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## West Meets East under the baton of Michael Morgan

SUBMITTED BY CARYL DOCKTER

Internationally recognized guest conductor Michael Morgan leads Fremont Symphony's "West Meets East" concert at the Smith Center at Ohlone College on Saturday, April 11. To honor Fremont's Indian community, the program presents both western orchestral works, such as Beethoven's "Egmont" overture and Chopin's "Piano Concerto in E minor," together with music and dance from the subcontinent.

Featured works are Indian-American composer Juhi Bansal's "Where Shadow Chases Light," which had its world premiere last year with Oakland East Bay Symphony under Morgan's baton; and music by legendary composer and Sarode master Ustad Ali Akbar Khan for symphony orchestra and traditional Indian instruments played by his two sons, Alam and Manik Khan.

The evening ends with a fun, energetic and light-hearted Bollywood medley with dancers from Yoko's Dance & Performing Arts Academy.

A post-concert reception will provide refreshments and an opportunity to meet and mingle with the guest conductor, composer Bansal, soloists from the Ali Akbar Khan School of Music, orchestra musicians and other concertgoers.

Tickets are \$45-\$50 for adults, \$20 for full-time students with ID. For tickets, first timer discounts, or more information, please visit [www.fremontsymphony.org](http://www.fremontsymphony.org) or call (510) 371-4859.

**West Meets East**  
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## World-famous Saxophonists Highlight Jazz Festival

BY JOHNNA M. LAIRD

California State University East Bay celebrates 30 years of jazz on the hill with its annual "CSU East Bay Jazz Festival" April 16 through 18. Two world-famous saxophonists highlight the program: Bob Mintzer, a Grammy award-winning artist, and Tia Fuller, who performs with Beyonce.

The festival began as a way to support the university's jazz program, giving young musicians exposure to professors and the campus. This year, twenty-two bands from California middle schools, high schools, and

colleges have signed to participate, coming from as far away as Lake County and as close as Hayward. The non-competitive festival gives bands an opportunity to perform for 20 minutes and receive about 25 minutes of feedback from professional judges. Event adjudicators include CSUEB professors who regularly perform as well as teach: saxophonist Daniel Zinn, saxophonist Mike Zilber, jazz drummer Alan Hall, and bass player Pat Kolbas. They will listen to bands perform three selections then work with them on stage to fine-tune performances.

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## Celebrate Thai New Year at Songkran Festival



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OF WAT BUDDHANUSORN

Please join Wat Buddhanusorn and Thai Cultural Council of Fremont for the annual Thai traditional New Year festival or Songkran Day on Saturday, April 11th and Sunday, April 12th.

"Songkran" is considered the traditional New Year of Thailand. The Temple celebrates this day with many traditional activities and beautiful ceremonies. The day will begin with community members making offerings in the Main Buddha Hall (Sanghadana), followed by the monks walking on a ceremonial alms round in the central courtyard of the temple.

Students of Wat Buddhanusorn Sunday School will showcase Thai culture with traditional classical dance and music performances. There will also be the traditional "watering" of Buddha images, monks, and

elders as a way to show respect, express gratitude and receive their blessings.

Wat Buddhanusorn, "temple for the dedication of the Buddha," was founded in 1983 and, in keeping with Thai Theravada Buddhist tradition, has always relied on donations and volunteer work for its support. The main objectives of the temple community are propagating the Buddha's teachings and practice, to teach and promote Thai art, language, and culture to all those who are interested, and to serve as a pillar of the Thai community.

Besides the activities of the temple itself, monks and supporters are involved in the greater community of Fremont and abroad. They work with the Tri-Cities Ministerial Association, donate food and supplies to local and national charities and homeless shelters, provide scholarships and meal funds for students in Thai villages, support traditional Thai

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# Restore Lifestyle Balance

## To Tune Up for Summer

New Year's Resolutions are far behind and summer is just around the corner. The time in between — Spring Break as it were — is a great time to tune up one's health and wellness routine.

"Restoring Balance," a new Lifestyle Management program offered by the Washington Hospital Women's Center, will jumpstart the transition into summer, according to Dr. Victoria Leiphart, a gynecologist and Lifestyle Medicine physician.

Emphasizing stress management, along with nutrition and exercise, "Restoring Balance" will provide practical information on how participants can develop individual lifestyle management initiatives that will help them feel better, be more energetic and less stressed.

The four-week program will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on successive Mondays, beginning April 27, at the Washington Hospital Women's Center, 2500 Mowry Avenue (Washington West), Suite 145, in Fremont. Fee for the series is \$75 and is limited to 20 persons to provide for individualized attention. Please call (510) 608-1301 to enroll.

With a focus on stress management, Dr. Leiphart will share strategies and instructions for meditation and mindfulness along with a discussion of the science that supports these practices. "We all live crazy

lives and we seldom take the downtime we need to recharge our batteries — an essential step to staying well over the long term," she says.

Stress management is key to a healthy life, Dr. Leiphart adds. Along with meditation and mindfulness she recommends a variety of activities for stress management which can include prayer, knitting, yoga, and/or spending time with women friends on a regular basis.

"I see many mature women in my practice," Dr. Leiphart says. "The ones who are energetic, vital and engaged have three things in common: they exercise, watch what they eat, and manage the stress in their lives."

She keeps the class size small so she can adjust the discussions to meet the needs and interests of the individual participants. In addition to class discussions, participants will receive supplemental informational and reference materials to take home.

Two-thirds of American women are overweight or obese, and for middle-aged and older women, the number is even higher. "One in three meals is eaten outside the home; we spend three-to-four hours a day in front of the television or computer screen; our lives are filled with stress from having too many balls in the air: aging parents, children, work, civic engagement, household responsibilities."

The Restoring Balance four-week series, beginning April 27, will help with stress management by focusing on nutrition, exercise and overall lifestyle management. Classes are held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on successive Mondays at the Washington Hospital Women's Center, 2500 Mowry Avenue, Suite 145 in Fremont. Fee for the series is \$75 and is limited to 20 persons. To register, call (510) 608-1301.



Research continues to demonstrate that illness and disease can be treated and even prevented with lifestyle management, Dr. Leiphart adds. Various studies have shown that spending just a half-hour each day exercising (walking, biking, yoga, aerobic dancing, among other activities) reduces knee arthritis pain by 47 percent in adults of all ages studied.

Exercise is the single most important action a person can take to improve one's

health, she adds, and "you don't have to spend hours at the gym to see improvements."

The key is taking small sustainable steps: walking 10 minutes a day at the start (five minutes out the door, turn around, five minutes back). Increase the time gradually and steadily and soon its 20 minutes, 30 minutes, and so on. The greatest improvement in cardiovascular

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InHealth broadcasts on Comcast Channel 78 in Fremont, Newark and Union City and online at [www.inhealth.tv](http://www.inhealth.tv)



The full schedule of InHealth programs listed below can also be viewed in real time on the Washington Hospital website, [www.whhs.com](http://www.whhs.com)

|                      | TUESDAY                                                                    | WEDNESDAY                                                             | THURSDAY                                                              | FRIDAY                                                                | SATURDAY                                                              | SUNDAY                                                                | MONDAY                                                                |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                      | 04/07/15                                                                   | 04/08/15                                                              | 04/09/15                                                              | 04/10/15                                                              | 04/11/15                                                              | 04/12/15                                                              | 04/13/15                                                              |
| 12:00 PM<br>12:00 AM | Severe Sepsis: Don't Let an Infection Take Over Your Body                  | Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions     |                                                                       | Hypertension: The Silent Killer                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |
| 12:30 PM<br>12:30 AM |                                                                            |                                                                       | Don't Let Back Pain Sideline You                                      |                                                                       | Diabetes Matters: Protecting Your Heart                               | Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?                               | Knee Pain & Replacement                                               |
| 1:00 PM<br>1:00 AM   | Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea                              | Raising Awareness About Stroke                                        |                                                                       | Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders                   |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |
| 1:30 PM<br>1:30 AM   | Snack Attack                                                               |                                                                       | Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment     | Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning                              | Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention                        | Deep Venous Thrombosis                                                | Kidney Transplants                                                    |
| 2:00 PM<br>2:00 AM   | Cataracts and Diabetic Eye Conditions                                      |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |
| 2:30 PM<br>2:30 AM   | Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 11, 2015 | Heel Problems and Treatment Options                                   | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 11, 2015 | Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?                       | Do You Have Sinus Problems?                                           | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 11, 2015 |
| 3:00 PM<br>3:00 AM   |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       | Eating for Heart Health & Blood Pressure Control                      |                                                                       |
| 3:30 PM<br>3:30 AM   | Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |
| 4:00 PM<br>4:00 AM   |                                                                            | Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness              | Living with Arthritis                                                 | Kidney Transplants                                                    | Severe Sepsis: Don't Let an Infection Take Over Your Body             | Diabetes Matters: Insulin: Everything You Want to Know                | Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning                              |
| 4:30 PM<br>4:30 AM   | Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?                            | Acetaminophen Overuse Danger                                          | Women's Health Conference: Age Appropriate Screenings                 | Snack Attack                                                          | Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea                         | Diabetes Matters: Research: Advancing Diabetes Management             | Where Have All The Patients Gone?                                     |
| 5:00 PM<br>5:00 AM   |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |
| 5:30 PM<br>5:30 AM   | What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?                                     | Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Viewpoint                                  | Crohn's & Colitis                                                     | Knee Pain & Replacement                                               | Heart Irregularities                                                  | Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond                         | Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health                          |
| 6:00 PM<br>6:00 AM   | Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions          | What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels                      | Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Tremors and Epilepsy         |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |
| 6:30 PM<br>6:30 AM   |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                       | Deep Venous Thrombosis                                                | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 11, 2015 | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 11, 2015 | Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare                                      |
| 7:00 PM<br>7:00 AM   | Shingles                                                                   |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |
| 7:30 PM<br>7:30 AM   | Women's Health Conference: Aging Gracefully                                | Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?                                | Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life                              | Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness              |                                                                       |                                                                       | GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer                                 |
| 8:00 PM<br>8:00 AM   |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       | Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy                                    | Diabetes Matters: New Year, New You                                   | Diabetes Matters: Insulin: Everything You Want to Know                |
| 8:30 PM<br>8:30 AM   | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 11, 2015      | Where Have All The Patients Gone?                                     | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 11, 2015 | Women's Health Conference: Aging Gracefully                           |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |
| 9:00 PM<br>9:00 AM   |                                                                            | Alzheimer's Disease                                                   |                                                                       | Community Based Senior Supportive Services                            | Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease                            | Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease                            | Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease                             |
| 9:30 PM<br>9:30 AM   | Voices InHealth: The Legacy Strength Training System                       |                                                                       | Diabetes Matters: New Year, New You                                   |                                                                       | Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling                  | From One Second to the Next                                           |                                                                       |
| 10:00 PM<br>10:00 AM |                                                                            | Sports-Related Concussions                                            |                                                                       | Diabetes Matters: Insulin: Everything You Want to Know                |                                                                       | How to Maintain a Healthy Weight: Good Nutrition is Key               | Inside Washington Hospital: Stroke Response Team                      |
| 10:30 PM<br>10:30 AM | GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer                                      | Meatless Mondays                                                      |                                                                       | Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Heart Disease                            | Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team                            | Skin Cancer                                                           |                                                                       |
| 11:00 PM<br>11:00 AM |                                                                            |                                                                       | Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease                             |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       | Community Based Senior Supportive Services                            |
| 11:30 PM<br>11:30 AM | Voices InHealth: Medicine Safety for Children                              | Colorectal Cancer: Healthy Diet To Prevent Cancer                     |                                                                       | Living with Heart Failure                                             | GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer                                 | Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention                        |                                                                       |

# Unsung Medical Specialty Offers Less Invasive Alternatives to Surgery for Growing List of Conditions

At Washington Hospital, community physicians and specialists team up to offer lower risk, image-guided treatment

For many years, patients and the medical community have looked to surgery as the best way to treat many medical conditions. For example, surgery has often been the treatment of choice for spinal compression fractures, uterine fibroids, varicose veins, aneurysms, blood clots in the lungs and legs, some cancers, and many other problems.

In some cases, traditional surgery continues to be the treatment of choice. However, since the 1960s, a little-known, innovative medical specialty called Interventional Radiology (IR) has evolved as an alternative to open surgery. A less invasive treatment approach than traditional surgery, IR offers other distinct benefits, including lower risk, less pain and a shorter recovery time.

Today, some IR-pioneered procedures, such as angioplasty and stenting to open clogged arteries, have become well known and have been adopted by other specialties as the standard of care for some conditions. Many other leading edge IR treatments are also available, with more being developed every year.

At Washington Hospital, the growing Interventional Radiology Program has evolved with the help of modern technologies. The Hospital now offers many minimally invasive interventions that once required open surgery.

To perform a procedure, the IR specialist gains access to the target organ by inserting a tiny catheter or miniature instruments through the skin without making an incision. Using x-ray or ultrasound imaging guidance, the physician can then reach the internal site of a problem with these small devices and deliver the necessary targeted therapies.

“IR is ‘cutting edge’ medicine without the cutting,” said Washington Hospital board-certified interventional radiologist Bruce Lin, MD. “Many of these diagnostic and therapeutic procedures are now considered first-line treatments for specific conditions. They often result in improved outcomes, less discomfort, lower complication rates, and faster recovery and are usually more cost effective. In today’s health care, these are important options for doctors and patients to consider.”

Interventional Radiology is a recognized medical specialty by the American Board of Medical Specialties. Interventional radiologists are board-certified physicians with additional advanced training in a broad spectrum of minimally invasive procedures in multiple organ systems.

“Because interventional radiologists are first trained in diagnostic radiology, they use imaging to understand, visualize and diagnose the full scope of the disease’s pathology and to map out the procedure tailored to the individual patient,” says the website of the Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR). “Then during the procedure, they image as they go, literally watching and guiding their catheter to the site of the problem.”

“At Washington Hospital, we work with community physicians to improve patient care and outcomes,” explained Dr. Lin. “Interventional radiologists offer in-depth knowledge of the least invasive treatments available and are experts at providing advanced imaging. They use their diagnostic expertise to plan and develop optimal interventional treatment strategies.”

When doctors partner with IR specialists at Washington Hospital, patient care is streamlined through a faster, more efficient



Board-certified interventional radiologist Bruce Lin, MD, works with community physicians to improve patient care by offering less invasive treatment and diagnostic options.

image evaluation and targeted treatment process. Areas of IR treatment performed include problems with arteries, veins and cancer or cancer-related conditions, as well as spine or pain management, women’s health, kidney dialysis access, and gastrointestinal, genitourinary or liver-related conditions.

According to SIR, the concept of IR was first used in the 1960s to open a blocked artery in an 82-year-old woman, saving her gangrenous left foot. Later, IR procedures were developed that revolutionized the practice of cardiology.

**Some more recent advancements in IR include:**

- Treatments for back pain, vein problems and uterine fibroids

- Nonsurgical destruction of a tumor or tumors without harming surrounding tissue
- Blocking a blood vessel to stop hemorrhaging or cut off the blood supply to a tumor
- Dissolving dangerous clots in blood vessels.
- Widening or opening blocked or partially blocked arteries supplying blood to the head and neck to prevent stroke.

**Learn more.**

To learn more about Interventional Radiology at Washington Hospital, go to [www.whhs.com](http://www.whhs.com). For more information about the medical specialty of Interventional Radiology, visit [www.sirweb.org](http://www.sirweb.org).

## 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@wbhs.com](mailto:askthedoctor@wbhs.com)*

### Statin Medications and Peripheral Neuropathy and Blood Thinners for Atrial Fibrillation

**Dear Doctor,**  
**Can statin medications cause peripheral neuropathy?**

Dear Reader,  
About 26% of individuals taking statin medications (prescribed by doctors to help lower cholesterol) will develop a peripheral neuropathy. Simply stopping the medicine will alleviate the problem in most cases, although it can take time to resolve. However, other more common causes of peripheral neuropathy, such as diabetes, should be investigated.

**Dear Doctor,**  
**I was recently told I would have to take blood thinners indefinitely for my atrial fibrillation. Is this true?**

Dear Reader,  
Yes, it is true that blood-thinning medicine is recommended in patients that have an irregular heartbeat, or atrial fibrillation. The medicine helps prevent the formation of blood clots in the heart, which are known to occur in atrial fibrillation. There are many blood thinners available and you should talk to your doctor about which one is best for you.

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.



SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015

## NINTH ANNUAL WOMEN’S HEALTH CONFERENCE

**When:**  
Saturday, April 18, 2015  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
(Doors open at 9 a.m.)

**Where:**  
Conrad E. Anderson, M.D. Auditorium  
(2500 Mowry Avenue, Fremont)

**Fee:**  
\$25

**Registration is required:**  
Visit: [www.whhs.com/event](http://www.whhs.com/event)  
or call (800) 963-7070

**Join us** for a fun day filled with a variety of speakers on topics such as prevention and treatment for gynecologic cancers, healthy meals on the go and much more. This event will provide knowledge and resources for women of all ages. Bring your sister, neighbor, daughter or good friend.

Speakers include **William Dugoni, Jr., M.D.**, Medical Director of the Washington Women’s Center, Washington Township Medical Foundation and **Victoria Leiphart, M.D.**, Washington Township Medical Foundation.

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:**  
**Tues. Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> - 9am** Pre-sanctified Liturgy  
7pm Bridegroom Matins  
**Wed. Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> - 9am** Pre-sanctified Liturgy with Final Reading of the Prayer of St. Ephraim  
7pm Matins for Holy Thursday & Holy Unction  
**Thurs. Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> - 7am** Vespers & Divine Liturgy- Institution of the Lord's Supper  
7pm Matins for Holy Friday w/ Passion Gospels  
**Holy Friday April 10<sup>th</sup> 9am**-Royal Hours, 3pm-Vespers Before the Cross 7pm- Matins w/Lamentations to the Theotokos & Procession of the Winding Sheet  
**Holy Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> - 9am**-Saturday Vespers & Divine Liturgy 15 Old Testament Readings  
11:30pm- PASCHAL VIGIL  
**PASCHA Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> Midnight-** PASCHAL SERVICES (directly after Vigil) Blessing of the Baskets and Agape Meal  
*Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!*  
1:30pm-Paschal Vespers with Procession  
**Bright Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30am**-Paschal Divine Liturgy w/Procession

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## Youthsava Celebrates Indian Culture through Dance

India Community Center in Milpitas is once again hosting the 13th annual “Youthsava Dance Competition,” a signature contest that showcases the

richness and diversity of Indian culture by dancing to Indian folk and Bollywood music. This year, 79 youth dance groups will compete in front of ap-

proximately 3,000 audience members.

Named for the Sanskrit word “Uthsava” meaning celebration and youth, this celebration in

dance and music inspires youth participants to engage with their culture and define the Indo-American identity for themselves and their generation.

Also included in the program is a performance by India Community Center’s own senior dance group, Jollywood, as well as five adult showcase performances. Nine top performers in different categories will be recognized.

Visit [www.indiacc.org/youthsava](http://www.indiacc.org/youthsava) to purchase advance tickets, which cost \$20 for adults and \$8

for children ages 3-12. Tickets on the day of the event costs \$30.

**Youthsava 2015**  
**Saturday, Apr 11**  
**9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.**  
**India Community Center**  
**525 Los Coches St, Milpitas**  
**(408) 934-1130**  
**[info@indiacc.org](mailto:info@indiacc.org)**  
**[www.indiacc.org/youthsava](http://www.indiacc.org/youthsava)**  
**Advance: \$20 adults, \$8 children (ages 3-12), children under 3 are free**  
**Door price: \$30**

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# Restore Lifestyle Balance

## To Tune Up for Summer

health is with individuals who go from no exercise to one hour a week, over time, Dr. Leiphart says.

Once a person has begun to exercise and feel the benefits in energy and vitality, that person is much more likely to eat healthier, according to Dr. Leiphart. The program will share simple keys to portion control and healthier food choices.

In addition to Lifestyle Management programs, the Washington Women's Center offers a variety of gentle exercise programs including Tai Chi, Zumba Gold, Yoga and Keep It Moving classes.

To learn more about Washington Hospital Healthcare System, visit [www.whhs.com](http://www.whhs.com). To find out more about Washington Township Medical Foundation, visit [www.mywtmf.com](http://www.mywtmf.com).

# Historical Lecture

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BLISS

Gerald S. Henig, Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) emeritus professor of history, will present "Lincoln's Successor, Andrew Johnson: States Rights' Advocate or White Supremacist?" on Monday, April 13, in the University library.

The talk coincides with the 150th anniversary of Lincoln's assassination on April 14, 1865, and kicks off the library's National Library Week events.

Henig asserts that in the immediate months after the Confederacy surrendered at Appomattox, Va., Lincoln's successor, Andrew Johnson, had a golden opportunity to advance racial justice in America. Instead of attempting to extend Lincoln's legacy, though, Johnson did just the opposite.

In his talk, Henig will explore Johnson's early background, his political philosophy, and his racial views to explain why America's 17th president did everything in his power to block congressional efforts to transform the South into a more equitable society for blacks.

Henig, who taught at CSUEB for 40 years, remains one of the university's most honored professors. He received the Outstanding Professor Award and was a four-time winner of the Pi Kappa Delta Best Lecturer Award.

Henig earned his bachelor's degree from Brooklyn College, his master's degree from the University of Wisconsin, and his doctorate in American history from The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY). The Graduate Center, CUNY, also honored Henig with its Annual Alumni Achievement Award in 2008.

The author of numerous articles on the political and military history of the Civil War, as well as "Henry Winter Davis: Antebellum and Civil War Congressman from Maryland," Henig also co-authored of "Civil War Firsts: The Legacies of America's Bloodiest Conflict," which was a selection of the History Book Club and the Military Book Club. In April 2007, the book was published in paperback with numerous photos and illustrations and a new title: "A Nation Transformed: How the Civil War Changed America Forever." Autographed copies of the book will be available for purchase at the conclusion of Henig's lecture.

**Historical Lecture on Andrew Johnson**  
**Monday, Apr 13**  
**1 p.m.**  
CSU East Bay,  
**University Library**  
**25800 Carlos Bee Blvd,**  
**Hayward**  
**(510) 885-4295**  
**(510) 885-3000**  
**Free and open to public**

SUBMITTED BY  
MICHAEL COURSEY

# Global Youth Service Day

Now in its 27th year, Global Youth Service Day (April 17-19) is the largest community service event in the world, and the only event dedicated to celebrating the contributions that young people make to their communities year-round.

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"We know that young people are uniquely suited to help solve problems - if given the opportunity," said Steven A. Culbertson, president of YSA, the leader of GYSD. "Today's social and environmental problems are immense; we need youth in the Bay Area to be leaders and problem solvers today, not just the leaders of a distant tomorrow."

Find GYSD projects in your area through the map on this link: <http://www.ysa.org/ysagrantees>. For more information, visit [www.GYSD.org](http://www.GYSD.org).

# World Tai Chi and Qigong Day

SUBMITTED BY  
ROWAN YOUSSEF

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**World Tai Chi and Qigong Day**  
**Saturday, Apr 18**  
**9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**  
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# Raza Day

SUBMITTED BY  
MELISSA MCKENZIE

Navigating through college options can be a daunting task. Between declaring a major and figuring out how to pay for the rising cost of obtaining a degree, students and their families are often met with difficult decisions, including opting out of college altogether.

Chabot College wants its current and future students, particularly those of Latino heritage, to know they have support. With over 33 percent of students identifying as Latino, 65 percent of which come from families whose parents did not graduate high school or whose highest degree of education is a high school diploma, and 68 percent who come from low or very low-income households, Chabot's Raza Day will provide workshops to help students plot a pathway to success.

"We believe that education is the key to success so we invite parents and students for a day of learning," said Sandra Genera, co-coordinator of Chabot's Puente Project.

Raza Day workshops will cover the benefits of a community college education – led by a student panel, information from University of California and California State University representatives on how a community

college education gives students an advantage when transferring, scholarships and financial aid, on-campus support programs and a session about not letting immigration status get in the way of educational goals. The last of which will be conducted in both English and Spanish.

In addition to helping students attain their educational goals, information will be provided on the college's English as a Second Language (ESL) offerings and career technical training programs, encouraging parents to continue their own education.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided free to attendees and near the end of the program, there will be two door prizes (iPad Minis) awarded to a lucky student or their family member.

Sponsors are: the Chicano Latino Education Association, Student Success and Support Program, Chabot College, Councilman Francisco Zermeño and Chabot's Student Senate.

**Chabot College Raza Day**  
**Saturday, Apr 25**  
**9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**Chabot College Student Center,**  
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SUBMITTED BY  
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**Saturday, Apr 18**  
**10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Thursday, Apr 30**  
**12 p.m. – 5 p.m.**  
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Join us for appetizers, beverages, networking and timely real estate information. Please send your questions for our panel by Friday, April 10 to [donna.smyth@comcast.net](mailto:donna.smyth@comcast.net). The event is free to Women's Council of Realtors (WCR) Tri-Cities members and \$20 for non-members. Become a member before April 16 for free admittance. Register at [www.wcr.org/chapter-sites/california/tri-cities](http://www.wcr.org/chapter-sites/california/tri-cities).

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# Counseling Corner

## How to Ace Your Job Performance Review

BY ANNE CHAN, PhD, MFT

Most people look forward to their annual performance reviews with as much enthusiasm as they would a root canal. Or maybe you would welcome a root canal more than your performance review because the dentist at least offers painkillers with the procedure. As a career counselor, I have heard woeful tales from employees who felt slammed at their job reviews, and so I wrote this article to help people cope with this much dreaded annual work ritual. Let's start with an easy question:

### When is the best time to prepare for your annual performance review?

- A) An hour or so before the meeting
- B) A few weeks before the meeting
- C) What's the point of preparing? I'm just a sitting duck.

If you answered "C," I can understand how you feel and I've certainly felt like a helpless duck in some of my previous performance reviews. However, if you are unprepared for your job review, you almost certainly will feel like a sitting duck. You have basically given your boss the upper hand by being unprepared for his or her critique. Keep in mind that the job review does not have to be a one-way conversation in which your boss does all the talking and takes pot shots at you. You can and should contribute your thoughts and feedback during your review. Your annual review does not have to be a fault-finding mission, but can be a venue for you to showcase your enthusiasm and commitment to your job. The review process can even be an enjoyable one if you take the necessary steps to make it so.

Any amount of preparation is better than no preparation, and the more preparation you've done, the more you've increased your chances of having a pleasant and fair review. So I would not only recommend Choice A and Choice B, but I would go much further and recommend that you prepare for your performance review every single day you are on the job. If this sounds extreme, take a moment to consider this – your review encompasses your job performance for the entire year.

Wouldn't it make sense for you to prepare for your review all year round, instead of waiting last minute to recall what you accomplished?

