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# Spreading Harmony and Joy through Color

By Navya Kaur Photos courtesy of Rajasthan Association of North America

When winter begins to fade and a season of flowers sets in, the Hindu festival of Holi is celebrated. The word "Holi" comes from the word "hola," meaning to offer prayer to the Almighty as thanks for a good harvest. Holi, also commonly referred to as the festival of color, takes place in March every year, the day after a full moon. However, on the day of the full moon, followers burn a figurine of Holika, a demoness

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# SUBMITTED BY WINDA SHIMIZU

Foothill Gallery presents "Fabric Creations by members of the Hayward Arts Council" until April 11. Eleven fabric artists are displaying an impressive collection in an array of media including crochet, quilt, mixed media, silk, yarn, and photographs printed in cloth.

Choosing the proper fabric for these creations is one of the many details to take into consideration before designing a fabric piece. Composition and color coordination play a great role in the final product.

"Quilting is a fascinating creative outlet," said quilter Bess Chin, 94. "When you are preparing a piece, your mind is entranced in the process. That is all you can think about," she added. Chin started quilting in the

1970s and has taught different quilting techniques to many.

The "Fabric Creations" show is sponsored by the Hayward Arts Council, which promotes local artists and supports visual and performing arts in the community. Meet and greet the artists at the reception on Saturday, March 7 at the Foothill Gallery.

Fabric Creations Through Apr 11 Thursday – Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Artists' Reception: Saturday, Mar 7 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

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# Gemstones, Fossils and Jewelry Wow at Annual Show

# SUBMITTED BY MIKE TICE

The Mineral and Gem Society of Castro Valley (MGSCV) will be presenting its annual three-day show and sale on March 6, 7 and 8 at Newark Pavilion. Anything and everything that has to do with rocks – fossils, gemstones, jewelry and more – will be displayed for all to admire and purchase.

Some highlights of the event include ongoing demonstrations of lapidary skills by club members, and over 40 display cases containing everything from carved turquoise to intarsia to petrified wood. GIA gem identification will be available in Halls 1 and 4 and the NoCAL Geologic Society

will be on hand for rock identification.

The courtyard will be a busy place, with over 300 pounds of geodes waiting to be split, and the popular children's spinning wheel in constant action. The NoCA Fluorescent Mineral Society will be showcasing rocks and minerals that glow under ultraviolet light in the special dark room created in Hall 3.

But the big excitement this year is on view thanks to Dr. Joyce Blueford and the Math Science Nucleus of Fremont. The main stage of the Pavilion will house a display of the famous Irvington Fossils. The "Boy Paleontologists" were noted

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# **Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month:**

# Early Detection Is Key to Effective Treatment

ccording to the American Cancer Society (ACS), colorectal cancer is the third most commonly diagnosed form of cancer among American men and women. The ACS estimates that approximately 132,700 cases will be diagnosed in 2015, and as many as 49,700 people will die of the disease this year. Yet the death rate from colorectal cancer has been dropping in both men and women for more than 20 years, in large part because effective screenings are allowing more pre-cancerous polyps and colorectal cancers to be found early, when the disease is easier to cure.

"The key to successfully treating colorectal cancer is early detection," says Dr. Arun Srivatsa, a gastroenterologist on the medical staff at Washington Hospital.
"Cancer in the colon or rectum nearly always starts with an abnormal growth of tissue called a polyp. Finding and removing polyps early may prevent them from becoming cancerous. Even if cancer is found, screenings can detect many cancers early, improving the chances of successful treatment."

Early colorectal cancer often causes no symptoms, which is why screenings are so important. Generally, anyone aged 50 or older should be screened for colon cancer, since 90 percent of cases are diagnosed in people older than 50. Because symptoms of colorectal cancer typically occur only when the cancer is more advanced, the absence of symptoms should not be a reason to delay or ignore cancer testing.

Anyone who has the following symptoms – especially if they are over age 40 – should consult a physician:

- A change in bowel habits, such as diarrhea or constipation, that lasts for more than a few days.
- Bleeding from the rectum or in the stool.
- Stools that are narrower than usual.
- Unexpected weight loss with no known reason.
- Cramping or gnawing stomach
- Decreased appetite.
- Weakness and fatigue.
- Jaundice (yellowish color of the skin and the whites of the eyes).

Presence of these symptoms does not necessarily mean you have cancer, but it's best to check with your doctor and to find out if you need to schedule a screening.

"There are various screening tests for colorectal cancer, but the best, most comprehensive screening is a colonoscopy," says Dr. Srivatsa. "With a colonoscopy, we can detect pre-cancerous polyps –



During National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, you are reminded that the risk of developing colorectal cancer increases as you age. Consult a physician if you exhibit symptoms, especially if you are over 40 years of age. Go to www.whhs.com to find a gastroenterologist who can discuss your risks for colorectal cancer and the appropriate screenings.

growths on the wall of the large intestine – and also remove them at the same time. This prevents them from turning into cancer in the future. Tests that only detect cancer, such as the fecal occult blood test that measures blood in the stool, or barium-enema x-rays, don't allow for removing polyps."

In a colonoscopy, a thin, flexible tube with a miniature camera is inserted through the rectum into the colon, allowing the doctor to look at the inside of the large intestine. During the procedure, the patient is under moderate sedation – a type of anesthesia – and is un-

aware of what's happening. Flexible sigmoidoscopy is a similar procedure that allows doctors to view and remove polyps, but it only views about the first half of the colon, instead of the entire colon. Plus, anesthesia is generally not used for sigmoidoscopy, so there may be some discomfort during the procedure.

"In my opinion, doing a sigmoidoscopy is a bit like doing a mammogram only on one side and not the other," Dr. Srivatsa explains. "The worst part of either a colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy usually is preparing for it, because you have to take medication the night before to clean out the colon and you may need an enema that morning. Since you have to do the same preparation for either procedure, you might as well have the doctor view the entire colon."

# Why Wait? March Is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month!

The risk of developing colorectal cancer increases as you age. And, unfortunately, colorectal cancer generally does not produce any symptoms until the disease is fairly advanced. That's why the ACS and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) both recommend colonoscopy screenings at least every 10 years for people over age

50. It is considered a preventive exam that is covered by most insurance providers.

"People who are at a higher risk for colorectal cancer should be screened at an earlier age and be screened more often," Dr. Srivatsa advises. "You also should be aware of various risk factors that can increase your risk of developing colorectal cancer, including a personal or family history of colon cancer, intestinal polyps, inflammatory bowel disease or ulcerative colitis."

Some other risk factors for colorectal cancer include:

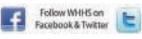
- Lack of regular physical activity.
- Smoking.
- Obesity.
- Excessive alcohol consumption.
- A diet made up mostly of high-fat foods such as red meat or processed meats and lacking in fruits, vegetables and whole grains.

"People who have a family history of colorectal cancer, with either a parent or a sibling who has been diagnosed, should be screened every three to five years," says Dr. Srivatsa. "Plus, they should start screenings 10 years before the age of onset in their parent or sibling, or at age 40 – whichever is earlier.

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# **Ceremonial Groundbreaking for** Washington Hospital's **Morris Hyman Critical Care Pavilion**

ore than 300 people turned out last week to celebrate the groundbreaking for the new Morris Hyman Critical Care Pavilion at Washington Hospital.

"Today, we are making history," Nancy Farber, Washington Hospital Healthcare System Chief Executive Officer told the enthusiastic crowd. "This is the largest public works project in the history of the Washington Township Health Care District."

And, she added, "as with the original hospital building which opened in 1958, this new building is being built with funds the residents of Washington Township have provided."

Named for the founder of Fremont Bank, the new building will house a new and expanded emergency department, a state-



Rendering of the Morris Hyman Critical Care Pavilion



The ground was broken for the Morris Hyman Critical Care Pavilion at Washington Hospital by the following individuals (from left to right), Hattie Hughes, President of Fremont Bank Foundation; Michael Wallace, Chairman of Fremont Bank; Pat Danielson, President of the Washington Township Health Care District Board of Directors; Alan L. Hyman, co-Vice Chairman of Fremont Bank; Howard L. Hyman, Executive Vice President of Fremont Bank; Kristi Caracappa, President of the Washington Hospital Employee Association; Gail Tomita, Washington Hospital Service League President; and Rod Silveira, President of the Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation Board of Trustees.

of-the-art intensive care unit and an advanced coronary care unit.

The new emergency department will be approximately four times the size of the current facility, which was built more than 50 years ago and intended to serve 16,000 patients a year. Currently, more than 50,000 patients annually go to the emergency room, second only to Highland Hospital in Oakland in terms of volume in Alameda County.

"With the new, larger emergency department, we will be able to apply to become a Regional Trauma Center," Farber said. "This means that residents who require trauma-level care will receive their care right here at our hospital and not have to leave the community."

The new building will have three floors, providing more space for the new intensive care and critical care units. The new units will house 48 beds as compared to the current 28-bed capacity. All the rooms will be private and larger in size.

The building also will provide space for an additional 68 private medical/surgical beds and adjacent support space. With the additional beds, the hospital will be able to convert many of the dualoccupancy rooms in the existing hospital to private rooms.

The pavilion will meet California's stringent (unfunded) seismic safety mandate. It will be supported by a sophisticated "base isolation" structural system that will allow the building, in an earthquake, to move horizontally and/or allow for some vertical building displacement. The "base isolation" system is designed to allow the pavilion to continue to operate during and after an earthquake — essential for a hospital.

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# **Ask the Doctor**

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

# **Mobility for Child with Broken Leg and Preventing Stomach Flu** While on Vacation

Dear Doctor,

My 4-year-old son broke his leg and we are having trouble finding ways to help him be mobile without carrying him. Do you have any suggestions?

Dear Reader,

At this age it can be difficult to find the perfect solution. Crutches are challenging but I would start there. With some practice he is likely to master the skill. A wagon is helpful as is a Step2 Push Around Buggy that he can push along with his good leg. A small rolling stool with bottom tray is good as long as it offers some support for his injured leg. The best mode of transport would be a jogging stroller with footrest although small wheelchairs are also an option.

# Dear Doctor,

It seems as though every time we go on vacation one of my children gets the stomach flu and passes it along to other family members. Can you suggest ways to prevent this?

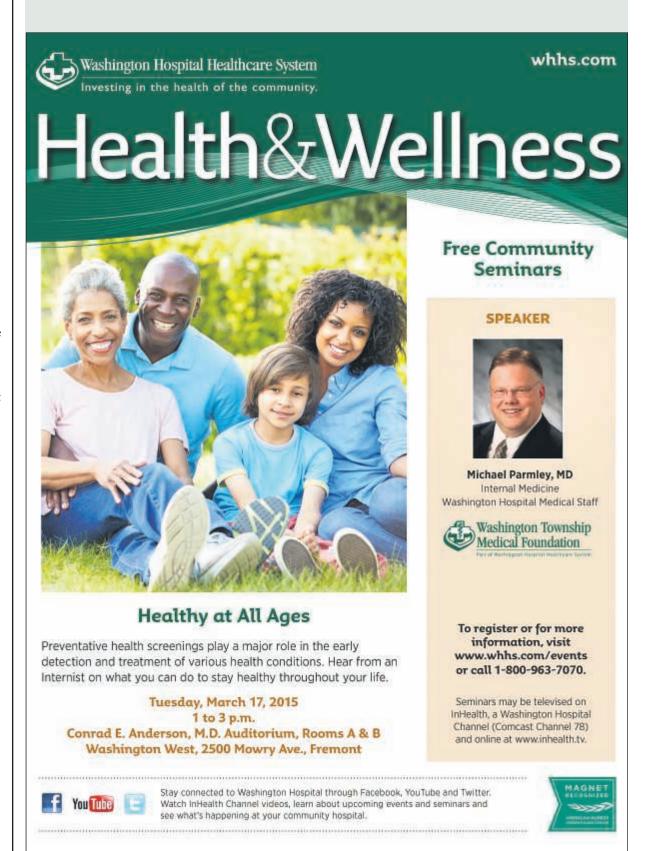
Dear Reader,

There are no scientific methods to prevent the stomach flu, but some ideas that may help if you have little ones include: covering their hands with mittens so items on dirty floors aren't picked up and placed into the mouth, paying attention that siblings aren't sharing food or drink, using hand wipes or antiseptic gel before and after every meal and bathroom stop, and cleaning toys and books often. There are also a variety of probiotics that promote intestinal immunity. A dose a day for a few days in advance of and during the trip may also help to ward off the evil bugs.

# 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.



# Doctor Ting's Sports Medicine & Orthopedic Surgery 510-797-5550 Athlete of the Month

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

TTri-Ciy Voice Male and Female Student Athletes of the Month are Newark Memorial High School (NMHS) Cougars. Rachel Kahoalii is the Athletic Director.

# **Murrell Anderson**



Male Student Athlete of the month is 18 year old senior, Murrell Anderson, a member of the Newark Memorial Boys Wrestling Team coached by Tim Hess. Anderson was born in Vallejo, moved to Mississippi and Arizona, then came back to California, growing up in Newark. Anderson's father, who passed away in December 2013, used to call him "Taz" because he was really clumsy and would break a lot of things. However, now that name holds a

Anderson did not start to wrestle until high school but grew up around it. He has as an older brother, Milo, now 26, who wrestled at Newark Memorial and Chabot College and an older sister, Mikka, 21, who wrestled at Newark Memorial for two years and went to state competition. Anderson wrestles at the 285 and 220 weight classes but prefers 285. The best part of his wrestling ability is using their momentum against them; pinning techniques of head stack and head lever are also strong. He strives to improve his conditioning and become

special memory for him.

more aggressive. During the off season, he wrestles at Wrestling Prep.

Besides wrestling, Anderson played football; first for Mission Valley of Fremont, then three years at Newark Memorial as starting offensive left tackle. This spring, he wants to throw discus and shot put on the track and field team.

Other brothers are Dante, 26, who played basketball and Morgan, a sophomore at Newark Memorial who played freshman football and plans to continue playing. Sisters: Maraisha, 24, played basketball and now attends Ohlone College and Messia, 6.

After high school, Anderson plans to attend Chabot for two years then transfer to a Division One or Division Two school, maybe Simpson University, and major in graphic design. He would like to continue to wrestle in college and maybe coach the sport that he loves. Fa-

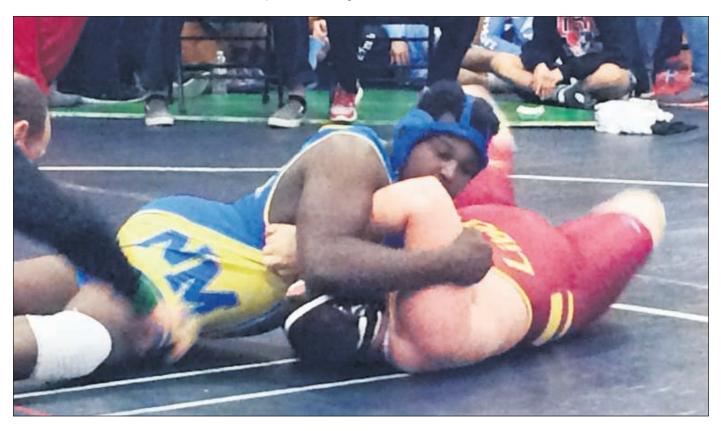
vorite subjects now are commercial and culinary art.

Murrell's favorite food is sushi and Hawaiian Barbecue and he prefers hiphop and pop music.

His hero growing up was his dad because his dad trained him, taught him about being disciplined, how to stay focused and not to quit. Anderson always admired Jason Welch, an NCAA wrestling champion in 2013 at Northwestern University.

In his spare time, he likes to hang out with the Alcosiba family and eat their food

Also inspirational in his life have been Coach Tim Hess, who pushed him to be his best; buddy Kevin Alcosiba, his tutor and mentor; and God, his rock, strength and reason he has survived.



# Yvette Ocegueda



Female student athlete, Yvette Ocegueda, is a 16 year old junior co-captain on the Cougars' girl's soccer team coached be Daniel Johnson. Her soccer friends call her "Vetty" and from her softball teammates, it is "Von Von." Ocegueda was born in Burlingame, lived in Millbrae until she was two and has lived in Newark ever since.

She started playing soccer around age four or five and has

been playing competitive soccer since she was nine. Before high school, Ocegueda played for Newark, Union City Premier and Hayward Alliance. She also guest played for multiple Redwood City Juventus teams. Freshman year in high school she played defense, in her sophomore season she moved to midfield, and now in her junior year, she has played both forward and midfielder. However, it is in

the midfield she feels the most comfortable.

Besides playing soccer for twelve years (three on the varsity), Ocegueda played seven years of baseball; two years of tennis (one varsity); six years softball (this spring will be her third varsity season); and was a cheerleader for one year.

Ocegueda's parents are Carlos and Sofia and she has two brothers and one sister. Older brother Carlos, now 19, started playing soccer and baseball at age five. He played some baseball in high school, participated in track and field and is now in the United States Marine Corp. Sister Samantha, 14, a freshman at NMHS, played baseball and soccer at age four and now plays tennis, soccer and softball.

Younger brother, Alexander, 12, is in the seventh grade at Newark Junior High. He also started playing soccer and baseball when four and continues to play both.

After high school, Ocegueda would like to attend a four year school while playing soccer, and becoming a sports therapist. Schools of interest are UC Davis, UCLA, UC Santa Barbara and Cal State Dominguez



Hills. She likes all subjects in high school except for history.

Her favorite foods are Blaze Pizza, Cream, Chick-fil-A, white fudge covered pretzels and In-N-Out Burger, while hip/hop, R&B and Mexican are the music genres to which she likes to listen.

Ocegueda parents are her heroes because of what they do for her and her siblings while older brother, Carlos is her role model. It is his dedication to his Military Occupational Specialty and work ethic that makes her want to be like him.

In her spare time, Ocegueda likes hanging out with friends, going out to eat and going to Palo Alto for Cream (Gourmet Ice Cream Sandwiches). Playing a variety of sports with friends and going shopping with her mother and sister is also enjoyable. She also likes making a snap chat video with teammates on game day before a soccer match.

Ocegueda would like to thank coaches Daniel Johnson and Rachel Kahoalii for having her back and encouraging her to always give her best on and off the field.

# TRAINERS' TIP

Great nutritional habits set the foundation for great athletic performances.

A key ingredient to any athlete's recipe for ultimate success is nutrition. The stronger an athlete's nutrition game the better he or she will perform and the healthier they will be.

Athletes who get their protein, carbohydrate and fat plan down are preparing to perform at their very best.

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# **Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month:**

Early Detection Is Key to Effective Treatment

"People who exhibit possible symptoms of colorectal cancer should not hesitate to request a screening right away," he adds. "I have seen several young patients with normal risk factors who sought screenings because of unusual symptoms. One young man in his mid-20s had rectal bleeding. A colonoscopy discovered five precancerous polyps. A young mother who was experiencing lower abdominal pain and alternating constipation and diarrhea also had pre-cancerous polyps that were discovered via colonoscopy."

Dr. Srivatsa notes that colorectal cancer affects women as often as men, but he has noticed that some women, as well as a few men, seem hesitant to go for colonoscopy screenings because they fear embarrassment.

"At Washington Hospital, we try to make the colonoscopy experience comfortable and as pleasant as possible," he says. "Women should know that we always have a female nurse present

during the procedure. You should expect to be treated well and have your concerns taken seriously. Of course, the bowel cleansing preparation ahead of time may not be a pleasant prospect, but the actual colonoscopy is not unpleasant. I had one patient tell me, 'If I had known it was going to be this easy, I wouldn't have hesitated.' This truly is a test that can save your life."

#### **Learn More**

For more information about colorectal cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at www.cdc.gov and the American Cancer Society website at www.cancer.org.

For help in finding a gastroenterologist who can discuss your risks for colorectal cancer and the appropriate screenings, visit www.whhs.com, click on the tab for "Find My Physician," and select "Gastroenterology" in the drop-down menu for "Search by Specialty."

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# **Ceremonial Groundbreaking for** Washington Hospital's **Morris Hyman Critical Care Pavilion**

In addition to a substantial donation from Fremont Bank Foundation and the Hyman family, Farber said other significant funding came from hospital employees who raised an aggregate contribution of nearly \$1.2 million. Additional significant donations came from the hospital's Service League volunteers, medical staff, the Foundation and district board members. Farber also thanked the community for their support through its overwhelming approval of Measures FF and Z in re-

Hattie Marie Hyman Hughes, president of the Fremont Bank Foundation and daughter of Morris Hyman, spoke about her father and the importance of the care he received at Washington Hospital. Patricia Danielson, president of the Washington Township Health Care District Board of Directors,

talked about the groundbreaking ceremony commemorating the start of a critical milestone in a journey to continue to improve access to quality care for the residents of the Township.

Fremont Bank Board Chairman Michael Wallace, who also is a WHHS board member, added: "Morris Hyman was not only the founder of our bank but one of the most influential leaders of our community, particularly as it was being created in the 1950s.

"He knew the importance of continuously improving the hospital's services as our community grew and as technology and medicine changed over

In addition to the critical care pavilion, construction on a new parking garage is underway and should be completed by the end of 2015.

# Landslide victory for Alvarado Middle School Mathletes

SUBMITTED BY GEETA ARORA

The Alvarado Middle School (AMS) team earned a landslide victory in the MathCounts East Bay Regional Competition held on Saturday, February 21 at the University of California, Berkeley. Of the 12 teams participating, Alvarado Middle School's team, comprised of Riya Arora, Haaris Kadri, Daphne Pan, and Albert Pei scored 1st place.

In addition, Alvarado participants received many individual awards. In the Individual Rounds, all of the top three awards were bagged by Alvarado Middle students: Haaris Kadri scored 1st place, Riya Arora 2nd, and Daphne Pan 3rd out of 88 individuals participating.

Alvarado Mathletes were excited as organizers revealed names of the top 12 individuals who made it to the "bee style" Countdown Round. It turned out that five of the 12 individuals who made it to the

Countdown Round were from Alvarado Middle: Riya Arora, Haaris Kadri, Daphne Pan, Albert Pei, and Parul Singh. In the Countdown Round, Albert Pei scored 2nd and Parul Singh scored 3rd place. Serena Lee also participated in the competition.

Riya, Haaris, Daphne, Albert, and Parul advanced to state competition at Stanford on March 21.

For the last couple of years, the AMS team has participated in various Math competitions and done reasonably well for a young team. They won 3rd place in MathCounts in each of the last couple years, and advanced to the State competition as well. This year the AMS team is all 8th graders, so it will be the last time for these Mathletes to compete in MathCounts.

MathCounts is one of several prestigious challenging Math contests for middle and high schoolers and holds annual contests for middle schoolers. Visit mathcounts.org to learn more.



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# State of the **City Luncheon**

SUBMITTED BY AARON GOLDSMITH

The Fremont Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present the 2015 State of the City on Friday, March 27, from noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Marriott Fremont Silicon Valley. Mayor Bill Harrison will discuss key developments and important issues facing our City, and we will also salute our Chamber volunteers and install our new officers.

> State of the City Luncheon Friday, Mar 27 12 noon - 2 p.m. **Marriott Fremont Silicon Valley** 46100 Landing Pkwy, Fremont (510) 795-2244 http://www.fremontbusiness.com/ \$45 members/ \$75 non-members

# An evening with **Washington Hospital Board**

**SUBMITTED BY** JUDY CHONG

Meet and hear from Washington Township Healthcare District Board of Directors President Patricia Danielson and Dr. Bernard Stewart on Monday, March 9 at Fremont Main Library. Learn how this elected Board works for the community and represents the voters. A question-and-answer session will follow their presentation. Arrive early; meet and greet begins at 6:45 p.m.

Washington Hospital Board Meet-and-Greet Monday, Mar 9 7 p.m. Fremont Main Library 2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont (510) 739-0114 www.lwvfnuc.org Free

# Golden Sneaker Award

SUBMITTED BY TESS LENGYEL PHOTO COURTESY OF LAUREL POETON

Approximately 70,000 students throughout Alameda County will walk, bike, carpool and take transit as much as possible from March 2-13 to compete in the Pollution Solution Golden Sneaker Contest and get active while reducing their carbon footprint. This annual contest, sponsored by Alameda County's Safe Routes to Schools Program and funded by Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) and Metropolitan Transportation Commission, engages more schools each year. This year, students and classes from 107 schools will participate compared to last year's 72

schools. "The Golden Sneaker Contest is a great way to show students and their parents how easy it is to change how they get to school," says Alameda CTC Chair Supervisor Scott Haggerty. "The Golden Sneaker contest is just one of many approaches used to support healthy transportation choices and habits. With the approval by Alameda County voters of Measure BB, we have the opportunity to expand many great programs like Safe Routes to Schools."

The following local schools are participating: Castro Valley: Castro Valley Elementary Castro Valley High Creekside Middle Marshall Elementary Stanton Elementary

Fremont: Ardenwood Elementary **Brier Elementary** Brookvale Elementary Forest Park Elementary Irvington High Leitch Elementary Mattos Elementary Mission Valley Elementary Niles Elementary

Oliveira Elementary Parkmont Elementary Thornton Junior High Walters Junior High Warwick Elementary Weibel Elementary

Hayward: Bowman Elementary Bret Harte Middle Fairview Elementary Park Elementary Southgate Elementary Strobridge Elementary

Newark: Kennedy Elementary Lincoln Elementary Musick Elementary Newark Memorial High Snow Elementary

San Leandro: McKinley Elementary Roosevelt Elementary Washington Elementary Wilson Elementary

Union City: Cesar Chavez Middle Delaine Eastin Elementary Kitayama Elementary Pioneer Elementary

At the end of the two-week contest, the classroom with the highest number of students using active or shared transportation to commute to and from school will receive the coveted Golden Sneaker trophy in honor of their efforts to support cleaner air and a healthier environment. The ultimate prize, the Platinum Sneaker award, will be presented to the school with the greatest increase in the number of students using green modes of transportation during the contest, and will be honored by Alameda CTC at its March 26, 2015 Commission meeting.

Families that live too far away to walk or bike to school can still join in the contest by parking several blocks away and then walking to school together, taking the bus or carpooling.



**ATM Safety** 

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing about the Friday, February 6, 2015 item in the Newark Police Log published in the February 17, 2015 issue of the Tri-City Voice. The item involves the armed robbery after the crime victim withdrew money from a Wells Fargo ATM. The victim was robbed of his wallet, cash and cell phone.

