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Airport Open House offers Wings and Wheels

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Whether you're an aviation buff, a fan of classic cars, or simply looking for a one-of-a-kind family event, the "Hayward Executive Airport Open House" has you covered. Enjoy a stunning array of aircraft, classic vehicles, music, food from local restaurants and much more on Sunday, May 17.

Free airplane rides for kids between the ages of eight and seventeen are available courtesy of the Experimental Aircraft Association's (EAA) Young Eagles Program. Rides are on a first come, first served basis. Free tours of the Federal Aviation Air Traffic Control Tower will provide

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Rowell Ranch Rodeo celebrates western heritage



SUBMITTED BY JANET LEMMONS

From the humble beginnings of an English immigrant, the Rowell Ranch Rodeo will celebrate its 95th year of western heritage and culture on May 16 and 17. Sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, recognized by the Hayward Historical Society with the 2013 Historic Organization Award, and a 2014 Inductee into the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Hall of Fame, the Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo is a favored tradition in our community.

One of the California Six-Pac rodeos, Rowell Ranch Rodeo will have over 350 top competitors from throughout the United States and Canada competing in Bareback Riding, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Saddle Bronc Riding, Tie-Down Roping, and Women's Barrel Racing.

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Snowy Egret lives at the refuge year round.

Bird Fest celebrates and educates about migratory birds

BY JOHNNA M. LAIRD
PHOTOS COURTESY OF
JULIE KAHRNOFF

Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge celebrates International Migratory Bird Day on Saturday, May 16 with the 2015 annual "South Bay Bird Fest" at the Environmental Education Center in Alviso.

The free event is packed with activities to celebrate 350 species of North American migratory birds and educate visitors about

their plight. 200 to 500 people are expected to attend, according to event organizer and Interpretive Specialist & Watershed Watchers Program Coordinator Julie Kahrnoff.

During the three-hour event, Sulphur Creek Nature Center in Hayward will present two live bird shows; a refuge biologist will lead a Flying Frenzy Expedition Walk with five stops to give attendees an opportunity to explore the refuge and learn more about birds, wildlife, and restoration. Astronomers from Lick Observatory will

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Does Your Bladder Keep You Running to the Bathroom?

New Treatment for Incontinence Could be the Answer

When you have to go, you have to go. But how often should that be? And what if you can't seem to make it to the bathroom in time? Whether it's just leaking a few drops when you laugh or having an urge to urinate that is so sudden and strong you leak a large amount, urinary incontinence is a common problem among women. But now there is a relatively new procedure that can help called tibial nerve stimulation.

"There are two primary types of urinary incontinence for women," explained Dr. Alison Slack, MD, a local gynecologist with Washington Township Medical Foundation and member of the Washington Hospital medical staff. "One is called stress incontinence, where you might leak a little urine when you cough, sneeze, or lift something heavy. The other is called urge incontinence or overactive bladder, and that is when the bladder muscle contracts when it's not supposed to causing an overwhelming urge to urinate. The newer procedure can effectively treat urge incontinence for many women, without side-effects."

Stress incontinence generally happens as women age and the muscles that hold up the bladder weaken over time. Pregnancy, child birth, and some surgeries can contribute to it, according to Dr. Slack. Child-

birth can stretch or damage the pelvic floor muscles and nerves.

Urge incontinence is caused by abnormal bladder contractions, she explained. Urine is stored in the bladder and then leaves the body through a tube called the urethra. Muscles in the wall of the bladder contract to force urine out through the urethra. At the same time, sphincter muscles around the urethra relax to let urine pass through it. With urge incontinence, the muscles of the overactive bladder contract with enough force to override the sphincter muscles and urine is able to pass through the urethra.

"It can happen at any age, but it's more common as we get older," Dr. Slack said. "Muscles and nerves become more unstable as we age. But there doesn't seem to be any common cause for it."

Treatment Options

There are several treatment options available, but they are not always effective and most are either invasive or have side-effects, according to Dr. Slack. For example, Kegel exercises can help to strengthen the pelvic floor muscles, which hold in the urine. Bladder retraining is another option, which entails going to the bathroom at set times before you have the urge to urinate. But these are not always effective for some women. Surgery is another option, but it is invasive.

Urge incontinence, often referred to as overactive bladder, is a type of urinary incontinence that causes an overwhelming urge to urinate. Tibial nerve stimulation is a noninvasive procedure that can be very effective to treat women with urge incontinence.



"The primary way we have treated urge incontinence up until recently is through medication," Dr. Slack said. "But many patients are not compliant. The medication has side-effects like dry mouth, dry eyes, and constipation. However, tibial nerve stimulation can be very effective, is not invasive, and has no known side-effects."

The tibial nerve goes from the lower back, down the leg and into the foot. Stimulation of this nerve in the foot can stimulate the pelvic nerve roots, which also control the bladder, she explained.

"When we stimulate that nerve, over time it can reprogram the bladder," Dr. Slack added. "Studies show that most people see significant improvement of bladder symptoms over time."

Patients undergo weekly 30-minute sessions for 12 weeks. An acupuncture needle

is inserted near the ankle and it is attached to an electric stimulator. A small electrical current stimulates the nerve.

"It doesn't hurt, and for many of my patients, it's very meditative," Dr. Slack said. "Patients lie down and we turn off the lights. They lay there and relax as the electric current stimulates the nerve. Most patients see a noticeable improvement after eight to 10 weeks. There is a significant benefit with really no risks or side-effects. It won't make you feel bad and you don't have to take a pill every day. There is an initial time commitment, but the results are impressive."

For more information about other programs or services at Washington Hospital that can improve your health, visit www.whhs.com.

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



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

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY		
	05/05/15	05/06/15	05/07/15	05/08/15	05/09/15	05/10/15	05/11/15		
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Alzheimer's Disease	Don't Let Back Pain Sideline You	Deep Venous Thrombosis	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?	Crohn's & Colitis	Diabetes Matters:What to Expect When Hospitalized with Diabetes	Where Have All The Patients Gone?		
12:30 PM 12:30 AM					Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	From One Second to the Next	Living with Arthritis		
1:00 PM 1:00 AM					Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders				
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?		How Healthy Are Your Lungs?	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Inside Washington Hospital: Stroke Response Team		
2:00 PM 2:00 AM									
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Prostate Health and Prostate Cancer	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 8, 2015	Do You Have Sinus Problems?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 8, 2015	Diabetes Matters: Healthy or Hoax		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 8, 2015		
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Take the Steps:What You Should Know About Foot Care							Diabetes Matters:The Diabetes Domino Effect:ABCs	Voices InHealth: Medicine Safety for Children
3:30 PM 3:30 AM			Do You Suffer From Breathing Problems? Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or Asthma			Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy			
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Learn How to Eat Better!	Diabetes Matters: New Year, New You						New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis	Diabetes Matters: Back to the Basic Keys for Success
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms								
5:00 PM 5:00 AM		Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	Knee Pain & Replacement	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Do You Have Sinus Problems?	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness		
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate								
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Percutaneous (Under Skin) Treatment	Severe Sepsis: Don't Let an Infection Take Over Your Body	Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection	Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 8, 2015	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 8, 2015	Diabetes Matters:What to Expect When Hospitalized with Diabetes		
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7:00 PM 7:00 AM									What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels
7:30 PM 7:30 AM		Voices InHealth: Radiation Safety							
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 8, 2015	Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 8, 2015	Voices InHealth: Bras for Body & Soul	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions	Diabetes Matters:Top Foods for Heart Health		
8:30 PM 8:30 AM						Shingles		Deep Venous Thrombosis	
9:00 PM 9:00 AM				New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis		Diabetes Matters:When You Care Too Much			
9:30 PM 9:30 AM						Diabetes Matters: Dietary Supplements:What You Need To Know	Skin Cancer	Sports-Related Concussions	Raising Awareness About Stroke
10:00 PM 10:00 AM	Your Concerns In-Health: Sun Protection	Knee Pain & Replacement	Diabetes Matters: Healthy or Hoax		Meatless Mondays				
10:30 PM 10:30 AM				Inside Washington Hospital: Stroke Response Team		Skin Cancer			
11:00 PM 11:00 AM	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling	Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Community Based Senior Supportive Services		
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What Hearing Loss Can Mean for People of All Ages

The first in a two-part series on hearing loss—how it affects quality of life and the latest treatment options

Do you or someone close to you have trouble hearing? If so, you are not alone. And, hearing loss doesn't just strike the elderly.

More than 29 million American adults under 70 have difficulty hearing from at least one ear. Children are also affected. According to the National Institutes of Health, hearing loss is detected in as many as three out of every 1,000 newborns in the U.S. More than 1 million children age 1 to 19 have mild to severe hearing loss in both ears, and about 3 million children have hearing difficulty in one ear. For adults age 65 and older, the problem is usually related to aging. The condition affects about 50 percent of people between 65 and 85 and 80 percent of people over 85.

"There's no question that hearing loss, whether it affects adults or children, whether it's mild or severe, is pretty common," observed Dale Amanda Tylor, MD, an ear, nose and throat specialist with Washington Township Medical Foundation. Dr. Tylor diagnoses and treats a range of common and complex conditions that affect the ability to hear.

"What many people may not realize is that hearing loss at any age can have a significant impact on life in real terms, whether it's at work, play, school or in personal relationships," emphasized Dr. Tylor. "It's important to recognize when hearing loss exists and to diagnose it, so restorative treatment options can be considered. Successful treatment can have a major effect on someone's quality of life."

And yet, recognizing a hearing loss can be harder than you think. This is partly because many people are unaware of their communication difficulties, or they don't want to admit there is a problem.

"There is a certain level of shame associated with hearing loss," explained Dr. Tylor. "People often deny they are having difficulty and resist using hearing aids. This is sad because we depend on our hearing for so many aspects of life. It can be very isolating if you can't hear what's going on around you."



Hearing loss can seriously impact people's lives and it affects people of all ages, including children. It is important to recognize when hearing loss exists and to diagnose hearing problems for treatment options to be considered. To help people in the community learn more about hearing loss and treatment options, Washington Hospital is offering a free seminar on Tuesday, June 2, from 1 to 3 p.m. The seminar, which will feature a presentation by ear, nose and throat specialist Dale Amanda Tylor, MD, will take place in the Conrad E. Anderson, M.D., Auditorium, located in the Washington West building at 2500 Mowry Avenue in Fremont. To register for the free seminar, go to www.whhs.com/events or call 1-800-963-7070.

Dr. Tylor will lead a free community seminar about "The Real Impact of Hearing Loss and the Latest Options for Treatment" on Tuesday, June 2 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD Auditorium, Rooms A and B, 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont. To register or for more information, visit www.whhs.com/events or call 1-800-963-7070.

One of the biggest problems for young and middle-aged adults is the impact of hearing loss on employment and income. Compared with people of the same age with normal hearing, those with hearing loss are more likely to be unemployed or partially employed, and their annual wage tends to be significantly less. They are also more likely to be overlooked for promotions or raises.

Hearing loss can have a dramatic negative impact on a person's relationship with their spouse or partner, with physical, psychological and social effects. Studies have shown that the problem tends to be more prominent when a man has the hearing loss.

"For example, men between 20 and 60 with developed hearing loss in both ears tend to have poorer sexual health when compared to men with normal hearing," reported Dr. Tylor.

For children, hearing loss can have a significant negative effect on language development and school performance. Sometimes, hearing difficulties can be mistaken for attention deficit disorder, cognitive or learning issues, or language processing problems.

Children with hearing loss frequently score lower when being tested for language

comprehension and oral expression. Even children with hearing loss in one ear or mild hearing loss in both ears are affected, with as much as 35 percent failing a grade and 40 percent receiving educational assistance, according to one study. The lifetime educational cost for a child with moderate or severe hearing loss has been found to be more than \$115,000.

Older people may first notice age-related hearing loss when they begin having trouble distinguishing high pitched sounds or spoken words. The problem tends to get progressively worse as they age.

When a senior has difficulty hearing high pitched noises, this can threaten their safety if they miss hearing alarms, ringing tones or turn signals. They may also have difficulty identifying where a sound is coming from, which can result in front-back confusion. All of this makes older people with hearing loss at greater risk of car accidents when they drive.

When an older person has difficulty hearing, they often lose their ability to communicate effectively, which can diminish their overall function and lead to social isolation. Studies show, when seniors are lonely or isolated, they are at greater risk of developing heart disease, and they are more than twice as likely to develop Alzheimer's disease. Isolation may also contribute to psychiatric disorders like depression.

Learn more.

Watch for part 2 of this series on hearing loss about the latest treatment options to help restore hearing for people of all ages.

For more information about Washington Township Medical Foundation, go to mywtmf.com.

Ask the Doctor

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

Elevated PSA Levels Concerns and Is Ultrasound Necessary?

Dear Doctor,
My PSA levels were slightly elevated during the last visit to my urologist. He told me not to worry and have it rechecked in six months. I am 65 years old and otherwise healthy. Should I worry?

Dear Reader,

The PSA, or prostate specific antigen, is a marker in the blood indicating an active prostate. Elevated PSA levels can be caused by a variety of reasons, one of which is cancer. Other more common reasons include manipulation of the prostate as a result of a recently performed exam or colonoscopy, or from insertion of objects into the rectum such as suppositories. I would wait until further testing is done before worrying.

Dear Doctor,
I recently went in for my mammogram and was told that I needed to have an ultrasound done because I have dense breasts. I am 72 years old and have never had an abnormal mammogram. The ultrasound is not covered by my insurance and will cost me \$350. Do I really need to have it done?

Dear Reader,

Every preventative health measure we take is done in an effort to decrease our risk of having an adverse health outcome. These tests are recommended guidelines written by experts in the field. If you decide not to get the ultrasound, you will be taking a small but calculated risk of harboring breast cancer. If you feel confident in taking that risk then there is no need to get the ultrasound. If you feel the risk is concerning, you should get it done.

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.

Washington Hospital's Intensivist Team Cares for the Most Critically Ill Patients



The Critical Care Team at Washington Hospital is interdisciplinary and is made up of physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, dietitians, pharmacists, case managers and staff from environmental services.

If you are like the majority of Americans, at one time or another you will face a life threatening illness, disease or accident — or you will know someone who has. Once at a hospital, you are likely to be treated by a team of critical care specialists.

Washington Hospital's team of critical care specialists, known as intensivists, are at work 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide the best care possible for the most critically ill patients who come through the hospital's doors.

"The goal of our critical care team is to provide the right care right now for the best possible patient outcome," said Dr. Carmencita Agcaoili, a critical care pulmonologist and medical director of the Intensivist Program and Critical Care Units at Washington Hospital.

"These patients are facing life-threatening illnesses and injuries so they need to be carefully monitored and treated as situations arise," Dr. Agcaoili explained. "That requires a multidisciplinary team of specially trained professionals who are ready to jump in and provide the exact care the patient needs at any given moment."

Washington Hospital is on the leading edge of critical care medicine with its innovative Intensivist Program. With nine board certified intensivist physicians on staff, the hospital is one of the few hospitals in the Bay Area with an intensivist available 24 hours a day. This program is being honored by the hospital this month during national Critical Care Awareness Month with awards and an ongoing educational program which will include experts in the field.

Intensivists are specially trained physicians who direct and provide medical care for patients in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU). They are board-certified in critical care medicine and in a primary specialty such as internal medicine, surgery, neurology, pulmonary disease, infectious disease, cardiovascular disease, anesthesiology or pediatrics.

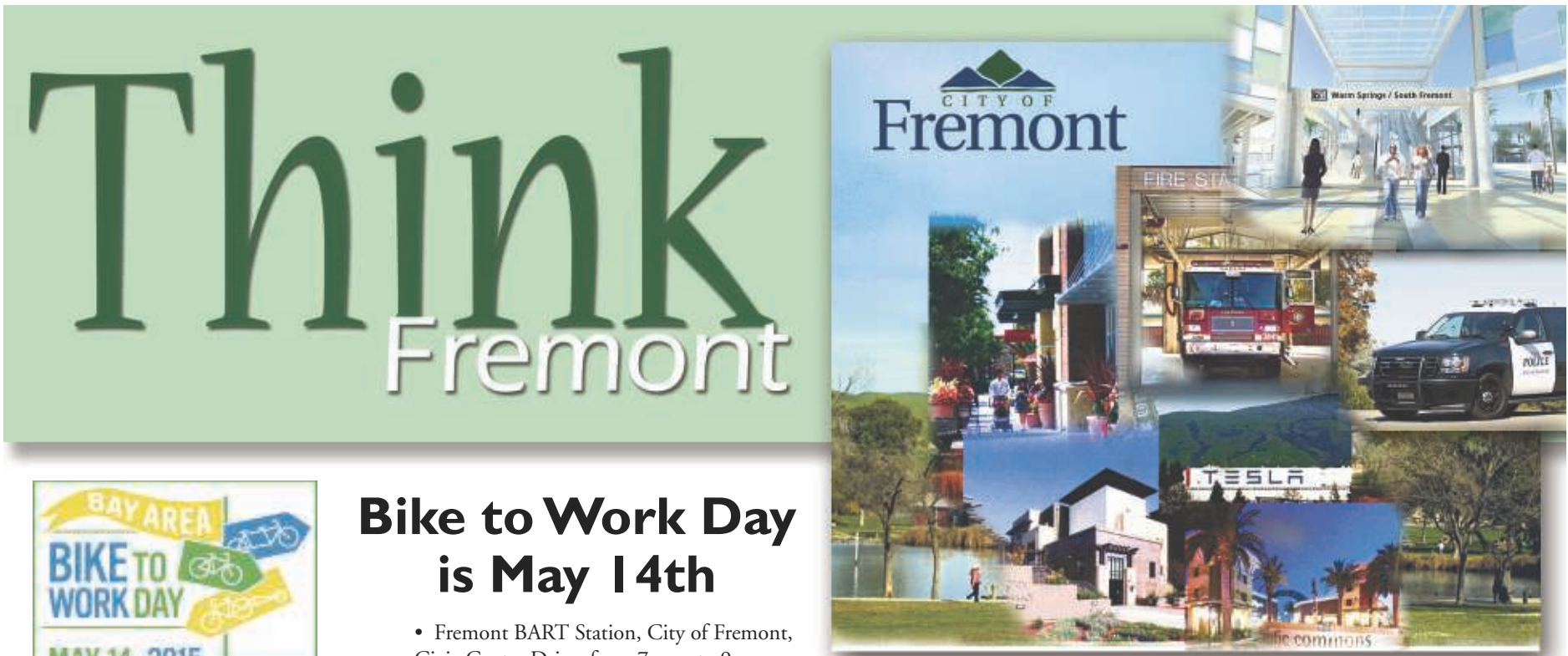
Three of the team's physicians are also board-certified in neurocritical care helping take care of devastating brain injuries. "The injuries could include a devastating brain hemorrhage due to an aneurysm, a brain tumor, a major head trauma or spinal cord injury from an accident, or any other illness or injury that affects the brain," Dr. Agcaoili said.

The intensivists work with the attending physicians and other members of the critical care team including critical care nurses, pharmacists, respiratory therapists, nutritionists, rehabilitation services, social workers, case managers and physician specialists, as well as spiritual care staff and volunteers.

"The team works together to provide the very best care for the patient and to support the patient's family," Dr. Agcaoili added.

The number of patients requiring critical care has been steadily increasing due to referrals from other area hospitals. Dr. Agcaoili attributes this to the team's reputation and to the fact the hospital provides intensivist care 24 hours a day.

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Bike to Work Day is May 14th

Calling all bicycle enthusiasts! Thursday, May 14 marks the Bay Area's 21st Bike to Work Day, an annual celebration to encourage bicycling as a healthy and enjoyable form of transportation to work. The event is part of National Bike Month.

More than 1 million Bay Area residents live within 5 miles of their work place which is an ideal distance for bicycling. The work commute only represents 23 percent of all trips. So consider how you may be able to bike to shop, to school, to errands and for social events.

Fremont will be hosting seven Energizer Stations, and this year 14 Fremont schools are participating in Bike to School Day. Bike to School Day is a standalone event this spring and is one of the many events connected to Bike to Work Day. By encouraging more bicycle trips to schools, local neighborhoods can experience the reduction in traffic during school hours. Bike to School Day has experienced significant growth the past five years with participation in the East Bay more than doubling since its start.

Energizer Stations will be located along local bike commute routes in all nine Bay Area counties to provide free beverages, snacks, and encouragement to bicyclists. Stop by with your bike and visit any of these Energizer Stations in Fremont for a free Bike to Work Day bag and refreshments:

- Fremont BART Station, City of Fremont, Civic Center Drive, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- 41800 Blacow Rd., Irvington High School, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- 46650 Landing Pkwy., Club Sport Fremont, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- 45500 Fremont Blvd., Tesla Motors, from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- Marshlands Rd., SF Bay National Wildlife Refuge, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- 39400 Paseo Padre Parkway., Kaiser Permanente, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- Alameda Creek Trail at Isherwood Way., Centripedal Bikes, from 6:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

For complete details, including prizes, other Bike to Work Month activities, and The Team Bike Challenge, visit www.Fremont.gov/BiketoWorkDay.



Bright and Sustainable Streets for the City of Fremont

The City of Fremont is taking big steps to ensure sustainability in the community! The City recently completed the replacement of 351 existing high pressure sodium (HPS) streetlights with light emitting diode (LED) streetlights.

The replaced street lights run along Mowry Avenue (from the Interstate 880 interchange to Peralta Boulevard) and along Walnut Avenue/Argonaut Way (from Mowry Avenue to Mission Boulevard).

In addition to contributing to Fremont's sustainability efforts, the project will reduce electrical consumption

by 130,000 kWh per year and help save an estimated \$16,400 per year on electrical costs. Each of these represents approximately a 50 percent reduction compared to our city's existing conditions.

But wait, the project isn't over yet! Fremont is planning to convert the remaining 14,753 streetlights and 761 community park lights to LED, which will result in more than \$700,000 in annual electricity savings.

This street light project is just another step in the right direction as Fremont strives to conserve resources and build a more sustainable future.



Return of Fremont Street Eats, New Farmer's Market Debuts in Downtown Fremont

Fremont foodies, listen up!