People often secretly hope that their performance review will be a smooth conversation about what a great employee they've been and how the company will reward them with a bonus and a promotion. Of course it's always helpful to have a positive attitude but this mindset alone will not prepare you adequately for your review. When getting ready to be reviewed, don't focus on the question "What can the company do for me?" Instead, flip the question around and have this question in mind: "What have I done for the company and for my boss this year?"

It's also worthwhile to remember that only you know all the minutiae of what you've contributed to the job and to the company. Your boss might be supervising dozens of people and he or she cannot take note of every single one of your accomplishments and contributions. Further, your boss is under a tight deadline to turn in job reviews for multiple people and will not have the time or energy to reflect on how you've been a stellar employee. You can make it easy for him or her as well as for yourself by noting the things you've done over the course of the year.

To help ensure a fair, pleasant, and even fun review, be sure to keep a record of all that you've accomplished since your last review. Maintain both an electronic record as well as a physical file folder. In the electronic record, write down every single accomplishment and contribution that you've done for your boss, for the job, for the team, and for the corporation. Examples of noteworthy contributions include: the times you stayed late to accomplish something, how you went over and beyond to help your boss, the team, or the company, and how you performed exceptional quality work. Be sure to include details such as dates, names, people involved, the effort it took, and the results.

Other things to document are your teamwork and interpersonal skills. These might sometimes be overlooked in a performance review, so be sure to bring your boss's attention to your contributions in this area. Be sure to note

the different things you do to contribute to a safe, respectful, pleasant, productive, and efficient work environment.

Be sure to keep track of all the compliments you received throughout the year, whether they are from your boss, co-workers, senior management, or customers. Whenever possible, have these documented in written or email form so you can have a paper copy to show to your boss at performance review time. Collect these in your file folder so you can retrieve them easily when you are called for your review.

If this is your first job, maintain this note-taking habit as soon as you start the job – Day One is not too early to begin preparing for your annual review. Get a copy of your job responsibilities, the company objectives, and the company's mission statement from Human Resources and go over each of these with your boss. Schedule a time with your boss to ask how he or she evaluates the successful completion of these job responsibilities. For extra points, ask your boss what you can do to go above and beyond your job responsibilities. Take extensive notes during this conversation and track how you've followed your boss's guidelines in executing your job responsibilities.

These action steps will help ensure a smooth, productive, and even satisfying conversation with your boss about your job performance. However, if you have an irrational, hostile, or (fill-in-the-blank) jerk of a boss, you will have to do all of the above as well as take a few extra steps to safeguard yourself during the process. One such step could be to consult with HR before the review; another could be to request an HR representative to sit in during the review. Since each difficult boss is unique, special and careful consideration should be given for your particular situation.

### Remember:

You, not your boss, are responsible for building the best case for yourself during a performance review. So do the work to present yourself in the best possible light!

Anne Chan is a career counselor and licensed psychotherapist in Union City. She specializes in helping people find happiness in their careers, lives, and relationships. She can be reached at 510-744-1781.

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# Family Reading Night at Harder Elementary School

SUBMITTED BY DANIEL LAWLOR

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## Auto Review

# BMW i3:A Different Way to Power

BY STEVE SCHAEFER

Electric cars are a small, but growing segment in the car business. While climate change may be the overarching reason for these vehicles' existence, manufacturers are introducing their new electrics to meet much more stringent U.S. Government emissions standards. BMW has just introduced its first two battery-powered cars. The i8 hybrid is a gorgeous, pow-

spacious pocket. The handsome wood grain dash top dips in the middle for storage. Behind it is a charcoal-colored panel that looks like the industrial surface you'd find on the back of a speaker cabinet. It's partially recycled, as is 25% of the plastic in the car. The wool cloth and golden brown leather in my test car added a Danish Modern flavor to the "cars of the future" theme. The i3 is no sports car, but its



erful supercar, but the i3 competes with more mainstream offerings, although it is priced and equipped a bit higher than a Nissan Leaf or Chevrolet Volt. The i3 comes as a pure battery-powered car or you can get it with a "range extender," which turns on and charges the battery when it runs down. This is different from the Volt, which delivers about 38 miles of electricity before switching on the charge engine, and can go for hundreds of miles on that. The i3 with the range extender has a longer electric range—officially 72 miles—but a total range of just 150 miles. My personal numbers showed an estimated range of 78 miles for the battery and 60 miles for gas.

170 horsepower electric motor, with 184 lb.-ft. of torque, pushes its 2,900 pounds ahead authoritatively (and silently). The 0-60 time is 7.2 seconds—unremarkable—but the 0-30 time of 3.5 seconds feels fast. Cruising at highway speeds is effortless and pleasant.



Handling is BMW quick and the ride is firm and stable. The i3 has some powerful brake regeneration. You can practically drive the car with your right foot. When you remove it from the accelerator pedal, the car slows down appreciably, like an invisible foot is pressing the brake for you. I got to where I could lift my foot and roll to a stop at a traffic light with only a light touch of the brake pedal at the end. The i3 uses the standard SAE 1772 plug for charging at level 1



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.

(120 - household current) or level 2 (240 - your dryer or a charging station). It also offers quick charging, but there's a catch. Like the fight over movie cassette formats, there are multiple standards for DC quick chargers. BMW uses the SAE Combo system, but the charger I intended to use one Saturday afternoon had the more widely used CHAdeMO system, so I was out of luck. The main issue with electrics is still range, even with extenders available. And, prices are a bit steep, but there are significant rebates available. The i3 without any extras or range extender retails at \$42,300. For the range ex-

tender, add \$3,850. My Capparisi White tester, with some extras, including quite flashy 20-inch rims, came to \$51,200 (all prices include shipping). The i3 is different, and quite enjoyable to drive. It's small, but as a hatchback, very practical. It may look odd, but it feels and drives like a BMW. One day, at a red light, a guy in a Chevy Tahoe told me, "Looks better than those other electric cars." BMW can only hope other folks feel the same way.



## Addressing income inequality

SUBMITTED BY SUZANNE BARBA

Join the League of Women Voters Eden Area (LWVEA) in discussing "Addressing Income Inequality: State, County and Regional Efforts" on Saturday, April 25 at San Leandro Main Library Lecture Hall. Learn about the current statistics and effects of income inequality. Find out about current efforts to reduce the gap in income and wealth. Participate in determining a call to

action to address income inequality. Joining the discussion are Christine Baker, Director of California Department of Industrial Relations; James Paxson, Vice Chair of the Alameda County Workforce Investment Board; and Sasha Werblin, Economic Equity Director at The Greenlining Institute. This is a free event but attendees should RSVP at www.eventbrite.com/edit?eid=15699486587, email lwvea@aol.com or call (510) 394-

4082. The forum is co-sponsored by LWVEA and American Association of University Women. **Addressing Income Inequality Forum**  
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## Volunteers needed at Fremont Earth Day Festival

**SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT**

Fremont celebrates Earth Day's 45th anniversary with its annual "Let's Go Green Together" Festival on Saturday, April 25.

Committed volunteers are needed to help the event run smoothly! Please sign up for a shift at Volunteer Registration Page at: <https://eventbrite.com/event/16043278879/>

This year's Earth Day event will include fun for the whole family, including informational booths and exhibits, face-painting, eco-tainment, food trucks, a kids' bike rodeo, free bike tune-ups, and a youth bicycle raffle. Residents can drop off sharps, old medications, and other items, and can swap old inefficient halogen floor lamps for brand new energy-efficient ones (must bring PG&E account info).

View the full Earth Day program at [www.Fremont.gov/EarthDay](http://www.Fremont.gov/EarthDay).

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## Mayor Bill Harrison to speak at Temple Beth Torah

**SUBMITTED BY ABE MAZLIACH**

Mayor Bill Harrison of Fremont will be the featured speaker at Temple Beth Torah's Brotherhood Group Breakfast on Sunday, April 12. The community is invited to attend.

Mayor Harrison was sworn into office on December 4, 2012. He was elected to the Fremont City Council in 2006 and re-elected in 2010. Harrison served on the Fremont Planning Commission from 2001 to 2006. As a Council-member, his policy decisions have always been driven by his outreach and close communication with constituents.

Born and raised in Fremont, Mayor Harrison attended public schools, attended Ohlone College and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business Economics with a concentration in accounting at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Today, Mayor Harrison is a Certified Public Accountant and member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the California Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the East Bay Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Take the opportunity to learn what is going on in the city and future plans. It's sure to be a lively Q&A session with the Mayor.



**TBT Speaker Event with Mayor Bill Harrison**  
**Sunday, Apr 12**  
**9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**  
**Temple Beth Torah, Social Hall**  
**42000 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont**  
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## Fremont Elks donate to VA Hospital

**SUBMITTED BY JOAN WHITE**

In March, Fremont Elks Lodge 2121 donated 348 books, 12 jigsaw puzzles and a large bag of current magazines to the Menlo Park VA Hospital. The lodge has a large collection box for the members to donate their new or gently-used reading materials for this purpose.

Community service and paying it forward are commitments Fremont Elks Lodge 2121 has made in keeping with the motto, "Elks Care, Elks Share." For more information, visit [www.fremontelks.org](http://www.fremontelks.org).



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## BUSINESS

### Jos. A. Bank laying off 122 after Men's Wearhouse merger

AP WIRE SERVICE

HAMPSTEAD, Md. (AP), Retailer Jos. A. Bank Clothiers says it's laying off 122 workers at its Hampstead headquarters nearly one year after announcing its acquisition by Men's Wearhouse.

The company revealed the plan Monday in a filing with the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. The cuts amount to about 15 percent of the company's employment in Carroll County.

The company says it will make the cuts between the end of May and the end of the year.

A spokesman says some workers also will be transferred to offices in New York City and the Men's Wearhouse headquarters in Fremont, California. That will leave about 450 workers in Carroll County, down from about 780 currently.

The \$1.8 billion takeover was completed in June.

### Rocky Mountain snow offers scant encouragement to California

BY DAN ELLIOTT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER (AP), Drought-weary Californians can't expect much encouragement from mountains elsewhere in the West: Snow that fills the Colorado River is lagging, too, officials said Friday.

The snowpack in the Colorado and Wyoming valleys where the river originates now ranges from 51 to 79 percent of normal, said Brian Domonkos, Colorado supervisor of the U.S. Department of Agriculture snow survey, which monitors snowfall and water availability.

The Colorado River supplies water to about 40 million people and 6,300 square miles of farmland in seven states, including California.

The Rocky Mountain snow that melts into the river doesn't flow directly to California and other downstream users.

Instead, it's held in a series of reservoirs that release enough water to fulfill the legal allotments to southwestern states under a series of agreements and court rulings.

The reservoirs have sufficient water to provide California and other downstream states with their full shares this year and for the foreseeable future, said Matthew Allen, a spokesman for the federal Bureau of Reclamation, which manages the reservoir system.

California also gets water from the Sierra Nevada range, where the snow cover was the lowest it has ever been in 65 years of record-keeping as of Wednesday.

Warm temperatures and scarce snowfall in early March caused the snowpack in Colorado to shrink significantly.

"To see the decline that we saw at the beginning of March, that is abnormal," Domonkos said. "And to see it continue almost unabated, almost to now, that's quite abnormal."

A storm brought up to 11 inches of snow on Thursday and Friday to parts of the Colorado mountains and foothills, but much of it fell east of the Continental Divide and will eventually melt into the South Platte and Arkansas rivers.

Preliminary readings showed the snowpack on Friday in the South Platte basin was 87 percent of normal and 79 percent of normal in the Arkansas basin.

The U.S. Drought Monitor says 40 percent of California is in an exceptional drought, the most severe category, and another 25 percent is in an extreme drought, the second-most severe.

Gov. Jerry Brown ordered mandatory, statewide water cutbacks by cities and towns, aiming for a 25 percent cut in water use.

Extreme drought conditions also spread into Nevada and southern Oregon, along with smaller pockets in Utah and Arizona.

Milder drought conditions extend across the rest of the West, except for most of Montana and Wyoming.

Other states served by the Colorado River are Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Nevada.

### Court won't reconsider decision on Wall St. insider trading

AP WIRE SERVICE

NEW YORK (AP), A federal appeals court refused Friday to reconsider a ruling that dealt a blow to U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara and the prosecution of insider trading on Wall Street.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals issued a one-paragraph ruling turning down a petition from Bharara's office. It said neither the three-judge panel that made the ruling in December nor the entire court would rehear the case.

The original ruling in December reversed two convictions and appeared to narrow the definition of insider trading. It said the defendants involved — portfolio managers Anthony Chiasson of New York and Todd Newman of Needham, Massachusetts — were too far removed from the source of inside information to be prosecuted.

The court said the government's flurry of prosecutions, which produced more than 80 convictions since 2008, was "increasingly targeted at remote tippees many levels removed from corporate insiders." Prior cases generally involved defendants directly participating in the passing of secrets, the court said.

At the time, Bharara issued a statement saying the ruling "interprets the securities laws in a way that will limit the ability to prosecute people who trade on leaked inside information." His office made the same argument in its petition.

The court's ruling Friday did not say why it turned down the petition.

Bharara's office said it had no new comment on the ruling or on whether he would appeal it to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Chiasson, who co-founded Greenwich, Connecticut-based Level Global Investors, had been sentenced to 6 1/2 years in prison. Newman, who worked for Diamondback Capital Management, was sentenced to 4 1/2 years.

### Thousands more bikes could hit San Francisco Bay Area roads

AP WIRE SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), San Francisco Bay Area riders could have thousands more bicycles to share.

City leaders hope to expand the Bay Area Bike Share program from 700 to 7,000 rental bikes, including new bikes in Berkeley, Oakland and Emeryville by 2017.

The number of bikes in San Francisco would jump from 328 to 4,500. San Jose would go from 129 bikes to 1,000.

Riders pay a membership fee to check out bikes for short rides, returning the bikes to self-locking kiosks. Trips longer than 30 minutes incur overtime charges. Washington, D.C., and New York City also have bike share programs.

The bay area bike pilot program launched in 2013. The Metropolitan Transportation Commission could approve the contract later this spring.

## b2B Procurement Fair

SUBMITTED BY AARON GOLDSMITH

The second annual b2B Procurement and Contracting Fair is Wednesday, April 22 at the Fremont Main Library. This event will connect small businesses with large companies and public entities. Supply chain managers, purchasers as well as contracting and procurement professionals from large organizations will be present to discuss diversifying their supply chains or purchasing locally.

If you are a local business looking to contract with larger organizations to provide a product or service, this is your opportunity to meet face-to-face with potential clients. The Fair will feature networking, business outreach and light refreshments. The event is free and open to the public but it is advis-

able to contact the Fremont Chamber of Commerce to RSVP at (510) 795-2244, ext 107, to ensure your spot.

**b2B Procurement Fair**  
**Wednesday, Apr 22**  
**9 a.m. - 11 a.m.**

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# Mathnasium opens in Fremont



SUBMITTED BY ERIC PAN

The grand opening ribbon cutting event at Mathnasium, was held on March 27. Mathnasium is a math learning center and supplemental education provider, teaching math in way that makes sense to K-12 students. Mathnasium utilizes a time-tested approach that provides initial and ongoing assessments, customized learning plans, personalized

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## Union City First Time Home Buyer Program Two Affordable Single-Family Homes Available!!!

The City of Union City is offering two single-family homes for first time homebuyers. Eligible buyers will be selected using a lottery process.

The two homes are located at 33500 4th Street and 33505 7th Street. The units are detached four-bedroom, 2 bath, 1,500 square-foot one-story homes built in 1997 and available for moderate-income households (see table below).

The price of the homes will be \$400,000. Please do not go onto the properties. After the lottery is completed, lottery winners will be allowed to tour the homes.

The program is for income qualified first-time homebuyers (those who have not owned a home as their primary residence in the past 3 or more years). Applicants must either live or work in Union City.

Program restrictions include: applicants must meet Union City income criteria, homes are subject to resale restrictions, applicants must obtain and submit a loan pre-approval letter with the application and households must be a minimum of three people and a maximum of eight people.

The homes are priced to be affordable to moderate-income families. To qualify, your income cannot exceed the following levels:

| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | MAXIMUM INCOME FOUR-BEDROOM FAMILY |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 3 persons      | \$101,000                          |
| 4 persons      | \$112,200                          |
| 5 persons      | \$121,200                          |
| 6 persons      | \$130,150                          |
| 7 persons      | \$139,150                          |
| 8 persons      | \$148,100                          |

You must have enough income to qualify and receive a loan pre-approval letter from a lender or mortgage broker, which is required to be submitted with the application. The city will not be providing any loans. The applicant must receive a loan from a lender of their choice.

**Applications are only available from the Union City Economic and Community Development counter at the Union City Civic Center located at 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, from April 8, 2015 to April 17, 2015. All applications must be submitted no later than Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 6 pm. No late or incomplete applications will be accepted**

**Please direct any questions regarding the application process and procedures, income or legal residency certification to SUZANNE SULLIVAN, lottery consultant, at (800) 604-0601.**

## IQ Mutual Fund Review: Nearly everything was a winner

BY STAN CHOE  
AP BUSINESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP), Sometimes, nearly everyone wins.

Last quarter was a winner for the vast majority of mutual-fund investors as 87 percent of all funds delivered gains. Rising stock markets around the world and a drop in interest rates drove the returns, continuing a years-long run for funds.

To be sure, the gains were typically smaller than what investors enjoyed earlier in this bull market. But they were widespread. Of the 95 different fund categories that Morningstar tracks, 84 logged gains on average. Those with losses were often in niche areas, such as Latin American stock funds or emerging-market bond funds, and likely play only a supporting role in portfolios.

Consider the mutual fund that's a centerpiece of many retirement accounts: Vanguard's Total Stock Market Index fund. It's the largest fund by assets, nearly double the size of the No. 2 fund, and it delivered its 10th quarter of gains in the last 11 despite starting the year slowly.

It was down more than 3 percent in mid-January, hurt by worries about plunging profits for energy companies. The fund tracks the performance of the broad U.S. stock market, and 7 percent of its portfolio is in the oil and gas industry.

But stocks recovered as the quarter progressed, and the fund ended up returning 1.8 percent. It got a particular boost from smaller companies in its portfolio. It owns everything from Tel-Instrument Electronics, which has a market value of about \$20 million, to Apple, which is more than 30,000 times larger.

Tel-Instrument Electronics stock jumped 20 percent last quarter, more than Apple or the large-cap Standard & Poor's 500 index. It was a similar trend across the market, and small-cap stock funds generally beat their large-cap rivals.

The average small-cap growth stock fund returned 5.8 percent, versus 3.5 percent for the average large-cap growth stock fund. That's a turnaround from last year, when small-cap stocks were generally listless due to worries that they'd become too expensive relative to their earnings.

The surging dollar helped fuel demand for small-cap stocks. The dollar jumped to its highest level against the euro in more than a decade, and it also set multi-year highs against the Japanese yen, Canadian dollar and other currencies.

That hurts U.S. companies that do lots of business abroad because sales made in euros or yen are worth fewer dollars than a year ago. Such companies are typically big, while small-cap stocks generally do more of their business in the United States, so their

revenue isn't as affected.

A look at some of the other trends that drove fund performance last quarter:

- FOREIGN STOCK FUNDS LED THE WAY.
- Central banks in Europe and Japan are pushing big stimulus programs for their economies, sending their stock markets higher. Japanese stock funds returned an average of 10.9 percent last quarter, the best performance of any fund category. European stock funds returned an average 4.8 percent.
- Funds that “hedge” to negate the effect of shifting currency values had even higher returns. While the falling euro helps revenues for European exporters, it also erodes returns of European stocks when translated into dollars.
- HEALTH CARE STOCK FUNDS ARE STILL HOT.
- Health care stock funds have been some of the best not only over the last quarter but also over the last year. They returned an average of 10.7 percent from January through March, second-best among 95 fund categories. Over the last year, they've returned 32.4 percent, also good for second place.
- Earnings for health care companies are growing faster than for the rest of the market, attracting investors. But stock prices have shot up so quickly that worries are rising they've become too expensive.

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# I Q Mutual Fund Review: Nearly everything was a winner

Even the Federal Reserve has made some noise. Nearly a year ago, in July 2014, it said that valuations “appear to be stretched” in biotechnology. The Nasdaq Biotechnology index has surged about 35 percent since then.

– BOND FUNDS ARE DE-FYING EXPECTATIONS.

Rising rates are one of the biggest fears for bond-fund investors. They can cause losses by knocking down the price of exist-ing bonds.

Coming into the year, much of Wall Street projected that in-

terest rates would rise. The econ-omy was strengthening, and the Federal Reserve was expected to raise its key short-term interest rate for the first time since 2006.

But the Federal Reserve last month indicated that it may move slower in increasing rates than many expected. Several eco-nomic reports also came in weaker than expected, and inter-est rates dropped during the first quarter. That drove most bond funds to gains last quarter, with long-term bond funds delivering the biggest returns.

– INDEX FUNDS ARE STILL THE TOP CHOICE FOR INVESTORS.

Investors continued their march into index funds last quar-ter, and out of funds run by stock pickers. Nearly \$23 billion flowed out of actively managed U.S. stock funds in the year’s first two months, while \$12 billion went into their index-fund rivals.

Index funds offer lower ex-penses than actively managed ones. And over the last 10 years, they’ve also offered better per-formance.

# Casino and Auction night Fundraiser

SUBMITTED BY KAREN DOBMEIER

Glenmoor Elementary School PTA (Parent Teacher Association) presents its “Casino & Auction Night Fundraiser.”

Join us on Saturday, May 2 at the Fremont Elks Lodge (#2121) from 6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. for a Roaring ‘20s themed evening offer-ing casino games, live and silent auctions, hors d’oeuvres and cocktails, photo booth, music, dancing, and a costume contest!

Tickets are now on sale and available at <http://glenmoorpta.org/casino-auction-event-page/> Purchase tickets early before April 11 to receive the early bird benefits.

All proceeds will go toward purchasing technology for Glenmoor Elementary. This event is for adults ages 21 and over.

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SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

## Compost Giveaway

Thank you Fremont residents for feeding your green organics cart each week with food scraps and yard waste. Now you can feed the plants in your personal garden with quality compost that was made from your yard trimmings and food scraps. Please feel free to pick up two free bags of compost on Sunday, April 12, from 8 a.m. to noon or while supplies last at the Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station, located at 41149 Boyce Rd. The event will be held, rain or shine.

Don't forget to bring your current Republic Services garbage bill to show that your household participates in the City's curbside or-ganics program. Please follow the signs and watch for the traffic con-trols that will direct you to the loading area where crews will place the compost into your vehicle. If your neighbor or a family member is unable to attend, you may bring their Republic Services bill and pick up their compost for them.

Compost Giveaway is brought to you by the City of Fremont in partnership with Republic Services and Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station. For more information, please contact Republic Services at 510-657-3500.

## Summer Job Fair 2015

Are you looking for a fun and exciting summer job? Head over to the Fremont Recreation Services Summer Job Fair on Saturday, April 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Teen Center, located at 39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy. Our Job Fair is an excellent opportunity for col-lege and high school students to meet directly with our supervisors, submit an application, and have a chance to interview. Positions in-clude Recreation Leaders, Building Attendants, Waterpark Staff, Food Services/Concessions Staff, and more. Applicants should dress professionally and bring a resume. Applications can be found online along with available positions at: [www.Fremont.gov/Employment](http://www.Fremont.gov/Employment). Applicants may also fill out an application and drop it off at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. B from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Fri-day. For more information, visit [www.Fremont.gov/RecJobs](http://www.Fremont.gov/RecJobs).

## It's an Earth Day Party and You're Invited!

Bring your family, friends, and bicycles to celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, April 25, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Washington West Build-ing in the main auditorium, located at 2500 Mowry Ave. The event is free and will offer fun for the entire family. There will be children's arts and crafts, eco-entertainment, games, a bicycle rodeo, confiden-tial paper shredding, educational booths, and a torchiere lamp ex-change and this year, a bike giveaway for one lucky winner! Safe Moves, a nonprofit organization, will be providing a Bicycle and Pedestrian Obstacle Course. The course will provide parents and chil-dren of all ages with a fun and interactive lesson on road awareness and safety skills. Loaner bikes and helmets will be available.

Highlights include a drop-off for old eyeglasses, collection of sharps (must be in approved sharps container), unused or unwanted medications, and exchanging a hazardous mercury thermometer for a mercury-free thermometer at no charge. This event is a wonderful opportunity to meet with eco-friendly experts, learn about local sus-tainability initiatives, and find out more about the City of Fremont's participation as a semi-finalist in the Georgetown University Energy Prize, a two-year national energy usage reduction challenge with a \$5 million prize for the winner. Let's go Fremont! Fremont's Earth Day celebration is brought to you by the City's Environmental Services Division and Washington Hospital.

For more information, visit [www.Fremont.gov/EarthDay](http://www.Fremont.gov/EarthDay) or call the Environmental Services Division at 510-494-4570. We hope to see you there!

# Foster Parents offer Stability in Difficult times

BY JESSICA NOËL CHAPIN

The concept of family has evolved over the course of human history. The iconic, het-eronormative image of the nuclear family has given way to the idea that family comes in all shapes and sizes. Rather than simply blood and DNA, love is the glue that creates a family. It is this concept that motivates those who open their homes and lives to care for foster children.

The choice to become a foster parent is not an easy one. There are many questions to ask before taking on this tremendous responsibility: Do we have enough resources for our family? Is there space in my home to provide for a child? Do we have the mental and emotional strength to parent a child who may have emo-tional, developmental, or physical challenges? How will we feel about having to send the child back to his or her family of origin?

Children are placed in foster homes for several rea-sons: The family of origin has become unable to care for the children, or the home environment is unsafe, and the State has determined that the children need to be cared for elsewhere. Oftentimes, this relocation is temporary. The Department of Children and Family Services has as its goal the reunification of the children with their parents or other relatives. Many children are returned to their families after it is safe to do so. In the interim, foster care provides a sense of home and family for these children. In some cases, the foster family becomes the child's for-ever home upon adoption.

The Alameda County Social Services Agency, Department of Children and Family Services, seeks to educate the public about this process. They call foster care “A Pathway to Home” and hold twice monthly orientation meetings for families and indi-viduals interested in opening their homes to foster youth. On the first and third Thursdays of every month, prospective foster parents can learn about the foster home licensing process. Meetings are held in Oakland at the Social Services building on the first Thursday, and at Glad Tidings Church in Hay-ward on the third Thursday. Drop-ins are welcome; no pre-registration is needed.

Requirements for licensing are discussed, as well as obstacles to becoming a foster parent, and what chal-lenges foster children face. Upon hearing the realities of foster care, some prospective parents may be discour-aged. Others are renewed in their desire to provide for the needs of these children and choose to continue with the application process.