Safety at Wells Fargo ATMs is a longtime issue for me as a

stockholder in the company. Criminals routinely observe Wells Fargo ATMs because the corporation provides customers no security at their machines. This is a danger to the customer and a burden to local police forces like

As a Wells Fargo investor and stockholder, I know the corporation has sufficient money to safeguard consumers in its retail bank

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branches and at ATMs located outside its branches. The people of Newark should insist Wells Fargo provide customer safety or face economic penalties for operating in a reckless and dangerous manner.

> **James Patterson** San Francisco

# Foster parent and/or adoptive parent orientation

#### SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERVISOR RICHARD VALLE

Join Pathway to Home as they host a series of Foster Family Home Orientations to learn more about becoming a foster and/or adoptive parent.

Attend an upcoming orientation to learn about the children in need of temporary care or a forever home, the role Social Services Agency has in foster care licensing and regulatory oversight, caregivers responsibilities, application process and requirements, and ways to prepare your home for licensure. All are welcome and no pre-registration is needed.

Hayward Orientations are held every 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Glad Tidings Church in Hayward.

Orientacion en Espanol es disponible, para mas informacion favor de llamar al telefono (510) 259-3575. For more information on becoming a foster and/or adoptive parent visit us at www.pathwaytohome.org or call (510) 259-3575.

> Foster Family Home Orientation Thursday, Mar 19 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Glad Tidings Church** Fireside Room 1027 West Tennyson Rd, Hayward (510) 259-3575 www.pathwaytohome.org

# Big Read program

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter and the San Leandro City Council invite community members to celebrate reading by taking part in the 2015 San Leandro Big Read program. The goal of Big Read, the largest reading program in the U.S., is to bring together partners from across the country to encourage reading for pleasure and enlightenment. This year's Big Read kicked off on Saturday, February 28 at San Leandro Main Library.

'We are tremendously grateful to the organizations that sponsor the Big Read," noted Mayor Cutter. "The program promotes reading and literacy; fosters a broader understanding of the rich and diverse traditions of the people of San Leandro; and brings our community together for numerous fascinating artistic and cultural programs."

The 2015 book selection is "Into the Beautiful North," a novel by acclaimed author Luis Alberto

Urrea. In his third novel, Urrea goes beyond the us-against-them discussion of immigration. He writes with compassion, complexity, and humor about the people and places caught up in the border wars. Urrea also invites readers to think of the border as more than a division between nations, and reminds them that it is a place where meaningful conversations come together and even love between cultures begins. Filled with radiant depictions of the Mexican landscape and unforgettable characters, the novel chronicles a young woman's quest to protect her hometown from bandidos.

The 2015 Big Read will continue through the months of March and April and will feature many programs and book discussions, including a Literary Gathering with the author, a panel discussion, movie showing, and a field trip to the Oakland Museum. For more details, community residents are encouraged to stop by their local branch of the San Leandro Library to pick up a Big Read brochure, or to visit www.sanleandrolibrary.org. For more information please contact Addie Silveira at (510) 577-3991 or asilveira@sanleandro.org.

# **Supervisor Cortese** elected to chair transportation commission

SUBMITTED BY JANICE ROMBECK

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors President Dave Cortese was elected Chair of Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) board at its meeting on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 for a two-year term. The unanimous vote was taken by 18 voting members of the 21-member regional commission in charge of planning, financing and coordinating transportation for nine counties that comprise the San Francisco Bay Area.

"I am honored to be steering MTC during this time of tremendous challenge and opportunity for the agency and the region," Cortese said. "The Bay Area is blessed with renewed economic growth, but we must contend with the transportation impacts of this growth, and work to ensure that people at all income levels have access and mobility options."

Cortese served eight years as an MTC commissioner, with the past two years as MTC's Vice Chair. He was first appointed to MTC in 2007 as the Association of Bay Area Governments' (ABAG) representative, later transitioning to Santa Clara County's seat on the commission.

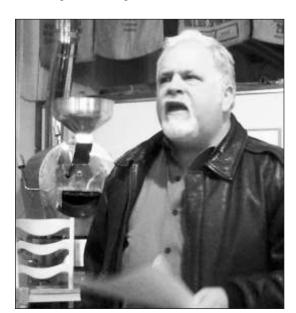
Cortese has served on the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors since 2008, and in January of this year, was elected to serve as the 2015 Board President. He also chairs the Board's housing, land use, environment and transportation committee.

MTC's Commission also serves as the governing board of the Bay Area Toll Authority and the Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways, and Commissioner Cortese will chair those as well.

# **B Street Writers Collective's** first reading of 2015

# SUBMITTED BY LETICIA GARCIA BRADFORD

Join B Street Writers Collective (BSWC) for our first reading of 2015 on Saturday, March 7 at The Golden Tea Garden in Hayward. Wulf Losee is our featured poet, whose poems and short stories have



been published in numerous publications. He has been a featured poet in various venues around the San Francisco Bay Area and a regular at Mission Coffee's open mic.

BSWC is a group of writers who share their love of writing and connecting for the benefit of all with support, inspiration, readings, publishing and community outreach. Known as "The B Streeters," we have performed from Alameda to Fremont and are always looking for new writers. We meet the first Saturday of each month on and around B Street.

RSVP is preferred if you're planning to attend the event. Please send an email to lgbradford@yahoo.com. Tea and scrumptious desserts cost \$15, including gratuity; amount is payable at the event.

> **B Street Writers Collective** First Reading 2015 Saturday, Mar 7 7 p.m. The Golden Tea Garden 22630 Main St, Hayward RSVP: lgbradford@yahoo.com

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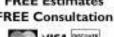
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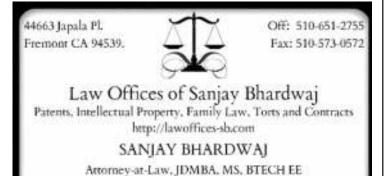
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#### **Auto Review**

# **Subaru Legacy: Building Long Term Relationships**

By Steve Schaefer

¶ he Legacy has been Subaru's midsize sedan offering for decades, and the redesigned 2015 model is the most competitive one ever. It brims with

practical, efficient, and unpreten-

tious design and features that have

made Subaru's range of sedans,

over the years.

wagons and crossovers successful

ginally more spacious inside than

the competition, which includes the Honda Accord and Toyota Camry. All of these cars have grown over the years to become the roomy family sedans of today. At 104.6 cubic feet, the Legacy feels cavernous, especially with its hori-

zontally themed design.

feeling Legacy ever.

ther an inline nor a V

never know or care.

Despite being brand new,

there's a sense of tradition and solidity to its no-nonsense interior.

There's more padding, stitching

here and there, and nice accents

that render it the most luxurious

As usual, you can choose a

four- or six-cylinder engine, both

of the boxer variety. That means

they are flat, with horizontally-

opposed pistons and are in nei-

configuration, like other cars.

This gives them a slightly differ-

ent sound, but otherwise, you'll

eartronic continuously-variable

automatic transmission. I noticed

that Drive sometimes took a sec-

ond to engage after I backed out

of my driveway, but it was other

wise unobtrusive. Power goes to

Active Torque Split Symmetrical

power to the rear wheels when it

detects slippage, for extra safety

and security. Every Subaru, ex-

sports car (co-developed with

Toyota), comes with all-wheel

drive standard.

cept for the rear-wheel-drive BRZ

The 2.5-liter four-cylinder, as

in my Twilight Blue Metallic 2.5i

test car, puts out 175 horsepower

and 174 lb.-ft. of torque, which

pound vehicle. The 3.6R model

dishes out 256 horsepower and

247 lb.-ft. of torque. Drive both

power, because the four-cylinder

seems sufficient for a 3,455-

to see if you need the extra

all-wheel-drive system routes

the front wheels, but the standard

Both engines use Subaru's Lin-

The largest Legacy ever, it's mar-

averages a significant 7 mpg better Combined fuel economy. The 2.5i rates 26 City, 36 Highway and 30 Combined per the EPA. I averaged 25.3 mpg. The 3.6R's numbers are 20, 29 and 23 respectively.



The four-cylinder models come in plain 2.5i, 2.5i Premium, or 2.5i Limited. My tester



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

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was a 2.5i Premium model, with nice items like a 10-way power driver's seat; dual-zone climate control; heated seats, mirrors and windshield de-icer; an upgraded audio system; air filtration; a leather-wrapped steering wheel; and fog lights.

The Limited model adds even more—in fact, it's the fanciest Legacy ever. You get perforated leather seating with two-position driver's seat memory, heated rear seats, rear air conditioning vents and a super Harman/kardon surround sound stereo system. The audio in my 2.5i Premium tester wasn't bad either, although I found an odd quirk that when I used the volume knob on the left, I sometimes bumped the smooth touch screen behind it and changed stations unintentionally.

As part of its overall upgrade for 2015, the Legacy gets better noise reduction and sound isolation. They added a new acoustic windshield, liquid-filled engine mounts, thicker panels in some locations, and more foam insulation and floor damping materials.

Subaru has always offered some things that no-one else thought to provide. There's a PIN access (like an ATM) which lets you lock your keys in the carintentionally—in cases where you want to, say, go out for a jog and not carry them along. And as before, Subaru gives you its traditional hill holder, which keeps

ment, and safety. Subaru offers the EyeSight driver-assist system in Premium and Limited trims. It uses stereo camera technology to combine adaptive cruise control, pre-collision braking and vehicle lane departure warning systems. With EyeSight, you also get Steering-Responsive Fog Lights. When the headlamps are set to Auto and the fog lights are off, the car automatically switches on the left or right light when you're turning at night, to illuminate the way.

With all of its content, the Legacy seems like a bargain, with pricing starting at \$22,490 for the four-cylinder 2.5i model. The 2.5i Limited starts at \$27,290, with the 3.6R Limited six-cylinder topping out at \$30,390. All prices include delivery.

Subaru has had remarkable success, weathering the economic crisis better than other brands, and it continues to flourish today. Rather than dazzling car shoppers with flash and trendiness, Subaru does it with solid quality, stylish but not overwrought designs, comprehensive safety features, affordable pricing, and a consistent identity throughout its lineup. Built in Lafayette, Indiana, the new Legacy has traditional Japanese build quality (and engine/transmission), but a feel for American tastes and needs. Their advertising talks about love; they are referring to long-term relationships, not infatuation.

# **BART** wants to hear from you!

# SUBMITTED BY BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT

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If you need language assistance services, please call (510) 464-6752 at least 72 hours prior to the date of the event. If you are unable to attend one of our outreach events, you may still provide feedback by completing an online comment form, which will be available by Friday, March 6 at

www.bart.gov/wsx. For more details, contact Janice Adam, Community Relations Liaison, at (510) 413-2060 or jadam@bart.gov.

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# City of Hayward seeks environmental award nominations

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Local students are finalists in Innovation Challenge





Vineeth Yeevar

#### SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

For the second time, students from Fremont Unified School District's (FUSD) Mission San Jose High School (MSJHS) have the opportunity to present a breakthrough technology on an international stage.

Ashank Verma and Vineeth Yeevani have been invited to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, April 9-11. They will participate in the final round of competition of the 2015 Innovation Summit of the Conrad Spirit of Innovation to present HyFlex, an artificial muscle using nylon and neuron-controlled electric current to cause contraction. Verma and Yeevani hope the technology will

The Conrad Spirit of Innovation Challenge was founded by Nancy Conrad in honor of her late husband, astronaut, innovator, and entrepreneur, Charles "Pete" Conrad Jr. The Challenge is an annual, multi-phase innovation and entrepreneurial competition that brings together a dynamic community of innovators and entrepreneurs driving a collaborative movement to develop extraordinary and viable solutions to benefit our world.

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# Find somebunny to lov

SUBMITTED BY CHRIS GIN

Please join us on Saturday, March 7 for the Hayward Animal Shelters' first of the month bunny adoption event. Meet and adopt the bunny of your dreams! Find a friend for your spayed or neutered bunny. Bunny bonding, behavior advice, spay/neuter information, nail trims, and informational bunny care brochures and handouts will be available. Lots of Bunny Rescues with wonderful, adoptable bunnies from all over the Bay Area and beyond will be there.

The "Bunny Bonanza" adoption event is held the first Saturday of every month at the Hayward Animal Shelter. For more information, call (510) 293-7200.

Bunny Bonanza Saturday, Mar 7 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Hayward Animal Shelter 16 Barnes Ct, Hayward (510) 293-7200

# Books come to life through Book Blast event

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL LESHINSKY

Simon® is welcoming families to experience the magic of reading at the mall with the Simon Kidgits Club's® annual Book Blast event at Great Mall on Thursday, March 5 at the Neiman Marcus Court. Parents and children will bring books to life through special read-aloud sessions, giveaways, and story-inspired activities.

Simon is also teaming up with Better World Books to provide each child who attends the event with a pre-loved book and bookmark to take home, while supplies last. Better World Books is a for-profit social enterprise that collects and sells books online matching each purchase with a donation, book for book, and with each sale generating funds for literacy initiatives in the U.S. and around the world.

The Simon Kidgits Club is a fun and informative program that focuses on health, wellness, education, safety, and entertainment for children ages three through eight. Since 2003, the Simon Kidgits Club has kept children and parents alike amused with various events and activities while providing incentives for club members, such as special offers, rewards and games.

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# Hopkins wins the regional Science Bowl, eight years in a row

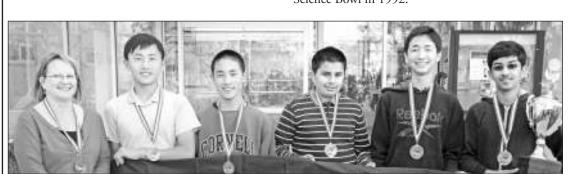
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For the eighth year in a row, students from Hopkins Junior High School in Fremont, Calif., will represent California at the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) National Science Bowl in Washington, D.C. The team won the Sandia National Laboratories Regional Middle School Science Bowl at Las Positas College on Saturday, Feb. 21. "I am very proud of our team," said Hopkins coach Anja Crickmore. "They did a great job coming from behind and winning tough matches to win the competition.

Students representing Hopkins Junior High School are Pranshu Chaturvedi, Andrew Chen, Jonathan Ko, Patrick Liu, and Aadhithya Pillai. San Ramon's Gale Ranch Middle School finished second, and Pleasanton's Thomas S. Hart Middle School took third place. A total of 24 teams from Northern California middle schools participated in the event. Students answered questions related to biology, chemistry, earth and space science, energy, mathematics, and physics during the fast-paced, all-day, Jeopardy-style competition.

The Hopkins Junior High School team will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., to compete against top teams across the nation at the DOE National Science Bowl in late April. The school has won the DOE National Science Bowl two times – in 2009 and 2012. In 2010, 2011, and 2013, Hopkins finished in third place.

DOE created the National Science Bowl in 1991 to encourage students to excel in math and science and pursue careers in related fields. More than 200,000 students have participated in the National Science Bowl since its inception. Sandia/California began coordinating the Regional Middle School Science Bowl in 2004 and the Regional High School Science Bowl in 1992.



Hopkins Junior High School won the Sandia National Laboratories Regional Middle School science Bowl for the 8th year straight. From L-R: Anja Crickmore (coach), Patrick Liu, Andrew Chen, Pranshu Chaturvedi, Jonathan Ko, and Aadhithya Pillai.

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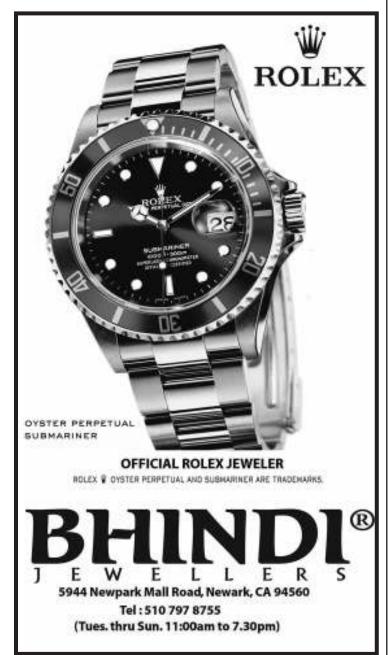
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# BUSINESS

# **Dollar Drag: surging buck hits US** corporate earnings

By MATTHEW CRAFT **AP BUSINESS WRITER** 

NEW YORK (AP), The biggest obstacle for Coca-Cola and Pepsi these days isn't tied to taste tests, the declining popularity of sugary drinks or even their century-long rivalry. It's the surging U.S. dollar.

The two soda giants rely on overseas customers for roughly half of their revenue. When they turned in their quarterly results last week, both reported a drop in sales. The strong dollar made all the difference: strip it out and shrinking sales suddenly rise.

The dollar has been a source of constant complaint this earnings season. Global corporations from Avon Products to Yum Brands have said their quarterly results would have been much better if it hadn't been for the rising dollar. For some, the currency's strength has meant the difference between a profit and a loss.

"It has really hit earnings," said Jack Ablin, chief investment officer at BMO Private Bank.

Over the past year, the dollar has climbed 18 percent against major currencies. The surging dollar and plunging oil prices are the main reasons analysts keep cutting their forecasts for corporate profits even though economists expect the U.S. economy to pick up speed

Back in October, analysts estimated that companies in the Standard & Poor's 500 index would post profit growth of 11 percent for the final three months of 2014. That forecast now looks overly optimistic. With only a handful of companies left to report, corporate profits are on track to rise more than 7 percent, according to S&P Capital IQ.

Forecasts for this year have taken a much bigger hit. In December, for example, analysts projected that profits would increase 9 percent in the first quarter. Today, they expect them to shrink more than 2 percent over that same period.

A strong U.S. dollar might seem like a badge of honor, a reflection of U.S. economic power in the global economy, but for much

of Corporate America, it's bad for business. Almost half of all revenue for companies in the S&P 500 comes from outside the United States, mainly Europe and Asia. So when the dollar rises against the euro, it hurts in two ways: Prices of American-made goods become more expensive to customers in Europe, and goods that move off foreign shelves translate into fewer dollars, showing up as lower revenues and earnings on quarterly financial reports.

Take Avon Products, a company that depends on customers in Latin America for nearly half of its sales. Last week, the cosmetics company reported that its revenue fell 12 percent and adjusted earnings sank 41 percent. Erase the dollar's move against foreign currencies and the picture looks entirely different. Revenue would have climbed 5 percent, and adjusted earnings would have soared 29 percent.

At Procter & Gamble, revenue fell 4 percent in the quarter but would have increased 2 percent if the dollar had stayed put. And the maker of Tide detergent and Pampers diapers doesn't think the drag from the dollar is over yet. It estimates that the currency's rise will shave \$1.4 billion from its profit over the course of the full year.

"This is the most significant fiscal year currency impact we have ever incurred," said P&G's chief financial officer, Jon Moeller, in a conference call discussing the latest results.

The list of companies complaining of currency swings includes nearly every major industry. Microsoft, Google and other tech giants have taken a hit along with Bristol Myers Squibb, Pfizer and other drugmakers. Even Apple, which turned in a record profit of \$18 billion in its latest quarter, said the rising dollar cost the company \$2 billion in sales. Electric-car maker Tesla, the hotel chain Hilton, and the navigation device maker Garmin have ioined the ranks of the dollar debilitated. On Thursday, Wal-Mart slashed its sales forecast for the rest of the year in half, largely because of the dollar.

"A lot of the companies I follow have cut their earnings guidance for the year, and it was all a result of FX," said Bill Stone, chief investment strategist at PNC Asset Management, using Wall Street's shorthand for currency moves foreign exchange. "It wasn't their underlying business that was the problem. It was just FX."

Overseas sales used to provide a boost to U.S. companies. When the economy floundered during the Great Recession, firms expanded their businesses abroad, harnessing faster growth across Asia and South America.

What once looked like a prudent move, however, has come back to bite them. U.S. economic growth is outpacing Europe and Japan, and growth in China and other emerging giants has cooled off. The result: a rising U.S. currency and falling revenue for U.S companies.

Most analysts on Wall Street believe the dollar will continue gaining against the euro and Japanese yen. Jim Paulsen, chief investment strategist at Wells Capital Management, said those expectations are based on the idea that Europe will continue to struggle. What if Europe's recent efforts to revive its economy work? Paulsen said it could knock the dollar down, easing the burden for big U.S. companies.

Last month, the European Central Bank launched a stimulus effort that sent the euro to record lows against major currencies. That might sound like a bad thing, but it could actually turn things around. The euro's drop means that European goods are cheaper for overseas buyers. That could give a boost to countries with big export industries, such as Germany and Italy, and help pull the region out of its long slump. If that happens, the euro should start recovering, sapping strength from the U.S. dollar.

"Everybody right now seems convinced that the dollar is going to stay strong," Paulsen said. "But I think that a weaker dollar is the story this year. That will be the real surprise."

# Santa Clara **Supervisors** approve funds for immigrants' services

**SUBMITTED BY** JANICE ROMBECK

In an effort to meet the needs of more than 50,000 Santa Clara County residents potentially eligible to apply for administrative relief, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a plan to allocate \$1.8 million in onetime funding for information and legal services to help them through the process. The funding, which will be available for 20 months starting in April, will be distributed by the Silicon Valley Community Foundation to nonprofits who provide services to immigrants.

The unanimous support from the Board is a distinct message that we are a family of immigrants in Santa Clara County," said Supervisor Chavez, "I am grateful for the support from my colleagues, the community, City of San José, and all our partners to address this pressing issue."

For more information, please contact the Office of Supervisor Dave Cortese at (408) 299-5030 or the Office of Supervisor Cindy Chavez at (408) 299-5020.

# New group will focus on homeless

SUBMITTED BY JANICE ROMBECK

The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors unanimously created a Task Force charged with focusing on solutions to the immediate housing needs of the more than 7,000 homeless families and individuals across Santa Clara County. The action was taken at the February 24 Board meeting.

Co-Chaired by Matthew Mahood, President and CEO of the San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce, and Ben Field, Executive Officer of the South Bay Labor Council, the Housing Task Force will include Supervisors Mike Wasserman and Cindy Chavez, a representative from the City of San Jose chosen by the Mayor, a member of the Cities Association of Santa Clara County, a member of a State Legislative delegation, a representative of the Santa Clara County Housing Authority, a representative of the Housing Trust Silicon Valley and a representative from the Santa Clara Valley Water District.

But just as important, the Task Force will reach out to people who are homeless or have been homeless, service providers who care for the homeless and other stakeholders so they can contribute their expertise and experience to the Task Force mission during the 10-month process.

The Housing Task Force will identify the area's most critical needs and feasible solutions that can be launched in the short term, with particular attention to homeless military veterans, children and foster youth. The members will be guided by the Community Plan to End Homelessness, which was recently approved by the Board of Supervisors.

The Task Force will meet monthly, with a report due to the Board of Supervisors by December 31.

For more information, contact the Office of Supervisor Dave Cortese at (408) 299-5030 or email dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org.

# Tech stocks soaring again, but with stronger wings this time

#### By STAN CHOE **AP BUSINESS WRITER**

NEW YORK (AP), Whenever you hear, "this time is different," the wise move is usually to ignore it.

But when it comes to technology stocks, which are flying at levels unseen since the dot-com boom was about to go bust, mutual-fund managers are insisting that this time really is different. And they're largely right.

The Nasdaq composite index is trading near its record level set in 2000, but the lofty level is better supported this time. Tech companies are more profitable, and they're paying dividends. Analysts are judging them based on how much cash they generate rather than how many eyeballs they attract on the Internet. And investors are now only mildly interested in tech funds, instead of clamoring for them.

That means fund managers don't expect a repeat of what happened the last time the Nasdaq was this high, when the index went on to plunge nearly 80 percent in less than three years. And strategists along Wall Street, from Goldman Sachs to Deutsche Bank, say technology remains one of the more attractive sectors of the market.

To be sure, warning signs are flashing that the overall stock market may be too

expensive. The Standard & Poor's 500 index is trading at close to its highest level in a decade relative to its earnings. And particularly high valuations for pockets of the tech sector are making bargain-hunting investors wince, such as the hot socialmedia and big-data arenas. But fund managers say big, well-established tech stocks still look ready to deliver more gains.

Consider Paul Meeks, who may have more reason than anyone to steer clear. In 2000 he was running the Merrill Lynch Internet Strategies fund, which launched the same month that the Nasdaq peaked. The fund started with more than \$1 billion in assets but lasted less than two years before it merged with another fund as the dotcom bubble deflated.

"I learned from the lashes on my back, from making mistakes," Meeks says.

He's now portfolio manager of the Sextant Growth fund, which can invest in stocks from any sector, not just Internetrelated companies, and can sell stocks and move into cash if things look too expensive. But Meeks still keeps a big chunk of his fund in technology stocks, about 25 percent at the end of last year. Some of his biggest holdings include Apple and Facebook. The fund ranked in the top 17 percent of its category in 2014, Meeks' first full year at the helm.

Among the reasons managers say tech is much better positioned now than in 2000:

#### - PROFITS ARE BIGGER.

Tech companies slashed costs to improve profitability after the dot-com bubble burst. "Tech spent the better part of the last decade in its own private recession," says Josh Spencer, portfolio manager of the T. Rowe Price Global Technology fund. "Tech frankly kind of grew up while nobody was looking at it." The sector is reaping the benefits. Tech companies kept about 18 cents of every \$1 in revenue as operating profit last year, more than any other sector and nearly double the average for the S&P 500.

#### -VALUATIONS ARE BETTER.

The price of a stock generally depends on how much profit a company generates and how much investors will pay for it. Because tech companies are earning much more than in 2000, their price-earnings ratios look much more reasonable. Cisco Systems, for example, trades at 18 times its earnings per share over the last 12 months, versus 270 times in March 2000. As a group, technology stocks are among the least expensive in the market. Only the telecom and financial sectors have lower prices relative to their expected earnings.

In 2000 dividends were seen as a sign of weakness. Investors wanted all available cash to fund more growth. Perceptions have changed. Technology is now the biggest dividend payer of the 10 sectors that make up the S&P 500 and has a yield of 1.5 percent.

#### - INVESTORS ARE **MORE SKEPTICAL.**

In 2000 investors scrambled into tech stock funds, and the demand pushed valuations ever higher. Investors are now more circumspect. They put a net \$1.8 billion into tech mutual funds and exchangetraded funds over the last year, according to Morningstar. That's less than went into such niche categories as global real estate or gold mining stocks.

Of course, the growth potential that technology stocks offer also comes with big price swings. New technologies are constantly making older ones obsolete, leading to more volatility.

During the dot-com bubble, people were too exposed to something that should have been a sideline to the portfolio rather than the core, says Meeks, who says he too lost money when the Merrill Lynch Internet Strategies fund fell.