Returning for its third season in Downtown Fremont, Fremont Street Eats is open every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. along Capitol Avenue between Liberty and State streets. Stop by the food trucks and experience eclectic flavors from a variety of gourmet offerings outside City Hall's doorstep. This popular event takes place every Friday between May and October and is sponsored by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce.

Another addition is the new weekly Downtown Farmer's Market which will operate on Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Capitol Avenue between Liberty and State

streets. Come to Downtown Fremont and get your fresh fruit and vegetables on your way home from work every Wednesday from May through October!

Please note that both events will move mid-summer to a temporary location on Liberty Street between Capitol and Beacon avenues. This is due to street improvement work scheduled to occur on Capitol Avenue between State Street and Paseo Padre Parkway.

For more information about Downtown events and projects, visit www.Fremont.gov/Downtown.



Give Us Your Design Ideas for the **boxART!** Program

With a new wave of artwork approved for traffic signal control boxes, expect to see more **boxART!** murals popping up all over the city. The **boxART!** Program helps deter unsightly vandalism and creates inviting spaces for residents and visitors alike. Traffic signal control boxes, typically painted gray or olive green, are placed on or near street corners where there are traffic signals, and are visible to both pedestrian and vehicular traffic. The location of the traffic signal control boxes are selected based on their visibility and their susceptibility to graffiti.

Response to the initial boxes, launched in 2014, has been met with enthusiastic support from the Fremont community. As a result, the program expanded, recently launching a Phase 2 Call for Artists. Themes for **boxART!** include sustainability, green energy, community, education, technology, innovation, ecology, arts, humor, and human relations.

As the popularity of this program grows and expands, the City is looking to the public for design ideas for future phases. Please take a moment to answer the following question in regard to the City's **boxART!** program:



What future designs would you like to see included on utility boxes as part of **boxART!**?

You can voice your opinion on Fremont Open City Hall at www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHallboxart.

by Frost Newton



Dale Hardware & Washington Township Medical Foundation present the City of Fremont

Kids 'n' Kites Festival

open and free to the public

Saturday, May 16
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Central Park
(meadow between Lake Elizabeth & Aqua Adventure)

Fremont Recreation Services

Stage Performances
Game Booths & Jump Houses
Food & Drinks

Over 3,000 FREE Kites

Aqua Adventure Sneak Peek!
Same Day 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. \$6 admission

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Washington Hospital's Intensivist Team Cares for the Most Critically Ill Patients

Washington Hospital's multidisciplinary approach has been proven to save lives. A 2010 study published in the Archives of Internal Medicine found that the death rate among critically ill/injured patients was lowest at hospitals that use this type of multidisciplinary team led by a trained intensivist.

Washington Hospital is focused on providing state-of-the-art medical care, including critical care, Dr. Agcaoili said. "From the Intensivist Program to the new Morris Hyman Critical Care Pavillion, and with our affiliation with UCSF Medical Center, Washington Hospital is well-positioned to provide the best critical care medicine possible for our community."

Celebrate Older Americans Month

SUBMITTED BY
TERESA MEYER

The City of San Leandro announced that the public is invited to join in celebrating Older Americans Month on Saturday, May 30 at the San Leandro Main Library. The celebrations will include a festive performance by the Hot Rods, who bring energy and excitement to the hits of the 50's & 60's.

The Hot Rods are made up of five talented musicians, who perform on the saxophone, electric guitar, piano, bass, vocals and

drums. The band will pay tribute to the Rockin' Fifties with songs by Elvis, Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, Fats Domino, Ricky Nelson, and Jerry Lee Lewis, and to the Swinging Sixties, with covers of the Beach Boys, the Beatles, the Rolling Stones and Motown.

Celebrate Older Americans Month
Saturday, May 30
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave, San Leandro
(510) 577-3971
Free

Bike Rodeo

SUBMITTED BY THE
HAYWARD CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

Bicyclists of all ages will enjoy four city blocks of fun during the free "Bike Rodeo and Cyclepath Vintage BMX Show and Street Jam" in downtown Hayward on Saturday, May 16.

More than a dozen organizations will participate in this first-ever event, which includes a kids' obstacle course, skills classes and bike valet service, free bike repair, BMX trick riding and racing, bands, food, and more.

"This is an event to showcase how Downtown Hayward is a great family destination," said Kim Huggett, president of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce. "The fact that so many organizations are participating demonstrates that it will be a true community-wide activity."

In addition to East Bay bicycle clubs riding in to the festivities, the Hayward Unified School District and the Safe Routes for Schools organization will sponsor monitored family and student rides from some school locations. One point of origin for a downtown-destination ride will be a 10 a.m. departure from Hayward's Burbank Elementary School and Cannery Park, sponsored by The Kids Breakfast Club.

Principal sponsors are the Downtown Business Improvement Area, the City of Hayward, and the Hayward Chamber of Commerce. The Hayward Rotary Club made a \$1,000 donation to be used for free bike repairs by Turning Wheels for Kids. Kaiser Permanente is a major sponsor and will bring its popular bike art-in-action cycles and the trike-riding Super Weevil.

All activities are free and include:

Bike Repairs: Including a number of helmets, by Turning Wheels for Kids, who will supply 10 mechanics at a series of work stations. Students will sign in, have their bike's air, chain and brakes inspected, parts and helmets checked, and have repairs made.

Skills Classes: By Bike East Bay, featuring demonstrations and a family biking class. Young people will go through four stations: helmet check and riding behavior, bike check, bicycling handling skills, and a bicycle intersection course.

Bike Valet: Those attending the event can park their bicycles and receive claim checks at a fenced and supervised security area near Main and C streets.

BMX Street Jam Tricks: Hayward's Cyclepath bike shop will host an entire block for BMXers, featuring Street Jam demonstrations with fun boxes, rail grind, and racing. Events will include a vintage BMX "bunnyhop" competition and awards will be given to the best vintage BMX bikes on display. Electric Raleigh bicycles will be demonstrated.

Vintage BMX Show: Prizes will be offered in bikes from the 70s and 80s in categories such as best freestyle, best mini/pit bike, best cruiser and Charlie's Choice. Michael Gamstetter from BOX Components will be a special guest judge.

BMX Racing: Vintage BMX bikes will be raced along part of the exhibit area with a few obstacles thrown in for fun. This is an open class, helmet required, and participants must be able to hop a curb to finish the course. All contestants must be approved by the race director and will be required to sign an insurance waiver and wear a wristband.

CHP Obstacle Course: The Hayward CHP office will sponsor a block-long obstacle course for kids, monitored by 17 members of the Hayward Youth Commission, Hayward PD Explorer Scouts, and Hayward's downtown police bicycle officers.



HARD Showcase: The upcoming summer program for the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District will be promoted at downtown's Newman Park, where there will be a performance by the winners of this year's Battle of the Bands.

Bands and DJ's will play music throughout the event area, including the Newman Park Stage, Buffalo Bill's Stage, and The Bistro Patio Stage. Downtown businesses will be open for shopping, entertainment, and dining. There also will be numerous vendors with food and bike-related exhibits. Parking is free in 14 downtown lots.

For more information, contact the Hayward Chamber of Commerce at (510) 537-2424 or visit www.hayward.org. For information on the BMX vintage bike show, demonstrations, and racing, visit Cyclepath bike shop in downtown Hayward (22510 Foothill Boulevard) or call (510) 881-5177.

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Elected officials reviewing spending plans

SUBMITTED BY
DAVE CORTESE, SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERVISOR

For most residents, May means getting outdoors, gardening, spring cleaning or planning activities for the summer. For the Board of Supervisors – and elected officials across Santa Clara County – May means budget season.

Deciding how we spend taxpayer's money is one of the most important duties assigned to elected officials, and we want to make sure we do it wisely. You can help us by getting involved in the public budget process, which began on May 1 with the release of the 2016 Budget document by our County Executive Jeff Smith.

The Budget document is open to the public and online. Visit the County's website, www.sccgov.org and click on the link to the Budget under "Hot Items." At the left of the Budget document is an index that will guide you through the 772-page document. You might want to start with the Budget User's Guide on Page 677 and then go back to Page 1 to read the County Executive's Budget Message.

In brief, the 2016 \$5.1 billion recommended budget includes a \$2.5 billion General Fund, most

of which pays the services we provide, including operating the Santa Clara County Valley Medical Center, the County Jail and Courts, the Sheriff's and Fire Departments and County Parks and providing social services for children, seniors and families.

For the second year in a row, we won't have to trim our budget, thanks to a strong local economy and action we took four years ago to cut our costs and increase our cash flow. Over a decade, we had to make \$1.8 billion in cuts.

May 11-13, the Board meets to further review budget requests and other information at Budget Workshops that begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Chambers at the County Government Center, 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose. You can listen to us in person or watch us on live-stream on a computer. Visit www.sccgov.org and click on "View Board Agendas."

In June, the Board will begin the Budget Hearings, scheduled for June 15, 16, 17 and 19. Those also will be viewable on the Internet, live or after the meetings. We will vote on the budget at the last hearing on June 19.

Besides learning about revenue and spending, the budget document explains how the County government is structured, what each department is responsible for, the financial outlook for the



year and any impacts that state or federal programs may have on our spending plan.

Each of the five Board Committees that the Supervisors chair has a strong link to the budget process. I chair the Housing, Land Use, Environment and Transportation Committee. The other committees are Finance and Government Operations; Children, Seniors and Families; Public Safety and Justice; and Health and Hospital. We first hear budget requests at the committee level, and money is also allocated through these content areas.

If you have questions during or after the budget process, please call my office at (408) 299-5030 or email me at dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org

Bike to Work Day

SUBMITTED BY BIKE EAST BAY

The Bay Area is celebrating its 21st annual Bike to Work Day this May. More than 20,000 bicyclists are expected to take to the streets on Thursday, May 14. They will be cheered along by 120 energizer stations across Alameda County and given giveaways, snacks and drinks on their way to work. Bike to Work Day has grown exponentially in the past couple of years, with numbers increasing 24 percent between 2013 and 2014. An interactive map of all energizer stations is available at BikeEast-Bay.org/energizer.

Bike to School Day has grown into its own event, championed by the Safe Routes to Schools Program. The number of schools participating in Bike to School Day in Alameda County has gone from fewer than 10 in 2011, to 45 in 2012, 60 in 2013, to over 100 in 2014. Final numbers showed an increase in participation of over 24 percent from 2013 with nearly 4,700 students riding their bikes to schools. Bike to School Day-specific posters, giveaways and snacks are ready to be distributed to children biking, walking or rolling to school throughout the East Bay on May 14. Participating schools in the greater Tri-Cities are:

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Stanton Elementary
Crescent Middle School
Stanton Elementary School
Castro Valley Elementary
Marshall Elementary

Fremont:

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Corvallis Elementary
Washington Elementary
San Lorenzo High School
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Hillside Elementary

Union City:

Cesar Chavez Middle School
Kitayama Elementary
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Students, elected officials, commuters: bicyclists of all ages and walks of life.

Bike to Work Day
Thursday May 14
7 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Throughout Alameda County
www.bikeeastbay.org/energizer
www.bikeeastbay.org/schools

SUBMITTED BY:
JULIE CATANCIO, ESQ. AND
MARY-ANN MALIK, MD

On April 18 Google sponsored an expo for Jr. FIRST Lego League ("Jr.FLL") held at their campus in Mountain View. Jr.FLL is a robotics event with entries from children between the ages of six to nine years old, a sub-program of FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) which also sponsors FIRST Lego League (FLL), and FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC). These three divisions - Jr.FLL, FLL, and FTC - are divided by age group. FIRST holds annual expos and competitions both nationally and internationally with over 2,000 participants.

Jr. FLL promotes young minds to use math, science, and language to put together their projects with a team of up to six children. At the beginning of the 2014 school year, Jr.FLL released a think tank challenge for children to divide into teams and choose a topic to register for the expo. Local second grade children decided to work together to form the team "Warriors."

Fremont Christian School (FCS) students Neil, Gabriel, Julila, and Justin, along with two students from Forest Park named Arnav and Avni, worked together as a team. They met from September to April with their two coaches, Asha and Julie. At the expo, the Warriors received a trophy, certificate, and a pin.

At this level all the kids are winners. However when the judges gave the Warriors their trophy, they pointed out stellar

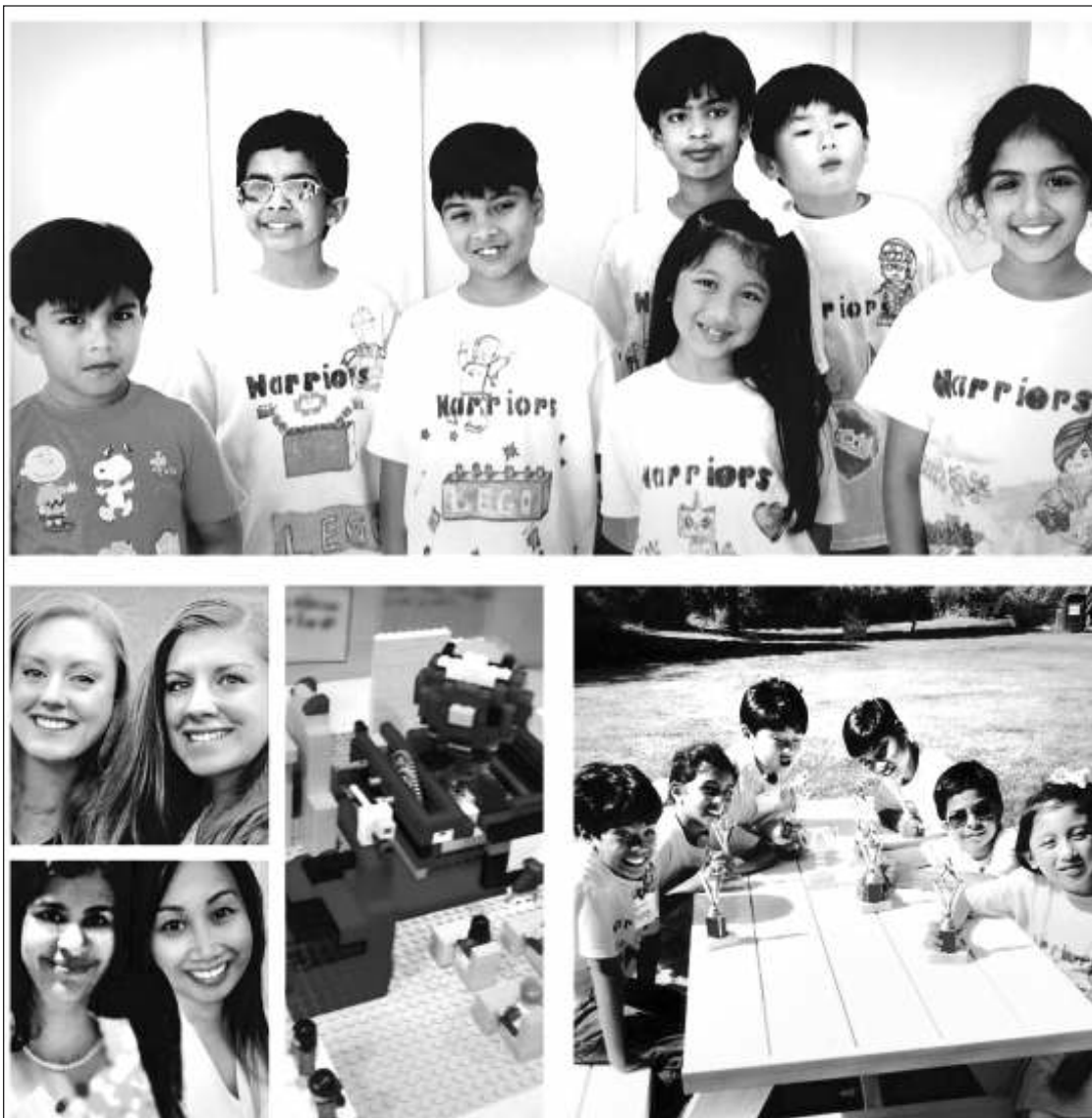
interviewing during their field trips. The team visited an impressive Lego Train display at Mr. Kenny's house in the neighborhood where they learned about simple machines. Additionally, they interviewed three teachers for their project including Ms. Metters a first grade teacher and FCS's two second grade teachers Ms. Fraass and Ms. Bean.

The topic of this year's Jr. FLL challenge was to choose a setting such as a museum, library or classroom and to create a learning tool from that particular setting. The Warriors team chose the classroom as their setting and created a globe as their learning tool. By building models with gears from Lego sets, they were able to have the globe rotate on its axis using a motor. At the Jr.FLL expo, they met with five other teams from the Bay Area. Each set up their posters and Lego models. Before two judges, the Warriors team gave a ten minute presentation about their globe in the classroom setting. They demonstrated how the motor sets the gears in motion to turn the globe on its axis.

Then, the team answered the judges' questions about their poster, the model and their overall experience. Afterwards, each team visited the other tables and learned about their projects. In the end, the judges recognized each team for their diligent effort and congratulated them with a trophy and a certificate for a job well done. One of the Warriors' team coaches, said, "They worked well as a team, and we're inspired to do more building."

To learn more about Jr. FIRST Lego League, please visit www.usfirst.org.

Jr. FIRST Lego League Expo



Top: FCS's TK student with Second grade team "Warriors," Jr. FIRST Lego League.

Left middle: FCS's 2nd grade teachers Ms. Fraass & Ms. Bean.

Left bottom: Jr. FLL Coaches Asha and Julie.

Middle: Globe project.

Bottom: "Warriors" team with trophies at Google campus for Jr. FIRST Lego League expo.

Counseling Corner

Patience for Parents

By ANNE CHAN, PhD, MFT

If you were going on a long journey to an unknown place with a stranger, what one item would you be sure to pack? A first aid kit, maybe? Or an inspirational text to shore up your spirits? Perhaps a survival handbook? Or best yet, as much chocolate as you can carry?

Having a child is just like going on a very, very long journey with a stranger. You can hope, pray, and dream all you want, but you do not have complete control over where you'll be heading, how you'll be getting there, and what adventures and misadventures the journey will bring. Your companion on this journey is a mercurial figure who will grow, change, surprise, frustrate and delight you along the way. There will be times when you feel like you have the best companion ever . . . or an incomprehensible alien from another universe. You will experience moments of intense frustration as well as profound love. There may be times when you wish you did not embark on this journey. There will be other times when you are grateful, immensely grateful that you got to go on this trip of a lifetime.

So how do you pack and prepare for this trip, with its highs and lows, where you'll likely be stretched to your physical, emotional, and spiritual limits? Certainly, a first aid kit, an inspirational guide, a survival handbook, and lots and lots of chocolate would be carry-on essentials.

But as I think about my own parenting journey thus far (I'm still in the midst of this turbulent ride), I would wish for one thing that I always thought I had, but realized that I didn't truly possess until I became a mother.

I would wish for patience, the seemingly superhuman ability to stay calm, non-reactive, and gentle when the storms hit, say when

my child kicks up a screaming fit (in public, of course) or when he asks the same question for the hundredth time in a row. If the perfume companies could bottle up an elixir of patience, I would be the very first in line to buy several gallons of the much needed stuff.

Sadly for me, patience is not something that I can just quickly purchase and possess (ironic, isn't it?). But the good news is that we can all train ourselves to be more patient and less reactive. Here are a few strategies for keeping your cool. As with anything, one strategy that hits the mark for one individual would be totally useless for another, so try different things and see what sticks. My sense, from personal as well as professional clinical experience, is that a combination of approaches is best for cultivating patience.

- Focus on the end goal, not the present moment. If your end goal is to have a loving, tight relationship with your child, think about this in difficult moments. Having an awareness of what you are trying to achieve might help you navigate the rough spots more calmly.

- Take deep breaths and remove yourself when you feel like you are about to do something you will regret. Sounds simple, doesn't it? But sadly, few of us have the self-control to take immediate corrective action in an angry situation. Keep this in mind – it's better to have the space and time to calm yourself down rather than to say or do something you would later regret.

- Pinpoint your triggers and actively work on them so you will be less reactive when your child pushes your buttons.

- Meditation can be extremely helpful in cultivating patience and decreasing negative thoughts – these are just a few of the many benefits that have been found in people who meditate.

- Do a mental replay of the typical butting-head moments you have with your child. Analyze each play – what typically happens? What does your child do and how do each of you react in response? Analyze the pattern (trust me, there's a pattern there). For instance, your child forgets to write her homework and you are fed up with this happening yet again and you blow up at her. Now ask yourself how you would like your reaction to be different, given the exact same scenario. Mentally rehearse how this would look like. Do as many mental dress rehearsals as you can and practice your role as a different, calmer parent. Remember that it might take multiple times for you to perfect your role as the patient parent.

- Remember that your kids will learn about how to handle their frustrations by watching you. So when you let loose with your emotion, you are essentially teaching them the parent-approved method for dealing with a difficult situation.

My last tip would be to encourage all parents to be attentive to their needs. We can't nurture others and be infinitely patient when we are burned and fatigued. Yet, most of us with kids have lives that are stressed to the max and parents are often the last on the list to get nurturing and support. There are no easy answers – I fully appreciate and sympathize with the pace and stressors of life in Silicon Valley. So I want to end with the gentle reminder and encouragement to all parents out there to take the occasional break.

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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(Left to right): Post Chaplain Danno Freeman, Coast to Coast Motors Mgr. Joey Shair, Post Commander Michael L. Emerson, Post Finance Officer Alan Cook, and Post 1st Vice Commander Greg Jones.

SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL L. EMERSON

During their March Post meeting, Officers of AMVETS Hayward Post 911 presented a framed Certificate of Appreciation to Manager Joey Shair of Coast to Coast Motors, Inc. The business, located on Mission Blvd. in Hayward, was recognized for flying a huge U.S. flag every day in front of the business. The presentation took place at the Hayward Veterans Memorial Building on March 5. For more information, visit www.AMVETS911.com

The Genius Hour Showcase

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

James Logan High School's inaugural "Genius Hour Showcase" will be held on Monday, May 18 in the Logan Pavilion. This event, similar to a traditional science fair, is an opportunity for students to share what they have been working on during their once-a-week "Genius Hour."

