immune system to kill bacteria and releases the body's own "growth factors" that promote wound healing. Oxygen also stimulates the development of new blood vessels into the wound area.

For more information about the Washington Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine, visit www.whhs.com/wound. To schedule a regular appointment, call (510) 248-1520.

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	
	12/09/14	12/10/14	12/11/14	12/12/14	12/13/14	12/14/14	12/15/14	
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Do You Suffer From Breathing Problems? Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or Asthma	Treatment Options for Knee Problems	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	Kidney Transplants	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	
12:30 PM 12:30 AM		Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life		Diabetes Matters: Dietary Supplements: What You Need To Know	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?	Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Do You Have Sinus Problems?	
1:00 PM 1:00 AM			Cataracts and Diabetic Eye Conditions					Snack Attack
1:30 PM 1:30 AM		Diabetes Matters: What to Expect When Hospitalized with Diabetes	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 12th, 2014	Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 12th, 2014	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate	Important Immunizations for Healthy Adults	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 12th, 2014
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Lunch and Learn: Yard to Table						
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Influenza and Other Contagious Respiratory Conditions	Voices InHealth: Medicine Safety for Children				Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Diabetes Matters: Back to the Basic Keys for Success	Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?
4:00 PM 4:00 AM		Learn How to Eat Better!	Alzheimer's Disease	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Prostate Health and Prostate Cancer			
4:30 PM 4:30 AM						Keys to Healthy Eyes		
5:00 PM 5:00 AM		Important Immunizations for Healthy Adults	Colorectal Cancer: Healthy Diet To Prevent Cancer	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	Influenza and Other Contagious Respiratory Conditions	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 12th, 2014		
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Living Well with Diabetes: Overcoming Challenges	Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Cataracts and Diabetic Eye Conditions				Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 12th, 2014	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 12th, 2014
6:00 PM 6:00 AM		Living with Heart Failure		Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	Hypertension: The Silent Killer	Treatment Options for Knee Problems		
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 12th, 2014		Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	Community Based Senior Supportive Services			Snack Attack	Voices InHealth: Cyberbullying - The New Schoolyard Bully
7:00 PM 7:00 AM		Kidney Transplants			Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat		
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?		Diabetes Matters: What to Expect When Hospitalized with Diabetes	From One Second to the Next			Alzheimer's Disease	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Deep Venous Thrombosis			Heart Irregularities	Keys to Healthy Eyes		
8:30 PM 8:30 AM		Diabetes Matters: Partnering with your Doctor to Improve Control						

When Women Need Cancer Surgery—Expert Care Close to Home

The second in a two-part series on advanced cancer care available to women in the Tri-City area.

As medical experts in women’s health, gynecologists are specially trained to help women keep their overall reproductive system as healthy as possible. This includes providing care when women have problems with this vital part of their body. Today, if cancer surgery is necessary, some of the most effective procedures can be complex, requiring specialized training and a high level of surgical expertise that most gynecologists cannot offer.

In the Tri-City area, a solution is available through a partnership between community gynecologists and two doctors from the Gynecologic Oncology Program at Washington Hospital. James Lilja, M.D., and Jeff Lin M.D., both on the medical staff at Washington Hospital, are gynecologic oncologists who specialize in the surgical treatment of cancer involving a woman’s reproductive system. With extensive training and experience in providing high level surgical care for women with cancer, the doctors work closely with local gynecologists to offer the most effective treatment for each patient’s condition.

“Many times, a gynecologist will see a patient with a condition that may require a more complicated surgery, such as certain types of cancer or a large mass. Some patients also have a history of multiple procedures, which has led to excessive scarring,” said Dr. Lin, who joined Dr. Lilja as part of the Gynecologic Oncology program in 2014. “In these types of cases, the gynecologist may want to have a second pair of hands with specialized expertise in the operating room, and that’s where we come in.”

Dr. Lin explains, during gynecologic surgery, there are usually two surgeons present—the woman’s primary gynecolo-

gist and an assistant, who is often another gynecologist. If the diagnosis has the potential to require more complex surgery, the patient’s gynecologist may ask Dr. Lin or Dr.Lilja to stand in as the assistant.

Once the surgeons are able to do a closer, more detailed assessment of the operative site, they can determine the complexity of surgery required. If necessary, Dr. Lin or Dr. Lilja can step in as the primary surgeon, and the gynecologist will assist. With this arrangement, the optimum level of surgery can be performed right away, helping to avoid the possibility of returning the patient to the operating room for additional procedures.

It also enables the woman to remain in her own community under the care of her personal gynecologist at a time when she is likely to feel particularly stressed and fearful about her health. Dr. Lin and Dr. Lilja team up with the patient’s gynecologist to provide follow-up care after surgery.

“I have long term relationships with many of my patients, and those who have required surgery for a complicated condition have been comforted by the knowledge that they can receive the high level of surgical treatment they need from a specialist while remaining under my care in their own community,” explained Stacie Macdonald, MD, a gynecologist with Washington Township Medical Foundation.

“I’ve had the opportunity to operate with both Dr. Lin and Dr. Lilja, and I find them to be talented surgeons. My patients have given positive feedback about their bedside manner, as well,” she added. “I and the other gynecologists I work with feel very comfortable putting our patients in the hands of both doctors.”



Jeff Lin, MD is a gynecologic oncologist with expertise in complex pelvic anatomy and challenging surgeries. He joined James Lilja, MD gynecologic oncologist in 2014 to help support community physicians with complex gynecologic procedures.

Dr. Lin and Dr. Lilja make every effort to respond quickly to the needs of local gynecologists and their patients. Their goal is to treat a patient safely and effectively within the shortest possible timeframe and the fewest possible procedures.

“By acting quickly, we hope to avoid additional stress on the woman’s physical and emotional well-being,” explained Dr. Lin. “And, we want to keep the timeframe as short as possible so there is less chance for the cancer or mass to grow.”

Drs. Lin and Lilja are also exceptionally skilled at performing minimally invasive surgery, a lower risk alternative to open surgery. Today, with advanced surgical techniques and equipment, many gynecologic procedures can be performed this way. Patients benefit because incisions are much smaller, bleeding and scarring are kept to a minimum, and the recovery is faster and less painful.

“It is a goal of my practice to use the minimally invasive technique whenever

possible,” reported Dr. Macdonald. “With the help of the doctors from the Gynecologic Oncology Program at Washington Hospital, we are able to use this approach even in the case of many major surgical procedures involving extensive removal of tissue. It’s inspiring to me that we are moving in this direction for our patients.”

Learn more.

Go to www.whhs.com to learn more about Women’s Health services at Washington Hospital or to find out more about Dr. James Lilja and Dr. Jeff Lin (their listing is available in the Physician Finder section of the website). For more information about Washington Township Medical Foundation, go to www.mywtmf.com.

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

Portion Control and Exercising During the Holidays

Dear Doctor,
I dread this time of year because of all the sweets. I can’t resist the holiday spreads and always over indulge, especially on the desserts. How can I approach the holidays with enthusiasm but still have control over my diet?

Dear Reader,
You are not alone in your holiday struggles! I recommend that you allow yourself one sweet treat at every holiday meal but no more. To help with portion control you can fill a child-sized bowl with whatever you desire but stick to just one bowl. This way you can enjoy all of the holiday treats without overeating.

Dear Doctor,
This year I would like to lose weight before the holidays so that come the New Year I am not desperate to drop the pounds! Can you help?

Dear Reader,
Yes! The best way to keep your weight steady is to exercise regularly and moderate your eating. I recommend getting into a simple exercise program now. Just three days a week of a 30-minute workout to get your heart rate up will help you burn those calories that are sure to come your way!

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.

The Importance of Annual Check-Ups for Women

A Woman’s Guide to Maintaining Your Good Health

Have you suddenly gained or lost weight? Are you having dizzy spells? Headaches? Ringing in your ears? Blurry vision? Chest pains? Always thirsty? Do you have any other medical issues?

Whether you’re in your 20s or 70s, whether you’re a grandmother, a mother or a daughter, it’s very important that you schedule an annual physical exam with your doctor. “Having a complete check-up once a year can help your doctor diagnose any possible irregularities that may have changed within your body,” says Michael Parmley, MD, a Washington Township Medical Foundation board-certified internal medicine physician and primary care doctor.

“For example, my mother was diagnosed with breast cancer the week after her retirement,” he adds. “Fortunately, it was discovered early enough due to a screening exam and now she has been cancer free for about 12 years.”

“For a new patient,” he says, “I would review your medical history to make sure that everything is up-to-date, including immunizations. I also recommend a mammogram every one or two years and a Pap smear every three years. It’s also very important for women age 50 or older to have a colonoscopy, unless there’s a family history of colon cancer. If so, then it’s 10 years prior to when a family member was diagnosed with colon cancer or age 40, whichever comes first.”

“Finally,” concludes Dr. Parmley, “an osteoporosis screening for women is important at age 60, unless there’s a personal history of early menopause.”

Dr. Parmley recommends the following screenings for these three female age groups.

Women 20-50 Years Old

- A complete physical exam with a



Women of all ages should have annual medical exams to screen for disease and medical issues and to keep immunizations up-to-date. To find a physician or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Parmley go to mywtmf.com.

- blood test to check your height, weight and body mass index (BMI) with immunizations as needed: Every one to three years, but annually after age 40.
- A mammogram: Every one to two years, depending on your risk.
- A Pap smear: Every one to three years, depending on personal circumstances.
- Blood pressure and blood glucose tests: Every two years if normal.
- A lipid profile to check your cholesterol and for vascular disease: Every three to five years if normal.
- A baseline electrocardiogram (ECG): Once by age 40.
- A DTaP vaccine (for diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis): Every 10 years.
- A flu vaccine: Annually.
- An annual dental exam and cleaning, and an eye exam: Every one to two years.

Women 50–65 Years Old

- Continue your annual healthy habits from your youth, but add:
- A colon cancer screening: A stool blood test (FOBT) annually, a flexible sigmoidoscopy every five years, or a

- colonoscopy exam every 10 years.
- If there’s a family history of colon cancer, have a screening 10 years prior to the age of the youngest family member diagnosed (or age 40 as previously noted).
- An osteoporosis screening: At age 60, unless you have had early or surgical menopause in which case the screening could be earlier.
- A flu vaccine: Annually.
- A shingles vaccine: At age 60.

Women 65 Years Old and Up

When you reach your golden years, continue to schedule all of the other screenings and add:

- A pneumonia vaccine.

Learn More

Michael Parmley, MD, is bilingual in English and Spanish; his office accepts most medical insurance plans.

For more information about Dr. Parmley or to schedule an annual check-up, call 510-248-1860 or visit <http://www.mywtmf.com>. His office is located at Washington Township Medical Foundation, 6236 Thornton Avenue, Newark, CA 94560.

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“We have around 20 Tri-City agencies that have signed up to receive toys. So far their requests total over 6,000 toys. After Thanksgiving, our big room will be turned over to ‘Santa’s Workshop’ where volunteers will count toys coming in, separate them by age and gender and then bag them for the agencies to come and pick up what we can give them,” says LOV’s Executive Director Shirley Sisk.

“It is a busy time and we are grateful for all the businesses who have our toy barrels out, also for the special plans at Pacific Commons and NewPark Mall for collection and to all the generous individuals who drop off toys at LOV or donate so that we can purchase toys where we have shortages.”

If you are unable to attend the concert but still wish to contribute, new, unwrapped toys can be dropped off at LOV’s Community Service Center, 8440 Central Avenue, Ste. A/B in Newark or call (510) 793-5683

for the collection site nearest you. Celebrate the season with the Newark Symphonic Winds. The Holiday Concert always fills up; be sure to get there early to get a seat!

Holiday Concert and Sing-Along
Saturday, Dec 13
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<http://newarksymphonic.org>
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www.lov.org
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Letter to the Editor

Day on the Bay a success

Day on the Bay, co-presented by my office and the County Parks Department, was a memorable success again this year because of all the people who came together to make it happen, starting with the 9,000 plus Santa Clara County residents who joined us at Alviso Marina County Park.

From what I saw, you had a great time kayaking, pumpkin picking, zucchini car racing, wall climbing and eating hamburgers grilled by the Santa Clara County Fire Department. Thank you for attending the October 12 event.

Thanks also to the 156 exhibitors who filled the park with canopied booths and distributed information about services that are vital to the health of our community and to the Santa Clara County Public Health Department for giving free flu shots to attendees, to the County EMS for demonstrating CPR and a host of other health care providers who gave vision and dental checkups and blood pressure tests.

Thank you to Los Gatos-Saratoga Community Education and Recreation for providing the kayaks and the free rides and to the Santa Clara County Sheriff’s Department for bringing out the SWAT Command Vehicle and the San Jose City Fire Department for letting us inspect a fire engine.

A big thanks to our emcees who announced our prize winners and kept the performers on time at our two stages: Sam Van Zandt from KBAY 94.5, Celina Rodriguez from La Kaliente 1370 AM and Margaret Jackson from AM 1220

KDOW Business on the Edge.

We’re grateful to South Bay School of Music Arts in Milpitas for bringing their entertainers to the festival and to owner Joe Santoro for running the sound board. Also performing were Angela Tirado, Hung Vuong Institute, El Grito de la Cultura, Milpitas High School Glee Club, Monica Guzman-Vallin, Andres Faz & Ben Cadana, Bytes and Notes, Hala Dance, Zumba Fitness with Bonnie, The Alliance, Maddie Bartolome and Zumba Fitness with Rosemary.

We couldn’t have done it without the Santa Clara County Parks Department, my staff and the 200 volunteers from high school and youth groups led by Johnson Tran.

And last, but certainly not least, thank you to our sponsors that include Sprint, El Observador, EV Princess Cosmetics, Double Ten Celebration Committee, PG&E, McDonald’s, Hotel Valencia, Kaiser Permanente, South Bay Islamic Association, CEFCU, AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am Youth Fund and the Oakland Athletics.

We were also supported by Lunch With Tony’s, Kaati Fresh, San Jose Sharks, San Jose Giants, Target, Chick fil-A, Starbucks, Applebee’s, Dave and Busters, Black Angus, Outback, PetSmart, Red Lobster, Sports Basement, Patxi’s Pizza, Panera Bread, Noah’s Bagels, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Hobee’s, Nurse Builders Academy, George Mayne Elementary School and MV Transit.

Dave Cortese
Santa Clara Supervisor

Transit Agency of the Year

SUBMITTED BY CLARENCE L. JOHNSON

AC Transit has been named the “Transit Agency of the Year” by the Northern California Chapter of the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) for its achievements and contributions to the transportation industry. It is COMTO’s highest award, recognizing “consistent leadership in promoting and supporting COMTO’s values at all of its operations.”

Under the leadership of General Manager, David Armijo, and its Board of Directors, AC Transit has championed the ideals of COMTO to: provide equal access to transportation careers and advance the transportation interests of communities of color.

“It is particularly gratifying to be honored for the work we are doing to improve transportation options and business opportunities for the people in the neighborhoods we service,” said Joe Wallace, AC Transit Board Vice-President and Operations Committee chair.

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Letter to the Editor

Common Sense

Primary care physicians are instrumental in reducing medical care expenses through their training when in evaluating the health concerns of both patient and family. Obstacles to reducing health care costs can be attributed to:

Hospitals hire MDs ("hospitalists") or live-in doctors who provide inferior care due to lack of communication and knowledge of the patient's medical history. The winner of this practice is the hospital through excessive charges. Hospitalists are under the direct control of non-medical hospital chief executive officers (CEOs). Hospital recruiting and contracting of physicians (against California laws) result in maximum costs to patients

Another major factor of increased medical costs is at U.S. medical schools. Medical education encourages graduating students to become a hospitalist or sub-specialist, expecting a 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. job. First year students should be made aware of the importance of family doctors; Family Practice degree programs

should not be just an elective. Family Practice degrees should be encouraged through reduced tuition, financed by alumni donations for preventive medicine. Local and rural practitioners can be involved through lectures and office visitations.

Medical schools must participate through Congressional efforts to halt immigration – legal and illegal – thereby creating an 'Instant Stimulus Package' of millions of dollars for U.S. medical schools to produce U.S. scholars. A moratorium on immigration will halt the increase of medical costs; 125,000 immigrants per month increase medical costs. The stimulus would preserve Medicare and other medical coverage for U.S. citizens.

What has happened to the Hippocratic Oath – ethical and professional behavior sworn by new physicians? Think Green – recycle Congress!

James W. Gearhart, MD, FACS
Washington Hospital Original
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Grants for the Arts workshops

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

Alameda County Arts Commission, a division of the County of Alameda, is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Alameda County by nurturing a thriving environment for the arts, promoting economic opportunities for Alameda County's artists and arts organizations, and encouraging public participation in the arts. The 2015 ARTSFUND Grants Program supports all types of arts such as dance, literature, media arts, music, theater, visual arts, and multidisciplinary arts in Alameda County by Alameda County nonprofit organizations. Last year's ARTSFUND program awarded grants of \$1,400 to \$2,500 to 38 nonprofit organizations throughout Alameda County. During the 2015 funding cycle, between 35-45 arts organizations may be awarded grants. Standard grants awards are \$1,000 - \$1,500 each.

Free workshops will assist organizations in preparing grant applications. Workshops will be held on Wednesday, January 7 at the Livermore Community Center, Livermore and Wednesday, Jan 21 at the Fremont Main Library in Fremont. Workshops are open to the public, and no reservation is required.

Further details are available within the ARTSFUND Grants Program Guidelines and Application available at the Arts Commission website www.acgov.org/arts (click on "Programs") or contact the Alameda County Arts Commission by email: artscommission@acgov.org or phone at (510) 208-9646.

Application deadline is March 5, 2015.

Grants for the Arts workshops
Wednesday, Jan 7
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Livermore Community Center
4444 East Ave, Livermore

Wednesday, Jan 21
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Math skills for adults

SUBMITTED BY SALLY PINE

Looking for a job? Preparing to change jobs? Having difficulties with college courses? Or just need or want to brush up? Fremont Main Library's free math workshops for adults can help. December's topic is: Basic Statistics, Part 2: Data Analysis.

Beginning in 2015, these classes will be held twice per month, on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. January's topics: 1/11: the Basics; 1/25: Number Theory

About the instructor: With a passion for teaching mathematics to adults and over 20 years of experience, Vanessa Mason has taught courses in math, science and test preparation. She is the former assistant director for the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) mathematics test development. She currently teaches at California State University-East Bay.

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Letter to the Editor

Thank You to our community

Once again, you have opened up your hearts and made Thanksgiving a very special day for so many people. It would not have been possible without your generous donations of food, equipment, the use of the Newark Pavilion and monetary support by so many of you caring individuals and businesses. It was a beautiful day, thanks to over 400 volunteers who cooked, carved, served, delivered meals to the homebound, picked up dinner guests, distributed bags of food, worked in the kids area, set tables, decorated, entertained, stayed to clean up and helped on the day after to unload and do in-

ventory. We are blessed to live in a community that can pull together and give of themselves for those less fortunate.

We provided 4,132 meals, including those delivered to the homebound. A total of 295 turkeys, 71 hams and 368 pies were consumed, along with all the trimmings. We also gave out 575 bags of groceries to the guests who came to the Pavilion.

Our heartfelt thanks to all you who have made this a special holiday for so many.

Sincerely,
Shirley D. Sisk
Executive Director, League of Volunteers (LOV)

Candlelight Vigil for Gun Violence Victims

SUBMITTED BY TONI SHELLEN

An Interfaith Candlelight Vigil will be held on Sunday, December 14, the two-year anniversary of the tragedy at Sandy Hook School. A solemn vigil will remember the 30,000 + victims lost each year to gun violence and pray for hope, peace and love in their honor. The vigil will take place on the steps of Mission San Jose, 43300 Mission Blvd. Fremont. Participants are asked to begin to gather at 5 p.m. An interfaith service will begin at 5:15 p.m.

Join with the Newtown Foundation, Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence, States United to Prevent Gun Violence and the National Cathedral in Washington D.C., in supporting a national vigil

to honor ALL victims and survivors of gun violence. Together we can make a difference.

People of all faith traditions and all people of good will are invited to attend. This event is sponsored by the Tri-City Alameda County Chapter of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, the Tri-City Interfaith Council, Pax Christi, Sisters of the Holy Family, and the Interfaith Women of Peace.

Interfaith Vigil
Sunday, Dec 14
5 p.m.
Mission San Jose
43300 Mission Blvd, Fremont
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'Tis the Season for Bikes for Tykes

SUBMITTED BY
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ASSOCIATION

The San Leandro Police Officer's Association, a 501(c) non-profit, is holding a fundraiser to purchase hundreds of new bikes and helmets for local kids in need. Each bike costs between \$35 and \$75. Donations of any amount are appreciated. All donations are tax deductible. Bikes will be distributed on Saturday, December 20, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 12noon at the Davis Street Family Resource Center. Volunteers are needed to help distribute bikes. For more information, please e-mail Officer Louie Brandt at lbrandt@sanleandro.org or call (510) 577-2360.

Service Above Self

Rotary International's motto, "Service Above Self," is more than a phrase for Rotarians; it is a commitment to protect, enhance and preserve their communities, no matter how small or large.

On a global scale, the PolioPlus project, a public private partnership of Rotary, the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and governments of the world, was formed in 1985 to eradicate polio from the Earth. More than one million Rotary members have donated time and personal resources in an effort to end polio worldwide. Fewer than 250 polio cases were reported worldwide in 2012, a 99% reduction since the 1980s.

Local projects harness that same type of energy, focused on helping friends and neighbors. "Rotarians are not just about meeting to dine and pay dues," says Bob Tavares of the Mission San Jose Rotary. "We look for community concerns and needs, then work together to help solve problems." He adds, "We are a 'hands on' club that makes a difference."

The latest project for the group was revitalizing the garden area next to Papillon Restaurant in Fremont on November 15th.

To join this energetic group, contact Community Chair Bob Tavares at (510) 651-0600 or email bob@tavaresandassociates.com. The Mission San Jose Rotary Club of Fremont meets on Fridays at Papillon Restaurant 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.



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History

1934

The big event for New Year's Day 1934 was the annual flow of Alameda Creek under the Niles Bridge. It came with a crest of rusty tin cars. Motorists paused on the bridge to watch, and a small child scurried across in front of the advancing freshet and commanded the flood to stop. Old timers said they had never seen a crest like this. Wells within 1/2 mile of the river began to rise in a few days.

Unemployment issues dominated the news and daily life, a job draining 700 acres of Warm Springs mosquito swamps employed 27 men. Another 24 men were paid 60 cents an hour to drain Newark swamps, but the Civil Works Administration (CWA) work week was cut to 24 hours. Over 500 boys from the county were working in Civilian Conservation Camps.

The federal government provided several programs to combat the depression. Farmers were helped through the Debtors Act, and the Corn and Hog surplus control program offered compensation to hog raisers. Under the SERA program a tennis court, fish pond, fountain and garden



Manuel Martin Jr with his 1934 Ford Truck

feet high, had a dozen bananas and had been bearing fruit for four years.

A streamlined Union Pacific train stopped at Niles. Spectators flooded to see it and created one of the worst traffic jams in history. Some 2,000 visitors from 45

Maloney. Fred Agabashian, driver for Roy Canright of Irvington, set a new speed record for stock cars at the San Jose speedway.

The Christmas mail set a record at Centerville, and the post office delivered gifts on Christmas Day. The Centerville Lions Club gave a children's Christmas party with baskets for the needy and a promise the real Santa would be there.

The Christmas issue of the newspaper was very large because of advertising including a full page by Williams Brothers. There were also three pages of greetings by grateful business owners and civic groups "for the support of customers and friends."