Attending an orientation meeting is the first step. After this, prospective foster (or adoptive) parents must attend several training classes, complete a background check, have a home visit with a Social Services worker, and be approved for a foster care license. Parents who

hope to adopt a foster child must also complete an adoption homestudy.

Foster care, like any parent-child relationship, can be rewarding and challenging. Fortunately, there are many support groups available throughout the Bay Area for foster parents. One such group is the Alameda County Foster Parent As-sociation (ACFPA). Gwen McWilliams is the president of the ACFPA, as well as a foster parent and adoptive mom. She has fostered 60 children in her time as a foster parent and adopted three children as well. McWilliams says, “People come [to foster care] with different motivations. Some do it because they want to give back, some have had family in foster care, some use it as a route to adopt.” She feels that the focus should be how foster par-ents can help children. McWilliams is especially happy to participate in

reuniting foster children with their families of ori-gin. She says that there are a lot of resources avail-able for foster families seeking support.

Foster care is a big responsibility and should be given careful consideration. It is a wonderful way to give back to the community by providing a loving home for children in need. To learn more about how to become a foster parent, contact the Alameda County Adoption and Foster Care Hotline at (510) 259-3575 or visit [www.pathwaytohome.org](http://www.pathwaytohome.org).

**Foster Parent Orientation Meeting**  
**Thursday, Apr 16**  
**6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**  
**Glad Tidings Church,**  
**Fireside Room**  
**1027 West Tennyson Rd,**  
**Hayward**  
**(510) 259-3575**  
**[www.pathwaytohome.org](http://www.pathwaytohome.org)**

# Vagina Monologues production to benefit SAVE

SUBMITTED BY TINA FERNANDEZ

San Francisco Academy of Art students Janine Hart-mann and Elizabeth Reyes are co-producing and directing Academy of Art Drama Department students in a one-time production of Eve Ensler's “The Vagina Monologues” as an awareness and fundraising event to benefit Fremont's Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE). The production will take place on Friday, April 17 at the Acad-emy's New Montgomery Theater in San Francisco.

“The Vagina Monologues” is described on Ensler's website as “a poignant and hilarious tour of the last fron-tier, the ultimate forbidden zone (and is) a celebration of female sexuality in all its complexity and mystery.” Ensler debuted the play in 1996 and it has gained momentum since that time, with independent productions produced

worldwide. Since 2001, the play has served as the corner-stone for the V-Day Movement, a global awareness cam-paign to end violence against women and girls. “The Vagina Monologues” has been described as “witty and ir-reverent, compassionate and wise,” and is based on En-sler's interviews with over 200 women about their memories and experiences of sexuality.

Mark your calendars for this one-night-only produc-tion in San Francisco to benefit SAVE. The doors open at 7:40 p.m. with tickets available only at the door prior to show time, so guests are encouraged to arrive early. Ticket prices are \$10 for SF Academy of Art students and staff, and \$20 for all other guests. For more info, call (510) 574-2250 ext. 110. For more information about SAVE, visit [www.save-dv.org](http://www.save-dv.org).

**The Vagina Monologues**  
**Friday, Apr 17**  
**8 p.m.; doors open 7:40 p.m.**  
**San Francisco Academy of Art**  
**79 New Montgomery St, San Francisco**  
**(510) 574-2250 ext. 110**  
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## Shape Our Fremont

Where Fremont residents can learn about shaping proposed housing developments



### The Latest Proposals for 3-Story Townhouses

There are 94 more 3-story townhouses that have just been proposed for four more developments around Fremont. Twelve old homes, many that are now affordable to those with a medium income, will be replaced with luxury townhouses that may well sell for close to the million-dollar range.

The landscape of Fremont's major streets is changing. Every available lot is being filled with tall, densely packed townhouses. Many have four or five bedrooms.

#### Preliminary Review Procedure (PRP)

Developers can submit early plans to the Planning Department for a Preliminary Review Procedure (PRP). The Planning Department reviews the project from several different aspects and prepares a report of issues it finds with the preliminary plans. Larger projects may also be reviewed by Caltrans or the water district.

Developers use information from the PRP report to decide whether to go forward with the project and/or to help them shape their formal development application. Interior streets,

building design, density, open space, etc. may change.

Residents may view the preliminary plans at the Planning Department. Contact the Planning Department and/or the City Staff Project Planner assigned to the project. Letting the city know your concerns regarding these early plans may help shape the result.

There are now a total of 1685 housing units in 13 proposed developments that are undergoing a Preliminary Review Procedure. Here are the latest four:

#### Centerville Town Center

PERALTA BLVD TOWNHOMES PRP (PLN2015-00176): Seven lots from 3590 to 3498 Peralta Blvd. plus 3678 Parish Ave. This is on the south side of Peralta Blvd. between Parish Ave. and Sequoia Rd.

A total of 9 small old homes would be torn down. Many of the houses are more than 50 years old and may require a historical evaluation. There is also a small commercial center opposite Sequoia Rd. that would be removed.

A developer plans to build 54 townhouses in twelve 3-story buildings on 2.67 acres. There will be 24 townhouses in four tall



buildings with flat-faced front facades lining Peralta Blvd. This contrasts to the townhouses across the street in Sequoia Crossings which have individualized fronts with stone pillars.

The preliminary plans do not include floor plans. Each townhouse has either a side-by-side or tandem 2-car garage. There are also 16 on-site and 11 on-street guest parking spaces. Vehicular access into the development is off both Peralta Blvd. and Parish Ave.

The application's City Staff Project Planner is Steve Kowalski at [skowalski@fremont.gov](mailto:skowalski@fremont.gov)

#### Centerville Adjacent to Glenmoor Gardens

CENTRAL AVENUE TOWNHOMES PRP (PLN2015-00197): 4467 Central Ave. This is on Central Ave. near the end of where Logan Dr. comes out of Glenmoor Gardens.

A large ranch home will be removed.

The Grupe Company plans to build 10 townhouses in two 3-story buildings on 0.50 acres. The two 5-plexes are parallel to Central Ave.

The units have three bedrooms with an optional fourth



bedroom on the first floor. Each townhouse has a side-by-side 2-car garage. There are also five uncovered guest parking spaces on the site. Vehicular access into the development will use the existing access off Central Ave. to the Ladera project behind the property.

The application's City Staff Project Planner is James Willis at [jwillis@fremont.gov](mailto:jwillis@fremont.gov)

#### North Fremont

FREMONT BLVD CONDOS PRP (PLN2015-00210): 34621 & 34615 Fremont Blvd. This is at Caribbean Common which is between Ferry Lane and Darwin.

Two old homes would be torn down. They are more than 50 years old and may require a historical evaluation.

The Grupe Company plans to build 12 residential condominiums in four 3-story buildings on 0.58 acres.

Eight townhouses have three bedrooms with an optional fourth bedroom on the first floor. The other four are two-bedroom "stacked flats" with the living space for each unit all on one floor. Each condominium has a side-by-side or tandem 2-car garage. There are also



six uncovered guest parking spaces on the site.

The application's City Staff Project Planner is Terry Wong at [twong@fremont.gov](mailto:twong@fremont.gov)

#### Irvington Town Center

MILTONIA DEVELOPMENT PRP (PLN2015-00157): 41223 Roberts Ave. This is an empty lot behind the Washington Blvd. Safeway.

Miltonia Development, LLC. plans to build 18 townhouses in six 3-story buildings on 0.73 acres.

Fifteen units have three bedrooms and an office space. Three smaller units have two bedrooms. Each townhouse has a side-by-side or tandem 2-car garage. There are also nine uncovered parking spaces on the site.

This parcel had been part of the city-funded acquisition of land for affordable housing. It was not needed for the Laguna Commons project and was sold.

The application's City Staff Project Planner is Ryan Wassum at [rwassum@fremont.gov](mailto:rwassum@fremont.gov)

**For more information on these and other proposed residential developments, go to: [www.ShapeOurFremont.com](http://www.ShapeOurFremont.com)**



### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Void Area 3 & 4 Project Approval Prevent a Disaster

On March 26, 2015, Newark's City Council approved the Recirculated Final Environmental Impact Report (RFEIR) and Specific Plan for the Area 3 & 4 Development to build 1,200 homes, a golf course or recreational facility on a 950 acre site behind the Silliman Center.

I support development of Area 3. But, I oppose the development of Area 4, which contains invaluable and irreplaceable wetlands, marshlands, and uplands.

Assistant City Manager Terrence Grindall stated at the March 12, 2015 Planning Commission hearing that: "landfill from this project would not increase the risk of flooding in any part of Newark". I am concerned at the continued failure by the City to properly and candidly disclose the dangers of this project even after a lawsuit criticized the City for doing the same with its prior EIR.

Imagine all the 559 acres of wetlands, uplands, and marshlands as a giant sponge. By developing half of the lands to place in-fill, cement, and homes; this will cut this imaginary sponge in half. A sponge that remains intact, not the one cut in half and has cement, is more effective at absorbing water. Thus, despite any deceptive claims otherwise, developing these lands will increase the risk of flooding to future and current residents of Newark.

Likewise, several regulatory agencies like US Fish and Wildlife Service, San Francisco Bay Area Conservation and Development Commission and San Francisco Water Board have all repeatedly expressed their disapproval for the project.

On page 159 of the RFEIR, The Regional Water Board indi-

cated that "no commenting federal or State agency with jurisdiction over waters and wetlands has indicated approval of the proposed mitigation measures". Despite any mitigations suggested, Area 4 cannot be developed without damaging it permanently and forever.

Developing a golf course when golf courses around the nation and the Bay Area are closing down from lack of demand and drought conditions is not considering the future well-being of the city. Constructing another recreational facility when our City must subsidize the Silliman Center \$3 million every year and can only have our Community Center open twice a week is not considering the future well-being of the City. Destroying the City's natural flood protections, which are better and cheaper than any artificial levees or barriers, is not considering the future well-being of the city.

Alternative 3 identified in the RFEIR is the best option going forward. Development would only occur on Area 3, not Area 4. The City gets housing and space for a school. The marshlands can become a unique bayside destination that adds to our City's pride and can become a real research site to our Ohlone College, Newark campus. Newark citizens benefit by not creating a water-wasting expensive golf course, more recreational facilities that cannot pay for themselves and homes that will forever be at-risk of liquefaction or flooding.

**Ricardo Corte  
Newark**



## Walk for Suicide Prevention

### SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE

Registration is open for the 4th annual Ohlone College "Out of the Darkness Campus Walk." The walk is an opportunity for all to honor and remember those people who have been lost due to suicide. We will have remembrance activities, special guest speakers, refreshments, and more.

In the United States, a person dies by suicide nearly every 14 minutes, claiming more than 38,000 lives each year. Suicide is the second leading cause of death for college students, and the third for youth ages 15 through 24, with adolescent depression undiagnosed, untreated or both as the number one cause.

Out of the Darkness Campus Walks are three to five miles, taking place in communities across the country; proceeds benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). By participating you will be walking with thousands of students nationwide to raise money for AFSP research and education programs to prevent suicide and save lives, increase national awareness about depression and suicide and support survivors of suicide loss. By deciding to walk, you are taking a step toward making suicide prevention a national priority.

Ohlone's first Out of the Darkness Campus Walk was held in memory of Stewart Dawson in April of

2011. Dawson was a much-loved member of the Ohlone campus family and worked as a security guard in Campus Police Services. He took his life on December 28, 2010.

There is no charge to participate in the walk, but a fundraising goal of \$3,000 has been set.

This event is sponsored by AFSP, the Ohlone College Student Health Center, and ASOC. Visit <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/healthcenter/out-ofthedarknesscampuswalk.html> to register. If you are unable to participate by walking, please consider volunteering to help at the event by registering and then signing up as a volunteer or placing a donation. If you have questions, please contact Sally Bratton at [sbratton@ohlone.edu](mailto:sbratton@ohlone.edu).

**Out of the Darkness Campus Walk  
Wednesday, Apr 15  
11 a.m.: Check-in  
Noon - 1 p.m.: Walk begins  
1 p.m.: Closing Ceremonies**

**Ohlone College Newark Center campus  
39399 Cherry St, Newark  
(510) 742-2300**

**<http://www.ohlone.edu/org/healthcenter/out-ofthedarknesscampuswalk.html>**

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## Celebrate Thai New Year at Songkran Festival



medical pharmacies, the Chai Pattana Foundation, and the National Council of Welfare of Thailand. The abbot, Pramaha Prasert, also volunteers to teach Buddhism to prison inmates.

### Songkran Schedule: Saturday, Apr 11

10:00 a.m. – Gather in the Dhamma Hall, offering of Sanghadana, Sermon, Ceremonial Alms Giving

11:00 a.m. – Meal offering to monks, Thai classical dance & music performances by students of Wat Buddhanusorn Sunday School

1:30 p.m. – Traditional Fish Release ceremony at Quarry Lakes

### Sunday, Apr 12

10 a.m. – Gather in the Dhamma Hall, offering of Sang-

hadana, Sermon, Ceremonial Alms Giving

11:00 a.m. – Meal offering to monks and the traditional Bird Release ceremony

2:00 p.m. – Traditional Watering of Buddha image, monks, and elders; Thai classical dance & music performances by students of Wat Buddhanusorn Sunday School

Please carpool to the festival; parking spaces are limited and use designated parking areas only. A Temple shuttle is provided.

### Songkran Festival Saturday, Apr 11 & Sunday, Apr 12 10 a.m.

**Wat Buddhanusorn**  
36054 Niles Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 790-2294  
[www.watbuddha.org](http://www.watbuddha.org)

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## World-famous Saxophonists Highlight Jazz Festival



Bob Mintzer and Tia Fuller will be featured artists in evening concerts on April 16 and 17. Mintzer performs on Thursday, April 16 with the CSUEB Latin Jazz Combo and the Jazz Orchestra to offer contemporary Latin jazz and a big band sound. A performer, composer, and teacher, Mintzer has played saxophone for the Grammy award-winning Yellow Jackets for 20 years and traveled the globe performing with quartets.

Touring performer, composer, and full-time professor, Fuller brings contemporary jazz to the forefront, performing with jazz vocalists, CSUEB Jazz Ensemble and CSUEB Jazz Orchestra. While her emphasis is contemporary, she will include a range of jazz from the 1930s to contemporary. Fuller tours regularly with a number of bands and has performed at the White House. She takes the Cal State stage on Friday, April 17. Both concerts are \$10 each.

All other events for the festival—including a Noon Concert with Tia Fuller and the CSUEB Faculty Jazztet on Saturday, April 18—are free. The public is invited to bring blankets and sit on the lawn at the Music Building for the concert. A barbecue lunch—a choice of beef brisket or chicken with side dishes—will be available for purchase at \$12.

Mintzer will conduct a master class on Thursday, April 16 at 10:30 a.m. in Music Building 1039; Fuller will give a presenta-



tion on Friday, April 17 at 11 a.m. in the same room. The class and presentation are free and open to the public.

“This festival is a chance to see two of jazz music’s and America’s accomplished musicians and hear them play,” says Dr. Mitch Butler, director of CSUEB’s jazz studies, now in his second year of overseeing the festival. “We also want people to come up and see what we are doing on the hill, see what young minds of the future are engaged in and discover why jazz is so important.”

Butler explains that jazz is credited as America’s original music art. “Jazz is our classical music. It started here. It’s been derived from many different musical forms and has stood the test of time,” says Butler, a trombonist, who performed with the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra, among other credits. “Jazz is considered our musical treasure the way classical music is the treasure of Europe. Jazz has so many different styles.”

Within jazz lie several genres: classical jazz associated with recordings prior to the 1940s, Louis Armstrong and the Big Band Era; cool jazz; bebop, West Coast Jazz associated with Chet Baker; free jazz where all rules were tossed out; soul and rhythm jazz of the 1990s; smooth jazz; acid jazz; Latin Jazz; and Afro-Cuban, among others. Butler expects festival goers will hear music from each genre.

A schedule of events, includ-



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For more information about the Summer Job Fair,  
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ing times each middle school, high school and college band will perform, is available at <http://www20.csueastbay.edu/class/departments/music/areas/jazz-studies/annual-jazz-festival/schedule.html>.

**CSU East Bay Jazz Festival**  
**Thursday, Apr 16 – Saturday, Apr 18**  
**Apr 16, 10:30 a.m. Apr 17 & 18, 8 a.m.**  
Cal State East Bay  
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward

(510) 885-3000  
<http://www20.csueastbay.edu/class/departments/music/areas/jazz-studies/annual-jazz-festival/>  
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**Bob Mintzer with CSUEB Latin Jazz Combo and Jazz Orchestra**  
**Thursday, Apr 16 7:30 p.m.**  
Cal State East Bay University Theater  
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward  
<http://csueastbaytickets.univer->

[citytickets.com/user\\_pages/event\\_listings.asp](http://citytickets.com/user_pages/event_listings.asp)  
Tickets: \$10

**Tia Fuller with CSUEB Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Orchestra**  
**Friday, Apr 17 7:30 p.m.**  
Cal State East Bay University Theater  
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward  
[http://csueastbaytickets.universitytickets.com/user\\_pages/event\\_listings.asp](http://csueastbaytickets.universitytickets.com/user_pages/event_listings.asp)  
Tickets: \$10



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Newark, CA 94560

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| 21259 Hobert Street                | 94546 | 395,000  | 2           | 1041  | 1947 03-06-15 |  |
| 19036 Mayberry Drive               | 94546 | 520,000  | 2           | 859   | 1949 03-04-15 |  |
| 2500 Miramar Avenue                | 94546 | 308,000  | 2           | 1127  | 1982 03-04-15 |  |
| 17892 Trenton Drive                | 94546 | 800,000  | 2           | 2390  | 1963 03-03-15 |  |
| 22918 Canyon Terrace Drive #194552 | 94546 | 425,000  | 2           | 918   | 1997 03-05-15 |  |

| FREMONT   TOTAL SALES: 38 |       |           |             |       |               |  |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|-------|---------------|--|
| Highest \$:               |       | 2,250,000 | Median \$:  |       | 702,000       |  |
| Lowest \$:                |       | 301,000   | Average \$: |       | 862,434       |  |
| ADDRESS                   | ZIP   | SOLD FOR  | BDSSQFT     | BUILT | CLOSED        |  |
| 4112 Ameca Court          | 94536 | 850,000   | 3           | 1372  | 1971 03-09-15 |  |
| 3371 Baywood Tc #312      | 94536 | 301,000   | 1           | 714   | 1987 03-09-15 |  |
| 38832 Buckboard Cm        | 94536 | 792,000   | 3           | 1486  | 1988 03-09-15 |  |
| 35975 Cabral Drive        | 94536 | 615,000   | 3           | 1459  | 1956 03-06-15 |  |
| 36715 Capistrano Drive    | 94536 | 584,000   | 3           | 1163  | 1955 03-06-15 |  |
| 5006 Mattos Court         | 94536 | 960,000   | 3           | 1963  | 1986 03-03-15 |  |
| 4716 Mayfield Drive       | 94536 | 950,000   | 3           | 1815  | 1954 03-06-15 |  |
| 38231 Paseo Padre Pkwy    | 94536 | 815,000   | 3           | 1500  | 1964 03-06-15 |  |
| 38896 Pike Common         | 94536 | 660,000   | 3           | 1400  | 1995 03-03-15 |  |
| 4753 Portola Drive        | 94536 | 570,000   | 3           | 1111  | 1954 03-10-15 |  |
| 4434 Rosoli Terrace       | 94536 | 374,000   | 2           | 884   | 1971 03-06-15 |  |
| 42929 Applewood Street    | 94538 | 880,000   | 3           | 1265  | 1959 03-10-15 |  |
| 4197 Blewett Street       | 94538 | 670,000   | 3           | 1321  | 1958 03-06-15 |  |
| 43166 Continental Drive   | 94538 | 614,000   | 3           | 1000  | 1957 03-03-15 |  |
| 39034 Guardino Dr #102    | 94538 | 395,000   | 2           | 844   | 1990 03-04-15 |  |
| 42561 Hamilton Wway       | 94538 | 620,000   | 3           | 1000  | 1958 03-05-15 |  |
| 39164 Logan Drive         | 94538 | 660,000   | 4           | 1604  | 1960 03-06-15 |  |
| 38590 Princeton Tc #2     | 94538 | 380,000   | 2           | 820   | 1990 03-04-15 |  |
| 4668 Selkirk Street       | 94538 | 702,000   | 4           | 1302  | 1959 03-06-15 |  |
| 3695 Stevenson Bd #C331   | 94538 | 332,500   | 1           | 721   | 1991 03-05-15 |  |
| 43293 Sweetwood Street    | 94538 | 742,000   | 3           | 1056  | 1958 03-04-15 |  |
| 5108 Trade Wind Lane      | 94538 | 785,000   | 3           | 1622  | 1961 03-06-15 |  |
| 3995 Wildflower Common    | 94538 | 550,000   | 2           | 1152  | 1987 03-10-15 |  |
| 387 Camphor Avenue        | 94539 | 1,399,000 | -           | -     | - 03-04-15    |  |
| 46863 Chemult Cn #17      | 94539 | 625,000   | 3           | 1214  | 1987 03-10-15 |  |
| 49002 Cinnamon Fern 421   | 94539 | 770,000   | 2           | 1853  | 2009 03-10-15 |  |
| 140 Estrella Road         | 94539 | 1,790,000 | 4           | 2515  | 1974 03-10-15 |  |
| 1165 Farragut Drive       | 94539 | 1,320,000 | 3           | 1751  | 1956 03-03-15 |  |
| 282 Fisalia Court         | 94539 | 1,875,000 | 4           | 3048  | 1975 03-03-15 |  |
| 44642 Gabrielino Wway     | 94539 | 2,250,000 | 4           | 4196  | 2000 03-03-15 |  |
| 41239 Joyce Avenue        | 94539 | 1,150,000 | 4           | 1745  | 1957 03-03-15 |  |
| 1451 Kensington Drive     | 94539 | 1,286,000 | 3           | 1517  | 1956 03-03-15 |  |
| 780 Nandina Court         | 94539 | 1,160,000 | 3           | 1272  | 1961 03-03-15 |  |
| 40737 Palatino Street     | 94539 | 1,670,000 | 4           | 2552  | 1974 03-06-15 |  |
| 42963 Via Valparaiso      | 94539 | 639,000   | 2           | 968   | 1971 03-05-15 |  |
| 32700 Bass Lake Street    | 94555 | 868,000   | 4           | 2251  | 1976 03-04-15 |  |
| 3411 Decoto Road          | 94555 | 650,000   | 2           | 832   | 1947 03-06-15 |  |
| 33153 Lake Garrison St    | 94555 | 519,000   | 2           | 880   | 1969 03-10-15 |  |

| HAYWARD   TOTAL SALES: 27 |       |          |             |       |               |  |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|-------|---------------|--|
| Highest \$:               |       | 845,000  | Median \$:  |       | 500,000       |  |
| Lowest \$:                |       | 160,000  | Average \$: |       | 505,815       |  |
| ADDRESS                   | ZIP   | SOLD FOR | BDSSQFT     | BUILT | CLOSED        |  |
| 22670 Beech Street        | 94541 | 439,000  | 3           | 1228  | 1943 03-09-15 |  |
| 618 Moss Wway             | 94541 | 579,000  | 4           | 1999  | 2012 03-05-15 |  |
| 474 Shirley Avenue        | 94541 | 515,000  | 4           | 1914  | 1950 03-03-15 |  |
| 976 St. James Court       | 94541 | 455,000  | 3           | 1213  | 1926 03-10-15 |  |
| 19553 Western Boulevard   | 94541 | 643,000  | 6           | 2028  | 1950 03-06-15 |  |
| 3977 Star Ridge Road      | 94542 | 630,000  | 2           | 1166  | 1921 03-04-15 |  |
| 18 Brookstone Wway        | 94544 | 575,000  | 4           | 1741  | 1992 03-06-15 |  |
| 665 Celia Street          | 94544 | 472,000  | 3           | 1107  | 1955 03-06-15 |  |
| 26588 Chisholm Court      | 94544 | 750,000  | 6           | 3745  | 1966 03-09-15 |  |
| 26596 Chisholm Court      | 94544 | 750,000  | 6           | 3745  | 1966 03-09-15 |  |
| 121 Cornucopia Wway       | 94544 | 580,000  | 3           | 1495  | 2006 03-06-15 |  |
| 405 Dutchess Lane         | 94544 | 555,000  | 4           | 1458  | 1955 03-10-15 |  |
| 678 Eastwood Wway         | 94544 | 430,000  | 3           | 1107  | 1955 03-06-15 |  |
| 945 Fletcher Lane #A333   | 94544 | 305,000  | 2           | 946   | 1986 03-05-15 |  |
| 55 Folsom Avenue          | 94544 | 624,000  | 3           | 1612  | 2000 03-06-15 |  |
| 691 Folsom Avenue         | 94544 | 450,000  | 3           | 1322  | 1945 03-05-15 |  |
| 25446 Huntwood Avenue     | 94544 | 500,000  | 4           | 1705  | 2007 03-06-15 |  |
| 24384 Park Street         | 94544 | 445,000  | 3           | 1033  | 1950 03-04-15 |  |
| 1092 Sumatra Street       | 94544 | 402,000  | 3           | 1521  | 1955 03-05-15 |  |
| 230 Traynor Street        | 94544 | 350,000  | 3           | 1071  | 1950 03-05-15 |  |
| 27531 Barcelona Avenue    | 94545 | 475,000  | 3           | 1413  | 1956 03-04-15 |  |

|                         |       |         |   |      |               |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|---|------|---------------|
| 2736 Breaker Lane       | 94545 | 845,000 | 3 | 2559 | 2004 03-04-15 |
| 25000 Copa Del Oro #101 | 94545 | 248,000 | 2 | 855  | - 03-04-15    |
| 1932 Depot Road         | 94545 | 160,000 | 3 | 1199 | 1960 03-10-15 |
| 1985 Laguna Drive       | 94545 | 630,000 | 4 | 1950 | 1995 03-10-15 |
| 24279 Monument Bd       | 94545 | 560,000 | - | 2264 | 1978 03-10-15 |
| 2794 Sleepy Hollow Ave  | 94545 | 290,000 | 3 | 1440 | 1956 03-06-15 |