That's why managers suggest keeping tech stocks as only a portion of a diversified portfolio, not as its centerpiece.

# Some California farmers to go without federal water

By Fenit Nirappil ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP), For a second straight year, the federal government said Friday it won't send any of its reservoir water to the Central Valley, forcing farmers in California's agricultural heartland to again scramble for other sources or leave fields unplanted.

Many farmers had been bracing for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's announcement as California's drought enters its fourth year. Some farms are exempt from complete cuts under California's antiquated water rights system dating to Gold Rush-era days.

But many farmers are running out of short-term options such as uprooting orchards and tapping groundwater wells to deal with water shortages,

"They were able to Band-Aid things together last year just to keep their trees alive," said Ryan Jacobsen, executive director of the Fresno County Farm Bureau. "The first aid kit we had last year is really not available this year."

The Central Valley Project conveys water through a system of dams and reservoirs and 500 miles of canals. The agency says it can irrigate up to a third of California's agricultural land when water is flowing.

When planning deliveries, the federal government has mandatory obligations to farms and communities holding senior water rights, including the city of Sacramento, and wildlife refuges protected by federal law to restore fish habitats, said Ron Milligan, a Central Valley Project operations manager.

Agriculture ends up bearing much of federal water cuts during dry periods. Farmers in the San Joaquin Valley only received 10 percent of their requested amounts in 2009 and 20 percent in 2013. Two consecutive years of no allocations is unprece-

Farmers are instead turning to storage supplies and pumping from largely unregulated groundwater wells that are quickly being depleted.

Paul Betancourt spent \$40,000 to renovate wells on his 765-acre west Fresno County farm, where his family grows cotton, almonds, wheat and onions. He can keep watering his crops this year but says groundwater isn't a long-term solution.

We are draining a finite supply of water," he said. "It was ugly last year, and it's going to get uglier this year

California has a separate state-operated system of reservoirs and canals with fewer mandatory obligations that increased distribution this year. The State Water Project announced last month that it could provide local agencies and farmers 15 percent of the water they requested, up from 5 percent last year.

Some communities and endangered wildlife that rely on federal water will receive some water but still suffer cuts. Urban areas, including the San Francisco Bay Area and Sacramento area, will receive a quarter of typical water allotments but could receive more if public health is threatened.

The water in the snowpack, California's primary water source, is at a fifth of its normal level, according to state officials. Federal officials said they don't expect a snow survey next week to show improved conditions.

Paul Wegner, president of the California Farm Bureau Federation, said the federal government's announcement is another sign California needs to speed up construction of water storage projects and reform laws requiring the government to prioritize water to preserve fish species and the environment.

"It's maddening because California still struggles to manage water wisely and flexibly, especially in dry years," he said in a news release.

Associated Press writer Scott Smith in Fresno also contributed to this report.

# Motorola aims new phone at first-time smartphone buyers

**AP WIRE SERVICE** 

NEW YORK (AP), Motorola is updating its low-cost smartphone, the Moto E, as it targets first-time smartphone buyers worldwide.

Among the improvements over last year's model: The camera now has auto-focusing, whereas the older model had a fixed-focus lens that didn't compensate for how far away the subject was. The new Moto E will also have a front-facing camera for selfies, though images won't be as sharp as the 5 megapixels on the rear. There's also a model with 4G cellular connectivity. Last year's model was available only for slower, 3G networks.

In the U.S., Motorola will target prepaid customers, as well as those looking to buy children their first smartphones. The 4G model will cost \$150 in the U.S., while the 3G will go for \$120, both without contract requirements. The screen measures 4.5 inches diagonally, slightly larger than before.

Motorola, which Lenovo Group bought from Google Inc. in October, has been trying to set itself apart from other phone makers by selling cheaper phones that have some features found in higher-end products. For instance, all of its phones use Corning's Gorilla Glass for durability.

"Even in developed markets, a large percentage of the population isn't on a smartphone," Rick Osterloh, Motorola's CEO, said in an interview. "This category represents the biggest growth area."

Motorola, which is headquartered in Chicago, announced its new phone Wednesday ahead of next week's Mobile World Congress in Barcelona, Spain. Samsung, HTC and others are expected to unveil their spring lineups at the show. Sony also announced a budget phone this week for 129 euros (\$146), though there's no plan to sell it in the U.S. LG announced four mid-range smartphones. Details on prices and U.S. availability weren't immediately revealed.

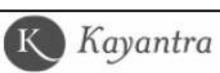
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# Giving blood can help save donors

# SUBMITTED BY SARA O'BRIEN

Everyone knows giving blood can help save patients' lives, but sometimes it can help save donors' lives too. Hayward resident, Dorothy Schmitt, is one such donor.

Schmitt confesses she did not donate blood very often, although she meant to give more frequently. A few years ago, she received a call from American Red Cross asking her to donate as blood was especially needed at the time. For some reason, she had a feeling that she should donate and Schmitt made an appointment to give at the American Red Cross Fremont-Newark Blood Donation Center.

Before giving blood, health historians make sure that it will be safe for the potential donor to make a donation through a screening process, which includes something akin to a mini-physical – checking temperature, blood pressure and hemoglobin level. During her health history to determine that it was safe to give, Schmitt's blood pressure was very low. The abnormally low blood pressure meant that Schmitt couldn't donate that day and Red Cross staff recommended that she see a doctor soon.

Schmitt's doctor sent her to a cardiovascular to have an

echocardiogram. Schmitt still felt fine and was not given any restrictions. When she returned from an out-of-town trip, there were multiple messages on her answering machine telling her that she had a life-threatening condition and should go to the hospital immediately.

After checking into Oakland's Summit Medical Center, Schmitt was diagnosed with an aortic aneurysm, a swelling of the largest blood vessel in the body, which brings oxygen from the heart to the rest of the body. It is a very serious condition because an aneurysm can rupture without notice, causing sudden death. Schmitt's aneurysm was already 30 percent larger than the point when doctors would recommend operating. She had surgery immediately and has made a full recovery.

What could have happened if Schmitt hadn't decided to donate blood? She ponders, "If they hadn't caught that...I shudder to think..." before trailing off. Fortunately, she did decide to donate blood, and her condition was caught and remedied.

To donate blood, download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call (800) RED CROSS (800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information.



# Home & Garden

# **Espaliers**

# Practical and Artistic

By Thomas Fuller

An espalier can be either a work of landscape art or a very practical method of growing fruit trees in a narrow space. Many homes have long narrow planters next to fences or structure walls, which are ideal places to grow an espalier. If the fence or wall faces the south or west and absorbs a lot of solar radiation, that's ideal for heat loving varieties of plants.

Camellia sansanqua, Saucer or Star Magnolias, Japanese Maple, Flowering Quince or Crabapple, and Hibiscus.

Many fruit trees can be trained as espaliers, however, the most common ones are apples and pears. Other varieties, such as figs, peaches, plums, apricots, and citrus, may be successful, but require more training, or be better suited to a less rigorous





Espaliers can be trained on a trellis, but they are also commonly trained on wires. Some people attach screw eyes or bolts directly to the wall or fence. If you do so, choose hardware that is long enough to keep the branches six inches away from the structure. Those who are squeamish about attaching things to their house walls can install a free-standing support system. Two or more 4 x 4 posts, redwood or pressure-treated fir, are installed vertically, then a wire is stung the between them (also using screw eyes or bolts). Tension can later be added to the wire by installing small turnbuckles, readily available at all hardware stores.

The horizontally trained branches are called "cordons." The number and heights of the horizontal cordons are up to you. A single cordon system

might be only two feet tall. A double could be four feet tall, and a triple six feet tall. Remember the taller the system the more securely the posts need to be anchored to the ground. For a single cordon you can use a four foot post, one and a half feet buried and two and a half feet above ground. For a double cordon use a six foot post, two feet buried and four feet above ground. For a triple use a six foot post, two feet buried and six feet above ground.

Taller cordons will probably need to have concrete poured around the posts in order to securely anchor them to the ground. There is an old farm method that makes this easier than it sounds. Bury the bottom six to 12 inches of the post with dirt. Pour a half sack of dry

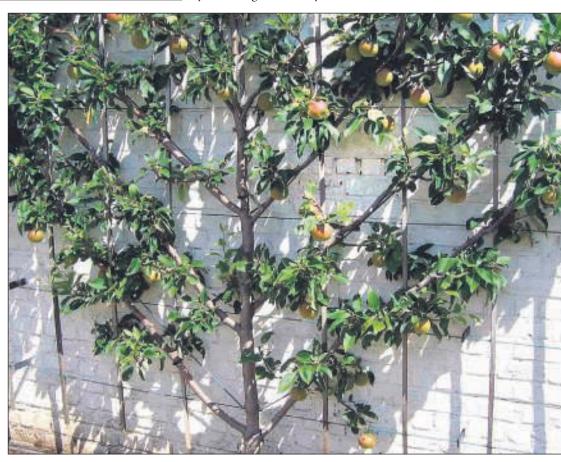
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Espalier is an ancient form of pruning trees in a two-dimensional plane against a flat surface, like a wall or fence. The name is derived from the Italian word "Spalliera" and dates back to the Roman Empire. The practice became popular in medieval Europe as a means of growing heat-loving fruit in marginal climates. The reflected heat from the south or west facing wall highly encourages fruit production, and also provides some frost protection.

Many types of shrubs and trees can be trained into espaliers, using simple cordons to form a hedge or wall covering. They can also be trained into the form of a candelabra or intricate designs, such as a Belgian Weave. Almost any kind of deciduous tree can be espaliered. You might want to consider a plant that produces attractive flowers. Often used plants include

style of pruning. Espaliered fruit trees are more productive than other forms that occupy the same space. There is a botanical reason for this: branches that are growing horizontally are more likely to produce fruiting spurs than branches that are growing vertically. Vertical branches are more naturally inclined to produce leaves and stem shoots.

Start with semi-dwarf nursery trees. Inexpensive bare-root trees sold in winter work very well. Plant them several feet apart in a straight line. The exact spacing is not critical, but commonly it is six to 10 feet apart. If you are planting several trees, try to find varieties that fruit at different times of the year; for example apples: Gala - early, Golden Delicious - mid-season, and Fuji late. The Sunset Western Garden Book is a good source of information in choosing the right varieties for you.







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# **Espaliers**

# Practical and Artistic

fence post concrete mix in the hole around the post, add water, and keep the post propped up plumb for several days while the water is absorbed and the concrete sets. That is much easier than mixing concrete.

It takes about three years to train an espalier, so consider this an on-going hobby. After the third year, you will need to remove the new growth annually. Although you might not enjoy the fruits of your labor for three or four years, you will have the satisfaction that

you have created a horticultural work of art.

of the best returns on your investment and provide a great value for your home. Over the last few years, surveys conducted by the Remodeling Cost vs. Value Report indicate that installing new garage doors has been a project in the top rankings for return on investment.

If you're not sure where to begin, check out the "How to Buy a Garage Door" guide on amarr.com or at YouTube.com/amarrgarage-doors. The guide is a helpful tool to get you started, offering great tips on the benefits of different materials and how to match a door with your home's architecture and character.

Whether your garage door withstands heat, wind, snow, rain or all of the above, it's the largest line of defense for your home. Make sure that it's working hard for you by reducing your home's energy consumption, increasing your home's curb appeal and adding to the value of your home for years to come.



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Highest \$:1,100,000 Median \$: 660,000	260 Hazen Street 95035 460,000 3 1100 1958 02-05-15
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FREMONT   TOTAL SALES: 14	108 Parc Place Drive 95035 650,000 3 1530 2005 01-30-15
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# Travel Troupe to visit Sacramento

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

The City of San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Department's Senior Travel Troupe invites community members to sign up for a tour of historic Sacramento, scheduled for Monday, March 23. Tour highlights will include the California State Railroad Museum, the State Capitol, and Old Town Sacramento. Registration is now available for active adults aged 50 and over. Cost for trip is \$51 per person. (\$61 /non-San Leandro resident).

The California State Railroad Museum complex is one of Sacramento's largest and most popular visitor destinations. The facility includes stimulating exhibits and beautifully restored railroad cars and locomotives to illustrate railroad history in California and the West. Throughout the main Railroad History Museum building, 21 meticulously restored locomotives and cars and numerous exhibits illustrate how railroads have shaped people's lives, the economy, and the unique culture of California and the West.

The State Capitol building houses the legislative and executive offices of state government, a museum dedicated to telling the political history of the state, as well as an art museum. The historic waterfront in Old Town Sacramento lives on as a thriving shopping and entertainment district, as well as a global tourist destination.

Space is limited, so prompt registration is encouraged. To sign up, please visit www.sanleandrorec.org and follow the course registration links to course code #34616. Participants also may sign up in person at the Marina Community Center, located at 15301 Wicks Blvd., or at the Senior Community Center, located at 13909 E. 14th Street. For more information, please call (510) 577-3462.

San Leandro Seniors Sacramento Trip Monday, Mar 23 7:45 a.m. Marina Community Center

Marina Community Center 15301 Wicks Blvd, San Leandro Reg: www.sanleandrorec.org (Course 34616) (510) 577-3462 \$51 /\$61

# National Pancake Day

SUBMITTED BY STEPHANIE DILL

On Tuesday March 3, from 7 a.m. – 10 p.m., IHOP® Restaurants nation-wide are celebrating IHOP Restaurants' "Decade of Giving" on the tenth anniversary of National Pancake Day, when the family-friendly restaurant will

offer each guest a free short stack of its famous buttermilk pancakes in an effort to raise \$3.5 million for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals programs nationwide.

IHOP Restaurants' guests are encouraged to make a voluntary donation to Children's Miracle Network Hospi-

tals. To date, nearly \$20 million has been raised for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, through National Pancake Day.

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To find a local IHOP restaurant near you or to donate online, visit www.ihoppancakeday.com.

# San Leandro's Got Talent

SUBMITTED BY LORYN AMAN PHOTO BY JERICHO COOPER

Despite a stormy day, the recently concluded "San Leandro's Got Talent 2015," held on Friday, February 6, 2015 at the Senior Community Center, had a great turnout and a fantastic show. Thirteen individual and group acts competed this year, showcasing their talents in singing, dancing, and playing musical instruments.

Our winners were: First place: #cuties, a trio made up of Grace Pang, Yolanda Torres, and Teo Mok on piano Second place: Lawrence Tolentino, a solo artist who sang and played the guitar

Third place: Project Reign, a group of five break dancers

Special thanks to our show sponsors: Dr. Nancy Ung and Dr. Brent Sexton of San Leandro Smiles; San Leandro Friends of the Library; Carlton Senior Living Facility; T-Shirt Factory; and Loard's Ice Cream at Greenhouse Marketplace.









# COODS AND SERVICES





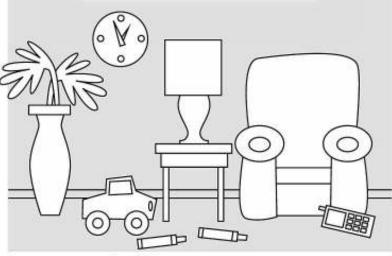
My pal Fritter is really confused. Read this page and see if you can think of a way to explain goods and services to him!



# Goods = Objects

Goods are things that are made or grown. Basically, things you can touch.

> How many goods can you find in this room? Color them.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use context clues to understand the meaning of words



Is this dictionary goods or a service? \_\_\_\_\_

Who could use it? \_

Why would they want to use it? \_\_\_\_



Is this waiter goods or a service? \_\_\_\_

Who could use it? \_\_\_

Why would they want to use it? \_\_\_\_\_



Is this taxi goods or a service?

Who could use it? \_\_\_

Why would they want to use it?\_

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use grade-appropriate words correctly.

# Services = Actions

A service is work that one person does for someone else.



Draw a line from each person to the service he or she provides.

**PUTS OUT** FIRES



**HELPS KEEP** PEOPLE HEALTHY



# Goods and Services Search

Look through the newspaper for five or more examples of goods and five or more examples of services. Write them in the spaces below.

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

# Double. Kid Scoop Puzzler Add up the value of these coins. Then circle all the items you could purchase with this Pen 85c Eraser 50¢ Markers Sticky Binder Notes Paper \$2.99 65c

#### Find the words in the puzzle. Then SERVICES look for each word in this week's CONFUSED Kid Scoop stories and activities. PROVIDES PSEIRIXATN NECESSARY RSNOITCAME **OBJECTS** ACTIONS OHERONSSOC GOODS TOUCH COINS

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

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# Kid Scoop Together:

A Store You Know! Some stores sell all or mostly goods. For example, a grocery store sells mostly goods. If it has a bakery that makes birthday cakes, then it offers goods and a service in one product!

Other stores sell mostly services, such as a car wash or a barber shop.

Complete the following to describe a store you go to:

Name of a store I go to:

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#### Services I can buy at that store:

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Design a newspaper advertisement for the store you described above. Be sure to include some of the goods or services they offer. Look at the ads in today's newspaper for ideas.

#### This week's word: NECESSARY

The adjective necessary means something that is needed, essential or required.

It was necessary to have a ticket to get into the theater.

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

# Lesson Library

Standards Link: Math: Addition using money.

# Wants and Needs

Things that are necessary to our survival are needs. Wants make our lives easier or more pleasant but are not critical to daily living. Look through advertisements and see if you can find more wants or more needs.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information



FIRES

THINK

WORK

ROOM

TAXI

PIES



ANSWER: Look at it in a mirror.

# write Un! 🐠

# Explain the Difference

How would you explain the difference between goods and services?

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Ruschin housing development is not the Newark Way

I live in front of the 77-unit Ruschin housing development, which was approved by Newark's City Council on February 12,

At the City Council hearing, Newark Assistant City Manager Terrence Grindall claimed that the project began with 138 units. Hence, supporters of the project argued that compromise was getting from 138 to 77 units. Classic Communities developer, Jim Pollart didn't tell City Council that he only presented two proposals to the community: 85 units and 77 units. He proposed a second plan because fire trucks could not drive through the development at 85 units. In other words, neither 85 nor 138 units were feasible projects. Additionally, Mr. Pollart had submitted both of his plans to the City before the two community meetings. Therefore, his actions did not reflect a candid willingness to negotiate with the neighborhood.

At the City Council hearing, Mr. Pollart explicitly stated rescinding his offer if any units were removed. Similarly, at the first community meeting, he threatened retracting his offer if he had to "remove even one

house" from his 85 unit plan. Likewise, Newark Unified School District Superintendent Dave Marken told Ruschin area residents at the second community meeting, we accept the project or a school for "handcuffed students." Threats do not encourage cooperation and genuine neighborhood involvement.

In the past 50 years, the "Newark way" has been upheld by elected officials. This meant rejecting any project absent agreement from the surrounding neighbors. However, Newark's City Council authorization for the project meant ignoring the 234 signatures from Ruschin residents asking to not approve the project.

Instead, City Council listened to supporters of the project, parents and district employees, who don't even live in the Ruschin area. These supporters suggested that our neighborhood needed rejuvenation due to excessive burglaries, meth addicts, and squatters. Regrettably, none of their claims were true. Nevertheless, overstating crime in the area was a distraction from the real issue: the project's lack of merits. There was little discussion about most of the proposed lots being

half the size of those surrounding it and how Newark residents who move into those lots won't have anywhere to store their garbage cans. It is unfortunate that parents and district employees innocently made distracting and false claims to the City Council.

I offered City Council a plausible compromise. In 2005, and any time before that, the school board publically considered selling the property at most 46 units for \$10 million, which respects the current neighborhood and does not create permanent quality of life issues. Now they are selling the property for 77 units at \$19 million. A real compromise will be in the exact middle: 60 units for \$15 million. The goal was never stopping the development of the site, rather it was for the neighborhood to actually be involved in the process. Delaying the sale will uphold the importance of people's voices and quality of life, preserve the 50 years old "Newark way", and establish that compromise is not deceiving and intimidating Newark residents.

> Ricardo Corte Newark

# Open call to artists

SUBMITTED BY DIANE LEYS

In its 47th year, the Annual Textile Exhibit is Olive Hyde Art Gallery's most popular and frequently visited exhibition, presenting the work of artists incorporating textiles and fibers in both traditional and contemporary ways. Innovation is encouraged and may include submissions of sculpture, weaving, quilt making, basket making, papermaking, wearable art, bookmaking, and mixed media.

An art reception, hosted by the Olive Hyde Art Guild, is held opening night on Friday, June 19 from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Submission deadline is Friday May 1 and a \$25 entry fee is required from all accepted artists. For additional information, contact: OliveHydeCurator@fremont.gov

# Art, music and community service scholarships

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

The League of Volunteers (LOV) will be awarding two \$250 scholarships in fine arts and photography, a \$500 music scholarship and a \$250 scholarship in community service to graduating high school students who are residents of Fremont, Newark or Union City. These include the Dan and Marie Archer Scholarships for painting, drawing or photography; the Fred Jueneman/Newark Arts Council Scholarship for music; and the Michael Gendreau Scholarship for community service.

The community service scholarship application

deadline is Tuesday, April 7. The application deadline for the music, fine arts and photography scholarships is Monday, April 27. Music applicants will be required to audition on the morning of Saturday, May 2. The Dan and Marie Archer Scholarship applicants must submit three finished products with their application.

Applications have been sent to all schools in the area. They are also available at the LOV Community Service Center, 8440 Central Ave., Ste A/B, Newark, or online at www.lov.org. For more information on these scholarships, or to receive an application mailed to you, call LOV at (510) 793-5683.

# I need a Forever Home



Smokey had a tough life without love or attention -- until he arrived at the shelter. Now, this sweet boy, who seems to get along with other dogs, is doing well. Kids 13+ years. Meet Smokey at the Hayward Animal Shelter. More info: (510) 293-7200.

Shy Jane has been waiting for a loving family since last August. She's a big fan of chin scratches and will warm up if you'll give her a chance. This sweet girl is looking for a quiet home. Meet Jane at the Hayward Animal Shelter. More info: (510) 293-7200.



Enrich Your Life - Become a Volunteer!

# **Hayward Animal Shelter**

www.haywardanimals.org
510-293-7200
16 Barnes Court (Near Soto & Jackson) Hayward
Tuesday - Saturday I pm - 5pm

# Nominations sought for community heroes

SUBMITTED BY REICHEL EVERHART

Assemblymember Kansen Chu (D – San Jose) invites all district residents to nominate extraordinary community contributors for the "AD (Assembly District) 25 Community Hero Award."

"This is a great opportunity to recognize the contributions our neighbors make every day to our community," Assemblymember Chu stated. "I am pleased that the [San Jose] City Council District 4 Community Heroes event I have hosted in the past will continue in this expanded and evolved format."

Chu asks that community members submit a summary of a

community member's contributions in addition to the nomination before Tuesday, March 31. The nominees must directly affect Assembly District 25, which consists of the cities of Santa Clara, Milpitas, and Newark, as well as portions of Fremont and San Jose. Submit your nominations at the District Office of Assemblymember Kansen Chu, located at 39510 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Ste. 280, in Fremont; by emailing anna.ha@asm.ca.gov; or by calling (510) 440-9030.

A ceremony recognizing the Heroes of District 25 will be held Thursday, May 28, where the extraordinary community leaders and organizations of the year will be recognized for their impact within the district.

# Johnny Koppleseed Day

# PHOTOS COURTESY OF SARA FETTERLY

Celebrate the life of an American folk hero at "Johnny Appleseed Day" on Sunday, March 8 at Ardenwood Historic Farm. In honor of the legendary Johnny Appleseed, visitors are invited to plant trees in the antique apple orchard, press apples into cider, learn about apple history, and participate in some fun apple crafts. According to Sara Fetterly, Acting Supervising Naturalist, over 30 heirloom apple trees have been planted during the program's 10-year run.

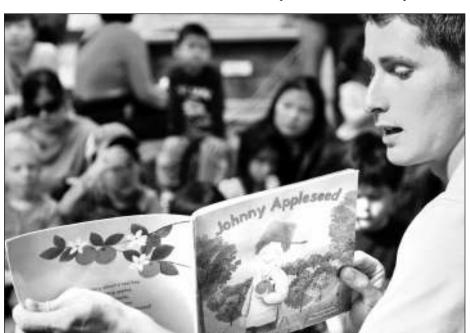
Johnny Appleseed was born as John Chapman on September 26, 1774 at Leominster, Massachusetts. He was a pioneer nurseryman, whose quest to plant apple trees lasted for about 50 years. Joined by his 11-year-old half-brother, Nathaniel, 18-year-old Johnny began his journey and headed west. Two years later, he continued the journey alone, as he did for the rest of his life. He planted apple trees in large areas of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana.

Although he was best known to spread apple seeds everywhere he went, Johnny actually created nurseries in carefully selected spots and built fences to protect them. He also spent part of his life as a missionary, preaching the Gospel during his travels. He lived a modest life and truly inspired many through his perseverance and acts of kindness.

Johnny Appleseed Day is a drop-in program; however, Ardenwood admission fees apply. Park admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children 4 through 17 years old, and children under 4 are free. For more information, call (510) 544-2797.