1934 was labeled a year of turmoil ending with hope. Farmers' fields were planted and socked with rain; produce prices were on an upward trend. It was a promise of happier times. No one



Niles Canyon Road Bridge

were built at Mission San Jose School. Food supplies were distributed from Rose's garage.

Ranchers were warned to watch out for thieves stealing pump motors. Thieves were also stealing cots from farmers drying trays, and three carloads of men hijacked a truckload of pears in Niles Canyon and ran it in the ditch.

In spite of problems, Booth Cannery in Centerville hired 550 women and 200 men to put out their biggest fruit and tomato pack in history. The first carload of tomatoes was shipped from Centerville in July by H. P. Garin Co. By October, growers had shipped 303 acres of vegetables, making Centerville the biggest vegetable packing and shipping center in Alameda County.

A teamster strike created a paper shortage, and a disruption of gas supply closed service stations for a while. By October, gas was 18 cents a gallon and "stations were springing up everywhere." District Attorney Earl Warren helped Niles men organize a "Home Guard" for emergencies, and cattlemen organized to stop cattle thefts.

The underground water table was 40 feet below sea level so the water district requested water from the San Francisco water department. The situation was labeled acute in December after the long dry season.

Jo Roderick was recognized for 18 years of service and daring arrests. One time he played hobo and slept with them in their jungles until he got the goods on a desperate character and arrested him.

Joe Rose of Irvington made the news and drew tourists with his huge banana tree. It was 20

cities enjoyed the best Nile Wildflower Display ever.

There were some hopeful signs. The Aepler Gruppe, a Swiss Society of Washington Township, purchased six acres near Mowry's Landing to build a pavilion and hall. The Hetch Hetchy tunnel was completed. The Centerville Water Co. had a new water tower and pump. Nagle Milk Delivery opened a bottling plant on "Eye Street" in Niles next to the post office.

Black bass were stocked in the gravel pits. A short wave radio set was installed in the Niles Courthouse, and chuckholes were fixed around the town flagpole. Reid Brothers were beginning to manufacture furniture in Irvington and Frank Martinelli opened a grocery store in Niles. The new Chevrolet on display at Rose's Garages in both Niles and Centerville was said to "take the bumps without the occupant feeling them." The Ford truck had "the pull of a tractor and the speed of a train."

The annual April field day for elementary schools was canceled because of the diphtheria epidemic. Six cases of infantile paralysis in the county were reported in June. Diphtheria remained a constant threat.

Joseph Dias, principal of Centerville School, died in late December and was replaced by Tom

knew how long it would be before the arrival of those happier times. It appeared that few people expected "happy times" until the economy recovered.

Depression prices of food are revealing: Sugar was 4 cents a pound; Tuna 2 cans for 25 cents; Beans 3 cans for 14 cents; Apples 5 cents a pound; Hamburger 2 lbs. for 15 cents and Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs for 10 cents.



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Hanukkah: Festival of lights

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or the Festival of Lights, this eight-day Jewish celebration is held in remembrance of the rededication of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem during the Maccabean Revolt of the 2nd century BC. The celebration begins on the 25th day of Kislev of the Hebrew calendar, and often celebrated with lighting of a menorah, traditional foods, games, and gifts.

The menorah (hanukiah in Hebrew), a candelabrum with nine branches, is symbolic in Jewish tradition. A candle is lit each evening with the ninth candle, the shamash, used to light all eight candles. Families gather and share an abundance of traditional foods such as latkes (potato pancakes) and sufganiyot (jam-filled donuts). These foods are fried or baked in oil, which symbolizes the miracle that occurred in the temple when a limited supply of purified oil, enough for just a few days, kept the menorah lit for eight nights until additional suitable oil could be prepared. Hanukkah ends on Wednesday, December 24.

Several community events are scheduled to take place in celebration of the Jewish tradition:

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Friday, Dec 19

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Friday, Dec 19

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Saturday, Dec 20

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

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BUSINESS

Is Uber car service really worth \$40 billion?

By BERNARD CONDON AND BARBARA ORTUTAY
AP BUSINESS WRITERS

NEW YORK (AP), Can a company that didn't exist five years ago, an upstart with a knack for angering regulators who could close it down, really be worth \$40 billion?

That is the figure that had investors from Wall Street to Silicon Valley abuzz a day after Uber announced it had received more money from venture capitalists than any private company this year. The investment places a value on the car-service company that is higher than American Airlines or Kraft Foods – a stunning vote of confidence.

Or maybe it's just too optimistic.

"It gives me a nosebleed," says Sam Hamadeh, CEO of PrivCo, a research firm. "You're being asked to buy on pure speculation."

The cash infusion from investors – \$1.2 billion for a small stake – comes at a time when values for private companies backed by venture capitalists are rising fast. New investments in Dropbox, a file-sharing service, and Airbnb, a website for people renting out their homes, have sent their valuations soaring.

But, at \$40 billion, the prize may go to Uber. That is more than double what investors valued the company at just six months ago.

With an easy-to-use app, the company promises to tap a big market that links drivers and customers who need rides. But it also faces regulatory hurdles, competition and questions about how it will make money.

A breakdown of the pros and cons of an investment in Uber:

THE PROMISE:

– BIG MARKET: Uber is offering car service in 250 cities in 50 countries now, up from 60 cities in 21 countries just a year ago. You can order a car using its popular mobile app in Asia, North America, and Europe. That's a big market.

Taxi and limousine companies around the world generate maybe \$100 billion a year, estimates New York University's Aswath Damodaran, a finance professor who blogs about Uber.

– POWERFUL NETWORK EFFECTS: In some businesses, the more people who use a service, the more valuable it becomes. Think telephone companies or Facebook. With 1.35 billion people on Facebook, more people want to get on line to connect with friends, and that drives ad revenue. The same dynamic – called the network effect – may apply to Uber, at least on a local level. The idea is that more people using Uber will attract more drivers, which will cut wait times and attract still more drivers, which will attract more passengers in a virtuous feedback loop of growth and profits. "If you can get these networks going, it's very powerful," says Anand Sanwal, CEO of CB Insights, which tracks data on venture capital.

– FIRST TAXIS, NEXT THE WORLD: Uber has its sights on expanding into many other businesses, like delivery services. It has teased customers with one-day deliveries of ice cream and kittens. Investors are hoping it will take on rental car companies like Hertz and Avis. Its payments system also offers promise as mobile wallets gain traction.

What else? How about subprime car loans? In a video promoting its financing program to potential Uber car drivers, Uber touts that anyone can buy or lease a car even if they have "bad credit or no credit at all."

"Based on its current car service business, you can't make the case (its valuation) is even close to \$40 billion. But that's the not the pitch the company is making," says PrivCo's Hamadeh. "They can take on UPS, FedEx, even the Postal Service."

THE PERILS:

–REGULATORY BACK-

LASH: Uber has been accused of flouting rules and regulations as it muscles its way into the taxi business. The company is fighting regulatory battles in Chicago and Miami. In Nevada, some of its cars have been impounded. Anti-Uber protests have broken out in Europe. In Berlin and Frankfurt, the service has been banned.

Even its wins can sometime feel like a loss. Last month, Pennsylvania regulators granted Uber an "experimental license" to operate in much of the state, but warned that this was a "last chance" for the company, and that it should "abandon its anarchist ways."

Of course, there is another way of looking at regulatory backlash. According to a recent 50-page report from Morgan Stanley on Uber's threat to the rental car industry, "The level of acrimony is a testament to the success of the model and how starved consumers are for choice."

– NEW COMPETITORS:

Uber faces competition not just from a taxi industry eager to protect its turf, but from a bevy of smaller startups such as Lyft, Sidecar, Hailo and Bandwagon. Lyft, which was founded three years after Uber, is pitching a cheery corporate image, with pink moustaches on its cars and the slogan "your friend with a car." It hired a chief financial officer this week, a sign that its business is maturing.

Some cities also have local taxi hailing apps.

–WHERE'S THE MONEY?:

Uber hasn't released key financial figures to the public, so valuing the company is guesswork. But it's a pretty safe bet that its revenue and profits, if there are any, don't justify its \$40 billion valuation, says PrivCo's Hamadeh. To get to that number, you have to buy into a rosy vision of success in not just the taxi business, but many others, he says. "It's really blind faith that they can compete."

California cat cafe is catnip for feline fans

By OLGA R. RODRIGUEZ
ASSOCIATED PRESS

OAKLAND, California (AP), Cat lovers in the San Francisco Bay area are pouncing at the chance of spending time with feline company at a new cat cafe.

Cat Town Cafe gives visitors a chance to mingle with furry friends while sipping coffee and nibbling on cat-themed cookies.

The cafe has been full since opening day last month in Oakland, a city across the bay from San Francisco. It was inspired by the cat cafe craze in Japan, where many people live in cramped high-rise apartments that don't allow pets.

Cat cafes are now open in London, Vienna and Paris, and Cat Town's founders believe their coffee shop is the first of its kind in the United States. That may change soon – a half dozen cat cafes are set to open in the U.S. next year, most of them along the West Coast.

While making feline friends became popular therapy for lonely or anxious workers in Japan, the Oakland coffee shop puts the focus on the animals.

The tuxedo, orange tabby and Siamese cats napping or stretching in the sun in Cat Town come from a local shelter and are available for adoption.

"Most of them have been at the shelter for four months or more. So as much as this is a super fun experience, it's really a mission-driven project to get the cats out of the shelter and into great homes," said Ann Dunn, founder of Cat Town Oakland, a nonprofit group that helps place cats least likely to be adopted from the Oakland Animal Shelter.

She said there were 14 adoptions in their first 12 days.

For a \$10 donation to the organization, customers get one hour of kitty company, when they can play with felines scratch their backs and watch them nap. Each person is given a designated window of time to make sure there are not too many people at once in the room, painted with bright murals of cats.

"I think it's fun," said Christina Souza, who visited on a recent afternoon. "Why not have more venues where cats can let out their fun personalities?"

Suit accuses debt collector of deceptive tactics

AP WIRE SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), A federal lawsuit is trying to stop a debt collection company from using the seal and letterhead of California district attorneys to go after state residents who owe money.

CorrectiveSolutions falsely claims the authority of a district attorney to intimidate debtors into paying their debt plus fees, according to the lawsuit filed Monday in federal court in San Francisco.

The lawsuit, filed on behalf of three California residents who received collection notices, contends CorrectiveSolutions' letters threaten criminal prosecution, even though no prosecutor has reviewed the evidence and the person is unlikely to be charged with a crime.

CorrectiveSolutions pays district attorneys' offices to use their names and seals.

"Making a phony threat to put someone in jail unless they pay you money is called extortion," Paul Arons, an attorney for the plaintiffs, told the San Francisco Chronicle (<http://bit.ly/1vnDQUm>). "California district attorneys should be going after those doing the extortion, not teaming up with them."

A call to CorrectiveSolutions, based in San Clemente, was not immediately returned.

The Alameda County district attorney's office works with the company but lets it know which debtors it can contact on the district attorney's behalf, Teresa Drenick, a spokeswoman for the office, told the Chronicle.

"These are not the innocent check writers in most cases," she said.

The check program returned more than \$69,000 to local businesses last year while generating \$7,900 in fees for the district attorney's office, Drenick said.

The lawsuit seeks class-action status to represent additional plaintiffs. It also seeks unspecified damages and restitution.

Information from: San Francisco Chronicle, <http://www.sfgate.com>

Uber raises \$1.2 billion, valued at \$40 billion

AP WIRE SERVICE

NEW YORK (AP)—Despite recent bad publicity over privacy violations and other problems, the ride-hailing app Uber has raised \$1.2 billion in its latest round of funding from venture capitalists, valuing the company at \$40 billion.

The San Francisco-based company sparked controversy recently after a top executive suggested spending \$1 million to dig up dirt on a journalist critical of the driver-on-demand company. It's not the first time Uber has been called out, either for actions by its drivers or its corporate culture. It is also investigating one of its employees for tracking another journalist's ride, which has raised fears that Uber is misusing customers' private location information.

CEO Travis Kalanick said in a blog post Thursday that it will invest in "growth and change."

GOP may keep weaker Senate filibuster rule

BY ALAN FRAM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Poised to take over the Senate next month, Republicans may well keep weaker filibuster rules that they angrily denounced Democrats for muscling through the chamber a year ago.

GOP senators remain divided on the issue, and it is uncertain what will happen when they discuss it Tuesday behind closed doors. But several Republicans said they think they will stick with the Democratic-imposed old threshold that a simple majority of votes can end filibusters against most nominations, instead of reviving the tougher 60-vote standard that lasted four decades before it was scuttled last November.

"My guess is even people who might have been inclined to go back are being persuaded more all the time that that's not practical," said Sen. John Thune of South Dakota, a member of the GOP Senate leadership.

Retaining the weaker standard would likely have scant impact on President Barack Obama's nominees in his final two years in office. Republicans controlling the Senate could simply choose to not hold votes on nominations they oppose and would not need filibusters, or procedural delays, to derail them.

In the longer term, keeping the relaxed rule would make it harder for Democrats to block nominations should Republicans win the White House and retain control of the Senate in the 2016 elections. Democrats have

used the lower vote requirement to approve many of Obama's nominees this year, and Republicans say that even if they restore the 60-vote requirement, Democrats would just lower it again should they keep the presidency and recapture the Senate in 2016.

Some Republicans have little tolerance for embracing the eased rules, which every GOP senator voted against last year. At the time, Republicans condemned the Democratic move as a tragic power grab that would irreparably damage the Senate and warned their rivals that they would regret it.

"After the way we complained about what they did, it would be rank hypocrisy" to keep the weaker standard, said veteran Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., also backs the 60-vote requirement, saying, "When you have to reach across the aisle" to win needed votes, "you're probably going to get a better product than when you don't."

Others say the GOP should not abandon a rule that Democrats have used to their benefit.

"A lot of people think it would be a disadvantage to us" to revive the 60-vote threshold, said veteran Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala. "What if we had a president?"

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., who led last year's battle against the change and will be majority leader in the new Congress, has not taken a definitive public stance on the question.

But at a forum this week sponsored by The Wall Street Journal, he said of the rules change, "It's impossible to unring a bell."

Some lawmakers said that in private conversations, McConnell has stressed that requiring 60 votes for nominations has been relatively rare — which they said suggests McConnell could back retaining the lower threshold.

Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, the Senate's longest-serving Republican, advocates keeping the Democratic change, and 34-year veteran Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, said he is leaning that way, too.

More than two dozen conservative leaders are pressing Republicans to retain the simple majority requirement, including Douglas Johnson, legislative director of the National Right to Life Committee and Gary Bauer, president of American Values. They wrote in a memo that reversing it would create "a self-imposed 60-vote threshold for nominations by Republican presidents."

Democrats voted to make it harder for Republicans to use filibusters after claiming that GOP senators were using the procedure with unprecedented frequency to hamstring Obama from filling judicial and administration vacancies. Republicans said they were simply doing what Democrats did to President George W. Bush's nominees.

The Democrats' simple majority requirement for halting filibusters applies to all agency and most judicial nominations. They retained the 60-vote standard for Supreme Court picks and legislation.

The 60-vote requirement for ending filibusters began in 1975. For six decades before that, it took a two-thirds Senate majority to halt the delays.

Steve Jobs' video testimony transfixes courtroom

BY BRANDON BAILEY
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

OAKLAND, California (AP)—More than three years after his death, legendary Apple Inc. CEO Steve Jobs held a federal courtroom transfixed on Friday as attorneys played a video of his testimony in a class-action lawsuit that accuses Apple of inflating prices by locking music lovers into using Apple's iPod players.

Looking gaunt and pale, Jobs spoke softly during the deposition he gave six months before his death in October 2011. But he gave a firm defense of Apple's software, which blocked music from services that competed with Apple's iTunes store.

"We were very scared" of the prospect that hackers could break Apple's security system, Jobs said, because that might jeopardize Apple's contracts with music recording companies that didn't want their songs to be pirated. "We would get nasty emails from the labels," he added.

But Jobs didn't seem cowed by the record labels in an email, read by an attorney for the plaintiffs, in which the Apple CEO demanded that a record company executive publicly apologize for praising rival RealNetworks for producing software that would make songs from the RealNetworks store play on Apple's iPods.

Dressed in his trademark black turtleneck and blue jeans, Jobs appeared impatient at times and swiveled in his chair during the session, which was

recorded at Apple's headquarters in Cupertino, California. He said he didn't remember why he was upset with the recording executive. But he acknowledged that he had proposed language for an Apple press release that condemned RealNetworks as a "hacker."

"We are stunned that Real has adopted the tactics and ethics of a hacker to break into the iPod, and we are investigating the implications of their actions" under federal law, the release said.

During testimony this week the plaintiffs also showed an email from Eddy Cue, who runs the iTunes business, saying music labels wanted Apple to let iPods play music from other sources — in order to encourage more music sales. However, Apple executives insisted the labels were even more vocal in pressing Apple to maintain security against unauthorized copying. The message about making devices more compatible "was in conflict with what they were telling me to do" about security, said Jeff Robbin, who oversaw iTunes engineering and helped create the iTunes software.

Apple used anti-piracy software that ensured only songs from its own iTunes store could be played on its iPod devices. Attorneys for a group of consumers and iPod resellers contend say that froze rival device-makers out of the market, allowing Apple to sell iPods at inflated prices. The plaintiffs are seeking \$350 million in damages, which could be tripled if the jury agrees Apple violated antitrust rules.

Jurors saw the video on the fourth day of trial in a case that has been

rocked by an unusual development. Apple attorneys late Thursday said neither of the women named as plaintiffs purchased iPods equipped with the restrictive software during the timeframe covered by the lawsuit, which is September 2006 to March 2009.

Apple lawyer William Isaacson formally asked the judge on Friday to dismiss the case because the two women can't claim to have suffered the harm alleged in the suit. The motion came after plaintiff Marianna Rosen testified Wednesday and, in response to questions, showed an iPod that she said she bought in 2008. Isaacson said Apple checked the serial number later in the day and found it was actually purchased in July 2009.

Attorneys who brought the suit had already conceded that iPods purchased by the other plaintiff, Melanie Wilson, weren't covered by the suit. They agreed Friday to drop Wilson from the case, but plaintiffs' attorney Bonny Sweeney said Rosen is still eligible to proceed because she has receipts showing she bought two other iPods in September 2008.

When Isaacson countered that Apple's records show those two iPods were purchased by Rosen's husband's law firm, Sweeney said Rosen was authorized to use the firm's credit card for her own purchases.

U.S. District Judge Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers asked Sweeney to submit a formal response to Isaacson's arguments over the weekend, but Rogers didn't say when she'll make a decision.

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Richard Hagarty joins Pan Pacific Bank

SUBMITTED BY KRISTI LANE

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When Yoko choreographed the first production of this “Nutcracker,” she created a tradition of including local elected officials and public figures as part of the party scene in Act 1. This year, in addition to Wieckowski, Fremont Councilmember Vinnie Bacon and his wife, as well as former City Councilmember Steve Cho will again be a part of the cast.

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Home & Garden



THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF FLOORING

By DAVID R. NEWMAN

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Choosing a new floor for your home these days can be a little overwhelming. There are so many options to choose from it's hard to know where to begin. The choices can be narrowed down by considering your budget and lifestyle, and the conditions and use of the room in question. Are there pets? Children? How much foot traffic is there? Is moisture present? Will food and drink be allowed?

Once these basic questions have been answered, you'll be much better prepared to choose from the variety of materials out there. Scott Andersen at Carpet One Floor & Home in Castro Valley breaks it down like this: "The hierarchy of floor covering, cost-wise: carpet's the cheapest way to cover a floor. Then you get into sheet vinyls, your linoleums, this type of thing. Then you get into your laminates, like Pergo's. LVT, luxury vinyl tile, is about right even with that. Then you get into your hardwoods, then ceramic tiles, and then your stones."

Carpet is often used in bedrooms, and areas where children and pets can play and relax. Carpet is comfy and many are stain resistant, so clean up of snack and drinks are easy. However, those with allergies should be wary as dust and hair can build up unnoticed, carpet is not recommended for high traffic areas. Installation is best left to professionals.

Sheet vinyl is another very affordable flooring option. Andersen explains, "Sheet vinyl has been around forever. Linoleum was the original sheet vinyl, made out of linseed oil, and that's where they got the word 'linoleum.' There are two factories left, one in France, and one in England, and they make it for all

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over the world.” Linoleum has fallen out of favor, however, because it takes more maintenance (it needs to be sealed once a year) and it only has one look.

Modern sheet vinyls are much more durable and come in a large variety of patterns, including simulated wood and tile. Standard installation involves cutting a template, then gluing it down, a procedure that only the bravest of homeowners should attempt.

In recent years some sheet vinyls have been made with a fiberglass backing, which means that it will not curl. This material requires much less labor, as it merely sits on the surface, and is locked in by the baseboards. One disadvantage of sheet vinyl is that if it is damaged in one area, the whole floor will have to be replaced, as it is extremely difficult to make a small patch look good.

Laminate is a man-made material that looks like wood. It was invented over 35 years ago in Sweden by Pergo, currently the largest U.S. laminate flooring manufacturer. When choosing between laminate and wood, many people choose laminate because it is harder, more durable, cheaper,

and easier to install. It lasts longer, will not stain, and will not fade in the sun like wood. It is extremely easy to clean and ideal for high traffic areas.

Laminate clicks together and rests on a foam pad. It is a perfect solution for anyone wanting to do flooring themselves. And while modern laminates are hard to distinguish from real wood, those sensitive to sound will notice a more hollow tone when walking on it.

The next option is luxury vinyl tile, or LVT. This is similar to sheet vinyl, except it comes in tile form. This type of flooring is growing in popularity because it is easy to install and easy to replace if damaged. It's not as hard as ceramic tile, so objects won't break if they fall. And the grout is polyurethane, which is much more resistant to staining than ceramic tile.

Hardwood floors are a beautiful addition to any home. Andersen says, “They're a natural product, so they will dent and scratch. We call that character. Lots of different species; oak is your benchmark, and then some are less hard and some are more hard than oak, and that's kind of how they gauge them. The harder the wood the more expensive it is.”

One option is to choose natural solid wood which is then nailed to a wood sub-floor. This should be done by a professional. Another option would be to choose engineered wood, which can be glued down or floated over a foam pad. Those into DIY projects might consider this route. Hardwood floors last about twenty years, at which point it is often possible to refinish them. A variety of stains exist. And exotic woods like bamboo and cork offer a more environmentally-friendly solution.

Ceramic, porcelain, and stone tiles are perfect for bathrooms, kitchens, and outdoor spaces. They are extremely water resistant and last a lifetime. Porcelain tiles are stronger than ceramic tiles, and often are colored all the way through, so chips are less noticeable. One disadvantage of tiles is that cleaning the grout can be challenging. This is a material that homeowners can attempt to install themselves, with the right tools and a little bit of knowledge.

Flooring is an important element in any building. By understanding your lifestyle and knowing what options exist, you can make informed decisions that add beauty and value to your home.



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Pat Kite’s Garden

Morning Glories

I have been plopping in morning glory seeds all week. Gardeners thrive on hope. My daughter has blue morning glories infesting both sides of her house. My friend Marcella has sky-high morning glories. Me, I have never been able to grow them. So, instead of buying endless packets, soaking and nicking as recommended, this time I purloined seeds from my daughter’s home.

According to my garden club ladies, it is o.k. to plop them in, although May is better. The small hard round seeds are now hither-skitter all over my back yard. The ones I purloined are all blue, better known as Heavenly Blue. These can get to 10-feet tall and 5-feet wide. Like all morning glories, they need sun, average soil and sometimes water. There are, however, about 400 other varieties, with about 40 somewhat available.