The Genius Hour is an opportunity for students to spend class time investigating something they are passionate about. Students are challenged to explore a topic that they want to learn about. They spend several weeks researching the topic before creating a product that will be shared with the class, school and community. The Genius Hour Showcase is open to all staff, students and community members.

Genius Hour Showcase
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Two Fremont students honored in art & poetry contest

SUBMITTED BY
ANNIE KOHUT FRANKEL

Fremont eighth grader Roselene Chen and sixth grader Ashwin Chembu have been recognized in the 2015 California Coastal Art & Poetry Contest. Ten winners (five in art, five in poetry) and 45 honorable mentions were selected out of 2,529 entries from California's kindergarten through 12th grade students. The California Coastal Commission has held this contest to celebrate the coast and ocean since 1998.

Roselene Chen was a winner for her artwork and Ashwin Chembu received an honorable

mention for poetry.

“The work of both these students is impressive. Roselene’s drawing is so full of life, and Ashwin’s haiku places you at the sometimes violent intersection of land and sea, in just three lines,” said Annie Kohut Frankel, Education Coordinator for the California Coastal Commission.

The recognized art and poetry is showcased on the Coastal Commission’s website and spends a year traveling up and down the coast as a public exhibit. Winners and honorable mentions can be viewed online at coastforyou.org. The deadline for the 2016 contest is January 30.

Students help save lives through art

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD HIGH SCHOOL
ART DEPARTMENT

Seven top art students at Hayward High School helped to save lives through art. They did this by creating award-winning works of art for this year’s Ninth Annual Flowers Heritage Foundation, “Don’t Turn Your Back on AIDS” Art Contest. The exhibition and awards ceremony took place in Oakland on March 28.

Alfredo Zamora, Mary Awuku, Richard Kamar, Jose Garcia, Pranish Singh and Julio “Vizion” Juarez brought home top prizes at the contest; Richard Kamar, Pranish Singh, and Nayaltan Leon also won honorable mention awards. These students are all part of Mr. Andrew Kong Knight’s “Greatest Art

Class in the Universe” at Hayward High School.

This year, Hayward High had the most winning entries out of seven Bay Area high schools that participated.

Not only did the students win money for themselves for their artwork \$200 each for the top prizes, and \$100 each for the honorable mention awards—they also won matching funds for their art department (\$800 total), and helped to raise money that goes directly to buy medicine for people who are afflicted with AIDS.

“I’m so proud of the thought provoking, creative artworks these students accomplished and it’s a great honor to have my students help save lives through art,” said Knigh

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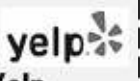
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Holy Spirit Festival

SUBMITTED BY HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Holy Spirit Catholic Church celebrates 129 years in Fremont with a festival celebration on the week-end of May 16 -17.

The first Holy Spirit Festival was held in celebration of the new church (established 1886) and in honor of the church's namesake, the Holy Spirit (at the time referred to as “Holy Ghost” in the Center-ville). The celebration includes a Festival Queen. This young woman from the community represents the parish and the virtues of St. Queen Isabel of Portugal whose life was devoted to the Holy Spirit and the poor.

Holy Spirit parking lot is transformed into a festive celebration with delicious international food booths, fun games, and live entertainment for both days.

Additionally, a historic procession through the streets of the Centerville District of Fremont will start at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 17 and end at the church steps. A symbolic dove release by the 2015 Festival Queen, Kathleen Barrett, will take place followed by a Coronation Mass at 12:30p.m. At this point, the church pastor, Father Mathew Vellankal, will present the 113 year old Festival Crown to Miss Barrett.

For more information and historic photos visit holyspiritfestival.com or contact the parish office (510) 797-1660 or hsparish@gmail.com



Kathleen Barrett, 2015 Festival Queen

Holy Spirit Festival
Saturday, May 16
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 17
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Learn about fundraising trends

SUBMITTED BY KK KANESHIRO

Join the Fremont Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, May 19 at the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Motherhouse for an update from speaker Kim Klein about fundraising and “What’s New, What’s Hot, What’s Over, What’s Not.”

Every day, it seems we hear of an organization that has raised lots of money from a new fundraising strategy. We almost have too many choices of fundraising strategies but not a lot of guidance of how to pick the ones that will work for us. In this presentation, Klein will look at what we are learning about fundraising in the 21st century and how to incorporate new ideas with traditional methods that are still working. Bring your questions and your own stories for this lively and interactive exchange.

Klein is an internationally known speaker and author and has the ability to deliver information in a practical, down-to-earth and humorous way. She is author of five books, including “Reliable Fundraising in Unreliable Times,” “Fundraising for Social Change,” “Fundraising for the Long Haul” and more.

To register for this event, visit www.fremontbusiness.com. Chamber members may avail regular or vegetarian lunch for \$25; non-members must pay \$40.

Fundraising Trends with Kim Klein
Tuesday, May 19
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Reflections on Water

Those Inquisitive Second Graders!

ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
REFLECTIONS ON WATER BY FRANK JAHN

During the 19 years I've spent visiting classrooms to teach students about water conservation and water science, I've been asked a multitude of interesting questions. Some I've been able to answer quite confidently:

Q. What will happen if I make my sister eat these toilet leak detection tablets?

A. Her mouth will turn blue. Please don't do that. Others I simply refuse to answer:

Q. How did you do that magic trick with the cards?

A. I'm sorry, a magician never reveals his secrets. And others have left me completely stumped:

Q. Why do dogs drink out of the toilet?

A. Ummm...

Not long ago, however, a second grade student asked a very perceptive question during a program on water conservation. It went like this:

"Water just falls from the sky. Why do we have to pay for it?"

The short, to-the-point second grade answer is, "It costs a lot of money to clean your water and send it to you through the pipes." In reality, the answer is much more complex.

Your drinking water starts its journey to your tap when it falls from the sky in the form of rain or snow. Wherever it falls, this water makes a long and expensive trip before it ends up in your lemonade, roses, or bathtub.

Let's use snow falling in the Sierras as an example. Streams and rivers carry snowmelt from the Sierra high country to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Here, giant pumps move water into the South Bay Aqueduct which snakes its way to the Tri-City area. When you pay your water bill, you're paying for a portion of what it costs to operate the Delta pumps and the South Bay Aqueduct.

Upon reaching our area, Delta water flows into one of two state-of-the-art water treatment plants. State certified treatment plant operators help to ensure that the plants produce water that is both aesthetically pleasing and bacteriologically safe. When you pay your water bill, you're paying for the infrastructure and labor necessary to ensure that your water is a high quality product that will not harm you or your loved ones. You're also paying for chemists in our laboratories who test the water to ensure that it meets or exceeds all state and federal drinking water standards.

Beneath the streets of Fremont, Newark, and Union City lie about 900 miles of water mains that transport treated water to local homes and businesses. Many of these pipes are nearing the end of their useful life and must be replaced before they fail and cause damage to both public and private property. When you pay your water bill, you're paying for a Main Replacement Program that helps to ensure that water will flow from your local fire hydrant when it's needed and from your tap whenever you want it.

Alameda County Water District water mains are vulnerable to not only the ravages of time, but damage by earthquakes as well. The Hayward fault, which bisects the ACWD service area, has the potential of causing widespread destruction in the East Bay area. When you pay your water bill, you help to fund the Seismic Upgrade Program, which is systematically strengthening our distribution system so that the duration of earthquake-caused water outages will be minimized.

In the end, the cost of ensuring that you have access to a reliable, high quality water supply 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year is much greater than the cost of the water itself. And the fact that we have a reliable water supply is the result of the investments we, as a community, make every day in the infrastructure and labor needed to transform that Sierra snowflake into high quality tap water.

Cal State East Bay to recognize top Students at Honors Convocation

SUBMITTED BY STEPHANIE HAMMON

Cal State University East Bay's (CSUEB) top graduating seniors will be recognized for their academic excellence at the annual Honors Convocation on Saturday, May 16 at the University Peristyle in front of the music building. An estimated 275 seniors will be celebrated at the event.

In addition to honoring seniors graduating with the distinction of cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude, the university will also recognize Jacob Blea III as its Distinguished Alumnus of the Year and Shaun Tai as its Distinguished Young Alumnus of

the Year. Blea, a judge for the Superior Court of Alameda County, will give a speech at the ceremony.

At the convocation, each honors graduate will receive an honors medallion to be worn at the undergraduate commencement ceremony.

CSUEB Honors Convocation
Saturday, May 16
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
CSUEB, University Peristyle at Music Bldg
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward
(510) 885-3000 / (510) 855-2422

Surge in numbers of kittens at shelters

SUBMITTED BY LISA FOON

The drought has caused a surge in the number of kittens surrendered at shelters and rescues so far this year; the shelters need the public's help. For example, the Oakland Animal Shelter has already seen a 38 percent jump in the number of kittens surrendered to the shelter this year compared to the same period last year, and this is just the beginning of "kitten season" that runs through summer.

Unfixed female cats go "into heat" throughout the summer as the weather gets warmer, so this year more cats went into "heat" earlier with the warm dry winter. Each year animal shelters and rescues receive hundreds of unwanted kittens, many born to cats abandoned to the streets or feral.

Unweaned kittens (under 4 weeks) brought to a shelter without their mothers must be bottle-fed (or fed by another mother cat) in order to survive. Due to the level of care these kittens need, the shelters and rescues are often unable to care for them. Rescue organizations, or volunteer fosters, are contacted immediately to help when baby kittens arrive at the shelter.

There are three ways people can help with the influx of kittens:

Foster young kittens through a rescue partner organization. There are two stages of kittens needing fostering:

1st Stage: Kittens (up to 1 lb., 4 weeks old) who need bottle-feeding every 3-4 hours.

2nd Stage: Kittens (1-2 lbs., up to 8 weeks old) who need canned food 3+ times/day.

Spay/neuter your pets.

Donate to Pet Food Express's "Save a Kitten" fundraiser in May 2015.

Donate much needed supplies for foster families (pre-wean kits, litter, food, etc.)

Donate dollars for shelters/rescues to care for the kittens.

All donations are distributed to animal shelters and rescues throughout the Bay Area.

"Phase Two" of foster care is often a great option for families with children looking to learn about volunteering and giving back because the kittens no longer require 24 hour care. Phase Two is mostly about socialization and getting the kittens big enough to be spayed and neutered.

For more information, contact Mike Murray, Pet Food Express Community Outreach Director at (925) 705-5762.



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Court: FAA can allow cellphones during takeoff and landing

By SAM HANANEL ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP), Federal aviation officials acted within their authority in allowing airline passengers to use cellphone and other electronics during takeoffs and landings, a federal appeals court ruled Friday.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit threw out a lawsuit from the nation's largest flight attendants union. The group challenged the change in guidance over use of small electronic devices.

The 60,000-member Association of Flight Attendants argued that such devices can distract passengers from safety announcements and become dangerous projectiles. The union said the Federal Aviation Administration had changed an agency regulation without going through required legal steps.

But the appeals court said the FAA has always had discretion on how to handle issues such as portable electronics and was free to change its interpretation of the rules.

The FAA announced in 2013 that it was changing guidance that had for years meant passengers stowed cellphones, tablets, and music and video players during takeoffs and landings. Under new guidance, airlines can let passengers use the devices during those times as long as the plane is properly protected from electronic interference and the airlines get the FAA's approval. Cellphones still must be in airplane mode when in use.

Va. attorney general: Localities have say over fracking

By STEVE SZKOTAK ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND, Va. (AP), Localities can prohibit or regulate a drilling process called hydraulic fracturing to extract natural gas, Virginia's attorney general wrote in an advisory opinion.

Attorney General Mark R. Herring issued the nonbinding opinion at the request of Sen. Richard H. Stuart, whose 28th District includes the natural gas rich Taylorsville Basin.

A Dallas energy company has leased tens of thousands of acres south and east of Fredericksburg with the intention of drilling for the estimated 1 trillion cubic feet of natural gas embedded within the basin's shale formations.

As the leasing has occurred, some localities have wondered how much say they have over fracking.

Although the opinion does not change law, "it gives local governments reassurance that they have legal authority to enact zoning laws that put limits on drilling operations to protect their communities and natural resources," Greg Buppert, a senior attorney with the Southern Environmental Law Center, said in a release Friday.

He said the opinion "is grounded in a careful analysis of Virginia law."

Virginia has not been part of the gold rush for natural gas spawned by fracking, which occurs primarily in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and other states within the vast Marcellus Shale formation.

Fracking involves the use of sand, water and chemicals to free natural gas from a layer cake of rock and shale that previously couldn't be reached by conventional drilling.

The process, however, has also raised questions about its environmental impact on water supplies and air quality.

In his opinion, dated May 5, Herring cites the "potential dangers" of fracking, such as its impact on groundwater supplies, air pollution and truck traffic.

Herring wrote, "It is my opinion that the General Assembly intended to permit localities to prohibit fracking operations through duly enacted land use or zoning ordinances, and the code of Virginia so provides."

Herring added that localities can restrict fracking provided they "are reasonable in scope and are not inconsistent" with existing state law.

Shore Oil and Exploration Corp. has leased more than 80,000 acres in five counties in the Fredericksburg area.

Environmental groups have sounded the alarm about the prospect of drilling in an area snug to the Chesapeake Bay, which is amid a massive federally directed cleanup after years of pollution and neglect.

Kathleen Harrigan, executive director of Friends of the Rappahannock, said the conservation group has had "serious concerns" about energy development in the region.

"We hope that local elected officials now feel empowered to make decisions that best protect the Rappahannock River and the region's future," she said.

Gov. Terry McAuliffe and his Cabinet secretaries have said state permitting for natural gas drilling in Virginia's coastal plain are years away.

See's Candies opens new shop in Fremont

SUBMITTED BY ALISON PANG

See's Candies (See's), one of the most trusted and timeless candy makers in the country, will celebrate the grand opening of its new Fremont shop on Friday, May 29. The shop, will serve more than 100 varieties of candy, all of which are made from scratch using only the best quality ingredients and no added preservatives.

At the grand opening celebration, the See's team will hand out free lollipops and hats for kids and give away See's totes to the first 100 customers. See's vintage Harley Davidson delivery motorcycle will also be on display during the event.

See's Candies Grand Opening
Friday, May 29
9:30 a.m.
3151 Mowry Ave, Fremont
www.sees.com

Fremont Downtown Events

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

Returning for its third season in Downtown Fremont, Fremont Street Eats is open every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. along Capitol Avenue between Liberty and State streets. Stop by

the food trucks and experience eclectic flavors from a variety of gourmet offerings outside City Hall's doorstep. This popular event takes place every Friday between May and October and is sponsored by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce.

Another addition is the new weekly Downtown Farmer's Market, which will operate on Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Capitol Avenue between Liberty and State streets. Come to Downtown Fremont and get your fresh fruit and vegetables on your way home from work every Wednesday from May through October.

Please note that both events will move mid-summer to a temporary location on Liberty Street between Capitol and Beacon avenues. This is due to street improvement work scheduled to occur on Capitol Avenue between State Street and Paseo Padre Parkway.



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2015 California animal welfare legislation

By ERIC MILLS, OHS
COMMUNITY RELATIONS
DIRECTOR & LEGISLATIVE ANALYST

Some current animal welfare legislation now going through the political process in Sacramento is in need of your support (or opposition). To track any of these bills, Google www.leginfo.ca.gov, then proceed as instructed. You'll find copies of the bills, hearing dates, legislative analyses, support/opposition, the various committee votes, and more.

All legislators may be written c/o The State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Email pattern for all Senators: senator.lastname@senate.ca.gov

Email pattern for all Assemblymembers: assemblymember.lastname@assembly.ca.gov

NOTE: If you have the time, a letter, either typed or hand-written, carries more weight with legislators than an email, especially from their own constituents.

SENATE BILLS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 15 (Senator Jean Fuller, R-Bakersfield) - OPPOSE. SCR 15 would designate the last Saturday in July as "The National Day of the Cowboy." Talk about adding insult to injury! This Resolution is little more than a transparent free plug for rodeo, an activity condemned by EVERY major animal welfare organization in the country. SCR 15 is now in the "inactive" file. Write to Senator Fuller and ask her to drop this Resolution. Then ask your own Senator to oppose.

SB 138 (Senator Jean Fuller, R-Bakersfield) - OPPOSE. This bill would excuse public high school students from P.E. classes, if they were involved in the school's rodeo program. The bill recently passed the Senate by a 36-0 vote and is now in the Assembly Education Committee, no date set. Again, EVERY major animal welfare organization is opposed to rodeo due to its inherent cruelty. SB 138 has major support from the PRCA and their rodeo cronies, of course. COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Patrick O'Donnell, chair; Rocky Chavez, Young Kim, Kevin McCarty, Miguel Santiago, Tony Thurmond, Shirley Weber.

SB 328 (Senator Ben Hueso, D-San Diego) - SUPPORT. SB 328 would require advance notice to tenants & landlords of any proposed pesticide applications, enabling tenants to protect both themselves and their animals as needed. The bill will be heard in Senate Judiciary on May 12. COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Hannah-Beth Jackson, chair; John Moorlach, Joel Anderson, Robert Hertzberg, Mark Leno, Bill Monning, Bob Wiecekowski.

SB 457 (Senator Jim Nielsen, R-Gerber) - OPPOSE. SB 457 supports the trapping of bobcats for their fur, and is at least premature. Assigned to Natural Resources & Water; no date set. COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Fran Pavley, chair; Jeff Stone, Benjamin Allen, Robert Hertzberg, Ben Hueso, Hannah-Beth Jackson, Bill Monning, Andy Vidak, Lois Wolk. NOTE: The State Fish & Game Commission is currently considering a statewide ban on all such trapping. (See FISH & GAME COMMISSION, below.)

SB 716 (Senator Ricardo Lara, D-Bell Gardens) - SUPPORT. Would outlaw the use of bullhooks on elephants, in effect banning circus ele-

phants and elephant rides throughout California. Both the Los Angeles and Oakland City Councils have banned bullhooks, setting the stage. SB 716 passed Senate Public Safety on 4/28 by a strictly partisan 5:2 vote. It will next be heard in Senate Appropriations, no date set. COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Ricardo Lara, chair (and author of the bill); Patricia Bates, Jim Beall, Jerry Hill, Connie Leyva, Tony Mendoza, Jim Nielsen.

ASSEMBLY BILLS

AB 96 (Assemblymember Toni Atkins, D-San Diego) - SUPPORT. Closes loopholes in state import laws regarding sale & trade of elephant ivory and rhino horn. AB 96 passed Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife by a 10-2 vote and will next be heard before the Assembly Appropriations Committee, date to be set. COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Jimmy Gomez, chair; Frank Bigelow, Richard Bloom, Rob Bonta, Ian Calderon, Ling Ling Chang, Tom Daly, Susan Talamantes Eggman, James Gallagher, Eduardo Garcia, Chris Holden, Brian Jones, Bill Quirk, Anthony Rendon, Donald Wagner, Shirley Weber, Jim Wood. (Note: Ms. Atkins is Speaker of the Assembly, a powerful position. And likely the reason that Bloom's 2014 orca bill, AB 2140, is not being heard. Speaker Atkins is from San Diego, and a big fan of SeaWorld.)

AB 395 (Assemblymember Jim Gallagher, R-Yuba City) - OPPOSE. A blatant attempt to overturn Assemblymember Anthony Rendon's recently-passed AB 711, which bans the use of lead ammunition for all hunting throughout the state. AB 395 has been made into a two-year bill, and deserves a quick death. Lead is super toxic for wildlife, with secondary poisoning of scavengers.

STATE FISH & GAME COMMISSION - Hot topic of the moment: bobcat trapping for fur. Commissioner Richard Rogers has proposed a statewide ban on the commercial and recreational trapping of bobcats. There are fewer than 200 bobcat trappers in California; most of the furs are sent to markets in China, Russia and Europe. All this suffering for an unnecessary luxury item. There's no "over-population" of bobcats. Apex predators self-regulate their numbers, so there's no "need" to trap bobcats. The Commission will vote on this issue at their August 4-5 meeting in Fortuna (Humboldt County), and the public is urged to attend. (Note: five members, all appointed by the Governor: Jack Baylis, president; Jacque Hostler-Carmesin, Richard Rogers, Mike Sutton and Jim Kellogg.)

Submit your letters in support of the proposed statewide ban on all bobcat trapping: Sonke Mastrup, Executive Director, and members, FISH & GAME COMMISSION, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; email - fgc@fgc.ca.gov

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR - For the second consecutive straight year, NO "goldfish as prizes," NO hermit crabs sold as pets (all taken from the wild), and NO sows & piglets in those godawful farrowing crates. And no "Raccoon on a Stick" or "Cowboy Teeter-totter," either. Urge the Fair Board to make these changes permanent policy: Rick Pickering, CEO & General Manager, and Members of the Board, CalEXPO & State Fair, 1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95815; email - calexpoboard@cal-expo.com. Good ethics makes for good business.

St. John School celebrates Earth Month



(Back Row): Natalie Carcallas, Christopher Zhang
(Front Row): Estelle Cunanan, Enzo Buenaventura, Avery Franz, Ailey Nogra, Franchesca Martinez



(L to R) (Kohl's Associate in Action Team) Raymond Kwong, Bernice Jaso-Galvan, Cheyanne Ochoa, Juan Ibarra, and Lesbia Cuniga with St. John's parent volunteer Oliver Carcallas

SUBMITTED BY CECILE SUSBILLA

St. John the Baptist School, in Milpitas, celebrated Earth Month with the help of students, parents, teachers, parishioners and support from the community. Pre-kindergarten teacher Vanessa Salgado educated the students about the importance of keeping our environment clean and the benefits that we get from planting trees. Each student planted sunflowers and also learned about gardening and ways to help take care of the plants and trees around us.

The school also hosted a free Electronic Waste Recycling event with the help of volunteers from Kohl's Milpitas Associates in Action team. Unwanted computers, old televisions and other electronic waste were

collected at the church parking lot on Saturday, April 25.