Johnny Appleseed Day
Sunday, Mar 8
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
11 a.m.: Plant apple trees
12 p.m.: Read Johnny Appleseed book
1 p.m.: Apple craft
2 p.m.: Apple cider pressing
3 p.m.: Animal feeding
Ardenwood Historic Farm, Granary
34600 Ardenwood Blvd, Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org
Admission: \$3 adults, \$2 children (4-17)

years), under 4 years - free





# wind Twisters

#### **Crossword Puzzle B 304**

- 1 Cow, maybe (3)
- 2 "\_\_\_ bad!" (3)
- 4 Pressed (6)
- 6 Brass component (4)
- 8 "Rocks" (3)
- 10 Association (4)
- 12 Exceedingly good (11)
- 13 Hale (3)
- 14 "Reversal of Fortune" star (5) 16 Consensus on debate or discussion
- 18 Mr. Obama (9)
- 20 Cobbler's stock (5)
- 22 Greece, Turkey are \_\_\_\_ countries
- 23 Setting for TV's "Newhart" (3)
- 24 Extra that don't fall in any category
- 26 Not sleeping, just \_\_\_\_ (5) 27 Hello! (2)
- 28 Appliance to keep food cool (13) 31 Cracker Jack bonus (3)

- 32 Put up, as a picture (4) 35 \_\_\_ roll (3)
- 37 Quote, part 3 (9)
- 39 Pre-exam feeling, maybe (5)
- 40 Beethoven's "Choral" Symphony (5) 41 In the case of (2)
- 42 Preposition to indicate identity (2)
- 44 Smoke\_ (10)
- 46 Convey (9)
- 50 Leave, depart (2)
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- 54 Aboriginals or their branches (6)
- 55 Publicity, slangily (3)

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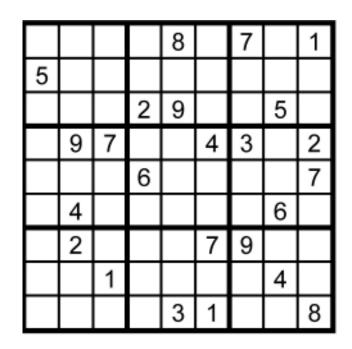
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- 4 Outside of nation's borders (13)
- 5 Group of performers on many instruments (10)
- 7 Having in it (10)
- 9 Branch of Mathematics (10)

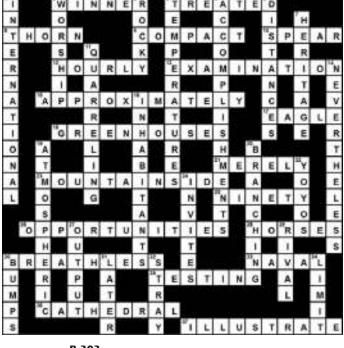
- 11 Not needed (11)
  - 15 For or during the night (9)
  - 17 Organization (13)
  - 19 Perform an action (2)
  - 21 Book keeper (5)
  - 22 Arithmetic process using times tables
  - 25 Call for (4)

  - 29 Command (5) 30 Hamster's home (4)
  - 33 Mary Poppins, e.g. (5)
  - 34 On the other hand (8)
  - 35 Bounce back, in a way (4)
  - 36 Christmas wish (5)
  - 38 It is there (6) 43 Least bit (3)
  - 45 Breach (3)
  - 47 Appear (3)
  - 48 Schuss, e.g. (3) 49 "I \_\_\_\_ you one" (3)
  - 51 Common deciduous tree (3)
  - 53 Possessive case of 'I' (2)

#### 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 March 4 – March 10, 2014 By Vivian Carol

For All Signs: Venus, the original goddess of love, money, and cooperative agreements, is in serious trouble this week. If the symbols are read literally, this picture might represent heinous crimes against society. The torque of tension over the world's financial balance may be so strained as to create additional financial meltdowns. Talks may cease, with unknown consequences. Many personal relationships could go up in flames, unless both parties have a prioritized commitment to seek a solution to conflicts. Any or all of these possibilities are part of a much bigger picture as we painfully move toward the Aquarian age. It is human to fight major changes, so we will battle. Personally we can choose not to fight with our loved ones. We can ask our better selves for more mature ways to behave in any given uncomfortable situation. We need to move beyond our animal instincts as well as the ego self. Fear tears us apart. Love and respect can hold us together.

# Aries the Ram (March 21-

**April 20):** This time brings a drama with your significant other that does not even really belong in that department. Your ego may be a bit bruised, but the real wound happened many years ago. It is not fair to demand that your partner compensate for injuries of your childhood. Maintain perspective.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): You are harboring a secret attitude about a loved one. You may think it is not visible, but it erodes the core of the relationship. The probability is high that it is critical of yourself or the other. Maybe a change does need to happen, but it is not useful to pressure its creation with blame.

#### Gemini the Twins (May 21-**June 20):** Life is generally frenetic this week. It is important that you remember to hold onto the big picture of where you are headed. Don't allow the nuisance details to upset your attitude if you can help it. Remember which is the forest and which things are merely

sprouts and twigs on the path.

# Cancer the Crab (June 21-

July 21): Your good judgment is in one place while your heart is in another. It could be highly distracting. Concentrate while driving or handling tools. If possible, don't force a decision just now. You might benefit from writing a note to yourself from the voice of logic and a separate letter that speaks for the soul so you can help them talk to each other.

#### Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): This week is about finding healing on either the physical or emotional levels. You may be the healer or the healed. It is possible that alternative medicine may play a role. The willingness to open your heart

and mind to give and to receive

is yours at this time. Don't hang

onto old pain on any level.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Your productivity efficiency is generally complicated this week by unavailable tools to complete your work. This is a nuisance but it won't make or break anything that is truly important. Backup everything on the computer.

#### Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Changes may be occurring in your primary relationship or partnership. One or the other of you is probably trying to hang onto what is familiar. Changes and growth must be allowed to happen or the relationship will become stale. Let things flow naturally. Don't jump to conclusions or make problems bigger than they are.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): You have an intense need to break free from whatever or whoever seems to have power over you. Along the way you might break a few dishes. That which has you trapped is not someone else as much as it is your own thought processes and belief systems. You need to access your true power from within.

#### Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):

Don't allow fear and pessimism to interfere with your pleasure in life. If something is nagging at you, take a clear and direct look at it. Is there really anything there, or have you invented your own worry? The blues may be

your companion for a couple of days over the weekend, but the cloudy time is short.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): There is a family member or a piece of property that is pressuring you to make a change in attitude. Somehow this brings up a threat to your control. Someone may be leaving the family home and needs your blessing. Maybe this is a person who disagrees with your long held beliefs. Will you allow this to sever ties?

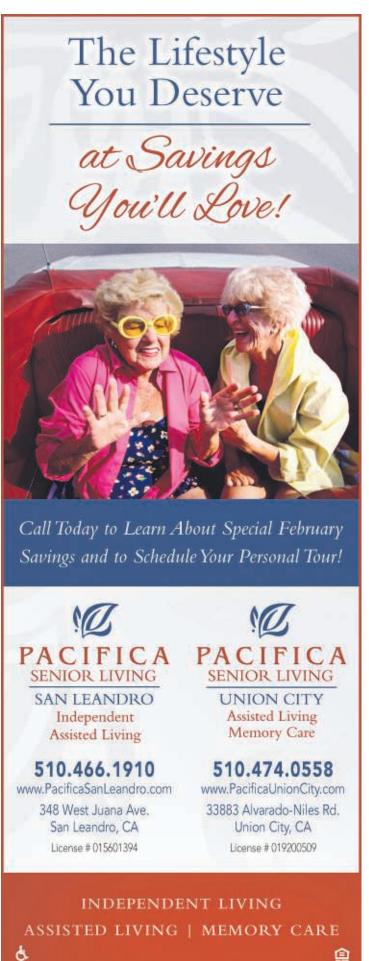
Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): You may not be feeling quite comfortable with yourself this week. It appears your mind is in conflict with your feelings. Do the

best you can to deal with this issue up front, perhaps by journaling or discussing it with a friend. Ask your observing self to study the situation in order to provide you with a new perspective.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): A gift comes through a lover or a child. In spite of the general frenzy occurring everywhere, you may be enjoying your time this week. Perhaps it is because you intuited the Venus trouble described in the lead paragraph, and it turns out that it isn't as bad as you feared.

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







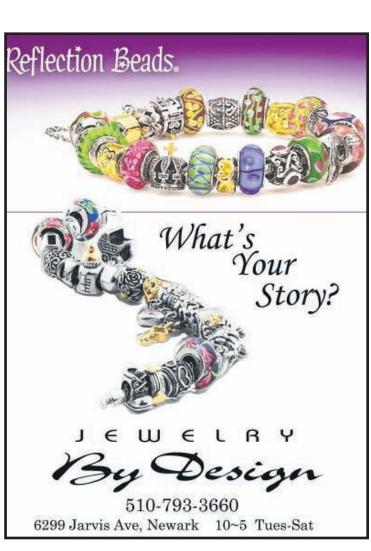


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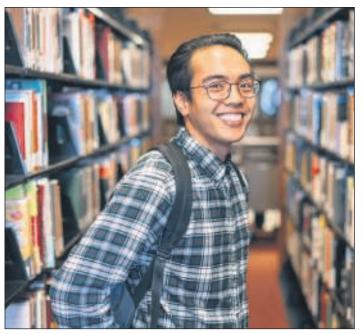


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Neil Marchan, 2014 Ohlone Promise recipient

eil Marchan applied for the Ohlone Promise, a scholarship offered by the Ohlone College Foundation, while a senior at Washington High School. Neil was enrolled in College Connection, a program that allows high school seniors to complete their final year in a class at the Ohlone College campus. His experience in College Connection made it easy for him to choose to attend Ohlone after graduation, since he loved Ohlone's environment, resources, staff,

and the opportunities it provided. Now, with the help of the Ohlone Promise, Neil is able to build on the interests he developed during his senior year at Ohlone rather than worrying about his finances.

"One of the reasons I want to attend Ohlone College is to discover what career is best for my interests and find what I am passionate about," Neil told us.

Like many other students, Neil entered college not knowing exactly what he wanted to study. Luckily, his experience at Ohlone helped Neil find what excites him.

"I am highly interested in a career within the field of engineering because I want to integrate science, design, technology, physics and other elements in my profession," said Neil.

Neil is currently deciding between majoring in bioengineering, civil engineering, or computer science. The Ohlone Promise allows him the financial freedom to explore his options.

"The Ohlone Promise scholarship will assist me in

achieving my goals by providing me with financial help, ease of mind and time to focus on my studies. This scholarship will not only benefit me during my time at Ohlone, but through my entire college career and beyond."

Neil's story is just one example of how the Ohlone Promise is currently helping almost 40 Tri-City students attend Ohlone College. And the program continues to grow thanks to the Ohlone College Foundation and financial support from throughout the community.

For 2015 the Ohlone College Foundation is offering 25 Ohlone Promise scholarships to high school seniors throughout the Tri-Cities. To qualify, a student must be a senior graduating from a public high school in Fremont, Newark or Union City who plans to attend Ohlone College full time. To apply for a scholarship please visit www.ohlonepromise.org, or for information on how you can support The Ohlone Promise, call 510-659-6020.



2013 Ohlone Promise Scholarship recipients with Dr. Gari Browning, President Ohlone College

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# Gemstones, Fossils and Jewelry Wow at Annual Show

throughout the United States in the 1940s. This band of boys, ranging in age from seven to thirteen, unearthed one of the best preserved Ice Age fossil sites in North America. Fossils from the Irvington District created such an international event that a section of geologic time was honored as the Irvingtonian Stage within the Pleistocene Era.

A beautiful Opal pendant created by Ed Rigor and valued at \$2,200 will be this year's raffle prize, and the popular auction of members' lapidary and jewelry creations will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m.

But for many of the attendees, most of whom return year after year, the main attraction is the 40 dealers selling an incredible array of lapidary and earth science items. Finished unique and custom jewelry, faceted stones and settings, beads and supplies, cabochons and rough slabs, minerals, fossils, petrified wood, crystals, opals and much more will be on sale. The ever popular donated book sale is also back.

Established in 1948, the Mineral and Gem Society of Castro Valley has since become one of the most successful nonprofit organizations of its kind in Northern California. MGSCV runs a well-equipped lapidary shop in Hayward where it holds educational workshops on lapidary techniques and jewelry arts for members of all ages and walks of



life. In addition, club members have access to a library containing resources such as books, videotapes, and DVDs that illustrate lapidary techniques and give access to gem and mineral-related research.

As a non-profit educational corporation, MGSCV and its 171 members are active participants in the community and local schools, helping to increase the knowledge and understanding of the sciences pertaining to minerals, gems, fossils, geology, and related subject matter. Year-round

MGSCV club members volunteer in school to teach children about geology and rocks. Classes on a field trip with their teachers are treated to free tours at the show's Friday session (March 6). Schools interested in attending this year's show are encouraged to contact info@mgscv.org for more information.

For more information about the show or the Mineral and Gem Society of Castro Valley, visit mgscv.org. Get a \$1 off admission coupon on the site. Jewelry, Gem and Mineral
Show and Sale
Friday, Mar 6 – Sunday, Mar 8
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Sun: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
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# CONTINUING **EVENTS**

#### Tuesdays, Jan 20 thru Mar 10 **Booklegger Orientation and Training**

9:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Volunteer to read stories aloud to school

Fremont Main Library 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont (510) 745-1421 www.aclibrary.org

#### Mondays & Wednesdays, Jan 28 thru Mar 18

**Sunol Wilderness Docent Training \$R** 

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Assist naturalists with school programs Sunol Regional Wilderness 1895 Geary Rd., Sunol (510) 544-3242 www.ebparks.org

# Tuesday, Jan 27 - Saturday,

#### **Prom Dress Swap Donations**

Mon - Wed: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Thurs - Sat: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Donate formal dresses, shoes and acces-

Hayward Weekes Branch Library 27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward (510) 293-5065 rob.spitel@hayward-ca.gov

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Hayward Main Library 835 C St., Hayward (510) 881-7946 annie.snell@hayward-ca.gov

# Monday, Jan 27-Friday, Mar 27

82 Years of Art: Visions, Landscapes and Characters along the Way

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Works by Doyle Wegner and Gerald Thompson

Artist reception Friday, Feb 6 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Hayward City Hall 777 B St., Hayward (510) 208-0410 www.hayward.org

#### Monday, Wednesday & Saturday, Jan 28 thru Apr 15 Alameda County Low-Moder-

ate Income Tax Assistance Mon & Wed: 5:30 p.m. - 8:30

Sat: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tax preparation help for low income households

Eden Area Multi-Service Center 24100 Amador St, Hayward (510) 670-5700 www.alamedasocialservices.org

#### Monday, Feb 2 thru Friday, Apr 15 Free Quality Tax Assistance

Mon & Wed: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Fri: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tax help for low income households

Fremont Family Resource Center 39155 Liberty St., Fremont (510) 574-2020

#### Wednesdays & Thursdays, Feb 4 thru Apr 9

Tax Assistance – R

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Volunteer preparation and e-filing tax

Castro Valley Library 3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley (510) 667-7900 www.aclibrary.org

#### Saturdays, Feb 7 thru Apr 11 Free Quality Tax Assistance

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tax help for low income households Newark Branch Library 6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark (510) 574-2020

#### Saturdays, Feb 7 thru Apr 11 Free Quality Tax Assistance

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tax help for low income households Union City Branch Library 34007 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City (510) 574-2020

#### Friday, Feb 13 - Sunday, Mar 8

#### Thumbs \$

Fri & Sat: 8 p.m. Sun: 2 p.m. Comic murder mystery Chanticleers Theatre 3683 Quail Ave., Castro Valley (510) 733-5483 www.chanticleers.org

#### Friday, Feb 13 -Sunday, Mar 14

# **Newton's Grimm's: The Work**

of Frost Newton 12 noon - 5 p.m.

Surrealist paintings of Grimm's fairytales Opening reception Friday, Feb 13 from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Olive Hyde Art Gallery 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont (510) 791-4357 www.fremont.gov/Art/OliveHydeGallery

#### Friday, Feb 13 - Saturday, **May 16**

#### **Trajes Regionales de Mexico**

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Collection of costumes from Ballet Folklorico Mexicano

San Leandro Public Library 300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro (510) 577-3971 www.aclibrary.org

#### Saturdays, Feb 14 thru Apr 11 **Free Quality Tax Assistance**

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tax help for low income households Holly Community Center 31600 Alvarado Blvd., Union City (510) 574-2020

#### Tuesdays, Feb 17 thru Mar 31 **Bridge 1**

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Set up, bid play and score keeping Newark Senior Center 7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark (510) 578-4840 www.newark.org



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

#### **Irvington Farmers' Market**

#### **Sundays**

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

#### **Niles Farmer's Market**

#### **Saturdays**

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Year-round Niles Town Plaza 37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

#### **HAYWARD:**

#### **Hayward Farmers' Market**

#### **Saturdays**

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

#### **South Hayward Glad Tidings**

# **Saturdays**

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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#### **Kaiser Permanente** San Leandro

#### Wednesday

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

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#### **Sundays**

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Year-round India Community Center 525 Los Coches St. 800-949-FARM www.pcfma.com

#### **NEWARK:**

#### **Newark Farmers' Market**

#### **Sundays**

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round NewPark Mall 2086 NewPark Mall, Newark 1-800-897-FARM www.agriculturalinstitute.org

#### **Bayfair Mall**

# **Saturdays**

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round Fairmont and East 14th St., San Leandro (925) 465-4690 www.cafarmersmkts.com

#### **UNION CITY:**

#### Kaiser Permanente Union City Farmers' Market

# **Tuesdays**

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

# **Union City Farmers' Market**

#### **Saturdays** 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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

#### Tuesdays, Feb 17 thru Mar 31 Bridge 2

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Mastering game strategy Newark Senior Center 7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark (510) 578-4840 www.newark.org

#### Thursdays, Feb 19 thru Mar 26 Bingo \$

12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Games, refreshments and door prizes Newark Senior Center 7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark (510) 578-4840 www.newark.org

#### Fridays, Feb 20 thru Mar 27 **Spanish Story Time**

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Stories, songs, music and rhymes in

Ages preschool - school aged children Fremont Main Library 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont (510) 745-1421 www.aclibrary.org

#### Saturdays, Feb 21thru Mar 28 **Bridges to Jobs**

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Job interview training class

Centerville Presbyterian Church 4360 Central Ave., Fremont (510) 299-2223 http://bridgestojobs.org

#### Monday, Feb 23 - Friday, Mar 31

#### New Student Centralized Enrollment - R

Mon - Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 8:30

Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon Schedule an appointment to register a new student

San Leandro Unified School District 2255 Bancroft Ave, San Leandro (510) 618-4420

#### Thursday, Feb 26 - Saturday, Apr 11

#### **Fabric Creations**

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Textile art

Artist reception Saturday, March 7: 1 р.т. - 3 р.т.

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

# Monday, Mar 2 - Friday, Mar 27

**Shared Perceptions** 

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. San Lorenzo Adult School Exhibit Artist reception Saturday, March 7: 12 noon - 3 p.m. Alameda Historical Museum 2324 Alameda Ave., Alameda (510) 521-1233 www.alamedamuseum.org

#### Wednesday, Mar 4 - Sunday, Apr 12

#### **Indigenous Flux Artists Honor**ing Their Roots

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Artworks celebrate traditions in the modern world

Hayward Area Historical Society 22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward (501) 581-0223 www.haywardareahistory.org

#### Fridays, Mar 6 thru Mar 27 **Toddler Ramble: Let's Come to**

# **Our Senses**

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Children ages 1 - 3 have fun using their five senses

Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center 4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward (510) 670-7270 www.haywardrec.org

#### Saturdays, Mar 7 thru Mar 28 **How the Other Half Dies \$**

8 p.m.

Fun murder-mystery parody Sunol Glen School 11601 Main St., Sunol (925) 862-2026 http://www.sunol.net/srt/index.

# THIS WEEK

#### Tuesday, Mar 3

The Jazzinators

7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Youth musicians perform Bronco Billy's Pizza 41200 Blacow Road, Fremont (510) 438-0121

#### Tuesday, Mar 3 - Saturday, Mar 7

#### **American Red Cross Blood** Drive – R

Tues - Thurs: 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 Fri -Sat: 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Call to schedule an appointment Drop-ins welcome Fremont-Newark Blood Center 39227 Cedar Blvd., Newark (800) 733-2767

# Wednesday, Mar 4

www.redcrossblood.org

# **Open House \$**

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

#### Wednesday, Mar 4

#### **Public Open House**

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. View historical artifacts Museum of Local History 190 Anza Street, Fremont (510) 623-7907 www.museumoflocalhistory.org

#### Wednesday, Mar 4

#### Find it Fast! – R

4 p.m.

Internet instruction for kids

grades 4 – 6 Fremont Main Library 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont (510) 745-1400 www.aclibrary.org

#### Wednesday, Mar 4

#### **Advanced Social Media Strate**gies for Business – R

9 a.m. - 12 noon Techniques to improve use of internet for growth

Fremont Main Library 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont (510) 745-1400 http://acsbdc.org/node/20212

#### Wednesday, Mar 4

#### **Measure E Bond Oversight Committee Meeting**

7 p.m. Discuss use of bond money in FUSD American High School 36300 Fremont Blvd., Fremont (510) 796-1776 x 57702

#### Wednesday, Mar 4

#### Tip a Cop Fundraiser \$

www.fremont.k12.ca.us

5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Fremont PD volunteers to support Special Olympics PF Chang's 43316 Christy St, Fremont (510) 654-1400 http://www.sonc.org/events/ourfundraisers

#### Wednesday, Mar 4

#### Paper Mache Mask Demonstration

7 p.m.

Guest artist Diego Marcial Rios Fremont Art Association 37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont (510) 792-0905 www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

# Wednesday, Mar 4

#### **East Bay Plein Aire Painters Event**

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Paint views of horses and hills Fremont Art Association Andrade Rd., Sunol (510) 792-0905 www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

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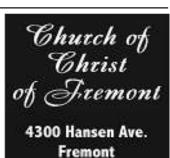
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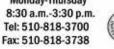
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#### Thursday, Mar 5

#### American Red Cross Blood Drive – R

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Schedule an appointment and use sponsor code: POLICE

Walk-ins welcome Fremont Police Department 2000 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont (800)733-2767 www.redcrossblood.org

#### Thursday, Mar 5

# Diabetes Education and Support Group

7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Discuss diabetes and wound healing Washington Hospital 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont (510) 745-6566 www.whhs.com/diabetes

#### Thursday, Mar 5

# IT Security Forum for Small Business \$R

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast and panel discussion Unitek College 4670 Auto Mall Parkway, Fremont (510) 795-2244 www.FremontBusiness.com

# Thursday, Mar 5

#### Friends of San Lorenzo Pioneer Cemetery Meeting

6 p.m.

Join the effort to preserve historic cemetery

Hayward Area Historical Society 22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward (501) 581-0223 www.haywardareahistory.org

#### Friday, Mar 6 - Saturday, Mar 7

#### Science for Youth

Fri: 4:30 p.m. Sat: 3:30 p.m.

Lectures and demonstrations for all orades

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

#### Friday, Mar 6

# Luncheon with Consul General of India \$R

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Meet Ambassador Venkatesan Ashok RSVP required no tickets at the door

Golden Peacock Banquet Hall

24989 Santa Clara Street, Hayward (510) 537-2424 www.hayward.org

#### Friday, Mar 6 - Sunday, Mar 8 Jewelry, Gem and Mineral Show and Sale \$

Fri - Sat: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sun: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fossils, gemstones and jewelry Newark Pavilion 6430 Thornton Ave., Newark (510) 793-5683 www.mgscv.org

#### Friday, Mar 6

#### **An Invitation to the Dance**

Dance music from around the world
Milpitas Community Center

457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas (408) 586-3210 http://milpitascommunityconcertband.yolasite.com/

#### Friday, Mar 6

#### **Crab Feed and Auction \$**

6 p.m.

Dinner, no-host bar, raffle and auction

Napredak Hall

770 Montague Expressway,

San Jose

(408) 262-2613

info@milpitaschamber.com

www.milpitaschamber.com

# One piano plus twenty fingers equals ZOFO

# SUBMITTED BY CARYL DOCKTER PHOTO COURTESY OF ZOFO PIANO DUET

ward winning pianists Keisuke Nakagoshi and Eva-Maria Zimmermann will join forces on Saturday, March 7 as the Grammy-nominated ZOFO with a special selection of four-hand piano repertoire designed to dazzle and amaze. Internationally recognized Bay Area composer Stefan Cwik whose work "Acrobat" is on the program will be in attendance.

"ZOFO" is shorthand for "20-Finger Orchestra" (ZO=20, FO=Finger Orchestra). Formed a mere five years ago, the duo quickly rose to international stardom. In 2010 they were the first-place winner of the Bradshaw and

Buono International Piano Competition, making their concert debut at Carnegie Hall in the same year, and in 2011 as the only piano duet performing in the final round of the Osaka International Chamber Music Competition.

Leonard Bernstein's "Candide Overture" is on the program on Saturday, March 7 along with Claude Debussy's "Six Epigraphes Antiques," Terry Riley's "Etude from the Old Country," Franz Schubert's "Fantasia" (D 940) and Stefan Cwik's "Acrobat."

The concert will be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 38451 Fremont Blvd., beginning at 8 p.m. Free parking is available. A post-concert reception will provide refreshments and an opportunity to meet and mingle with the musicians and other concertgoers. Tickets are \$45-\$50 for adults, \$20 for full-time students with ID.

For tickets or more information, please visit www.fremontsymphony.org or call (510) 371-4859. First-time patrons can get a 15 percent discount by entering the coupon code "FREMONT15" on the website or by asking for the "First-Timer" discount on their phone order.

ZOFO Piano Duo Saturday, Mar 7

8 p.m.
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
38451 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
(510) 371-4859
info@fremontsymphony.org

www.fremontsymphony.org \$45-\$50 for adults/ \$20 full-time students with ID



# **MSJ Universal Performers present**

# Seussical<sup>9</sup>

# SUBMITTED BY TANYA ROUNDY

"A wonderful story will soon be unfurled, of an Elephant trying to save a small world!"

Based on Dr. Seuss's children's books "Horton Hears a Who" and "Horton Sits on an Egg," "Seussical the Musical" is a magical tale about the power of imagination and the importance of every individual.

Mission San Jose High School is pleased to produce Lynn Ahren and Stephen Flaherty's "Seussical" March 6, 7, 13 and 14 in the Little Theatre. Starring Nick Dunlap as the Cat in the Hat, Gelsey Plaza and Rushalee Nirodi as Jojo, Joshua Roundy as Horton the Elephant, and Sonya Wong and Cristen Berggren as Gertrude, this show is an entertaining evening that children of all ages will enjoy and find themselves in. We hope to see you all there cause "a person's a person, no matter how small!"

ASL Interpretation will be available at the Saturday, March 14 performance. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students (any school and college with ID) and seniors, and children under 12 are \$5. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit http://www.msjup.org/.

Seussical
Friday, Mar 6 – Saturday, Mar 14
7:30 p.m.
Mission San Jose High
Little Theatre
4147 Palm Ave, Fremont

http://www.msjup.org/ Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 students/senior, \$5 children

# Molly's Revenge

Concerts.

# SUBMITTED BY BRASK CONCERTS PHOTO BY REN NICKSON

Celtic trio Molly' Revenge is coming back to "Fremont's family room" – Mission Coffee. Performing on Saturday, March 7, the trio will bring lively bagpiping, fiddling, and guitar-strumming music from Ireland and Scotland.

Celebrating their 15th anniversary, they have performed at folk festivals and performing arts events in the USA and prestigious events in Scotland, Australia, and China. Their newest release, "TRIO," includes Scottish pipe sets, driving Irish reels, jugs, polkas, slides and hornpipes, French Canadian fiddle tunes, and even a set of American old-time tunes featuring Highland pipes.

The trio is comprised of David Brewer (Highland bagpipes, border pipes, uillean pipes, whistles, bodhran), John Weed (Fiddle), and Stuart Mason (Guitar, mandola).