Scarlett O’Hara has dark crimson blooms. Rose-Marie comes in pink. Ipomoea lobata flowers start out as dark red changing to yellow. The Ipomoea

for morning glories comes from the Greek ips (vine-tendril) homolos (similar). It’s a lot easier to say “morning glory,” coming from their habit of blooming during the day and closing at dusk. If you want night-blooming, try Ipomoea alba, or Moon-flower, which will open at dusk and close during day.

There is a Japanese myth that morning glories originated as the Jewels of Heaven. The Sun Goddess lived in the highest heavenly echelons, but one day she got irritated at some family prank, stalked into a deep cave and wouldn’t come out. No Sun-Goddess, no sun. The assorted other gods didn’t want to live in perpetual twilight. They placed many tricks and temptations before the cave door... Sun- Goddess ignored them. Then the god of Thought-Combination was called in. He put a huge tree in front of the heavenly cave and upon it hung 500 many-colored jewels. Behind was a huge mirror. Then, all the assorted other gods began to laugh as loud as they could.

TRI-CITY GARDEN CLUB MEETINGS:
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1251 Peralta near Mowry, Fremont (510) 656-7702
Bring gloves and tools. - Social Hour afterward
Every Thursday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Niles Rose Garden - 36501 Niles Boulevard, Fremont
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[Across Driveway from Mission Adobe Nursery]
Contact Joyce Ruiz: 659-9396
Meetings are held quarterly. Call for details
Fremont Senior Center Garden Club
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PAT KITE

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

They scattered into the earth. In time they sprang up as many-colored morning glories, Jewels of Heaven.

And I have just read there is now a dwarf morning glory, only about 10-inches tall. It is fit for pots. This gets me excited... a new year with new plants.

Happy 2015

San Leandro homebuyer program seminar

SUBMITTED BY WALTER ZHOVREBOFF

The City of San Leandro and the Bay Area HomeBuyer Agency are offering a free homebuyer seminar on Saturday, December 13 in San Leandro. The seminar is part of the city’s efforts to promote home ownership and to assist first time homebuyers. The free seminar focuses on: how to prepare to become a homeowner, strategies and protocols to finance and purchase your home in the current competitive real estate market, and special homebuyer assistance programs available to first time homebuyers. In addition, upon completing the seminar, eligible San Leandro residents may make an appointment to receive free homebuyer counseling.

There are still a number of helpful homebuyer assistance programs that are made available through public and private sources. These programs could significantly reduce the amount of down payment and monthly costs for eligible homebuyers. The seminar will discuss how a homebuyer may be able to take advantage of one or more of these programs.

To sign up for the free seminar please visit the Bay Area HomeBuyer Agency’s website located at www.myhomegateway.com. Please make certain to provide your full name and email address when registering. The Bay Area HomeBuyer Agency is a not-for-profit municipal agency that is contracted by the City of San Leandro to administer the City’s first time homebuyer program.

For more information on the Bay Area HomeBuyer Agency and/or the free seminar, please visit their website at www.myhomegateway.com, call at 1 (888) 572-1222 or send an email with any questions that you may have to info@myhomegateway.com.

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Saturday, Dec 13
9 a.m. - to 2 p.m.
Marina Community Center
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info@myhomegateway.com
www.myhomegateway.com
Free



SUBMITTED BY CHRIS GIN

Hayward Animal Shelter is holding its final adoption event of the year on Saturday, December 13 and Sunday, December 14. The shelter has a lot of animals with more coming in every day and, believe it or not, kittens are still trickling in. At the moment there are four bunnies, 90 cats and about 50 dogs hoping for a loving home for the holidays.

A Home for the Holidays Adoption Event

The adoption fee for all Hayward Animal Shelter pets is \$20; a license fee of \$17 applies to dogs adopted to Hayward residents. Each adopted pet receives a gift to take home. Bring your own pets on Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and have your picture taken with Santa Claus for a \$5 donation.

There will be a bake sale with lots of goodies; proceeds go to the shelter’s pet medical funds. Calendars featuring shelter pets will be available for a \$15 donation and proceeds benefit the Hayward community spay and neuter efforts.

For more information, call Hayward Animal Shelter at (510) 293-7200 x 7. The event is sponsored by Hayward Animal Shelter volunteers.

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Christmas trees – say NO to flocked trees

SUBMITTED BY EILEEN RIENER, TRI-CED COMMUNITY RECYCLING

Christmas trees, arguably one of the most iconic representations of the annual winter holiday, come in many different shapes, sizes, and materials. Artificial or real? Douglas Fir or Noble Fir? Big or small? Wide or slim? Some difficult decisions to be sure, but when the question becomes flocked or unflocked, the answer is clear – say ‘NO’ to flocked trees.

Wikipedia defines flocking as “the process of depositing many small fiber particles (called flock) onto a surface.” The artificial “snow” sprayed onto holiday trees is usually a mixture of cellulose or cotton fibers, spray adhesive, mica, glitter, fire retardant and other materials. While many consider it visually appealing, chemicals in the flocking prevent the tree from being recycled after the holidays are over.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), organic material is the largest component of municipal solid waste (MSW) or trash. Yard trimmings and food waste account for over 34 percent of the waste stream. In 2010, this translated into 68.2 million tons of organic waste generated nationally, of which, only 20.2 million tons were recovered for recycling. Less than 30 percent of organic material is being recycled or composted when 100 percent of this material should be diverted from landfills.

So, as you chop or shop for your holiday tree this year, consider going green and clean with your tree and say NO to flocking!

For more information on recycling your Christmas tree, please contact Tri-CED Community Recycling at (510) 429-8030 or visit our website at www.tri-ced.org.

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ROSA PARKS

Mother of the Civil Rights Movement



INTEGRITY Meet Rosa

Rosa McCauley Parks grew up in a time when it was legal to discriminate against black people in the United States. In 1924, she went to a store to buy a soda. The clerk at the store told her, "We don't serve sodas to colored people." While Rosa knew the clerk's refusal was legal, she also knew it was wrong.

"Differences of race, nationality or religion should not be used to deny any human being citizenship rights or privileges."

— Rosa Parks

Rosa was born in 1913. How old was she when she was denied the right to buy a soda? To find out, add up the numbers on the bottles of soda.



Today, because of laws Rosa Parks helped to change, it is illegal to refuse to serve a customer based upon skin color.

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

Differences and Similarities

Kevin and Kyle are best friends. Put a check next to each thing they have in common.

Kevin's Favorites:

- ☐ Football
- ☐ Soccer
- ☐ Sports section
- ☐ Harry Potter
- ☐ Camping
- ☐ Pizza
- ☐ Math
- ☐ Dogs
- ☐ Hip Hop
- ☐ Oranges



Kyle's Favorites:

- ☐ Baseball
- ☐ Soccer
- ☐ Sports section
- ☐ Star Wars
- ☐ Camping
- ☐ Pizza
- ☐ History
- ☐ Cats
- ☐ Hip Hop
- ☐ Bananas

PERSEVERANCE The Struggle for Change

During the Montgomery _____ Boycott, Rosa Parks and her family received threats. She was fired from her job as a seamstress. Even so, she never stopped working for racial _____.

For 382 days, the black people of Montgomery _____ ride the bus, and the bus company lost a lot of money. Finally, the law was changed.

Standards Link: History: Examine the roles of civil rights advocates.

In December of 1956, the Supreme Court decided that bus segregation _____ the constitution. People of all races banded together to work for equal treatment for all people in a _____ called the Civil Rights Movement. This led to the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which gives all Americans, whatever their race, nationality or religion, equal _____ under the law.

Draw a line from each word below to where it belongs in this story.

RIGHTS

BUS

EQUALITY

VIOLATED

MOVEMENT

DIDN'T

Character Search

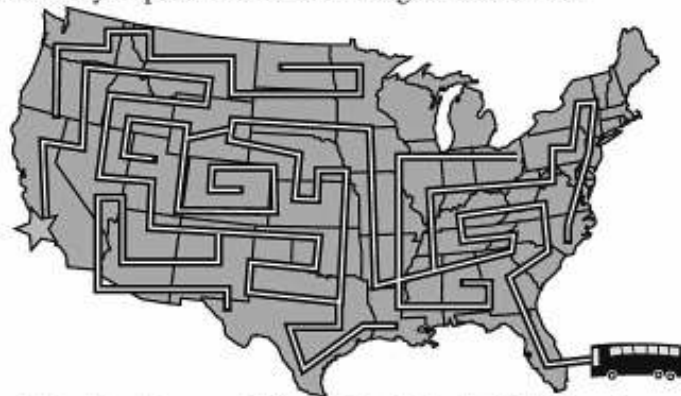
For each of the following character traits, find a person in the newspaper who shows that trait.

- Courage
- Perseverance
- Commitment
- Integrity

Standards Link: Character Education: Identify character traits in the actions of others.

Commitment: Teaching Young People

In 1987, ten years after the death of her husband, Rosa founded the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self-Development. One of its programs takes young people of different ethnicities on tours of North American places historically important to the Civil Rights Movement.



Help the bus get from Florida to California.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

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

ROSA
PARKS
FREEDOM
SUPREME
BOYCOTT
RACIAL
COURAGE
RACE
SEATS
LAWS
EQUAL
SODA
PEOPLE
COURT



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

Timeline Challenge

Put the events in Rosa Parks' life where they belong on the timeline by drawing a line from each event to the year in which it occurred. Use the information on this page to help you.

2005

Rosa Parks refuses to give up her bus seat to a white passenger and is arrested.

1987

Rosa Parks dies at age 92. Her body is flown to the U.S. Capitol Building, so that mourners can pay their respects. She is the first woman in U.S. history to receive this honor.

1977

Civil Rights Act signed into law.

1964

Rosa Parks born.

Clerk refuses to sell young Rosa a soda.

1956

Rosa's husband, Raymond, dies.

1955

Montgomery Bus Boycott begins.

Rosa founds the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self-Development

1924

Supreme Court rules bus segregation unconstitutional.

1913

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **INTEGRITY**
The noun **integrity** means total honesty and sincerity.

Because she had **integrity**, Ashley finished her homework.

Use the word **integrity** in a sentence today when talking with your friends, parents or teachers.

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Play "Find the Question"

- Find and read an article in which a reporter interviews someone.
- What questions did the reporter ask the person being interviewed? Can you think of new questions to ask this person?

Standards Link: Language Arts / Reading Comprehension: Identify who, what, when, where and why of a newspaper article.

Quotes About Rosa Parks ...

"There are very few people who can say their actions and conduct changed the face of the nation. Rosa Parks is one of those individuals."

— Rep. John Conyers

"Her show of defiance was an act of personal courage that moved millions."

— Former President George W. Bush

"Rosa Parks has shown the awesome power of right over might in history's long journey for peace and freedom."

"She was an inspiration to me and to all who work for the day when we will be one America."

— Former President Clinton

— Rev. Jesse Jackson

Write On!

Constitution in Action

The United States Constitution protects many important rights. Write about a Constitutional right that is important to you.

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 10						
Highest \$:		940,000	Median \$:		620,000	
Lowest \$:		455,000	Average \$:		650,050	
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17872 Almond Road	94546	575,000	3	1432	1948	11-04-14
18345 Carlwyn Drive	94546	638,000	3	1478	1958	11-07-14
4918 Elrod Drive	94546	750,000	3	2368	1949	11-10-14
3997 Mabel Avenue	94546	620,000	2	704	1947	11-07-14
2463 Stanton Hill Road	94546	530,000	4	1600	1972	11-06-14
19206 Vaughn Avenue	94546	507,500	2	1034	1949	11-10-14
5255 Crow Canyon Road	94552	455,000	2	1440	1981	11-05-14
20554 Crow Creek Road	94552	790,000	4	2655	1995	11-05-14
5511 Jensen Road	94552	940,000	3	2737	2000	11-04-14
22105 West Lyndon Loop	94552	695,000	4	2240	2000	11-07-14

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 36						
Highest \$:		1,683,000	Median \$:		625,000	
Lowest \$:		200,000	Average \$:		714,514	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
35662 Cabrillo Drive	94536	621,000	3	1107	1958	11-07-14
37994 Canyon Heights Drive	94536	805,000	3	1592	2004	11-04-14
4069 Elisa Common	94536	545,000	3	1235	1988	11-07-14
37960 Inez Avenue	94536	829,000	3	1568	1961	11-12-14
38429 Kerlin Street	94536	887,500	3	1830	1954	11-07-14
3391 Manchester Common	94536	585,000	3	1586	1976	11-07-14
670 Patoma Court	94536	525,000	3	1120	1955	11-04-14
29 Silk Oak Terrace #29	94536	525,000	2	1081	2006	11-10-14
37950 Stenhammer Drive	94536	470,000	3	1014	1959	11-05-14
5640 Caprice Common	94538	543,000	3	1118	1994	11-10-14
39074 Donner Way	94538	550,000	3	996	1959	11-12-14
40726 Greystone Terrace	94538	764,000	4	1568	2007	11-10-14
39078 Guardino Drive #306	94538	305,000	1	693	1990	11-06-14
39149 Guardino Drive #345	94538	385,000	2	857	1987	11-10-14
5045 Hilo Street	94538	625,000	3	1686	1962	11-07-14
4990 Hyde Park Drive	94538	627,000	4	1975	1961	11-10-14
4601 Margery Drive	94538	640,000	4	1321	1959	11-12-14
4087 Michael Avenue	94538	750,000	3	1248	1960	11-06-14
5577 Roundtree Terrace	94538	355,000	2	1006	1970	11-10-14
3770 Union Street	94538	200,000	2	922	1951	11-07-14
4768 Wheeler Drive	94538	600,000	3	1158	1960	11-05-14
3300 Wolcott Cmn #109	94538	282,000	2	1013	1983	11-07-14
42398 Barbary Street	94539	1,175,000	4	1938	1963	11-10-14
1251 Camero Way	94539	911,000	3	1536	1965	11-06-14
444 Crystalline Drive	94539	1,240,000	4	2303	1986	11-07-14
115 Espada Place	94539	883,000	3	1785	1978	11-05-14
44433 Parkmeadow Drive	94539	1,683,000	5	2895	1979	11-06-14
2543 Plumleigh Drive	94539	1,230,000	3	1148	1956	11-05-14
49180 Sweetpea Terrace	94539	1,008,000	3	2010	2005	11-12-14
220 Tuolumne Drive	94539	895,000	-	1787	1977	11-10-14
47112 Warm Springs Blvd #229	94539	2,299,453	9283,000	1	760	1982
3199 Alpine Drive	94555	1,182,000	4	2757	1989	11-04-14
3582 Beard Road	94555	875,000	4	1769	1962	11-07-14
3920 Harlequin Terrace	94555	585,000	2	1315	1986	11-07-14
2878 Huxley Place	94555	744,000	3	1390	1969	11-07-14
34109 Spezia Terrace	94555	610,000	2	1231	2007	11-05-14

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 33						
Highest \$:		1,650,000	Median \$:		429,000	
Lowest \$:		205,000	Average \$:		457,136	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
22961 Amador Street	94541	650,000	4	2135	2008	11-06-14
22517 Center Street #202	94541	293,000	2	985	1994	11-10-14
23628 Fuller Avenue	94541	480,000	5	2202	1950	11-12-14
1017 Imperial Place	94541	325,000	2	1565	1982	11-07-14
3224 Jamie Way	94541	506,500	3	1179	1984	11-10-14
604 Jordan Way	94541	440,000	4	1752	1946	11-10-14
3063 Madsen Street	94541	544,000	4	2110	2012	11-07-14
1114 Martin Luther King Drive	94541	1,548,000	-	-	-	11-04-14
23192 Maud Avenue	94541	475,500	3	1634	1960	11-10-14
1103 Oakview Avenue	94541	275,000	1	640	1940	11-10-14
20389 Royal Avenue	94541	333,000	2	1221	2004	11-07-14
21225 Santos Street	94541	390,000	3	1279	1947	11-06-14
649 Sequoia Road	94541	400,000	3	1105	1951	11-05-14
25314 Belmont Avenue	94542	406,000	3	1075	1942	11-07-14
1834 Highland Boulevard	94542	513,500	3	1935	1949	11-10-14
537 Bishop Avenue	94544	452,500	3	1210	1955	11-07-14
24613 Broadmore Avenue	94544	470,000	3	1246	1956	11-05-14
31971 Carroll Avenue	94544	365,000	2	820	1951	11-04-14
572 Culp Avenue	94544	380,000	3	952	1950	11-07-14
167 Dogwood Court	94544	308,000	2	1094	1973	11-04-14
945 Fletcher Lane #A322	94544	265,000	2	946	1986	11-05-14
27063 Gading Road	94544	430,000	3	1148	1957	11-10-14
1159 Gomer Street	94544	350,000	3	1245	1956	11-07-14
208 Goodwin Street	94544	355,000	3	1170	1952	11-04-14
542 Janice Avenue	94544	495,000	3	1175	1954	11-04-14

27922 Mandarin Avenue	94544	371,000	3	1000	1954	11-07-14
31375 Meadowbrook Avenue	94544	469,000	3	1161	1955	11-06-14
71 Regency Place	94544	625,500	-	-	-	11-04-14
655 River Oak Way #39	94544	205,000	1	531	1985	11-04-14
2718 Hawthorne Avenue	94545	360,000	3	1153	1958	11-05-14
24765 Hesperian Boulevard	94545	1,650,000	4	2219	1922	11-04-14
2636 Northern Cross Road	94545	526,000	2	1750	2008	11-12-14
26766 Peterman Avenue	94545	429,000	3	1238	1957	11-06-14

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 12						
Highest \$:		1,001,000	Median \$:		609,000	
Lowest \$:		320,000	Average \$:		637,542	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1003 Columbus Drive	95035	690,000	3	1130	1971	11-12-14
1357 Coyote Creek Way	95035	671,000	-	-	-	11-10-14
496 Dempsey Road #1989	95035	320,000	2	842	2007	11-14-14
150 Evergreen Way	95035	828,000	5	1750	1968	11-14-14
593 Hamilton Avenue	95035	1,001,000	5	2290	1981	11-14-14
757 Luz Del Sol Loop	95035	411,500	2	1300	2007	11-10-14
822 Mente Linda Loop	95035	710,000	3	1810	2007	11-10-14
385 Montecito Way	95035	515,000	2	1165	1992	11-14-14
1492 Portola Drive	95035	835,000	4	2030	1966	11-13-14
97 Serenity Place	95035	525,000	2	1158	2000	11-10-14
700 South Abel St #214	95035	609,000	3	1421	2007	11-14-14
700 South Abel St #421	95035	535,000	2	1108	2007	11-14-14

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 08						
Highest \$:		610,000	Median \$:		435,000	
Lowest \$:		316,000	Average \$:		447,000	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
36314 Barnard Street	94560	573,000	3	1232	1962	11-04-14
36623 Bonnie Street	94560	445,000	3	939	1953	11-07-14
7533 Braidburn Avenue	94560	610,000	3	1394	1971	11-12-14
6163 Brittany Avenue	94560	531,000	3	1100	1959	11-07-14
6272 Cedar Boulevard	94560	336,000	2	972	1970	11-07-14
36706 Hafner Street	94560	435,000	3	923	1954	11-05-14
35035 Lido Boulevard	94560	330,000	2	972	1972	11-06-14
36951 Newark Boulevard #D94	94560	316,000	3	1383	1987	11-05-14

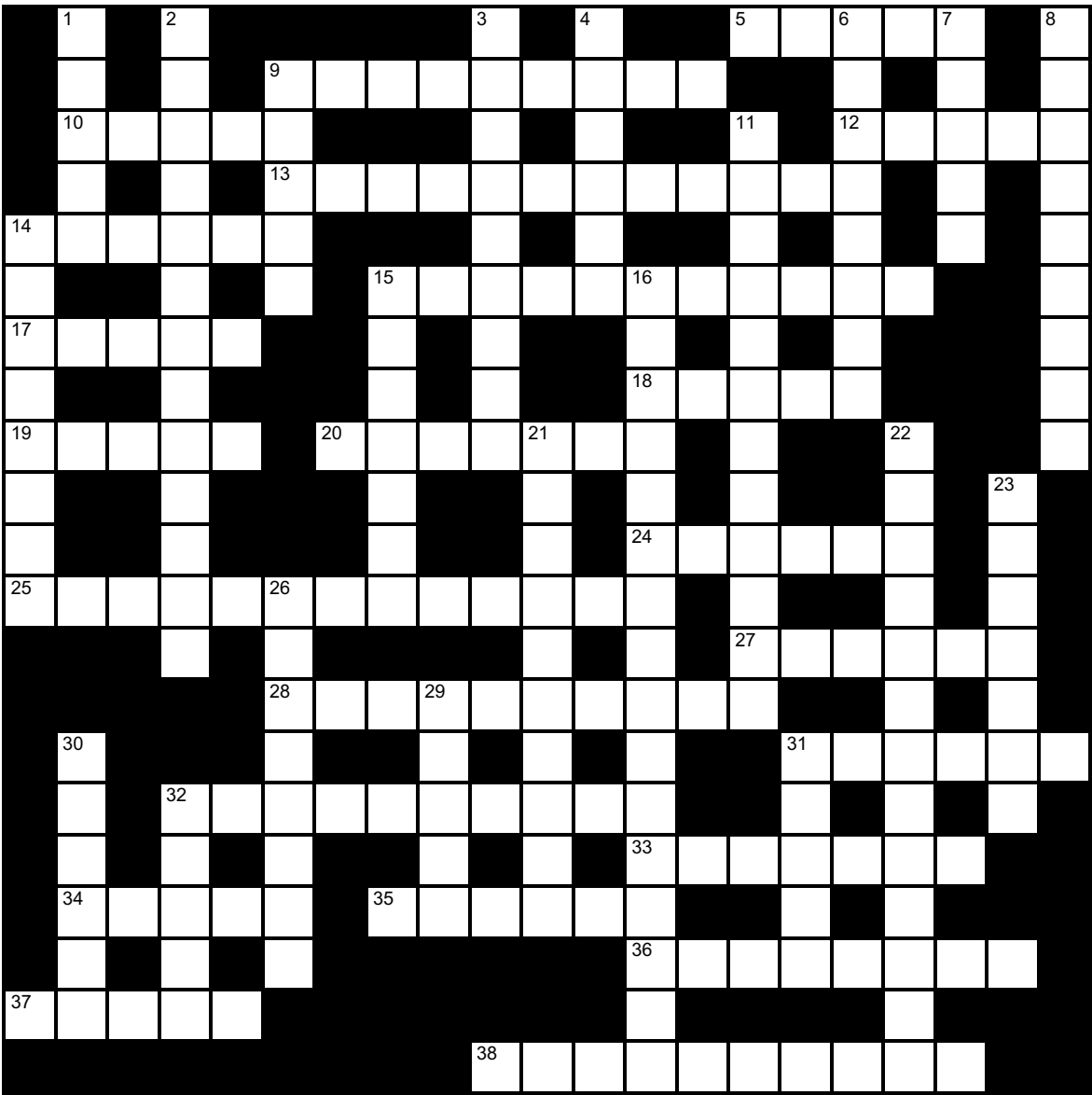
SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 23						
Highest \$:		901,000	Median \$:		525,000	
Lowest \$:		250,500	Average \$:		525,413	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
14134 Acapulco Road	94577	538,000	4	1898	1961	11-05-14
1261 Amber Court	94577	570,000	4	2091	-	11-04-14
364 Belleview Drive	94577	390,500	2	866	1940	11-07-14
14175 Doolittle Drive	94577	250,500	2	980	1973	11-07-14
144 Garcia Avenue	94577	620,000	4	2806	1921	11-06-14
538 Juana Avenue	94577	720,000	8	3328	1954	11-06-14
2071 Longview Drive	94577	901,000	3	2456	1960	11-04-14
2287 Marina Boulevard	94577	595,000	4	2099	1994	11-04-14
3445 Monogram Street	94577	520,000	3	1769	-	11-10-14
319 Napoleon Drive	94577	675,000	5	2403	2000	11-05-14
1312 Scenicview Drive	94577	645,000	-	2834	1977	11-05-14
1262 Vistagrand Drive	94577	605,000	2	1608	1958	11-06-14
1642 164th Avenue #9	94578	274,500	2	1162	1980	11-04-14
16078 Cambrian Drive	94578	525,000	3	1642	1952	11-06-14
16221 Carolyn Street	94578	610,000	3	2355	1948	11-10-14
3412 Del Monte Way	94578	520,000	3	1508	1956	11-07-14
14804 Lark Street	94578	368,000	2	1018	1946	11-05-14
16455 Liberty Street	94578	384,000	2	1290	2009	11-12-14
16714 Los Reyes Avenue	94578	416,500	3	1208	1944	11-07-14
14784 Wake Avenue	94578	426,500	2	992	1945	11-12-14
15374 Inverness Street	94579	480,000	3	1166	1955	11-05-14
1572 Mendocino Circle	94579	520,000	4	1576	1960	11-05-14
2219 Regatta Way	94579	530,000	3	1557	1997	11-04-14