| MILPITAS   TOTAL SALES: 13 |       |           |             |       |               |  |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|-------|---------------|--|
| Highest \$:                |       | 1,650,000 | Median \$:  |       | 701,000       |  |
| Lowest \$:                 |       | 300,000   | Average \$: |       | 801,769       |  |
| ADDRESS                    | ZIP   | SOLD FOR  | BDSSQFT     | BUILT | CLOSED        |  |
| 175 Barker Street          | 95035 | 780,000   | 3           | 1483  | 1957 03-06-15 |  |
| 685 Baron Place            | 95035 | 800,000   | 4           | 2508  | 1987 03-06-15 |  |
| 1742 Crater Lake Avenue    | 95035 | 901,000   | 3           | 1484  | 1964 03-04-15 |  |
| 37 Ede Lane                | 95035 | 625,000   | 3           | 1450  | 2007 03-03-15 |  |
| 1766 Fair Hill Drive       | 95035 | 642,000   | 4           | 1186  | 1971 03-11-15 |  |
| 468 Glenmoor Circle        | 95035 | 876,500   | 3           | 1812  | 1986 03-09-15 |  |
| 1340 Highland Court        | 95035 | 480,000   | 3           | 1155  | 1971 03-09-15 |  |
| 2005 Lee Wway              | 95035 | 640,500   | -           | -     | - 03-03-15    |  |
| 248 North Park Victoria Dr | 95035 | 701,000   | 4           | 1208  | 1962 03-06-15 |  |
| 298 Rio Verde Place #3     | 95035 | 300,000   | 2           | 882   | 1971 03-11-15 |  |
| 148 Serenity Place         | 95035 | 675,000   | 3           | 1404  | 2000 03-06-15 |  |
| 2199 Skyline Drive         | 95035 | 1,352,000 | 4           | 2549  | 1992 03-06-15 |  |
| 1870 St.Andrews Court      | 95035 | 1,650,000 | 4           | 3500  | 1985 03-09-15 |  |

| NEWARK   TOTAL SALES: 06 |       |           |             |       |               |  |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|-------|---------------|--|
| Highest \$:              |       | 1,030,000 | Median \$:  |       | 660,000       |  |
| Lowest \$:               |       | 430,000   | Average \$: |       | 651,500       |  |
| ADDRESS                  | ZIP   | SOLD FOR  | BDSSQFT     | BUILT | CLOSED        |  |
| 7379 Birkdale Drive      | 94560 | 665,000   | 4           | 2386  | 1963 03-03-15 |  |
| 5633 Byington Drive      | 94560 | 1,030,000 | 6           | 3636  | 2001 03-05-15 |  |
| 5853 Central Avenue      | 94560 | 450,000   | 2           | 1447  | 1980 03-06-15 |  |
| 39945 Parada Street #A   | 94560 | 430,000   | 2           | 1448  | 1984 03-04-15 |  |
| 39942 Potrero Drive      | 94560 | 660,000   | 3           | 1766  | 1994 03-06-15 |  |
| 4839 Windermere Drive    | 94560 | 674,000   | 3           | 1588  | 1969 03-06-15 |  |

| SAN LEANDRO   TOTAL SALES: 11 |       |          |             |       |               |  |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|-------|---------------|--|
| Highest \$:                   |       | 640,000  | Median \$:  |       | 450,000       |  |
| Lowest \$:                    |       | 295,000  | Average \$: |       | 436,727       |  |
| ADDRESS                       | ZIP   | SOLD FOR | BDSSQFT     | BUILT | CLOSED        |  |
| 1538 Brookside Drive          | 94577 | 343,000  | -           | 885   | 1942 03-09-15 |  |
| 270 Estabrook Street          | 94577 | 348,000  | 2           | 1200  | 1993 03-09-15 |  |
| 1065 Hutchings Drive          | 94577 | 315,000  | 2           | 1111  | 1942 03-05-15 |  |
| 97 Oakes Boulevard            | 94577 | 385,000  | 2           | 1155  | 1923 03-06-15 |  |
| 2121 Pacific Avenue           | 94577 | 450,000  | 3           | 1040  | 1952 03-06-15 |  |
| 398 Parrott Street #209       | 94577 | 295,000  | 2           | 1122  | 1976 03-04-15 |  |
| 1214 Sandelin Avenue          | 94577 | 640,000  | 3           | 1713  | 1941 03-03-15 |  |
| 416 Cape Cod Drive            | 94578 | 450,000  | -           | 1614  | 1979 03-04-15 |  |
| 3711 Carmel Wway              | 94578 | 455,000  | 3           | 1226  | 1954 03-06-15 |  |
| 3633 Monterey Boulevard       | 94578 | 533,000  | 3           | 1564  | 1954 03-10-15 |  |
| 14346 Juniper Street          | 94579 | 590,000  | 3           | 1934  | 1952 03-10-15 |  |

| SAN LORENZO   TOTAL SALES: 05 |       |          |             |       |               |  |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|-------|---------------|--|
| Highest \$:                   |       | 525,000  | Median \$:  |       | 490,000       |  |
| Lowest \$:                    |       | 280,000  | Average \$: |       | 457,000       |  |
| ADDRESS                       | ZIP   | SOLD FOR | BDSSQFT     | BUILT | CLOSED        |  |
| 245 Loma Verde Drive          | 94580 | 280,000  | 2           | 814   | - 03-03-15    |  |
| 927 Via Bregani               | 94580 | 510,000  | 3           | 1345  | 1957 03-05-15 |  |
| 16173 Via Catherine           | 94580 | 525,000  | 4           | 1812  | 1956 03-03-15 |  |
| 16047 Via Harriet             | 94580 | 480,000  | 3           | 1092  | 1956 03-04-15 |  |
| 1627 Via Lucas                | 94580 | 490,000  | 3           | 1078  | 1954 03-10-15 |  |

| SUNOL   TOTAL SALES: 01 |       |          |             |       |         |          |
|-------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|-------|---------|----------|
| Highest \$:             |       | 495,000  | Median \$:  |       | 495,000 |          |
| Lowest \$:              |       | 495,000  | Average \$: |       | 495,000 |          |
| ADDRESS                 | ZIP   | SOLD FOR | BDSSQFT     | BUILT | CLOSED  |          |
| 245 Loma Verde Drive    | 94580 | 280,000  | 2           | 814   | -       | 03-03-15 |



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# LIONS:

## KINGS...OR NOT?

Since ancient times, the size and strength of lions have so impressed people that these big cats became known as the "king of the jungle." But lions don't live in the jungle. They live on the grasslands of Africa known as *savannahs*.

### Big Cats

Lions are one of the world's largest cats. A full-grown male lion can weigh from  $\clubsuit\spadesuit\heartsuit$  to  $\spadesuit\spadesuit\spadesuit$  pounds. The average human male weighs about  $\clubsuit\heartsuit\spadesuit$  pounds.

### Meet the Family

A lion family group, called a **pride**, can have 4 to 10 female lions, their young and one adult male. Young lions are called  $\spadesuit\heartsuit\spadesuit$ .

### A Grrrrreat Roar!

Male lions roar to tell other lions to stay out of their territory. A pride doesn't like strange lions in its territory. A lion's roar can be heard as far as  $\spadesuit$  miles ( $\heartsuit$  km) away!

Use the lion code to find the missing numbers and letters above.

|           |                  |                  |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| LION CODE | $\spadesuit = 0$ | $\heartsuit = 8$ |
|           | $\clubsuit = 1$  | $\heartsuit = B$ |
|           | $\heartsuit = 3$ | $\spadesuit = C$ |
|           | $\spadesuit = 5$ | $\spadesuit = S$ |
|           | $\heartsuit = 6$ | $\heartsuit = U$ |
|           |                  |                  |

Male lions have long hair on their heads called a mane.

Can you find your way through the Mane Maze?



How many paw prints can you find on this page?

### LION LIE DETECTOR

After reaching each statement about lions below, do each math problem. If your answer is an even number, that statement is **TRUE**. If the answer is an odd number, the statement is **FALSE**.

Lion cubs have spots.  $12 + 4 =$

In the wild, lions can go a week without eating.  $9 + 9 =$

Lions have five legs.  $5 + 8 =$

Lions are herbivores.  $17 - 6 =$

A full-grown lion can eat 75 pounds of meat at one time.  $14 + 6 =$

### Extra! Extra! Word Family Pride

Groups of one-syllable words that have the same vowel sound can be called a **word family**. For example, *at, cat, bat, fat, hat* and *sat* would be a word family.

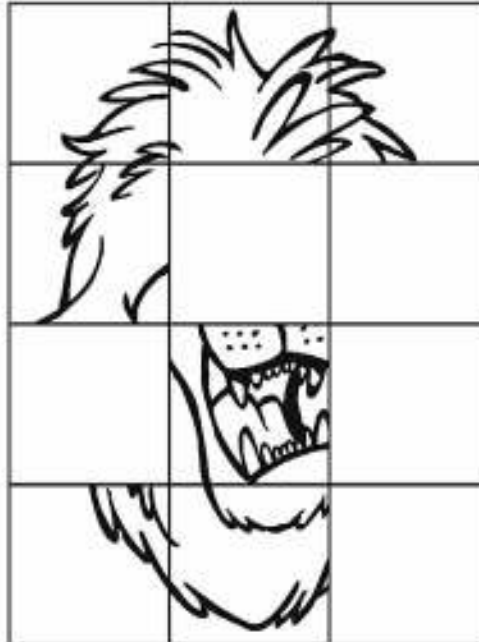
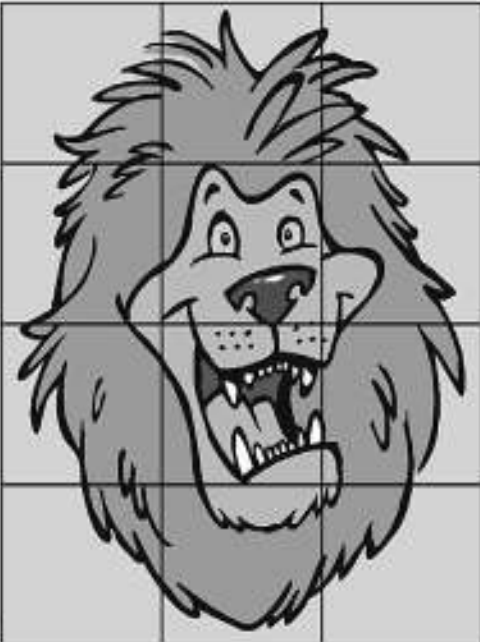
Look through the newspaper for words in a word family. Use letters to spell words you can't find. Put the words in ABC order.

Standards Link: Vocabulary Development: Change target sounds to change words; Spelling: Arrange words in alphabetic order.

### Open Wide

A lion's teeth are made for eating meat. They have four pointed canine teeth that they use to kill prey and to tear off bites to eat. They have no molars or teeth for chewing. They swallow bites of food whole!

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have different structures that serve different functions in growth.



Use the grid to help you complete the drawing of the lion above. Then color it!

### Hide and Seek

Lion cubs are easy prey for other carnivores. A special camouflage helps to keep them safe. The golden tan of the cub's fur and the dark brown of the spots blend in with the light and shadow of the grassy savannah.

How many lion cubs can you find hiding in the grass?



Standards Link: Grammar: Recognize verbs in writing; differentiate between parts of speech.

### Double Double Word Search

PRIDE  
ROAR  
LIONS  
CANINE  
WHOLE  
SAVANNAH  
MEAT  
TERRITORY  
GRASSY  
BITES  
MANE  
PREY  
FEMALE  
WILD  
TEETH

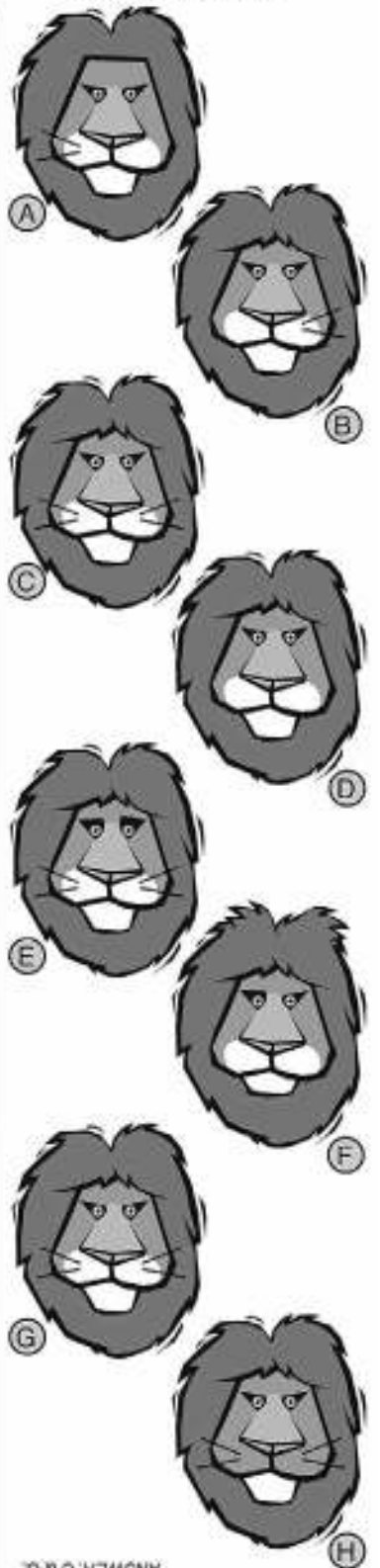
Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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

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

### Look-alike Lions

Can you find the two lions that are identical?



ANSWER: C & G

### Kid Scoop-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word **PRIDE** in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| E | D | I | R | P |
|   |   |   | P |   |
|   |   | P |   |   |
| P |   |   |   | R |

### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **CARNIVORE**

The noun **carnivore** means an animal that eats other animals.

The grizzly bear is one of the largest **carnivores** in North America.

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

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Lion Language

Look through the newspaper and find 10 or more words that describe lions. Write a paragraph or a poem about lions using these words.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write descriptions that use details to write uniform impressions of things.



Why do lions eat raw meat?

ANSWER: Because they don't know how to cook!

### Write On!

#### The Lion's Tale

Write a story about a lion. It can be about a sad lion or a happy lion, a brave lion or a cowardly lion. You decide!

# Hayward Fault Line: Overdue

By HILLARY SCHMEEL

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As Californians, we know that our beautiful state isn't just surfing and golden poppies. We may not have hurricanes or destructive tornadoes, but the probability of an earthquake is inevitable. An earthquake is the release of energy from two tectonic plates called a fault. Prior to an earthquake, tectonic forces result in a gradual buildup of strain energy stored on either side of the fault. When the stress along the fault becomes too large, the fault slips suddenly and releases stored energy. Rupture on the fault plane is called the focus and projection of this point on the ground surface is called the epicenter.

The longest fault line in California is the San Andreas, which runs about 810 miles vertically through coastal California. The Hayward Fault is a part of the San Andreas Fault system, measuring 40 miles long and eight miles deep. It runs through Richmond, El Cerrito, Berkeley, Oakland, San Leandro, Hayward, Union City, Fremont, and San Jose.

"The Fremont fault line [Hayward] is rated at 78 percent, and we are overdue on a historical average of 42 years and counting," said John Lord, President/CEO of Lord Consulting in Fremont. Lord is almost done completing the FEMA(Federal Emergency Management Agency) online courses, all Red Cross courses, US Coast Guard Auxiliary courses, Citizen's Academy, PEP/CERT (Personal Emergency Preparedness, Community Emergency Response Training) fire department preparedness training, HAZMAT (hazardous materials), as well as many other courses in ham radio, meteorology, and geology. He predicts flooding, landslides, home and building damage and liquefaction in the event of an earthquake on the Hayward Fault, much like the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake.

The Loma Prieta earthquake occurred on October 17 along the San Andreas Fault near Loma Prieta peak in the Santa Cruz Mountains. With a maximum Modified Mercalli Scale, which uses a twelve-point Roman numeral scale to describe damage, of IX (Violent), and a Richter scale, which measures the magnitude on a logarithmic scale, of 6.9, the shock caused 63 deaths and 3,757 injuries.

The highest number of fatalities, 42, occurred in Oakland because of the Cypress Street Viaduct collapse on Interstate 880, where the upper level of a double-deck portion of the freeway collapsed, crushing the cars on the lower deck. Rebuilding the freeway took 11 years. One 50-foot section of the Bay Bridge also collapsed, causing one death. Three people were killed in the collapse of buildings along the Pacific Garden Mall in Santa Cruz, and five people were killed in the collapse of a brick wall on Bluxome Street in San Francisco. In the Marina District of San Francisco four people died, four buildings were destroyed by fire, and

seven buildings collapsed. 12,000 homes and 2,600 businesses were damaged. 4,000 landslides occurred in the Santa Cruz Mountains, one of which caused Highway 17 to be closed for about a month.

Also in Santa Cruz, 40 buildings collapsed, killing six people. There were structural failures of twin bridges across Struve Slough near Watsonville. In Moss Landing, the liquefaction destroyed the causeway that carried the Moss Beach access road across tidewater basin. An estimated 1.4 million people lost power following the quake, mainly due to damaged electrical substations. San Francisco Municipal Railway (Muni) lost all power to electric transit systems when the quake hit, but suffered little damage and no injuries to operators or riders.

The last large earthquake to occur on the Hayward Fault was on October 21, 1868. According to the Math Science Nucleus in Fremont, its epicenter was likely located near Hayward, and its magnitude is estimated to have been 6.8 to 7.0 on the Richter scale, resulting in 30 deaths. At the surface, ground rupture was traced for 20 miles, from San Leandro to Fremont. The Alameda County Courthouse in San Leandro and the adobe chapel of Mission San Jose were destroyed, among many other buildings.

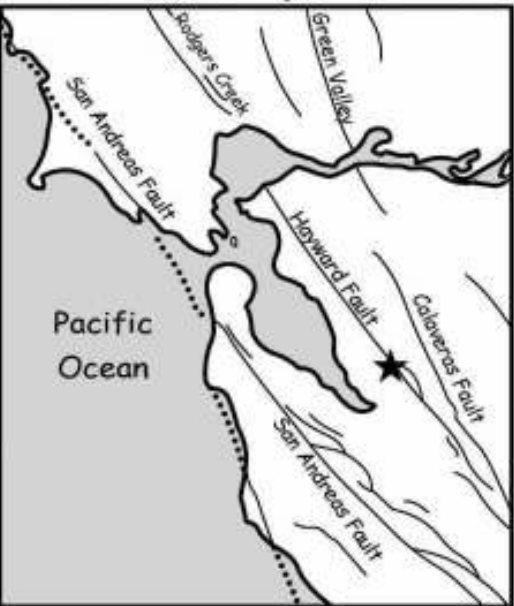
"Fremont dangers are probably less than most cities, said Joyce R. Blueford, Ph.D., Board President of the Math Science Nucleus. "Most of Fremont has ranch-style houses with wood framing, perfect for earthquake country. All the infrastructure, water and gas, have been going through extensive retrofitting over the last 10 years and is almost complete."

"The Calaveras Dam is being retrofitted to handle a 6.2 earthquake, with more dam buttressing of an earth and rock dam emplacement," said Lord. "The cost is \$200 million in two year's construction period. They found that the eastern edge of the dam had been built on an ancient landslide, where they are now digging and finding dinosaur fossils. Another \$200 million and two years are needed to buttress, dig out, and reinstall the eastern edge of the dam, for it to be considered retrofitted."

According to Lord, in 2012 the Alameda County CERT group held a meeting in San Lorenzo with the UC Berkeley geology department, who estimated the next earthquake in Fremont to be a 6.2 to 6.5 magnitude.

Stay tuned for our second of four earthquake installments featuring earthquake safety and preparedness. We will dive into what precautions to take, creating your own preparedness kit, survival, evaluating your home and what our cities are doing to prepare for a major quake.

For more information on the Hayward Fault or to sign up for a guided tour of the Fremont Earthquake Exhibit, visit the Math Science Nucleus website at <http://msnucleus.org/haywardfault/index.htm> or call (510) 494-4300.



## I need a Forever Home



Savannah is a 2-year-old beauty with luxurious black fur and green eyes. A gentle lap kitty, she loves being held. Also a bit shy, she'd do best in a quiet home. Meet Savannah at the Hayward Animal Shelter. More info: (510) 293-7200.

Misfit, an energetic gal, loves long walks, belly rubs and a blanket to cuddle into. A bit nervous in new situations, she warms quickly. Great with calmer dogs. Meet Misfit at the Hayward Animal Shelter. More info: (510) 293-7200.



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## Hayward Animal Shelter

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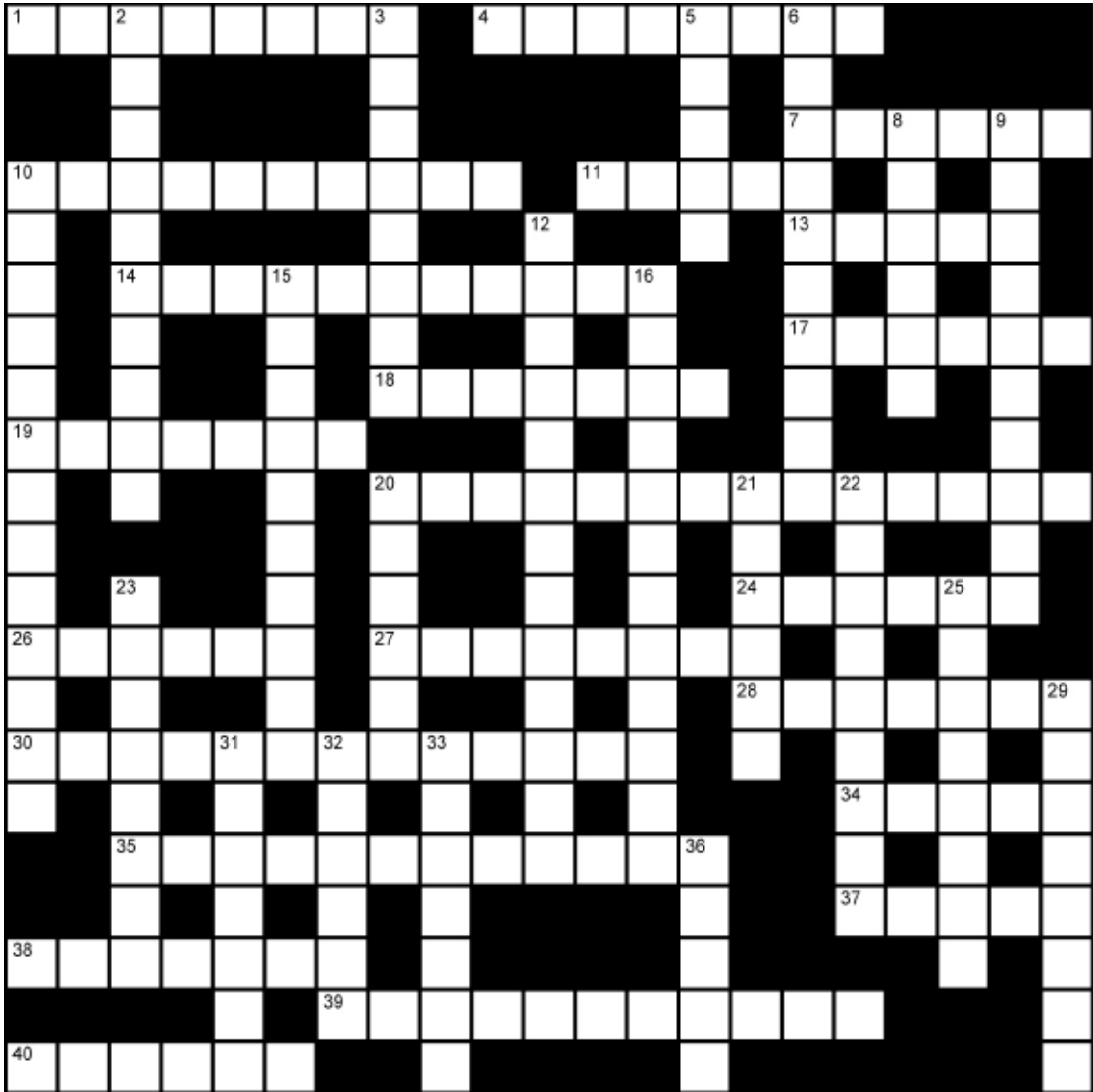
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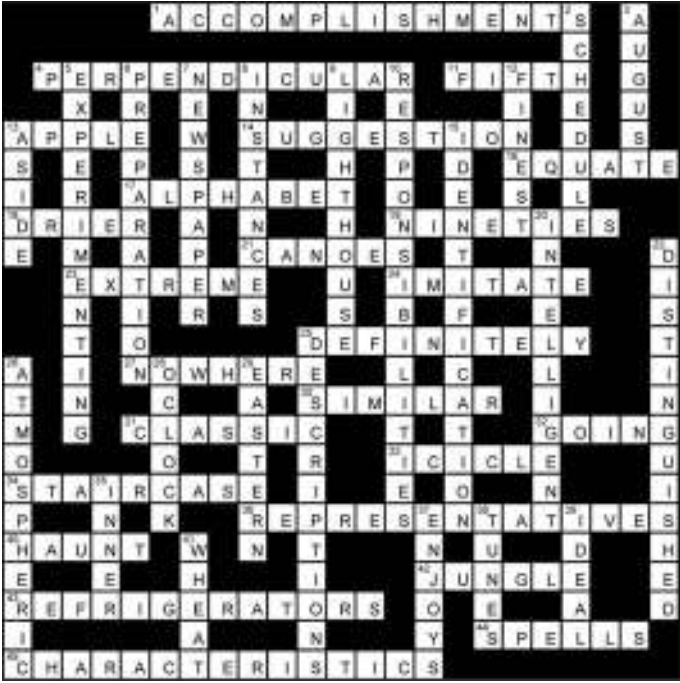
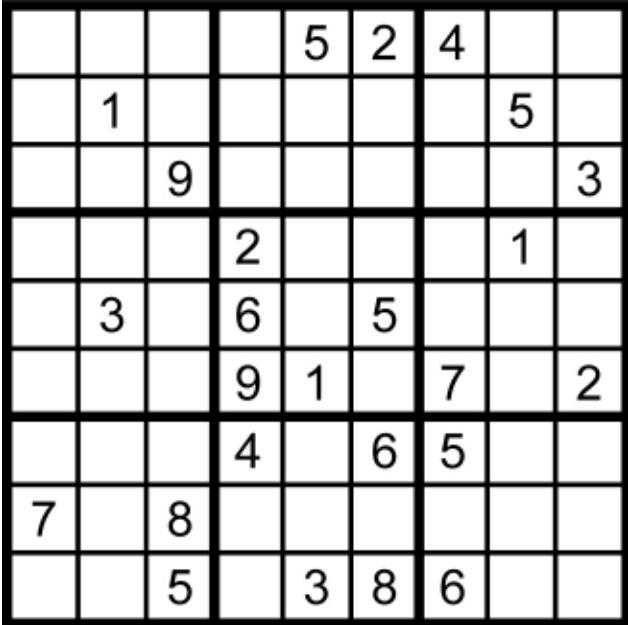


- Across
- 1 At any place (8)  
4 Case (8)  
7 After Sunday (6)  
10 Talk worthy of belief, persuading arguments (10)  
11 Syrup (5)  
13 Didn't dawdle (5)  
14 Country with the Alps (11)  
17 Request the presence formally (6)  
18 Act of asking for something to be given or done (7)  
19 Circus performer (7)  
20 Feeling sad about something not happening (14)  
24 Sloth, e.g. (6)  
26 Attraction (6)  
27 Do or cause harm; hurting (8)  
28 People living in Igloos (7)  
30 Giving support and help (13)  
34 Consumed (5)  
35 Slope of a mountain (12)  
37 Absolute (5)  
38 Inflammation of the skin due to sun (7)  
39 Cake flavored with ginger (11)  
40 Small in size (6)

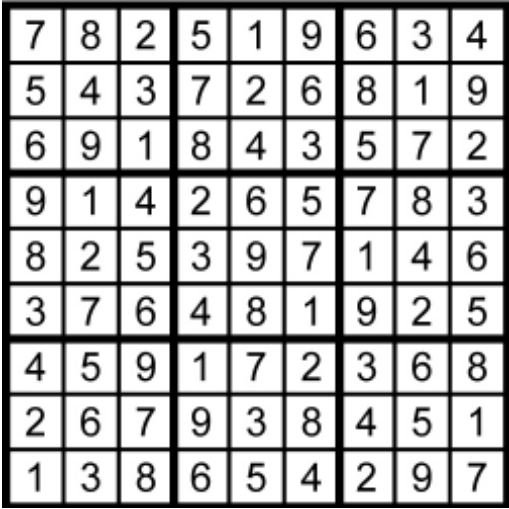
- Down
- 2 Children, not old (10)  
3 Civil, Mechanical, Electrical related person (8)  
5 Burned up (5)  
6 Show against something simliar, \_ and contrast (10)  
8 Original people of the land (6)  
9 Extra (10)  
10 Lauded for someone's achievements (13)  
12 Producers (13)  
15 Shape with three sides (10)  
16 Felt let down, upset (12)  
20 While something was happening (6)  
21 They're cast (6)  
22 Girth (9)  
23 Sample of a substance for examination or study (8)  
25 Got in the hospital for (8)  
29 Guards, soldiers stationed to protect (8)  
31 Out of the ordinary (7)  
32 Temporary (6)  
33 Clear (7)  
36 Accessory (5)

## Sudoku:

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



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

For All Signs: As I explained last week, the last of the seven exact squares between Uranus and Pluto is over. However, these two planets remain close enough to each other to represent periodic upheavals going through March 2019 when Uranus moves on to Taurus. The Uranus/Pluto square will be triggered whenever the closer, faster moving planets travel through the orb of the Great Square. This week Mercury trips the trigger. Mercury rules travel and communications and all things associated with the two, such as roads, Internet, phones and newspapers. Negotiations could break down. Upheavals could happen in any of those areas.

**Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):** This is a really challenging time for you and many others as well. You may be presented with a relationship issue that will cause you to depart a toxic bond. Perhaps it is time. But if this is someone you truly don't want to lose, then watch your temper and attempt to work through problems.

**Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):** You likely are tagged to walk a tightrope of trials. This began last week. It is possible you have extended your body or your money farther than you should. The buck stops here until you put return order to these departments of life.

**Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):** You may feel the need to bring an abrupt halt to your relationship with a business or organization that is pulling a power play. The IRS is out of bounds. You have to deal with them. However, you probably can find another bank, insurance company, or other business that promises more fair play.

**Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):** After the eclipses and high tensions of the last several weeks, you need some rest and recovery time. Circumstances may develop that will allow you to back away from the world for a few days while you regroup. You will be fine after a several day rest.

**Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):** The planet Jupiter has been traversing your sign since last summer and has been retrograde for the last four months. On April 8 Jupiter turns direct and through July you will be able to express yourself more freely and ask for what you want. You may not realize that you've been holding back through the first quarter of 2015.

**Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):** A sudden revelation concerning joint resources, debt, taxes, or insurance matters may cause you to reel wildly for a bit. There could be a certain amount of drama in this department, such as a sudden need to access a large sum of money. Hold onto your natural caution. Think about this before you accept the

drama at face value. Is it your drama or that of someone else?

**Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):** The week begins in a peaceful fashion. You will be finishing projects. However, on the weekend you may encounter trouble with travel, the Internet, or the law. Whatever the obstacle, there is no getting around it. So the best option is to accept that you cannot negotiate and not allow it to ruin your days.

**Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):** It appears that two relationships are described by the aspects this week. One is pleasant and enjoying positive plans ahead. The other feels manipulative and possibly deceptive. Don't try to make things happen. You must be as honest as possible in each of these situations.

**Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):** Fun and games will be hampered this week as you are required to tend to business. The new identity you have begun needs concentrated attention. There may be a mishap in paperwork or communications to

resolve. Meanwhile you are on the verge of better forward motion.

**Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):** Once again, this week may bring sudden developments concerning your home, your property, or your family. For a time things will feel out of control and maybe difficult to understand on any rational level. This struggle could be internal and of the ego. Take time enough to discern the truth before moving impulsively.

**Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):** You may experience grumbling in your everyday world and it might be you. Give no attention to ru-

mors or hearsay until the facts are clear. It will improve your attitude. Things are not going totally smoothly right now, but it will improve in the near future.

**Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):** There are vampires loose in the world and the Fish tends to attract them. If you have aged a bit, you probably have begun to smell them when they enter your vicinity. Those who have not will be learning soon. It's a required lesson for this sign. Take care of yourself first when someone approaches you with a sad story.

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Fri: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

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

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**Thursday, Apr 9**  
**Caring for One's Feet – R**  
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
*Presentation on general foot care*  
Course #34647  
San Leandro Senior Center  
13909 East 14th Street,  
San Leandro  
(510) 577-3462

**Friday, Apr 10**  
**Robert Fisher Tea \$R**  
12 noon  
*Slide show and refreshments*  
Shinn House  
1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 247-3279  
(510) 396-5141

**Friday, Apr 10**  
**Anmol Yaadein in Concert \$**  
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
*Enchanting Hindi melodies*  
India Community Center  
525 Los Coches Street, Milpitas  
408-934-1130  
www.IndiaCC.org

**Friday, Apr 10**  
**Spring Break BBQ \$**  
5 p.m.  
*Food and activities for teens*  
Silliman Activity Center  
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark  
(510) 578-4620  
www.newark.org

**Saturday, Apr 11**  
**Rock N' Swing Dance Workshop \$R**  
2:30 p.m.  
*'50s jitterbug dance instruction*  
All levels of experience welcome  
Joanne Brown Dance Studio  
33535 Western Ave., Union City  
(510) 240-2732  
esperescano@gmail.com

**Saturday, Apr 11**  
**Drawing Amazing Adventurers – R**  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Teens design and draw fantasy characters*  
Castro Valley Library  
3600 Norbridge Ave.,  
Castro Valley  
(510) 667-7900  
www.aclibrary.org

**Saturday, Apr 11**  
**Flea Market and Sports Memorabilia**  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Collector's items for sale*  
Hayward Veterans Memorial Building  
22737 Main St., Hayward  
(510) 272-6692  
dorthycastillo61@yahoo.com

**Saturday, Apr 11**  
**West Meets East \$**  
8 p.m.  
*Indian music and dancing plus Classical music*  
Smith Center  
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 371-4859  
www.fremontsymphony.org

**Saturday, Apr 11**  
**Love and the Zodiac \$**  
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
*Candlelit dinner and stargazing*  
Chabot Space & Science Center  
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland  
(510) 336-7300  
www.chabotspace.org

**Saturday, Apr 11**  
**The Apple Pushers**  
2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
*Documentary film about food and obesity*  
Hayward Main Library  
835 C St., Hayward

(510) 881-7980  
www.library.hayward-ca.go

**Saturday, Apr 11**  
**Trash Cleanup and Invasive Plant Removal – R**  
9:30 a.m. - 12 noon  
*Community service project*  
Gloves and tools provided  
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
(510) 792-0222 x361

**Saturday, Apr 11**  
**Plankton Lab – R**  
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
*Identity organisms under a microscope*  
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
(510) 792-0222 x362  
http://donedwardsplankton.eventbrite.com

**Saturday, Apr 11**  
**Earth Day: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**  
9:30 a.m. - 12 noon  
*Puppet show, games and crafts*  
Coyote Hills Regional Park  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont  
(510) 544-3220  
www.ebparks.org

**Saturday, Apr 11**  
**Songbird Serenade \$R**  
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
*Experience different bird sounds*  
Adult only program  
Sulphur Creek Nature Center  
1801 D. St., Hayward  
(510) 881-6747  
www.haywardrec.org

**Saturday, Apr 11**  
**Planting Time \$**  
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.  
*Plant a row of corn*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
www.ebparks.org

**Saturday, Apr 11**  
**Big Butter Battle \$**  
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Churn cream into butter*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
www.ebparks.org

**Saturday, Apr 11**  
**Sunol Stewards – R**  
10 a.m. - 12 noon  
*Volunteers remove invasive plants*  
Sunol Regional Wilderness  
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol  
(510) 544-3249  
www.ebparksonline.org

**Saturday, Apr 11**  
**Women on Common Ground**  
2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
*Naturalist led hike to enjoy flora and fauna*  
Sunol Regional Wilderness  
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol  
(510) 544-3249  
www.ebparks.org

**Saturday, Apr 11**  
**History for Half Pints \$**  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
*Children learn to quilt*  
*Materials provided*  
Hayward Area Historical Society  
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward  
(501) 581-0223  
www.haywardareahistory.org

**Saturday, Apr 11**  
**Movie Night \$**  
7:30 p.m.  
*The Italian, Fox Trot Finesse, and The Tramp*  
Niles Essanay Theater  
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 494-1411  
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

**Saturday, Apr 11**  
**ARTScape 2015 \$**  
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
*Art, entertainment, food and auction*  
Hayward City Hall  
777 B St., Hayward  
(510) 208-0410  
www.ARTScape2015.com

**Saturday, Apr 11**  
**Pancake Putt Putt \$**  
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.  
*All you can eat pancake breakfast and miniature golf*  
Knudsen's Restaurant and Ice Cream  
3323 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley  
(510) 402-6279  
cvputtputt@gmail.com  
www.castrovalleyrotary.org



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Reception - 4/12, 1:30 to 4 pm

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**Songkran Festival**  
10 a.m.  
*Celebrate Thai New Year*  
Wat Buddhansorn Thai  
Buddhist Temple  
36054 Niles Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 790-2294  
www.watbuddha.org

**Sunday, Apr 12**

**Celtic Harp and Story Telling \$**  
2 p.m.  
*Patrick Ball performs live*  
Thornton Jr. High  
4357 Thornton Ave., Fremont  
(510) 793-5683  
www.lov.org

**Sunday, Apr 12**

**Compost Giveaway**  
8 a.m. - 12 noon  
*Fremont residents*  
Bring proof of residency  
Fremont Recycling Station  
41149 Boyce Rd., Fremont  
(510) 657-3500

**Sunday, Apr 12**

**Brotherhood Speaker Event \$**  
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
*Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison speaks*  
Breakfast included  
Temple Beth Torah  
42000 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,  
Fremont  
(510) 656-7141

**Sunday, Apr 12**

**Story Hunters**  
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
*Discover landmarks using GPS units*  
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
(510) 792-0222 x362  
http://donedwardsstory.eventbrite.com

**Sunday, Apr 12**

**Insect Exploration – R**  
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon  
*Dig in the dirt in search of bugs*  
Ages 5+  
Alviso Environmental Education  
Center  
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso  
(408) 262-5513  
http://eecexploreinsects.eventbrite.com

**Sunday, Apr 12**

**Cooking in the Country Kitchen \$**  
10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
*Use a wood burning stove*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
www.ebparks.org

**Sunday, Apr 12**

**Pressing Plants \$**  
11 a.m. - 12 noon  
*Preserve plants and flowers*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
www.ebparks.org

**Sunday, Apr 12**

**Victorian Table Top Games \$**  
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Play pick-up-sticks, tops and jacks*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
www.ebparks.org

**Sunday, Apr 12**

**Feeding Frenzy**  
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
*Help feed snakes, spiders and turtles*  
Sunol Regional Wilderness  
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol  
(510) 544-3249  
www.ebparks.org

**Sunday, Apr 12**

**Laurel and Hardy Talkie Matinee \$**  
4 p.m.  
*Perfect Day, All Teed Up and Night Owls*  
Niles Essanay Theater  
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 494-1411  
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

**Monday, Apr 13**

**Coyote Cubs**  
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
*Explore the park, play games, make a craft*  
Ages 3 – 5  
Coyote Hills Regional Park  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,  
Fremont  
(510) 544-3220  
www.ebparks.org

**Monday, Apr 13**

**Estate and Trust Planning**  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
*Managing your financial affairs*  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1400  
www.aclibrary.org

**Monday, Apr 13**

**Hayward Auxiliary Luncheon \$**  
12 noon  
*Lunch, bingo and raffle*  
Eagles Hall  
21406 Foothill Blvd., Hayward  
(510) 785-8174

**Monday, Apr 13**

**Andrew Johnson: States Rights' Advocate or White Supremacist**  
1 p.m.  
*Lincoln's assassination anniversary discussion*  
Cal State East Bay University  
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd.,  
Hayward  
(510) 885-4295  
jeff.bliss@csueastbay.edu

**Tuesday, Apr 14**

**Development Impact Fees Update**  
2 p.m.  
*Discuss fire, traffic and park fees*  
City of Fremont  
39550 Liberty St., Fremont  
(510) 494-4554  
http://www.fremont.gov/303/Buidling-Safety

**Wednesday, Apr 15**

**Out of the Darkness Campus Walk**  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
*Benefit for suicide prevention*  
Ohlone College Newark Campus  
39399 Cherry St., Newark  
(510) 742-2300  
http://www.ohlone.edu/org/healthcenter/outofthedarknesscampuswalk.html

**Thursday, Apr 16**

**State of the City Luncheon Presentation \$R**  
11:30 a.m.  
*Newark Mayor Nagy speaks*  
RSVP by April 13  
Doubletree Newark  
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark  
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**VACANCY NOTICE**  
**SENIOR CITIZEN STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54974, notice is hereby given that vacancies have occurred on the Senior Citizen Standing Advisory Committee of the City of Newark.

The Senior Citizen Standing Advisory Committee researches senior citizen needs in the City of Newark and identifies those needs which require assistance. The Committee makes recommendations to the City Council and provides information which they feel is pertinent to the well being of Newark’s senior citizens. The Committee meets at 9:15 a.m. on the first Thursday of most months at the Newark Senior Center located at 7401 Enterprise Drive, Newark.

Persons interested in serving on the Senior Citizen Standing Advisory Committee are invited to apply. Applicants are required to be a senior citizen (55 or older), a Newark resident, and a registered voter of the City of Newark.

Application forms are available in the Office of the City Clerk, 37101 Newark Boulevard, 5th Floor, at the Senior Center, 7401 Enterprise Drive, on the city website [www.newark.org](http://www.newark.org) or by calling (510) 578-4266. Committee members are appointed by the Mayor, with confirmation by the City Council.

Applications will be accepted in the City Clerk’s office until the vacancies have been filled.

Sheila Harrington  
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Dated: March 26, 2015



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**State of the City 2015**  
**Luncheon Presentation - Mayor Al Nagy**  
Thursday, April 16, 2015  
DoubleTree by Hilton, 39900 Balentine Drive, Newark  
11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Early Bird Networking & “Mini Showcase”  
12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. – Luncheon & Entertainment  
12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. – State of the City Address



Once a year citizens and business people who enjoy being “in the know” have the opportunity to hear the latest news about all the many activities occurring in Newark, at the Mayor’s Annual State of the City Address. Mayor Nagy is sure to share information about the positive growth occurring in our housing market, along with other exciting development projects, the city’s budget and future plans, and likely we’ll enjoy a bit of history about the city, since Newark is 60 years old this year!

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# Wind Band welcomes participation of musicians in grades 8 – 12

SUBMITTED BY MISSION  
PEAK WIND SYMPHONY  
PHOTO BY BOB RHYNARD

Mission Peak Wind Symphony, established last year in Fremont, invites dedicated musicians entering grades 8 through 12 to join our advanced wind ensemble.

Comprising motivated musicians of wind and percussion instruments, Mission Peak Wind Symphony (MPWS) aspires to support and enhance their music education outside of school. Earlier this year, many members participated in honor bands of Fremont Unified School District, Northern California Band Association, and California Band Directors Association. “MPWS tried hard to work around honor band rehearsals. It has been truly supportive and accommodating to my daughter’s pursuit of quality music as well as to her other

school commitments,” commented a grateful parent. At MPWS’s weekly rehearsals, students eagerly look forward to share their passion for advanced music with fellow musicians. An excited mom was pleased to share her discovery. “I did not understand my daughter’s enthusiasm for MPWS until I heard the music myself at the inaugural concert in January! What a wonderful show with just 42 hours of practice!” Families in the East Bay with students playing band instruments had long felt the need to form a youth wind band that would be close to home. “While there are a number of youth orchestras and symphonies in the greater Bay Area, none are based in southern Alameda County,” recalled Debra Watanuki, Program Director and Co-founder. “This formed the impetus for founding MPWS: to provide



wind, brass and percussion musicians a quality symphony to pursue their love of music in their own community.” Striking the same note was Amberle Mitchell, Music Director of Washington High School, Fremont. “MPWS brings a much needed push towards higher level playing that is sorely needed in the city of Fremont. Not all mu-

sicians have the opportunity to play during the normal school day and MPWS allows these students to continue enriching their lives through performance.” In particular, she was impressed at the quality of performance shown at the inaugural concert, especially with such a large range of ages and skill levels in one group. “I cannot wait for their next per-

formance!” continued Ms. Mitchell. Auditions for membership are due April 18 for the 2015-2016 season, which starts in September. Seats are available for most instruments but space is limited. For details on how to submit an audition at no cost, please visit our website at [www.MissionPeakWinds.org](http://www.MissionPeakWinds.org).

## HANK WILLIAMS: Lost Highway next at Douglas Morrisson Theatre

SUBMITTED BY BOB MILLER  
PHOTO BY TERRY SULLIVAN

The Douglas Morrisson Theatre is excited to announce the fourth show in the 2014-2015 Journeys Season, “HANK WILLIAMS: Lost Highway, The Music and Legend of Hank Williams” by Randal Myler and Mark Harelik.

The 10 performances run April 16 through April 26, at the Douglas Morrisson Theatre in Hayward.

Tickets are \$10-\$29, and are available through the Box Office at (510) 881-6777 or online at [www.dmtonline.org](http://www.dmtonline.org). Please note: Due to the limited two-week engagement, there is an additional Wednesday evening performance, on Wednesday, April 22.

DMT’s production of HANK WILLIAMS features Kevin Singer as Hank Williams and an impressive ensemble of Bay Area actors and musicians: Paul Chi-anese as Shag on pedal steel guitar; Dylan Collins as Jimmy on lead electric guitar; Sarah Coykendall as Audrey; Rebecca Faiola as Mama Lily; Dwight Mahabir as Tee-Tot; Sarah Mitchell as the Waitress; Kyle O’Brien as Leon on fiddle and other instruments; Tom Reardon as Fred “Pap” Rose; and James Touzel as Hoss on up-right bass.

A heartfelt musical biography of the legendary singer-songwriter, HANK WILLIAMS: Lost Highway transports audiences from the hills of rural southern Alabama to the stage of the Grand Ole Opry, following Williams’ spectacularly swift rise



Kevin Singer stars as Hank Williams

from humble honky-tonk beginnings on the Louisiana Hayride to his Nashville triumphs to his eventual self-destruction at twenty-nine. During the course of the evening, Hank and The Drifting Cowboys treat us to such unforgettable songs as “I’m So Lonesome I Could Cry,” “Move It on Over” and “Hey, Good Lookin’ — songs which take on new and meaningful resonance in the context of Hank Williams’ short and troubled life.

**HANK WILLIAMS:**  
**Lost Highway**  
**Thursday, Apr 16 through**  
**Thursday, Apr 26**  
**8 p.m.**  
**Saturday, Apr 25:**  
**2 p.m. & 8 p.m.**  
**Sundays: 2 p.m.**  
**Douglas Morrisson Theatre**  
**22311 N. Third St, Hayward**  
**(510) 881-6777**  
**[www.dmtonline.org](http://www.dmtonline.org)**  
**\$10-\$29**

# Holocaust Remembrance Service

SUBMITTED BY TRI-CITY  
INTERFAITH COUNCIL

The Tri-City Interfaith Council invites the public to attend their annual Holocaust Remembrance Service on Sunday, April 19 in Fremont.

This year, Jack Weinstein, the director of the San Francisco office of Facing History and Ourselves will be the featured speaker. Weinstein’s talk, titled “Memory and Legacy - A Holocaust Educator’s Journey,” will include personal stories about how the Holocaust touched his life, a generation later, and the impact being a teacher of acceptance has had on him.

Weinstein helped establish the northern California office of Facing History and Ourselves in 1996, and since that time, more than 6,000 Bay Area teachers have received training and support from Facing History as they teach about Holocaust and Human Behavior, Genocide and Human Rights, and Race and Membership in American History. The regional office began in Weinstein’s garage but now serves teachers in more than 75 school districts out of its Hayward office.

Weinstein taught at Milpitas High School from 1978 to 1996, where the Facing History course he developed is now in its 25th year as a full-semester study. Now, an additional 250 schools



in the Bay Area offer a version of that course or multi-week studies on the Holocaust within required courses.

The service is free and open to everyone from all religious backgrounds, and no religious background. A free will offering will be received for Facing History and Ourselves. More information is about their work is available at [www.facinghistory.org](http://www.facinghistory.org)

**Holocaust**  
**Remembrance Service**  
**Sunday, Apr 19**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**Temple Beth Torah**  
**42000 Paseo Padre Pkwy,**  
**Fremont**  
**(510) 656-7141**  
**Community is invited**

# The Mystery of Edwin Drood

SUBMITTED BY FAYE CLEMENTS

Moreau Catholic High School Theatre Ensemble is pleased to present “The Mystery of Edwin Drood.” Take a trip back in time to a Victorian music hall where a colorful ensemble of actors presents their version of Charles Dickens’ unfinished novel. The title character disappears mysteriously one dark and stormy Christmas Eve – but has Edwin Drood been murdered? And if so, who did it? Practically everyone is a suspect in this lively musical mystery. And since author Charles Dickens left the story unfinished, it’s up to the audience to decide. Each night, the performers will present a conclusion of the show based on how the audience votes!

(Recommended for grades 7 and older.)

**The Mystery of Edwin Drood**  
**Friday, Apr 17, Saturday, Apr 18, Friday, Apr 24, Saturday, Apr 25**  
**7 p.m.**  
**Sunday, Apr 19**  
**2 p.m.**  
**Moreau Catholic High School, Teves Theatre**  
**27170 Mission Blvd, Hayward**  
**(510) 881-4300**  
**Online tickets: <http://www.moreaucatholic.org/page.cfm?p=641>**  
**\$5 - \$12**

# Living life at the speed of love

SUBMITTED BY MSJ DOMINICANS

“The Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose invite adults ages 18-40 to join us on Saturday, April 25 for a spring retreat with the theme, “Living Life at the Speed of Love: Come and be Alive in the Holy Spirit.” This reflection will answer the age old question: Why do some people claim to experience God’s love deeply, while others feel so distant from God that they even wonder if He exists?

The retreat will be held at the Motherhouse and facilitated by Sister Rebecca Shinas, OP. Sister Shinas is a composer, prayer leader, artist, storyteller, and singer. She is director of Adult Spiritual Formation at St. Simon’s Parish.

A suggested donation of \$15 (lunch included) will be greatly appreciated. Register online at [www.msjdominicans.org](http://www.msjdominicans.org) or call (510) 933-6335.

**Spring Retreat**  
**Saturday, Apr 25**  
**9:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Dominican Sisters of MSJ Motherhouse**  
**43326 Mission Blvd, Fremont**  
**(510) 933-6335**  
**[www.msjdominicans.org](http://www.msjdominicans.org)**  
**\$15 suggested donation**

# Career Fair

SUBMITTED BY  
MELISSA MCKENZIE

Over 40 employers will visit Chabot College's Event Center for a career fair, connecting students and the public to potential employers on Wednesday, April 15.

Job seekers are encouraged to arrive dressed to impress with approximately 20 resumes in hand to meet with representatives from Southland Mall, the City of Union City, the County of Alameda, the Franchise Tax Board, Easter Seals Bay Area, San Jose and San Francisco Police Departments, Target and Robert Half, among others.

All employers participating are local and have full-time, part-time or seasonal positions currently available. According to Chabot College's Employment Coordina-

tor Bedilia Ramirez, most Career Fair participants have gotten interviews from the event, with a few reporting they were hired on the spot. Last year, Chabot's Career Fair served approximately 300 students. This year the college is expecting between 300 and 400 people will attend the fair.

To help job seekers prepare, Chabot will hold a resume writing workshop on Tuesday, April 7 from noon to 1 p.m. at the school's Career and Transfer Center.

**Career Fair**  
**Wednesday, Apr 15**  
**11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**Chabot College**  
**Event Ctr Bldg 700 South**  
**25555 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward**  
**(510) 723-6699**  
**bramirez@chabotcollege.edu**

# Summer Camp Faire

SUBMITTED BY FELICIA SUE

The Chinese Immersion Parents' Council of Fremont is hosting a Summer Camp Faire at Azevada Elementary School in Fremont on Saturday, April 18. We are a non-profit organization; this event is a community outreach event for parents and families in the Tri-City area.

**Summer Camp Faire**  
**Saturday, Apr 18 - 9 a.m. - 12 noon**  
**Azevada Elementary School**  
**39450 Royal Palm Dr, Fremont**  
**CIPCFSCF@gmail.com**

## City of Hayward News

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

### Cleaning and Greening Hayward

The City's Maintenance Services Department is widely respected for its responsiveness. Quickly and efficiently, crews respond to citywide blight issues such as litter, graffiti and illegal dumping and dispatch them in short order. But thanks to Hayward residents and their support of Measure C last June, the department is now even more formidable. With five new staff members joining the ranks, the team is now taking the fight to the source, actively targeting problem areas and wiping out litter and graffiti proactively.

Since the new staffers began three weeks ago, crews have picked up 63 cubic yards - 252 trash bags - of loose litter on main thoroughfares, painted more than 2,140 square feet of graffiti and removed 26 cubic yards of large scale illegal dumping. And they're just getting started...

### Free Tenants' Rights Workshop

The Centro Legal de la Raza will be making a free Know Your Rights presentation for Hayward tenants, followed by free legal consultations for a select number of tenants at Hayward City Hall on Thursday, April 23, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. Tenants will be served on a walk-in basis (first come, first served).