Brewer's authentic and unique style of playing has earned him the reputation of being one of the most accomplished pipers on the West Coast. Brewer has composed around 200 traditional style tunes.

John Weed is a classically-trained violinist who switched to playing Irish fiddle about 15 years ago. An accomplished fiddler across genres, Weed has lived in Ireland and immersed himself in the traditional styles of Clare and Donegal.

Stewart Mason has been collecting and performing traditional music for over 40 years. He has appeared on stages from Ireland to China, performing Celtic, old-time bluegrass and his original compositions, which have won awards from the West Coast Songwriters Association.

Don't miss this exciting show, hosted by Brask

Molly's Revenge
Saturday, Mar 7
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Mission Coffee
151 Washington Blvd, Fremont
(510) 623-6920
www.mollysrevenge.com
www.fremontcoffee.com
www.braskhouseconcerts.com
Tickets: \$15 at the door



#### Friday, Mar 6

#### Holikostav - Fire Ceremony

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Bay Area Youth Vaishnav Parivar 25 Corning Ave, Milpitas (408) 489-7361 http://bayvp.org

#### Saturday, Mar 7

#### **Holi Celebration**

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Cardoza Park N Park Victoria Dr & Kennedy Dr, Milpitas (510) 659-0655 http://www.fremonttemple.org/ (510) 565-9993 http://www.fiaonline.org

#### Saturday, Mar 7

#### **Dhuleti - Playing of the Colors**

11:30 a.m - 2:30 p.m. Bay Area Youth Vaishnav Parivar 25 Corning Ave, Milpitas (412) 983-2280 http://bayvp.org

#### Saturday, Mar 7 **Bird Walk**

8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Discover migration and habitats Ages 8+ Garin Regional Park 1320 Garin Ave., Hayward (510) 544-3220 www.ebparks.org

#### Saturday, Mar 7

#### **Healthy Parks, Healthy People** Hike

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Leisurely stroll to enjoy nature Ages 12+ Coyote Hills Regional Park 8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont (510) 544-3220 www.ebparks.org

#### Saturday, Mar 7 Make a Book - R

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Create books with fabric, photos and

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

#### Saturday, Mar 7 **Big Spring Flea Market**

# 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Unique treasures, bargains and bake

Kenneth C. Aitken Center 17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley (510) 881-6738

# Mar 8

# **Rummage Sale**

Sat: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Clothing, housewares, books, and toys Southern Alameda County **Buddhist Church** 32975 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City (510) 471-2581 www.sacbc.org

# Saturday, Mar 7

# **Nowruz Celebration**

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Traditional Persian music and dancing Union City Branch Library 34007 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City (510) 745-1464 www.aclibrary.org

# Saturday, Mar 7

# Job Fair

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Resume recruitment and application as-

Hayward City Hall 777 B St., Hayward (510) 208-0410 www.ci.hayward.ca.us

# Saturday, Mar 7

# **Discover Canoeing \$R**

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Basic techniques and safety skills Ages 16+ Lake Chabot 17600 Lake Chabot Rd, Castro Valley (888) 327-2757 www.ebparksonline.org

#### Saturday, Mar 7

# Rope Making and Hay Hoisting

1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Use antique machines and pulleys Ardenwood Historic Farm 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont (510) 544-2797 www.ebparks.org

#### Saturday, Mar 7

# What's Brewing on the Farm

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. History and hands-on beer making Ardenwood Historic Farm 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont (510) 544-2797 www.ebparksonline.org

#### Saturday, Mar 7

#### Wax: It's the Bee's Knees \$

2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Candle making and honey tasting Ardenwood Historic Farm 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont (510) 544-2797 www.ebparks.org

#### Saturday, Mar 7

#### Log Off - Free a Tree

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Celebrate International Day of Unplug-

Sunol Regional Wilderness 1895 Geary Rd., Sunol (510) 544-3249 www.ebparks.org

#### Saturday, Mar 7

#### **Women on Common Ground**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Naturalist led hike Sunol Regional Wilderness 1895 Geary Rd., Sunol (510) 544-3249 www.ebparks.org

#### Saturday, Mar 7

#### **Soccer Bash Fundraiser \$**

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Exhibition games, food, bounce house and raffle James Logan High School 1800 H St., Union City (510) 574-1235

# Saturday, Mar 7

#### **Home for the Harvest Mouse** 11 a.m. - 12 noon

Build homes for animals on the trail Ages 3-5Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center 4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward (510) 670-7270 www.haywardrec.or

# Saturday, Mar 7

#### **ZOFO Piano Duet \$** 8 p.m.

Fremont Symphony Orchestra presenta-

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

# Saturday, Mar 7

# **Nature Walk for Health**

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Docent led 1.3 mile trail walk thru tide-

SF Bay Wildlife Refuge 1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont (510) 792-0222

# Saturday, Mar 7

#### Twilight Marsh Walk - R 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Experience the salt marsh at night Not suitable for young children SF Bay Wildlife Refuge 1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont (510) 792-0222 x362 http://twilightspring.eventbrite.c

# Saturday, Mar 7

#### Fossils and Flumes – R 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Interactive experience teaches children about wetlands

Alviso Environmental Education Center 1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso (510) 792-0222 http://ffeec.eventbrite.com

# Saturday, Mar 7

# **Bunny Adoption Event \$**

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Adopt a pet, low-cost spay and neuterHayward Animal Shelter 16 Barnes Ct., Hayward (510) 293-7200 www.haywardanimals.org

#### Saturday, Mar 7

#### Molly's Revenge \$

7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Celtic trio performs music from Ireland and Scotland

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

#### Saturday, Mar 7

Site/article/129432

# **MSJLL 50th Season Celebration**

Food, carnival games, dunk tank, raffle, and guest speakers MSJLL Field - Gomes Elementary School 503 Lemos Ln., Fremont (510) 449-5443 http://www.msjll.com/site/Client

#### Saturday, Mar 7

#### **Portuguese Fado Concert**

Traditional music featuring Ramana Vieria

Hayward Main Library 835 C St., Hayward (510) 881-7946 www.library.hayward-ca.gov

#### Sunday, Mar 8

#### **Ohlone Village Site Tour**

10 a.m. - 12 noon Visit 2,000 year old Tuibun Ohlone village

Coyote Hills Regional Park 8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont (510) 544-3220 www.ebparks.org

# Sunday, Mar 8

#### **Marsh Tour**

10 a.m. - 12 noon Easy walk thru vibrant habitats Coyote Hills Regional Park 8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont (510) 544-3220 www.ebparks.org

#### Sunday, Mar 8

#### Volunteer Day - R

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Assist with clean up and weeding Ages 12+ Coyote Hills Regional Park 8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont (888) 327-2757 www.ebparks.org

#### Sunday, Mar 8

#### The Saddlecats \$

1 p.m. Live Western Swing music Thornton Jr. High 4357 Thornton Ave., Fremont (510) 793-5683 www.lov.org

# Fremont student ensembles among statewide elite

#### SUBMITTED BY QUEENIE CHONG PHOTOS BY DEBRA WATANUKI

The Music Department of Hopkins Junior High School, Fremont, is proud to announce that two of its prominent ensembles - Advanced Orchestra and Wind Ensemble - have been selected again to perform at the California State Band and Orchestra

at the Festival would be an aspiration of any conductor, and for this to happen two years in a row? Well, the pair of flagships of Hopkins - Advanced Orchestra and Wind Ensemble - accomplished just that! They successfully brought home the highest possible "Unanimous Superior" ratings in both 2013 and 2014. Hopkins Junior High School's Director of Instrumental Music, Mr. Greg Conway, and his students showed that this was possible after all.





Festival of the California Music Educators Association (CMEA). The festival will be held on Friday, May 22 at the world-class Mondavi Center, on the campus of U.C. Davis.

This is the third year that CMEA hosts the statewide music festival which features the best high-school and middle-school ensembles of California. This is also the third time that Hopkins' renowned ensembles were hand-picked to perform, along with 14 other groups across the state.

For a student ensemble to be included at the Festival is in itself a commendable honor. For a junior high school to have two of its ensembles chosen is a rarity. For both first-rate groups to earn distinguished ratings

"Only the finest ensembles receive this coveted rating and only at the discretion of the adjudication panel," according to CMEA. "Receiving a 'Superior' rating is the crowning achievement for ensembles in the state of California." Indeed, the signature ensembles of Hopkins made history as they had twice proven their high caliber each of the two years they had participated at the Festival!

Congratulations to all student ensembles and their directors who will be sharing the stage with the elite of California. To our local young musicians from Fremont, we look forward to your muchawaited performance at the upcoming CMEA Festival in May.

# Nutrition 101

# SUBMITTED BY ERIN EWING

Do you eat the right foods? Are you confused by all of the nutrition and health information out there? Do you have nutrition questions or concerns? Come to the new Nutrition 101 class to learn about nutrition and have all of your questions answered by Vashti Hayes, a nutritionist who received her Master's in Nutrition at San Jose State University. This interactive class will give you much needed information and help you make better choices when you eat.

The classes are held on Mondays from March 9-30 at the Ruggieri Senior Center, Classroom 1. Please sign up at the front desk to reserve your spot.

The first session of this class is free for members and \$24 for non-members. The following sessions will each cost \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. For more information, call (510) 675-5495.

**Nutrition 101** Monday, Mar 9, Mar 16, Mar 23 & Mar 30 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Ruggieri Senior Center, Classroom 1

33997 Alvarado-Niles Rd, Union City

(510) 675-5495 www.ci.union-city.ca.us first session: free (members); \$24 (non-members) next session: \$30 (members); \$40 (non-members)

#### Sunday, Mar 8

#### Johnny Appleseed Day \$

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tree planting, cider pressing and kid's crafts

Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,

Fremont

Fremont (510) 544-2797 www.ebparks.org

#### Sunday, Mar 8

# Weekend Weed Warriors

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Volunteers remove invasive plants
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
http://haywardrec.org/152/Volunteer-Opportunities

#### Sunday, Mar 8

#### **Tiny Drifters – R**

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Identify organisms under a microscope
All ages
Alviso Environmental Education
Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513
http://eectinydirfters.eventbrite.c

#### Sunday, Mar 8

#### **Bird Watch for Beginners**

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Identify birds using binoculars and a field guide

Ages 10+ SF Bay Wildlife Refuge 1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont (510) 792-0222

#### Sunday, Mar 8

#### A Taste of the Refuge

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Docent led walk to discover edible plants SF Bay Wildlife Refuge 1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont (510) 792-0222

#### Bingo Luncheon \$

#### Dolostav

Sunday, Mar 8

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Bay Area Youth Vaishnav Parivar 25 Corning Ave, Milpitas (408) 480-3127 http://bayvp.org

#### Monday, Mar 9

#### **Nutrition 101 \$R**

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Interactive class answers nutrition ques-

Ruggieri Senior Center 33997 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City (510) 675-5495 www.ci.union-city.ca.us

#### Monday, Mar 9

12 noon

Lunch, bingo and raffle

Eagles Hall
21406 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 785-8174

#### Tuesday, Mar 10

#### **Free Notary Service for Seniors**

10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Call to schedule an appointment Ages 50+ Newark Senior Center 7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark (510) 463-7186

#### Tuesday, Mar 10

#### Which Way Home \$

5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Documentary movie about migrant

Our Lady of the Rosary Church 703 C St., Union City (510) 471-2609 http://unaccompanied.eventbrite .com

#### Monday, Mar 23

# Senior Travel Troupe Visit to Historic Sacramento \$R

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Visit the State Capital, Old Town
Sacramento and Railroad Museum
Ages 50+ RSVP use code #34616
Marina Community Center
15301 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro
(510) 577-6080
www.sanleandrorec.org

# Playwrights Festival showcases up and coming writers

#### SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE

The "Ohlone College Playwrights Festival" showcases the world premieres of dynamic, edgy, and inspiring 10-minute plays written by professional and emerging playwrights around the country. Presented by the Ohlone College award-winning Department of Theatre and Dance, this exciting selection of comedic and dramatic plays explores topics oriented toward young adult audiences. The issues raised deal with love, hate, dating, murder, relationships, family, racism, and fame using the viewpoint of the rising generation of theatre goers.

The list of playwrights' published work has been seen Off Broadway and at the Metropolitan Playhouse, Soho Playhouse, Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, Actors Theatre of Louisville, San Jose Rep, Playground, La MaMa ETC, Playwrights Foundation and the American Globe Theatre, among others. Student Repertory Theatre Company, a class of student directors, producers, actors, and designers at Ohlone, are producing the festival.

Student Rep is comprised of budding talent for the future growth in theatre. First-time and more experienced theatre students are given the opportunity to create a full theatre ensemble geared toward producing live theatre. Student Rep introduces all aspects of theatre to new students and is a space for experienced students to hone their skills and craft.

In its inaugural year, the festival was inspired by the need to create original material to engage college students and audiences and to reconnect this demographic with live theatre. Michael Navarra, producer of the festival and Ohlone College faculty member, spoke to this need. "For years, one of the biggest concerns in professional theatre is that, as our audience ages, we are not attracting younger people to theatre. We started this festival, soliciting original work from playwrights all over the country, to promote and cultivate new plays that will engage and speak directly to a younger audience."

The festival will have two bills; the first takes place on March 12 and 13, and the second on May 7 and 8. The selected plays are:

#### Bill I

- "Brendan's Damn Good Day" by Jeffrey Lo
- "Brothers of Emery" by Jake Arky
- "Poetic License" by Karen Macklin
- "Peabrain" by Jacob Marx Rice
- "Stupid Dividers" by Jacob Marx Rice
- "A Joke" by Cleavon Smith
- "Changing Colors" by Mercedes Segesvary
- "Tumble Dry Low" by Syche Phillips
- "Hooking Up" by John Franceschini
- "Campfire" by Richard Lau

#### Bill 2

- "Night Terror" by Rachel Bublitz
- "Tyger, Tyger" by Robin Lynn Rodriguez
- "The Random Function of a Smile" by Cleavon Smith
- "Umoja" by Cleavon Smith
- "The Phantom of Youth" by Joni Ravenna
- "A Twin Tale" by Tanya Grove
- "Send Message" by Syche Phillips "Why Therapy is Necessary" by George Freek
- "Better Safe Than Sorry" by George Freek
- "Plan B" by Paul McCormick

Both bills will be performed at the Smith Center at Ohlone College in Fremont. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased by calling the box office at (510) 659-6031, online at SmithCenter.com, or at the door. Please contact Michael Navarra at mnavarra@ohlone.edu for more information about the festival.

Ohlone College Playwrights Festival Thursday, Mar 12 & Friday, Mar 13 Thursday, May 7 & Friday, May 8 8 p.m.

Smith Center at Ohlone College 43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont (510) 659-6031 SmithCenter.com Tickets: \$10

# Ustad Farida Mawash in Concert

SUBMITTED BY GERTRUDE ROOSHAN

Ustad Farida Mahwash is a legendary singer and voice of Afghanistan, the first woman to have been conferred the honorary title of "Ustad," meaning Master in Dari. Currently a resident of Fremont, she has toured around the Bay Area and the world with her star ensemble, "Voices of Afghanistan."

Mahwash remains an exalted figure in her homeland, particularly among those who remember her songs that were constantly played on the radio. The Ella Fitzgerald and Barbra Streisand of South Asia, she has received the Janis Joplin Award, Golden Voice Award, World Music Award, and Rumi Award.

This program is free. No reservations are required; seating will take place from 1 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. with the concert beginning at 2 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Fremont Main Library.

Ustad Farida Mawash in Concert
Saturday, Mar 14
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Fremont Main Library, Fukaya Room
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 745-1440
grooshan@aclibrary.org
Free

# Samina Sundas receives Courageous Love Award

# SUBMITTED BY ALLYSSON McDonald

On February 15, Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation honored Samina Sundas, founder of the American Muslim Voice Foundation, with a Courageous Love Award. The award was given in conjunction with the national Standing on the Side of Love campaign, which promotes equality for marginalized communities.

The Courageous Love Award, sponsored each year by the Social Justice Committee at Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, is for individuals or organizations that have exhibited courageous love and touched hearts.

This year's awardee works through the American Muslim Voice Foundation, an organization she founded after the attacks of 9/11, to foster friendships among all Americans by bridging cultural and religious gaps. They also work toward protecting and preserving civil liberties and constitutional rights for all. Inclusiveness in the local community led her to a committee of local stakeholders, created in 2003, to advise the Newark school district on implementing curriculum for diversity education and bullying prevention. She worked enthusiastically to identify model curricula for each grade, and help district personnel become more sensitive to the

needs of religious minorities.

She then joined efforts with the Fremont Alliance for a Hate Free Community to address issues

of bullying in the schools, police treatment of minorities, neighborhood safety, stigma around mental health issues, and the like. During that time, Sundas was also an active participant in an ad-hoc committee of interested parties that advised the Fremont Human Relations Commission and put together several "Tri-City Anti-Hate Forums." These forums were intended to inform students, parents, and educators of harassment faced primarily by Muslims and Sikhs in the Tri-Cities, post 9/11, and to arm them with tools for fostering tolerance.

Mission Peak member, Paul Clifford, who nominated Sundas says, "She has worked for the past 13 years that I've known her to bring together the Muslim and mainstream American communities — or as she puts it, 'to build a community culture of hope, inclusion and peace, and to move people from fear to friendship.'

Rev. Jeremy D. Nickel of Mission Peak UU says, "The Tri-Cities is a beautiful expression of the American dream. We are a diverse group of people who live and work together, and the promise of our country is on display every day here, where over one-hundred and sixty languages are spoken. Samina Sundas is one of the most important bridges among people in our area, helping us find our way forward, together. I am honored to be the Minister of a Congregation that wishes to honor Sundas' essential community leadership."

# **BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE**

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

Tuesday, March 3

10:00 – 11:15 Daycare Center Visit – UNION CITY
2:00 – 2:30 Fremont Hills Senior Living,
35490 Mission Blvd., FREMONT
2:45 – 3:15 Mission Gateway Apts.,
33155 Mission Blvd., UNION CITY
4:50 – 5:30
Mariner Park, Regents Blvd. &
Dorado Dr., UNION CITY
5:40 – 6:20 Sea Breeze Park, Dyer St. &

# Wednesday, March 4 No Service

Carmel Way, UNION CITY

# Thursday, March 5

9:30 – 10:15 Daycare Center Visit, UNION CITY 10:30 – 10:50 Daycare Center Visit, UNION CITY 1:55 – 2:20 Daycare Center Visit, SAN LORENZO

# Monday, March 9

Blvd., UNION CITY

2:45 - 3:40 Bay School,

10:00 – 10:25 Daycare Center Visit, FREMONT 10:45 – 11:15 Daycare Center Visit, FREMONT 1:30 – 2:00 Acacia Creek, 34400 Mission

2001 Bockman Rd., SAN LORENZO

2:45 – 3:45 Ardenwood School, 33955 Emilia Lane, FREMONT 5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School, Deep Creek Rd., & Maybird Cir., FREMONT

Tuesday, March 10

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

# Wednesday, March 11

12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School, 4620 Mattos Drive, FREMONT 2:45 – 3:45 Mission Hills Middle School, 250 Tamarack Dr., UNION CITY 4:00 – 4:30 Purple Lotus Buddhist School, 33615 – 9th St., UNION CITY 6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT

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

# Wednesday, March 4

1:45-2:15 Friendly Village Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd., MILPITAS



\*Recreational & Competitive Gymnastics, Boys & Girls!

\*FLIGHT NIGHT 2X A MONTH! ("Parents' Night Out")

Www.TopFlightFremont.net Call for more Details

510.796.FLIP (3547)

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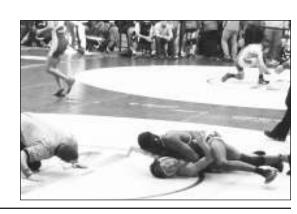


Wrestling

#### **Cougar Report**

SUBMITTED BY TIM HESS

At the North Coast Section tournament, Friday, February 27th and Saturday, February 28th, Newark Memorial wrestlers were well represented by unseeded Kyhree Mackey 138lbs going for 5th place and 4th seeded Murrell Anderson 285lbs going for 1st.



# Awesome freshman at section tournament



Wrestling

# SUBMITTED BY KIM PEREZ PHOTO BY EMILY SANTOS

James Logan High School's freshman, Aaron Perez, highlighted the night at the North Coast Section's (NCS) Boys Wrestling Championships on Saturday, February 28th. Perez not only defeated De La Salle's Senior, Edward Bond, who was seeded #1 at the two day championship tournament and ranked #20 in the State, but by pin fall at 4:00. The crowd was on their feet as the second generation and home grown Union City wrestler won the 106 pound Championship at Logan who hasn't hosted the event in almost 20 years.

Aaron Perez dominated the 106 pound, 40 wrestler bracket, winning each of his matches against respected wrestlers representing five different conferences and leagues. Perez pinned Harry Bruno from Cardinal Newman High (North Bay League) at fall 3:07; Damon Eggel from Fortuna High (Humboldt-Del Norte League) at fall :57; Seed #7 Evan Santos from American High (Mission Valley Athletic League) at fall 3:20; and, Seed #6 Tony Margiotta from Los Lomas High (Diablo-Foothill Athletic League) at fall 3:48. No other wrestler in Logan history has earned this extraordinary feat of five consecutive pins according to NCS Championship records since 1991.

Perez's hard work and ambition started at a very young age of 4. The passion of wrestling was introduced to him and his brother, Eric Perez, by their father, Jacob Perez, James Logan's first State placer and James Logan Wrestling Hall of Famer. Aaron Perez competed in both elementary and middle school before he entered his father and mother's, Kim Perez, alma mater, James Logan High School. He grew up surrounded by great Union City wrestlers and coaches who helped Perez get to the level he is at today. "Aaron has been around Logan Wrestling for quite some time now. He has modeled the example set by some of the sport's best. The Logan family is extremely proud of our latest Section Champion and look forward to his performance this coming weekend at the State meet," says his father, Jacob Perez.

His first high school season is very impressive. His regular season record of 35-10 included placing 4th at the Curt Mettler Tournament, 1st at the Mat Classic Tournament, 3rd at the Tim Brown Tournament and 5th at the Mission San Jose Invitational. As NCS Champion, Aaron Perez earned a spot at the coveted 43rd Annual California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Boys Wrestling Championship this Friday and Saturday, March 6-7, in Bakersfield, California.

# Section tournament highlights

Wrestling

# SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

This year's Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) North Coast Section Tournament was held on February 27-28 at James Logan High School. Highlights for local wrestlers include:

Newark Memorial's Murrell Anderson beat top-seeded Nicolas Iverson of Ukiah 3-1 in overtime in their 285-pound semifinal bout then beat Mt. Eden's Andres Guzman 3-1 for the title

James Logan's Aaron Perez, 106 wt class

Jared Luty of American High made some great moves in the 126 wt class

James Logan's Josenico Blancoin in the 145 wt class

David Fields of San Leandro in the 220 wt class



# Vallejo Sports Hall of Fame inducts CSD coach

By LINDA-ROBIN CRAIG

here is so much to say about the incredible Debbie Ayres, but her own words bear repeating first: "When I heard that the California Sports & Recreation – Sports Hall of Fame in Vallejo (VHF) was inducting me, my first reac-



tion was, 'Why me? I'm not a professional athlete like so many of the male inductees..."

As Ayers shared her history with basketball and some hard truths began to emerge, it became very clear why she deserved to be recognized in VHF. When Ayers grew up, there was no ABL (American Basketball League) or WNBA (Women's National Basketball Association). Her high school didn't even have a basketball team for girls until her senior year in 1976, even though President Nixon signed Title IX in 1972 which prohibited discrimination on the basis of sex in federally funded education programs or activities.

Ayers' idol when growing up was the TV star Mary Tyler Moore, because she had a job at a television station, her own apartment, and could "turn the world on with her smile." There were no professional female athletes or coaches as role models for Ayers. She looked up to Debbie Myers, an Olympic swimmer, and Pat Summitt, a college

basketball coach.

Ayers then brough

Ayers then brought up her determination to "work for the best basketball coach in America, maybe the world." Pat Summitt became her coaching role model. Summitt holds the record for the most NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) wins in basketball history of either a men's or women's team, of any division. Ayers wrote to Summitt every year for three consecutive years asking for a job. "I was determined to

job. "I was determined to learn from her and to be the best coach that I could be." Summitt politely turned Ayers down for two years, then finally called and hired her after the third letter. "I learned the game from Pat and various male coaches around the country," stated Ayers.

When asked about how important that successful role model was to her, Ayers said, "I think it is critical that females have more role models as players, coaches, officials, and administrators. Once the coaching of women began paying the same as coaching men, men jumped into the coaching arena for women. Women aren't allowed the same privilege... to coach men's teams. It is my hope that



young female athletes grow-up with more role models and the dream of coaching."

It's been a long and well-traveled road for Ayers to become head coach at Fremont's California School for the Deaf (CSD). Born in Sacramento, she attended school there and still has family and friends in that area. When she coached Division I college basketball, Avers worked in Iowa, Tennessee, California, and New York. Coaching at the Division I college level often entails willingness to move from place to place. "The job and pressure is intense. You work 24/7 and there is not much job stability. You have to win," Avers said. Even her retirement pensions were in different states. She added, "I missed home."

After serving as head basketball coach at Cal State Fullerton, Ayers began to think about the next phase of her life. "I remembered when the CSD moved from Berkeley to Fremont in 1980," said

Ayers. "The controversial story was on TV and I thought to myself, I want to work there someday." Recalling that story, Ayers wrote to the Director of Instruction, Ron Stern, expressing her interest. He noticed that she had worked for Pat Summitt and called her for an interview; she was hired to help the high school varsity girls' basketball team. "Together," said Avers, "we built a winning program." After winning at the high school level, Ayers was twice selected to coach the Deaf Women's National Team in the World Games for the Deaf (2002 Greece,

2010 Poland).

Ayers said, "Working at the California School for the Deaf and with the Deaf National Team have been some of the best experiences of my life." She pointed out, "Prior to my involvement with them, I had valuable basketball coaching experience and knowledge to share, but I had to learn a new language and all I could about a dif-

ferent culture; in order to achieve our mutual goals. In the end," queried Ayers, "who learned more, the players or the coach?"

Debbie Ayers will be inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame in Vallejo on Saturday March 7. Tickets are \$40 per person and \$25 for those under 17. RSVP by check to GVRD, 395 Amador St., Vallejo CA 94590; in person or by registering at the GVRD website. All proceeds benefit the Greater Vallejo Recreation District youth sports in Vallejo.