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 04						
Highest \$:		529,000	Median \$:		375,000	
Lowest \$:		350,000	Average \$:		421,000	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
955 Bockman Road	94580	350,000	3	1068	1947	11-12-14
570 Cornell Street	94580	529,000	3	1462	1950	11-07-14
16073 Paseo Del Campo	94580	375,000	3	1000	1944	11-12-14
1690 Via Tovita	94580	430,000	3	1031	1951	11-10-14

UNION CITY		TOTAL SALES: 06				
Highest \$:		1,325,000	Median \$:		705,000	
Lowest \$:		620,000	Average \$:		820,833	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
4916 Corona Court	94587	660,000	4	1871	1984	11-12-14
30632 Engine House Drive	94587	620,000	3	1623	1985	11-07-14
34363 Grand Canyon Drive	94587	705,000	5	2320	2000	11-07-14
2719 Killdeer Court	94587	790,000	4	2446	1977	11-04-14
30430 Meridien Circle	94587	825,000	4	2808	1993	11-06-14
34762 Williams Way	94587	1,325,000	5	3642	2003	11-05-14

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle B 292



- Across

5

Stitched with thread (5)

9

Books used in school (9)

10

"Saturday Night Fever" music (5)

12

Any Time (5)

13

Simple machines with handles that takes load (12)

14

Sombre, grave (6)

15

Management, designated officers (11)

17

American symbol (5)

18

Mails (5)

19

Main part of a tree, used for wood (5)

20

Pray to the Gods (7)

24

Zero, lost (6)

25

Producers of a product (13)

27

Absorbed, in a way (6)
- 28

At a normal level (10)
- 31

Is present (6)
- 32

Flat (10)
- 33

First (7)
- 34

Succinct (5)
- 35

Kind of case (6)
- 36

Passport or drivers licence (8)
- 37

Put up (5)
- 38

Shining brilliantly (10)

Down

1

Audio and _____ (5)

2

Extras that don't fit in any category (13)

3

Skills, talents (9)

4

Eye site (6)

6

Cats' _____, hair on face (8)

7

Dirty due to air pollution (5)

8

Chief of armed forces (9)

9

Dots on a map (5)

11

Constantly (12)

14

From violet to red (8)

15

Place as officer (7)

16

Onus of carrying out some duties (16)

21

Sleeps completely in winter (10)

22

Strong desire to achieve something (13)

23

Ape (7)

26

Boeing, jet (8)

29

Small, low seat for sitting (5)

30

Cane material (6)

31

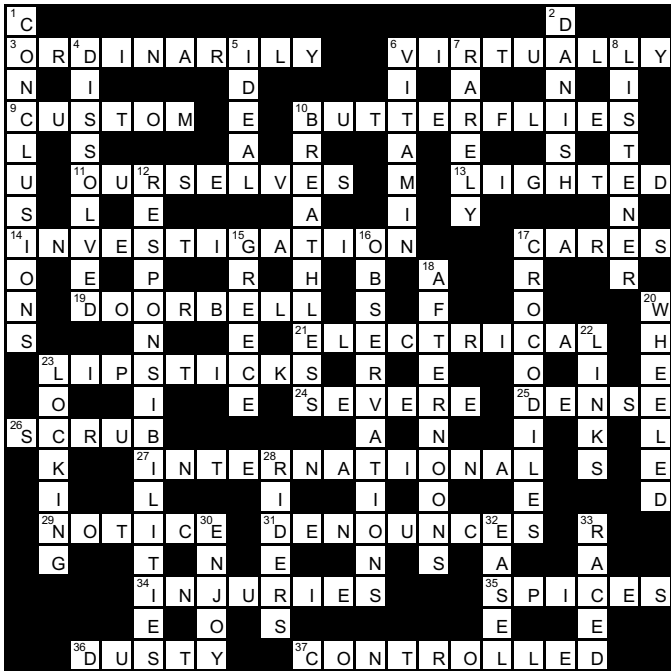
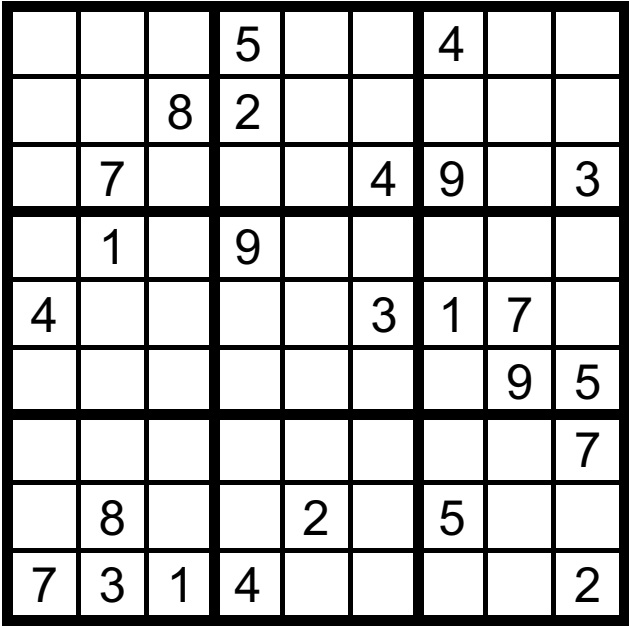
Consumed (5)

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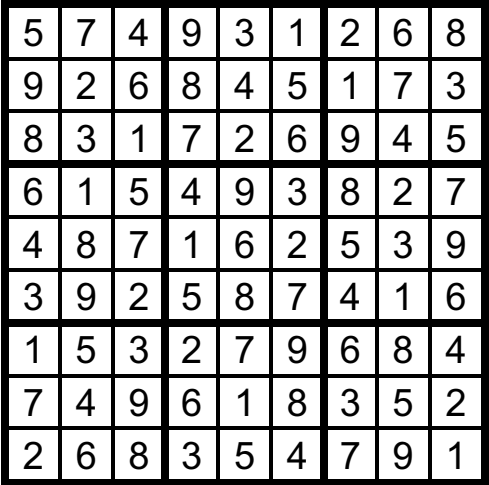
Facial _____ that women remove (5)

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 DECEMBER 10 – DECEMBER 16, 2014 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: The power of the Uranus/Pluto square creates a blanket over the next three months. As I have written before, Uranus represents social justice and equality for all. Pluto, because of its association with raw power, represents the corporations, banks, governments, large pools of money, and the stock market. Tension between these two principles is rampant now. Given the U.S. 2014 election, it appears Pluto will win the prize. Economic failure in Europe can spread via the banks to this country. Japan is already running its economy into the ground. If there is a run on the banks, the government will surely declare a bank holiday. If so, you may not have access to your own resources. Prepare yourself with alternative solutions. We are entering the rapids and things will happen quickly.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): The new Saturn cycle calls upon you to study your beliefs for flaws. If they are sound, then commit yourself to establish practical ways in which to manifest them. The arena may be legal, religious, philosophical or educational. You must apply what you have learned in the secular world. You must walk your talk. The world requires that you expand your mental framework to include a larger social structure.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Saturn in Sagittarius will require you to focus on the consequences, responsibilities and liabilities of sharing resources with others. There may be work related to managing your own finances or those of someone else. This is a good period to tackle internal roadblocks that interfere with your ability to achieve genuine intimacy. Resources may be reduced for a time.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): The new Saturn cycle rivets attention on the quality of your important relationships. It is time to begin realistically considering your responsibilities in this area and clarify your commitment. Existing relationships will be evaluated and new purposes carved. On the other hand, it may be time to release those per-

sons who are wasting your precious time and energy.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): This 2015-2018 will be a period of apprenticeship. Now is the time to perfect your broad index of experience and knowledge, to practice until the accumulated bits of wisdom become second nature and highly efficient. The subsequent cycle (beginning in 2017) will yield the improvement in status resulting from work now. Give special attention to routine health regimens.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): This 2015-2018 is the time for intentional application of your creative energy and to take steps toward manifesting your dreams of fulfillment. Something deep inside you, no more than three years in your consciousness, wants to be expressed. Don't anticipate grandiose results on this cycle, but there should be reasonably positive responses from the world if you are on the right track.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): In terms of worldly influence, you are at the lowest point in the Saturn cycle. It is time now to lay the foundations for the next 28 years and it begins with inner work. We can produce little in the outer world

until we develop a sense of a stable internal sanctuary. Define what you must have to feel solidly secure and initiate the steps that will produce it. Family and property concerns may dominate for a time.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): This is the beginning of a period for you to define and clarify your level of knowledge. You may be called upon to adopt a project requiring close concentration and sharpened communication skills. Learning to speak or write volumes in a few chosen words will become important as this cycle progresses. Work toward efficiency and streamlining all communication methods over these three years.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): The new Saturn cycle asks you to more clearly define your values. You may have fewer resources available now, whether that refers to money, energy or time. Discrimination will be necessary to maximize efficiency. You are likely to voluntarily forego expenditures on immediate pleasures for longer range objectives. People commonly purchase a home or make important investments on this cycle.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): It is time to redefine yourself. The old

way was good for a long time but it has outlived its purpose and you must now look at yourself more seriously. What are the potentials not yet developed? What is the best way to contribute your gifts to a greater whole? Focus your attention on personal identity and tighten up all life agendas to match who you wish to become.

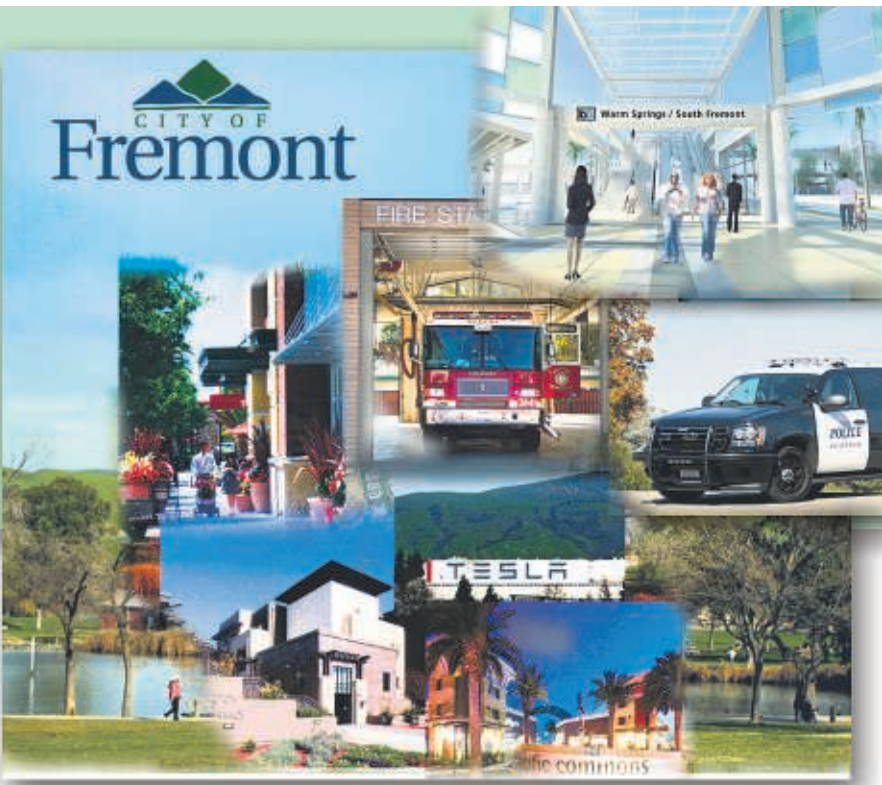
Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): This Saturn cycle asks that you be directed inward and you may choose to withdraw from the world (if not physically, then mentally). Attempts to capitalize on the social and political power of the last few years will fail to make you happy. You may be drawn to work with those who are deprived or mistreated. Now is a time for spiritual refurbishing before the next 28-year cycle begins in 2018.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Saturn's new cycle calls you to take responsibility for your niche in life and clarify the role you wish to play in society. You have much knowledge coupled with many social and communications skills and talents. It is time to consider extending these gifts beyond the personal and offer them in service to a larger group. You will experience the outcome of many years' work during the next three years.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): This is a highly productive period. For those who are happy with life goals of the recent two years, the following two years brings greater responsibility. Long-term goals and desire for achievement in your outer life may press you to temporarily sacrifice personal life and leisure. It is likely you are either adding responsibilities or departing an old lifestyle to begin a fresh adventure.

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





City of Fremont Holiday Closure Scheduled for Dec. 24, 2014 - Jan. 2, 2015 Police, Fire Services Not Affected

The City of Fremont is implementing a Holiday Closure for many non-public safety City Services from Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2014 through Friday, Jan. 2, 2015. The Holiday Closure is scheduled for Dec. 26, 29, 30, 2014 and Jan. 2, 2015, while City holidays are observed on Dec. 24, 25, 31, 2014 and Jan. 1, 2015. City offices participating in the Holiday Closure will re-open for business on Monday, Jan. 5, 2015. This closure will not affect police and fire services.

Offices that are taking part in the Holiday Closure include:

- City Hall, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A and Building B (Administrative offices)
- Fire Administration, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A
- Development Services Center, 39550 Liberty St.
- Maintenance Center, 42551 Osgood Rd.
- All Community Centers

Offices and facilities providing limited services during the Holiday Closure include:

- Parks and Recreation, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building B (for walk-in registration of recreation programs only, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 22-23 and Dec. 29-30. On Fridays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, walk-in registration for recreation programs will be handled by the Central Park Visitor Center, 40000 Paseo Padre Pkwy. in Central Park. Call 510-494-4300 for information.)
- Community Centers and Recreation buildings with Holiday Day Camps, Programs, and pre-booked facility rentals
- Life Eldercare (clients should contact 510-574-2090 for additional information)
- Afghan Elderly Association (clients should contact their caseworker for additional information)

During the Holiday Closure:

- The Fremont Police Department and Fremont Fire Department will continue to provide public safety services.
- A minimum number of City staff will be available in an on-call status to provide

emergency maintenance services such as responding to storm-related issues.

- Regularly-scheduled street sweeping will occur on Dec. 26, 29, and 30, 2014 and Jan. 2, 2015, weather permitting; no street sweeping on City-observed holidays. (We will make every effort to provide service on a different day. Contact the City's Maintenance Division at 510-979-5700 prior to the closure for your street's make-up street sweeping date.)
- Animal Services will provide regular services and the Tri-City Animal Shelter, located at 1950 Stevenson Blvd., will be open Friday and Saturday, Dec. 26 and 27, as well as Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2014 and Friday, Jan. 2, 2015. (Please note the shelter will also be open on Dec. 23, 2014 and Jan. 3, 2015.)
- The Human Services Department will have one or two crisis counselors available at the Fremont Family Resource Center, located at 39155 Liberty St.
- Garbage, recycling, and yardwaste collection by Republic Services will be one day late for Thursday and Friday residential customers during the weeks of December 22nd and 29th. Call 510-657-3500 for more information.
- The Parks and Recreation Department will offer camps and other programs.
- Community members with active building permits can call 510-494-4885 for inspections on Dec. 26, 29, and 30, 2014 and Jan. 2, 2015. Coordinate with your building inspector at least one week prior to closure.
- The Fremont Tennis Center will be open for public play, weather permitting. Some holiday public hours; call 510-790-5510 for tennis-related information.

Historically, demand for many City services during the December and January holiday season is low. It is anticipated that the Holiday Closure will have little or no impact on service delivery efficiency.

For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/HolidayClosure or call 510-284-4093.

Encountering Acts of Compassion Submit Your Stories to Fremont Open City Hall

Compassion – it's something everyone could use a little more of, especially within local communities. The Charter for Compassion, started by Karen Armstrong, a 2008 Ted Prize winner, observed that as the world's societies and cultural and religious institutions have become more complex, they have often also become less compassionate and kind, and more disconnected and indifferent.

To combat this trend, the International Campaign for Compassionate Communities and its accompanying Charter for Compassion have made it their mission to inspire communities of all sizes to embrace and encourage compassion. More than 280 communities around the world have either signed the Charter for Compassion or are actively organizing around the principles of a compassionate community. The City of Fremont is exploring joining the movement.

The program does not specifically define what a compassionate community looks like. Rather, it leaves that definition up to its residents to determine. And that's where you come in.

The City's Human Relations Commission, along with the Tri-City Interfaith Council, is currently seeking feedback from the Fremont community and would like to know how you would define the actions of a compassion community. Ultimately, your feedback could lead to the adoption of a Charter for



Compassion by the Fremont City Council, or ongoing efforts to promote acts of compassion by the City's residents, businesses and organizations.

Fremont residents, businesses, community organizations, and City staff already carry out thousands of compassionate acts every year, including:

- A neighbor helping another neighbor in need
- Giving to local services agencies
- Being open and accepting of different religions and faiths and cultural groups
- Volunteering in the community
- The City providing a social safety net for low-income families and individuals

Have you encountered an act of compassion? Please share your story with us and provide examples of acts of compassion you have seen, benefited from, or participated in within our community. To submit a response, please visit Fremont Open City Hall at www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHallCompassion.

Make a Family or Senior's Day Special with Fremont's Giving Hope Holiday Program

The holidays are fast approaching and there's no better way to celebrate than by spreading the joy of the season to others.

The City's Human Services Department is calling on you to take part in Giving Hope, a program dedicated to aiding needy families, children, and frail isolated seniors along with their pet companions by bringing them holiday cheer. Anyone interested in participating and making a difference in the lives of those Giving Hope serves can help in any of the following ways:

- Cash donations (corporate matching gifts gladly received)
- Gift cards for groceries, restaurants, entertainment, pet stores
- Personalized gifts for a family or senior using their very own wish list



Donations can be made online at www.Fremont.gov/HSDonate. If sending a check, please make it payable to the following:

**City of Fremont
Giving Hope Holiday Program
Human Services Department
3300 Capitol Ave., Building B
Fremont, CA 94538**

Donations and holiday gifts from a personalized wish list will be accepted until Friday, December 12 for the holiday fundraiser and all year for the Giving Hope Program. In appreciation of your generosity, each sponsor will receive a thank you letter for tax purposes in January.

For more information on how to participate, please contact the City's Monica Dominguez at mdominguez@fremont.gov or 510-574-2057.

FY 2015-2016 Community Development Block Grant Funding

The City of Fremont announces the availability of approximately \$700,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds, commonly known as CDBG funds, for projects benefiting low-to-moderate income Fremont residents for Fiscal Year 2015-2016.

Not-for-profit 501(c)(3) and/or public agencies are eligible to apply. Secular ministries or programs of a religious organization are also eligible.

Request for Proposals (RFPs) for FY 2015-2016 CDBG funding are available via ZoomGrants at www.Fremont.gov/Grants.

For more information about the City's Community Development Block Grant Program, visit www.Fremont.gov/CDBG or contact Lucia Hughes at 510-574-2043 or Leticia Leyva at 510-574-2072.

The Fremont Fire Department is Collecting Food, Toy Donations through Dec. 21

The Fremont Fire Department is teaming up with Tri-City Volunteers, a local nonprofit, to collect non-perishable food items and new, unwrapped toys. Donation barrels are located at all 10 fire stations and the Fire Department's Administration Office at 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A through Dec. 21.

For more information call the Fremont Fire Department at 510-494-4299.



Free Pet Adoptions through Jan. 3, 2015

There is no better time than the present to give an animal a new home for the holidays.

All pet adoptions from the Tri-City Animal Shelter will be free to qualified and approved homes through Saturday, January 3, 2015. The adoption will include spay or neuter, a rabies vaccine, and a microchip; the pet license for Fremont residents will be the only item not included.

Currently the shelter is full of pets just waiting to be taken home to their new forever home. Many of the pets have already been spay or neutered and can be taken home today. We will make every attempt to get all adopted pets spay or neutered before the holidays, but we strongly encourage that you come early in the month.

The Tri-City Animal Shelter is open Tuesday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The shelter is closed every Sunday and Monday and will also be closed for City-observed holidays on Dec. 24, 25, 31, 2014 and Jan. 1, 2015.

To view all of our available pets visit www.petharbor.com and search for the Fremont Animal Shelter. For more information visit www.FremontPolice.org/AnimalServices.

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Oakland Zoo turns on *ZooLights*



Zoo's web calendar for specific dates). New for 2014 is the addition of a second light show. Along with the annual meadow show, which features traditional animal characters and familiar holiday beats, the zoo's African Veldt will be transformed into a prehistoric site with dinosaurs, volcanoes and explosions of light in a Land of the Lost. Light shows are sure to entertain everyone including young children and the young at heart.

Starlit pathways lead guests through candy cane lane at Adventure Landing featuring the Outback Express Adventure train that's sure to inspire a jolly time on a dark winter night.

Guests can ease an evening chill with a cup of warm cheer - hot cocoa or specialty coffee drinks. Back by popular demand, zoo cafes will serve holiday fare, ZooLights "Go Bites," a selection of \$5 walk-around snacks for the whole family to enjoy.

"ZooLights" is a family-oriented evening filled with traditional holiday activities guaranteed to create merry memories. For additional details, visit www.oaklandzoo.org.

ZooLights
Friday, Dec 5 – Sunday, Jan 4
(Closed Dec 13, 24, & 25)
Monday – Sunday: 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Oakland Zoo

9777 Golf Links Rd, Oakland
(510) 632-9525

www.oaklandzoo.org

Admission: \$8 adults, \$7 children, Oakland Zoo

Members receive a \$1 discount

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



CONTINUING EVENTS

Fridays: Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19

Free Third Fridays at East Bay Regional Parks

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Parking
Boat launching*
Entry for horses and dogs
Swimming fees**
District fishing permits**
Entry to Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont

*Boat launchers will still have to pay for the required invasive mussel inspection.

** Swim season goes through Sept. 21 at most locations:
www.ebparks.org

Monday, Sep 23-Friday, Dec 11

All Seasons Art Show

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Paintings and photography

San Leandro Community Center
13909 East 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 577-3462

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

Monday, Nov 11 - Friday, Dec 24

Turkey Drive

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Help families in need

Drop off turkeys and nonperishable items

Tri-City Volunteers
37350 Joseph St., Fremont
(510) 793-4583
sgovea@tri-cityvolunteers.org

Friday, Nov 28 - Sunday, Dec 28

Train of Lights \$

4:30 p.m.

Celebrate the holidays on a festive ride

Niles Canyon Railway Depot
37001 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(408) 249-2953
www.ncry.org

Monday, Nov 18 - Friday, Dec 24

Giving Hope Holiday Program

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Donate cash, and gifts to those in need

Fremont City Hall
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 574-2057
mdominguez@fremont.gov
www.fremont.gov/hsdonate

Arts & Entertainment

Monday, Nov 18 - Friday, Dec 31

Drive thru Prayer

5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Prayer service without leaving your vehicle

Fremont Holy Spirit Church
37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 797-1660
www.holyspiritfremont.org

www.photocentral.org

Thursday, Dec 4 - Saturday, Dec 20

Out of the Frying Pan \$

Thurs, Fri, Sat: 7:00 p.m.