Consultations will be provided after the presentation on a first-come-first-served basis. Given limited capacity, only the first six clients who sign up for consultations before 11 a.m. are guaranteed a consultation. Anticipate a wait time of at least 30 minutes to an hour for your consultation. For more information, visit [www.centrolegal.org](http://www.centrolegal.org).

### Emergency Preparedness Expo

The City of Hayward and the Alameda County Public Health Department's Emergency Preparedness fifth annual emergency preparedness expo on Saturday, April 25 at Hayward City Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dubbed "Operation Independence V," the expo features a massive lineup emergency and

social services agencies from across the county, all focused on what to do before, during and after disaster strikes.

The free event is among the most comprehensive of its kind open to the general public in the East Bay. Attendees will be able to take advantage of hands-on training, emergency preparedness workshops, presentations, exhibits, emergency equipment demonstrations and more

### Hayward honors women

Our 2015 Hayward Honors Women event celebrated the rich history of American women while examining new frontiers in gender equality through the eyes of exceptional Hayward women. The event featured a quartet of accomplished Hayward women representing different generations, backgrounds and professions. Each offered her own unique perspective on historic women's issues while examining the current challenges women face and issues still on the horizon. Watch the full discussion on our YouTube channel!

### Hayward's advanced industries

Did you know that the city of Hayward boasts more than 400 biotech, biomedical and life sciences firms in its industrial area alone? Or that more than 100 major food manufacturers call the city home, including some of the top brands in the world? The unexpected and impressive numbers don't stop there. Each day, more than 6,000 workers head to jobs in Hayward's "advanced materials" sector, a field associated with the generation of new knowledge, intellectual property and the design of entirely new products.

These statistics are only the tip of the iceberg. An important new report from the City's economic development division sheds light on a vibrant "advanced industries" ecosystem in Hayward, which Brookings Institution identifies as an anchor for the U.S. economy. A recent Brookings study states, "In sum, advanced industries are the nation's crown jewel industries because they prime the economy with income, knowledge and technology. In doing so, they generate employment, value and progress across the entire economy."

# Students prepare for cultural exchange

SUBMITTED BY CHARLIE BRUCKER  
PHOTO BY AVI BANERJEE

This summer, a group of 12 students and two teachers will be visiting Germany as part of an ambitious cultural exchange program. This program began five years ago under the auspices of the Fulbright Kommission. The Fulbright Kommission was established by treaty following World War II to use surplus war property to fund the "promotion of international good will through the exchange of students in the fields of education, culture, and science." In the summer of 2010, Ms. Risha Krishna, Ethnic Studies teacher at Fremont's Mission San Jose High School, visited Germany on a Fulbright scholarship in order to experience the school system and build a program to connect high school students across the globe. She created the German Cultural Exchange Program, for the purpose of enhancing diplomatic relations among students at an early age.

At the heart of the program is the immersion of students from two schools across the globe in each other's cultures - Mission High in Fremont, and Otto-Hahn Gymnasium, in Gottingen, Germany. Both are high-performing schools with similar demographics and longstanding reputations for academic excellence. The emphasis in this program is not on academics, however. Rather, students are en-

couraged to interact and learn about daily etiquette, humanizing teenagers in ways that cannot be learned from a distance. The goal and hope of the German Cultural Exchange Program is that personal ties and mutual understanding, once firmly established in a core group of young people, will seed a growing branch work of diplomatic ties rooted in the exchange of persons, compassions, and skills.

Each student will live with a family of his/her German partner in the cozy but globally significant town of Gottingen. Gottingen, perhaps the most famous town most Americans have never heard of, is academically centered, takes pride in its emphasis on education, and is home to the prestigious Gottingen University. To an historian, it's a quaint intellectual haven with ancient roots, graciously spared by the Allied bombers. To an engineer, it is Silicon Valley meets Measurement Valley. It is likely that Gottingen counts more Nobel Laureates per capita than any other town or city in the world.



Twelve students have been selected to represent Mission High, led by Ms. Krishna and Dr. Brucker, Math and Computer Science teacher at Mission High. They will have virtually no contact with their home families short of sending occasional photos. In addition to sampling school life in a German classroom, American students will visit Berlin, Dresden, Heidelberg and other historic sites. German students from Otto-Hahn school will make a reciprocal visit to Mission High and the Bay Area community in 2016.

In preparations for the travels, the Mission High students are holding monthly bonding sessions, engaging in socially themed events of the students' making. They're learning how much work it takes to form and sustain a team, as well as honing their German phrases. Already, they are online with their host German partners and are coming to understand each other on a personal level by sharing hobbies, music, classes, and family life. And, shortly, they will come to realize how illusory a "connected" world is in the absence of direct human contact.



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**510-796.FLIP (3547)**  
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**5127 Mowry Ave., Fremont**  
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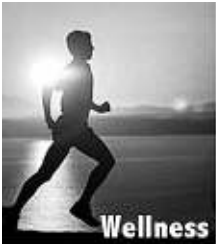
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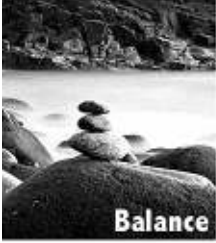
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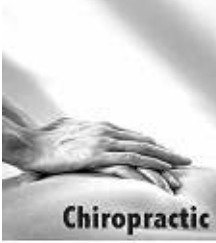
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# SPORTS

## Vikings blank Titans



Softball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Irvington Vikings softball team blanked John F. Kennedy Titans 10-0 on April 2. The Titans are one of the hottest teams in Mission Valley Athletic League this season, entering the game with a 4-1 record. The Lady Vikings continued to come up with timely hits for the second week in a row coupled with aggressive base running and good defensive play, especially at the plate. The game was never close as the Vikings took an early lead and never looked back.

## Vikings earn close victory



Baseball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY  
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Irvington Vikings and American Eagles battled to a 4-3 finish in a hard fought contest, ending with a Viking victory on March 31st. The game was indicative of a competitive year this will be in the

Mission Valley Athletic League. Each team promises to display good hitting, pitching and defense. With a new head coach, Steve Jespersen, and coaching staff, the Eagles are looking toward a competitive season.

Irvington has been solid and took an early four run lead but the Eagles fought back to close the gap. However, good defense by the Viking squad was able to contain any threats to hold on for the win.

# Registration opens for Hayward Junior Giants 2015 Season

SUBMITTED BY EMILY YOUNG

Summer is almost here, which means it's time for the 2015 season of the Hayward Junior Giants Program. Online registration has just opened and interested players ages 5-14 can sign up at [www.jrgiants.org](http://www.jrgiants.org).

Entering its 14th year, the free Junior Giants program has given thousands of Hayward youth the opportunity to learn basic baseball skills, as well as important character building and life skills in a fun, non-competitive environment. Both boys and girls ages 5-14 are given the opportunity to play baseball, while focusing on the four bases of character development: confidence, teamwork, leadership and integrity. There are over 21,000 children who participate in the Junior Giants program, in over 90 leagues across California and into Nevada and Oregon. Not only does Hayward have one of the largest leagues in the program, it also has one of the best. The Hayward League of the Junior Giants was named as one of the top 5 "exemplary leagues" in an impact report prepared by California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

The Hayward Junior Giants represents a successful partnership between the Hayward Police Department's Youth and Family Services Bureau (YFSB), HARD, and the San Francisco Giants Community Fund. The Giants Community Fund originally developed the program to give youth an alternative to drugs, gangs and crime. The Hayward league pro-

vides exactly this opportunity. Beyond baseball, players get to enjoy positive interactions with the School Resource Officers who are their coaches. There is also additional programming that encourages healthy eating, violence prevention and the importance of education.

The season will kick off with the First Pitch Meeting on Tuesday, June 2 at 4:30 pm at King Middle School. The first day of practices will be on June 15. All games and practices take place at Larry Standley Field at Weekes Park.

Be sure to register for the program online before the First Pitch Meeting on June 2. Parent and community volunteers are also welcome! If you need help with online registration, YFSB staff will be available to help at the Weekes Branch of the Hayward Public Library on June 3 from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. and June 9 from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

For additional questions, contact the Hayward Police Department's Youth and Family Services Bureau at (510) 293-7048 or visit their website at <http://yfsb.haywardpd.net>.

**Hayward Junior Giants- First Pitch Meeting**  
**Tuesday, Jun 2**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
**King Middle School**  
**26890 Holly Hill Ave, Hayward**  
**Pre-registration required**  
**(510) 293-7048**  
**[www.jrgiants.org](http://www.jrgiants.org)**

## James Logan vs. Moreau

Softball

March 31, 2015

Logan 11, Moreau 0

Pelland (Logan) P (W 60, 3 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 K, 33 pitches)  
Burpee C (3 IC)  
Patino (Logan) P

(3 IP, 1 H, 3 BB, 4 K, 55 pitches)  
Burpee C (3 IC, 1 CS)

Hogan (Moreau) P (L 23, 4 IP, 12 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 2 K, 2 WP, 64 pitches)  
Carrizo C (4 IC)  
Adame (Moreau) P (2 IP, 6 H, 1 BB, 1 HB, 45 pitches)  
Carrizo C (3 IC)

# Fremont Elks Lodge holds hoop shoot competition



SUBMITTED BY JOAN WHITE

The Fremont Elks Lodge recently participated in the Elks Annual Hoop Shoot Competition. Meghna Nair (12/13 year old division) won Local Champion, Bay District Champion, California/Hawaii State Champion and Region 7 Champion. She will represent California/Hawaii/American Samoa/Utah/Arizona/Nevada on April 18 in Springfield, MA for the National Title.

Kamron Oreo (8/9 year old division) won Local Champion, Bay District Champion and California/Hawaii State Champion. He was also Region 7 runner-up with an impressive 21 of 25 free throws.

All Elks Hoop Shoot National Champions have their names inscribed in the Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA.

Softball

## Pioneer Report

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

### Softball smashes five homers in split

Rose Marston, Marisa Lerma, Alex Vela, Jaynie MacDonald, and Gabby Gonzalez each homered during the April 3rd conference road doubleheader at Cal State San Bernardino. The first three came in a 7-1 series opening while the other pair was not enough in a 12-8 defeat.

**East Bay Suffers Saturday Sweep to San Bernardino**

Cal State East Bay surrendered 27 runs over the final three games of its weekend series with Cal State San Bernardino. The host Coyotes swept Saturday's action earning victories by 6-3 and 9-1 scores to take the series.



Marisa Lerma launched the eventual game-winning homer in April 3rd opener

## Tori Dettloff Selected Conference Player of the Week

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Cal State East Bay newcomer Tori Dettloff has been named the KAP7 Western Water Polo Association (WWPA) Player of the Week for the week of Mar. 23-29, announced on April 1, 2015.

Dettloff, a junior utility player, scored in all four games and led all WWPA players with seven goals and 11 steals this past week. She scored the game-winning goals in the final two minutes of both Monday victories against Chapman and Concordia Irvine.

Dettloff is one of five different

Pioneers who has scored at least 19 goals through 24 games this season. She has become a consistent offensive contributor as of late scoring in six straight matches while scoring 11 of her 19 goals during that stretch. She also ranks second on the team snatching 29 steals on the season with 10 coming over the last three contests.

Dettloff is the third Pioneer this season to be named KAP7 WWPA Player of the Week. She joins East Bay teammates Alyssa Hess (Jan. 12-18) and Taylor Cross (Feb. 23-March 1).



DETTLOFF LEADS PIONEERS TO THREE WINS; NAMED KAP7 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

# CSUEB Report

Pope turned in an impressive outing, but suffered the loss in opener



Baseball

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY



Navarro had a huge day in March 27th loss with four hits, including two doubles

### East Bay drops series opener in extra innings

The Cal State East Bay baseball team fell in 10 innings on March 27th to visiting Cal State L.A. by a final score of 9-7. The Golden Eagles (16-9, 11-6 CCAA) scored two runs in the ninth to tie the game, and then won it with two more in the 10th.

East Bay out-hit CSULA 11-8 for the contest, led by a four-hit performance from junior Rudy Navarro. But five walks, three hit batters, and three costly errors were too much for the Pioneer offense to overcome in the loss. The Pioneers fall to 7-17 on the season and 4-13 in California Collegiate Athletic Association competition.

Cal State L.A. Sweeps Doubleheader at Cal State East Bay

The Cal State East Bay baseball team came up short in both ends of a March 28th double-

header, as visiting Cal State L.A. rode two outstanding pitching performances to 7-1 and 2-0 victories on a gorgeous afternoon in the Bay Area. The Pioneers fall to 7-19 for the season and 4-15 in conference play.

**CSUEB held scoreless in series finale**

The Cal State East Bay baseball team was shut out on March 29th by Cal State L.A. left-hander Bryan Conant in the finale of the four-game series between the two squads. With the 3-0 victory, the Golden Eagles (19-9, 14-6 CCAA) completed the weekend sweep. The Pioneers (7-20, 4-16 CCAA) had just four hits on the day and batted .181 as a team for the series, failing to score a run over the last 24 innings against an outstanding CSULA pitching staff.

**East Bay on losing end of pitcher's duel**

In a game that lasted just 1 hour and 40 minutes, the Cal

State East Bay baseball team dropped the opener of its series at Sonoma State by a final score of 3-0 on April 2nd. The Pioneers were out-hit eight to five by the Seawolves as SSU starter Hayden Turpin out-dueled East Bay's Michael Pope. Pope was excellent over eight innings as he notched his first complete game of the season. The senior right-hander gave up one earned run on eight hits and issued just one walk, but he suffered the loss to drop his record to 1-4.

### Sonoma State sweeps doubleheader

April 3, 2015

Game 1: Sonoma State 7, Cal State East Bay 5

Game 2: Sonoma State 1, Cal State East Bay 0

### Starnes powers Pioneers to thrilling victory in 14 innings

In the longest Cal State East Bay baseball game since the program joined the California Collegiate Athletic Association in 2010, the Pioneers earned a thrilling 5-4 victory over Sonoma State in 14 innings on April 4th. With the win, East Bay salvaged the finale of the four-game series and picked up its first road victory of the 2015 season. Senior Kelly Starnes had a season-high four hits, the last of which proved to be the game-winner as he shot a single down the left field line to score Dakota Connors and break a 4-4 tie in the top of 14th.

# Brown takes 7th to lead CSUEB women in Arizona



Brown placed in the top-10 for the seventh time in eight tournaments this season

Women's Golf

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Cal State East Bay senior Linda Brown posted her seventh top-10 finish of the 2014-15 season thanks to a final-round 74 (+2) at the Mustang Intercollegiate, hosted by Western New Mexico University at the par-72 Palm Valley Golf Club on April 4th.

Brown, a San Leandro native, finished with a two-round total of 150 (+6), tied for seventh place in the overall field of 95 golfers and six strokes behind the individual medalist, Tarleton State's Beatriz Prados (E).

As a team, the Pioneers shot 321 (+33) on Saturday to move up to 12th place in the 19-team tournament. They finished with a total score of 645

(+69), besting seven other schools. Tarleton State had the top four individuals and ran away with the team championship by 16 strokes at +5.

Junior Melissa Hosman also played well in the final round, shooting 78 (+6) to move up into the top half of the field. The Castro Valley native's total of 160 (+16) put her in a tie for 46th place individually.

Freshman Lulu Huang improved her score by three strokes in the second round, carding 83 (+11) to finish tied for 76th at 169 (+25). The fourth Pioneer team score came from junior Taelor Shweiki, whose 86 (+14) gave her a two-total of 167 (+23) and a 69th place finish.

Freshman Taylor Wyss rounded out East Bay's day with an 87 (+15). She ended up in a tie for 80th with an overall score of 172 (+28).

# 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](http://www.fremont.gov)), Hayward ([www.hayward-ca.gov](http://www.hayward-ca.gov)), Milpitas ([www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov)), Newark ([www.ci.newark.ca.us](http://www.ci.newark.ca.us)), Union City ([www.ci.union-city.ca.us](http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us)).

## City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

### CITY COUNCILS

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

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

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

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

Union Sanitary District  
2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.  
5072 Benson Rd., Union City  
(510) 477-7503  
[www.unionsanitary.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us)

Hayward Unified School Board  
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.  
2441 I Amador Street, Hayward  
(510) 784-2600  
[www.husd.k12.ca.us](http://www.husd.k12.ca.us)

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Stand up for our transportation infrastructure

SUBMITTED BY SANTA CLARA COUNTY VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (VTA)

The clock is ticking! Public transportation agencies throughout the U.S. are calling upon Congress to renew funding for the federal transportation program called Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (also known as MAP-21).

Set to expire on May 31, 2015, more than \$227 billion in economic productivity is at risk to the nation's economy over six years without long term federal investment in public transit.

On Thursday, April 9, VTA will join more than 240 organizations in communities across the country to participate in the nationwide Stand Up for Transportation Day. This day of advocacy, sponsored by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), is focused

on urging Congress to pass a comprehensive, long-term federal investment that provides funding for no less than six years before the May deadline.

Please join VTA, local leaders, students, riders and the business community on April 9 as we collectively call attention to the state of our nation's transportation infrastructure and the need for improvements.

San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo and County Supervisor Dave Cortese, among others, will join VTA General Manager and CEO Nuria Fernandez in a local rally at San Jose State University.

**Stand Up For Transportation Thursday, Apr 9 10 a.m.**  
**San Jose State University Seventh and San Salvador, San Jose**  
**[www.vta.org](http://www.vta.org)**

# Development Stakeholders meeting and notice of public hearing

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

Please be advised that the City of Fremont will conduct an outreach meeting with development stakeholders on Tuesday, April 14 in Fremont.

The purpose of the stakeholder outreach meeting is to present updated draft development impact fees, including the Fire Facility Fee, the Capital Facility Fee, the Traffic Impact Fee, and Parkland and Park Facilities Fees. The fee update has been completed to reflect recently adopted city-wide land use planning documents (e.g., General Plan Update and Warm Springs/South Fremont Community Plan) that anticipate new development through year 2035.

Notice is hereby further provided that the City of Fremont City Council is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on the Development Impact Fee Update 2015 at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 5.

The technical reports for the development impact fee update,

as well as the fee comparison and fee burden analysis, will be posted to the Development Services Center webpage at <http://www.fremont.gov/303/Buidling-Safety> no later than April 20. The staff report for the City Council hearing will be posted to the Agenda Center at <http://www.fremont.gov/Agenda-Center/> no later than May 1.

Please contact the fee update project manager, Jennifer Brame, with questions at (510) 494-4554 or [jbrame@fremont.gov](mailto:jbrame@fremont.gov).

**Development Stakeholders Meeting Tuesday, Apr14 2 p.m.**  
**Development Services Center, Niles Conference Rm 39550 Liberty Street, Fremont**

**Development Impact Fee Update Tuesday, May 5 7 p.m.**  
**City Council Chambers 3300 Capitol Ave, Fremont (510) 494-4554**  
**[jbrame@fremont.gov](mailto:jbrame@fremont.gov)**

# New sales and use tax rates

SUBMITTED BY VENUS STROMBERG

The California State Board of Equalization (BOE) reminds Californians that that new sales and use tax rates took effect on April 1, as a result of voter-approved initiatives in several cities and counties throughout the state.

The tax rate changes apply only within the indicated city limits or county lines. Please note that an increase in the county tax rate affects all cities in those counties. To find the tax rate in your area or business location, please visit our website at [www.boe.ca.gov](http://www.boe.ca.gov) and click on the Find a Tax Rate by Address link to find the tax rate for a specific address. You may also call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711) where representatives are available to assist you weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time), ex-

cept state holidays, to obtain local tax rates.

**Sales and Use Tax Rate Changes Operative April 1:**  
Alameda County (applies to all unincorporated areas and the cities of Alameda, Berkeley, Dublin, Emeryville, Fremont, Livermore, Newark, Oakland, Piedmont, and Pleasanton) (Old Rate: 9.000 percent—New Rate: 9.500 percent  
City of Hayward: (Old Rate: 9.500 percent)New Rate: 10.000 percent  
City of San Leandro: (Old Rate: 9.250 percent)—New Rate: 10.000 percent  
City of Union City: (Old Rate: 9.500 percent)New Rate: 10.000 percent  
For more information about sales and use tax rates, including help for consumers who have been overcharged, visit [www.boe.ca.gov/knowyourrate](http://www.boe.ca.gov/knowyourrate).

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# State of the City 2015: No Longer Silicon Valley's Best-Kept Secret

BY MAYOR BILL HARRISON, CITY OF FREMONT

Last Friday, it sure felt like spring in the City of Fremont. I had the honor of delivering our annual State of the City address at a luncheon hosted by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce at the ever-gracious Fremont Marriott Silicon Valley.

This is an event I look forward to each year – it serves as a unique opportunity for all cross sections of Fremont community to gather, connect, and share their experiences. It's not often that you're able to find members from the Economic Development team, our Police and Fire Chiefs, the Superintendent of the Fremont Unified School District, and representatives from companies that have chosen to call Fremont home – all together in one location.

As we reflect on our successes in 2014 and look ahead at the remainder of 2015, it's clear that Fremont is no longer the Bay Area's "best-kept secret." We're coming into our own.

- Significant expansions by companies like Delta, Seagate, Lam Research, Western Digital, and ThermoFisher have totaled nearly \$500 million of private investment in the Fremont community.
- We're grabbing national headlines in top publications like CNET, The Washington Post and Bloomberg, among others.
- Solar City leased the former Solyndra facility to house its Silevo panel division, a move that

speaks volumes for Fremont's cleantech sector and the continued growth of the Warm Springs Innovation District.

- The Crossings is set to extend Fremont Boulevard to Dixon Landing Road, creating a significant new commuter connection

- The city's Warm Springs/South Fremont BART station is closer to completion and slated to open in December 2015.

- During the address, we revisited our National Manufacturing Day Infographic (<http://www.thinksiliconvalley.com/mfg14/american-manufacturing-infographic>), highlighting America's great manufacturing comeback and all the exciting developments happening right here in Fremont. Believe it or not, manufacturing is a defining characteristic of Fremont's Innovation District strategy. With over 900 companies across 185 industries, manufacturing right here in Fremont, we're making things happen.

And if you want to learn more about our City's recent successes and what we see for the future of Fremont, we've posted the speech and slides on the City website for your viewing pleasure. You can find it all at [www.Fremont.gov/State-oftheCity](http://www.Fremont.gov/State-oftheCity). We also plan to post the webcast of the State of the City address later this week.

Thanks to all who made this year's State of the City such an excellent affair. And a special thanks to all our City employees for pushing Fremont forward and making these achievements possible.

# First positive birds signal West Nile Virus season in Santa Clara County

SUBMITTED BY DENISE BONILLA

The Santa Clara County Vector Control District (SCCVCD) has confirmed that three dead American Crows have tested positive for West Nile Virus (WNV) in the South Bay. The birds were found on March 19 and 20 in San Jose (zips 95124 and 95123), and on March 20 in Cupertino (zip 95014).

While human infections normally do not occur until summer, residents can start now to play a strategic role in reducing the spread of West Nile Virus.

A single poorly maintained pool in the back yard can produce millions of mosquitoes. Delivery of mosquito-eating fish for pools, ponds, horse troughs, and other closed water containers can be requested by calling (408-918-4770) or e-mailing ([vectorinfo@deh.sccgov.org](mailto:vectorinfo@deh.sccgov.org)) the Vector Control District.

It is also important for all residents to take the following precautions against mosquito bites:

Protect yourself if you are outside when mosquitoes are most active, especially at dawn and the first two hours after sunset.

When outdoors, wear long pants and long-sleeved shirts.

Apply insect repellent contain-

ing DEET, oil of lemon eucalyptus, IR3535, or picaridin according to label instructions.

Make sure that doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or holes.

Contact the Vector Control District if you are being bothered by mosquitoes or know of a potential mosquito-breeding source.

Dead birds act as an early warning system for West Nile Virus. A bird that tests positive for WNV alerts health officials that the virus is active in an area. Santa Clara County residents are requested to report dead birds online at [www.westnile.ca.gov](http://www.westnile.ca.gov). The District will pick up and test dead crows, ravens, jays and magpies that have been dead for less than 48 hours.

Transmitted by mosquito bites, WNV causes mild to severe flu-like symptoms such as fever, headache, body aches and, in severe cases, significant neurological symptoms or even death. The elderly and those with compromised immune systems are most susceptible to serious infection.

More information on West Nile virus prevention and vector control in Santa Clara County can be found at: [www.sccvector.org](http://www.sccvector.org).

# OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

It begins with a legislative “fix” that will address a perceived problem... past, present or future. A rule, ordinance or law is created to solve and clarify acceptable behavior. As time passes however, unforeseen complications are repeatedly fixed by modifications to the first rule. Fast forward to the future when many adjustments often obscure the intent of the first fix. By this time, there may be economic consequences of starting over. For instance, although our current tax system is incomprehensible and heavily flawed, can you imagine implementation of an understandable and simple tax code? Those that profit through tax season would be in tatters; many seasonal and annual tax practitioners would desperately be looking for customers.

Mandates and special interests are often behind compartmentalization of funds in public coffers. This is by design and may serve a good purpose, but is a double-edged sword when control is wrested from the recipient. Often legislative mandates come from those who have little or no responsibility to fulfill them. For example, gas tax funds are relegated to specific uses and now are reduced by hybrid and electric vehicles that use less or no gasoline, reducing the income for road maintenance. The same goes for budgeted capital expenditures such as parks when there is no provision for maintenance funds when constructed. In

## The bureaucratic burden

Fremont, funds are available to build parks but where is the money for maintenance?

An example of mandatory compliance and little outside funding is the requirement for Alameda Creek Water District (ACWD) to comply with the Endangered Species Act. While reintroduction and preservation of native migratory fish is a commendable goal, who pays the millions of dollars for fish ladders and fish screens - an estimated \$25 million? Here again, those who mandate such measures are often absent when funds are necessary for implementation. The common good is a laudable goal, but when agencies are required to implement and fund such projects, one way or another, the money required comes out of our pockets. It is all part of an infrastructure necessary to comply with the wishes of not only constituents, but special interests as well. Our cities, schools and public agencies are faced with a multitude of demands, not only from their customers, but satisfying legislative needs as well.

As budgets are reviewed, finalized and developed for our cities, requirements of staff and elected officials are not always by their design. Mandates and regulations can act as safeguards to allow close inspection and protection of our environment, but the costs, direct or indirect, are borne by all of us. In the current drought, for instance, the juxtaposition of conservation and cost seems unreasonable. Creation of higher fees while conserving seems counterintuitive; but infrastructure costs are not a function of drought conditions. Some aspects of the cost of delivering water such as staff costs, infrastructure and delivery fees of the ACWD budget can be debated, but others are mandated and inflexible.