Textile collection is an ongoing project that the school participates in with the help of USAgain, a for-profit company that collects unwanted textiles. They recycle and redistribute the clothes to places where there is a great need for them in the United States and abroad. A collection bin is located by the parking lot entrance to the church and school for convenience and eco-friendly option to dispose of unwanted textiles. This project teaches students to properly get rid of clothes, shoes, and other textiles so they don't end up in landfills.

St. John the Baptist School is located at 360 S. Abel Street in Milpitas and can be reached at (408) 262-8110.

Interact Club and Niles Fremont Rotary Club create care packages



SUBMITTED BY DANIEL CHAN AND TERRI LONDON

On May 2, Washington High School's Interact Club and Niles Fremont Rotary hosted a service event that effectively created over a hundred care packages for the homeless and less fortunate in Fremont, utilizing the fund donation made to create this service event, from Niles Rotary. These care packages contained water, granola bars, toiletries and other necessities. Along with the care packages, Washington Interactors and Niles Rotarians filled up portable bottles of shampoo to donate to the Centerville Free Dining Room and those who come for their services.

Interact Club is a high school based membership organization that focuses primarily on the avenue of service along with international understanding and universal peace. Interact, along with Rotary, aspire to work towards a tomorrow brighter than today.

StarStruck Theatre celebrates 20th anniversary

SUBMITTED BY
LORI STOKES

"Anything Can Happen...If You Let It" at StarStruck Theatre's 20-year celebration and fundraiser on Saturday, May 30 at Niles Veterans Hall in Fremont. Join us for a wonderful evening that includes a no-host bar, gourmet buffet dinner by PBS Catering and exciting auctions. The highlight of the evening will be the musical trip down memory lane as we relive your favorite StarStruck moments from the last 20 years, with a special performance by the cast of Mary Poppins.

All proceeds will help us continue to bring exceptional musical theatre to our community and arts education programs to over 6,500 students each year. Visit www.starstrucktheatre.org to purchase your tickets. StarStruck is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

StarStruck Theatre's
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Saturday, May 30
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Take action at Relay for Life

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CATHY NORVELL

The greater Tri-City communities are gearing up for "Relay for Life," an organized, overnight fundraising walk to raise awareness of cancer. Cities are represented by teams, whose members take turns walking around the track to symbolize that cancer never sleeps. To kick off the event, cancer survivors take the first lap around the track as their victory over the disease is celebrated and cheered on by other participants. Candles are lit and placed around the tracks at night to pay tribute to those who have succumbed to the disease and those whose fight continues. Ceremonies are also held to encourage participants to take action.

"Relay for Life has been an ongoing project for me for 15 years. When I started doing Relay, I was not a survivor but a participant. Our family had just lost a very wonderful friend, husband, father and grandfather to cancer. My work was putting together a team and asked me to be a part of it. That was the beginning of an ongoing adventure to raise money for research, advocacy, and road to recovery... I am now a survivor myself and continue to fight for more birthdays for everyone around me," stated Cathy Norvell, co-captain of the Cure Crusaders team from Relay for Life of Fremont.

Although the American Cancer Society is making great strides in their fight against cancer, there is still so much work to do on the road to recovery. Show your support, find an event near you and register as a team or join one at www.relayforlife.org.

Relay for Life events around the greater Tri-Cities:

Relay For Life of Mission San Jose High School
Saturday, May 16 – Sunday, May 17

10 a.m. Mission San Jose High School
41717 Palm Ave, Fremont
Contact Grace Chang
grace.chang@cancer.org
www.facebook.com/MSJRelayForLife

Relay For Life of Hayward
Saturday, May 30 – Sunday, May 31
9 a.m.
Alden E. Oliver Sports Park
2580 Eden Park Place, Hayward
Contact Ashley Clemens
ashley.clemens@cancer.org
www.facebook.com/RFL-HaywardCA

Relay For Life of San Leandro
Saturday, May 30 – Sunday, May 31
9 a.m.
Marina Park
14001 Monarch Bay Dr, San Leandro
Contact Jessi Cutter
sanleandrorelay@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/San-LeandroRelayForLife

Relay For Life of Milpitas
Saturday, June 20 – Sunday, June 21
10 a.m.
Milpitas Sports Center
1325 E Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas
Contact Tima Maharaj
tina.maharaj@cancer.org
www.RelayForLife.org/milpitasca

Relay For Life of Fremont
Saturday, June 27 – Sunday, June 28
10 a.m.
California School for the Deaf

39350 Gallaudet Dr, Fremont
Contact Grace Chang
grace.chang@cancer.org
www.facebook.com/RelayforLifeFremont

Relay For Life of Castro Valley
Saturday, July 18 – Sunday, July 19
9 a.m.
Canyon Middle School
19600 Cull Canyon Rd, Castro Valley
Contact Ashley Clemens
ashley.clemens@cancer.org
www.relayforlife.org/castrovalleyca

Relay For Life of Newark
Saturday, July 18 – Sunday, July 19
10 a.m.
Newark Memorial High School
39375 Cedar Blvd, Newark
Contact Kirsten Marshall
onlinechair.newarkrfl@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/RFLNewark

Relay For Life of San Lorenzo
Saturday, August 8 – Sunday, August 9
9 a.m.
Arroyo High School
15701 Lorenzo Ave, San Lorenzo
Contact Stacy Corr
stacy.corr@cancer.org
www.relayforlife.org/sanlorenzoca

Relay For Life of Union City
Saturday, August 22
Sunday, August 23
10 a.m.

James Logan High School
1800 H St, Union City
Contact Jen Dudley
jendudley345@gmail.com
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Retirement Doesn't Mean Inactive

So, you've punched that 8:00 to 5:00 time clock for the last time and you are ready for retirement. Retirement should mean no more time clocks, but it shouldn't mean you just stop all activity!

Now is the time to do those things you have always wanted to do, make new friends, try new things, associate with like-minded men, catch up on the things that interest you.

Why not join your local SIR organization?! Sons In Retirement is a state-wide organization of local branches for men to meet and mutually enjoy the benefits of retirement. SIR conducts a monthly luncheon meeting where you can associate with other retired men, listen to topical speakers, sign up for activities of interest, make new friends, and keep happily active.

Fremont/Newark/Union City Branch 59, meets the third Thursday of the month at the Newark Pavilion on Thornton Ave and Cherry St in Newark. Socializing is from 11:00 to 12:00, and there is time to look over an extensive library of books, sign up for activities, and meet new people or shoot the breeze with old friends. **The formal meeting starts at 12:00 with club announcements, birthday wishes, a sing-a-long, and lunch, followed by a selected speaker. Meetings usually end about 1:30.**

Activities run the gamut from golf, bowling, computers, wine tasting, bridge, bocce, and couples dining out, and more are being added as interest dictates.

There are also activities which can include your wives or girlfriends, and the ladies seem to enjoy getting their retired men out of the house on occasion.

SIR Branch 59 is looking for new members. Visit their website at www.sirinc.org or call Jim Ulam at (510) 797-9357 or email time4golf@snakebite.com for more information.

Pop-up Bikeways are back

SUBMITTED BY BIKE EAST BAY

On May 14, Bike East Bay and Bike East Bay partners are staging four pop-up bikeways in Berkeley, Castro Valley and Fremont to showcase community visions for better streets on three important bikeways.

A pop-up bikeway is a temporary bikeway, created with removable street striping and barriers, simulating designs for potential permanent protected bike lanes. They allow neighbors and local businesses to get a feel for what better bikeways are like before any permanent changes are made to the street.

In Castro Valley, our local working group BikeWalkCV (Castro Valley) is staging a protected bike lane on Redwood Road at Castro Valley High School. Alameda County District 4 Supervisor Nate Miley will ride this protected bike lane along with many kids and staff bicycling to Castro Valley High School. The Alameda County Bicycle Plan calls for bike lanes on Redwood Road.

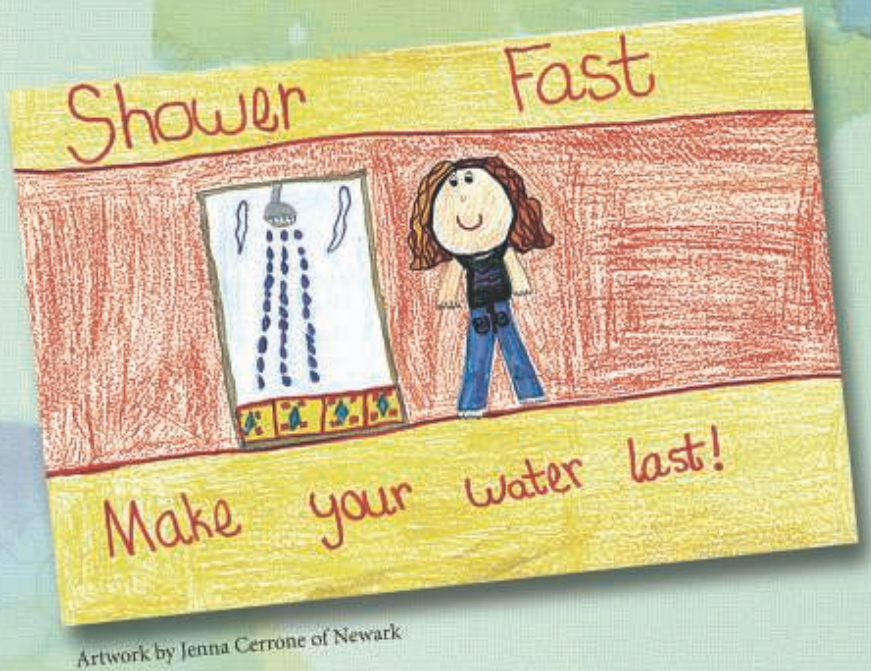
In Fremont, car manufacturer Tesla is promoting safer and better streets by celebrating Bike to Work Day with their own pop-up protected bikeway. This is the second year Tesla has operated a pop-up on their factory plant in Fremont, and they plan to make it bigger and better than last year by moving the station up to the front entrance. They will have t-shirts, breakfast burritos, and Tesla stickers in addition to the Bike-To-Work Day Canvas bags to hand out to bike commuters. As part of promoting safe and active transportation, Tesla is also working on the permanent installation of bike lanes along roads in their community.

For more information on events happening on Bike to Work Day and throughout Bike Month, go to BikeEastBay.org/brwd.



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Airport Open House offers Wings and Wheels

a rare opportunity for the public to see air traffic controllers as they help guide aircraft to safe takeoffs and landings.

Dozens of airplanes, from vintage models to business jets and helicopters, will be on display. This year highlights the historic Ford Tri-Motor airliner, one of only seventeen still flying in the world. Hosted by the EAA Vintage Chapter 29, this large, three-engine aircraft was part of aviation's golden age, flying passengers across the country. Rides in the Tri-Motor will be sold on Thursday, May 14, Friday, May 15 and Sunday during the Open House. Proceeds from the rides go to the local EAA chapter to support



their youth aviation programs and upkeep on the Tri-Motor.

Those in attendance will also enjoy an up-close look at the massive C-130 Hercules, one of the few military aircraft to remain in production for more than 50 years.

A member of the legendary Tuskegee Airmen is scheduled to greet the public. The Tuskegee Airmen were the first African-American military aviators in the United States Armed Forces and they established an admirable combat record during WWII.

Hayward Fire Department and Hayward Police Department personnel will be on hand to display vehicles and equipment used to keep our community safe. The Hayward Animal Shelter and Sunshine Rescue will have ani-

mals for adoption, and representatives from other City departments will distribute information and answer questions.

For car buffs, there will be two dozen vintage and muscle cars on the tarmac. Enjoy tasty food served by Famous Dave's BBQ, The Mexican Restaurant, Round Table Pizza, and Heaven in a Cup, with music provided by DJ John Favors and Larob Lee.

Over 4,200 local residents attended last year's event. The Open House is both a showcase for Hayward's strong and growing presence in the world of private aviation and an opportunity to celebrate the airport's rich historic legacy as a former base for WWII fighter jets.

This annual event is sponsored by the City of Hayward; the Bay



Area Black Pilots Association; Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.; East Bay Aviators, Inc.; EAA Vintage Chapter 29; Hayward Executive Airport; MALTA; and the Federal Aviation Administration.

Hayward Executive Airport Open House
Sunday, May 17
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Hayward Executive Airport
20301 Skywest Dr, Hayward
(510) 293-8678
www.haywardairport.org
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May 14, 15 & 17
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Friday & Sunday:
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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CREATING CHARACTERFUL INTERIORS WITH HARDWOOD MOULDING

Just as tasteful, well-chosen jewelry can turn an unexciting outfit into a stylish, eye-catching ensemble, carefully applied hardwood mouldings and trimwork can transform a plain-Jane interior into an interesting - even beautiful - space.

Today's newly built houses often lack any sort of carved-wood ornamentation. Many older homes have lost their traditional decorative details through successive modernizing renovations. To transform stripped-down to charming, and ordinary to characterful, homeowners are incorporating decorative millwork to enhance their interior design.

While there is an almost infinite variety of hardwood mouldings and trims, the pros at the American Hardwood Information Center, www.Hardwoodinfo.com, and most design experts, recognize the following most basic categories:

* Baseboards, which run at the foot of walls and act as an elongated pedestal, are both aesthetic and practical. They visually anchor the wall to the floor and at the same time protect it from everyday low-impact abuse such as kids scooting around in toy cars.

* Crown mouldings, which run between the walls and ceiling, soften the abrupt transition between them.

* Casings, the trim surrounding door and window openings, define a wall opening and help in connecting the spaces that are being joined.

"Our clients are attracted to the enduring quality and ageless appeal of hardwood moulding," says architect Jeff Murphy, principal of Murphy & Co. Design, a Buffalo, Minnesota-based firm. "For them, it's the heart of the home -

something they see and touch each day. Done right, it will last forever and always be in style."

For architect Tim Button of New York City-based Stedila Design, hardwood mouldings are appropriate in any room in the home, but he also says, "I think wood trim often makes its biggest impact in an entry hall where high ceilings allow for large-scale crown mouldings." And he's a fan of using stained-wood mouldings in bathrooms, "because it brings warmth to what can be a somewhat clinical space."

Edina, Minnesota-based architect Meriwether Felt agrees, having installed stained-cherry mouldings, trims, and casings in the master bath of a home she renovated. "The client asked for a luxurious yet elegant feeling and the cherry fit the bill perfectly. The stained wood warms up the bathroom and provides richness."

The size of the trimwork and the complexity of its profile will be determined by the size and style of the space in which it's being installed; the larger and more traditional the room, the bigger and more ornate the trim. Crown mouldings usually have a profound and sometimes unexpected effect on how people perceive the scale, proportions and character of an interior, so they must be chosen with great care. If too small and plain, they'll look skimpy and undernourished; too large and ostentatious and they'll overwhelm the space. If in doubt, consult a design professional.

Before the Civil War, American hardwood moulding was made by hand, so it tended to be simple, elegant and expensive. In the later 19th Century, methods of mass production enabled builders to deck out even modest houses with afford-



Above photo by Susam Gilmore: The hallway in a newly constructed house by Murphy & Co. Design, Buffalo, MN, features birch crown moldings, baseboards, casings, and column trim painted the same color as the walls, while the floor is rift-sawn white oak.



able wood trim in ever-more-complex profiles. The 20th Century saw decorative simplifications of the Arts and Crafts style, emphasizing clean lines, unfussy forms and the inherent beauty of natural wood. This was followed by the Art Deco and Modernist movements, which further streamlined or completely eliminated applied architectural ornament such as mouldings and trims.

Today, tastes tend to be eclectic, and whether you install an elaborately carved crown moulding featuring acanthus leaves and egg-and-dart detailing or an elegantly austere profile comprising nothing more than a graceful S-curve, will depend on personal preference and the overall style of your home.

No matter what your architectural preferences might be, you can transform a plain-Jane interior into a distinctive, characterful environment by incorporating hardwood mouldings and trimwork into your home's design. Visit the American Hardwood Information Center, www.hardwoodInfo.com, and be inspired.

Left: The renovation of a house by Edina, Minnesota-based architect Meriwether Felt, included fitting the master bath with new stained cherry crown moldings, baseboards, and window and door casings. Photograph by Susan Gilmore

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Rowell Ranch Rodeo celebrates western heritage

This year, brothers Rhett and Kyle Davilla, and Ory and Ethan Lemmons are slated to compete. Born and raised in Castro Valley, these lifelong friends have spent their formative years competing in junior rodeos, high school, and college rodeos. Now as professional rodeo cowboys, each will compete in their specific event.

Following their ranching roots, Rhett and Kyle will compete in the Wild Cow Milking. While Rhett will compete only in the Wild Cow Milking, Kyle will also contest in the Steer Wrestling event.

Riding since an early age and competing since the age of six, Ory will compete in the Local Team Roping, Wild Cow Milking, and the Professional Rodeo Cowboys event of Steer Wrestling. While the other boys will compete in timed events, the youngest of the bunch, Ethan, competes in the rough stock events: Bull Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, and the Ranch Horse Bronc Riding.

Top notch rodeo competition will be distinctively highlighted with rodeo clowns, bullfighters, and special entertainment by Bobby Kerr, The Amazing Mustang Man. Children can take part in the Cowboy Experience on both rodeo days where they will learn about the sport of rodeo from cowboys in the arena. In addition to the events, live music will be provided by The California Cowboys and Wolf Hamlin & the Front Porch Drifters.

May 16 is Armed Services Day when items will be collected to help support Armed Forces serving overseas. Everyone is encouraged to wear pink on May 17, Tough Enough to Wear Pink day, with donations collected to support the fight against breast cancer.

Still very much a hometown rodeo, the Rowell Ranch Rodeo is proud to offer family entertainment, while sharing in our western heritage.

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Celebrity Team Penning and BBQ
Wednesday, May 13

3:00 p.m.: Contestant Check In
4:00 p.m.: Team Penning
Tri-Tip BBQ immediately following
Team Penning: Free;

BBQ: \$20 (advanced tickets required for BBQ)

Cowgirl Picnic
Thursday, May 14
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$50

Local Team Roping
Thursday, May 14
5:00 p.m.
Free

Rockin' Bull Bash
Friday, May 15
5:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$15 - \$19

Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo
Saturday, May 16 – Sunday, May 17
10 a.m.
Tickets: \$15 - \$21

Rowell Ranch Rodeo Park
9275 Dublin Canyon Rd,
Hayward
(510) 581-2577
www.rowellranchrodeo.com

Event Schedule:
Saturday, May 16:
10:00 a.m.: Gates Open
10:30 a.m.: Special

Partners Event
11:00 a.m.: Cowboy Experience
1:30 p.m.: Grand Entry Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo

5:00 p.m.: Tri-Tip BBQ with music from The California Cowboys

Sunday, May 17:
10:00 a.m.: Gates Open
11:00 a.m.: Cowboy Experience
1:30 p.m.: Grand Entry Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo



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Highest \$:		Median \$:		600,000		
Lowest \$:		Average \$:		675,850		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
5296 Camino Alta Mira	94546	720,000	3	2122	1967	04-03-15
20144 Forest Avenue	94546	447,500	2	1339	1985	04-03-15
19249 Lakeridge Road	94546	600,000	4	2026	1987	04-03-15
21771 Shadyspring Road	94546	650,000	3	2168	1971	04-07-15
19148 Stanton Avenue	94546	515,000	-	-	-	04-07-15
22074 Young Avenue	94546	405,000	2	906	1948	04-03-15
18017 Columbia Drive	94552	1,149,000	3	3310	1980	04-07-15
4648 Crow Canyon Place	94552	750,000	3	2415	1992	04-07-15
5494 Greenridge Road	94552	940,000	4	1781	1960	04-02-15
6141 Mt. Rushmore Circle	94552	582,000	2	1350	1988	04-03-15

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 28						
Highest \$:		Median \$:		750,000		
Lowest \$:		Average \$:		884,339		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
5158 Brophy Drive	94536	750,000	3	1455	1965	04-02-15
1069 Canyon Creek Terrace	94536	1,252,000	4	2913	1991	04-06-15
4764 Deadwood Drive	94536	620,000	3	1110	1954	04-03-15
4360 Gibraltar Drive	94536	936,000	4	2160	1965	04-01-15
4312 Lenoso Common	94536	410,000	3	1166	1971	04-01-15
4493 Lorren Drive	94536	776,000	3	1390	1960	04-03-15
3419 Pennsylvania Common	94536	470,000	2	944	1981	04-03-15
4803 Coco Palm Drive	94538	700,000	3	1204	1964	04-03-15
5544 Dewey Place	94538	685,000	4	2060	1966	04-03-15
39034 Guardino Drive #306	94538	405,000	2	844	1990	04-07-15
39224 Guardino Drive #314	94538	320,000	1	693	1990	04-02-15
40857 Lincoln Street	94538	1,210,000	2	909	1940	04-01-15
5571 Starfire Circle	94538	880,000	4	1614	1995	04-02-15
3909 Stevenson Boulevard #601	94538	380,000	2	1042	1972	04-06-15
39874 Sundale Drive	94538	725,000	4	1494	1968	04-06-15
39985 East Las Palmas Court	94539	1,700,000	-	4603	1976	04-01-15
43516 Laurel Glen Common	94539	1,650,000	4	2114	1998	04-02-15
463 Miwok Court	94539	1,700,000	3	2761	1972	04-03-15
49105 Rose Terrace	94539	316,500	2	1112	2004	04-03-15
40196 Santa Teresa Common	94539	659,000	2	1199	1970	04-01-15
3647 Woodside Terrace	94539	2,700,000	5	4221	1997	04-07-15
4450 Calypso Terrace	94555	870,000	3	1826	1993	04-03-15
4481 Calypso Terrace	94555	900,000	3	1826	1993	03-30-15
3595 Grand Lake Drive	94555	625,000	3	1346	1974	04-07-15
32862 Great Salt Lake Drive	94555	875,000	-	1889	1976	04-06-15
33039 Lake Wawasee Street	94555	630,000	3	1448	1971	04-06-15
4709 Phebe Avenue	94555	780,000	4	1214	1986	04-03-15
4760 Touchstone Terrace	94555	837,000	3	1688	1987	04-03-15