Sat: 2:30 p.m.

Comedic murder mystery

Irrington High School
41800 Blacow Rd., Fremont
(510) 590-7510
www.ihsdrama.com

Friday, Dec 5 - Saturday, Dec 20

NunCrackers Christmas Show \$

Fri & Sat: 8 p.m.

Sun: 2 p.m. 12/14/14

Songs, costumes and mayhem

Discovery International Church
38891 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 358-1249
www.brownpapertickets.com

Friday, Dec 5 - Saturday, Dec 20

The Breakfast Club \$

7 p.m.

Coming of age comedy-drama play

Washington High School
38442 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-3414
www.whstheater.com

Monday, Dec 5 - Friday, Jan 30

Art: Believe/Achieve

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Artist reception: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 12/5/14

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Sunday, Dec 7 - Monday, Jan 4
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Oakland Zoo
9777 Golf Links Rd., Oakland
(510) 632-9525
www.oaklandzoo.org

Monday, Dec 15- Sunday, Dec 23
Las Posadas
6 p.m.
Celebration of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem
Bring flashlights to read song sheets
Old Mission San Jose
43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 794-7166

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Dec 9
Swearing-In Ceremony
6:30 p.m.
Superintendent-elect L. Karen Monroe takes oath
Alameda County Office of Education
313 West Winton Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-4529

Wednesday, Dec 10
Women's Council of Realtors Holiday Luncheon \$R
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Elections, lunch, and gift exchange
Doubletree Hilton Hotel
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
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eliane.selwan@bhghome.com

Thursday, Dec 11 - Friday, Dec 12
Christmas Tours at Patterson House \$
1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m.
Docent led holiday tour of historic home
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
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Thursday, Dec 11
Milpitas Chamber Open House Mixer – R
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Food, drinks, tours, and prizes
Bring a new unwrapped toy to donate
Huntford Printing
275 Dempsey Rd, Milpitas
(408) 262-2613
info@milpitaschamber.com

Thursday, Dec 11
Holiday Open House
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Meet Supervisor Scott Haggerty
Bring toys or canned food to donate
Alameda County Fairgrounds
4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton
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Thursday, Dec 11
Chamber Holiday Mixer
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
No host bar, raffle and prizes
Bring a new un-wrapped toy or non-perishable food
Eden Medical Center
20103 Lake Chabot Road,
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Thursday, December 11
Tree of Angels Tree Lighting Ceremony and High School Choral Competition
5:30 p.m.
Tree lighting, entertainment, refreshments and raffle
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
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Tuesday, December 16
Grand Chanukah Lighting
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
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Pacific Commons – Near DSW
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Wednesday: 7:30pm**

Night of Comedy

SUBMITTED BY DANIEL CARDENAS

Please RSVP to Daniel Cardenas at (510) 574-1219 or dcardenas@devry.edu.

DeVry University, in partnership with the WILD Club (Women Inspiring Leadership at DeVry), is proud to present the 3rd annual “Night of Comedy” on December 13. The evening will feature food, music, and entertainment, including special guest comedian Kirk McHenry from BET’s Comic View and Jamie Foxx’s Laffapalooza.

Ticket price is one new, unwrapped toy in support of the Marines Toys for Tots program. Please help us make sure that every child has a magical holiday season!

Night of Comedy
Saturday, Dec 13
6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
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Las Posadas

SUBMITTED BY ARATHI SATISH
PHOTOS BY CONNIE CHEW

Las Posadas, a ceremonial celebration of Mary and Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem, will once again be held in Fremont, thanks to co-sponsors Fremont Cultural Arts Council (FCAC) and the Committee for the Restoration of the Mission San Jose. As FCAC President Margaret Thornberry points out, “This local event honors Fremont Spanish Mission heritage and has provided an opportunity for families to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas in a traditional way in Fremont for more than 30 years.”

The nine-day celebration, which originated in Spain, represents the nine months of pregnancy, specifically the pregnancy of Mary carrying Jesus. “Posadas” means shelter in Spanish; this celebration recreates Mary and Joseph’s search for shelter in Bethlehem.

Festivities are held on nine nights leading up to Christmas, and include a procession with people carrying candles. Selected individuals will dress as Mary and Joseph or their images will be carried. The procession makes its way to a particular destination each night, singing songs. They ask for shelter and are refused entry a few times until the final destination is reached and they are allowed entry, everyone going inside for prayers and food.

Las Posadas will start this year on Monday, December 15 and continue until Tuesday, December 23. Each evening at 6 p.m.,

participants are asked to gather on the front porch of the Mission San Jose Museum. Singing Christmas carols, the procession will proceed to a local business or site within two blocks of the Mission. A family is selected to carry the beautifully hand carved statue of Mary and Joseph. Once inside the host business or site, an entertainment program organized by FCAC is followed by light refreshments provided by the host.

FCAC Board Member and Event Organizer Connie Chew says Las Posadas is a great way to celebrate the advent season and 30 years of fine tradition. Participants are reminded to wear warm clothing and bring a flashlight to read music sheets. Join the traditional celebrations that will take place rain or shine. This event is free and open to the public.

Las Posadas
Monday, Dec 15 -
Tuesday, Dec 23
6 p.m. Gathering time
Old Mission Museum
43300 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 794 7166
www.fremontculturalartsCouncil.org
Free

Las Posadas
procession sites:

Monday, Dec 15
Convent of the
Dominican Sisters
43326 Mission Blvd
Entertainment: AAAAHZ, Jim
Burris, Traditional
Christmas Music

Tuesday, Dec 16
Von Till Law Offices
152 Anza Street
Entertainment: Anza Street
Troubadours, Traditional
Christmas Music

Wednesday, Dec 17
Museum of Local History
190 Anza Street
Entertainment: TBA

Thursday, Dec 18
Convent of the Holy Family
Sisters
159 Washington Blvd
Entertainment: First United
Methodist Church Bell Choir,
Traditional & classical Christ-
mas Music and Carols

Friday, Dec 19
Mission Coffee and More
151 Washington Blvd
Entertainment: Kristen Del
Rio, Soprano with Band, Magi-
cal Christmas

Saturday, Dec 20
The Cheese Taster Delicatessen
43367 Mission Blvd
Entertainment: Connie Chew,
Soprano, Holiday Favorites

Sunday, Dec 21
Fremont Flower Pavilion
43393 Mission Blvd
Entertainment: Sharon Xavier
de Sousa, Soprano, TBA

Monday, Dec 22
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd
Entertainment: TBA

Tuesday, Dec 23
Old Mission San Jose Church
43266, Mission Blvd
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Host entertainment with piñata



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34400 Mission Blvd., UNION CITY
2:45 – 3:45 Ardenwood School,
33955 Emilia Lane, FREMONT
5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School,
Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird Circle,
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10:00 – 11:15 Daycare Center Visit -
FREMONT
1:30 – 2:30 Mission Hills Middle School,
250 Tamarack Dr., UNION CITY
2:45 – 3:15 Purple Lotus Buddhist
School, 33615 - 9th St., UNION CITY
4:50 – 5:30
Mariner Park, Regents Blvd. &
Dorado Dr., UNION CITY
5:40 – 6:20 Sea Breeze Park, Dyer St. &
Carmel Way, UNION CITY

Tuesday, Dec 16
9:45– 10:15 Daycare Center Visit –
FREMONT
10:45 – 11:15 Daycare Canter 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, Dec 10
3:00 – 4:00 Warm Springs Community
Center, 47300 Fernald St., FREMONT
4:15 – 4:50 Lone Tree Creek Park,
Starlite Way & Turquoise St.
FREMONT
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. &
Camellia Ct., FREMONT

Wednesday, Dec 17
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, Dec 11
9:30 – 10:15 Daycare Center Visit -
UNION CITY
10:30 –10:50 Daycare Center Visit -
UNION CITY
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SAN LORENZO
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From Pen to Paint



SUBMITTED BY
BRUCE ROBERTS

From a 117-year-old organization, initiated to achieve parity for women in the workplace, comes the most recent art display at Hayward's John O'Lague Galleria. The National League of American Pen Women began with writers seeking equal rights for their work, but soon expanded to include artists and any other creative women.

Showing now through January 15, several local upholders of this cause are displaying their artistic work in a creative and multi-cultural show, "Art: Believe / Achieve."

Striking masks by Natica Angilly stare dramatically from the walls, watching over pottery by Leona Nichandros, watercolors by Charlotte Severin, Kazumi Cranney, and Barbara Spanskie and mixed media creations by Salma Arastu and Pallavi Sharma.

The multi-cultural works are especially interesting. Kazumi Cranney's watercolors portray a

beautiful simplicity following Haiga, a traditional form of Japanese painting that involves Haiku poetry, graceful calligraphy using Sumi ink, and Gansei, a special watercolor paint. The results are colorful and utterly charming.

The mixed media of Salma Arastu, attractive in itself, also takes the show to a higher level by basing her art on the 13th century poetry of Persian mystic Jalaluddin Rumi, whose poems accompany each mixed media piece. "In Your Light" shows a swirling, passionate dancer in brown on a speckled, leafy background. Alongside is Rumi's poem, "In Your Light": "You dance inside my chest,/Where no one sees you,/But sometimes I do/And that sight becomes this art." The mingling of painting and poetry is dazzling.

And looking over all the works are Natica Angilly's masks – dark, empty eyes elaborated by beads and ribbons, shapes and fabrics, all in vibrant colors implying layers of emotion.

"Art: Believe / Achieve" is a show worth seeing!

Art: Believe / Achieve
Friday, Nov 21 – Thursday,
Jan 15
Monday – Friday:
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
John O'Lague Galleria
Hayward City Hall
777 B St, Hayward
(510) 538-2787
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Thursday, Dec 11
Life Drawing Drop-In Session \$
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Nominal fee for model and no instructor
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
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Thursday, Dec 11
Clipper Card Workshop
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Application and instructions for seniors
Fremont Senior Center
40086 Paseo Padre Parkway,
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Thursday, Dec 11
Travel Training Workshop
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
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Thursday, Dec 11
High School Choral Competition
5:30 p.m.
Entertainment and refreshments
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(800) 448-5433
www.whhs.com/treesofangels

Thursday, Dec 11
Craft Mixer
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Make holiday gifts from supplies provided
Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Thursday, Dec 11
Family Expo
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Showcase of student works and refreshments
Conley Caraballo High School
541 Blanche St., Hayward
(510) 471-5126
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Friday, Dec 12
Snow Much Fun 6th Grade Dance \$
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Music, dance contest, food and games
Fremont Teen Center
39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,
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Friday, Dec 12
Christmas at Shinn House \$
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Tour the home and make a wreath
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1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont
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Friday, Dec 12
Christmas Open House \$R
5:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Live music and tours of Patterson House
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Ballet Folklorico Fiestas Navi-denas \$
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Silliman Activity Center
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Friday, Dec 12
Coffee with a Cop
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Haward PD answers questions
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27000 Tyrrell Ave., Hayward
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Saturday, Dec 13
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Saturday, Dec 13
Marvelous Monarchs \$
11 a.m. - 12 noon
View butterflies in the greenhouse
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Saturday, Dec 13
Do Monarchs Matter \$
1:30 p.m.
Question and answer session about butterflies
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Saturday, Dec 13
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Saturday, Dec 13
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Saturday, Dec 13
Bird Hike
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Bird watching with a naturalist
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Dec 13
Dine with a Scientist \$
6:30 p.m.
Benefit for science scholarships
Irvington High School
41800 Blacow Rd., Fremont
(510) 590-7510
www.eventbrite.com/e/dine-with-a-scientist-tickets-13872087891

Saturday, Dec 13
Portuguese Fado Music
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Performance by Ramana Vieira
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980
www.library.hayward-ca.gov

Saturday, Dec 13
Family Bird Walk – R
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Create a field guide and use binoculars
Ages 5 – 10
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x362
https://donedwardsfamilybird.eve-ntbrite.com

Saturday, Dec 13
Twilight Marsh Walk – R
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Easy 1.3 mile stroll along tidelands
Not suitable for young children
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x362
http://donedwardstwilight.eventb-rite.com

Saturday, Dec 13 - Sunday, Dec 14
The Nutcracker \$
2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
Tchaikovsky's classic holiday fairy tale
Sugar Plum Parties after matinees
Smith Center
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6031
www.smithcenter.com

Saturday, Dec 13
Christmas Concert
7:30 p.m.
Adult choir performs holiday music
St. Joseph Hall
43148 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 656-2364

Saturday, Dec 13
Homebuyer Seminar
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Strategies to finance and purchase a home
Marina Community Center
15301 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro
(888) 572-1222
www.myhomegateway.com

Saturday, Dec 13 - Sunday, Dec 14
Home for the Holidays Adop-tion Event \$
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Kittens, cats, dogs, puppies and bunnies
Hayward Animal Shelter
16 Barnes Ct., Hayward
(510) 293-7200
www.haywardanimals.org

Saturday, Dec 13
Night of Comedy \$R
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Food, music and entertainment
Ticket price: 1 new unwrapped toy
DeVry University Campus
6600 Dumbarton Cir., Fremont
(510) 574-1219
dcardenas@devry.edu

Saturday, Dec 13
Newark Symphonic Winds Holiday Concert
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Music, sing-along, and Santa Claus
Newark Memorial High School
19375 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(510) 552-7186
www.newarksymphonic.org

Saturday, Dec 13
Pictures with Santa
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Kids take photos with Saint Nick
Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Sunday, Dec 14
Newark Symphonic Winds Holiday Pops Concert
1 p.m.
Bring a new unwrapped toy to donate
Thornton Jr. High
4357 Thornton Ave., Fremont
(510) 793-5683
www.lov.org

Sunday, Dec 14
Junior Naturalists: Microscopic Life
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Observe marsh plankton
Ages 8 – 12
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Sunday, Dec 14
Duck Walk
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Docent led talk along tidelands
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222

Sunday, Dec 14
Health Fair
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Blood pressure and cholesterol screening
Purple Lotus School
33619 9th St., Union City
(510) 408-7294

Sunday, Dec 14
Salon Series “Love Triangle” \$R
2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Pianist Aileen Chanco performs
Food and wine included
Music at the Mission
Address provided upon RSVP
(510) 402-1724
http://www.brownpapertickets.co-m/event/861660

Sunday, Dec 14
Christmas Concert
5 p.m.
Mass choir plus special guests
Palma Ceia Baptist Church
28605 Ruus Rd., Hayward
(510) 786-2866
www.palmaceiachurch.org

Sunday, Dec 14
Covered California Enrollment Session
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Personal assistance from certified en-rollers
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 670-6283
www.aclibrary.org

Sunday, Dec 14
Marvelous Monarchs \$
11 a.m. - 12 noon
View butterflies in the greenhouse
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Dec 14
Interfaith Candlelight Vigil
5:15 p.m.
Honoring victims of gun violence
Mission San Jose
43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont
tricitybrady@gmail.com

Tuesday, Dec 16
Free Notary Signings for Sen-iors
10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Call to schedule an appointment
Ages 50+
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd.,
Castro Valley
(510) 881-6738

Tuesday, December 16
Grand Chanukah Lighting
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Giant Menorah, music, food and prizes
Pacific Commons – Near DSW
43598 Christy St., Fremont
(510) 300-4090
info@chabadfremont.com

Tuesday, Dec 16
Write Your Story
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Organize your thoughts for writing
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org



Tuesday, Dec 2 – Friday, Jan 2
Holiday Boutique
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Handmade fine art, jewelry and gifts
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
www.fremontartassociation.org

Tuesday, Dec 2 – Sunday, Dec 21
Holiday Boutique Show
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Handmade holiday gift items
Sun Gallery
1015 E Street, Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.sungallery.org

Thursday, Dec 4 – Saturday, Dec 13
Giftique
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Hand-made creations from ten vendors
Foothill Gallery
22394 Foothill Blvd, Hayward
(510) 538-2787
http://haywardarts.org/

Jumpstart your holiday shopping

SUBMITTED BY
ODETTE ARANZAMENDEZ

Come and share a little jingle with St. Rose Hospital Foundation on Sunday, December 7, at Macy's in Walnut Creek for an incredible holiday shopping experience at our Jingle Bell Shop! Take advantage of an early admittance to the store to jumpstart your holiday shopping this year.

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Sunday, Dec 7
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oaranzamendez@srhca.org
www.strosehospital.org/foundation
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SPORTS

Ohlone Renegades vs. San Jose City Jaguars

Men's Basketball

PHOTOS BY DON JEDLOVEC

Turnovers told the story in a matchup between San Jose City College and Ohlone on December 5th. The Renegades had higher field goal and rebound percentages, but the Jaguars created more opportunities, converted more free throws and created 23 Renegades turnovers. Final score: Ohlone 66, San Jose City 80.





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Men's Soccer

Winter Soccer Classic

SUBMITTED BY
JAMES WILLIAMS

Logan 1, Granada 1
December 2, 2014

1st Half Scoring: None
2nd Half Scoring:
JL: Jacob De Jesus (Justyn Raygoza) 55:00
GR: Osiris Chavez 65:00

JL Goalie: Andres Marquez, 80 Min, 1 GA, 3 Saves

GR Goalie: Hector Romo, 80 Min, 1 GA, 5 Saves
James Logan 5, California 1
December 4, 2014

1st Half Scoring:
JL: Martin Sierra (Jacob De Jesus) 35:00

2nd Half Scoring:
JL: Justyn Raygoza 55:00, Javier Tijero (Jacob De Jesus) 61:00, German Villalobos (Justyn Raygoza) 69:00, Javier Tijero (Jared Rivera) 75:00
CAL: Estaban Montes 61:00

JL Goalie: Andres Marquez, 80

Min, 1 GA, 7 Saves
CAL Goalie: Eric Voss, 80 Min, 5 GA, 3 Saves

Logan 1, Foothill 1
December 6, 2014

1st Half Scoring:
FH: Cameron Cabby 14:00

2nd Half Scoring:
JL: Jacob De Jesus (Jared Rivera) 56:00

JL Goalie: Andres Marquez, 80m Min, 1 GA, 3 Saves
FH Goalie: Marcel Taboada, 80 Min, 1 GA, 3 Saves

LeMans partnership means cash prizes



SUBMITTED BY JAN CHRISTOPHER NARCISO

LeMans Karting in Fremont recently established a marketing partnership with RockAuto, an online car parts retailer. RockAuto, is now providing gift certificates for the winners of LeMans Karting's popular race series. These gift certificates will be the top prize for Sunday Night Heats Competition on the last Sunday of every month, and is open to racers of all skill levels.

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New Alameda County Superintendent of Schools to be sworn in

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY
OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Following her recent election, L. Karen Monroe will assume her new role as Alameda County Superintendent of Schools, beginning January 5. Monroe’s swearing in will take place during the Alameda County Board of Education’s meeting on December 9 at the Alameda County Office of Education in Hayward. Sheila Jordan, current Alameda County Superintendent, is retiring after 16 years of dedicated service. “I am pleased to have Karen step into a role that I hold very close to my heart. It has been an honor serving our schools and communities,” said Jordan. “Karen’s courage, intelligence, and commitment to excellence will allow her to lead ACOE during this critical time in ed-

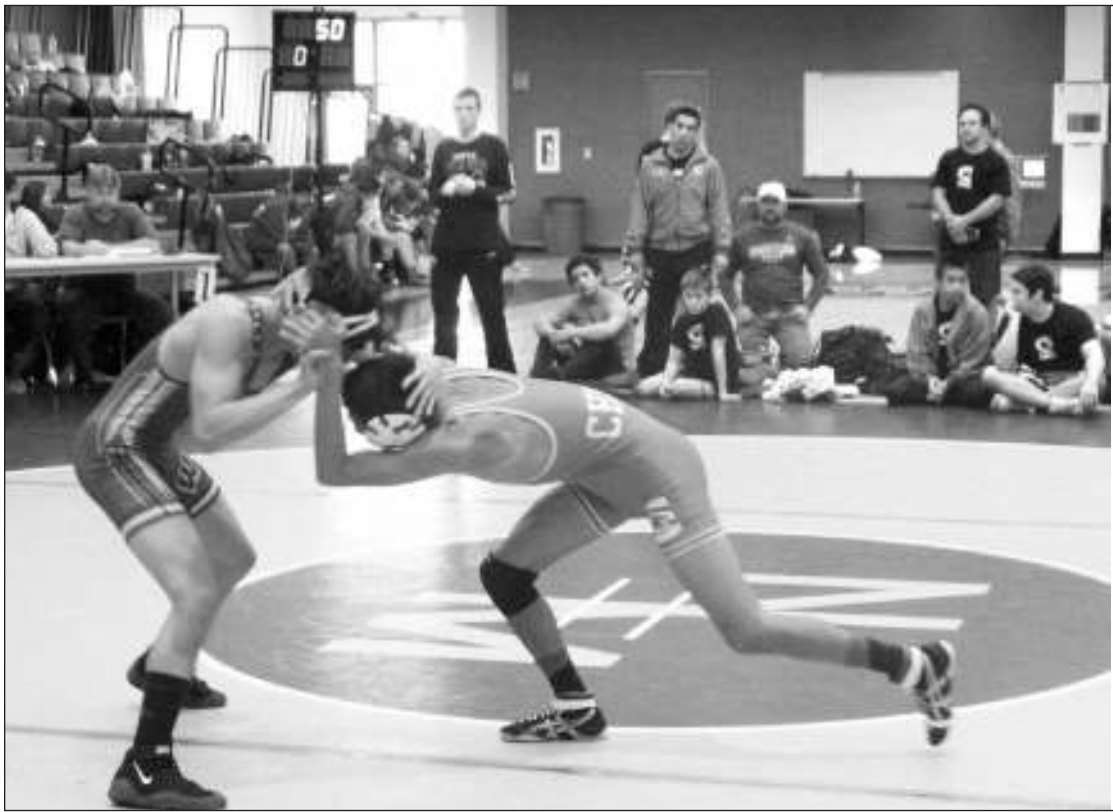
ucation when our role with school districts grows in importance.” For the last two years, Monroe has served as Associate Superintendent of ACOE’s Educational Services division. In this role, Monroe has collaborated with Jordan to develop and advance leadership and support for teachers and administrators. During a time in which districts and teachers face new challenges with Common Core State Standards and Local Control Accountability Plans, Monroe has spearheaded efforts to provide resources and professional development to support schools and communities. Monroe has dedicated her career to serving youth and communities in the Bay Area. Prior to ACOE, Monroe served as Director of Academics for the Seneca Center, a statewide organization providing educational and socio-emotional support to

foster youth. Monroe also served as a principal and elementary school teacher for the Oakland Unified School District. “I am honored to have the trust of Alameda County voters. It has been a privilege working with Superintendent Jordan, who has been an incredible leader and advocate for our educators and youth,” said Monroe. “I look forward to advancing our office’s existing services as well as looking for new opportunities to best serve our schools, students and communities.”

Oath of Office Ceremony
Tuesday, Dec 9
6:30 p.m.
Alameda County Office of Education
313 West Winton Ave, Hayward
(510) 670-7754
www.acoe.org



Cougars host Ironman Duals



Wrestling

SUBMITTED BY TIM HESS

Newark Memorial High School, with the assistance of the Newark Rotary Club, hosted the 26th Annual Newark Rotary Ironman Duals on Saturday, December 6th. Ten teams were divided into two groups of five and each team wrestled in four dual matches to determine standings and the opportunity to enter the championship competition. In the championship round, the team with the best record in each division met in the Gold Division to determine the overall winner. Runner-ups were matched with their counterparts from the other division to determine final standings. Weight divisions were: 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220, 285 pounds.