A public hearing to discuss a proposed service charge increase will be held at

ACWD Headquarters on April 14, 2015 at 6 p.m. The debate should center on the value of a resource and the cost of continued delivery in a safe and reasonable manner. For most single family residential customers, this would result in a bimonthly bill increase of approximately 8%. This increase proposed should be debated on its merits, not personalities. This is your chance to give direct testimony on pricing of a commodity that is indispensable and irreplaceable for all of us. Your fellow citizens, sitting as board members, are holding this hearing to explain the bureaucratic burden of efficient delivery of safe water and listen to constructive comments, not personal attacks.

### ACWD Public Hearing

Tuesday, April 14

6 p.m.

ACWD Headquarters

43885 S. Grimmer Blvd, Fremont

(510) 668-4200

www.acwd.org

William Marshak  
PUBLISHER

## Free senior seminar turns table on fraud

SUBMITTED BY LYANNE MENDEZ

Assemblymember Bill Quirk and the California Contractors State License Board are hosting a free Senior Scam Stopper Seminar. A panel of experts will provide information to seniors on how to avoid becoming victims of fraud. Attendees can get answers to their questions and obtain assistance if they have been scammed.

Join us and learn how to protect yourself. Seniors, their families, and caregivers are welcome to attend this free seminar.

### Senior Scam Stopper Seminars:

Thursday, Apr 16

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Kenneth C. Aitken Senior & Community Center

17800 Redwood Road, Castro Valley

Thursday, May 28

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Ralph & Mary Ruggieri Senior Center  
33997 Alvarado-Niles Rd, Union City

Friday, Aug 21

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Fremont Multi-Service Senior Center  
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont

Friday, Sept 18

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Hayward Area Senior Center  
22325 North 3rd St, Hayward

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Assemblymember Quirk's office at (510) 583-8818 or email Lyanne Mendez at Lyanne.mendez@asm.ca.gov.

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# Governor Brown appoints two to Alameda County Superior Court

SUBMITTED BY OFFICE OF GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN JR.

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has announced the appointment of James P. Cramer and Andrew A. Steckler to judgeships in the Alameda County Superior Court. Cramer, 55, of Piedmont, has served as an assistant public defender at the Alameda County

a Juris Doctor degree from the Santa Clara University School of Law and a Bachelor of Science degree from Santa Clara University. He fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Joan S. Cartwright. Cramer is a Democrat. Steckler, 49, of Berkeley, has served as an assistant public defender at the Alameda County Public Defender's Office since



Andrew A. Steckler



James P. Cramer

Public Defender's Office since 2004. He served as supervising legal research attorney at the Alameda County Superior Court from 2000 to 2004 and was general counsel and project manager at McGuire and Hester from 1996 to 2000. Cramer was an attorney at Cramer and Cramer from 1992 to 1996 and a litigation associate at Bronson, Bronson and McKinnon from 1991 to 1992 and at Bell, Rosenberg and Hughes from 1989 to 1991. He served as a deputy district attorney at the Alameda County District Attorney's Office from 1987 to 1988. Cramer earned

2006, where he was a deputy public defender from 1999 to 2006 and from 1996 to 1998 and an associate deputy public defender from 1994 to 1996. Steckler was an associate at Morrison and Foerster LLP in 1998 and at Heller Ehrman LLP from 1992 to 1993. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Williams College. He fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Hugh A. Walker. Steckler is a Democrat. The compensation for each of these positions is \$184, 610.

## Volunteers needed for Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) is seeking volunteers to fill vacancies on its Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) to monitor the use of Measure 'E' funds allocated to the District for facility repairs/improvements. Per the requirements of Proposition 39, a bond oversight committee is required to include participants from specific segments of the community. The CBOC currently has openings in the following categories:

1. Active in a senior citizens' organization.
2. Active in a bona fide taxpayers' organization.

CBOC members will receive regular updates on Bond projects and report progress to the FUSD Board of Education. Those interested in participating on the CBOC can download an application by visiting the District website at: [www.fremont.k12.ca.us](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us)

**Interested parties are requested to submit their application to:**

**Therese Gain, Director  
Facilities Department  
Fremont Unified  
School District  
4210 Technology Drive,  
Suite 202  
Fremont, CA 94538  
Tel. 510-659-2559  
[tgain@fremont.k12.ca.us](mailto:tgain@fremont.k12.ca.us)**

# Apps Challenge

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

Alameda County will continue its push for greater community participation and government transparency on Saturday, April 25, at the Alameda County Apps Challenge 2015.1, a unique day-long event in Union City, designed to challenge the public to create web and mobile applications using Alameda County open data sets. This is the fourth community hackathon sponsored by Alameda County in its effort to increase citizen engagement and broaden public understanding of local government by opening access to data created and kept by County agencies and departments. The Union City event is expected to bring together more than 120 software developers, community members, activists and entrepreneurs for a full day of creativity, collaboration and innovation. The Challenge is being co-hosted by the offices of Alameda County Administrator Susan S. Muranishi and County Supervi-

sor Richard Valle, whose district includes Union City. The event is being produced and managed by Alameda County's Information Technology Department. A Grand Prize of \$3,000 will be awarded to the most inventive and user-friendly app or concept that benefits Alameda County residents, businesses and visitors. A second prize of \$1,500, a third prize of \$500, and honorable mentions will also be awarded. The Apps Challenge is part of a nation-wide movement stemming in part from President Obama's Open Government Initiative, which directed government agencies to increase transparency and implement open data policies. Alameda County launched its series of community Apps Challenges in 2012 and was one of the first counties in California to host its own hackathons to promote its open data offerings. Alameda County invites participation from residents of all skill levels and age groups: professional and novice developers, high school and college students, seniors, and residents with no technical background but a passion for civic engagement. Each team at the hackathon will include a mixture of coders and "idea" people working together to create functional apps or develop app concepts. Participants in the April 25 event will have access to the nearly 180 data sets available through the Alameda County Data Sharing Initiative at <http://data.acgov.org>. The cost to participate in Alameda County Apps Challenge 2013.1 is \$15 for general admission and \$10 for students and seniors. For more information about the Apps Challenge and to register for the event, please visit: <http://code.acgov.org>.

**Alameda County  
Apps Challenge  
Saturday, Apr 25  
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
James Logan High School  
1800 H St, Union City  
Register: <http://code.acgov.org>  
\$10-\$15**

## Local resident celebrates 108th birthday

BY MARIA MANIEGO

A resident of Aegis of Fremont reached yet another milestone as she celebrated her 108th birthday on Wednesday, March 25, 2015. Elsa Horn was surrounded by her family and greeted personally by Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison during an intimate lunch arranged by Aegis staff. As a resident of Aegis since 2007, Elsa was described as very independent and having a good sense of humor. "It is fun to sit down with her and enjoy her stories of when she was younger... she just enriches our lives. We're so lucky to have her," according to Assistant Executive Director Li Li. Barbara Ann Horn, the only child of her mother and late father, was by her mother's side, sharing anecdotes and a few laughs. Barbara cites that the fundamental moral values that her mother instilled in her were honesty, integrity, fairness, and putting Jesus Christ at the center of their lives. As a parting thought, Barbara states that Proverbs 31 epitomizes her mother. "She was never downtrodden; she was always doing things for people and making sure that there were three meals a day," adding that it is with pure joy that her mother does all these things. Elsa Katherinia Horn (née Thohoff) was born on March 25, 1907 in La Harpe, Kansas. After gradu-



ating from 8th grade, Elsa worked hard to pay for her high school education. She worked for two years as a teacher and also lived in Missouri, where she worked in a factory sewing overalls. Elsa moved to Los Angeles in 1935 where she found work, a church, and a community of friends. In January 25, 1941, Elsa married John Marshall Horn, a Kansas and Missouri native whom she met in Los Angeles. The couple moved to Fremont in 1978 to stay with their daughter, Barbara.

## Girl Scouts bring Easter joy

SUBMITTED BY VICTOR AND PATRICIA BACKER

Girl Scout troops 31005 and 31111 from Fremont visited Abode Services on Thursday, March 26, 2015 with Easter baskets and presents. This was the third year that the girls have used money from cookie sales to bring Easter joy to these children.



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## Obituary

### Robert N. Creveling

Dec. 27, 1947 - Mar. 26, 2015



67, died March 26, 2015 at Washington Hospital due to health complications. Robert is survived by his wife of 43 years, Mai Creveling; his daughter Tammi Renner and husband EJ; his son Norm Creveling and his wife Michelle; 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Robert grew up in Southern California, son of Norman and Margaret and step son of Mary Creveling. He is a veteran of the Vietnam War where he served as an Army Ranger from 1968-1972, earning several medals including the Bronze Star. Post war he worked in the finance industry retiring as Sr Vice President of Bank of California. After retirement, he volunteered holding several roles including Chairman of Fremont Senior Citizens Commission, President of Mended Hearts, member of Celebrate Fremont Steering Committee, member of St. Joseph Men's Club, Vice Chairman of Fremont Citizen's Advisory Committee (CDBG Funding), Chairman of Fremont Senior Center Facilities Committee, and member of Fremont Paratransit Committee. Visitation will be held on Monday, April 13, from 5-8pm with a Vigil at 6:30pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 14, 10am at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 43148 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539. Burial will follow at 2:30pm at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Rd., Dixon, CA 95620. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or American Cancer Society.

## Obituary

### CSUEB Hall of Fame Coach Bob McGuire Dies at 87



Longtime Pioneer cross country and track & field coach Bob McGuire passed away March 24, 2015 at the age of 87 after a brief illness.

A resident of Pleasant Hill, McGuire was inducted in the Cal State East Bay Athletics Hall of Fame in 1996. He was the head coach for women's cross country and track & field at East Bay (then known as Cal State Hayward) from 1978-92. Prior to that, McGuire coached at Pleasant Hill High School from 1956-78.

McGuire guided the Pioneers to the NCAA Division II Track and Field national championship in 1981. His cross country teams captured back-to-back AIAW Division II national titles in 1979 and 1980.

He coached numerous All-Americans during his 14-year tenure in Hayward and was named Northern California Athletic Conference Coach of the Year six times. In addition, 10 of McGuire's former student-athletes have been inducted into the Pioneer Hall of Fame.

## Obituary

### Dianne Mitzi Burrell

February 2, 1973 – March 22, 2015

Dianne M. (Dysthe) Burrell, born February 2, 1973 in Yokohama, Japan passed away peacefully on March 22, 2015 at home, surrounded by her loving family. Diagnosed with breast cancer in 2010, Dianne is a model of strength, elegance and grace. Dianne lived and loved fully and will always be in our hearts.

Dianne is survived by her husband, David Burrell, her adoring daughters Grace and Mia, her mother Mitsue Dysthe, brother and sister-in-law Dennis and Sheryl Dysthe, niece Dana Dysthe, nephew Derek Dysthe and many supportive friends. Dianne is preceded in death by her father, Darrell Dysthe and brother David Dysthe.

A celebration of Dianne's life will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at Skyline Community Church, 12540 Skyline Blvd., Oakland, CA 94619. All that knew and loved her are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made online to Camp Kesem, UC Berkeley chapter or to Little Pink Houses of Hope. May her memory be a blessing.

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## Milpitas Rotary’s Fishing Day



Nathan Tran with his prized fish -- the only one caught!

**SUBMITTED BY FRANK DE SMIDT**

Milpitas Rotary had a successful Fishing Day on March 7, with approximately 60

Rose School 4th grade students. Volunteer assistance at the event was provided by: Interactors from Milpitas High, Milpitas Police, Milpitas Fire, Spring Valley Volunteer

Fire Dept., teachers, Milpitas Rotary and more. The awards ceremony at Rose School for the students’ fishing essays is scheduled for 9 a.m on May 1.

**For more information, call (408) 582-3342.**

## Artist Ming-Chien Liang - Beyond Words

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN HELMER

Ming-Chien Liang’s work in brush painting combines the “traditional spontaneous” style with a direct study of nature. While striving for the ideal of Chinese brush painting to say the most with the least, often she feels the need to break free from rules and uses a detailed, layered approach.

When modern life is wrought with overwhelming complexity, Ming-Chien chooses a style that is relatively direct and representational. Her subjects are mostly about nature which never fails to inspire with billowing clouds, forbidden mountains, mysterious moon and stars, or even a tiny wildflower that breathes its humble breath.

Her portraits focus on the gaze that bespeaks the mood, the upheavals, fleeting, unquiet moments beyond words and appearances.

Ming-Chien was born into a family of artists; her art experiences were initiated by her mother Dan-Fong Liang and sister Ming-Yi Liang. She graduated with an M.A. in Art History from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and taught art at Worcester Art Museum, Chinese Cultural Center, Boston, and East Asian Art History at Wheelock College and the College of the Holy Cross in Massachusetts. Currently, she teaches at the Palo Alto Art Center, Mountain View Community School of Music and Arts, Ichen Art academy and her own studio in Fremont.



**Ming-Chien Liang “Beyond Words”**  
**Fremont Art Association Spring Showcase**  
**Saturday, Apr 11 – Sunday, Apr 26**  
**Tuesday: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**  
**Wednesday: 11 a.m. – 5p.m.**  
**Thursday: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.**  
**Friday – Sunday: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

**Artist Reception - Sunday, Apr 12**  
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# Call the Cops! Story Time

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

The San Leandro Public Library and San Leandro Police Department will host an exciting event for children and young fans of community heroes on Thursday, April 16. As part of this fun event, San Leandro police officers will read aloud to children during the Manor Branch Library's Preschool Story Time, which will include books about police officers and police dogs. Children who attend will also have the opportunity to look at a real police cruiser that will be stationed in the library's parking lot.

No reservations are required, however space is limited. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early to see and hear a local police officer in action.

**Call the Cops! Story Time**  
**Thursday, Apr 16**  
**10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**  
**San Leandro Manor Branch Public Library**  
**1241 Manor Blvd, San Leandro**  
**(510) 577-7964**  
**CSteward@sanleandro.org**

## Fremont Fire hosts 41st California Fire Explorer Academy

SUBMITTED BY  
DIVISION CHIEF DIANE HENDRY, FREMONT FD

The Fremont Fire Department, in coordination with Camp Parks RFTA and the California Fire Exploring Association, will be hosting the 41st Annual California Fire Exploring Academy. This event delivers intense firefighting training to 160 youth ranging from 15-21 years of age. The fire explorers attending this academy will represent over 40 different fire departments from throughout the state of California and Nevada. This week long training event will provide valuable "hands-on" instruction in the areas of Auto Extrication, FF Survival, Forcible Entry, Rescue Systems, Structural and Wildland Firefighting.

Four individual training sites have been established to deliver the five manipulative disciplines. Two sites in the City of Fremont: Fremont Tactical Training Center (7200 Stevenson Blvd) and Insurance Auto Auction Inc. (6700 Stevenson Blvd). These two sites will deliver the auto extrication, rescue systems, and FF survival training. The wildland and structural firefighting training will be delivered at the Camp Parks RFTA. Students will also be housed, fed, and attend nightly lectures on the installation.

The California Fire Exploring Association (CFEA) has dedicated itself to training the "future of the fire service" for the past 41 years. It takes upwards of 100 professional firefighters to deliver this training safely. Many of these firefighters were once participants of this event and have returned to volunteer their time to provide the same incredible training for these cadets.

For more information, contact Division Chief Diane Hendry at dhendry@fremont.gov or Fire Captain Zack Trask at ztrask@fremont.gov

## DUI/driver's license checkpoint scheduled

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

The Fremont Police Department (FPD) Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint on Saturday April 18, 2015 between 7:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.

Officers will be contacting drivers passing through the checkpoint for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. Officers will also check drivers for proper licensing and will strive to delay motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes, and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the Fremont Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies.

## Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY CMDR.  
MIKE CARROLL,  
NEWARK PD

### Friday, March 27

At 9:44 a.m., officers responded to the 36100 block of La Salle Drive for an interrupted residential burglary. An alert neighbor heard a banging noise coming from next door. As she went outside, she saw her neighbor's garage door forced open and a male subject. She yelled and three male subjects fled from the inside of the garage. Officer Simon located three males matching the description which neighbor identified as the suspects. Officer Fredstrom arrested an 18-year-old male, 17-year-old male, and a 16-year-old male, all from Newark for burglary.

At 12:13 p.m., Officer Stone investigated a theft from a vehicle

on Ruschin Drive that occurred overnight.

At 2:24 p.m., Officer Stone accepted a citizen's arrest from JCPenney. A 40-year-old female from Fremont was arrested for shoplifting.

At 2:30 p.m., Officer Stone accepted a citizen's Arrest from Macy's. A 25-year-old female and a 46-year-old female, both from Fremont, were arrested for shoplifting.

At 5:13 p.m., Officer Horst investigated a theft from a vehicle on Papaya Street.

### Monday, March 30

At 9:56 a.m., Officer Lopez investigated a residential burglary that occurred between 8:30 a.m. and 9:56 a.m. on Charles Street.

At 1:47 p.m., Community Service Officer (CSO) Verandes located a stolen 1995 Honda Civic 2D parked on Graham Avenue near Sycamore Street that was stolen out of Fremont.

At 4:12 p.m., Officer Neithercutt accepted a citizen's arrest from Macy's. A 40-year-old

female from Fremont was arrested for shoplifting.

### Tuesday, March 31

At 11:19 a.m., Officer Taylor investigated an auto burglary at NewPark Mall.

At 12:27 p.m., Officer Rodgers investigated an auto burglary at 24 Hour Fitness.

At 1:04 a.m., Officer Sandoval investigated an attempted residential burglary on Joaquin Murieta Avenue.

### Wednesday, April 1

At 11:59 a.m., Officer Knutson investigated an auto burglary in the parking lot of BJ's restaurant.

At 5:51 p.m., officers investigated a residential burglary on Bayonne Drive.

### Thursday, April 4

At 8:59 a.m., CSO Verandes located an unoccupied stolen vehicle in the parking lot of the EZ-8 Motel.

During a disturbance on Bellhaven Avenue, a 43-year-old male from Newark was arrested for battery.

## Hayward Homicide

SUBMITTED BY SGT. MARK ORMSBY, HAYWARD PD

On Thursday April 2, 2015, at 9:45 PM, Hayward PD officers responded to the 500 block of Jefferson Street regarding the report of a shooting, with a male down on the ground. Upon arrival, the officers located a male with an apparent gunshot wound to his chest. Emergency medical assistance also arrived, but the man expired at the scene. The man was identified as twenty-two year old William Pacheco Jr, from Hayward.

Detectives are still investigating the homicide and anybody with any information is encouraged to contact the Hayward Police Department's Criminal Investigations Bureau at (510) 293-7034.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15759188  
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda  
Petition of: Laura Smith for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Khloe Castillo to Khloe Smith  
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: Fri 5/01/2015, Time: 8:45 a.m., Dept.: 503  
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Room 108, 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 19, 2015  
WINIFRED Y. SMITH  
Judge of the Superior Court  
4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28/15

CNS-2734674#

AMENDED  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15760124  
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda  
Petition of: Adriana Ramirez and Jose Hugo Garcia Otlica for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner Adriana Ramirez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Yahir Garcia Ramirez to Yahir Garcia-Ramirez  
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: May 8, 2015, Time: 8:45 a.m., Dept.: 503  
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Hayward, CA 94544  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening Tri City Voice  
Date: March 26, 2015  
Winifred Y. Smith  
Judge of the Superior Court  
3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/15

CNS-2734483#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15761759  
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda  
Petition of: Gene Baldocchi for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner Gene Baldocchi aka Eugene Sam Baldocchi filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Gene Sam Baldocchi aka Eugene Sam Baldocchi to Gino Sam Baldocchi  
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: 05/15/2015, Time: 8:45 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 in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri City Voice Newspaper  
Date: March 11, 2015  
Winifred Y. Smith  
Judge of the Superior Court  
3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7/15

CNS-2728343#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503169  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Nicole Marinelli, 35188 King Ct., Fremont, CA 94536**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Nicole Christine Herrmann, 35188 King Ct., Fremont, CA 94536  
Business conducted by: an individual  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ Nicole Herrmann  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 31, 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.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28/15

CNS-2736917#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503041-2  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**1. Ocean Economist #9, 2. Ocean Economist No. 9, 34563 Falls Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Tsumin Cheng, 34563 Falls Terrace, Fremont, 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 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/ Tsumin Cheng  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 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, 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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4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28/15

CNS-2736594#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503178  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Let's Play! Speech-Language Pathology Services, 39800 Fremont Blvd. Apt. #274,**

**Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Rosalyn Castaño Leech, 39800 Fremont Blvd. Apt. #274, Fremont, CA 94538  
Business conducted by: an individual  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ Rosalyn Castaño Leech  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 1, 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.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28/15

CNS-2736549#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503096  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Mc Janyes Music Group (M/JMG), 4772 Deep Creek Rd., Fremont, CA 94555**, County of Alameda  
Mailing address: 4772 Deep Creek Rd., Fremont, CA 94555  
Registrant(s):  
Michael A. Jayme, 4772 Deep Creek Rd., Fremont, CA 94555  
Martha I. Jayme, 4772 Deep Creek Rd., Fremont, CA 94555  
Business conducted by: married couple  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ Michael A. Jayme  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 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, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28/15

CNS-2736075#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 502760  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Fremont Smog Test Only, 4299 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536**  
Registrant(s):  
Tri Star Auto 99 Inc, 34963 Roberts St, Union City, CA 94587; California 3362077  
Business conducted by: A Corporation  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ Tri Dinh Nguyen, President  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 19, 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.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28/15

CNS-2736072#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503110  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**UC Elite, 2461 Medallion Drive, Union City, CA 94587**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Matthew Guzman, 2461 Medallion Drive, Union City, CA 94587  
Business conducted by: An Individual  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on August 2014  
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/ Matthew Guzman  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 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, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28/15

CNS-2736055#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 502919  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Rachel Kumar, 4225 Polaris Ave., Union City, CA 94587**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
JPKC LLC, 4225 Polaris Ave., Union City, CA 94587; California  
Business conducted by: a limited liability company  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ Peterwin A. Rana, President  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 23, 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.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/15

CNS-2734478#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503018  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Enamour, 3695 Stevenson Blvd., #314, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Laghesh Kumar, 3695 Stevenson Blvd., #314, Fremont, CA 94538  
Business conducted by: Married Couple  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement

is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ Laghesh Kumar  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 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.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/15

CNS-2734471#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 502928  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Mission Shuttle, 41850 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont, CA 94539**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Andrew Sun-Wai Choi, 41850 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont, CA 94539  
Business conducted by: an individual  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ Andrew Sun-Wai Choi  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 24, 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.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/15

CNS-2734222#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 502936  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Euro School of Tennis, 4510 Peralta Blvd., Suite #22, Fremont, CA 94536**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Calex Sports Inc., 4510 Peralta Blvd., Suite #22, Fremont, CA 94536; California  
Business conducted by: a Corporation  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/13/2009  
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/ KALOYAH STOYANOV, CEO  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 24, 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.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/15

CNS-2733960#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT  
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS  
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 471714  
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name, the **Delivery Pros, 46728 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538**  
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on Nov. 7, 2012 in the County of Alameda.  
Amanda Raj, 10684 S. Tantau Ave., Cupertino, CA 95014  
S/ Amanda Raj  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 24, 2015.  
3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/15

CNS-2732750#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 502187  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Centerville Smog, 4343 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536**, County of Alameda  
Mailing address: 37503 Glenmoor Dr. #C, Fremont, CA 94536  
Registrant(s):  
Hieu Minh Loi, 38260 Blacow Rd., Fremont, CA 94536  
Business conducted by: an individual  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ Hieu Minh Loi  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 6, 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.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/15

CNS-2732391#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 502826  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Victoria's Salon, 19078 Meekland Ave., Hayward, CA 94541**, County of Alameda  
Mailing address: 19078 Meekland Ave., Hayward, CA 94541  
Registrant(s):  
Laura Sharon Sanchez, 34800 11th St. Apt. 159, Union City, CA 94587  
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/ Laura Sharon Sanchez  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 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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3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/15

CNS-2732092#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 502025  
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Vocal**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Bobcat of Fremont, 43801 Osgood Road, Fremont, CA 94539**, County of Alameda  
PO Box 720995, Oklahoma City Oklahoma, OK 73172  
Registrant(s):  
Total Equipment & Rental of Fremont LLC, 43801 Osgood Road, Fremont, CA 94539; CA  
Business conducted by: A Limited Liability Company  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ Karan Singh, General Manager of Pantheon Management LLC, the Manager of Total Equipment & Rental of Fremont LLC  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 3, 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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3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/15

CNS-2731965#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 502095  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Caliber Collision Centers, 7 Oldfield Irvine, CA 92618**, County of Orange  
401 East Corporate Drive Suite 150, Lewisville, Texas 75057  
Registrant(s):  
Caliber Bodyworks, Inc., 7 Oldfield Irvine, CA 92618; California  
Business conducted by: A Corporation  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/25/1996  
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/ Gregory M. Nichols, Chief Administrative Officer  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 4, 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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3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/15

CNS-2731962#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 502241  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Super Cabinet Inc., 1200 17th Ave., Oakland, CA 94606**, County of Alameda  
Mailing address: 1200 17th Ave., Oakland, CA 94606  
Registrant(s):  
Super Cabinet Inc., 1424 South Mayfair Avenue, Daly City, CA 94046; California  
Business conducted by: a corporation  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2-1-2010  
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/ Jenny Cai, CEO  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 9, 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.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14/15

CNS-2731325#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 502564  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Chauhan Trucking, 37557 Duskerberry Way, #1, Fremont, CA 94536**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Kiranjot, Fnu, 4445 Stevenson Blvd., #58, Fremont, CA 94538  
Business conducted by: an individual  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ Kiranjot Fnu  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 17, 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.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14/15

CNS-2731291#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 502562  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**JC Painting, 43555 Grimmer Blvd., A210, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Carlos Torres Garcia, 43555 Grimmer Blvd. A210, Fremont, CA 94538  
Business conducted by: an Individual  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 5/1/2003.  
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/ Carlos Torres Garcia  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 17, 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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3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14/15

CNS-2730900#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT  
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS  
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 456020  
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Vocal**

**Xtreme, 4456 Technology Dr., Fremont, CA 94538**  
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on 3/10/2015 in the County of Alameda.  
VX Enterprises Inc., 4456 Technology Dr., Fremont, CA 94538  
S/ Chien-Ming Chang, President  
VX Enterprises Inc.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 16, 2015.  
3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14/15

CNS-2729972#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 502186  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Cheap Air Ticketz, 41533 Trenouth St., Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Sidhu G Transportation Inc., 41533 Trenouth St., Fremont, CA 94538; California  
Business conducted by: a Corporation  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ Gurpal Singh, President

PUBLIC NOTICES

federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7/15

CNS-2727688#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 501448  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Green Champa Garden, 42318 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Nai Saeltern, 2905 1/2 M. L. King Jr, Berkeley, CA 94703  
Business conducted by: An Individual  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 6-09-12  
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/ Nai Saeltern  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 18, 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.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7/15

CNS-2727678#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 501719  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Star Entertainment, 876 Boar Circle, Fremont, CA 94539**, County of Alameda  
876 Boar Circle, Fremont, Alameda, CA 94539; CA  
Registrant(s):  
Star Entertainment of Bay Area LLC, 876 Boar Circle, Fremont, CA 94539; CA  
Business conducted by: A Limited Liability Company  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ lileabile

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 24, 2015  
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3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7/15

CNS-2727647#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 502250  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**CDS Process Solutions, 36960 Papaya St, Newark, CA 94560**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Raymund Justin Mendoza Santos, 36960 Papaya 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/ Raymund Justin Mendoza Santos  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 9, 2015  
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3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7/15

CNS-2727235#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 502222  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Curry Pizza House, 39070 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
G & G Food Inc., 4922 Paseo Padre Pkvw.