Sports Hall of Fame
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Saturday, Mar 7
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www.gvrd.org
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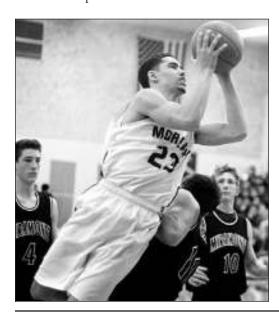
# Mariners move on in postseason play

Men's Basketball

# SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

On February 27th, Moreau Catholic Mariners had to come back from a 12 point deficit in the first quarter to beat the Miramonte Matadors 81-67 and move to the next round of North Coast Section, Division III Playoffs. Moreau put on an offensive show as Damari Milstead had a great night, scoring a game high 26 points. He had help from his teammate Oscar Frayer who had 20 points of his own, 12 points in the third quarter and set the tone for the rest of the game with 17 rebounds. The Mariner defense closed the shooting lanes to help the offense take control of the game. Action under the basket gave them a 10-0 run in fourth quarter and a 78-63 lead, putting the game out of reach.

Moreau Catholic will host Sir Francis Drake (San Anselmo) on Wednesday, March 4th at Moreau Catholic at 8 p.m.





Women's Basketball

# Lady Mariners advance in postseason play

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Moreau Catholic Lady Mariners took early control of their North Coast Section playoff game with Eureka on February 27th. Outside shooting and ball control under the basket spelled the difference in the first round as the Mariners left the court with a 49-33 victory. The Lady Mariners now look forward to a matchup with Miramonte High School on Wednesday, March 4 at 7 p.m.



# School to host USTA tennis play events

SUBMITTED BY STEVE PRATT

John F. Kennedy High School in Fremont will host USTA (U.S. Tennis Association) Tennis Play Events on Saturdays from March 7-28 in celebration of World Tennis Day, a nationwide effort to get families excited and active in tennis. During the month of March, USTA invites families and kids of all ages and skill levels to try tennis at local events and facilities across the country, encouraging everyone to get on the court and in the game.

World Tennis Day on March 10 is a celebration of tennis around the world in conjunction with the BNP Paribas Showdown at New York's Madison Square Garden. The showdown features 17-time Grand Slam singles champion Roger Federer taking on rising star Grigor Dimitrov of Bulgaria in one match, and tennis legends Monica Seles and Gabrielle Sabatini squaring off in the other.

All participants must register at https://app.jackrabbitclass.com/reg.asp?id=519299. Contact Carol Conidi at cjc10s@aol.com for more information. To learn more about USTA Tennis Play Events, please visit www.youthtennis.com.

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# Renegades alumna returns as head coach

SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE

Ohlone College welcomes Alyssa Hess as the new Head Coach for Women's Water Polo.

Hess comes to Ohlone College after graduating from Azusa Pacific University with her B.A. in Physical Education. Her love and passion for water polo began in the Ohlone Renegades Water Polo club under Joseph Martinez and Gene Kendall IV in 2001. "The Ohlone Renegades Water Polo club is where I found my passion for the sport. I am extremely excited to be part of a program where I learned and grew as a player and student of the game. This is a place I call home."

She continued her career at Newark Memorial High School under the direction of Coach Gordon Crosby where Hess was a four-time All-MVAL player for the Cougars. She returns to Ohlone College to create a strong and successful program.

While attending Azusa Pacific, Hess played four years of NCAA Division II water polo. In her first year, she became the single game leading scorer and the single-season leading scorer in 2011.

During the spring 2015 semester, she is working on a master's degree in Kinesiology at Cal State East Bay and playing her final season of collegiate water polo for the Pioneers.

The Women's Water Polo team is excited to have Hess join the Renegades family.

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

Hayward City Council Ist/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 Ist/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. 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 Ist/3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. 34200 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City (510) 471-1100 www.nhusd.k12.ca.us

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

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

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

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

# **Newark City** Council

February 26, 2015

#### Presentations and **Proclamations:**

Introduce new employees: Public Safety Dispatcher Heidi Alameda County Superior Court. Cancel until a later date Public Hearing to consider final EIR disclosing environmental impacts of Area 3 and 4 Specific Plan

Adopt resolution clarifying City Council's intent in certifying 2013 EIR General Plan "tune up." Public comment asked council to defer this decision due to references to 2010 EIR and use



Mayor Al Nagy welcomes new city employees. Left to Right: Natasha Stone, Wendy Walker and Heidi Horner



Helen Knudson of American Red Cross accepts Red Cross Month proclamation from Mayor Al Nagy

Horner, Police Officer Natasha Stone and Public Safety Clerk Wendy Walker

Proclaim March as American Red Cross Month: Helen Knudson, chair of American Red Cross Leadership Council spoke about the work of the organization; 1083 clients in 2014 and a free disaster preparedness Red Cross application available at the app store.

# **Public Hearings:**

Amend conditional use permit to all remodel of Salvation Army building at 36700 Newark Boulevard. The new facility will allow expanded operations. Public comment was not in favor of relocation of monopole antenna and questioned parking on Birch Street during construction. Delivery hours were modified to prohibit deliveries 8 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Repeal certification of the environmental impact report for Area 3 and 4 Specific Plan Project and related General Plan amendment. This is in response to a legal challenge filed by Cititzen's Committee to Complete the Refuge and subsequent judgment by Hon. Evelio Grillo of the

of contested information from that report. City response from legal counsel is that contested information is specifically excluded in language and intent.

# **Consent:**

Set date for public hearing of 2015 Weed Abatement Program

Second reading to amend zoning at 36120 Ruschin Drive (formerly Ruschin Elementary School) to low density residential form based code.

Approve 2014-2015 Pavement Maintenance Program and advertise for bids of 2015 Street Patch Paving Program, Street Asphalt Concrete Overlay Program and Street Slurry Seal Program.

# **City Council Matters:**

Congratulate Administrative Services Director Susie Woodstock on a clean audit for City of Newark

Congratulate Building Department on commendation

Meal service at Senior Center Commend local school participation in Pollution Solution Golden Sneaker Contest to encourage school attendance through walking, biking and car-

#### TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST



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# Energy. Innovation. We're There.

#### By Christina Briggs, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT **MANAGER**

arlier this month, at the U.S. Department of ✓ Energy's arpa-e Energy Innovation Summit (www.arpae-summit.com), more than 2,000 technologists, entrepreneurs, investors, industry experts, and government thought leaders gathered to discuss America's most pressing energy issues. The end goal is to move promising new energy technologies out of the lab and into the market.

Speakers like Ratan Tata, Janet Napolitano, and Bill Gates provided their viewpoints on the future of energy and on what they are doing as leaders to promote innovation in this sector. Under a general umbrella of renewed optimism for clean energy, themes that floated to the surface included the market adoption of a maturing energy storage sector, increased innovation in clean-tech financing, and the growing phenomenon of democratizing energy.

This year, I was particularly struck by the prominence of several Fremont companies at the event. These companies span the smart grid value chain (EVs, LEDs, power generation, and energy storage) and illustrate the ongoing importance of arpa-e as a funding and collaboration resource related to scaling for future growth.

# Cogenra

Cogenra Solar designs, manufactures, and delivers high-reliability solar systems at the lowest cost for large commercial and utility-scale applications. Working with the University of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Cogenra received an arpa-e grant to work on a fullscale concentrator system based on its T14 product, which incorporates field-tested active-cooling technology and low concentration optics for the lowest-cost PV system available today.

# **FreeWire Technologies**

In partnership with the Pew Charitable Trust's Clean Energy Initiative, FreeWire Technologies showcased its mobile electric vehicle (EV) charging and energy storage units at the summit. Each Mobi<sup>TM</sup> carries 48 kWh of second-life EV batteries, is capable of Level 2 or Level 3 Fast Charging, and is linked to a full-featured software platform. This mobility, along with a companion app, allows customers to avoid high infrastructure costs and underutilization that plague traditional fixed charging stations while also delivering a cost-effective solution to quickly scale up capacity. In addition, FreeWire is using second-life EV batteries, saving them from disposal and encouraging greater EV adoption with the additional charging capacity. FreeWire's Mobis<sup>TM</sup> and software platform can also be used for pure energy storage applications, including commercial energy management, storage of renewables, backup power, and disaster recovery.

#### Soraa Inc.

As Fremont's largest LED company, Soraa Inc., has received two arpa-e awards and was displaying its winning projects at the summit's technology showcase. Both projects address a new costeffective, scalable technique for manufacturing gallium nitride (GaN) substrates for power electronics and LEDs. These substrates enable improved LED and power electronics applications that represent markets of more than \$30 billion per year and could reduce electricity consumption by 30 percent.

# Solar City & Silevo

The summit concluded with a fireside chat between Lyndon Rive, CEO of Solar City, and Nancy Pfund of DBL Investors. This was particularly interesting and timely for Fremont given the recent announcement that Solar City has leased a facility in Fremont to house its Silevo R&D operations. Rive explained that its acquisition of Fremont-based Silevo offered one of the only domestic opportunities to invest in second-generation panel technology, which will dramatically reduce cost of the entire balance of system.

# **Union City City Council Meeting**

February 24, 2015

#### **Proclamations and Presentations:**

Presentation from Alameda County Transportation Commission staff for I-880 to Mission Blvd East-West Connector project scheduled to begin construction in early 2017

Proclamation in honor of Black History Month

# **Consent:**

Adopt a resolution to appropriate funds for the purchase of four new compressed natural gas heavy-duty transit vehicles in the amount of \$2,859,116.

Adopt a resolution authorizing the city manager to continue to execute and fund a contract with Robert Szoke in an amount not to exceed \$72,000.

#### **Item Removed** From Consent:

Adopt a resolution to hold a public hearing at a later meeting to consider granting an extension of the non-exclusive franchise agreement for the conveyance of Nitrogen Gas Air Products Chemicals, Inc.

# **City Manager Reports:**

Adopt a resolution approving the creation of an Ad Hoc Council Advisory Subcommittee to update the Union City Municipal Code.

Adopt a resolution appropriating funds from the general fund undesignated reserve in the amount of \$2,839,566 for various projects.

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

# Gasoline excise tax rate lowered

SUBMITTED BY AARON BONE

Members of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE) today voted to lower the excise tax rate for gasoline by \$0.06 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-16 during their February meeting.

Since 2010, the "fuel tax swap" law has required the Board to adjust this tax rate by March 1 of each year. With this action, the excise tax rate on gasoline will be \$0.30 per gallon from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. The current excise tax rate of \$0.36 is in effect through June 30, 2015.

Drivers pay two types of state taxes on gasoline — sales tax and a per gallon excise tax. Before the "fuel tax swap" took effect, drivers paid the full sales tax rate (then 8.25 percent), and an excise tax of \$0.18 per gallon.

The excise tax on gasoline pays for public road improvements and mass transit. In FY 2013-14, the BOE collected nearly \$5.8 billion for the Motor Vehicle Fuel Account, Transportation Tax Fund. The sales tax on gasoline primarily funds local government programs.

The "fuel tax swap" lowers the sales tax rate to 2.25 percent on gasoline and requires the BOE to set the per gallon excise tax rate, so drivers pay the same amount of state taxes on gasoline as they would have paid under the prior tax structure.

In addition to projecting sales tax revenue that would have been generated under the old tax structure, the law also requires the BOE to review the actual excise tax revenue generated in the prior fiscal year and subtract that from projected revenue for the coming fiscal year. This calculation determines the coming fiscal year's excise tax rate. For more information, visit www.taxes.ca.gov.

# OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

hen considering city, county, state and federal budgets, the state of infrastructure is often a subject of discussion. The term is used to define a series of elements that help bind our communities together. Physical and virtual communication as well as supporting structures that provide structure for basic life... housing, power, water, food, waste disposal, etc. Much of this infrastructure, such as the roads we use, is visible every day; some components are only visible when a public utility uncovers pipelines that service our homes. However there is another stratum of infrastructure that travels above, at eye level and below our feet traveling through rather than pausing for any length of time, or at all, within our communities.

# Traveling through

Pipelines, rails, flight paths and wires are also a part of our infrastructure but not always immediately tied to our daily lives. Air travel, fuel, freight and power move above our heads, at eye level and hidden below our feet, only attracting attention when the intricate choreography of extension, replacement and repair intrude on our consciousness. One of these important elements is about to change; the extension of BART through rather than to Fremont. Other communities have experienced the consequences of being mid-line instead of terminus. Some have simply become bedroom communities that provide workers for other cities. As the South Fremont/Warm Springs stations nears completion and connects with Milpitas and San Jose, the City of Fremont is faced with the challenge of whether Fremont becomes just another stop on the rails between San Jose, Oakland and San Francisco or a destination.

Grappling with housing and employment opportunities in the Warm Springs area, it is easy to gravitate toward one interest group or another, but in the long run, the decisions made now will determine just what the Greater Tri-City area represents. If housing becomes the primary focus, the station – and others nearby – will become simply a way station to somewhere else. The Warm Springs BART development is often re-

ferred to as employment focused, encouraging job creation. Housing - affordable and market rate - is extremely important to the process, but cannot drive vital economic development aspects of a work related hub. In a recent presentation by those entrusted with development of the immediate station area, high rise office buildings were mentioned but appeared to be less important than housing. Pads to allow space for office buildings were proposed but construction was considered secondary to housing. In a chicken and egg scenario, it can be argued that either will follow the other, but when developing a job creation paradigm, the economic engines of work related structures must come first.

It is too important for the future of the Greater Tri-City area to allow rivers of commerce and economic development to simply run through our cities and travel on to other destinations. Traveling through the Greater Tri-City area should be the exception, not the rule.

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# CSUEB track hosts speed and movement clinic

SUBMITTED BY STEPHEN CONNOLLY PHOTO BY ASHLEY DOUGHERTY

The Cal State East Bay track and field program hosted a speed and

movement clinic for local youth on Sunday, February 15, 2015 at Pioneer Stadium. On a beautiful day in the Hayward hills, more than three dozen youngsters attended the free event, which aimed to teach the fundamentals of proper running and training technique.

"The purpose of this event was to engage the community through an activity they're passionate about, which is track and field, and specifically speed," said head coach Ralph Jones, who coordinated the clinic. "This area is a track and field community with a rich tradition of success in the sport. There are numerous youth teams and former Olympic athletes right here in our backyard. One of our goals as a program is to get those people up here on campus to see the great things we are doing to promote the sport and our focus on the principles of fitness and movement with our youth."

In conjunction with Castro Valley Track Club, the East Bay coaching staff and numerous student-athlete volunteers worked with the young runners on fundamental motor skills in relationship to speed and movement.







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# Measure "E" Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee update

#### **SUBMITTED BY** ROBIN MICHEL

In order to better understand the importance of the four Series A Priority 1 Bond Measure "E" technology infrastructure projects, and what it will mean for students and teachers, the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) held its February meeting in the library at John F. Kennedy High School. The technology infrastructure project at Kennedy, built in 1964, was designated high priority, along with three Fremont Unified School District elementary schools (Ardenwood, Brookvale and Vallejo

Upgrades include removing old and non-confirming data cabling, backbone infrastructure and switches and replacing them with new cabling and infrastructure for desktop Internet and video as well as increasing data drops and wireless access points to cover the entire school campus.

How critical is this project? The Committee had a brief taste of what schools, teachers, and students go through when the evening kicked off with unplanned technical difficulty to ac-

cess the internet for a presentation scheduled later in the meeting; luckily, the equipment finally booted up.

According to Principal Velez, new demands of the online Common Core State Standards (CCSS) assessments will put a huge strain on the system.

'We haven't been able to establish a connection for two classrooms," he said. He spoke of lost time in the classroom, students not being able to do their work, lesson plans revised on the fly. "This is about equitable access for our students."

In addition to the importance of equitable access, Principal Velez spoke about the importance of tools that work. "The heartbeat of the new curriculum is infrastructure," he pointed to the many computers filling the library. "Our arteries are failing us."

With a project budget of approximately \$2.2 million, the Kennedy High School Technology Infrastructure Project is the most extensive. Brookvale Elementary's project budget is \$826,350, Ardenwood Elementary is \$628,950, and Vallejo Mill is \$684,600. All four projects are

currently underway and scheduled to be completed by April 30—just in time for the CCSS Smarter Balanced assessment required by the state.

To learn more, please visit the district website at www.fremont.k12.ca.us and click on Measure "E" Bond Update.

Measure "E" Citizens' Bond **Oversight Committee** Wednesday, Mar 4 7 p.m.

American High School, Library 36300 Fremont Blvd, Fremont www.fremont.k12.ca.us

# Moreau wins **Alameda County Mock Trial Competition**

#### **SUBMITTED BY** PATRICK GANNON

The jury is out. After four weeks of fierce competition between 14 teams, Moreau Catholic High School from Hayward defeated American High School from Fremont to win the 29th Annual Philip A. Harley Memorial Mock Trial Competition hosted by the Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE). Moreau Catholic HS will represent Alameda County at the state competition on March 20 through 22 in Riverside, CA.

Alameda County Presiding Judge Winifred Y. Smith delivered the final ruling at the Rene. C. Davidson Courthouse in Oakland. More than 100 Alameda County attorneys and judges volunteered to score and preside during the month-long mock

All 14 participating high school teams will be celebrated at an awards ceremony and reception on March 10 at Moreau Catholic High School in Hayward. For more information, contact ACOE Mock Trial Manager Avi Black at

aviblack56@gmail.com. ACOE congratulates all 14 of

this year's participating teams: Amador Valley High School

trial competition.

(Pleasanton Unified School



The winning Moreau Catholic High School team with presiding Judge Winifred Y. Smith

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• Piedmont High School (Piedmont USD)

Awards Ceremony & Reception Tuesday, Mar 10 6:30 p.m.

Moreau Catholic High School 27170 Mission Blvd, Hayward aviblack56@gmail.com

# **City of Fremont News Briefs**

#### **SUBMITTED BY** CHERYL GOLDEN

#### **Niles Boulevard Bridge Replacement Project begins**

The Niles Boulevard Bridge spans over Union Pacific Railroad and BART rail lines, connecting the City of Fremont and Union City. Constructed by BART in the 1970s, the existing bridge is being replaced with a new castin-place, pre-stressed concrete box girder bridge to meet current seismic and design standards. The new bridge will be built next to the existing bridge, allowing it to remain open during construction.

Before new bridge construction begins, a number of trees and shrubs within City of Fremont and City of Union City right of way along Niles Boulevard—between Fox Road and Linda Drive—need to be removed. Workers will begin tree and shrub removal on Monday, March 2 and take approximately 12 days to complete once they begin. Traffic control measures will be in place along Niles Boulevard during removal work as needed. Portions of this area will be re-landscaped with new trees and shrubs after construction of the new bridge is complete.

Viking Construction Company has been selected as the project contractor. Project construction is anticipated to begin spring 2015 and take approximately 13 months to complete. A community meeting will be held to introduce the project contractor before heavy construction begins. Information about meeting date, location and time will be provided in advance.

For more information about the project and how to contact the project team, visit www.NilesBlvd-Bridge.com or call 510-355-1502.

#### Job Fair for Aqua Adventure Waterpark

Are you looking for a summer job that is fun and exciting? Come to the City of Fremont Recreation Services Job Fair on Tuesday, March 17 from 3 p.m.

to 7 p.m. at the Aqua Adventure Waterpark, located at 40500 Paseo Padre Pkwy. This is an excellent opportunity for college and high school students to meet directly with our supervisors, submit an application, and have a chance to interview. Positions include Lifeguards, Waterpark Staff, Food Services/Concessions Staff, Sports Leaders, and more.

Applicants should dress to impress and bring a resume if they have one. Fast track your interview by downloading an application and filling it out ahead of time. For information on all the jobs available and/or to download an application, visit us online at www.Fremont.gov/RecJobs or www.GoAquaAdventure.com. If you are unable to attend this job fair, applications can be submitted in person or by mail to: City of Fremont Recreation Services, 3300 Capitol Ave. Bldg. B., Fremont, CA 94538.

#### **Northgate Community Park Improvements Planned**

Plans are under way to roll out brand new cricket and baseball batting cages, improve pathways, and resurface both play areas at Northgate Community Park, located on Paseo Padre Parkway and Milton Street. All projects are planned to wrap up by the end of 2015. For more information visit www.Fremont.gov/Northgate or contact project manager, Andrew B. Mayes, Landscape Architect II, at amayes@fremont.gov or 510-494-4700.

# Join Us for Coffee

with the Cops Join Fremont Police Chief Richard Lucero and members of his command staff for coffee in an informal and friendly setting on Wednesday, March 18 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Suju's Coffee & Tea, located at 4949 Stevenson Blvd. in Fremont. Officers from Patrol, Investigations, and other Police Department units will be available to talk with residents and business owners about community issues, neighborhood concerns, or just get acquainted. Regular and decaffeinated coffee will be pro-

For more information, call the Community Engagement Unit at 510-790-6740.

# Parent Project® to Kick Off **Classes Designed to**

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

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- Recognize or intervene in alco-
- hol and other drug use • Prevent and intervene in gang
- and other criminal activity
- Find solutions for violence, run-
- ning away, and suicide • Improve family relationships

and create peace in the home

The series begins Tuesday, March 10, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Fremont Family Resource Center, 39155 Liberty St., Pacific Room, in Fremont. Please note

that class will not be held on

April 7. There is a one-time \$35 material fee required to register for the 13-week series, as well as an additional weekly fee, which is based on family income and can be paid in installments. Scholarships

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

#### Catch a Pot of Gold Hold a Rainbow in **Your Hand**

Is there really a pot of gold at the end of every rainbow? The

only way to find out is to visit us at Leprechaun Land for Wee Folk on Friday, March 13 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.! As St. Patrick's Day approaches, bring your wee folk to this special event filled with magical leprechauns, pots of gold, and shamrocks! Enjoy a lifesize board game, Leprechaun arts and crafts, St. Patty's prizes, and Shamrock snacks! Every registered 2- to 10-year-old will get a St. Patty's goodie bag upon check-in. Please note: Each registrant is permitted to enter Leprechaun Land with one adult. Each additional person (ages 11 and up) outside of the participant age window (2- to 10-year-old) will need to purchase an extra ticket for \$2. 'Extra tickets' do not include goodie bags. The average time to complete all activities is about 1.5 hours. To register, please visit www.RegeRec.com. Register early before the event sells out! For more information, call 510-494-4300 or email azambrano@fre-

#### Sign up for a Free Personal **Emergency Preparedness Class**

mont.gov.

The City of Fremont's Fire Department is offering a free Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) class, which will teach you how to take care of yourself and your family before, during and after a disaster.

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#### Classes are held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the following dates:

- March 10
- May 13

• July 8

• September 24 • November 10

Special Saturday classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., with hands on training after class, on the following dates:

- March 14
- July 18
- October 17

All classes will be located at the Fremont Fire Training Tower, located at 7200 Stevenson Blvd., west of Interstate 880.

To register for a free PEP class, please call 510-494-4244 or send an email to FirePubEd@fremont.gov.

If you are part of a group and would like to schedule your own personal group PEP class, please contact Chuck Guaraglia, Public Education with the Fremont Fire Department, at 510-792-3473 or guaragliac@comcast.net.

#### Private Video Surveillance **Camera Registration**

Do you currently utilize private video surveillance at your home or business? If you do, the Fremont Police Department would like to hear from you.

Video surveillance is one of the best methods for apprehending criminals and convicting suspects who are caught in the act of committing a crime. Installing private video surveillance is a great example of community-police partnerships and is something the City highly values as the Fremont Police Department serves a very large community.

If you would like to let the Fremont Police Department know that you have video surveillance and allow police officers to contact you should a crime occur in or near where your cameras are installed, please register your camera online. Registration is voluntary.

For more information please visit www.FremontPolice.org/CameraRegistration.

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**Obituaries** 



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# VTA opens **Innovation** Center



#### SUBMITTED BY VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

On February 18, VTA opened a new Innovation Center at its River Oaks headquarters on North First Street in San Jose; it's a space where VTA teams, companies, startups and students can develop, test and showcase new transportation technology. The technology displayed at the open house, like the innovation underway at VTA, ranged from transit trip planning and biking to connected cars and security.

"The Innovation Center will bring Silicon Valley to the Valley Transportation Authority," said VTA General Manager and CEO Nuria Fernandez. "It's an incubator of new ideas and a developer of existing ideas that have not been applied to transit."

What's your big idea for transportation innovation? Tell us in the comments what you'd like to see us working on in the Innovation Center, or share your ideas and vote on others at http://bit.ly/180ja1m.



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May 25, 1926 - February 15, 2015

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# **BART** to develop innovative trackside safety technology

SUBMITTED BY BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has awarded to BART a \$5 million grant to develop a new technology to protect trackside workers. The concept is to develop a system that goes far beyond existing trackside alarm technology - a device that would automatically stop an approaching train.

"We have high hopes for this project," said BART Board President Tom Blalock. "Not only could it save lives here at BART, but we believe it can also protect track workers at any rail system nationwide once we have successfully demonstrated this technology."

The two-year project is scheduled to start with system development and to end with a final demonstration. The idea is to link trackside workers' warning devices with trains and the BART Operations Control Center. If a worker does not actively acknowledge a device's warning, the safety system would automatically stop an approaching train before it can enter the worker's safety zone.

BART sought the federal grant as part of its ongoing commitment to safety. The transit agency's efforts received strong support from U.S. Representative Barbara Lee (D-13th District), U.S. Rep. Eric Swalwell (D-15th District) and U.S. Rep. Mike Honda (D-17th District).

To date, no other safety system BART has examined provides failsafe protection of trackside workers.

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# **Obituary**

# Jean L. (Riley) Spear

Jean L. (Riley) Spear of Union City, passed away on February 19th, 2015, at home surrounded by her family and friends. Jean is survived by her husband: Harold, brother: Larry Riley, son's: Todd and Ryan, daughter: Nicole, granddaughter's: Alyssa, Stephanie, Rebecca and Mckenzie, grandson's: Zackary, Kyle and Logan. Jean is lovingly remembered by her family and friends.

Jean was born on May 31, 1951 in Wyoming to Kenneth and Maxine Riley. She graduated from Rancho High School in Las Vegas Nevada in 1969. She met and married her loving husband Harold in 1970. They moved to the Bay Area in 1971 and raised their family. Jean worked for the New Haven Unified School District for 20+ years.

She will be missed.