Final results:
Gold Division
1st Chico 5-0
2nd Firebaugh 4-1
3rd Will C. Wood 3-2

Chico defeated San Leandro 78-4; Kennedy 78-6; Alisal 54-12; Wood 47-28; Firebaugh 62-15

Silver Division
1st Liberty 4-1
2nd Newark Memorial 3-2
3rd San Leandro 2-3

Bronze Division
1st Alisal 3-2
2nd American 2-3
3rd Mission San Jose 1-4

Copper Division
1st Washington
2nd Kennedy
3rd Scotts Valley

Rich Swift Outstanding Wrestler Award
Devon Silva, Chico HS - 126 lbs

Top Performers for Newark Memorial HS
Murrell Anderson 5-0, 285 lbs
Hiep Tran 4-1, 113 lbs
Daniel Jimenez 4-1, 170 lbs

Catli Tran, 107 lbs
Placed 5th at the Lady Royals Girls Wrestling Tournament at Overfelt HS



East Bay charges past UC San Diego

Women’s Basketball

SUBMITTED BY
SCOTT CHISHOLM

Cal State East Bay picked up its first league win of the season following a 74-57 win over UC San Diego December 6th inside Pioneer Gymnasium. The Pioneers turned a 17-point deficit into a 17-point lead after outscoring the Tritons 59-25 over the final 25 minutes of regulation. “UC San Diego absolutely owned us for the better part of the first half. (UCSD) was quicker to the ball, out-rebounded us, and drove past us as though we were standing in mud. I thought we are either going to dig our way out or fold,” said East Bay Head Coach Suzy Barcomb after the team fell behind 32-15 with six minutes left in the first half. At that point opening many of the Pioneer faithful were likely attempting to answer that same question. The home crowd would watch the answer in the form of a comeback that started

late in the first half and cut the half-time deficit to only six points. “We all started to hit our shots. We had a great conversation with each other and our momentum carried over into the second half,” said East Bay newcomer Mo Fegan of the team’s 15-4 scoring run heading into halftime. “Tonight was a total team effort. We received big contributions from all 10 who played tonight,” said East Bay Head Coach Suzy Barcomb. “We had a huge momentum shift when Mo hit a three and you could see an energy swing in our favor.” Fegan was one cast in a crew of Pioneers who shined on Saturday finishing with 12 points including three triples. She was one of four East Bay team members to score in double figures. Joining that group is Stephanie Lopez who finished with a 12 points and 11 rebounds double-double. Micah Walker continues to contribute solid minutes finishing one point shy of a double-double, and Shannon Bland finished with 10 points and six rebounds.

California delegation attends climate-change talks

BY DON THOMPSON
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP), California’s Senate leader and some of the state’s top environmental officials are heading to Peru to tout the state’s efforts to combat global climate change. “I think it demonstrates the role that California and other sub-national actors are playing” in leading climate change policy, California Environmental Protection Agency spokesman Alex Barnum said Friday. Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de Leon and Environmental Protection Secretary Matt Rodriquez are among California officials set to speak at several events during United Nations-sponsored climate talks, which are drawing delegations from more than 190 nations. Topics include steps that California and other U.S. states and Canadian provinces are taking without waiting for policies to be set by their nations. “I think it’s fair to say that California has a good story to tell,” Rodriguez said in a telephone interview. “California is doing as much or more to address change as most other states and in fact as much or more as most other countries.” Both men are participating in a joint event by the California and the Mexican governments, months after Gov. Jerry Brown signed a non-binding agreement with its southern neighbor to jointly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and strengthen fuel- and truck-efficiency standards on both sides of the border. Another event is with the Chinese delegation, more than a year after Brown signed the first agreement between a U.S. state and China that seeks greater cooperation on clean-energy technologies and research. De Leon, a Democrat from Los Angeles, also is participating in dis-

cussions on pricing carbon emissions. California launched its cap-and-trade program three years ago, imposing extra costs on businesses that emit pollutants. The program will be expanded next year to include companies that produce gasoline and other fuels, prompting predictions that consumers will see a spike in prices to cover the costs. Both men also will discuss the state’s efforts to promote electric and other zero-emission vehicles while they are in Lima, Peru, next week. The conference is intended to prepare the way for a global emissions agreement to be considered in Paris next year. It’s his first official foreign trip since becoming leader in October. Other high-level participants include Ken Alex, director of the governor’s Office of Planning and Research, and Edie Chang, deputy executive officer of the California Air Resources Board. California already is operating under a landmark law that requires reductions of greenhouse-gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020. Brown has said he will seek even tougher restrictions next year. The governor is not attending the conference. The delegation’s expenses are being paid by the nonprofit Energy Foundation of San Francisco and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, based in New York City. They are transferring the money to two state nonprofits that work on climate policy and are recognized as non-governmental organizations by the United Nations. The two nonprofits, The Climate Registry and the Climate Action Reserve, in turn are issuing credentials for the California delegation, which cannot independently attend because the state is not a UN member. “There’s no funding from special interests or industry funding, and no taxpayer money is being used,” Barnum said.

Government Briefs

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

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

CITY COUNCILS

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

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

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

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

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

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

WATER/SEWER

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

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

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

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

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fremont City Council

December 2, 2012

Consent:

Second reading to rezone 43151 Mission Blvd (Palmdale Estates)

Second reading to rezone 39311 Mission Blvd to Planned District

Approve grant application for rubberized pavement

Approve public improvements and reimbursement of \$144, 500



Al Minard of Washington Township Historical Society spoke about Shinn family history and Christmas decorations at the Shinn House. Public invited to visit.



Pam Condy (left) honored for 31 years service on Citizens' Advisory Committee. Fremont Human Services Director Suzanne Shenfil commented on Pam's accomplishments

for bridge across flood control channel at southern terminus of Fremont Blvd.

Grant an appeal by East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) of Historical Architectural Review Board denial of request to demolish structures at Ardenwood Historic Farm. Affirm previous 3-2 decision (Nay: Bacon, Salwan) in favor of EBRPD. Comment from the public regretting the Council's decision to demolish the historical buildings, especially a unique, one-room schoolhouse.

Ceremonial:

Honor Pam Condy for 31 years service on Citizens' Advisory Committee

Public Communications:

Al Minard of Washington Township Historical Society spoke about Shinn family history and Christmas decorations at the Shinn House. Public invited to visit.

Scheduled Items:

Adopt a General Plan amend-

ment of the Housing Element as required by State Law including six new supporting policies and 20 new substantially revised actions not in the previous Housing Element. New policies emphasize preserving home ownership; walkable, mixed use neighborhoods; energy efficiency; housing near transit; affordable housing priorities; annual review of progress toward meeting goals. Actions include a Commercial Linkage Fee (fees associated with housing needs created by development), maximizing housing opportunities in Transit Oriented Development areas, facilitate smaller housing units for single-person households, alternative housing concepts and other programs and grants to expand housing opportunities.

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

Hayward City Council

December 2, 2014

Work Session:

Kent DeSpain of Retail West, San Francisco, accompanied by representatives from Dollinger Properties and Johnson Lyman Architects, presented a proposed retail/residential mixed use project on the 11.3-acre former Mervyn's Headquarters Site at 22301 Foothill Blvd. The proposal includes a 66,000 sq. ft. of retail area, ground floor residential and retail parking, and five-level residential units. The plan also proposes to retain the existing 4-level parking garage with 550 parking spaces. The proposal is still in the early stages and was presented for feedback. (Jones – Abstain)

Milpitas City Council Meeting

December 2, 2014

Report of election results and certifying resolution

Report of municipal election results of November 4, 2014 and adopt resolution to certify final results.

Presentations

To outgoing Vice Mayor Althea Polanski

To outgoing Councilmember

Consent:

Council authorized to negotiate and execute a professional services agreement with Capitol Advocacy Partners to assist in securing federal funding; tracking and affecting federal legislation of concern to the city; and appropriation of funds.

Council authorized to negotiate and execute a professional services agreement with Townsend Public Affairs to assist securing state funding; tracking and affecting state legislation of concern to the city.

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

Armando Gomez
Swearing-in of newly-elected city councilmembers:
City Councilmember Marsha Grilli
City Councilmember Garry Barbadillo
Swearing-in of Mayor José Esteves

Ceremonial oath administered by Charles T. Munger, Jr., chairman of the Santa Clara County Republican Party.

Consent:

Receive update of the odor control report.

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How Mission Valley Regional Occupation Program helps prepare tomorrow's workforce today

By DAVID McFEELY,

SENIOR CONSULTANT AT CRAFT CONSULTING GROUP

We recently visited the Mission Valley Regional Occupation Program campus in Fremont to understand how the ROP partners with local companies. James Briano and Jim Omlid gave us the full tour and explained the mission of the ROP and why we should care about it. They stressed that:

1. A healthy, functioning economy needs skilled technicians and specialists to make the things we want to buy and provide the services we all need.

2. Not every young adult is destined directly for college out of high school, but many may choose some combination of career and college.

But what does MVROP really do, and what about the young people who attend? The ROP provides rigorous elective program classes that complement the regular curriculum of New Haven, Newark and Fremont Unified School Districts. To better understand the ROP, let's explore its offerings:

- Construction Technology prepares students for entry-level apprenticeship positions in residential and commercial construction, including green building technology.

- Computer Animation prepares students for Web, TV, and film production.

- Nursing Assistance prepares students for a wide variety of health-care careers as well as entry into nursing colleges.

- Civil Engineering and Architecture prepares students for entry-level positions at engineering and architecture firms, as well as making them more competitive should they elect to attend a college.

- Law, Fire, and Automotive Technology ... the list goes on. It's all about options for our young people, while ensuring a strong vibrant economy for our region.

From skilled medical technicians and medical assistants to construction workers, equipment operators, and automotive technicians, our economy needs trained individuals for these important, well-paying occupations. With Fremont's strong manufacturing base, companies such as Tesla, Bay Area Circuits, Cal Weld, AlterG, Plexus, Car West Auto Body, Lam Research, and Nestor have all benefited from the many skilled workers emerging from MVROP's programs.

Solar PV companies such as PetersenDean Roofing have also seen great value and now contribute significantly to the school's instructional content. Public sector and healthcare agencies are big beneficiaries and recognize the important role that MVROP plays in preparing the next generation and helping the local economy to thrive.

When it comes to the critical topic of workforce and hiring needs, ROP programs cannot be underestimated in their value. If your business is interested in partnering with MVROP to influence curriculum and attract skilled workers, you can call them at (510) 567-1865.

Consider request from non-profit Milpitas Firefighters Toy Program for a \$500 donation.

Adopt a resolution granting final acceptance of the park renovation project 2011.

Adopt a resolution approving final acceptance and releasing warranty security for Cerano Apartments Project.

Adopt a resolution making findings for unexpended development fees and review and accept the annual developer fee disclosure information pursuant to the mitigation fee act.

Approve a consultant agreement with HF&H consultants for request for proposals consultation and solid waste services contract negotiation with Republic Services.

Authorize city manager to execute a mutual aid agreement with the city of Fremont for emergency response services.

Approve amendment to the agreement with Norma Nelson for part-time buyer services in the not-to-exceed amount of

\$14,300.

Authorize the city manager to close out an agreement with Perata Consulting, LLC for consulting services.

Ordinance:

Consider resolution and introduction of ordinance for changes to mayor and city council salaries. Council members shall receive the sum of \$904.37 per month and the mayor shall receive the sum of \$1,130.75 per month. (Resolution: 3 ayes, 2 nays: Esteves and Barbadillo)

Waive the second reading and adopt ordinance amending the zoning sectional district map. (4 ayes, 1 nay: Esteves)

Resolution

Adopt a resolution declaring weeds on certain properties to be a public nuisance and set a public hearing for January 6, 2015
Mayor José Esteves: Aye, 2 Nay
Vice Mayor Carmen Montano: Aye
Debbie Indihar Giordano: Aye
Marsha Grilli: Aye
Garry Barbadillo: Aye, 1 Nay

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Checking it twice

times, but Santa knows that those in elected office have a responsibility to their electorate rather than a select group of well-placed individuals. He also watches to see if those elected treat their constituents with respect and do their work diligently and efficiently without the imposition of a lot of mindless rhetoric. Santa is aware that those sitting in seats of power sometimes forget that brevity can be a virtue. Even Santa gets tired of listening to politicians who have little to say but take extended periods of time to say it.

Will Santa bring presents and joy or a lump of coal this Christmas morning to our politicians? He was reluctant to name anyone specifically, but did reveal that although some of our representatives need to pay a bit more attention to their role as guardians of their communities, most will receive a fair to good rating on his list as long as cookies and milk are left for his long night of travel.

As Santa left for his workshop and preparations for his big night in a few weeks, he hummed a well-known song that has endured since the 1930s. Everyone, including our newly elected, re-elected and mid-term politicians should sing that tune at least once a week throughout the year.

You better watch out

You better not cry

Better not pout

I'm telling you why

Santa Claus is coming to town

He's making a list

And checking it twice

**Gonna find out Who's
naughty and nice**

Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping

He knows when you're awake

He knows if you've been

bad or good

So be good for goodness sake!

O! You better watch out!

You better not cry

Better not pout

I'm telling you why

Santa Claus is coming to town

Santa Claus is coming to town

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Santa Claus is real! He and his wife have been spotted all around town. Since this is their busiest time of year, our conversations have been brief, but they have assured me that Christmas miracles do occur and they will be ready to deliver in a couple of weeks. I am not privy to the "list" of naughty and nice, but know that it is checked at least twice for accuracy. According to Santa, politicians are heavily scrutinized to see if they have been well behaved and deserve Christmas morning treats. Although the electorate has the final word about who retains their seats every few years, Santa performs an annual evaluation.

I asked about the criteria for politicians and Santa gave a big "Ho, Ho, Ho" as he replied that it isn't much different from everyone else, just a bit more difficult to determine. For instance, following the Golden Rule of treating others as one would like to be treated is a central tenet. Representation is an onerous task at

CNN's Candy Crowley moving on after 27 years

BY FRAZIER MOORE
AP TELEVISION WRITER

NEW YORK (AP), — Veteran news-woman Candy Crowley says she's leaving CNN after 27 years.

Crowley, the network's chief political correspondent and anchor of "State of the

Union," will exit at the end of this month, she said Friday. Her final appearance hosting "State of the Union" is Dec. 21.

She said she doesn't yet know her next stop, but wants the "chance to do something new, somewhere new."

Crowley was an anchor for the Mutual Broadcasting System radio network, as well as a general assignment and White House

correspondent for The Associated Press, before moving to NBC News' Washington bureau.

In 1987 she joined CNN, where she has covered presidential, congressional and gubernatorial elections as well as legislative developments on Capitol Hill.

She turns 66 the day after Christmas.

Microsoft shareholders approve \$84 million CEO pay

BY BRANDON BAILEY
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), Microsoft shareholders have approved an \$84 million pay package for new CEO Satya Nadella, despite concerns raised

by an investor advisory group.

The tech giant has seen strong financial performance and its stock is up roughly 30 percent for the year. But the advisory group, Institutional Shareholder Services, said it has "significant concerns" about the size of stock

grants awarded to Satya Nadella, who was named CEO in February. The group also cited plans to award future stock grants without setting what it considers adequate performance standards.

Nadella's pay largely consists of stock grants that won't vest for

several years. Microsoft said the grants are an incentive for strong performance. Microsoft said shareholders approved the deal at the company's annual meeting Wednesday but detailed voting results were not immediately available.

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Supervisors seeking commission appointee

SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR RICHARD VALLE

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors encourage citizen involvement and expertise through a variety of boards and commissions, to advise them on a wide range of issues affecting their constituencies and to assure they are responsive to community needs. District 2 currently has a vacancy on the Housing and Community Development Advisory Board.

The Housing and Community Development Advisory Board define the needs relating to funding projects of the Federal Housing and Community Development Act. The Commission includes nine members appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Members may serve a maximum of three four-year appointed terms. Meetings are generally held on the second Tuesday of odd months in Hayward at 7 p.m.

To apply to serve as a District 2 appointee, please submit a cover letter explaining why you are interested in the position and include a copy of your resume. Please forward the information to Ginny DeMartini at ginny.demartini@acgov.org or call (510) 259-1097.

Man arrested; deputies say he aimed banana at them

AP WIRE SERVICE

GRAND JUNCTION, Colorado (AP)—A man is facing a felony menacing charge after two western Colorado sheriff's deputies say he pointed a banana at them and they thought it was a gun.

The Grand Junction Daily Sentinel reports 27-year-old Nathan Rolf Channing, of Fruitvale, was arrested Sunday.

According to an arrest affidavit, Mesa County deputies Joshua Bunch and Donald Love said they feared for their lives even though they saw that the object was yellow. Bunch wrote in the affidavit that he has seen handguns in many shapes and colors.

He wrote that Love was drawing his service weapon when Channing yelled, "It's a banana!"

The deputies say Channing told them he was doing a trial run for a planned YouTube video and he thought it would "lighten the holiday spirit."

Information from: The Daily Sentinel, <http://www.gjsentinel.com>

Scholars Program is looking for outstanding high school students and educators

SUBMITTED BY DAVID PHELPS

The Bezos Scholars Program @ the Aspen Institute is seeking outstanding high school juniors and educators for a year-long leadership development program that kicks off with an expenses-paid trip to the 2015 Aspen Ideas Festival. The application deadline is February 17, 2015.

The Bezos Scholars Program is selecting 30 top high school students and exceptional educators from across the U.S. and from the African Leadership Academy to receive a seven-day, all-expenses-paid scholarship to attend the Aspen Ideas Festival, June 27 - July 3, 2015. From the U.S., 12 public high school juniors and 12 educators from respective schools are selected.

On the Aspen Institute campus, scholars take full advantage of festival offerings and participate in exclusive roundtable discussions with change agents from around the world. Past Bezos Scholars have met with Twitter founders Biz Stone and Evan Williams, retired Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, author and columnist Arianna Huffington and New York Times columnist David Brooks, among many other notables. It's a week that leaves participants exhilarated and ready to return home to activate change in their local communities.

Following this "mountain top" experience, Bezos Scholars hone their leadership skills through a year-long virtual series, designed to support them in the creation of their own Local Ideas Festivals. Scholars apply for seed funding to help design, launch and sustain projects that address a community need. Past scholars have tackled a range of topics including poverty, civic engagement, literacy and health among many other issues.

Applicants must be attending a school that meets the following criteria:
Public High School (including Charter and Magnet schools)
At least 25 percent of students are eligible for free/reduced lunch program (this is a firm cutoff)
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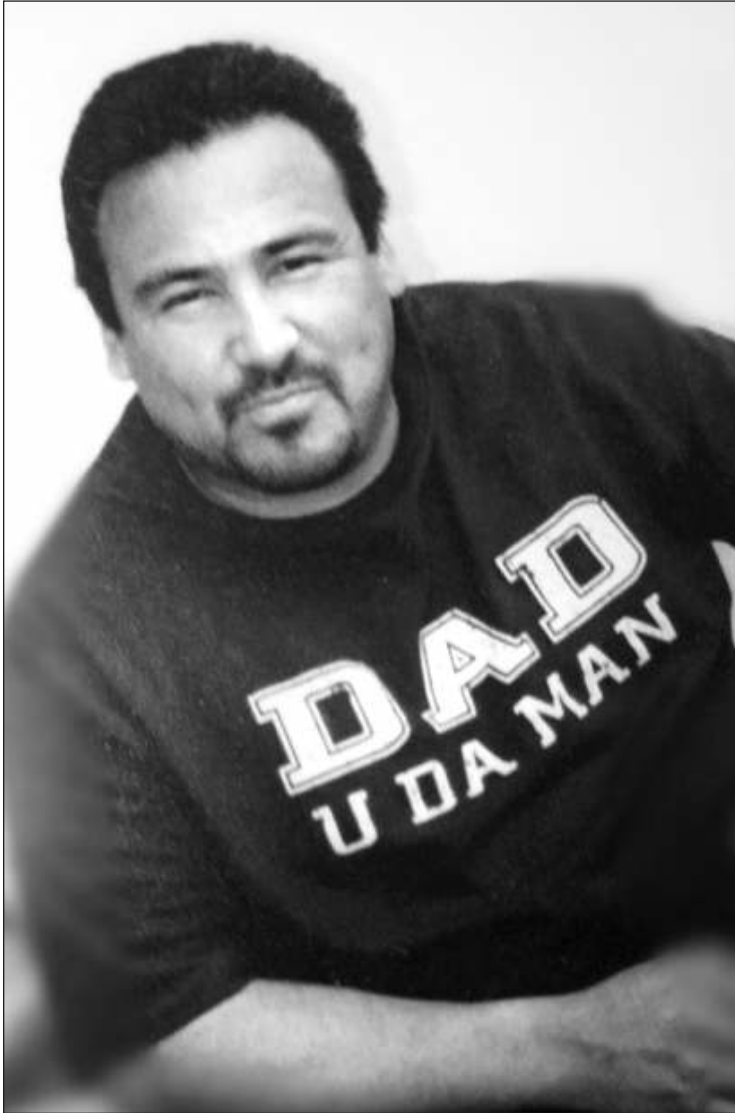
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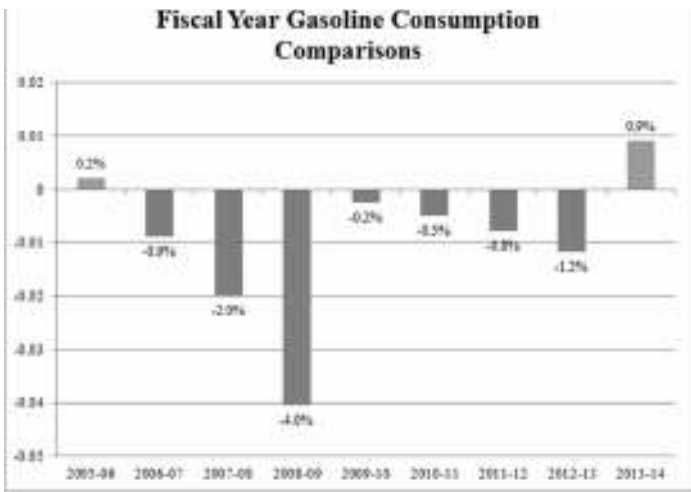
Obituary

Vince “Monchichi” Pineda



Vince passed away December 3rd surrounded by family and friends. He is survived by his loving partner: Kecia; 2 children: Ashley and Cameron; 5 siblings: Kathy, Robert Chris, Tony, and Al; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. Predeceased by his parents: Ernie and Rudy. He was an avid fisherman, Raider fan, and lived life to the fullest. He will be dearly missed. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 9, from 10am-12pm and a Chapel Service will begin at 12pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536.