Fremont, CA 94555; California  
Business conducted by: A Corporation  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02-01-14  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ Gursewak Singh Gill, President  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 6, 2015  
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3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7/15

CNS-2727232#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 501890  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Picshot Photobooth, 34436 Gove Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Manuel M. Cuason Jr., 34436 Gove Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555  
Junilyn G. Cuason, 34436 Gove Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555  
Business conducted by: Married Couple  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ Manuel M. Cuason Jr.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 27, 2015  
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rize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7/15

CNS-2727230#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 502179  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Furniture Showcase, 46547 Mission Blvd, Fremont, CA 94539**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Anthony Showcase, Inc, 3122 Chillum Court, San Jose, CA 95148; California  
Business conducted by: A Corporation  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ Anthony Tran, President  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 5, 2015  
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3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7/15

CNS-2727227#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 502153  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Dandan Music Studio, 676 Bockman Road, #F, San Lorenzo, CA 94580**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Cecil Marie Manduriao, 14675 Locust St., San Leandro, CA 94579  
Business conducted by: an individual  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/5/15  
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].)  
/s/ Cecil Manduniao  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

Alameda County on March 5, 2015  
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3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7/15

CNS-2726111#

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
File No. 482112  
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Dandan Music Studio, 21250 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward, CA 94541**  
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on 8/28/13 in the County of Alameda.  
Julietta Cadorniga, 14675 Locust St., San Leandro, CA 94579  
S/ Julieta Cadorniga  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 5, 2015  
3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7/15

CNS-2726108#

PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

**NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: on the **17th day of April, 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, 4833 Thornton Ave, Fremont, CA 94538**. 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**  
Jennifer Russell AA8048A 11/25/14  
Michelle Pinney B159 1/23/15  
Isaac Elm B271 2/7/15  
Yolanda Brown C140 12/1/14  
Jackie Kirk C161 1/29/15  
3/31, 4/7/15

CNS-2734128#

Notices Regarding Production of Groundwater  
Public Hearing

A public hearing on the replenishment assessment for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015/16 will be held at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 14, 2015, in the Board Room at the Alameda County Water District (ACWD) Headquarters, 43885 South Grimmer Boulevard, Fremont, California.

ACWD staff is proposing an 8.6% increase in the replenishment assessment rate for groundwater pumped or extracted for purposes other than agricultural and municipal recreation, effective July 1, 2015. This would change the rate from \$313 to \$340 per acre-foot of groundwater extracted. Only property owners with a well, well owners, and operators of wells (or other groundwater extraction facilities) within the ACWD-managed Niles Cone Groundwater Basin would be affected by this proposed rate increase. It does not apply to the rates and charges for water served to residences and businesses by ACWD’s distribution system. The basis for the proposed 8.6% increase is set forth in the 2015 Survey Report on Groundwater Conditions (Survey Report) and Resolution 15-007, which are available for review at the ACWD Headquarters. They can also be found on-line by doing the following steps:

To access the Survey report:

1. Visit us at: <http://www.acwd.org/>
2. In the list on the left side, click on “Groundwater Resources”
3. Click on “Groundwater Management”
4. Click on “Annual Survey Report on GW Conditions”
5. Click on “Annual Survey Report”

To access Resolution 15-007:

1. Visit us <http://www.acwd.org>
2. On the right side click on “The Press”
3. Click on “Public Notices”
4. Click on “Resolution 15-007”

Revenue from the replenishment assessment helps ACWD offset its costs to replenish and maintain groundwater supplies for the benefit of the users of the groundwater basin. The replenishment assessment rate was not increased over a 10-year period from FY 1998/99 to FY 2007/2008, and an increase is needed in FY 2015/16 to meet costs related to: importation of water for groundwater replenishment; operation, repairs and upgrades of ACWD’s recharge facilities to maintain water diversion capability at Alameda Creek and to comply with applicable environmental regulations; groundwater basin and watershed monitoring and protection; and other needs to ensure an ample supply of high quality groundwater in the basin.

You are invited to attend the public hearing and be heard in support of or opposition to the proposed increased replenishment assessment, the Survey Report, or the Board determination in Resolution No. 15-007 that a replenishment assessment is required. In addition, if you wish to comment on, or protest, the proposed replenishment assessment increase, you may submit a written comment, or protest, by mail, e-mail, or in person to:

Alameda County Water District  
Attn: Proposed Groundwater RA Rate Increase Protest

By Mail: P.O. Box 5110, Fremont, CA 94537-5510  
In-person: 43885 South Grimmer Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94538  
By E-mail: [groundwaterrateprotest@acwd.com](mailto:groundwaterrateprotest@acwd.com)

Please be sure to include your name, daytime phone number (for protest verification), and the address of the property where the well is located. Written comments or protests must be received by ACWD before the end of the April 14, 2015, public hearing. E-mailed comments or protests must be received by 5:00 p.m. on April 14, 2015.

Extension of Deadline of Metering Low Producing Groundwater Production Facilities

On February 12, 2015, the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water District, adopted Resolution No. 15-008 which extended the deadline to install water measuring devices (flow totalizers) on groundwater-producing facilities (e.g., wells), located within the jurisdiction of Alameda County Water District, and which produce such low volumes of water that the cost of metering would not be justified by the replenishment assessment revenue that would be generated within a reasonable period of time. The new deadline is March 8, 2016. For more information, contact ACWD at 510-668-4411.

Union City Police Log

Kenneth Young



Gary Gates



SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Friday, March 27

At around 11:45 p.m., officers were dispatched to The Spot bar on Alvarado Boulevard on reports of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers immediately began performing CPR and other life-saving measures on the victim, but the man succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene. Witnesses saw the suspect’s vehicle leave the scene, and

it was spotted by Fremont police officers shortly thereafter. Fremont PD conducted a high-risk car stop on the vehicle and detained the two suspects. Gary Gates and Kenneth Young of East Palo Alto were arrested for the murder. Detectives are continuing to interview witnesses and investigate leads in this case.

At around 2:45 p.m., Officers Alberto and De-Jong contacted a known probationer in the 33300 block of 5th Street. He was found in possession of a

NOTICE OF TIME AND  
PLACE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the **ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT** has fixed **Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at the hour of 6:00 P.M.** in the Board Room of the District Office Building, 43885 South Grimmer Boulevard, Fremont, California, as a time and place for a public hearing to review and consider and potentially act on the following rates and charges that are proposed to be collected by said DISTRICT, which, if adopted, would **take effect on May 1, 2015: After-Hours Connection Charge, Field/Reconnection Charge, Bi-monthly Service Charge, Fire Hydrant Meter Deposit, Fire Hydrant Meter Field**

**Investigation/Follow-up Charges, Meter Re-Installation Charge, and Unexplained Consumption Meter Testing Charges;** and to review and consider and potentially act on the following development-related charges that are proposed to be collected by said DISTRICT, which, if adopted, would take effect on **July 1, 2015: Annexation Charge, Facilities Connection Charges, Facilities Reimbursement Charges, Hydrant Flow Test Charge, and Meter Installation Charges.**

At the hearing, any person interested may appear and present comments on the proposed schedule of rates and charges.

Following the conclusion of the hearing, this Board of Directors may, by resolution, fix the rates and charges to be collected by said DISTRICT, effective May 1, 2015 for most rates and charges, and effective July 1, 2015 for development-related charges.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that any person interested may inspect the proposed schedule of rates and charges in the office of the District Manager of Finance at 43885 South Grimmer Boulevard, Fremont, California, **Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon, and 1:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M.**

GINA MARKOU  
District Secretary  
Board of Directors  
Alameda County Water District

“shaved” key, which are commonly used by criminals to steal vehicles. Manuel Baca of Union City was arrested for possession of burglary tools and driving on a suspended license.

Saturday, March 28

At around 1 p.m., Officer Paul was dispatched to Seafood City on Alvarado Boulevard for the report of a battery. The suspect, who was upset with cell phone service, assaulted an employee of a cellular service provider that is located inside the grocery store. The suspect hit and stabbed at the victim with an umbrella. A 51-year-old male, Union City resident, was arrested.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Revoke FAME’s Charter

The Alameda County Board of Education will soon make an important decision regarding the educational future of hundreds of students. The decision to not-renew a school’s charter – in essence closing the school – cannot be easy; but in this instance, is the correct one to make and is in the very best interest of students and their families.

For the past 10 years, the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) has provided classrooms for a charter school - The Families of Alameda for Multi-Cultural/Multi-Lingual Education (FAME). FAME is a taxpayer-funded, charter school providing K-12 education that operates as an independent school district.

Unfortunately, this autonomy has resulted in numerous instances of financial impropriety and mismanagement. A 2008 audit revealed that compensation for FAME’s CEO/Founder was ‘excessive for a public school administrator.’ In 2010, the Alameda County Grand Jury expressed concerns about the number of Independent Study students enrolled at FAME who study from home. While these students (32% of the student body) do not attend school, FAME receives full taxpayer funding for each, allowing revenue to be diverted to other areas. The Grand Jury also questioned FAME’s financial viability, sizeable legal fees, high-interest loans and delinquent payments for rent and to vendors. Just last month, FAME borrowed money at 17.5% interest to pay employees and keep its doors open.

In terms of management, FAME has demonstrated little stability or reliability. The relationship between FAME’s former CEO and its Board was toxic, resulting in lengthy litigation and a 2014 jury verdict of wrongful termination and malice against the current CEO. FAME continues to show a dearth of leadership, lack of transparency and the inability to pay bills and meet legal deadlines.

Financial and management issues aside, the most important question the County must ask is whether FAME serves the educational needs of students? The charter renewal process requires determination of whether student achievement at FAME is “at least equal” to that of

schools the student would otherwise attend. In comparison to FUSD:

- FAME’s four-year cohort high school graduation rate of 73%. FUSD’s is 83%.
- FAME met 15 Adequate Yearly Progress criteria. FUSD met 30.
- FAME’s Academic Performance Index in 2013 - 781. FUSD’s is 891.

Charter school law allows independent charter schools to function outside the control of school districts and school board management – with fewer rules but increased accountability. Charter school boards are public trustees, spending the taxpayer’s money as incubators for local education reform – with expectations that their performance should exceed the local schools and their best practices will be shared with other public schools. We see no practices we’d like to emulate.

While the promise of charter law is to allow parents to select the best school for their students, it should not allow poor choices just for the sake of choice. Based on comparisons of student achievement, FAME is far underperforming local schools and is not meeting the academic needs of students. The needs of both high-performing and struggling students are not being addressed. A 27% dropout rate is unacceptable for any educational institution – public or charter. Students deserve better.

Citing “poor management, unsophisticated financial controls, and a broken governance model,” the Alameda County Grand Jury concluded that FAME’s charter should be revoked. On behalf of students throughout our community, we support this recommendation and urge the County Board of Education to make the right decision for students.

**Dr. James Morris, Superintendent, Fremont Unified School District**  
**Desrie Campbell, President, FUSD Board of Education**  
**Ann Crosbie, Vice President, FUSD Board of Education**  
**Larry Sweeney, Clerk, FUSD Board of Education**  
**Dr. Yang Shao, Member, FUSD Board of Education**  
**Dr. Michele Berke, Member, FUSD Board of Education**

an ongoing investigation by UCPD.  
**Saturday, March 28**

Officer Candler conducted a traffic stop near Lemke Place and contacted a male (28 years old from Fremont). The male was found to have a confirmed misdemeanor warrant and was arrested. The male was also on searchable probation for a drug conviction. A search of his property yielded a crank pipe and a loaded modified shotgun hidden in his car. The shotgun’s serial number was altered. The male was taken to jail and booked for various violations.

Officer Rose responded to the 41200 block of Via San Gabriel and took a report of a battery between a mother and her adult daughter. No arrests were made.

Officer Valdes responded to Gomes Elementary School and took a report of a fight that occurred between two parents who were watching a little league game. No arrests were made.

The victim met a female online and they agreed to meet for dinner at Pacific Commons. After dinner, the two were in a verbal argument and the female became upset. The female ultimately scratched the victim and stole the glasses off his face. She then fled northbound through the shopping complex prior to police arrival. Case was investigated by Officer Liu.

**Sunday, March 29**  
Officer Candler was dispatched to a possible battery on Second Street in Niles. A male (35 years old from Fremont) attempted to crash a baptism but was detained by a citizen until officers arrived. Officer Candler arrested the male for public intoxication.

Officer Candler took a report of several suspicious persons “shoulder surfing” while attempting to get PIN numbers from persons using the ATMs at Bank of America on Beacon Avenue.

**Monday, March 30**  
A commercial burglary occurred at

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Open letter to Superintendent Marken and Newark Board of Education

In recent weeks, there has been some confusion circulating around the Newark community regarding the Ruschin School property. While the Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE) does provide fiscal oversight for the 18 districts in Alameda County, we are not involved in the day-to-day operations of the schools. Five dedicated people serve on the Board of Education work tirelessly to ensure Newark schools are a great place to work and educate our youth. The same goes for Dr. Marken, an experienced educator with a track record of success throughout his long career in education.

As your elected representative it is my responsibility to ensure everyone understands the quality education ACOE provides for students we serve directly. One of the programs we operate for the benefit of all school districts in the County is court school for incarcerated youth at the Juvenile Justice Center and Camp Sweeny in San Leandro. In addition, we operate two community schools for teen mothers at Burke Academy in Hayward and Fruitvale Academy in Oakland, and another community school, Hayward Community School, open to all students. While our students are considered to be at-risk due to life circumstances, they continue to pursue an education and value the support of ACOE teachers and staff as well as the sur-

rounding community. We have wonderful teachers and support staff who have expertise working with this at-risk population. Students are often more successful in this environment due to targeted instruction and the intervention supports they receive to get them back on track.

Further, let us be clear that ACOE has no intention of locating a school in Newark at this time. The majority of students we educate at our Hayward campus are from Hayward and Union City. There are rarely students from Newark or Fremont enrolled as these two districts either have no students in need of this alternative educational path or are capably serving these students’ needs within their own districts.

I look forward to continuing our respectful work together toward our common mission and am available to you by phone or email at any time. Our new Superintendent Karen Monroe is committed to working closely with students in the communities we serve throughout Alameda County and looks forward to addressing the Board and Newark Community on April 21st to add clarity and invite collaboration.

**Eileen McDonald**  
**Alameda County Board of Education**  
**Trustee Area 6**  
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the building containing sister companies in the 43900 block of Boscell Road sometime between Friday, March 27, 2015 at 6:56 p.m. and Monday, March 30, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. Unknown suspect(s) broke a glass window to gain access to the building. The losses were a large amount of computer components with an estimated value of \$150,000-\$200,000, and expensive wine.

Officer Candler was dispatched to an attempted robbery at Country Drive and Parkside Drive. The victim stated the suspect came up behind her and tried without success to take the phone from her hand before fleeing in the direction of the BART station. The victim described the suspect as a Hispanic male, 20 years of age, approximately 5’10”, and wearing a black sweatshirt. There was no weapon seen.

Between 9:00 a.m. and 9:45 a.m., unknown suspect(s) kicked in the front door to the victim’s residence in the 38000 block of Emrol Avenue. The loss was electronics.

**Tuesday, March 31**  
At about 7:30 a.m., officers were dispatched to the intersection of Fremont and S. Grimmer Boulevard. A driver picked up his newly purchased motorhome from a nearby storage site. Only a block away he smelled smoke and found a fire in the engine compartment. His fire extinguisher was too small to put out the fire, and the entire motorhome became engulfed in flames. The vehicle was quickly destroyed, leaving only a burned frame and charred remains. The scene forced the partial closure of Fremont Boulevard while a city crew responded to deal with the debris. It took several hours to source a tow vehicle large enough to handle the remains. Several Officers and a CSO were tied up with traffic control.

At about 1025 a.m., an injury collision took place at Mission and Stevenson Boulevard. A truck driver attempted to turn his tractor and trailer onto westbound Stevenson Boulevard at a speed unsafe for the conditions. This action caused the vehicle to roll onto its side, spilling a large load of scrap metal onto Mission Boulevard. The contents of the truck’s diesel fuel tank began flowing down the gutters. Fremont Fire Department responded and managed to damn the flow of fuel before reaching the storm drain system. This collision forced the closure of southbound Mission Boulevard and tied up several officers and CSOs. The City of Fremont Environmental unit located a private contractor able to deal with the removal of the hazardous materials. The incident was investigated by Traffic Unit.

Officers responded to the area of Balboa Way regarding a suspicious person at an apartment complex. Officer T. Roberts contacted a male from Newark and arrested him for possession of an illegal weapon, a slingshot.

At about 11:30 p.m., a resident on Hawk Court called to report that an unknown male subject was pounding on her front door and ringing her doorbell. The suspect then accessed her side yard and attempted to pry open a window. The male was scared off and fled prior to police arrival.

At about 5:43 p.m., a victim reported his \$3,500 black Schwinn bicycle was stolen while it was cable locked at the bike racks at Fremont BART station between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 1**  
Between 9:40 a.m. and 11:40 a.m., unknown suspect(s) forced entry through the front door into a home on the 4700 block of Sutter Way. The main loss was electronics.

Officer Settle investigated an indecent exposure case where the victim was walking near the intersection of Camphor Avenue and Warm Springs Boulevard when the suspect exposed himself to her from his vehicle. The suspect was described as a white male adult, approximately 45 years old, 200 lbs., with black hair that was receding and a brown goatee. The victim described the suspect’s vehicle as a 2014-15 4-door, silver SUV.

Officer Francisco took a report of a residential burglary in the 200 block of Tonopah. The suspect knocked on the front door of the victim residence at about 3:00 p.m. while the resident was upstairs sleeping. The resident came to the front door, looked out the peep hole, and saw a subject standing at the door. She made no attempt to acknowledge the subject and walked back to her bedroom. Shortly thereafter, the same subject who was at the front door made entry into the home via an open side door. The resident confronted the subject, and the subject ran out of the house. The subject was described as a black male adult with a thin build, 6” tall, wearing a dark blue t-shirt and jeans.

**Thursday, April 2**  
Officers Scherer and Little conducted a security check at Motel 6 North and discovered a stolen vehicle parked in the lot. Shortly thereafter, a male subject came out of a motel room and started to walk towards the stolen car until he noticed the officers. He was detained and identified as a 53 year old adult male. The male was on probation with a search clause and was registered to a room with an adult female associate, who was also on probation with a search clause. A search of their room revealed multiple pieces of stolen

copper, stolen property, methamphetamine and evidence of identity theft. Officers Boyd and San Luis offered to help with the identity theft portion of the investigation. The two were arrested for a variety of charges.

Officers investigated a residential burglary in the 42000 block of Paseo Padre Parkway. The victim had been gone for one hour. The point of entry was the rear sliding door. Investigated by CSO Gott.

Officers investigated a residential burglary in the 3500 block of Eugene St. The point of entry was through an unlocked rear sliding door. Loss includes clothing and jewelry. No surveillance or suspect information. Investigated by CSO Oliveira.

At about 10:05 p.m., a victim calls to report that she and her boyfriend were just robbed in the area of Calypso Terrace. A newer white Mercedes SUV pulled up near the two victims and a male got out and approached them. The male put an item into the victim’s back, which was thought to be a firearm and demanded items. The unknown suspects flee after taking a wallet from one of the victims. Patrol officers flood the area but were not able to locate the vehicle. Case investigated by Officer Hartman.

At about 10:20 p.m., another victim calls to report someone had just tried to kidnap and rob her on Margery Dr. A white Mercedes SUV followed the victim and pulled up behind her. As she was walking a male suspect tried to grab her. The victim was able to run and the suspects fled. Based on the victim’s statement and description of the suspect vehicle, it appeared to be identical to the vehicle in the above incident which had occurred about 15 minutes prior. Units flooded the area, however no vehicle was initially located. Case investigated by Officer Forseberg / FTO Holguin.

Around 11:00 p.m., Officer Piol spots an identical match on the suspect vehicle at Alvarado / Great Salt Lake. The vehicle immediately flees and a pursuit is initiated. The suspect vehicle flees at a high rate of speed onto Hwy 84 and then exits into Newark. The vehicle is lost on residential streets due to excessive speeds and erratic driving. The pursuit lasts less than five minutes and is approximately 6.8 miles. Newark PD responds to assist and locates the vehicle abandoned at Sycamore/Dairy. A large perimeter is set around the area and a Newark PD K9 and Fremont PD K9 are utilized to conduct a large area search for the suspects. No suspects are located after the extensive search. A big thank you to Newark PD for their quick response and large allocation of patrol staff to help locate the unknown suspects.

## Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

### Friday, March 27

Between 9:50 a.m. and 2:28 p.m., unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim’s residence through the kitchen window on the 47000 block of Bennis Terrace. The losses at the time of report were electronics and cash.

Between 9:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., unknown suspect(s) forced the side garage door open to a residence on the 3600 block of Darwin Drive. The losses at the time of report were jewelry and cash.

Officer Roberts was dispatched to a report of a disturbance between a father and son at Serra Place. Upon arrival, Roberts contacted the son (51 years old from Fremont) who was intoxicated, belligerent and appeared to have been in a physical confrontation. No other parties were on scene. The male was arrested for disorderly conduct and transported to jail.

Officers were initially dispatched to a report of promiscuous shooting at Harvey Park. Due to the recent integration of Union City Police Department (UCPD) and Fremont Police Department (FPD) dispatch, Dispatcher Williams quickly realized that UCPD was responding to a shooting at a bar near Harvey Park. Williams relayed timely information regarding the suspect vehicle description to all Fremont units. Sgt. Romley located the vehicle at Automall and I-880. Romley followed the vehicle until other FPD officers arrived. A felony car stop was conducted on I-680 and two subjects were detained. A witness positively identified one of the subjects and the vehicle as being involved in the shooting. This is

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## AP Studio exhibit showcases

# Talented Student Artists

**SUBMITTED BY GEOFF LANDREAU AND WINDA SHIMIZU**

Foothill Gallery presents "AP Studio Art Show" from April 17 through May 1 featuring works from Advanced Placement (AP) Studio students of the Hayward Unified School District in the following classes: AP Studio: Drawing, AP Studio: 2D Design, and AP Studio: 3D Design.

Participating students will submit a portfolio of their work to the College Board to be considered for college credit. Several have applied to art colleges and are waiting for final decisions. Many have already received pre-approval at California College of the Arts, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and several other schools.

The show will display the work of students from Mt. Eden High, Tennyson, and Hayward High under the tutelage of teachers Ann Lester and Angela Shin from Tennyson, Andy Knight from Hayward High, and Carrie King and Geoff Landreau from Mt. Eden.

Meet and greet the artists at the reception on Saturday, April 18 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**AP Studio Art Show**  
**Friday, Apr 17 - Friday, May 1**  
**Thursday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Artists' Reception**  
**Saturday, Apr 18**  
**1 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Foothill Gallery**  
**22394 Foothill Blvd, Hayward**  
**(510) 538-2787**  
**[www.haywardarts.org](http://www.haywardarts.org)**



## Castro Valley putts the fun in Pancake Putt Putt



SUBMITTED BY HEIDI HAUSAUER AND JOHN COURTNEY

The Rotary Club of Castro Valley invites you to the 6th annual "Pancake Putt Putt" on Saturday, April 11. Participants can enjoy an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast at Knudsen's Ice Creamery, as well as unlimited miniature golf and free arcade experience at Golden Tee Golfland.

The event was initiated by the Rotary Club of Castro Valley Sunrise, which later merged with the Rotary Club of Castro Valley, as a community event and fundraiser. Proceeds benefit Castro Valley Rotary projects, and grants and scholarships that help children in need and the community. Last year, the event was able to raise \$6,000.

Attendees can participate in face painting by Sandra and Friends and enjoy music provided by The Music Company. There is a grand prize drawing for four one-day, one-park tickets to Disneyland, as well as Oakland A's tickets, restaurant gift cards, gift cards from local Castro Valley businesses and kids' toys. The drawing will start at noon.

All these activities cost \$15 per ticket, or four tickets for \$50. Tickets are available at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) or at Knudsen's Ice Creamery. For more information, contact [cvputtputt@gmail.com](mailto:cvputtputt@gmail.com) or (510) 402-6279.

**Pancake Putt Putt**  
**Saturday, Apr 11**  
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**Knudsen's Ice Creamery**  
**3323 Castro Valley Blvd, Castro Valley**

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## Crystal Children's Choir

SUBMITTED BY YING WU

Founded in the San Francisco Bay Area in 1994, Crystal Children's Choir now has over one thousand members. Rehearsals are held weekly based on the members' ages and skill levels in four Bay Area cities—Cupertino, Fremont, Foster City, and San Jose. If your child is interested in the choir, please come to the open house being held on Friday, April 17 in Fremont.

The choir has toured Australia, Asia, Europe, and North America, and has performed at numerous prestigious venues including St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican, Taipei National Concert Hall, Sydney Opera House, Davies Symphony Hall, Carnegie

Hall, and Beijing Concert Hall. It was our honor to be invited to perform at ACDA Southwestern Division Conference in February of 2012.

Choir members are 6 to 18 years old. Many of them had par-

ticipated in the choir for 12 years by the time they graduated from high school. In addition to weekly rehearsals and annual performances, choristers also participate in music trips, which allow them to meet choirs from all over the world and be guided by world renowned conductors. Music journeys are an integral part of the music education Crystal advocates. Kids benefit tremendously from such trips not only

in music, but also in personal and professional growth.

Crystal Little Singers Sapphire consists of thirty 8 to 10 years old choristers from the Tri-City area. The group attended in the Anaheim Heritage Music Festival on March 22 and won the Gold Rating. Participants rehearsed, learned and performed together. They also got to enjoy the art exhibits in Getty Museum and had fun in Disneyland. The activities-

packed three-day trip had a long-lasting impact on the kids, in music as well as in life.

**Crystal Children's Choir – Open House**  
**Friday, Apr 17**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**Mission San Jose Elementary School, Library**  
**43545 Bryant St., Fremont**  
[www.crystalchoir.org](http://www.crystalchoir.org)