**Tri-City Cremation & Funeral Service** Newark, CA 510.494.1984

# **Obituary**

# **Curtis Howard Barker**

November 23,1920 - February 23,2015

Survived by son Dexter Barker & his wife Rita of Union City, CA, brother Dallas Barker & his wife Margaret of Flint, MI; Sister-in law Beverly Barker of Paola, KS and numerous nieces

Born in Cedar Vale, KS, a resident of the East Bay, including Oakland, San Leandro, Fremont & Union City.

Graduate of Kansas State School for the Deaf. Member of International Association of Machinists and Aerospace workers, Lodge #1518 for 35 years, retired. Member of Memorial Lutheran Chapel for the Deaf of Fremont, CA

Preceded in death by his parents, Leslie and Faye Barker of Olathe, KS; wife, Elsie Barker of Texarkana, AR; siblings Lola Concannon of Salem, OR; Virginia Harness of Albuquerque, NM; Elsie Martins of Olathe, KS; Gail Cockrel of Braymer, MO; Harley Barker of Shawnee Mission, KS; Neal Barker of Olathe, KS; Ronald Barker of Paola, KS.

No services will be held.

# Install a carbon monoxide alarm in your home

#### **SUBMITTED BY** Daniel Berlant

With colder temperatures and increased use of heating devices, CAL FIRE is warning of the threat of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. CO is a colorless, odorless gas created when fuels, such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane, burn incompletely. Now is the time to

make sure all homes have a working carbon monoxide alarm to protect residents.

According to the American Medical Association, CO poisoning is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in the United States. Low levels of CO poisoning can cause shortness of breath, mild headaches, nausea, and fainting. CO is called the invisible killer because the gas cannot be seen or smelled. CO alarms are designed to alert residents before exposure to CO causes a health

Take action to stay safe from CO poisoning:

Install a CO alarm outside of each sleeping area and on every level of the home.

Follow the instructions on the package to properly install the CO alarm, and test them once a month.

If the battery is low, replace it. The alarm will make a different sound if the battery is low.

If the CO alarm sounds, you must get fresh air. Get everyone out of the house and call 911.

To avoid CO poisoning here are some safety tips to remember:

Never use your oven, stove, gas or charcoal grills to heat your home; they can create CO. Only use them outside!

When warming up a vehicle, move it out of the garage. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not blocked as CO can result from the backup.

Have heating equipment and chimneys inspected by a professional every year.

During and after a snowstorm, ensure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up as well as debris.

A generator should be used outdoors only! Use in a well-ventilated area away from windows, doors, and vent openings.

For more information, visit www.fire.ca.gov.

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# Spreading Harmony and Joy through Color



who tried to kill Prahlad, a believer of the Hindu Supreme God Narayana.

A religious festival with roots in India, Holi has evolved into a global, social, and cultural event in which people of all ethnicity, gender, and social status come together to sprinkle colored powder (gulal) on each other. The purpose is to make each person look the same, and thus, shatter prejudicial barriers.

To celebrate Holi and the triumph of good over evil, several organizations of the Tri-City area plan to hold celebrations beginning March 6.

Bay Area Youth Vaishnav Parivar's celebrations will be split into three separate events: Holikotsav, Dhuleti, and Dolotsav. A Pooja Fire Ceremony will be held outside Shreemaya Krishnadham on Friday, March 6 followed by the popular "play with colors" event on Saturday, where people of all ages can hear live music, eat delicious food, and enjoy throwing colors. The last program, which includes Kitans and Rasiya recitals, will take place on Sunday. All these events are free admission; food and other items

RANA (Rajasthan Association of North America), a non-profit and non-religious organization, is xpecting 3,000 people at its 25th Holi Festival, which this year will be taking place at Cardoza Park in Milpitas on Saturday, March 14. Attendees can look forward to authentic Rajasthani food and live music.

may be purchased.

The Fremont Hindu Temple, which has hosted Holi celebrations for 20 years, faced problems with capacity and restrictions, causing them to move their celebrations to Cardoza Park on Saturday, March 7. Co-organized by FIA (Federation of Indo Americans of Northern California), the event is free; food and colors may be purchased at the site.

Holi may mean different things to different people, but one underlying fact is inescapable: Holi is a festival that unites everyone. Don't miss out.

Holikostav - Fire Ceremony Friday, Mar 6 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **Bay Area Youth** Vaishnav Parivar 25 Corning Ave, Milpitas (408) 489-7361 http://bayvp.org Free

**Holi Celebration** Saturday, Mar 7 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Cardoza Park N Park Victoria Dr & Kennedy Dr, Milpitas (510) 659-0655 http://www.fremonttemple.org/ (510) 565-9993

http://www.fiaonline.org

Free

Saturday, Mar 7 11:30 a.m - 2:30 p.m. **Bay Area Youth** Vaishnav Parivar 25 Corning Ave, Milpitas (412) 983-2280 http://bayvp.org

Free

Dhuleti - Playing of the Colors

**Dolostav** Sunday, Mar 8 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Bay Area Youth** Vaishnav Parivar 25 Corning Ave, Milpitas (408) 480-3127 http://bayvp.org Free

Holi Fest Saturday, Mar 14 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Cardoza Park Softball Field N Park Victoria Dr & Kennedy Dr, Milpitas (408) 359-7262 http://www.rana.org Members: \$12, Non-members: \$15

# Gold and games in Leprechaun adventure



SUBMITTED BY ALVARO ZAMBRANO PHOTOS COURTESY OF KATIE FOX

As St. Patrick's Day approaches, the City of Fremont Recreation Services Division is holding its annual "Leprechaun Land for Wee Folk" on Friday, March 13 at the Teen Center. This event is fun for

the entire family with a magical maze, lifesize board game filled with elusive magical Leprechauns, pots of gold and shamrocks!

Bring your wee folks to this special event to learn about Leprechauns! Discover gold and have fun playing fairy, elfin, pixie and Leprechaun Games while enjoying Lucky Shamrock snacks. Each participant



gets a snack pack, a bag full of Leprechaun goodies, a forest walk through, Leprechaun craft, and leaves with a smile!

The average time needed to complete all the activities is approximately 90 minutes Tickets can be purchased online at www.RegeRec.com or in person at the registration desk. Pre-registration ends March 12 at 4 p.m. Tickets are required for children (Ages 2-10) and include free entry for one adult. Additional non-participants are

\$2 each (extra tickets do not include goodie bags). For more information on this event, visit www.Fremont.gov/LeprechaunLand or call (510) 494-4344.

Leprechaun Land for Wee Folk Friday, Mar 13 5:30 p.m., 6:30p.m., 7:30 p.m. Teen Center in Central Park 39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont (510) 494-4344 www.Fremont.gov/LeprechaunLand www.RegeRec.com Tickets: \$10, \$2 for additional non-participants



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# Tip-a-Cop to benefit Special Olympics

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

Join members of the Fremont Police Department (FPD) in support of Special Olympics at the Tip-a-Cop fundraiser on Wednesday, March 4 at PF Chang's Restaurant at Pacific Commons. Police officers and other representatives of FPD will be volunteering their time to assist restaurant staff and help raise money for Special Olympics Northern California.

FPD, along with the international law enforcement community, has had a long-standing relationship with Special Olympics. The Law Enforcement Torch Run is a year-round fundraising campaign, which culminates with the carrying of the Flame of

Hope to Special Olympics competitions. Funds are raised through a variety of activities, including several Tip-a-Cop events at various local restaurants to help support the event. For more information, or to make a donation to the Northern California Special Olympics, visit www.sonc.org.

Tip-a-Cop Wednesday, Mar 4 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. PF Chang's at Pacific Commons 43316 Christy St, Fremont (510) 790-6800 www.fremontpolice.org

# Fremont blood drive

# SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

The Fremont Police Volunteer Unit, in partnership with American Red Cross, is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, March 5 at the front parking lot of Fremont Police Department.

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# Attempted kidnapping suspect sought

SUBMITTED BY
SGT RYAN CANTRELL, HAYWARD PD

The Hayward Police Department is seeking the assistance of the public in identifying the suspect in the attempted kidnapping of a 14 year old girl on Friday, February 20, 2015.

At 3:06 p.m., patrol officers responded to the area of Ebony Way and Joshua Street regarding the report of an attempted kidnapping. A 14 year old female victim stated

she was approached by a male who tried to pull her into his vehicle as she was walking home alone from school. The victim was able to fight back and escape from the male and ran to a nearby neighbor's house.

The suspect fled the scene and was not located by responding patrol officers. The suspect was not known to the victim and she explained to investigators that she had not seen him before. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male adult, 20's, medium to dark complexion, clean shaven, dark eyes, brown short wavy hair, 5' 9" inches tall, 150 to 160 pounds. Last seen wearing a green hoodie, black knee length shorts, and black athletic socks. He was last seen driving a white sedan (unknown make or model).

We have a composite sketch based on details provided by the victim. Anyone who recognizes or sees the person depicted in this sketch is encouraged to contact the Hayward Police Department Communications Center at (510) 293-7000 or their local law enforcement agency.

# Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY SGT. ERIC MELENDEZ, HAYWARD PD

# Thursday, February 19

At 10:38 p.m., an armed robbery occurred on the 30 block of W. Tennyson Road. The victim was walking through the parking lot when Suspect 1 exited a parked vehicle and brandished a handgun at the victim, demanding his backpack. The victim refused and Suspect 1 "pistol whipped" the victim in the head. Suspect 1 took the backpack and fled in a vehicle occupied by Suspect 2. Suspect 1 is described as a Hispanic male adult, 19 years old, 5'8", thin build, mustache and acne on face. He was wearing all dark clothing and had a silver semi-auto handgun in his right hand. Suspect 2 is described as a Filipino male adult, 19 years old, heavy set, wearing a burgundy Stanford college sweatshirt.

# Friday, February 20

At 1:42 a.m., an in-custody arrest for possession of stolen vehicle occurred at Middle Lane and Clawiter Road. After receiving a suspicious person call from neighbors in the area, an officer noticed the possible suspect sleeping inside a vehicle. The officer conducted a DMV check on the vehicle and found it to be stolen

out of Hayward. The suspect was detained without incident and arrested for the vehicle theft.

At 7:17 a.m., an armed robbery with handgun occurred on the 1100 block of W. Tennyson Road. A Hispanic male adult brandished a handgun at the store clerk and robbed the business of cash. The suspect fled on foot towards Pompano Avenue. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male adult, early 20s, 5'2" to 5'3", 130-140lbs., with black hair and brown eyes. He was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and blue baggy jeans. The suspect had a black semi-automatic handgun.

matic handgun.

At 3:08 p.m., an attempt kidnapping occurred on the 26000 block of Joshua Court. A 14-year-old female Tennyson High School student reported that a Hispanic male adult in a white 4-door vehicle tried to grab her and pull her into his car. She was able to escape and run to a nearby neighbor's home. Hayward Police Department's (HPD) Criminal Investigations Bureau was notified and is investigating the case.

At 5:00 p.m., an assault with a deadly weapon occurred at the intersection of Meek Avenue and Myrtle Street. The victim, who is a gang associate, was walking on Meek Avenue when two Hispanic males exited their silver Ford Mustang and punched him in the face. The victim defended himself and overtook Suspect 1. Suspect 2 armed himself with a tire iron

and hit the victim once in the arm. Both suspects then fled the scene in the silver Mustang. All of the parties were later detained and the suspects were arrested. Both suspects are also known gang members.

At 6:50 p.m., a strong arm robbery occurred near 50 W. Tennyson Rd. The victim was walking toward the South Hayward BART station when the suspects approached him and threw him against a concrete wall. The suspects forcibly took the victim's backpack which contained his identification and cash. The victim's cell phone was not taken and he was able to call HPD relatively quickly. A nearby officer located Suspect 1 on the BART platform and subsequently arrested him. Suspect 2,is described as a black male adult, 25-30 years old, 6'2", 250lbs., with goatee, and was last seen wearing a black t-shirt and blue jeans. He boarded a BART train and was able to elude capture. The victim's property was located on the ground near where Suspect 1 was contacted.

At 11:19 p.m., an in-custody arrest for possession of a firearm and obstruction to an investigation occurred on the 2500 block of W. Winton Avenue. During a suspicious vehicle investigation, the officer stopped three members of a motorcycle gang. One subject fled and was detained by

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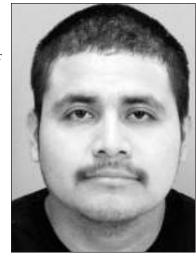
# Domestic battery suspect arrested

SUBMITTED BY LT. RAI MAHARAI, MILPITAS PD

On Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at approximately 3:47 P.M.,

the victim called 9-1-1 to report the father of her child, Geronimo Gomez Gutierrez, had struck her and was trying to take their daughter from the home. The victim said Gutierrez was last seen outside of their home and he was in possession of a knife. Within minutes, Milpitas Police officers arrived on scene and started to search for Gutierrez in the area.

An officer located Gutierrez on the 1300 block of Edsel Drive in Milpitas. The officer exited his patrol car to contact Gutierrez, who at the time



Geronimo Gomez Gutierrez, Milpitas resident

was holding a knife. Gutierrez refused to comply with the officer's directives to drop his knife and Gutierrez was eventually contained to a driveway in the 300 block of Carnegie Drive. Gutierrez produced a second knife, held both knives to his throat, and threatened to hurt himself.

Several Milpitas Police officers responded to the 300 block of Carnegie Drive and a Crisis Negotiator spoke with Gutierrez for approximately one hour. As negotiations deteriorated, officers implemented a plan to disarm Gutierrez and arrested him. Nearby homes were evacuated and the evacuated residents were allowed to return home shortly after the conclusion of this incident.

Gutierrez was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for domestic battery.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or witnessed this incident involving Geronimo Gomez Gutierrez 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

# **Union City** Police Log

SUBMITTED BY **UNION CITY PD** 

# Tuesday, February 17

Ofc. Leon was dispatched to the police department at around 6 p.m. to meet with the victim of a grand theft. The victim lost \$20,000 in a lottery "confidence" scam. The victim stated he was walking on Decoto Rd. when a suspect approached him and asked for help. The suspect said he had a winning lottery ticket, but could not redeem it because he is an illegal immigrant. Another suspect also approached and asked the victim to help them, to which he agreed. One of the suspects used his cell phone to call an unknown phone number; the answering party said she was a state lottery attorney, and the lottery ticket was worth \$1 million. The woman on the phone said the suspect would need to provide her with \$25,000 as a "good faith" deposit. The suspect said he didn't have that much money. He asked the victim to provide \$20,000, and the suspect would give him \$50,000 when he redeemed the lottery ticket. The victim agreed. The suspects drove him to a bank, where he withdrew \$20,000 and gave it to them. Shortly after receiving the money, the suspects left the area and were not seen again. Detectives are exhausting all leads in this felony theft case.

The first suspect was described as a Hispanic male, 25-35 years old with medium length black hair. The second suspect was described as a short Hispanic male, 55-65 years old. Their vehicle was described as a light blue van.

Safety Tip: Never give money to people you don't know! It sounds obvious, but some scam artists are very convincing. For more information, visit this State Department website about financial scams: http://travel.state.gov/content/pass-

ports/english/emergencies/scams.html

# Wednesday, February 18

Around 8:45 p.m., Ofc. Martin was dispatched to a reported shooting. The victim stated he was driving on Mission Blvd. when he began to argue with another driver. The victim stated that the suspect shot at his vehicle, leaving a bullet hole in the rear bumper. No one was hurt, and the suspect was not located. The suspect was described as an Asian male, 20-23 years old with a heavy build, and a full-sleeve tattoo on his left arm.

Saturday, February 21 Ofc. Jensen was dispatched to the Chevron gas station at 1990 Decoto Rd. at around 12:45 a.m. on the report of a robbery. A victim was walking from the BART station through the Bank of America parking lot when two suspects approached him and started hitting him. When the victim fought back, one of the suspects hit him with the butt of a handgun. They took his wallet and phone, and fled on foot toward the BART station. The first suspect was described as an Asian male, 20-35 years old, 5'7" to 6'0" with a medium build, and carrying a black semi-automatic handgun. The second suspect was described as a Hispanic male, 20-35 years old, 5'7" to 6'0" with a medium build. Detectives are working on possible leads.

From Monday, February 16 through Sunday, February 22, there were three reported residential bur-

• 31700 block of Alvarado Bl.: Occurred between Wednesday, Feb. 18th at 7 p.m. and Thursday, Feb. 19th at 6 a.m. Entry was made via an unlocked window. The loss included jewelry.

• 4200 block of Fair Ranch Rd.: Occurred on Thursday, Feb. 19th, between 6:30 a.m. and 4:10 p.m. Entry was made via a smashed window. The loss included cash.

• 2900 block of Begonia St.: Occurred on Friday, Feb. 20th, between 10:30 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. The rear sliding glass door was shattered and bedrooms were ransacked. The loss is unknown at this

From Monday, February 16 through Sunday, February 22, there were five reported auto burglaries. All of them occurred at Union Landing via various means. In some cases, the stolen items were in plain view in the vehicles. Safety Tip: As a reminder, never leave items of value inside your vehicle!

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

# How are we doing?

We strive to provide excellent service to the community and are interested in hearing from members of the public about the quality of our service. Please share your experience and let us know how we're doing. Visit http://www.ci.unioncity.ca.us/departments/police-department to complete a Police Customer Satisfaction Survey.

# **Employee Highlights:**

Chief McAllister, along with members of the Command Staff and Personnel & Training unit, attended the Police Academy graduation at Evergreen Valley College last week. UCPD's newest police officer, Travis Solverson, graduated from the Academy and began orientation this week.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

#### **CIVIL**

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. HG15757599 Superior Court of California, County of Alameda Petition of: Daljit Kaur Dhaliwal for Change of

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

with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
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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: 4/17/15, Time: 9:00 a.m., Dept.: 503
The address of the court is 24405 Amador St., Hayward, CA 94544
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition, printed in this county: What's Happening, Tri-City Voice, Fremont Date: Feb. 5, 2015
WINIFRED Y, SMITH

Date: Feb. 5, 2015 WINIFRED Y. SMITH Presiding Judge of the Superior Court 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10/15

CNS-2718228#

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You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the court-house nearest you. If you cannot pay the filling fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want I here are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.lawhelpcalifornia courts Online Self

the california cours offine Seir-Heip Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will iAVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde

dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de

que le entreguen esta citación y papeles lega-les para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica demandante. Una carta o una llamada teleronica no lo profegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia

ne pour a quita su sueido, uniner y sinenes sin mas advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is (El nombre

y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of Calif-County of Alameda - Hayward Civil Court, Hayward Hall of Justice, 24405 Amador St., Havward, CA 94544 The name, address, and telephone number of

nne name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Allicia B. Tomolo, Esq., 3080 S. Durango Dr., Suite 207, Las Vegas, NV 89117 (702) 946-8440

89117 (702) 940-8440
DATE (Fecha): September 1, 2014
Leah T. Wilson, Executive Officer/Clerk
(Secretario), by Classie Roberts, Deputy

NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are

served as an individual defe 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10/15

CNS-2717248#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. HG15757781 Superior Court of California, County of Alameda Petition of: Manvinder Singh Oberai for Change

Petition of: Manvinder Singh Oberal for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Manvinder Singh Oberal to Manvinder Singh

decree changing names as follows:
Manvinder Singh Oberai to Manvinder Singh
Oberoi
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: 4/24/2015, Time: 8:45 AM, Dept.: 503
The address of the court is 24405 Amador St.,
Hayward, CA 94544
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be
published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on
the petition in the following newspaper of general
circulation, printed in this county: Tri-City Voice
Date: Feb 9, 2015
Winifred Y, Smith
Judge of the Superior Court
2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10/15
CNS-2716910#

# CNS-2716910#

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS **NAMES**

# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

FICTIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File No. 501059
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Stage & Shine, 30742 Granger Ave., Union City,
CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):

Registrati(s): Adrienne Realiza, 30742 Granger Ave., Union City, CA 94587 Business conducted by: an Individual

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

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]. [9] Adrienne Realiza This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on Expurary 5, 2015

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 5, 2015.

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CNS-2722917#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 501437
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Otomooch, 37447 Fremont Blvd., #204,
Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda; P.O.
Box 1472, Fremont, CA 94538
Registrant(s):
Sonia Sohn, 6025 Joaquin Murieta Ave. #G,
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.

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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].)

Is/Sonia Sohn
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 18, 2015.

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3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24/15

CNS-2722910#

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 501036 Fictitious Business Name(s): Prime Time Investigations, 4327 San Juan Ave., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Harry Samra, 4327 San Juan Ave., Fremont CA 94536

Business conducted by: an Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 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/ Harry Samra
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

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CNS-2722710#

# **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 501609
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Dar Baar, 3021 Stoneheng Rd., Fremont, CA
94555, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Dar Baar Inc., 3021 Stoneheng Rd., Fremont, CA
94555: California

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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

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].)

Is/ Khalil Ayal, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 23, 2015.

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3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24/15

3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24/15

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
File No. 440642
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned
the use of the fictitious business name: Mopar
Engine West, 3750 Enterprise Ct. #4, Newark,
CA 94560

The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on 7/13/2010 in the County

of Alameda. TNT Engines Inc, 12112 Mines Rd., Livermore, CA 94550; CA S/ David G. Timmons, President

TNT Engines Inc This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 10, 2015. 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24/15

CNS-2722310#

#### **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT File No. 501245 Fictitious Business Name(s)

ELZ Prestige Home Care, 3900 Newpark Mall 3rd Fir., Ste. 335, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

of Alameua Registrant(s): RoELZ Enterprises, LLC, 3900 Newpark Mall 3rd Floor, Suite 335, Newark, CA 94560; California Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on

2/01/2015. 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

as tue any internal internal 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/ Elsa S. Payumo, Managing Member This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 10, 2015.

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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CNS-2721408#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 501142

File No. 30 1142
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Rajajung Transport, 3843 Carol Ave., Apt. #204,
Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Fremont, CA 94538, County of Ariameua Registrant(s): Maninder Singh, 3843 Carol Ave., Apt. #204, Fremont, CA 94538 Business conducted by: an Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on

declare that all information in this statement 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].)

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business

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CNS-2721018#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
File No. 449768
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: Tapioca & Tastea, 1964 Driscoll Rd., Fremont, CA 94539; Mailing Address: 255 Anza St., Fremont, CA 94539

9439; Malling Address: 255 Ali2a St., Fleiholi, CA 94539
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on March 20, 2011 in the County of Alameda.
Linda International, Inc., 1964 Driscoll Rd., Fremont, CA 94539; California S/ Lei Chen, CFO Linda International, Inc.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 13, 2015.
3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24/15

# CNS-2721017#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 459168
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: The Chi Center, 40488 Vogel Court, Fremont, CA 94538
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnersh was filed on 11/01/2014 in the County of Alameda. Hsiuling Chen, 40488 Vogel Court, Fremont, CA

94538 This business was conducted by:

S/ Hsiuling Chen, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 28, 2015. 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24/15

CNS-2721012#

#### **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 501345
Fictitious Business Name(s):
USA Cab Of Union City, 2462 Almaden Blvd.,
Union City, Ca 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Baslair A. Latify, 2462 Almaden Blvd., Union City,
CA 94587

CA 94987
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
02.13.15

02-13-15
I declare that all information in this statement

02-13-15
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].)

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 13, 2015

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et seq., Business and P 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17/15

CNS-2719919#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 500822
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Swift PCB, 5239 Colonial Park Ct., Fremont, CA
94538, Country of Alameda
Ragistratifation

Registrant(s): Safi Matin, 5239 Colonial Park Ct., Fremont, CA

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on

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].)

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// Safi Matin
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 30, 2015
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, excent. as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 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

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2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17/15

CNS-2719725#

#### **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT File No. 500348

File No. 500348
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Starrim, 40991 Valero Drive, Fremont, CA
94539, County of Alameda
Mailing address: same as above
Registrant(s):
NangYau Tay, 40991 Valero Drive, Fremont, CA
94539
Business conducted by: an individual

Business conducted by: an individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on declare that all information in this statement

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/ NangYau Tay
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 20, 2015 NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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CNS-2719185#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 501310
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Relational Repair, 3100 Mowry Ave., Suite 205,
Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Esther I. Wei, 700 Mesa Cir., Hayward, CA
94541.

Registrating). Esther I. Wei, 700 Mesa Cir., Hayward, CA 94541. Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on

declare that all information in this statemen 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 mis-demeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

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/s/ Esther 1. Wei
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on February 13, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of
Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generation.

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CNS-2719183#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
File No. 474973
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: Aone Beauty Saloon, 4927 Mansbury St., Fremont, CA 94538
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 02/15/2013 in the County of Alameda.
Ranjita Khadka, 4927 Mansbury St., Fremont, CA 94538
This business was conducted by: S/ Ranjita Khadka
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 30, 2015.
2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17/15

CNS-2718961#

CNS-2718961#

# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File No. 501285
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Hathi Brand Foods Inc, 30315 Union City Blvd,
Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

union city, CA 94587, County of Alameda Registrant(s):
Hathi Brand Foods Inc, 30315 Union City Blvd, Union City, CA 94587; California Business conducted by: A Corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

I declare that all information in this statement

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/Sanjay Birla, VP=Vice President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 11, 2015

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# **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 501185
Ficitious Business Name(s):
West Coast Auto Sales, 400 Mowry Ave.,
Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Tej Bahader Singh Mushiana, 2904 Begonia St.,
Union City, CA 94587
Shamsher Mushiana, 32885 Arbor Vine Dr., Union
City, CA 94587

City, CA 94587 Business cond

City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: a Limited partnership
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement

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/ Tej Bahader Singh Mushiana, Partner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 9, 2015.

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CNS-2717626#

# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 500996

Fictitious Business Name(s):
House of Wisdom Micro Roastery, 4231 Queen
Anne Dr., Union City, CA 94587, County of

Registrant(s)

Registrant(s):
Mark Reyes Sison, 4231 Queen Anne Dr., Union
City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on declare that all information in this statemen

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].) thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Mark Sison

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 4, 2015.

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CNS-2717623#

# **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**

NAME STATEMENT File No. 501236 Fictitious Business Name(s): Alina Beauty Salon, 37477 Fremont Blvd., Suite D, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda Régistrant(s): Sosan Masrour, 4036 Beloveria Ct. #5, Fremont

CA 94536
Ramika Ghulam Yahya, 4101 Broadmoor Common #213, Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: a General Partnership The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on CA 94536

declare that all information in this statement 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/ Ramika
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 10, 2015.