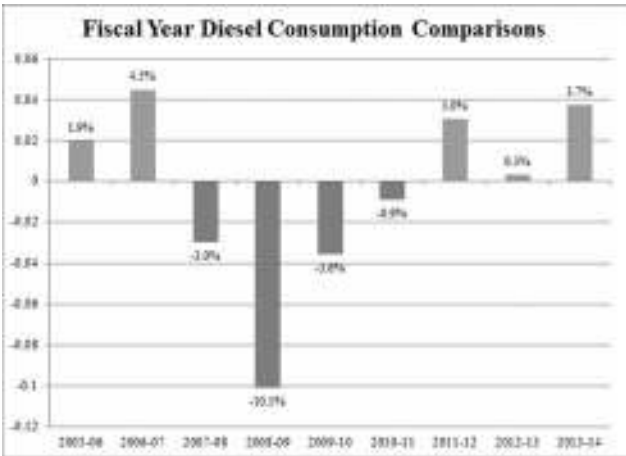
Gasoline consumption in California
rises as economy picks up



SUBMITTED BY BETTY YEE

California's gasoline consumption rose 0.9 percent during fiscal year 2013-14, the first increase in eight fiscal years, since 2005-06 — offering another sign of an improving economy — according to data released by the California State Board of Equalization (BOE). During fiscal year 2013-14, diesel consumption rose 3.7 percent, compared to 0.4 percent increase in 2012-13. “Gasoline consumption increased for four consecutive quarters, even as prices were variable, reflecting California's economic recovery,” said Ms. Yee. In the fiscal year 2013-14, Californians consumed 14.574 billion gallons of gasoline, a 0.9 percent increase from 14.444 billion used in fiscal year 2012-13. California's average price of gasoline was \$3.92 per gallon in the fiscal year 2013-14, which is a decline of

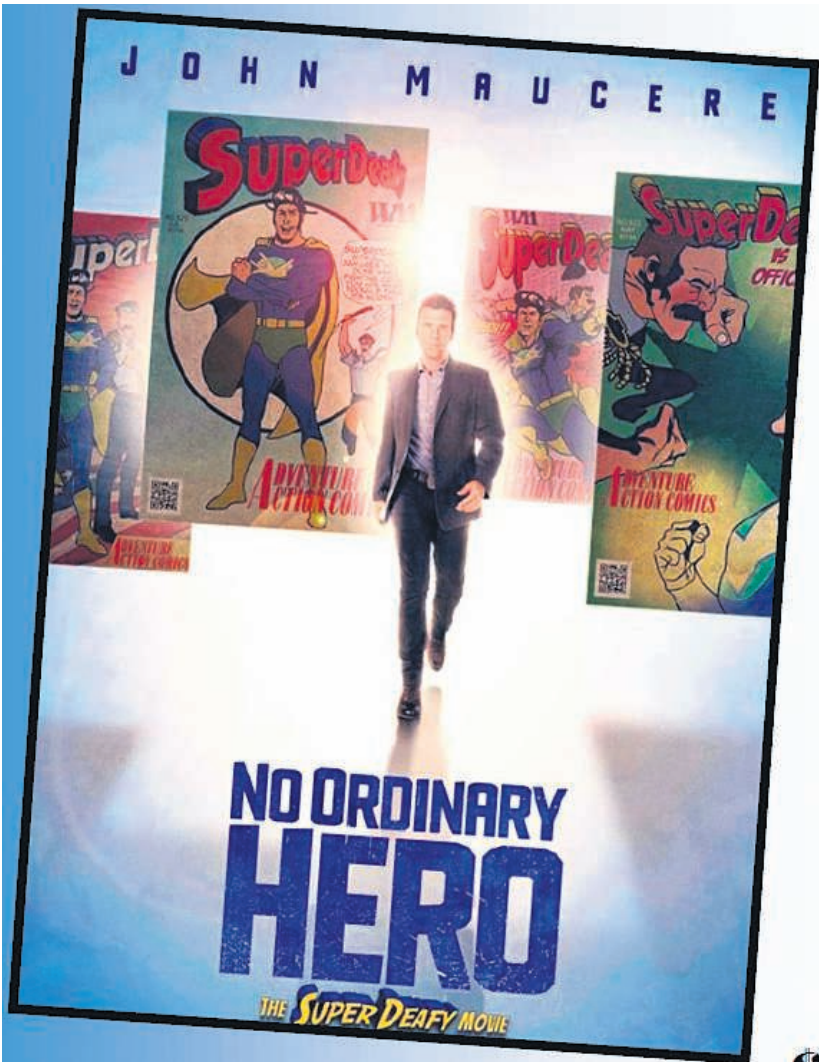
2.5 percent from the average price of gasoline of \$4.02 in fiscal year 2012-13. In fiscal year 2013-14, BOE gasoline revenue estimates for excise and sales and use taxes came in at \$1.651 billion for sales tax and \$5.759 billion for excise tax. Diesel consumption increased 3.7 percent in fiscal year 2013-14 when Californians consumed 2.752 billion gallons of diesel compared to 2.651 billion consumed in fiscal year 2012-13. California's average price of diesel fuel in fiscal year 2013-14 was \$4.12, which is a 1.4 percent decrease from the average price of \$4.18 for diesel in fiscal year 2012-13. In fiscal year 2013-14, BOE's estimated diesel fuel revenues for excise and sales and use taxes came in at \$866 million for sales tax and \$304 million for excise tax. To receive the latest data, visit BOE's Research and Statistics web page: www.boe.ca.gov/legdiv/legresearch.htm



Swalwell National
Security Bill passes House
of Representatives

SUBMITTED BY ALLISON BORMEL

H.R. 3438, the National Laboratories Mean National Security Act, a bill introduced by U.S. Representative Eric Swalwell (CA-15), unanimously passed the House of Representatives on December 1. This bipartisan legislation will ensure the full resources of Department of Energy (DOE) labs, like Lawrence Livermore and Sandia in his congressional district, are readily available to help states and localities protect our country against terrorism. Currently, uncertainty in the law prevents such collaborations. “Lawrence Livermore, Sandia and our other DOE national laboratories are world-class scientific research and development institutions with expertise directly relevant to protecting against biological and chemical weapons and securing our infrastructure against terrorism,” said Swalwell, a member of the Homeland Security and Science, Space, and Technology Committees. “Unfortunately, labs are limited in how they can help. My commonsense bill will provide clarity to strengthen our national security.” The government-owned, contractor-operated structure of the national labs has caused some state and local recipients of federal homeland security grants to decline to utilize DOE labs because of a mistaken belief that it would be impermissible. Swalwell's bill makes clear in statute that national labs can work with recipients of key federal homeland security initiatives and grants.



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Music at the Mission ‘Love Triangle’



Aileen Chanco. Photo courtesy of the artist.

SUBMITTED BY VICKILYN HUSSEY

Eric Clapton wasn't the first star to make headlines by falling in love with the wife of another star, The Beatles' George Harrison. However, no relationship in music created as much speculation as Johannes Brahms' "friendship" with fellow composer Robert Schumann's beloved wife, the celebrated pianist Clara Weick Schumann. Amidst the tragedy of Schumann's illness and death, Brahms' closeness to Clara deepened. If and when it went beyond friendship, we only have the music and letters left behind. "I believe that I do not respect and admire her so much as I love her and am under her spell," wrote Brahms. Their deep passion for the same brilliant woman is embedded in their music. "Play my Kreisleriana occasionally," wrote Schumann, "In some passages there is to be found an utterly wild love, and your life and mine." Experience the passion of these Romantic era titans through Music at the Mission's Salon Series "Love Triangle" featuring virtuoso pianist Aileen Chanco. Her superb performance of "Kreisleriana" and Brahms "Sonata No. 3 in F minor" will thrill you to the core and, perhaps, break your heart. Mark Fish, Music at the Mission's 10th Season Composer-in-Residence, will "set the stage" during the concert,



Exterior of Dr. Eugene and Barbara Barrie's residence. Photo courtesy of Dr. & Mrs. Barrie

bringing the audience even closer to the music. Dr. Eugene and Barbara Barrie are hosting this informal afternoon concert at their beautiful home, an interpretation of English, Georgian, and Regency architecture. The home was designed to take advantage of Bay Area views and has a gorgeous garden, a mix of Italianate, English and California-Mediterranean design. Mission Coffee Co.'s Gael Stewart has created a very special menu for this festive event, with a delightful buffet of delectables that go perfectly with the holiday season and incredible setting. Love is in the air, and good food and wine are on the table at Music at the Mission's Salon Series "Love Triangle," Sunday, December 14. Seating is limited. Tickets are

\$50 and are only available in advance at www.musicatmsj.org or <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/861660>. For additional information, call (510) 402-1724 or e-mail info@musicatmsj.org.

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Suspects sentenced for series of bank robberies

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA
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On February 11, 2013, at approximately 1:40 p.m. Fremont Police Officers responded to a robbery that had just occurred at the Bank of the West located at 39533 Paseo Padre Parkway in Fremont. Two suspects entered the bank with bandanas partially covering their faces, simulated weapons and demanded cash. They ran from the bank with stolen US currency and were seen fleeing in a maroon colored pickup truck. The suspect description and vehicle description were broadcast to adjacent jurisdictions.

Shortly after the robbery, an alert Newark resident reported seeing a suspicious vehicle in the area of the EZ8 Motel in Newark. The citizen provided additional information regarding the driver and passenger, including that they were last seen running towards the EZ8 Motel. Fremont Police Patrol Officers and Crimes Against Persons Detectives worked with the Newark Police Department to quickly surround the motel and determine the specific room that the suspects had fled into.

The joint Union City/Newark SWAT team responded to assist with the apprehension at the motel. After five hours of negotiations, the final suspect exited the motel room and was taken into custody. The arrested suspects were identified as Jeremiah Martin (37 year old/San Francisco



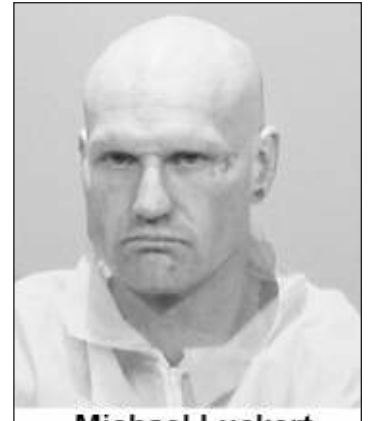
Jeremiah Martin
37 y/o; San Francisco resident

resident) and Michael Luckert (43 year old/San Francisco resident). Evidence further connecting the suspects to the crime was located on the suspects and in the motel room.

After learning that these suspects were possibly involved in several bank robberies committed throughout the greater Bay Area between December 2012 and February 2013, Fremont Detectives worked jointly with the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), San Rafael Police Department Detectives, San Francisco Police Department Detectives and Dublin Police Department Detectives to investigate the series. It was through this collaborative effort that the case was charged in federal court.

The suspects were believed to have committed the following bank robberies:

- Citibank robbery in San Rafael, Ca on December 20, 2012



Michael Luckert
43 y/o; San Francisco resident

- Mechanics Bank robbery in San Francisco, Ca on February 4, 2013
- California Bank of Trust robbery in San Francisco on February 8, 2013
- US Bank robbery in Dublin, Ca on February 9, 2013
- Bank of the West robbery in Fremont, Ca on February 11, 2013

Both suspects later pled guilty to their involvement in the bank robbery series. On October 10, 2013, suspect Michael Luckert was sentenced to 5 years and 3 months in federal prison for his involvement in the bank robbery series (United States District Court; Oakland, Ca). On October 14, 2014, suspect Jeremiah Martin was sentenced to 10 years and 5 months in federal prison for his involvement in the bank robbery series (United States District Court; Oakland, Ca).

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Residential burglar arrested

SUBMITTED BY
LT. RAJ MAHARAJ

On Friday, November 14, at approximately 1:04 a.m., a Milpitas Police sergeant was conducting a traffic stop, on the 1700 block of South Main Street in Milpitas, when he heard someone yelling about a house being burglarized. The sergeant observed two men running southbound on South Main Street and realized a victim was chasing the suspect down the street. The sergeant engaged in the foot pursuit and chased the suspect into a nearby business parking lot. The sergeant, who happens to be the Milpitas SWAT Supervisor, overtook the suspect and captured him without further incident.

Milpitas Police Officers later learned the suspect had scaled up a wall, to a second floor balcony, and entered the victim's home through an unlocked sliding door.

Once inside the home, he was confronted by the victims and chased out of the front door. The victims did not have any property taken from their home.

The suspect was later identified as Norman DeCampo Desumala, a 33 year-old Fremont resident. Desumala was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for residential burglary, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation involving Norman DeCampo Desumala or other residential burglary 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

Another Newark neighborhood forming a Neighborhood Watch group!

Neighbors on Brandywine Street have joined together to help make their community a safer place to live. All Neighborhood Watch groups are created in coordination with the Newark Police Department.

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Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Wednesday, November 26

Officer Collins was dispatched to the old Lil Grocer regarding a theft of beer. The suspect, a 52-year-old adult male, was contacted a short distance from the store and arrested for multiple outstanding warrants.

Officers Montojo and Hollifield were dispatched to a call of a male that was at his residence and not breathing. When they arrived, Officers began chest compressions and the male took a deep breath and began breathing. Fremont Fire arrived and took over care of the male. The male was eventually transported to the hospital.

Officers responded to a residential burglary in the 900 block of Sumac Way. The suspects gained entry by kicking in the front door. There are no suspect leads.

Thursday, November 27

Officer Gentry investigated a theft case at Valero gas station located at 39925 Mission Blvd. Two black male suspects were able to manipulate one of the gas pumps and stole 317 gallons of diesel fuel valued at about \$1,000. The suspect vehicles are described as a newer model black SUV (similar to a Chevy Tahoe or GMC Yukon) and a newer model GMC Dually truck with an enclosed bed. Detectives are investigating further.

Friday, November 28

Four subjects went to TJ Max

located at Pacific Commons for some Black Friday shopping. Two decided to steal and were caught by security. One was captured and the remaining three fled after putting up a fight. A follow up investigation identified the outstanding thief and a complaint is being sought. Case is investigated by Officer Scherer

At 12:29 p.m., Fremont Police Department (FPD) units responded to Walmart on Osgood Road regarding a theft. An alert loss prevention officer obtained the license plate of the suspect vehicle. That vehicle was listed as a stolen/carjacked vehicle from Oakland. Outside agencies were alerted, but the suspect and vehicle remain at-large. Suspect vehicle: 1994 Pontiac Firebird, white CA license plate #3HKZ309.

FPD Officers responded to Glenmore Drive regarding an 82-year-old missing person. The Arizona resident was visiting family and unfamiliar with the area. Three hours had passed before the family called the police. Several officers began checking area streets, coffee shops and banks. By 2:20 p.m., the missing person was located unharmed wandering near the Hub.

A mother decided to take her son for a walk around Lake Elizabeth during the daytime. They decided to wander off the path to explore further areas and cross over the creek area into heavy brush. When darkness began setting in, they had difficulty finding their way back to the path. Fremont Fire was requested to respond with their inflatable boat. The boat was deployed, allowing them safe passage across the creek. Officer Forsberg and Field Training Officer (FTO) Loughery

responded to SBC Liquors at Fremont Boulevard to investigate a robbery. A witness reported that the clerk was in a physical altercation with another male inside the store. Officers arrived and detained a 31-year-old adult male. Further investigation revealed that the male had attempted to steal liquor from the store and was confronted by the clerk. The suspect became involved in a physical altercation with the clerk in an effort to steal the alcohol. The suspect was arrested for robbery.

Saturday, November 29

Officers responded to a report of a robbery at Whole Foods. The reporting party stated she tried to prevent a group of four females from stealing items from the store and during their escape; the females battered her on their way out. Officer Tran located their vehicle on northbound I-880 and stopped the vehicle at the Hesperian exit in Hayward. The suspects were positively identified by the victim and cited for theft by Officer Stinson. The battery was unfounded.

Sunday, November 30

Officer Perry was dispatched to Walgreens regarding a male who was harassing customers. Officer Perry contacted a 38-year-old adult male and arrested him for trespassing and a probation violation.

A white 1993 Toyota 4-door vehicle was taken from the 39600 block of Leslie Street. Case was investigated by Community Service Officer (CSO) L. Baca.

A Walmart (Albrae Street) employee had her vehicle stolen while she was working. The vehicle is a 1994 Honda Accord 4-door, CA license plate #6HMJ077.

Monday, December 1

Officers were dispatched to Target at Fremont Hub where a clerk reported seeing two suspects push four TVs, valued at about \$2,000, out the fire exit and place them into a U-Haul van. Sgt. O’Connell saw the vehicle and followed it into the Kaiser parking lot where a female exited. The 44-year-old adult female was taken into custody but the van fled the area. Additional officers on their way to Kaiser saw the vehicle leave and pursued it into Hayward via Union City. The vehicle was involved in two non-injury collisions in Hayward and the pursuit was terminated. After the second collision, officers were able to take the 40-year-old adult male driver into custody and recover the loss located in the vehicle. The male was charged with resisting arrest, commercial burglary, reckless evading from police, hit and run, driving with a suspended driver’s license and a probation violation. The female was arrested for commercial burglary, conspiracy, and driving with a suspended driver’s license. The U-Haul was an unreported stolen vehicle. Sgt. Miller supervised the pursuit.

Tuesday, December 2

Residents on the 38300 block of Kimbro Drive returned home around 1:00 p.m. and found their garage door open and front door unlocked. Unknown suspects gained entry by kicking in a rear locked door. Several rooms were ransacked and the total loss was not reported at the time officers responded to the residence.

An attempted residential burglary occurred on the 1200 block of Curtner Road. A resident was home when an unknown suspect

rang the doorbell several times. Believing the person would leave, the resident did not answer the door. Within a few minutes, the suspect went to the back of the house and began to kick in the rear door. The resident called the police, but the suspect fled prior to police arrival. Detective Stone responded to assist and is conducting follow up on the case.

A victim reported her green Hyper Spin Fusion, 18-speed bicycle (valued at \$400) was stolen while it was cable locked to the bike racks at Fremont BART station between 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 1, 2014, and 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 2014.

Wednesday, December 3

A resident on the 4400 block of Macbeth Circle called to report that she heard her doorbell ring. The resident looked outside and saw a male on the porch; she didn’t answer. The resident walked into her garage and the male began to kick in the front door. The male is described as being an unknown race, 20-30 years old, 5’10” to 6’. The resident yelled for the police and the male ran away.

A residential burglary was reported in the 38000 block of Glenmoor Drive. The burglary occurred sometime between 1:20 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The point of entry was via a bedroom window. Losses included laptops, jewelry, iPad, and a rifle with ammunition.

A victim reported his 2-door, 1994 red Honda Civic was taken from Fremont BART station. The victim parked in stall #633 at 6:10 a.m. and returned at 6:20 p.m. to discover his vehicle was stolen. No evidence or broken glass was left on scene. An officer completed a theft report.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR MICHAEL CARROLL, NEWARK PD

Friday, November 28

At 2:28 p.m., Officer Allum located and stopped a stolen vehicle from Stockton. The driver, Matthew Colloraffi of Oakland, was arrested for possessing stolen property and stolen credit cards. A passenger in the vehicle, Elize Demetre of Oakland was arrested for possession of a loaded firearm. Colloraffi and Demetre were booked at Fremont Jail.

At 3:38 p.m., Officer Khairy investigated a theft of beer from 7-Eleven at Thornton Avenue near Sycamore Street that occurred around 2:40 a.m.

At 11:51 p.m., Officer Katz contacted and arrested David Endliss of San Jose and Nicole Buchanan of Newark for possessing narcotics. Endliss was also found to have two felony warrants. Endliss was booked at Santa Rita Jail and Buchanan was issued a citation.

Saturday, November 29

At 8:29 a.m., Officer Nobbe investigated a burglary of a storage unit at Public Storage located at 35360 Fircrest St. Miscellaneous household items were taken from the unit.

At 3:00 p.m., Officer Neithercutt investigated a burglary of Morning Star Church located inside Ruschin School at 36120 Ruschin Dr. Various electronics were taken from the church.

At 7:51 p.m., Officer Khairy handled a citizen’s arrest/shoplifting case at the NewPark Mall Macy’s store. Rashmitha Kesani and Sunitha Surakani of Fremont were arrested for grand theft and booked at Santa Rita Jail.

While assisting Officer Khairy with his theft investigation at Macy’s, Officer Warren was advised by store security of another theft in progress. Dearron Grays (transient) was contacted as he exited the store with unpaid merchandise and arrested for petty theft. Grays was also found to have felony and misdemeanor warrants. Grays was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Sunday, November 30

At 1:04 p.m., Officer Nobbe responded to a noise disturbance and arrested Renee Nordvik of Newark for being under the influence of a controlled substance and for a court order violation. Nordvik was booked at Fremont PD Jail.

Tuesday, December 2

Officer Stone and Officer Lopez responded to Macy’s at 11:46 a.m. for a shoplifter detained by store security. Lisa Doherty (Age 21, of Fremont) was arrested, cited, and released for petty theft.

Officer Stone and Lopez Lopez responded at 2:28 p.m. to Burlington Coat Factory for a shoplifter detained by store security. Ashley Gangi (Age 31, of San Jose) was arrested, cited, and released for petty theft.

Wednesday, December 3

Officer Jackman investigated an auto burglary that occurred at the Double Tree Hotel between midnight and 6:00 a.m.

At 10:44 a.m., Officer Arroyo investigated the theft of a purple mountain bike from A&S Enterprise gas station.

At 10:38 a.m., Officer Jackman investigated a residential burglary on Inverness Dr. The loss from the house was jewelry and the gold 1997 Mercedes E420 (License-4EVZ846) that was parked in the garage. The victim reported their own vehicle, as well as a black vehicle, fled at a high rate of speed prior to police arrival.

Officer Taylor investigated an indecent exposure incident that occurred near Ramsgate Dr, and Cheviot at 3:47 p.m. A Hispanic male driving a white 2-door Acura or Honda drove up to the victim while she was pushing her small child in a stroller. The suspect engaged victim in conversation and asked for directions. The victim soon noticed the suspect was masturbating in his vehicle.

At 3:36 p.m., Officer Knutson investigated a strong arm robbery in front of Harbor Freight Tools.

Officer Kovach was dispatched at 7:50 p.m. to a suspicious person call near Balentine Plaza, located at 39899 Balentine Dr. After checking the area, Officer Kovach contacted Lowell Ligon (Age 24) inside Starbucks South. Lowell was found to be on court probation, but was very agitated and uncooperative. Lowell refused to allow Officer Kovach to perform a probation search. When Officer Kovach tried to take a hold of Lowell’s arm, but he pulled away. Officer Geser arrived and he too tried to take control of Lowell. Lowell was eventually detained and subsequently arrested for possessing drug paraphernalia, violating the terms of his probation, and for resisting arrest. Lowell was transported and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Newark Officers were called at 9:23 p.m. to the La Cabana restaurant for a restraining order violation. Ramon Areola (Age 40, of Newark) was arrested for violating the terms of his stay-away order. Areola was booked at Fremont City Jail.

Thursday, December 4

At 8:20 a.m., Officer Bloom investigated an auto burglary at IT Renew, located at 8328 Central Ave.

At 9:35 a.m., Officer Arroyo investigated a theft from a storage unit at Public Storage, located at 35360 Fircrest St.

Officer Khairy located a stolen vehicle on Jasmine Ave, near and Larkspur St. at 3:14 p.m. The 1984 Honda Accord, license #3GXXH223 had been reported stolen out of Sunnyvale on 09/29/14.

At 3:34 p.m., Officer Horst investigated another theft from a storage unit and Public Storage, located at 35360 Fircrest St.

At 5:30 p.m., Officer Khairy investigated a theft in the parking lot of Food Maxx, located at 39966 Cedar Blvd. The victim was loading her groceries, when an unknown subject ran by and grabbed the purse from the shopping cart.

Suspects arrested in attempted murder of police officers

SUBMITTED BY
LT. ROBERT MCMANUS, SAN LEANDRO PD

On December 4, 2014 at 7:20 a.m., a resident in the 600 block of Broadmoor Boulevard called SLPD to report a suspicious car with two occupants inside. The car was not recognized as belonging in the neighborhood.

As the first officer arrived on scene, a 19 year old male from Oakland got out of the car and failed to obey the officer’s directions to stop. The officer tried to apprehend him, and was involved in a struggle in the street, as a second officer arrived to assist.

The driver, who was later determined to be a 16 year old female from Oakland, immediately accelerated the 1995 Nissan Maxima, driving directly at the officers. The Nissan had been previously reported stolen to the Oakland Police Department on November 29, 2014.