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 19						
Highest \$:		Median \$:		515,000		
Lowest \$:		Average \$:		483,395		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
20837 Garden Avenue	94541	525,000	4	2304	1952	04-06-15
20939 Garden Avenue	94541	450,000	5	2181	1930	04-06-15
161 Lucot Street	94541	540,000	4	1641	1951	04-06-15
2076 Nina Court	94541	590,000	4	2214	1964	04-07-15
23227 Reed Way	94541	200,000	3	1359	1956	04-03-15
22135 Sevilla Road #25	94541	396,000	3	1453	1982	04-01-15
442 Solano Avenue	94541	515,000	-	1090	1951	04-03-15
581 Tehama Avenue	94541	590,000	4	2343	1963	04-02-15
3880 Arbutus Court	94542	380,000	2	1490	1960	03-31-15
38 Carrick Drive	94542	879,000	5	3022	2008	04-01-15
1192 Roxanne Avenue	94542	320,000	3	1593	1962	04-01-15
725 Essex Court #395	94544	310,000	2	900	1988	04-06-15
260 Industrial Parkway #36	94544	157,000	1	686	1973	04-01-15
25053 Silverthorne Place	94544	617,000	4	1807	2001	04-03-15
24697 Willimet Way	94544	403,500	3	1246	1956	04-07-15
1561 Middle Lane	94545	568,000	3	1522	1959	04-01-15
108 Montevina Way	94545	600,000	3	1854	2010	04-03-15
2775 Shellgate Circle	94545	768,000	4	2291	2003	04-02-15
21228 Gary Drive #419	94546	376,000	2	1049	1982	04-01-15

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 07						
Highest \$:		Median \$:		790,000		
Lowest \$:		Average \$:		856,286		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1221 Glacier Drive	95035	790,000	3	1558	1970	04-07-15

1674 Grand Teton Drive	95035	980,000	5	1769	1965	04-07-15
145 Greentree Way	95035	730,000	4	1824	1968	04-10-15
1141 Nicklaus Avenue	95035	750,000	4	1976	1979	04-08-15
1837 Shenandoah Avenue	95035	1,030,000	4	2030	1966	04-10-15
568 Singley Drive	95035	932,000	3	1545	1972	04-09-15
275 West Capitol Avenue	95035	782,000	3	1247	1969	04-08-15

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 09						
Highest \$:		Median \$:		581,000		
Lowest \$:		Average \$:		586,500		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
36338 Beech Place	94560	690,000	4	1606	1970	04-03-15
36642 Cherry Street	94560	475,000	3	942	1953	04-03-15
6588 Flanders Drive	94560	581,000	3	1126	1962	04-03-15
6369 Joaquin Murieta Avenue #C94560	94560	400,000	2	1132	1983	04-07-15
5557 Jonathan Drive	94560	663,500	4	1314	1959	04-03-15
35088 Lido Boulevard #F	94560	448,000	2	1076	1984	04-07-15
6289 Potrero Drive	94560	716,000	3	1766	1991	04-03-15
5769 Rose Court	94560	745,000	3	1685	1962	04-03-15
8138 Thornton Avenue	94560	560,000	4	1200	1952	04-07-15

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 21						
Highest \$:		Median \$:		505,000		
Lowest \$:		Average \$:		531,500		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
875 Arbor Drive	94577	843,000	3	1973	1943	04-03-15
14056 Aurora Drive	94577	495,000	3	1336	1961	04-03-15
14191 Doolittle Drive	94577	305,000	3	1190	1973	04-03-15
93 Harlan Street	94577	525,000	3	1393	1940	04-01-15
763 Rodney Drive	94577	712,000	2	1913	1940	04-02-15
1923 San Rafael Street	94577	655,000	4	1611	1948	04-01-15
14205 Seagate Drive	94577	435,000	3	1596	1987	04-01-15
389 Warwick Avenue	94577	505,000	4	2175	1908	04-03-15
1228 145th Avenue	94578	275,000	2	790	1912	04-07-15
2071 Joan Drive	94578	545,000	4	1850	1948	04-02-15
15683 Liberty Street	94578	568,000	-	-	-	04-03-15
15909 Mateo Street	94578	450,000	2	1060	1944	04-01-15
702 Moraga Drive	94578	473,000	3	1114	1954	04-03-15
14381 Birch Street	94579	491,500	3	1076	1952	04-06-15
15067 Churchill Street	94579	495,000	3	1415	1950	04-01-15
15667 Cranbrook Street	94579	445,000	3	1084	1958	04-01-15
15012 Endicott Street	94579	410,000	2	821	1949	04-01-15
2220 Mariner VWay	94579	660,000	4	2134	1999	04-07-15
15518 Montreal Street	94579	630,000	3	1761	1960	04-07-15
2373 Pacifica Court	94579	709,000	4	2303	1999	04-02-15
1936 Vining Drive	94579	535,000	3	1524	1958	04-03-15

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 08						
Highest \$:		Median \$:		485,000		
Lowest \$:		Average \$:		472,500		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1851 Bandoni Avenue	94580	507,000	3	1252	1955	04-02-15
571 Heritage Circle	94580	465,000	4	1590	2004	04-02-15
16060 Via Arroyo	94580	275,000	3	1062	1947	04-07-15
1367 Via Coralla	94580	498,000	3	1200	1950	04-01-15
1025 Via Enrico	94580	520,000	3	1323	1956	04-03-15
16159 Via Harriet	94580	480,000	3	1092	1956	04-03-15
670 Via Potrero	94580	550,000	5	1386	1947	04-03-15
15788 Via Teresa	94580	485,000	3	1669	1955	04-02-15

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 13						
Highest \$:		Median \$:		555,000		
Lowest \$:		Average \$:		577,923		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
33523 14th Street	94587	511,000	3	1064	1960	04-06-15
34252 Arizona Street #23	94587	560,000	3	1684	1982	04-01-15
33208 Basswood Avenue	94587	540,000	3	1285	1958	04-03-15
3042 Belize Way	94587	853,500	4	2350	1991	04-07-15
4978 Bridgepointe Place	94587	425,000	3	1154	1985	04-07-15
114 Camino Plaza #4	94587	235,000	2	710	1985	04-01-15
33125 Condor Drive	94587	540,000	4	1544	1975	04-03-15
212 F Street	94587	555,000	3	1566	1952	04-01-15
379 Monte Carlo Avenue	94587	567,500	4	2284	1965	04-01-15
32469 Monterey Drive	94587	980,000	5	2787	1995	04-07-15
32022 Paloma Court	94587	461,000	2	1124	1982	04-02-15
31291 Santa Catalina Way	94587	595,000	2	1195	1969	04-06-15
2209 Sherman Drive	94587	690,000	3	1349	1968	04-02-15

Home Sales Report

Appointments to Bond Oversight Committee

SUBMITTED BY ROBIN MICHEL

The Fremont Unified School District announced the appointment of two members to the Measure “E” Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC): Sarah (Sally) Morgan was appointed to serve as a member representing a senior citizens’ organization; and Ashok T. Desai will serve as an alternate member representing a senior citizen’s organization. The Board of Education approved the appointments at its April 22 board meeting.

Sally Morgan, who is active in the League of Women’s Voters, was first appointed as an alternative member representing a senior citizens’ organization on September 23, 2014. She is filling the seat vacated due to the passing of CBOC member Bob Creveling earlier this spring.

Morgan is a retired teacher and a 27-year resident of Fremont. “I am particularly interested in making sure that the taxpayers and homeowners in this city are well informed of any project plans,” said Morgan. “I am committed to making sure our money is well spent and that everything is discussed in a transparent and open manner.”

Newly appointed alternate member Ashok Desai worked in the tech industry before retiring in 2011

and has lived in Fremont for 36 years. He serves on the Fremont Senior Commission, the Alameda County Advisory Commission on Aging, and volunteers as an AARP Tax Aide and a HICAP volunteer, providing health insurance counseling to seniors. He is also a board member for ACT for Mental Health, a non-profit based in San Jose, and has served as a VITA Program volunteer at the Fremont Family Resource Center since 2011.

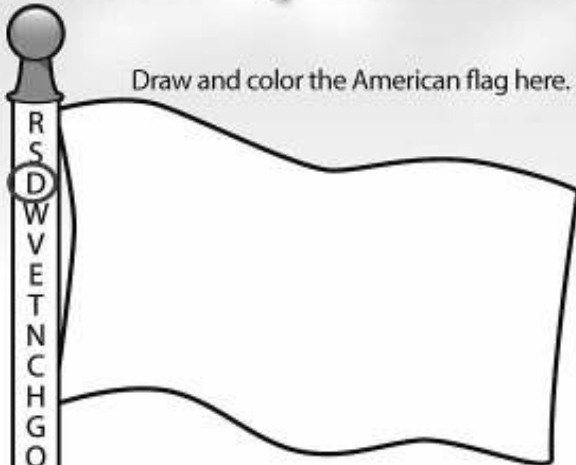
The FUSD Measure “E” Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee, with first members appointed and bylaws approved in September 2014, will provide fiscal oversight to the district’s \$650 million general obligation bond passed in June 2014. Measure “E” will upgrade and repair schools through an extensive list of modernization and new construction projects. Projects already completed under Measure “E” include technology infrastructure upgrades to Kennedy High School, Ardenwood, Brookvale and Vallejo Mill Elementary Schools. Groundbreakings will take place in May and June for new classroom additions projects at Aze

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HONORING THOSE WHO GAVE ALL MEMORIAL DAY



Draw and color the American flag here.

History of Memorial Day

Memorial Day was originally a day to honor the nation's Civil War dead by decorating their graves.

It had a different name to begin with. To find out what Memorial Day was originally called, circle every third letter on the flagpole. The first one is done for you. Write the letters on the lines below.

D _ _ _ _ _
_ _ _ _ _

Replace the missing words.

REMEMBER FLOWERS
MILITARY NOON
SLOWLY FLAGS RAISED

The last Monday in May was chosen for the holiday since this is the time that most _____ are in bloom. In many places, flowers are used to decorate the graves of fallen service men and women. In other cemeteries, American _____ are placed on gravesites.

Memorial Day should not be confused with Veterans Day. Memorial Day is a day to _____ and honor those who died while serving their country. Veterans Day celebrates those who served in the _____.

On Memorial Day, the U.S. flag is _____ to full staff and then _____ lowered to half-staff, where it will remain until noon. It is raised at _____ to show that the sacrifice of lives was not in vain and that we will continue to fight for liberty and justice for all.

Annual Tradition

Every year, Memorial Day is observed at Arlington National Cemetery with the president or vice-president laying a wreath at the:

T _ MB _ F TH _
_ NKN _ WN
S _ LD _ _ R

Replace the missing vowels to reveal this honored location.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.



Photo: National Park Service

USS Arizona Memorial

The USS Arizona Memorial is the final resting place for many of the ship's 1,177 crewmen who lost their lives on Dec. 7, 1941. The 184-foot-long Memorial structure is above the mid-portion of the sunken battleship which still rests below the water's surface. The names of those killed are engraved on a marble wall.

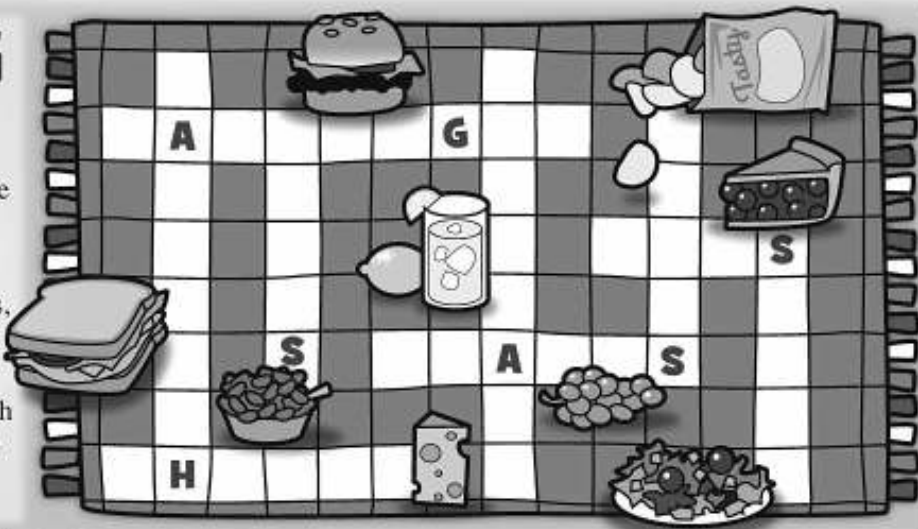
Where is the USS Arizona Memorial located? Circle every third letter to find out.

RTHNLADRW
XPAYNIPLI

PUZZLING PICNIC

Memorial Day weekend is seen as the start of the summer vacation season. Many people spend the weekend outdoors, enjoying barbecues and picnics.

Write the name of each picnic food shown in the correct boxes on this picnic blanket.



Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

Extra! Extra!

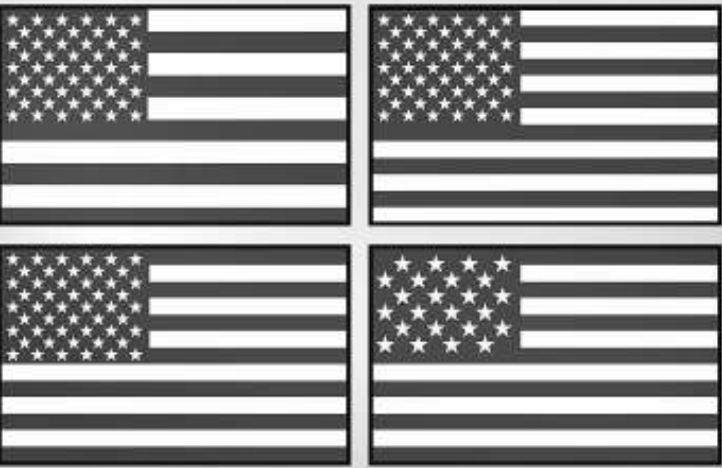
Design a Memorial Day Flag!

Use pictures and words cut from the newspaper to design your own Memorial Day flag. Display your flag in your classroom or in a window at home.

Standards Link: Visual Art: Know how subject matter, symbols and ideas are used to communicate meaning.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Do you see four American flags here? Look again. Only one of them is correct – the other three each have something missing or in the wrong place. Which one is the real deal?



Standards Link: Science Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Double Double Word Search

SACRIFICE
MEMORIAL
FLAGPOLE
ARIZONA
SERVICE
WREATH
SUMMER
MARBLE
HONOR
LIVES
STAFF
VAIN
TOMB
SHIP
LOST

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

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

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

Kid Scoop Together: How to Observe Memorial Day

This information is from www.usmemorialday.org

Memorial Day should be observed:

- ★ by visiting cemeteries and placing flags or flowers on the graves of our fallen heroes
- ★ by visiting memorials
- ★ by flying the US Flag at half-staff until noon
- ★ by flying the POW/MIA Flag to honor soldiers who are Prisoners Of War or Missing In Action



- ★ by participating in a "National Moment of Remembrance" at 3:00 p.m. to pause and think about the true meaning of the day and to listen to "Taps"
- ★ by renewing a pledge to aid the widows, widowers and orphans of our fallen dead and to aid disabled veterans

How will you and your family observe Memorial Day?

Standards Link: Math / Number Sense.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **DESIGNATE**

The verb **designate** means to choose for a particular job or purpose.

The last Monday in May is **designated** as Memorial Day.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Memorial Day Collages

Create a collage of newspaper words and pictures to illustrate Memorial Day. Display the collages and discuss how they honor the past and the memories of fallen soldiers.

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

"Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices."

— President Harry S. Truman (1884 – 1972)

Write On!

A Grateful Nation

Many men and women have given their lives to protect our freedom. Write about what this means to you.

Pat Kite's Garden

Bumble Bees

BY PAT KITE

Trudy says I should write about bumble bees. Are they scarce in her glorious garden? In many places, beautiful concrete has replaced flowering plants providing bumble bees their nectar food. But Trudy has oodles of flowers, so she perhaps has ample bumble bees buzzing around using their tongue-like proboscis to taste this and that? Bumble bees exclusively pollinate about 100 plant species, or types, plus others of course. They are fantastic pollinators. So perhaps my friend just wants me to tell you the difference between a bumble bee and a honey bee?

Bumble bees [Bombus Terri- cola Occidentalis] and Honey bees [Apis Mellifera] are closely related. However honey bees have a dark brown body. Furry bumble bees are black and yellow. They are also longer and chubbier than honey bees. Bumble bees live differently. While honey bees live in hives, bumble bees nest in the ground. A honey bee hive can have 50,000 inhabitants. A bumble bee nest usually contains about 50 to 400 inhabitants. Also, when honey bees sting, they can do so only once. Their barbed stingers get stuck, and the honey bee soon perishes. However, Queen and worker bumble bees have barbless stingers. The

stingers don't get stuck in a wound, so they can be used several times. And, last, but not least, honey bees provide honey for so much of the world. Not so bumble bees. All the nectar and pollen collected from flowers and food crops goes toward feeding baby bumble bees. It isn't stored up, like in a honey bee hive.

On the fun side, the word "bumblebee" is a mix of "bumble" and "bee."

"Bumble" means to buzz, hum, drone, or move clumsily. Before bumblebee, about the year 1450, the insect was called a "humblebee." By 1945, that term had disappeared. Now it is "bumble bee" or "bumblebee," depend-



PAT KITE

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

I need a Forever Home



Webber is a quiet 6-month-old bunny who loves to hop and explore. He enjoys cilantro and Timothy hay. He's neutered and ready to go to his indoor home. Meet Webber at the Hayward Animal Shelter. More info: (510) 293-7200.

Scotty is a young bunny who loves having his forehead petted and ears stroked. Sit with him and he'll hop right into your lap! Neutered and ready to go to his indoor home. Meet Scotty at the Hayward Animal Shelter. More info: (510) 293-7200.



Enrich Your Life - Become a Volunteer!

Hayward Animal Shelter

www.facebook.com/haywardanimalshelter
510-293-7200
16 Barnes Court (Near Soto & Jackson) Hayward
Tuesday - Saturday 1pm - 5pm

TRI-CITY GARDEN CLUB MEETINGS:
Friends of Heirloom Flowers
Work Parties - Every Tuesday - at Shinn Park, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
1251 Peralta near Mowry, Fremont (510) 656-7702
Bring gloves and tools. - Social Hour afterward
Every Thursday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Niles Rose Garden - 36501 Niles Boulevard, Fremont
Bring gloves and tools.
[Across Driveway from Mission Adobe Nursery]
Contact Joyce Ruiz: 659-9396
Meetings are held quarterly. Call for details

Fremont Senior Center Garden Club
First Friday of each month, 1-2 p.m.
Tanya Mendoza, Program Coordinator 510-790-6602

Fremont Garden Club
The Fremont Garden Club meets the third Wednesday of each month, February - October, in members' homes & gardens, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Locations are posted on the Fremont Garden Clubs' web site at www.fremontgardenclub.org or email: fremontgardenclub@hotmail.com

JustServe and make a difference



BY LINDA-ROBIN CRAIG

"Look at the parking lot. It's so clean!" exclaimed Lanae Betteridge, a 5-year-old girl out for a Sunday drive with her family. Why did their drive take them past the "so clean" parking lot of Fremont's Washington High School (WHS)? Because that is where the Betteridge family had volunteered just the day before. Young and old, singly and in groups, 312 people came together on April 18 to JustServe as helping hands. Betteridge worked for nearly three hours in the sun making a difference at Washington High. When asked about her experience as a volunteer she said, "It made me feel happy."

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS) recently launched a very simple way to connect volunteers with opportunities to care for others and improve our communities. JustServe (JS) matches faith, nonprofit, community, and governmental organizations that need volunteers with those willing to help; and not just locally. JS is serving communities state and nationwide. Do you have a project coming up that would benefit from volunteer helping hands? Simply go to JustServe.org and click on "submit your project." Looking for a concrete way to teach your children that a single individual actually can change the destiny of a nation? You can start small and lead by example. As



stated at their JS website, "Our individual efforts don't need to be huge – a little bit of change here, a few hours there, even small efforts quickly add up to make a real difference."

Nancy Stewart, one of the local organizers of JS, said, "Once we know what the needs are, we tell about them on the JS website then volunteers can go and help get the job done. We make it easy to sign-up and show-up, on your time and in your way." There is always someone in need, and always something that can be done to lift another, to lift our communities, and make them better. Stewart pointed out, "JS is not a way for LDS to proselytizing or to get publicity. It is, very simply, a service to help link community volunteer needs with those who want to help."

High school students who normally have to face the dreaded "cold calling" in order to line up an approved project, scramble to find a way to complete community service hours, and stay in contact with a supervisor who can sign off on their hours can now JustServe by clicking on "projects" at the top of the JS

website and bam! You're in. How easy is that?

A total of 1,054 service hours were completed in just a few hours on the Saturday. Volunteer Megan Bodily said, "The thing I loved was the opportunity for families and people of all ages to participate in serving the community. Even the little children worked hard, and I never heard one of them complain, even in the heat! They were amazing."

Armando Gomes with WHS was enthusiastic about JS. "I can't believe how well everyone worked together and how much got done in so short a time. Everyone did an amazing job; even the young ones. We would love to have JS volunteers come again."

Local JS Project Chairperson Janet Perry commented on Saturday's big effort, "We sewed hygiene bags (an easy way to hand out a toothbrush, some soap, etc.) for the homeless, cleaned up parks, creeks, and warehouses, whatever we could do. Volunteers worked at so many parks, the area sparkles. Folks were at Bridgeport Park on Spruce, Community Park on Cedar, Civic Center Park on Civic Terrace, Mirabeau Park,

Mayhews Landing Park, and Birch Grove Park. We accomplished so much more than the projects themselves. We met like-minded people equally earnest about doing some good. We showed our children what it looks like to contribute as citizens. Best of all, we reminded ourselves just how happy it makes us feel to serve. At the end of the day virtually every project leader reported that everyone left smiling. Those smiles tell the real story of what we were trying to accomplish."

Team leader Gordon Hu said, "I was surprised at how much we completed in just a few hours. The weather was hot and the sun was brutal, but spirits were high and everyone was happy. Many neighbors stopped by and wanted to sign up to work, too."