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2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10/15

CNS-2717619#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
File No. 441901
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name:
Professional Tax Services, 43153 Luzon Dr,
Fremont, CA 94539
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the
Partnership was filed on 8-18-10 in the County
of Alameda.
Vincent Saponara, 43153 Luzon Dr, Fremont,
CA 94539
This business was conducted by:

CA 94539
This business was conducted by:
S/ Vincent Saponara
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on February 5, 2015.
2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10/15

CNS-2717281#

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 500593
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Professional Tax Services, 2450 Peralta
Blvd Suite 208 Fremont CA 94536, County of

Registrant(s): Neil Narvaez, 36044 Toulouse St., Newark CA

94560 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

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

/s/ Neil Narvaez
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 26, 2015 NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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# CNS-2717278#

94560

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 500351
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Palladium Pool & Spa Services, 35545
Provance St., Newark, CA 94560, County of
Alameda; Mailing Address: 1180 Beech St., E.
Palo Alto, CA 94303
Pacistrant/ Registrant(s):
Jose Cortez, 35545 Provance St., Newark, CA

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].)

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 20, 2015.
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CNS-2717270#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 500884
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Kurodard Productions, 32981 Lake Huron St.,
Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda
Posistrant(s):

Registrant(s): Jeffery Wang, 32981 Lake Huron St., Fremont, CA 94555 CA 94555
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
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/s/ Jeffery Wang
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on February 2, 2015.
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Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date
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# CNS-2717176# STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 489065
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: Sala De Belleza Universal, 37477 Fremont Blvd., Suite D, Fremont, CA 94536 The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on 3/12/14 in the County

of Alameda.
Ena Edith Martinez, 37477 Fremont Blvd., Suite D, Fremont, CA 94536
This business was conducted by: S/ Ena Edith Martinez
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 6, 2015.
2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10/15

CNS-2716783#

# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 500925-26 Fictitious Business Name(s): 1. Presidential Wine Club, 2. Sunpulse Motors, 1063 Adana Terr., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

registrant(s):
Keylink Inc., 1063 Adana Terrace, Union City, CA
94587; California
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
N/A.

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].)

Is/ Eric C. Braa, CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 3, 2015.

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2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10/15

CNS-2716086#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 500703 Fictitious Business Name(s):

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#### PUBLIC NOTICES

Saving Time and Space, 115 Boston Fern Cmn, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda Mailing address: 115 Boston Fern Cmn, Fremont, CA 94539

Registrant(s):
Mariclair Gonzales, 115 Boston Fern Cmn,
Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on

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/ Mariclair Gonzales
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 28, 2015

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CNS-2715982#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 500661 Fictitious Busine My Delights, 43486 Ellsworth Street, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

Wong, 44380 Camellia Drive, Fremont,

CA 94339
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on

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 mis-demeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Winik Wong This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

Alameda County on January 27, 2015
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,
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in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant
to section 17913 other than a change in the
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CNS-2715678#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 500558

Transaction Expedition Services, 38037 Canyon Heights Drive, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Krystina C. Gray, 38037 Canyon Heights Drive Fremont, CA 94536 Business conducted by: An Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on

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/s/ Krystina C. Gray

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 26, 2015

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CNS-2715312#

Business conducted by: A Corporation The registrant began to transact business using he fictitious business name(s) listed above on

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].)

Is Shallesh Grandhi, CEO

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 30, 2015
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CNS-2713745#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 500184-85
Fictitious Business Name(s):

(1) Facciola Meat Company, (2) Facciola Food Service Distributors, 48811 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda Economy Foods Inc, 48811 Warm Springs Blvd. remont, CA 94539

Business conducted by: A Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
8.30.54

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].

Is/ Jenny Ho, CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 13, 2015

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CNS-2713672#

#### **GOVERNMENT**

CITY OF UNION CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY, at their regularly scheduled meeting of Tuesday, March 24, 2015 that starts at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers located at City Hall, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587, will hold a public hearing to consider granting an extension of the non-exclusive franchise agreement for the conveyance of Nitrogen Gas Air Products Chemicals, Inc.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above. If a citizen wishes to challenge the nature of the above actions in court, they may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else raised at the public hearing described in the notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City at or prior to the public hearing.

The facility is accessible to the disabled and hea ing impaired. If special assistance is required please call (510) 675-5346 so accommodations can be arranged. While not required, 48 hours notice is appreciated for any such request. DATED: March 03, 2015

CNS-2723412#

#### PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION 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 20th day of March, 2015 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, 483 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 AA6691A 12/22/14
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Earl Harper AA6991A 12/22/14
Evenecio Torres B137 1/10/15
Evelyn Danso B154 12/28/14
Jamie Marks B246 1/2/15
Celia Molina B265 12/30/14
Crol Allison C303 12/27/14
3/3, 3/10/15

CNS-2722798#

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION on the 20th day of March, 2015at or after1: 30 pm pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Moving & Storage of Fremont, 44511 Grimmer Blvd. Fremont, CA 94538. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the Name Unit # Paid Through Date

Sara McDowell 2760 11/26/ Habib Qadir 325 11/5/14 Ralph McFerren 328 1/4/15 Baljit Bajwa 341 1/16/15 Habib Qadir 345 10/11/14 Matthew Ajiake 367 11/17/14 Jarad Schaub 382 12/24/14 3/3, 3/10/15

CNS-2722797#

# **Fremont** Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

#### Friday, February 20

An adult male walked around the lowered crossing arms and stood in front of an incoming train on Dusterberry Way near Peralta Road. The train collided with the male and he was pronounced deceased at the scene. Officer Robinson and Field Training Officer (FTO) Little are completing the investigation.

Officers responded and took a report in the 38000 block of Hygelund Drive for an attempted burglary. The unknown suspect broke the master bedroom window with an unknown object. The suspect(s) did not make entry. No suspect leads and surveillance are available at this time.

Officers responded to the 38000 block of Chimaera Circle to investigate a burglary attempt. The unknown suspect broke a side house window with an ur known object. No entry was made; no suspect leads and surveillance are available.

Officers responded to Shell gas station on the 42800 block of Mission Boulevard to investigate an armed robbery. The suspect is described as a white male adult, approximately 30 years of age, approximately 5'10" with a thick build, a mustache, wearing a black full-face motorcycle helmet and a black hoodie. The suspect was

armed with a medium-sized revolver. The suspect fled in a gray Mazda 6 4-door sedan. The suspect was the passenger and the driver was described as a white female adult with a brown pony tail.

#### Saturday, February 21

Officer Robinson and FTO Little conducted a security check of Motel 6 (north), during which they located a stolen vehicle (silver Mazda 6). Officer Rodriguez and FTO Magana arrived to assist, at which time Officers Robinson and Rodriguez recalled hearing about the armed robbery in briefing (noted previously) at Shell Gas station from the previous night. Officers maintained surveillance on the vehicle and later noticed a male and female approach the vehicle and gain entry. The two were detained without incident, at which time officers noticed a black hoodie sweatshirt within the trunk of the vehicle. Due to the fact that this sweatshirt matched the sweatshirt worn during the robbery, officers had the vehicle towed to the police department for processing. In addition the male was found to be in possession of approximately 3.5 grams of meth and a crank pipe. The female had a Ramey warrant out of our agency for identity theft. Both were transported to the police department for questioning. Officer Robinson and FTO Little teamed up with Officer Han and FTO Hanrahan, who handled the robbery investigation from the prior night.

Officers responded to the 1500 block of White Birch Terrrace to investigate a residential burglary.

#### Monday, February 23

Officers investigated a commercial burglary on the 800 block of Cherry Glen Terrace.

Officers investigated a commercial burglary at a construction site near Durham Road and Sabercat Road. The unknown suspect broke into a storage container and stole equipment.

Officers investigated a residential burglary on the 42000 block of Camino Santa Barbara. The unknown suspects forced entry through a rear window. The suspects are described as:

Suspect 1: black male adult, 5'05", 125 lbs., had braided hair and a black hoodie

Suspect 2: black male adult, early 20s, was driving a tan 4-

Three suspects were using rocks to commit auto burglaries on eight vehicles at the Centerville Train Depot (37260 Fremont Blvd.) in the mid-afternoon. Responding officers located the suspects fleeing the area. After several foot pursuits all three juvenile suspects were taken into custody.

Residential Burglaries occurred at the 3000 block of Darwin Drive and 35000 block of Linda Drive.

# Tuesday, February 24

A resident arrived home to find their house on El Cajon burglarized. Video showed a thin, white male in his late teens to early 20s jump the side fence and leave a short time later with the loss at ap-

proximately 10:00 a.m. Case was investigated by CSO Anders.

ard the doorbell ring. She did not answer the door and approximately 10 minutes later, she confronted two suspects in her house on her staircase. Suspect one was described as a male adult, unknown race with curly hair wearing a white t-shirt. Suspect two was described as male adult wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt. Case was investigated by Officer Bordy.

Officers investigated a residential burglary on the 4200 block of Alder Avenue. Entry was made via broken window and the loss included jewelry. No suspect leads are available at this time. Case was investigated by Officer Hernandez.

At approximately 1:45 p.m., Officer Luevano located a stolen U-Haul van pulling into the Motel 6 (north) parking lot. The van was reported stolen out of San Francisco three days prior. A felony stop was conducted. Both occupants, a 37-year-old adult male and a 32-year-old adult female, were cooperative and ultimately arrested for auto theft.

At approximately 2:20 a.m., a security guard at the construction site for new homes at Luzon and Via Orinda interrupted a burglary. The suspects were described as two black male adults, 20-30 years old and were last seen wearing black hoodies and black pants. The suspect vehicle was described as a dark colored pickup truck. Case was investigated by Officer Chan.

Wednesday, February 25

Officers investigated a residential burglary on Hart Common. Entry was made via rear door. Losses were jewelry and cash. Case was investigated by CSO Baca.

#### Thursday, February 26

At approximately 5:45 p.m., a victim was seated in his vehicle waiting to put air in his tire at the Chevron located at Mowry/Farwell. While he was waiting, an adult female (transient from San Jose), approached and asked the victim for a ride. When he said no, she told him that she was going to take his car. The female suspect then displayed a homemade dagger and attacked the victim. The female suspect then got in the victim's vehicle and began to drive away, but the vehicle stalled. All of the commotion caught the attention of an offduty police officer who intervened and took the female into custody. She was booked into Santa Rita for car-jacking and assault with a deadly weapon. The victim was not injured.

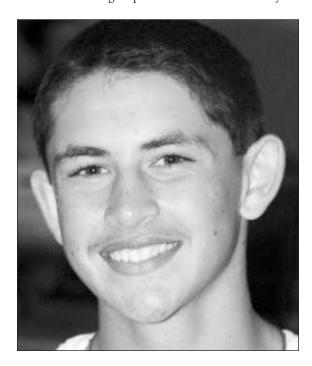
At approximately 6:30 p.m., a victim left her vehicle parked in the Black Bear Diner parking lot (Mowry/Blacow) . Two unknown Hispanic males approximately 5'09" tall between 25 to 30 years of age and wearing blue colored hoodies, broke into the vehicle and stole a laptop.

Officer Collins responded to an address on Little Foot Drive to take a residential burglary that occurred sometime earlier in the day. The point of entry was via a bathroom window (screen was removed).

# Soccer Bash in honor of #21

SUBMITTED BY LIDIA VILLALOBOS

Please join us for the "5th Annual #21 Soccer Bash" on Saturday, March 7 at James Logan Soccer Field. This event is held in memory of Julian Gutierrez (#21), former Logan High School soccer player. Julian's family and friends have made this event a family-friendly day, with food and laughs sprinkled with a little friendly



competition. There will be several gift baskets to be raffled off, along with a grand prize of a new GoPro camera. Plenty of food will be available, including tacos, nacho, cupcakes and much more.

Although we were only able to borrow this angel for 14 years, Julian deeply touched the lives of so many. In honor of his love for soccer and devotion to his team, every year around Julian's birthday on March 9, the Boys Logan Soccer Team hosts exhibition games. One game consists of the James Logan Frosh (freshman) team versus James Logan Junior Varsity team. Another game is a friendly match-up between James Logan Varsity Team and Julian's family and friends.

Julian's parents spearheaded this event in order to donate proceeds to the James Logan soccer team. The hope is that even though schools have been hit hard with budget cuts, this money can help kids continue to have fun and plays soccer. With the proceeds from this community friendly event, many more kids get to enjoy what Julian loved very much: soccer and family.

> 5th Annual #21 Soccer Bash Saturday, Mar 7 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. James Logan Soccer Field 1800 H St, Union City (510) 471-2520 www.jameslogan.org Free

# Mission San Jose Little League celebrates 50th season

SUBMITTED BY JIM ACKERMAN

Join Mission San Jose Little League (MSJLL) as we celebrate our 50th season on Saturday, March 7 at MSJLL fields. Opening day festivities include parade of teams, carnival games, dunk tank, raffle, and MSJLL's famous Snack Shack barbeque!

The following city dignitaries will also grace the event: Congressman Mike Honda (CA-17), Assemblymember Kansen Chu (D-San Jose), Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison, Fremont Fire Chief Geoff LaTendresse, Fremont City Councilmembers, and Fremont Unified School District members.

50th Golden Jubilee Opening Day Celebration Saturday, Mar 7 11 a.m. Mission San Jose Little League fields 503 Lemos Ln, Fremont (510) 659-1997 www.msjll.com Free

# The largest Asteroid doesn't quite cut it as a Planet



By ALEX H. KASPRAK NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE **ADMINISTRATION** 

Trom a distance, Ceres might look a bit d like any other planet you might see. It's spherical, after all, and that's one of the biggest requirements of planethood. But put it next to any other planet and you would quickly see that it is seriously tiny. It's not even 1/5th the size of Mercury, the tiniest planet in the Solar System. This small size is

one of the reasons why Ceres is classified as a dwarf planet. Its location, floating amongst thousands of bits of other space rock in the Asteroid Belt, is another clue that it hasn't reached full planethood. For a space object to be hon-

ored with the title 'planet,' it has to have enough gravity to clear away all the junk around it. But, alas, poor Ceres can't muster that kind of gravitational strength.

Still, amongst the other asteroids, Ceres is a giant. Because of this, it is considered both a dwarf planet and the largest asteroid—the only dwarf planet/asteroid in our solar system. It is also the closest dwarf planet to Earth. The others, including famed Pluto, are all near or beyond the orbit of Neptune.

But it's really hard to see. It's tiny, after all, and it's also not especially bright. We haven't really had a chance to take a close look. That is about to change!

After over seven years of travel, a trusty spacecraft named Dawn is fast approaching Ceres. It has already begun to take pictures. As it gets closer and closer, those pictures will become clearer and clearer. It has already revealed a cratered surface. By March, it will enter into orbit around Ceres, giving us all kinds of new information about this mysteri-

When it does that, it will become the first spacecraft ever to visit a dwarf planet! Learn more about asteroids and other tiny worlds with a factsheet from NASA's Space Place! http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/posters/en/#solarsystem.

For more up to date images, be sure to check out news from the Dawn mission: http://dawn.jpl.nasa.gov/news/

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a nearby sergeant. The second subject was carrying a concealed handgun in his waistband. Both of these subjects were arrested and taken to jail. The third subject was cooperative and released.

#### Sunday, February 22

At 9:19 a.m., a suspicious death occurred on the 25000 block of Regal Avenue. A 40-year-old male was arguing with his wife the night before and had gone out for a walk. The man came back with an injury on his head (unknown cause). He went to sleep on the floor, and his wife found him deceased the following morning.

At 4:13 p.m., a firearm recovery/gang activity occurred on the 600 block of Memorial Way. A female called HPD, reporting that a male was at her door threatening to shoot her husband. Officers arrived quickly and detained the suspect.

The suspect is a known gang member and was in possession of two unloaded firearms and ammunition. The suspect was arrested without incident.

#### Monday, February 23

At 10:53 p.m., an in-custody arrest for vehicle theft occurred on Sparrow Road and Osage Avenue. The victim saw his vehicle being driven by the suspect, called HPD, and followed him. The suspect parked the vehicle at the corner of Sparrow Road and Swift Court and fled on foot while the victim gave chase. Officers arrived and located the suspect hiding on a porch on Lilac Avenue. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and possibly linked to another vehicle theft and a burglary on Sparrow Road.

At 10:56 p.m., an accidental

discharge of a firearm occurred on the 28000 block of Sparrow Avenue. The victim, who was intoxicated, heard commotion outside of his home and went to investigate it. He noticed the victim yelling at the suspect on the corner of Sparrow and Lilac Avenue. The victim decided that he was going to protect his home by grabbing his handgun and walking outside. The victim racked a round into the chamber and accidentally shot himself in his right hamstring. His wife secured the gun prior to police arrival and it was later retrieved for evidence. The victim was transported to the hospital with a non-life threatening injury.

#### Tuesday, February 24

At 2:05 a.m., an in-custody arrest for burglary occurred on the 900 block of Palisade. The reporting person called HPD and stated that an unknown male was attempting to break into the

YMCA (on the Palisade side of the school). A perimeter was quickly set up and the attempt burglary was confirmed. As officers start to walk into school, the suspect fled on foot and jumped over fences toward Mission Boulevard. Officers gave chase but lost the suspect in a tall grassy hillside. A K-9 search was requested and during the search the suspect self-surrendered without incident.

At 8:04 a.m., an auto-versuspedestrian accident occurred on B Street and Watkins Street. A City of Hayward employee was crossing on Watkins Street when she was struck by a vehicle. The employee suffered a hip injury and was transported to the hospital. The driver of the vehicle stopped and called 911.

At 4:42 p.m., a probation/parole search was conducted on the 27000 block of Sleepy Hollow Avenue. HPD officers conducted a follow-up investigation to a burglary that occurred the previous day. No one was home when entry was made, and no property from the burglary was located. However, the officers did find evidence that the probation/ parolee suspect is involved in identity theft.

Wednesday, February 25 At 10:00 a.m., a SMASH Operation occurred on the 900 block of Douglas Street. Officers from various divisions conducted the operation and located the suspect who was attempting to flee. The officers attempted to stop the suspect away from his residence but he evaded them and drove to his home where he was detained in his driveway. A probation search was conducted and a stolen semi-auto handgun was located. The suspect was arrested for reckless driving, driving on a suspended license, and possession of stolen property.

# **Newark Police Log**

Submitted By Cmdr. Mike Carroll, **Newark PD** 

# Friday, February 20

At 12:11 p.m., Sgt. Hoppe responded to a disturbance at Safeway. A 31-year-old male of Fremont was arrested for shoplifting, public intoxication, and probation violation.

At 12:29 p.m., Officer Todd investigated a theft of a vehicle from the 37000 block of Magnolia Street. The vehicle was taken overnight.

At 3:39 p.m., Officer Jackman responded to Macy's and accepted the citizen's arrest of a 19year-old male of Fremont for shoplifting.

At 6:22 p.m., Officer Arroyo responded to a domestic violence call at Sycamore Bay Apartments. A 29-year-old male from Union City was arrested for domestic battery.

# Saturday, February 21

At 2:23 p.m., Officer Norvell responded to JCPenney and accepted a citizen's arrest of a 50year-old female from Fremont for shoplifting.

# Sunday, February 22

At 3:54 p.m., Officer Nobbe investigated a burglary from a Public Storage unit on Fircrest Street. Losses were miscellaneous household goods and an iPod. The burglary occurred sometime over the past 4 days.

# Tuesday, February 24

At 3:04 p.m., Officer Simon investigated a residential burglary on LaSalle Drive. Suspect(s) entered via a rear window.

At 8:09 p.m., Officer Stone investigated citizen's arrest/shoplifting case at the NewPark Mall Macy's store where the suspect had fled on foot with store security in pursuit. A 35-year-old male of San Francisco was arrested for shoplifting and possession of a controlled substance.

# Wednesday, February 25

At 12:04 p.m., Officer Todd investigated a residential burglary on Dairy Avenue. The suspect(s) kicked in the front door between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

At 2:50 p.m., officers responded to a reported armed robbery at Game Stop (5885 Jarvis Ave). Two suspects entered the store and pointed a pistol at the clerk. Loss was cash.

# Thursday, February 26

At 12:59 p.m., Community Service Officer Verandes recovered a stolen vehicle on Bayonne Drive.

At 3:50 p.m., Officer Horst investigated an auto burglary that occurred on Buena Vista Drive between 1:00 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. Entry was via the driver's door. Losses were stereo and sunglasses.

# Boy finds gun in bushes

#### **SUBMITTED BY** LT. ROBERT MCMANUS, SAN LEANDRO PD

San Leandro Police detectives have arrested a 25-year old San Leandro gang member for allegedly shooting a handgun outside of a Washington Manor neighborhood bar, where California Highway Patrol officers were conducting an enforcement stop on a suspected DUI driver.

On Thursday, February 12th at 1:35 am, two uniformed CHP officers in a marked patrol car conducted an enforcement stop on a suspected DUI driver in the parking lot of Shilo's Bar, located at the corner of Manor Blvd. and Zelma St. in San Leandro. While conducting their investigation, the CHP officers heard 3-4 gunshots coming from inside of or near the bar. They immediately called for assistance, which resulted in a large scale response of officers from both the CHP and San Leandro Police.

About 20 patrons were inside of the bar at the time, and were ordered outside for their safety. Officers searched the bar, but did not locate any victims or evidence that a shooting had taken

place inside. The patrons were interviewed by police and released.

The following morning, at 7:20 a.m., an 11 year old boy was walking to Washington Manor Middle School, when he saw the handle of a gun in the bushes adjacent to the bar. The boy believed that the gun was a toy, and picked it up, finding that it was a real handgun. He phoned his parents, who came to his assistance, secured the firearm and called police.

San Leandro officers arrived and determined that the firearm was loaded. They also discovered that it had been reported stolen to the Alameda County Sheriff's Office in August 2014. Police have since collected the gun as evidence and will perform additional laboratory tests on it to see if it has been used in other shootings.

Detectives continued their investigation and developed information that a known gang member from San Leandro was responsible for the shooting. The 25 year old man, who is currently on probation for firearm-related offenses, was one of the patrons contacted by police inside of the bar, after the shooting had occurred in front of the CHP officers.

Undercover officers from the SLPD's Crime Suppression Unit located the suspect on Thursday night and arrested him on suspicion of negligent discharge of a firearm in public for the purposes of further promoting his gang. He was found to be in possession of narcotics and has also been booked on that charge, as well as violating the terms and conditions of his probation.

Police do not have a motive for the shooting and do not know if the suspect fired in the air, towards the CHP officers or at someone or something else.

"We commend the 11 year old boy for immediately calling his parents to report that he found the gun. This easily could have ended in tragedy - both when the shooting occurred and when the boy found the gun," said Lt. Robert

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 at (510) 577-3278 or by Text Message: "TipSLPolice" to 888777

# **Basketball Player of the Week**

# SUBMITTED BY REBECCA BENNETT

Cal State East Bay's Stephanie Lopez was selected the California Collegiate Athletic Association Women's Basketball Player of the Week for the week of February 16-22. Lopez, a senior from Wilmington, earned her second Player of the Week nod this season after two outstanding performances this past weekend against Cal State San Bernardino and Humboldt State.

On February 20 she helped East Bay defeat the Coyotes 74-66 and clinch its third-straight CCAA post-season appearance with her whopping 29 points, seven assists, five rebounds, and three steals. Lopez made eight-for-18 shots from the floor and a flawless 13 from the free throw line.

Despite a heartbreaking two-point (67-69) loss to the Lumberjacks on senior night, Lopez continued her stellar weekend, scoring 24 points which included sinking another 11 from the foul line, pulling down eight rebounds, and dishing out six assists. On the weekend, the guard averaged 26.5 points per game, while totaling 13 rebounds, 13 assists, and six steals.





# Jungle Book

SUBMITTED BY MEI-WAN CHAI

Center Stage Performing Arts presents "Jungle Book," adapted by Vera Morris from the Mowgli stories of Rudyard Kipling. Hear the incredible tale of Mowgli, a young boy raised by wolves, who with the help of his friend, the bear Baloo, learns the ways of the jungle. But the jungle is also dangerous, for it is the home of Shere Khan, the maneating tiger.

Formerly known as Milpitas Rainbow Theatre, Center Stage Performing Arts works with kids in a creative setting to foster growth, learning, imagination, teamwork and self-esteem. The youngest cast member in "Jungle Book" is 4 years old and the oldest is 14.

Advanced tickets are available at the Box Office March 9 and 11 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets are also available on Eventbrite and at the door the day of the performance. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

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# How the Other Half Dies

SUBMITTED BY SUNOL REPERTORY THEATRE

Climbing the social ladder in the 1950s is no laughing matter – unless you're in the audience! Those in attendance for Sunol Repertory Theatre's (SRT) 34th season will discover lots of laughs and bits of mystery with Eddie McPherson's "How the Other Half Dies," directed by Klay Kunkel and Lea Blevins.

In a desperate attempt to become a member of Harriet Hammer's posh country club, Sybil Chasteen invites Ms. Hammer to a formal dinner party on the same day she discovers a dead body in the trunk of her car. While she waits impatiently for the authorities, the corpse sits propped up on her sofa as the list of murder suspects grows. The police, distracted by a cat in a tree and a Jack the Ripper copycat, finally arrive only to find Sybil's life spiraling recklessly out of control. There's plenty of door slamming, phone ringing and crazy characters in this fast-paced murdermystery parody.

"Although the script easily sets the story in present day, we decided to drop it into a mid-century setting to allow for more fun – and challenge – with the sets and costumes," says co-director Lea Blevins. "It's been great seeing it all come together. We've searched Craigslist, thrift and vintage shops, plus our own closets for ideas and items to include."

"SRT donates the bulk of its proceeds to the Sunol Glen School each year. While

the show features a mostly adult cast, we're excited to have a few students from the school joining the production. Cast members from outside Sunol come from Livermore, Fremont Pleasanton and Castro Valley," says Blevins. "We've got a great cast to play these wacky characters, from the local neighborhood super hero to a real minister playing a preacher in the show. As my co-director, Klay Kunkel, said, "We have a great cast that invibe these characters and will have the audience coming back for more."

"Our biggest hope is that the audience members laugh and enjoy a fun night out supporting both local theater and education," Blevins says.

Performances of "How the Other Half Dies" are at 8 p.m. March 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, and 28. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased in advance at http://sunol.net/srt or http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1117749.

How the Other Half Dies Saturday, Mar 7 through Saturday, Mar 28 8 p.m. Sunol Glen School Theatre 11601 Main St, Sunol (925) 449-2693 http://sunol.net/srt

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Klay Kunkel (Jack the Ripper copycat), Patti Balch (Sybil Chasteen), and Lea Blevins (Hysterical Victim) star in SRT's "How the Other Half Dies."

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