The first officer struggling with the man jumped out of the way to avoid being struck by the stolen car, which narrowly missed him. The second officer, an 18-year veteran of the Department, was outside of his marked patrol car and on his way to help the first officer, when he was forced to fire his handgun in self-defense at the driver of the car, as the vehicle struck him. The car sped off, turned onto Bancroft Ave. and was last seen heading towards Oakland.

Personnel from the San Leandro Police Department, Oakland Police Department and Alameda County Sheriff’s Office responded to the scene to assist and begin to search for the stolen car and outstanding suspect driver.

The officer, who received serious injuries to his legs, was transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. He has since undergone his first surgery, and is expected to recover.

A few hours following the assault, a San Leandro Police officer located the unoccupied stolen car in East Oakland. Evidence, including bullet holes, was located in the vehicle.

Through their investigation, detectives learned the identity of the outstanding suspect. After several hours of telephone negotiation between detectives and the suspect’s family members, she surrendered herself at the San Leandro Police Department today at 4:55 p.m.

“This started as a routine call that officers respond to every day, and almost immediately, turned violent. No police officer wants to be put into the position that the officers faced this morning and we are thankful that this didn’t end any more tragically than it did,” stated Lt. Robert McManus. “We thank our San Leandro community for the continued support and concern for our injured officer,” he said.

Both suspects have been arrested on suspicion of two counts of attempted murder against a police officer and auto theft. Their names and additional information about them is not being released at this time, as the criminal and internal investigations into the incident are currently under investigation.

The injured officer is an 18-year, veteran police officer who has served the San Leandro community his entire career.

Please contact the San Leandro Police Department’s Criminal Investigation Division with any information regarding this case or any other case at (510) 577-3230.

Information may also be submitted anonymously by:
• Phone: Anonymous Crime Tips at (510) 577-3278
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

(UCC Sec. 6105)

Escrow No. 09290614-GKD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) of the seller(s) is/are: AK & FOSTER #1724 LLC, 1544 B ST, #6, HAYWARD, CA 94541

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The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2

[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided]

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: COMMONWEALTH LAND TITLE COMPANY, 4100 NEWPORT PLACE DR, STE 120, NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660, ATTN: GRACE KIM and the last day to file claims by any creditor shall be DECEMBER 24, 2014, which is the business day prior to the anticipated sale date specified above.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG14748185

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petitioner of: Paula Roberta Bullen for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Paula Roberta Bullen to Paula Roberta Presley
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: 02/27/2015, Time: 8:45 a.m., Dept.: 504
The address of the court is Hayward Hall of Justice, 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: Tri City Voice Newspaper
Date: Nov. 14, 2014
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16/14

CNS-2689662#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 498196

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Cafe' Lab, 6180 Jarvis Ave. #W, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Haixiang Qu, 3587 Rowley Dr., San Jose, CA 95132.

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/ Haixiang Qu

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 13, 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).

12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30/14

CNS-2696117#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 498816

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Para Legal, 5500 Stewart Ave., Suite 104, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Sandro Recchione, 3680 Beacon Ave. #312, 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/ Sandro Recchione

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 4, 2014

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12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30/14

CNS-2695889#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 498295

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Andrea Works Consulting, 1445 Lakeside Dr. #302, Oakland, CA 94612, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Jacob Sutton Coverstone, 1445 Lakeside Dr. #302, Oakland, CA 94612

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/ Jacob Coverstone

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 17, 2014.

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12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30/14

CNS-2695773#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 498597

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Franklin Properties, 32916 Regents Blvd., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):

Yi Lin, 32916 Regents Blvd., Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: an Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2004.

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/ Yi Lin

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 25, 2014.

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30/14

CNS-2695497#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 498375

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Wolfgang Creative Studios, 44799 Aguila Ter. Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Leland Tang, 44799 Aguila Ter., 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/ Leland Tang

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 18, 2014.

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30/14

CNS-2695495#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 498684

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Shareen & Co LLC, 37885 3rd Street, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Shareen & Co LLC, 37885 3rd Street, Fremont, CA 94536; CA

Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Shareen Newman, Manager

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 1, 2014.

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12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30/14

CNS-2694531#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 498261

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Fremont Best Lincolnton, 3843 Carol Ave., Apt 206, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda;

3843 Carol Ave., Apt 206, Fremont, CA 94538

Registrant(s):
Makhan Singh, 3843 Carol Ave, Apt 206, Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: An Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11-14-14

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/ Makhan Singh

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 14, 2014

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12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23/14

CNS-2692769#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 498149

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Alvison, 35632 Barnard Dr., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Zhang, Feng, 35632 Barnard Dr., Fremont, CA 94536

Business conducted by: an individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Zhang, Feng

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 12, 2014

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12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23/14

CNS-2692714#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 498202

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Aprati Foods Americas, Inc., 2477 Liston Way, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):

American Licorice Company, 1900 Whirlpool Drive South, La Porte, IN 46350, Delaware

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/ John R. Kretschmer, Chief Executive Officer

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 13, 2014

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12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23/14

CNS-2692272#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 497951

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Stylish Salon, 36501 Newark Blvd., Unit #8, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Maricela Alvarado, 6218 Civic Terrace #A, Newark, CA 94560

Business conducted by: an individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Maricela Alvarado

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 4, 2014

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11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16/14

CNS-2689660#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 497882

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Northal Driving School, 37053 Cherry St., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Harmanpreet Singh, 6104 B Civic Terrace Ave., Newark, CA 94560

Business conducted by: An Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Harman

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 3, 2014

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11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9/14

CNS-2687861#

PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: on the **17th day of December, 2014** at or after **12:30 pm** pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: **U-Haul Moving & Storage of Thornton, 4833 Thornton Ave. Fremont, CA 94536.** The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:

Name Unit # Paid Through Date

Earl Harper A481A 9/22/14

Earl Harper A48403A 8/22/14

Daniel Stringer B101 9/3/14

Margarita Padin B247 9/11/14

Orlandia Brandel B269 8/30/14

Joyce Gearhart C160 10/2/14

Maria Rodriguez C163 9/21/14

Sheree Garcia C246 10/2/14

12/2, 12/9/14

CNS-2693119#

PG&E unveils utility trucks featuring exportable power

SUBMITTED BY JASON KING

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) unveiled, at the San Francisco International Auto Show, the utility industry's first plug-in electric hybrid drivetrain Class 5 work trucks featuring 120kW exportable power that can be used to shorten or eliminate planned and unplanned outages. The exportable power technology on these trucks can power up to 100 homes during outages.

PG&E partnered with Efficient Drivetrains Incorporated (EDI) and Altec Industries to develop the vehicles, which were designed, built and tested in the heart of California at EDI's plant in Dixon. The 120kW exportable power capacity is capable of powering 80 percent of the transformers in PG&E's service area.

If PG&E were to replace all class five vehicles in its fleet with the EDI trucks, the utility would save over \$

City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Patterson House Christmas Evening Open House

Enjoy an enchanting Victorian evening at The Patterson House on Friday, December 12 when the house will be elegantly lit in its entire Victorian splendor! The Patterson House is a 16-room Queen Anne Victorian historical home operated as a museum of local history and Victorian life. Enjoy holiday music, Victorian-inspired decorations, and much more.

The open house begin at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. All fees include Ardenwood Historic Park admission. To purchase tickets visit [www.Fre-](http://www.Fremont.gov)

mont.gov/PattersonHouse. For information call 510-791-4196 or send an email to cdney@fremont.gov.

Encountering Acts of Compassion

Compassion – it’s something everyone could use a little more of, especially within local communities. The Charter for Compassion, started by Karen Armstrong, a 2008 Ted Prize winner, observed that as the world’s societies and cultural and religious institutions have become more complex, they have often also become less compassionate and kind, and more disconnected and indifferent.

To combat this trend, the International Campaign for Compassionate Communities and its accompanying Charter for Compassion have made it their mission to inspire communities of all sizes to embrace and encourage compassion. More than 280 communities around the world have either signed

the Charter for Compassion or are actively organizing around the principles of a compassionate community. The City of Fremont is exploring joining the movement.

The program does not specifically define what a compassionate community looks like. Rather, it leaves that definition up to its residents to determine. And that’s where you come in.

The City’s Human Relations Commission, along with the Tri-City Interfaith Council, is currently seeking feedback from the Fremont community and would like to know how you would define the actions of a compassion community. Ultimately, your feedback could lead to the adoption of a Charter for Compassion by the Fremont City Council, or ongoing efforts to promote acts of compassion by the City’s residents, businesses and organizations.

Fremont residents, businesses, community organizations, and City staff already

carry out thousands of compassionate acts every year, including:

- A neighbor helping another neighbor in need
- Giving to local services agencies
- Being open and accepting of different religions and faiths and cultural groups
- Volunteering in the community
- The City providing a social safety net for low-income families and individuals

Have you encountered an act of compassion? Please share your story with us and provide examples of acts of compassion you have seen, benefited from, or participated in within our community. To submit a response, please visit Fremont Open City Hall at www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHallCompassion.

Lilly in \$440M osteoporosis patch deal with Zosano

AP WIRE SERVICE

NEW YORK (AP), Eli Lilly said Tuesday it will team up with Zosano Pharma on an experimental osteoporosis patch in a deal that could be worth more than \$440 million.

Eli Lilly will invest \$15 million in Zosano, which filed for an initial public offering earlier this year. Zosano, of Fremont, California, could get \$300 million if its drug advances through regulatory review and another \$125 million if it reaches sales targets. The company will also get royalties on sales.

Osteoporosis is a bone disease that can lead to an increase in bone fractures. It mainly affects adults age 50 and older.

Zosano will fund the drug and run clinical trials and Eli Lilly and Co. will handle sales.

Zosano Pharma says it has completed a mid-stage clinical trial of its ZP-PTH patch, and it is planning a late-stage study.

Shares of Indianapolis-based Eli Lilly rose \$2.10, or 3.1 percent, to \$70.61 in afternoon trading. Earlier the stock reached a 10-year high of \$70.77.

Hayward homicide

SUBMITTED BY SGT. RYAN CANTRELL, HAYWARD PD

On December 4, Hayward PD patrol officers responded to the report of an unresponsive and bleeding male near the dumpsters at the rear of a business located in the 400 block of West Harder Road.

Upon arrival, a male was located and pronounced as deceased by the Hayward Fire Department. The 68 year old male appeared to be a transient and foul play is suspected in his death.

The cause of death and name of the victim is not being released at this time pending notification of the next of kin and an autopsy to be completed by the Alameda County Coroner’s Bureau.

This incident is being actively investigated and further details will be released as they develop. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Hayward Police Department Detective Eric Mulhern at (510) 293-7034.

Security camera registration

SUBMITTED BY TIM JONES, NEWARK PD

Surveillance or security cameras are an exceptional method of capturing criminals and convicting them in court of their violations of law. In an effort to continue our partnership with our citizens and businesses, the Newark Police Department is offering an online security camera registration. If you would like to assist the police department in deterring criminal activity, capturing violators on camera, and would not mind an occasional contact from our police officers, we encourage you to register your surveillance cameras with us.

You can find the registration form on the Newark Police Dept. web page: <http://www.newark.org/departments/police/>

Click on the Community Engagement tab and choose “Security Camera Registration.”

We do not ask for your URL, passwords or login information.

City of Hayward news briefs

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

Firefighters to the rescue...with toys!

Hayward firefighters have been helping the less fortunate with donated toys for close to 30 years. Toys are collected at Hayward fire stations and local businesses then distributed to multiple agencies for distribution. Capt. Matt Buckingham, who is in charge of the program, says that each year the department’s efforts help brighten the holidays for around 3,000 families, most of them right here in Hayward. If you see firefighters in the community, be sure to thank them for this important program. If you wish to donate, drop off new or slightly used toys at any firehouse in Hayward, City Hall or at participating businesses, identifiable by a labeled, wrapped collection barrel.



Coffee with a cop

Join Hayward Unified School District staff and meet Hayward police officers for coffee and conversation at Tyrrell Elementary School on Friday, December 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Coffee with a Cop is a great opportunity to ask questions, voice concerns or simply enjoy a free cup of Starbucks Coffee while getting to know your local officers.

Preparing for wet weather

The Bay Area is currently receiving some much needed rain. When wet weather is expected, staff prepares sandbags for use as both a storm water control measure, as well as for pick up by residents and businesses. Up to 12 sandbags are available to Hay-

www.haywardrec.org/boardofdirectorsawards for more information.

Holiday business closure

Please note that non-essential city services will be closed from Wednesday, December 24 to Thursday, January 1, 2015. City services will return to normal operating hours on Friday, January 2, 2015. Refer to www.hayward-ca.gov for more information.

Help us reach 2,000 likes by the end of the year! Encourage friends, family and neighbors to “like” our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cityofhayward for news, information and conversation about the city of Hayward.

Happy holidays from the Hayward City Council!

Three burglary suspects arrested in the Northend

SUBMITTED BY
LT RANDALL BRANDT, SAN LEANDRO PD

On November 9, 2014, approximately 4:45 p.m., an alert citizen in the 600 block of Victoria Court, reported 3 males they did not recognize walking into a neighbor’s yard. Officers suspected the incident may be a burglary in progress. Officers responded and started to converge in the area. We confirmed the residence had been broken into. All three suspects were arrested nearby with the assistance of a police canine. Several stolen items were also recovered outside.

Please contact the San Leandro Police Department’s Criminal Investigation Division with any information regarding this case or any other case at (510) 577-3230. Information may also be submitted anonymously by: • Phone: Anonymous Crime Tips at (510) 577-3278 • Text Message: Text “TipSLPolice” to 888777 For crime prevention tips please go to the Police Department’s website at <http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/pd> or contact our Crime Prevention Unit at 510-577-3228.

Residential burglary suspect caught in the act

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

On Wednesday, November 19, 2014, Fremont police apprehended a residential burglary suspect responsible for three incidents in our community.

Our first call came in the south end of +town at approximately 12:05 p.m. A resident on Havasu Street reported that a Hispanic male, mid to late 20’s, 6’0” tall, approximately 190 lbs., dressed in a black hoodie and carrying a green backpack, rang his doorbell. The homeowner did not answer the door. The subject then entered his rear yard and attempted to force open the sliding glass door, but could not gain entry because it was locked. The homeowner then called Fremont Police.

Several units responded to the area and a perimeter was established. Leitch Elementary School was located within the perimeter and temporarily placed on lockdown following all District protocols during the search. In addition a Milpitas Police Department K-9 responded to assist with the neighborhood search. The search concluded at approximately 1:20 p.m. and the suspect was not located.

The second incident occurred at approximately 12:25 p.m., when an alarm sounded at a residence on

Iroquois Way around the corner from Havasu Street. Officers checked the area but did not locate the any suspicious people.

The third incident occurred at approximately 2:05 p.m., when a resident in the north end of town on Romilly Way heard a noise and saw a male wearing a grey hat, walking around his rear yard. The resident lost sight of the male and then heard a noise coming from his garage area. He immediately called Fremont Police. The suspect then forced entry into the house as officers were arriving on scene. The homeowner, who was now hiding in a bedroom, yelled to the suspect. The suspect then attempted to flee and was met by the arriving officers outside the residence. The suspect was identified as Joel Efferson out of San Lorenzo. Efferson matched the description of the suspect from the Havasu Street attempt and was positively identified by the victim.

Detectives later interviewed Efferson and determined he was also responsible for the attempt on Iroquois Way, but was scared off when the alarm sounded. Efferson was arrested on charges of burglary and booked into the Santa Rita Jail. He was scheduled for arraignment on Friday, November 21, 2014, at the Fremont Courthouse.

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Carolyn Robertson 510-574-2003

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Holiday Cheer

This is the season for gatherings to wish each other a happy holiday season and the Newark Chamber of Commerce did just that at its annual Holiday Luncheon on Thursday, December 4th at the DoubleTree Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Claus [alter egos: David Bible and Pat Danielson], who have been spotted at many events even as they prepare for their big delivery day, took time out from their busy schedule to attend. Guests brought toys to help Santa's efforts at the Viola Blythe Community Service Center (this year's selected nonprofit organization); other worthy charities also spoke about their plans to make the holiday season cheerful for everyone.

Spirits were high as lunch was served, raffle prizes distributed and entertainment of Christmas carols and holiday songs were sung by the Kennedy Voices Choir [John F. Kennedy Elementary School, Newark], 100 voices strong, directed by Lynette Quino. Attendees joined in song with the students to complete the festive occasion.



Tri-City Winter Charity helps those in need

SUBMITTED BY JOHN CHYAN

Purple Lotus Temple, Purple Lotus School and Centro De Servicios of Union City are once again sharing love and warmth with needy families in Union City, Fremont, Newark and Hayward areas. The "Tri-City Winter Charity" provides low income families with non-perishable food items, toys, clothes, books and small household items.

Open to everyone, the Health Fair will feature Project Healthy Heart and Project A.W.A.R.E. (Alliance Working for Antibiotic Resistance Education) from University of California, San Francisco. Free blood pressure and cholesterol screenings and free information on antibiotic resistance will also be available.

Each small family (one to four family members) is given one unit of items (rice, pasta, chicken broth, canned beans, six potatoes, a bottle of lotion, etc.); units are doubled for a large family (five to nine members). Temple and school members are encouraged to donate \$10 or more to provide food for low income families. Besides food, other items such as toys, lotions, and socks, have been purchased to give away. Attendees should bring extra bags to take home lots food and items! Santa Claus will be there for pictures, and a Health Fair is a new addition to the event.

Call (510) 408-7294 to donate or RSVP for needy families. We also welcome contributions of any kind, including monetary donations, canned foods and gently used toys, clothing, books, shoes, and small household items. Please call for locations to drop off your donations. All donations are tax-deductible. Please make your check payable to PLT (memo: 2013 Winter Charity).

Tri-City Winter Charity
Sunday, Dec 14
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Purple Lotus School
33615 9th St, Union City
(510) 408-7294 Tri-City Winter Charity Hotline (English)
(510) 489-4100 Centro de Servicios (Spanish)



Fiestas Navidenas: A Holiday Spectacula

SUBMITTED BY BENNY M. VALLES

A unique and wonderful experience, Fiestas Navidenas features the entire Ballet Folklorico Costa de Oro, a company of 85 dancers together on stage showcasing a colorful south-of-the-border celebration laden with seasonal accents. Included in the performance is a traditional Christmas processional (Posada), Mexican holiday songs (villancicos), a visit from the Three Wise men, a festive piñata scene, and a holiday finale performed in the spirit of a true fiesta. Large papier mache characters, typical of the State of Veracruz, will be showcased; their carnival-styled dancing adding sparkle to what is already a vibrant holiday attraction.

This musical journey through the traditions of a Mexican Christmas is perfect holiday entertain-

ment for the whole family. Purchase tickets in advance at www.brownpapertickets.com for \$20 or at the door for \$25. Children under three are free. For more information, call (510) 397-1980.

Fiestas Navidenas
Friday, Dec 12 – Sunday, Dec 14
Friday, Dec 12: 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec 13: 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Sunday, Dec 14: 3 p.m.
San Leandro Performing Arts Center
2250 Bancroft Ave, San Leandro
(510) 397-1980
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Patterson House opens for the Holidays



PHOTOS BY CHRISTIE DENTRY

One of Fremont's historic gems is decorated for the holidays and open for the community to enjoy. Share a unique, Victorian-era Christmas experience with friends and family at the Patterson House at Ardenwood Historic Farm between Thursday, December 11 and Sunday, December 21. Docent-led tours highlight Victorian-inspired decorations and holiday traditions from the late 1800s. Learn about the house's history and take part in a scavenger hunt! Tours are not available from Monday to Wednesday. Tickets cost \$4 for adults and \$3 for children, including farm admission.

Or put yourself in the holiday spirit by visiting the "Christmas Open House" on Friday, December 12. Enjoy the decorations, live, music and much more. Registration is required; visit www.regerec.com to sign up in advance. Adults are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door, children 12 and under are \$3. For more information, call (510) 791-4196.

Patterson House Christmas Tours
Thursday, Dec 11 & Friday, Dec 12
Thursday, Dec 18 & Friday, Dec 19
1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., & 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec 13 & Sunday, Dec 14
Saturday, Dec 20 & Sunday, Dec 21
11:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m.,
1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., & 3:00 p.m.



Patterson House at Ardenwood
34600 Ardenwood Blvd, Fremont
(510) 791-4196
www.fremont.gov
\$4 adults; \$3 children

Christmas Open House
Friday, Dec 12
5:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Patterson House 34600 Ardenwood Blvd, Fremont
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Have a Merry Crippsmas!



SUBMITTED BY KATE AMON
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CRIPPSMAS CLUB

'Tis the season for Christmas lights, carols, and decorations! From Saturday, December 13 to Saturday, December 27, visit "Crippsmas Place," a cheerful north Fremont neighborhood with over 60 decorated houses. Enjoy an evening or two of creative displays, featuring classic and new beloved children's cartoon characters. This year, over 20 new decorations, such as "Frozen" movie characters and snowmen honoring Bay Area sports teams, were made by dedicated volunteers.

Walk along Nicolet Avenue and Perkins Street, Nicolet Court, Wellington Place, Cripps Place, to Asquith Place to view Christmas lights and unique dec-

orative lawn displays set up by the Crippsmas Club, a group of dedicated local neighbors and unpaid volunteers. Watch out for a visit from Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus from opening day to Christmas Eve between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Carolers will also drop by and serenade viewers with all-time favorite Christmas songs. For those interested in joining the Christmas carolers, contact (510) 821-5579 or visit www.crippsmasplace.org/caroling-at-crippsmas-place.

Free candy canes will be handed out at the end of Wellington Place; cash donations will be much appreciated to benefit the following charities: Leukemia-Lymphoma Society; Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation; SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments); HERS Breast Cancer Foundation; Kidango's "Gifts from the Heart"

program, which provides needy children with basics and toys; and Adopt an Angel, a nonprofit group that collects gifts for children in Alameda County's Child Protective Services. Help us spread the word and visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pages/Crippsmas-Place/198286275218.

Crippsmas Place
Saturday, Dec 13 -
Saturday, Dec 27
Mon - Thurs: 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
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Tour Historic Homes in Niles



SUBMITTED BY
TERESA HARDY

"Niles Holiday Home Tour," a traditional holiday event in the historic Niles district of Fremont, will be held on Saturday, December 13. Visitors are given an opportunity to walk through historic homes of Niles, each beautifully decorated for the season. All homes are within a 10-block radius of each other, making it possible to enjoy an old-fashioned stroll through this neighborhood known for quaint homes of character and a strong sense of community.

At least seven homes will be on the tour, ranging from historical landmarks to recently renovated homes. Attendees will receive a map detailing the route to visit the classic craftsman; cottages; and Belvoir Springs, a picturesque, extended stay guesthouse. The experience will surely give visitors a good start to a warm holiday feeling, and per-

haps inspire them to be creative in their own homes.

Advance tickets can be purchased online at www.niles.org/holiday-home-tour-2 or at My Friends and I, located at 37521 Niles Boulevard. On the day of the event, tickets and maps will be available at the Farmers' Market in the morning, and at My Friends and I and the Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum late morning and afternoon. Ticket proceeds go to the Niles Main Street Association (NMSA), a nonprofit 501(C) 3 community organization devoted to historic preservation and economic revitalization of the historic Niles district, and support events such as the summer concert series and NMSA's historic preservation activities.

This year, NMSA is also promoting the city of Fremont's Giving Hope program, dedicated to helping local seniors, families, and children in need. For more information, contact info@niles.org.

Niles Holiday Home Tour
Saturday, Dec 13
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Niles District, Fremont
info@niles.org
www.niles.org/holiday-home-tour-2
Tickets: \$15 in advanced,
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