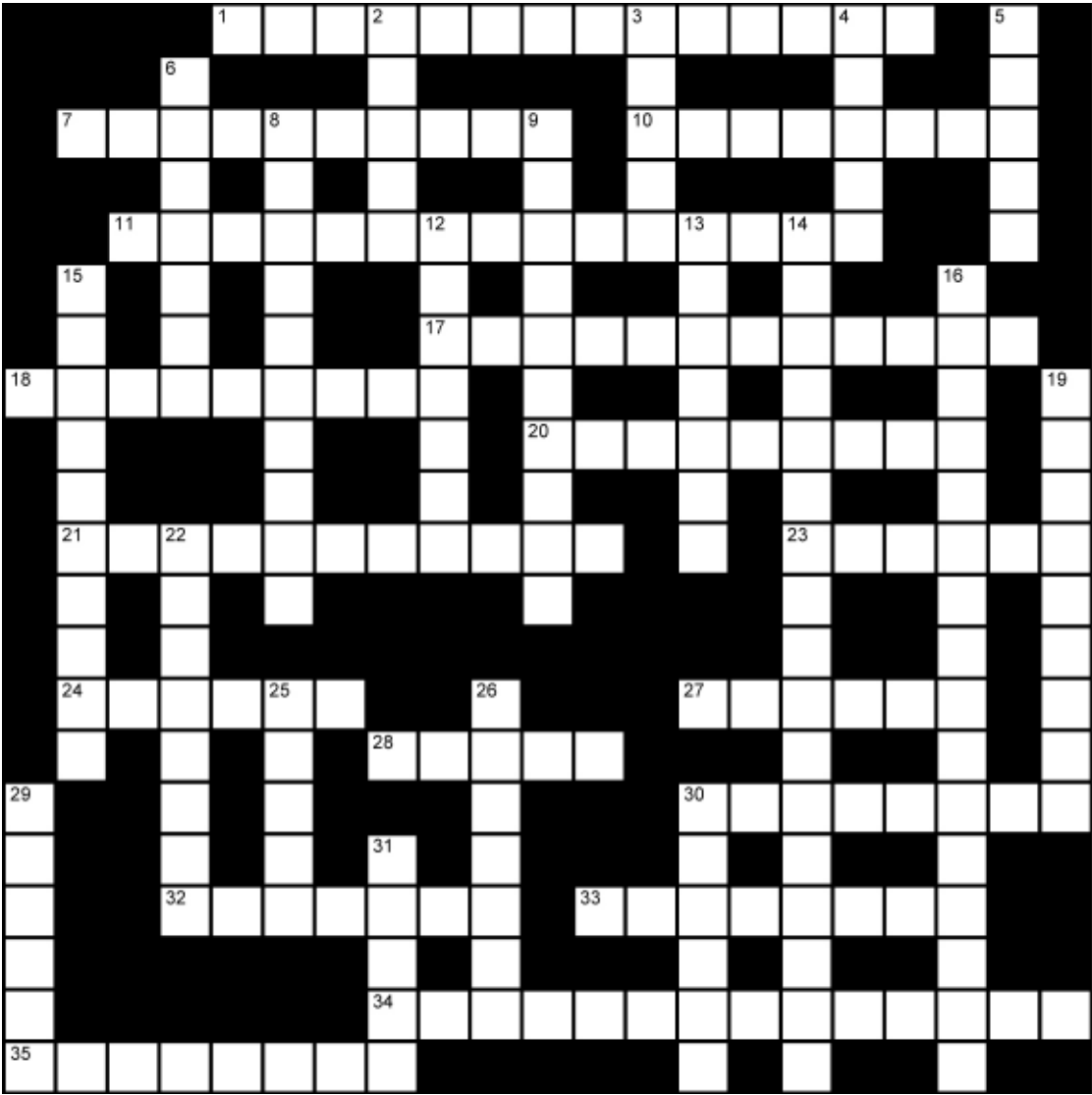
"I was happy to be part of a team that helped clean up a small part of the environment," said volunteer Varsha Banerjee. "Personally, it gave me a sense of responsibility and I felt glad to be able to do my little part for my community."

Visit www.justserve.org and find out how you or your group can JustServe and make a difference.



Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle B 314



- Across

1

Exchange of information, thought, writings (14)

7

Girls of the royal families (10)

10

Special time (8)

11

Features (15)

17

Red, juicy berries (12)

18

Between North and East directiosn (5-4)

20

Spacecraft (9)

21

Stimulating, testing one's intelligence (11)

23

Attracting substance (6)

24

Watched (6)

27

Soak up (6)

28

Like some humor (5)

30

Worries, agonies and agitations (8)

32

Mythicals monsters spouting fire (7)

33

Fastest (8)

34

Feeling upset at something not happening (14)

35

Occupation, trade (8)

Down

2

Rhythm, melody, harmony in this art form (5)

3

Itsy-bitsy bits (5)

4

Honkers (5)

5

Dug up (5)

6

Maximum level (7)

8

Without paying much attention (10)

9

Wonder, astonishment (10)

12

Means by which the genuineness is deterined (7)

13

Used in cigarettes (7)

14

Where Santa puts gifts (9,8)

15

Creative, generative (10)

16

Onus of doing chores (16)

19

Religious celebration on special days (9)

22

Took care of (8)

25

Accessory (5)

26

Large tracts of land covered with trees (7)

29

Part of speech that qualifies verb (6)

30

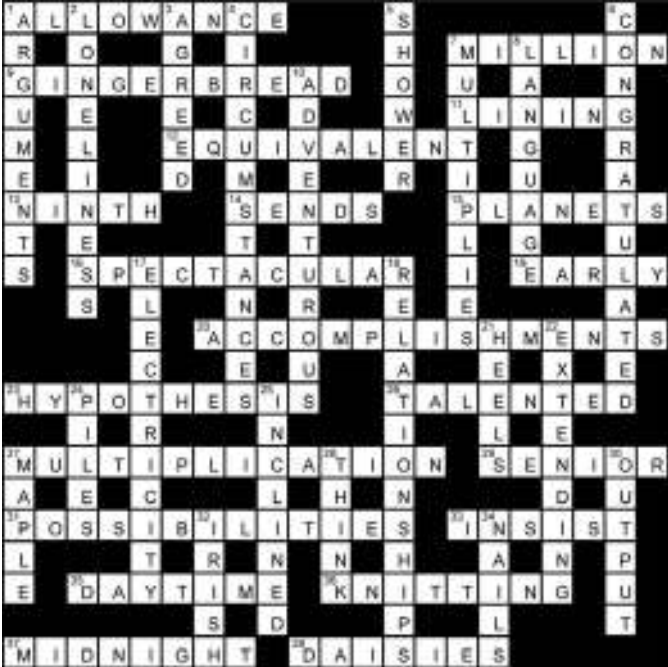
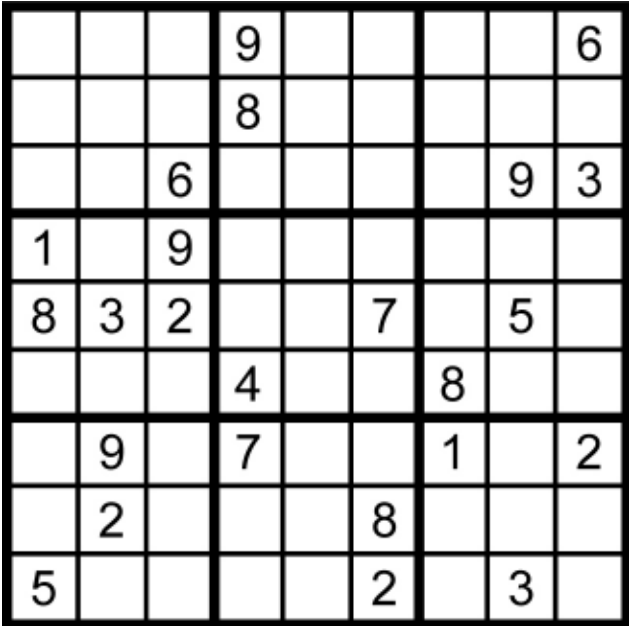
Make fit (6)

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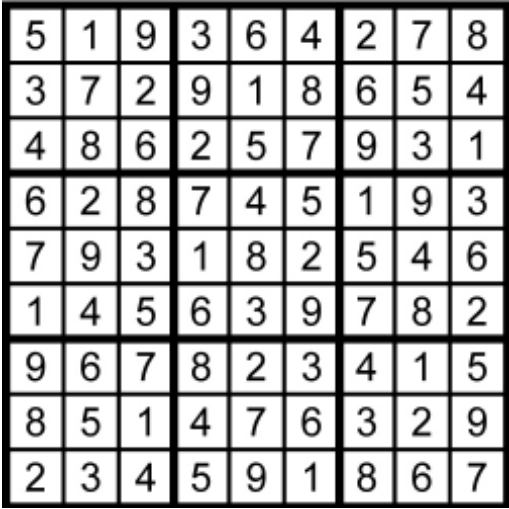
Forested area (5)

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 MAY 13 – MAY 19, 2014 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: Mercury, the planet that rules communications, common business practice and travel, turns retrograde on May 18 and will remain so until June 13. We have these three times per year and during this period, it is best to avoid finalizing major decisions or signing contractual agreements. Seemingly good ideas are often discovered later to have flaws or missing information. Projects that are begun during the cycle often cannot be completed until several months later at the next retrograde. Don't put a piece of property on the market now. The cycle is most beneficially used to complete old plans, gather information on proposed ideas, and reflect on past progress. It is meant for gestation and introspection—the dark and quiet time needed for new seeds to take root. Western civilization is programmed to keep moving forward no matter what. So we encounter challenges and difficulties if we refuse to slow our pace during the retrograde. This week's column is devoted to how this Mercury retrograde affects your sun and rising signs.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): The Mercury retrograde focus is specifically on communications, neighbors, siblings, and others who are in your daily environment. Concentrate as much as possible on clear communications and double check what you think you heard. You may need to consider the needs of your vehicle now. Give it a checkup. Make repairs as needed.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): The probability is high that you will discover some error made in the past that must be rectified fairly soon. It may be as simple as finding a bill that was forgotten and left unpaid, or it could be a little more complicated and involve a previous misunderstanding with a loved one.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Give attention to the lead paragraph. Mercury is turning retrograde in your sign and will be more likely to affect your daily affairs than many of the other signs. Don't even try to finalize anything while a retrograding Mercury is with you. You might even reverse decisions which you have recently made.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): Memories from your life history may surface for examination at this time. Old friends or acquaintances who return for a short time could be the trigger for this life review. It is possible you may have a greater than normal need to reflect, write, and otherwise give attention to your inner self. For that reason circumstances will slow down in your outer life.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You are likely to find yourself thinking a lot about old friends and may want to get in touch with one or two of them. This is a time for nostalgia and reminiscence. Others are thinking about you, too, but you are a sign with more initiative than many, so pick up the telephone.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Your ruling planet, Mercury, has altered directions in the area of career and life direction. This is really more of a tweaked change than a life change. However, if you happen to have applied for a job recently, you may find that you are changing your mind about that partic-

ular route. Now is the time to research the best possible choices, but take your time before taking action.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Your ruling planet is changing directions in the territory which deals with education, publishing, the Internet, travel, public speaking, the law, and philosophy. Therefore any of these activities are subject to shifts, changes, or sudden deceleration due to lack of decision. Maybe the right solution is just not available yet. Have a sense of humor. This, too, shall pass.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Old issues concerning the sharing of resources may be up for review again. Shared resources include partnership money, insurance benefits, investments, or anything of value held between you and another. The alternative to the material shared resources is the energy shared intimately. Any or all of these are up for reevaluation.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Because Mercury is retrograding in

your 7th house, changes will be coming to you through others. A partner may change his/her mind about a previously made decision. Those of you engaged in any kind of contract or promise may feel the need to back off and rethink the situation. Those who are recently separated may want to try the relationship again.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): This Mercury retrograde experience occurs in the territory of health, coworkers, tenants, employees and pets. You may find it very hard to move forward with your diet and exercise program. It is a particularly good time to organize and sort closets, records, and files. Coworkers, tenants, and employees may be indecisive.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Mercury is turning retrograde in the territory that rules children, creative efforts and love life. Anything on your radar screen that is related to these territories is subject to turnaround, review, deceleration, and rethinking for a few weeks. Maybe you'll want to check out a previous love interest.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Mercury will be retrograding in the areas related to property, family, and issues of security. You are likely reworking things in one of these territories. Family members may be erratic or indecisive, making it difficult to conclude open agendas. Have patience.

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Dwight Whitney

Lineman

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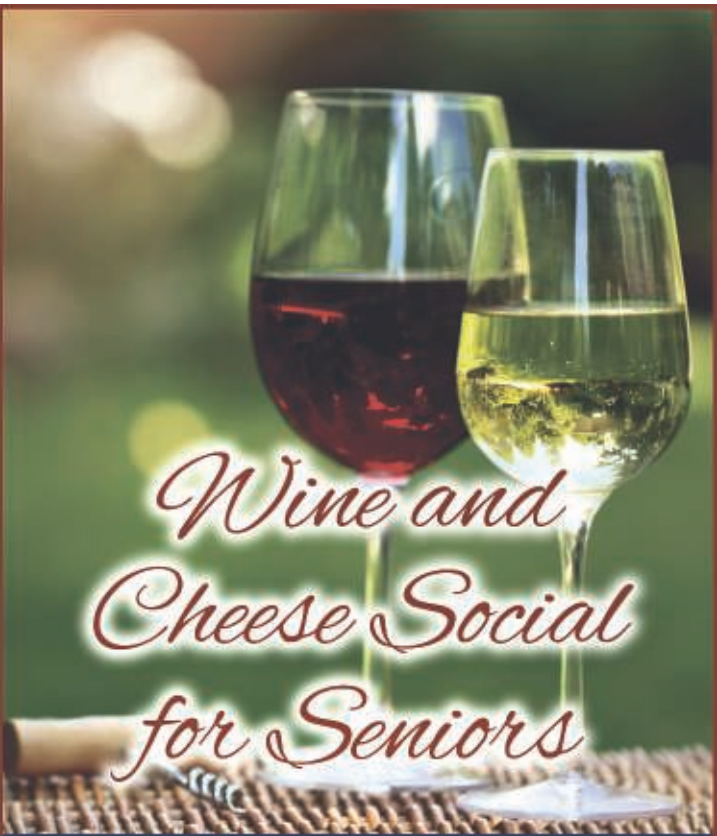


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Bird Fest celebrates and educates about migratory birds

guide participants through a sun-related activity, plus there will be magic shows, face painting (birds, of course), and bird-related crafts, including one focused on nests. Attendees can also learn about butterfly habitat restoration by planting milkweed. A Los Gatos Bird Watcher raffle is open to everyone taking a conservation pledge.

Begun in 1993, International Migratory Bird Day (IMBD) designates an annual conservation theme related to migratory birds to intensify public awareness about birds in the Western Hemisphere. Hosting a bird fest for at least the last 10 years, Don Edwards targets its event around the international theme, which for 2015 is Habitat Restoration. All restoration-related activities are new to the festival this year.

Bird Fest at Don Edwards is one of 600 IMBD events in the Americas, usually held in May in North America and October in South America. Since birds migrate throughout the year, IMBD's sponsoring organization, Environment for the Americas, hopes the public will view every day as "bird day" to celebrate and protect feathered species.

Of the 350 North American bird species, more than 280 species visit Don Edwards annually. The refuge provides nearly 30,000 acres of wetland habitat for birds and serves as California's largest wetland habitat. Located along the Pacific Flyway, the refuge spans 12 cities and three counties, providing a major stop for migratory birds, which are the refuge's most visible wildlife. It provides a home for Ridgway Rail (formerly California Clapper Rail), an endangered species, and Western Snowy Plover, a threatened species.

Not only is IMBD a reminder that birds are "among the most beautiful, observable, and remarkable wildlife that are harbingers of the seasons," the day also sends a message that birds need public support. When threats facing birds are understood, citizens can speak up to maintain healthy bird populations.

According to American Bird Conservancy (ABC), birds face ongoing loss of habitat, magnified

by global warming. Interaction with human's creations also kills millions of birds annually. ABC estimates 300 million to one billion birds die in collisions with buildings, another 50 million die in collisions with communication towers, and another 11 million die from automobile or vehicle strikes. An estimated one million birds are killed from cats left outdoors. Some studies suggest up to half of all migrating birds fail to return to spring and summer grounds after peak spring and fall migrations.

Although American sayings insult birds with phrases like "bird brain," "for the birds," and "odd bird," ABC President George Fenwick says birds serve as "an invaluable controllers of insect pests and as pollinators of crops. They also generate tremendous economic revenues through pastimes (hobbies) of bird feeding and birdwatching." More than 20 percent of America's population—48 million people—participate in birdwatching, according to a federal study.

Bird Fest is one of many activities offered at the refuge, which attracts more than 350,000 visitors annually with about 10,000 visiting the Environmental Education Center. For more information, contact Aja at (408) 262-5513 ext. 102 or Julie at ext. 104.

South Bay Bird Fest

Saturday, May 16

Noon - 3 p.m.

Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge

Environmental Education Center

1751 Grant Blvd, Alviso

(408) 262-5513

www.fws.gov/refuge/don_edwards_san_francisco_bay/

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Scheduled Events:

Live Bird Show: 12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m.

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

2:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.

The Amazing Xander's Magic Show: 12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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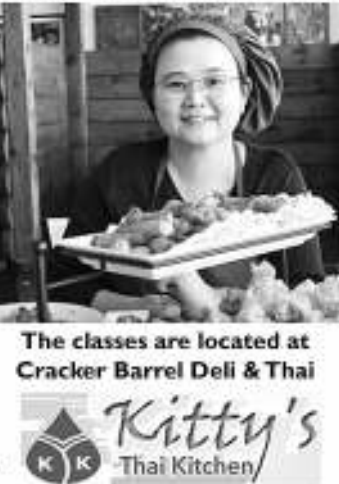
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Friday, Feb 13 - Saturday, May 16

Trajes Regionales de Mexico

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Collection of costumes from Ballet Folklórico Mexicano

San Leandro Public Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
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Saturday, Mar 28 - Sunday, Jun 28

Nature's Duets

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Artist reception Saturday, March

28: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Hayward Shoreline Interpretive

Center

4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward

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Thursdays, Fridays & Sundays, Apr 2 thru May 31

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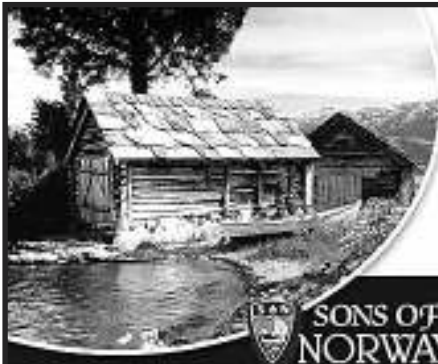
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Artist reception Friday, May 8 at 7 p.m.

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Thursday, May 15 - Saturday, Jun 13**The Diary of Anne Frank \$**

Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.

Sun: 1 p.m.

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7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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Friday, May 15**Spring High Tea \$**

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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Hayward Area Senior Center
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Friday, May 15**World Premier Music Video Party - R**

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http://tinyurl.com/GijuvVideo-Release
www.gijujohn.com

Friday, May 15**Spring Music Recital**

5 p.m.

Students perform piano and voice pieces

Marina Community Center
15301 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro
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Friday, May 15**Friday Nights at the Museum \$R**

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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Ages 21+
Ardenwood Historic Farm
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Fremont
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Friday, May 15-Sunday, May 17**Anne of Green Gables \$**

Fri - Sat: 7:00 p.m.

Sat - Sun: 2:30 p.m.

Classic tale of a young girl and an orphan boy

Milpitas Community Center
457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
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Friday, May 15**Rockin' Bull Bash \$**

5:30 p.m.

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Friday, May 15 - Saturday, May 16**The Very Unmerry Adventures of Robin \$**

Fri: 7 p.m. & Sat: 11 a.m.

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Friday, May 15**Advanced Band Spring Concert \$**

7 p.m.

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Saturday, May 16**Ballet Folklórico de James Logan \$**

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Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411 or (510) 796-1940
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Sunday, May 17
Bird Hike
10 a.m. - 12 noon
View migratory birds on 2 mile bike
Ages 12+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 17
New Church Building Open House
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Refreshments, live music and activities
Niles Discovery Church
255 H Street at 3rd, Fremont
(510) 797-0895
www.nilesdiscoverychurch.org

Sunday, May 17
Story Hunters – R
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, May 17
Lovely Ladies Croquet \$
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Watch a lawn game
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 17
Hello Bunnies \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Pet the rabbits
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 17
Stop, Drop and Spin \$
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Use a spindle to create yarn
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org
Sunday, May 17
Clothespin Dolls \$
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Create and dress your own doll
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
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www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 17
Lettuce Start the Garden \$
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Plant, weed and water the garden
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 17
Panama Pacific International Exposition: 100 years \$
7:30 p.m.
Film details 100 year anniversary
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Sunday, May 17
Hayward Airport Open House
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Exhibits, food and music
Free airplane rides for ages 8 -17
Rides for purchase benefit youth programs
Hayward Executive Airport
20301 Skywest Dr., Hayward
(510) 293-8678

Sunday, May 17
Cultural Festival and Resource Fair for Immigrants
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Music, food, raffle and mobile health van
Tennyson High School
27035 Whitman Street, Hayward
(510) 759-5110
migrationisaright@gmail.com

Sunday, May 17
Cinema Sweethearts \$
2 p.m.
Showcase of Hollywood and Broadway music
Thornton Jr. High

4357 Thornton Ave., Fremont
(510) 793-5683
www.lov.org

Sunday, May 17
Wildflower, Art, Garden and Quilt Show
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Quilt exhibit, garden tours, arts and crafts
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
http://www.niles.org/wildflower-art-garden-quilt/

Monday, May 18
Coyote Cubs
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Preschoolers play games and make a craft
Ages 3 – 5
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Monday, May 18
Genius Hour Showcase
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Students research topics to create products
James Logan High School
1800 H Street, Union City
www.jameslogan.org

Tuesday, May 19
Start smart: teen driving
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Driver safety education class
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org<http://www.aclibrary.org/>

Tuesday, May 19
Chemistry of Water
7 p.m.
Stories and hands-on activities
School age children
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, May 19
Non-Profit Fundraising Trends
12 noon
Strategies to raise money for non-profits
Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 795-2244 x103
www.fremntbusiness.com

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Wednesday, May 13 12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School, 4620 Mattos Drive, FREMONT 2:45 – 3:45 Mission Hills Middle School, 250 Tamarack Dr., UNION CITY 4:00 – 4:30 Purple Lotus Buddhist School, 33615 – 9th St., UNION CITY 6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT	Wednesday, May 20 1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School, 1510 Via Sony, SAN LORENZO 2:30 – 3:00 Eden House Apts., 1601 165th Ave., SAN LEANDRO 3:30 – 4:00 Baywood Ct., 21966 Dolores St., CASTRO VALLEY 6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT
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India Community Center

Gala Celebration

SUBMITTED BY NEHA KOTHAR

The India Community Center (ICC) appreciates the community’s continued support and is pleased to announce its opening gala celebration and annual table tennis fundraiser, which will be held in their new 20,000 sq. foot facility in Milpitas on Sunday, May 31.

ICC’s Table Tennis program has been growing exponentially since its launch in 2005 and has North America’s largest dedicated table tennis program with ITTF approved professional floor mats and customized ceiling lighting specifically for table tennis play.

They have produced three Olympians who played at the 2012 London Olympic Games.

Seven players from ICC Table Tennis Program will represent team USA in 2015 Hopes, Junior, Pan Am and World Championship events.

ICC has recruited 10 full time coaches in the training team including ITTF high performance coach Massimo Costantini, 2014 US Open Men’s singles champion Tao Wenzhang, and current US number one active player Bob Chen.

The opening gala celebration and annual table tennis fundraiser will showcase the program’s homegrown talent to raise funds to nurture tomorrow’s champions. It will be a star-studded event, featuring celebrity matches with the TT Center’s most famous players going up against well-known personalities like Steve Westly, the former California State Controller and Anil Godhwani, ICC’s Co-Founder.

The center’s students and table tennis champions will also participate, including

Lily Zhang the first US Olympic Medalist ever in table tennis. Lily is also the 2014 US Women’s singles champion, member of the US Team and 2015 Pan Am US Team. Krish Avvari, 2014 Youth Olympic team member and member of US 2015 National Youth Team, Jiaqi Zheng and 2014 Womens Doubles Champion and member of 2015 Pan Am US team, Tao Wenzhang 2014 US Open Men’s singles Champion and Bob Chen the current USA Number one active player, will also be participating in the fundraising event.

The event will include a social hour with coaches and celebrity players, dinner and player demonstrations as well as a chance to play against ICC’s trained national champions. Proceeds from the fundraiser benefit ICC’s Table Tennis Program – the very program that provided support and training to our 2012 Olympians.

Attire is casual, and a buffet dinner as well as drinks and appetizers will be served. Tickets are \$100/per person or \$250 /VIP per person and tables of 10 are also available for purchase. All donations go directly to the training program. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit the ICC website: http://www.indiacc.org/TT_Fundraiser

Opening Gala Celebration and Table Tennis Fundraiser
Sunday, May 31
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St, Milpitas
(408) 934-1130
http://www.indiacc.org/TT_Fundraiser
\$100/person or \$250/VIP ticket

An Evening of Improv with Made Up Theatre

SUBMITTED BY BOB MILLER

On May 28, Douglas Morrisson theatre (DMT) is excited to present for a return visit to their stage, “An Evening of Improv with Made Up Theatre” Made Up Theatre is the Bay Area’s home for improvised comedy and entertainment. DMT’s show will feature an all-star cast of improvisers who use nothing but audience suggestions to create fresh and hilarious improvised scenes.

Made Up Theatre will present two different formats of improv during the show: Laugh Track City for the first half of the evening and Five Play for the second half.

Laugh Track City is Made Up Theatre’s fast-paced short-form improv show that will have you laughing ‘till you cry! Similar to TV’s “Whose Line Is It Anyway?” the cast of Laugh Track City plays a series of improvised games and scenes based on audience suggestions. It’s fun, interactive and hilarious.

Five Play is widely regarded as the most physical and fast-paced improv group in the San Francisco Bay Area. Using a made-up title provided by an audience member, Five Play will create a fully improvised movie before your eyes.

Enjoy a night out and experience the magic and fun of improvisational comedy. All tickets are only \$5!

Evening of Improv with Made Up Theatre
Thursday, May 28
8 p.m.
Douglas Morrisson Theatre
22311 N. Third St, Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtonline.org
\$5

Optimist Club announces essay winner

SUBMITTED BY
DARRYL REINA

In February, the Newark Optimist Club recognized Logan senior Ashley Chang as the Club Level winner in their annual Essay Contest, and presented her with a \$200 cash award and a medallion. Her original essay, "Optimism Should be a Priority," was forwarded to Sacramento, and entered into the District level competition.

Ashley's essay was recently selected as the overall contest winner by the Optimist Club Pacific Central District. She will be awarded a \$2,500 college scholarship at the Pacific Central District Convention, to be held on August 13-16, at the Doubletree Hilton Hotel in Newark. Congratulations Ashley!



Road closure scheduled in Milpitas

SUBMITTED BY SGT. SEAN HENEGHAN, MILPITAS PD

Beginning in Sacramento on Sunday, May 10 and concluding in Pasadena on Sunday, May 17 will be the 2015 AMGEN Tour of California cycling road race. Many of the world's best professional teams with athletes from across the globe will race in eight days over a statewide course of more than 700 miles. Stage three of this race will begin at the Berryessa Community Center (3050 Berryessa Rd.) at approximately 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12. As part of the third stage, cyclists in the AMGEN Tour of California will race along the streets of Milpitas. The cyclists will enter Milpitas at its border with the City of San Jose on Piedmont Road and Landess Avenue and travel north on Piedmont Road to Calaveras Road, where they will head east on Calaveras. In order to safely allow the racers to traverse through the City of Milpitas, the Milpitas Police Department will close the race route to vehicular traffic starting at 10:15 a.m.

Advocating for mental health and wellness

SUBMITTED BY JOE ROSE

View inspiring short films produced by students across California at the "Directing Change" film screening on Sunday, May 17 at Metropolitan Transportation Commission in Oakland. Hosted by National Alliance on Mental Illness Alameda County South, the contest is part of statewide efforts to prevent suicide, reduce stigma and discrimination related to mental illness, and promote the mental health and wellness of students.

These aspiring filmmakers used their creativity to tackle the important topics of suicide prevention and ending the silence of mental illness by creating a 60-second Public Service Announcement (PSA) film. Over the first two years of the contest, Directing Change has received more than 850 PSA films from more than 2,000 participating students throughout the state.

University of California, Berkeley Professor Stephen Hinshaw, a world-renowned researcher, author and expert on stigma of mental illness, will grace the event as special guest. Attendees can participate in the Q&A panel discussion, and win door prizes as well. To register for the event, visit <https://directing-change-bay-area.eventbrite.com>.

Directing Change Film Screening
Sunday, May 17
12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Metropolitan Transportation Commission
101 8th St, Oakland
(510) 969-6479
<https://directing-change-bay-area.eventbrite.com>
Free (registration required)

Future Eagle Scout builds furniture for Glankler classroom



Celebrating Elephants

Special program in honor of elephants

SUBMITTED BY NICKY MORA

On Saturday, May 16, Oakland Zoo invites the public to attend an evening engagement inspired by elephants. Guest speaker Amy Baird, Associate Director of Big Life Foundation, will tell a captivating story of how her conservation organization became the first group in East Africa to coordinate anti-poaching teams operating on both sides of the Kenya-Tanzania border. "As elephants face tremendous pressures from poaching and human wildlife conflict, the Oakland Zoo supports our efforts to stop poaching in East Africa and support local communities, so that we can continue to celebrate elephants for generations to come," said Amy Baird, Associate Director of Big Life Foundation.

Through her presentation, an emotional story will unfold about Big Life co-founder, Nick Brandt, a wildlife photographer, who witnessed gun shots and the aftermath of elephant killings. His first-hand experiences motivated him to team up with Richard Bonham, conservationist and co-founder of Big Life; together, the two set out to take action and create a conservation organization that puts boots

on the ground to help save the world's largest land mammal from extinction.

In addition to the presentation, Oakland Zoo will host a silent auction and reception. The evening will include exquisite arrays of appetizers and refreshing beverages as guests intermingle while browsing dozens of auction items donated from Bay Area restaurants, breweries, shops, and artists. Bidders will have a vast variety of goods to choose from, such as, gift certificates, local winery gift baskets, sports events tickets, hand-crafted art, art created by animals, and behind-the-scenes zoo experiences.

All proceeds raised will support Amboseli Trust for Elephants (www.elephanttrust.org). Tickets are purchased at the door.

Celebrating Elephants
Saturday, May 16
6 p.m.
Oakland Zoo, Zimmer Auditorium
9777 Golf Links Road, Oakland
(510) 632-9525 ext 167
www.oaklandzoo.org
\$40-\$90

Check out future plans for Weekes Park

Join the Hayward Area Recreation & Park District and RRM Design Group Architects on Saturday, May 16 to review and ask questions about the master plans that have been designed for Weekes Community Park. From 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., planners and architects will be on hand to explain and answer questions about future plans for the park.

Review master plans for Weekes Park
Saturday, May 16
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Weekes Community Park
27182 Patrick Ave, Hayward
(510) 881-6715
www.haywardrec.org

Wind Symphony Concert

SUBMITTED BY MISSION PEAK WIND SYMPHONY
PHOTO BY DEBRA WATANUKI

Founded last summer in Fremont, Mission Peak Wind Symphony (MPWS) is committed to delivering excellence in music education for high school students. Members - wind and percussion instrument musicians from 8th to 12th grade – meet every Monday to be immersed in challenging repertoire with peers sharing a passion for creating beautiful music.

In the past weeks, motivated band members and their music director have scheduled extra rehearsals even during the weekend to ensure the best performance at their final concert of the season.

"This time we are partnering with the symphonic band students of Washington High School,

Fremont," explained Co-founder and Music Director Travis Nasatir about the upcoming free concert scheduled for Friday, May 22. "Our plan is to reach out to musicians throughout Fremont, and eventually the entire region," continued Mr. Nasatir as he envisioned the future of MPWS, a non-profit corporation run entirely by volunteers who donate their time and expertise to create an outstanding experience for music students.

Mission Peak Wind Symphony Concert
Friday, May 22
7:30 p.m.
Chabot College, Buffington Visual and Performing Arts Center
25555 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward
Missionpeakwinds.org
Free / Donations welcome



SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

Students in Glankler Early Learning Center's State Preschool Program received a gift of custom-made furniture and accessories from an aspiring Eagle Scout. A member of local Boy Scout Troop 154, American High School freshman Shreyas Venkatarathinam, wanted to make a difference for his Eagle project. Over a 10-month period, Venkatarathinam worked with Glankler Instructor Ranjana Subramanian to determine the needs of her classroom, raised money, learned about tools and woodworking, then designed and built four items for use in Subramanian's classroom.

On April 22, Venkatarathinam presented the class with a mobile whiteboard/large book easel/storage container, a large-book storage cabinet, and two mobile toy chests designed specifically to fit inside the classroom's storage closets. As the icing on the cake, Venkatarathinam also presented FUSD Program Manager Beverly Taub with a check for \$100 for use on Glankler's programs and services.

Thank you to Shreyas Venkatarathinam for all his hard work for students and a well-deserved, soon-to-be, Eagle Scout designation.

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society initiates

SUBMITTED BY HANNAH BREAUX
Several local students were recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

Puukaninoeauloha Tiwanak-Finkes of Fremont was initiated at California State University, Sacramento

John Yeh of Fremont was initiated at University of California, Davis

Jessica Siegel of Castro Valley was initiated at University of California, Davis

Tansy Gu of Fremont was initiated at University of California, Davis

Ruth Lee of Fremont was initiated at University of California, Davis

These students are among approximately 32,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership.

Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff, and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

For more information, visit www.phikappaphi.org.

Patel excels at academic symposium

SUBMITTED BY READMEDIA NEWSWIRE

Ayesha Patel, a Fremont native and a senior neuroscience major in the School of Humanities and Sciences at Ithaca College, was named a winner in the poster presentation category of the 18th annual James J. Whalen Academic Symposium. The annual symposium held at Ithaca College highlights original research and creative works done by Ithaca College students in collaboration with faculty sponsors. Patel won for her presentation, "The Role of Stress and Alcohol on Social and Appetitive Behavior in Long Evans Males."

Tri-City Volunteers announces new Executive Director

SUBMITTED BY DOUG SWINT

Tri-City Volunteers, provider of food assistance, low cost clothing and household items to the residents of Alameda County, has announced the selection of Taylor Johnson as its new Executive Director. The selection was made after an extensive regional search and selection process.

"We are very pleased and excited to announce this appointment," reported Doug Swint, Tri-City Volunteers' Board Chair. "Taylor will bring leadership and

creativity to all aspects of Tri-City Volunteers. He has already proven a deep commitment to our region's nonprofit sector and has a particular passion for our mission. We had an opportunity to see Taylor's skills in action last year as a consultant for the agency. His ideas are fresh, and we believe his enthusiasm in growing our agency will be infectious."

Taylor's resume includes over 25 years of communication and marketing experience, a great deal of that time in the nonprofit sector. He is a UK native and a graduate of London College of

Communication. Taylor arrived in the US in 1994 by way of residency in Australia, where he established a ground-breaking program for non-profit leader Richmond/PRA. Since then, he has served as both executive staff and consultant for such diverse organizations as private sector - Los Angeles Times and Gannett and nonprofit sector - USC Marshall School of Business, and locally for the Cleantech Open - and most recently with the City of Fremont.

For more information, visit www.tri-cityvolunteers.org

SAVE Executive Director Joins Niles Rotary

SUBMITTED BY TINA FERNANDEZ

SAVE's (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environment's) Chief Executive Officer, Nina Clymer, joined Fremont's Niles Rotary Club on Thursday, April 30.

Sponsored by Rotarian Craig Steckler, Ms. Clymer is looking forward to participating in Niles Rotary events and helping to make Fremont a better place to live, work, and play. "I'm pleased to be welcomed into an organization that has such a rich history of dedicated community service," states Clymer. "It's an honor to be part of this group of dynamic leaders!"

For more information about SAVE and the Niles Rotary, visit www.save-dv.org and <http://www.nilesrotary.org/>.



Viva Ballet Folklórico!

Concierto de Primavera celebrates 25th anniversary

BY LINDA-ROBIN CRAIG

This is the time of year when friends and family watch their kids in various school performances. We love and admire these student efforts; we applaud before they even hit the stage. We love them just for trying, and capture these moments – the good, the bad, and the hilarious – so we can enjoy them again and again. When their performances are spectacular successes, the joy infuses the entire community.

One high school student's wish to be part of such a performance nearly 40 years ago with Ballet Folklórico Mexico de Carlos Moreno (BFM) launched El Ballet Folklórico de James Logan High School (BFJL), who recently surpassed college and professional teams to win first place in the Mi Pueblo competition in San Jose on April 25.

BFJL founder Jaime Huertas got

involved with friends at school in a student production, and that first step into folklorist dance resulted in Huertas performing with Aztlán de San Francisco, El Ballet Folklórico Tepatlán, and Compania México Danza. Huertas still works with BFM in various capacities.

By 1990 Huertas had become a guidance counselor at James Logan High School where a group of students were interested in learning a few dances to perform at their annual Cinco de Mayo assembly. And the rest is history. In addition to learning and perfecting the dances, students must maintain an academically eligible GPA. Huertas stresses that, "education is still emphasized as the main priority for these dancers."

BFJL's past appearances at the Danzantes Unidos Festivals and an audition for the San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival brought kudos from veteran folklóristas

who were very surprised a group of high school students were so professional on stage. The troupe has earned many trophies at the annual San José Cinco de Mayo Parade for their spectacular performances, due in large part to the many guest instructors invited by Huertas who have helped expand the group's repertoire. "Lisa Reynoso-Moreno, a dancer for more than 25 years who has been with both Alegria de Fremont and Compañía México Danza of Hayward, has worked for over 15 years assisting Logan dancers and her contributions have been invaluable," Huertas said. "Also, BFM, the group Reynoso-Moreno currently performs and teaches with, is recognized throughout the state as the foremost Mexican Folklórico group in the Bay Area, so Logan's dancers are very fortunate to have her assisting them."

"The most difficult thing," recalls Huertas, "about having a high school performing group, is when my seniors graduate, knowing they will not be returning. Melissa Pérez, a former dancer

very best. Logan student Miguel Topete will be performing roping tricks as seen at Mexican rodeos called charreadas. Singer Martha Soledad will be accompanied in performances by Mariachi Mexicanísimo, directed by Raymundo Coronado, one of the most requested Mariachis in the Bay Area.

For this year's spectacular 25th anniversary performance there will



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with BFJL, said, "Mr. Huertas is more than dedicated and gives his whole heart to teaching how to beautifully express the Mexican culture through dance. His passion for dancing and teaching has made the group what it is today."

If you haven't ever experienced folklórico danced to Puerto Rican music, or Afro/Puerto Rican (Bomba) music and dance, Plena music and the Jibaros (mountain people) influences on music and dance, you will have that opportunity on May 16 when BFJL presents their "Concierto de Primavera 25th Anniversary." The troupe will dance to music by Aguacero and other guest musicians, and there will be a professional ballet folklórico group presenting dance at its

be two identical shows, a matinee and evening showing, each approximately two hours long. It is recommended that tickets be purchased ahead of time, but they may also be purchased on the day of performance.

Concierto de Primavera 25th Anniversary
Saturday, May 16
2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
James Logan High School
Center for Performing Arts
1800 H St, Union City
(510) 471-2520 ex. 60124
www.balletfolkloricojlhs.org/
Tickets: adults \$20, seniors (65+) \$15, students w/ID \$12, kids 12 and under \$10
Free parking



Three FUSD schools earn Gold Ribbon Schools Award

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

The California Department of Education recently announced that three Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) schools - Horner Junior High School, Kennedy High School, and Mission San Jose High School - are among the winners of the Gold Medal Schools Awards Program.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson announced that 193 middle schools and 180 high schools in California have been honored under the state's new Gold Ribbon Schools Awards Program, which is temporarily taking the place of the California Distinguished Schools Program while the state creates new assessment and accountability systems.

"These schools are academically successful, vibrant, and innovative centers of learning and teaching," Torlakson said. "They provide great examples of the things educators are doing right—embracing rigorous academic standards, providing excellence and creativity in teaching, and creating a positive school climate."

"We are incredibly proud of this recognition of Horner Junior High, John F.

Kennedy High, and Mission San Jose High School," added FUSD Superintendent, Dr. Jim Morris. "The Gold Ribbon Schools Award is a tribute to the dedication and hard work of each school community."

Visit <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/sr/gr/> for more information.



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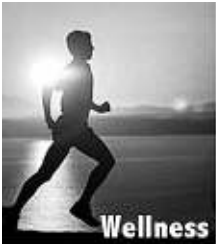
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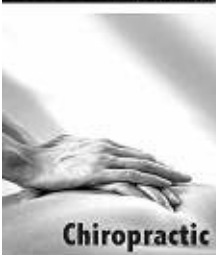
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SPORTS

SHAOLIN KUNG FU CHAN

at Fremont Library

SUBMITTED BY JUI-LAN LIU

Experience the world-renowned Shaolin Kung Fu Chan at the Fremont Main Library on Saturday, May 16. There is a saying that all kung fu (martial arts) under the sun originates from the Shaolin Temple of China (established in AD 495). For over 1,500 years, kung fu meets Chan (Zen) at this ancient monastery as a life style that evolved into a holistic system for physical and spiritual wellness. With Shaolin Kung Fu Chan (Zen), people get to experience the unique workout for body and mind. They exercise their bodies with kung fu and their minds with Chan (Zen).

Fortunately, this age-old Shaolin Temple discipline has a local presence. Shaolin Temple USA, its North American branch, opened its door in Fremont in 2007 to share the wonders and health benefits of Shaolin Kung Fu Chan (Zen) with the American people.

The fitness session will begin with a live demonstration of the kung fu prowess by Shaolin Temple USA's masters and students, followed by a full-on body and mind workout, including self-defense techniques, and a Chan (Zen) session.

Shaolin Kung Fu Chan Demonstration
Saturday, May 16
10:30 a.m.
Fremont Main Library, Fukaya Room
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 745-1467
Free

Mariner athletes sign intent letters

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINE KRISMAN
PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Moreau Catholic High School held a signing ceremony on Monday, May 4, celebrating the intent of six outstanding athletes and students who will pursue academic and athletic careers following graduation. Student athletes include:

Kim Rivera	Pacific University - Pole Vault
Anthony Bailey	Lewis and Clark – Football
Tyler Klingenberg	Dominican – Basketball
Sydney Hollingsworth	Notre Dame de Namur – Soccer
Kristie Alejo	UC Riverside – Volleyball
Dylan Mackin	St. Edwards University – Baseball

Moreau Catholic is proud of its tradition of preparing students not only for the rigors of college academics, but on various athletic playing fields. Dylan Mackin who will be attending St. Edwards in Austin Texas, joins Haley Joly ('14) who is on the basketball team. Moreau Catholic is proud of these Mariners who have proven they can excel both in the classroom and on the playing field.



Big Leaguer talks with aspiring ball players



SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Former Major League baseball player and Mt. Eden High School graduate, Charlton Jimerson, visited with KTF baseball players (Union City American Little League) at Walters Junior High School (Fremont) on May 9th. He shared his turbulent early life experiences and excerpts from his book released earlier this year, *Against All Odds: A Success Story*. Jimerson noted that many lessons learned in life and on the field are closely related.

A San Leandro native, Jimerson played college ball at the University of Miami in Florida, and the title of 2001 College World Series Most Valuable Player. He moved on to the minor leagues until being called to play for the Houston Astros and Seattle Mariners beginning in 2005. After several appearances without an appearance at the plate, Jimerson pinch hit a home run in his first at bat.

Oak Tree Racing returns to Alameda County fair

SUBMITTED BY ANGEL MOORE

With \$1.7 million in purses and six stakes races over the 12-day race meet, the Oak Tree at Pleasanton event, during the Alameda County Fair, begins Thursday, June 18 and runs through July 5.

The meet marks the second consecutive year of the partnership with Oak Tree, the Alameda County Fair and the California Authority of Racing Fairs. Oak Tree is a not-for-profit association with a mission of “horsemen helping horsemen.”

The signature race of the meet will be the \$100,000 Oak Tree Distaff to run on Saturday, June 27, which is sponsored in part by the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association.

The Daily Handicapping Seminar is back as well this year. Join co-host handicapper Dennis Miller and new track announcer Dave Rodman the voice of the Preakness; the two will be joined by special guests each day.

Closing day – Sunday, July 5 – figures to be an exciting finale as in addition to two Thoroughbred stakes races, there will be a pair of Arabian stakes as well. The H.H. Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Cup and the H.H. Sheikhha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies World Championship (IFAHR) are scheduled for the second and third races.

Back this year are a number of popular promotional events: the Win, Place or Show contest and the \$10,000 Putting Contest highlight the daily promotions as well as the Hippity-Hop contest for kids aged 7-10.

This year for the first time, Father’s Day falls during Fair dates and will be celebrated between races with a special Father-Child Hippity-Hop competition. Fathers will compete after the first and third races, while the children (ages 7-10) will compete after the second and fourth races.

Also there’s the popular “Owner for a Race” contest where one winner each day gets a chance to get the feeling of being an owner of a horse. The winner and a guest get to go in the paddock for the saddling of the horses, watch the race from the Winner’s Circle and then have their picture taken with the winning jockey.

New this year to the Fair and the race meet is the “Spin to Win” contest. After entering the green admission gate to the Fair, fair-goers will have the chance to spin a wheel for prizes that will be redeemable in the Budweiser Grandstand. Racing education will be available for new fans in the redemption area.

There are two promotional days at the races. On opening day get an Oak Tree at Pleasanton t-shirt sponsored by KKIQ/KKDV. A second promotional day is planned for June 26, with the giveaway item to be announced.

Oak Tree at Pleasanton Horse Racing Thursday through Sunday - June 18 — 21, June 25 —28, and July 2—5
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No. California Scholastic Chess Championships

SUBMITTED BY JOE LONSDALE

The 2015 Northern California Scholastic Chess Championships were held the weekend of May 2- 3 at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Over 800



Tom Langland president of Cal Chess and chief tournament director and Joe Lonsdale (MSJE Coach) with K-3 team members.

students and more the 50 schools competed in these championships. Mission San Jose Elementary school (MSJE) of Fremont was the big winner in the Elementary School Division. MSJE swept all championship sections and won several Junior varsity sections and rookie sections.

This championship had some of the excitement that has been missing for the last three years because Weibel Elementary school attended the championships after boycotting them for the last three years. Weibel is one of the top elementary schools in the country, having won numerous National and State Championships. They are probably the second strongest elementary school chess team west of the Mississippi, unfortunately for them, due to the location of MSJE; they are also the second strongest elementary school chess team in southern Fremont.

The top elementary school section at these championships is the (grades) 4-6 Championship Division. For the first time in four years this section was competitive with Weibel close behind MSJE right up to the last round. With one round to go MSJE was ahead by a full point. However, the second highest rated player on the MSJE team, Annapoorni Meiyappan, had to miss the last round due to a commitment to a dance program (Annapoorni excels at dance and

chess). MSJE scored 1.5 points in the last round and Weibel scored two points. This left MSJE in first place by the smallest possible margin, a half point. The key to victory was a draw by MSJE star Connor Chen (rated 1239) against Jeremy Chen (rated 1424) of Weibel. If Connor had lost this game, Weibel would have won the championship. Top scorers for MSJE were David Pan and Annapoorni Meiyappan (with 4.5 points), Connor Chen (with 4 points) and Mihir Bhuptani with 3.5 points.

The K-5 Championship section was created in 2007. MSJE has won this section every year since it was created. Both MSJE and Weibel entered strong teams in the K5 Championship section. The MSJE team was headed by Rishith Susarla (rated 1956) the top player in the section. The Weibel team was headed by Oliver Wu (rated 1846) the second highest rated player in the section.

However, in the second round Ryan Dong (rated 1228) of Chadbourne Elementary School beat Oliver Wu. Rishith continued winning all his games and was paired with Chenyi Zhao (rated 1818) in the last round. Rishith needed only a draw to secure the first place, but the Weibel team was only one point behind MSJE and Rishith needed a win to maximize the chances of the MSJE team winning. Rishith won his game with Chenyi and MSJE won a comfortable 19.0 to 17.5 victory in the K-5 Championship section.

The K-3 Championship section is often called the primary school championship. MSJE won the first place team trophy in this section every year since 2008. In the last round the top four MSJE players (Kevin Pan, Arnav Lingannagari, Stephen He, and Nicholas Jiang) scored three wins and a draw. Weibel had a good last round with three points but this left MSJE in first place with 17 points to 15.5 points for Weibel.

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Joe Lonsdale (MSJE Coach) with K-6 team members.

Mariners beat a feisty American Eagle squad



Baseball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Moreau Catholic Mariners baseball team beat the American Eagles May 6th by a score of 10-8 in a game that could have gone either way. The game illustrated just how exciting Mission Valley Athletic League baseball is this year. Even though the Mariners took the early lead in the first inning 1-0 and began to widen the lead, the Eagles displayed their new offense to close the gap to just one run which, according to American Coach Steve Jespersen, is indicative of a “new vibe.” In the end, the Mariners put together well-placed hits to score the winning runs in the seventh inning. Dylan Mackin was named the Moreau Catholic Player of the Game, scoring three runs, three RBIs and 2 for 3 at the plate.

Cerminara claims All-Academic District Award

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Softball sophomore Ali Cerminara was named to the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Capital One Academic All-District Team, announced May 7th. She earned the honor in her first year of eligibility after earning a 3.61 grade point average while pursuing her degree in kinesiology at Cal State East Bay.

Cerminara has been the team’s primary starting catcher since she first put on a Pioneer uniform as a freshman for the 2014 campaign. In 96 games during her two seasons she is a career .337 hitter with 19 home runs and 59 runs batted in.

Pioneers Sweep Stanislaus on Wheat’s Walk-off Hit

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Junior Ryan Wheat singled home Rudy Navarro with two outs in the bottom of the 13th inning to give the Cal State East Bay baseball team a walk-off 6-5 win over visiting Cal State Stanislaus on May 3rd in the final game of the 2015 regular season.

The Pioneers swept the Warriors in four games, giving them six straight wins to close out the season. They were the hottest team in the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) over the last month, winning 14 of their final 17 games. CSUEB finished at 21-26 overall and 18-22 in league play, good for sixth place in the conference and second among the northern California schools.

Government Briefs

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

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

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

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

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

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

WATER/SEWER

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

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

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

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

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

San Lorenzo Unified School Board
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.
15510 Usher St., San Lorenzo
(510) 317-4600
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Sunol Glen Unified School Board
2nd Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m.
11601 Main Street, Sunol
(925) 862-2026
www.sunol.k12.ca.us

Charging stations for public use

SUBMITTED BY
TERESA MEYER

The City of San Leandro announced that it has installed three new electric vehicle (EV) charging stations now available for public use. Two stations are located at the City’s Downtown Garage, located at 122 Estudillo Avenue, and the third station at the City’s Wastewater Treatment Plant at 3000 Davis Street.

The stations have been installed as part of a wider effort known as the Bay Area Charge Ahead Project, a grant program funded by the California Energy Commission that is facilitating the installation of 152 EV charge ports throughout the Bay Area in high-priority areas. In order to

use the stations, members of the public need only to drive up and plug in (a Charge Point account is required). Users will be charged \$1.50 per hour for the first four hours of charging, and \$5 per hour thereafter. The Charge Point Level 2 stations provide power between 208 to 220 volts, which typically provide a full vehicle charge within four hours.

The Bay Area Charge Ahead Project is part of a regional collaboration being led by the California EV Alliance and its partners, including the Bay Area Climate Collaborative, a program of Prospect Silicon Valley.

For more information, please contact Judy Walker at San Leandro Department of Public Works, (510) 577-3437.

Disaster Relief Fund

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

Alameda County has reactivated its Disaster Relief Fund to enable its approximately 9,500 employees and residents to voluntarily donate funds to benefit the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck Nepal on April 25. The Alameda County Board of Supervisors formally activated the fund on May 5 as the death toll from the 7.8-magnitude earthquake were in the thousands, with many injured and many communities reduced to rubble. Scores of people across Nepal – including more than 1 million children – are said to be in urgent need of help, with deaths and significant damage reported in neighboring China and India.

Activation of the Disaster Relief Fund enables Alameda County employees and community members to contribute cash donations to help with the earthquake recovery effort. County employees may also have the option to donate up to five days of their accrued vacation time,

compensatory time and/or holiday in-lieu time. The Alameda County Disaster Relief Fund was initially established in response to the September 11, 2001 tragedy in the United States and has been reactivated for the South Asia Tsunami/Earthquake in 2004, Hurricane Katrina in 2005, earthquakes in Haiti and Chile in 2010, the Northern Japan Earthquake/Tsunami in 2011, and Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines in 2013.

“It is time for our community to answer the call to help the people of Nepal who urgently need our assistance,” said Scott Haggerty, President of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors. Cash donations may be contributed by sending a personal check payable to the Alameda County Disaster Relief Fund, c/o the Auditor-Controller Agency, 1221 Oak Street, Room 238, Oakland CA 94612. Donations via credit card or PayPal can be made online at <http://www.acgov.org/government/news/disaster.htm>

New members to International Trade and Investment Advisory Council

SUBMITTED BY GOVERNOR’S OFFICE

Building on the state’s efforts to help expand international business opportunities for California companies, On May 8, 2015, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. appointed 13 members to the California International Trade and Investment Advisory Council, including vice chair Maria Echaveste, policy and program development director at the University of California, Berkeley School of Law’s Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Law and Social Policy.

The California International Trade and Investment Advisory Council advises the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) on strategies to expand international trade and investment for California businesses and assists GO-Biz in identifying foreign markets with the greatest potential for export expansion. The council also aids GO-Biz in developing specific export strategies for those markets – including the state’s top trading partners, Canada, Mexico and China, and emerging markets such as Brazil and India, as well as strategies to attract more job-creating foreign direct investment into the state.

Among those appointed:

Carl Guardino has been appointed to the California International Trade and Investment Advisory Council. Guardino has been president and chief executive officer at the Silicon Valley Leadership Group since 1997, where he was vice president from 1991 to 1995. He was director of government affairs at Hewlett-Packard Company from 1995 to 1997 and district director in the Office of California State Assemblymember Rusty Areias from 1984 to 1990. Guardino serves as a member of the California Transportation Commission. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem.

Jim Wunderman has been appointed to the California International Trade and Investment Advisory Council. Wunderman is president and chief executive officer at the Bay Area Council. He was senior vice president for external affairs at Provident Financial Corporation from 1997 to 2004 and served as chief of staff in the Office of San Francisco Mayor Frank M. Jordan from 1992 to 1995 and special assistant in the Office of San Francisco Mayor Diane Feinstein from 1983 to 1987. Wunderman is a visiting professor at the University of California, Davis Graduate School of Management, chair of the Califor-

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Building the Connective Tissue of the Cleantech Innovation System

BY JEFF ANDERSON,
PRESIDENT-CALCHARGE
MANAGING DIRECTOR-
CALCEF

We thought it would be fitting to wrap up our cleantech Q&A series by catching up with Jeff Anderson, managing director of California Clean Energy Fund (CalCEF) (<http://calcef.org/>), a groundbreaking public-private partnership that aspires to quicken the deployment of clean energy technologies. He is also the president of CalCharge, which he refers to as the “center of gravity” for California’s energy storage cluster. To find out more about CalCharge, be sure to check out Jeff’s latest post.

While we’re not sure when Jeff manages to find time to sleep, we sincerely appreciate the important role he plays in the acceleration of cleantech innovation. Read on to learn more!

City of Fremont: Can you tell us more about the relationship between CalCEF and CalCharge? What are some of the things that CalCEF and CalCharge are aiming to accomplish?

Jeff Anderson: CalCEF is a family of nonprofits focused on creating institutions and investment vehicles for the clean energy economy. Back in 2012, CalCEF teamed up with Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (Berkeley Lab) to launch CalCharge, which helps to connect California’s battery technology companies to world class research and academic facilities located here.

California has one of the largest concentrations of energy storage companies in the country. Our ultimate goal is to create a regional ecosystem for innovation in energy storage and help companies get the resources they need to succeed in this competitive environment.

Fremont: Very inspiring! How does the City of Fremont fit into all of this?

JA: We view the City of Fremont as a strategic partner. What I love about Fremont’s economic development team is that they see cleantech as a regional opportunity; their willingness to collaborate is unparalleled.

Fremont is a natural place for energy storage companies to go, and thrive, especially as the Warm Springs Innovation District develops into a major regional employment center.

Fremont: Would you say the future of cleantech looks promising for Bay Area companies?

JA: Overall, yes. We’re seeing several trends emerge — demand for energy storage is growing; solar prices have declined; wind energy is also growing more competitive. People are much more willing to shift towards cleantech — it just makes more economic sense.

For the Bay Area specifically, one of the questions that we’re try-

ing to answer is this: How do you accelerate the movement of an idea from innovation to installation?

First, you need to have a center of innovation. The second piece is the market. California is home to one of the largest cleantech markets in the world, so we’ve got that covered. The third piece is manufacturing. What people have realized in the last decade is that setting up your R&D in China is a bad idea. Having to work through language barriers and time difference can slow down the innovation cycle significantly. Most cleantech companies now understand the importance of consolidating R&D and manufacturing in one location. Fremont’s cleantech innovation ecosystem is uniquely tuned to support all these prerequisites.

Fremont: Typically, what are the biggest challenges that cleantech companies have to overcome?

JA: CalCEF recently interviewed around 100 different cleantech CEOs from around the globe, and the top-line answer that we got was money. Cleantech doesn’t fit into the traditional VC cycle — especially in the Bay Area. The traditional VC cycle involves a three- to five-year pay back. When you’re building an app, there are no regulatory, scientific, or manufacturing constraints. However, when you’re dealing with cleantech, you’re dealing with a slower innovation/demonstration/commercialization cycle.

The second challenge is that it can be very difficult to find the right kind of co-working space. Traditional co-working spaces cater more to the app developer crowd and don’t have the scalability and flexibility that a cleantech startup needs. We need a new model for co-working spaces that allows for future growth — beyond just a five-person office.

Third, once you have your prototype, finding a place to pilot and demo in a real world environment can be very difficult. It’s all about encouraging building owners, land owners, and city governments to allow for early deployment and testing opportunities.

Fremont: It’s pretty evident that you love what you do. Where does your passion for the cleantech industry stem from?

JA: I waited about 15 years for cleantech to actually become a “real thing.” And when it finally did become a viable industry, I wanted to figure out how to be a part of it. Over the years, I’ve discovered what keeps me going is this drive to create connective tissue within the cleantech innovation system. There are so many bright, talented individuals out there. I want to find a way to bring them all together, identify where the resource gaps are, and figure out how to fill them. It’s similar to the satisfaction you get when completing a giant jigsaw puzzle.

nia Preschool Business Advisory Council and a member of the East Bay Zoological Society Board, Bridge Housing Corporation Board, Fisher Center for Real Estate & Urban Economics Board, Sierra Energy Board and the

TMG Partners Board. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem.

The council will hold its first meeting next month in Sacramento.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Outside the box

that there isn't enough water to fill the pit especially during an historic drought with no egress for circulation. Instead, a flat plain will emerge as years of landfill replace the hole.

A campsite for recreation and overnight camping will include space for a variety of equipment - everything from RVs to tents - is planned to open in 2017, segregated from the continuing rumble of trucks over the next decade or so that will continue fill operations. A definite plan for a new "meadow" has yet to be determined, but there are many possibilities. Suggestions range from pure open space to a concert venue. Since the space is removed from residential development with access to major highways, it could also serve as a unique mini convention center focused on small to medium sized gatherings and nature shows. The ability of attendees to camp nearby would enhance its appeal to the region; the area's cleantech and biotech focus might be demonstrated by a sustainable, LEED platinum, facility that would welcome modest size gatherings such as the CleanTech Open.

With an emphasis on environmental sensitivity, a unique and low impact venue would fit into the culture of future development of the Southeast Bay Area. Moving further outside the box, how about a transportation system to assist mass transit to and from the facility and minimize automobile impact? With years to go before the mine is completely filled, now is the time for ideas to percolate. As each truckload of fill brings the quarry venue closer to completion, now is the time to make your thoughts known to East Bay Regional Park District and City of Fremont. I plan to continue to explore outside the box opportunities for an innovative and complimentary use of this land... how about you?

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Fremont takes ABAG Award for Warm Springs/South Fremont Community Plan

The awards just keep on comin'! Fremont received the "On the Ground - Getting it Done: Project in a Priority Development Area" award from the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), which recognizes cities, towns, and counties that are doing their part to develop sustainable communities. Participating projects were judged on their ability to create strong communities with a diversity of housing, jobs, transportation, and activities and services that meet the daily needs of residents.

The City of Fremont took home the gold for its efforts to implement its Warm Springs/South Fremont Community Plan. ABAG specifically recognized the City for its ability to face insurmountable challenges, Fremont's vision and leadership, and the steps it took to reinvent and transform itself.

The plan lays out a vision for a transit-oriented innovative employment center, and implementation efforts have already begun with the following:

- The opening of the Warm Springs/South Fremont BART station in late 2015
- The approval of the Conceptual Design and Feasibility Study for the Warm Springs West Access Pedestrian Bridge and Plaza

- The agreement solidified between the City and Union Pacific Railroad to relocate a rail spur that enables the BART pedestrian bridge to connect with Innovation Way

- The commencement of the final design work of the Union Pacific Railroad rail spur and its corresponding environment draft document

- The sale of Union Pacific Railroad's "south parcel" to Thermo Fisher Scientific and Tesla Motors and "north parcel," adjacent to BART, to Lennar Corporation

- The agreement between Fremont Unified School District and the residential developers involved in Warm Springs/South Fremont to build a new elementary school

The City of Fremont is making tremendous strides toward its transit-oriented innovation district, and is proud to announce that it continues to receive recognition for its efforts.

Recreation Services Success

The City of Fremont has seen tremendous success within multiple divisions of its Community Services Department this past year and there is much more to come in the near future.

The Recreation Services division has experienced substantial growth among its Fremont Skate Park, Aqua Adventure Waterpark, and Central Park Catering and Event Services.

Fremont Skate Park now receives over 40,000 visitors annually and has educated more than 500 children on skateboarding

safety. Aqua Adventure Waterpark experienced a record-breaking year hosting more than 90,000 guests with a 20 percent increase in revenue. Additionally, the Central Park Catering and Event Services began operations at the Central Park snack bars and has, in turn, seen revenues exceeding initial projections.

With the success of these services, the Recreation Services division is able to grant more than \$100,000 in annual scholarships to low income Fremont families.

The City of Fremont has also made improvements to the Central Park and Los Cerritos Community Park picnic areas. These additions include ADA-accessible picnic tables, barbecue pits, shade structures, walkways, and patio areas.

Additionally, Fremont's sports parks are receiving major overhauls. Karl E. Nordvik Park has been upgraded with a 100,000+ sq. foot synthetic turf field, lights, and additional parking, and is available for rent to youth and adult sports groups. The Fremont Tennis Center has also added five new tot and youth tennis courts to make tennis activities easily available for all ages.

Central Park Soccer Fields 9 and 10 are being converted into a synthetic turf multi-use cricket and soccer field. This will be the first cricket field in Fremont that meets the standard for Regional Cricket Club competition and is intended to increase usage and rentals while decreasing maintenance costs for the City.

Fremont Recreation Services constantly strives to offer a wide variety of exceptional facilities and activities for its community.

For additional information about Fremont Recreation Services, please visit www.Fremont.gov/Recreation or call 510-494-4300.

The Very UnMerry Adventures of Robin Hood

The spring 2015 City of Fremont Children's Repertory Theater is performing a play by Patrick Greene and Jason Pizarello titled "The Very UnMerry Adventures of Robin Hood" on Friday, May 15 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 16 at 11 a.m. at the Niles Veterans Hall, 37154 Second St. Watch the actors perform under the direction of Grant Ewing.

Not sure what this play is about? Here is a synopsis: Sherwood Forest is in danger of being destroyed and it's up to Robin and his band of dimwitted Merry Men to save the day. When the Sheriff challenges them to a contest to determine the forest's rightful owner, their skills are put to the test. Unfortunately, archery is only the first round. Robin and his men will also have to win a talent show and a beauty pageant. Will this be the end of Sherwood?

To purchase tickets, which are \$5 per person, visit www.RegeRec.com and search by barcodes 223584 and 223585. Doors open 30 minutes before show time. Both shows are for ages 5 and up. (Please note, children must be able to sit through performances.) For more information, call 510-494-4300 or send an email to RegeRec@fremont.gov.

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Fremont City Council

May 5, 2015

Mayor’s Remarks:

Nepal earthquake disaster is a reminder to be prepared. A website to consult is: ready.gov

Adjourn meeting in memory of former councilmember and city father Jack Brooks

Consent:

- Award contract for cape and slurry seal

- Authorize purchase of diesel regenerative sweeper and two asphalt patch trucks
- Award contract for Crandall Creek Play Area upgrades; accept \$150,000 grant from CalRecycle
- Apply for and accept funds from Transportation Development Act for citywide bicycle detection improvement project
- Introduce ordinance amendments for Places of Entertainment ordinance
- Approve text amendments to update municipal code – continued to May 19 meeting
- Approve rezoning of .86 acre

parcel to Downtown District with 5-story mixed use building

Ceremonial Items:

- Cinco de Mayo presentation from Fremont Unified School District Spanish Immersion Programs
- Proclaim Affordable Housing Week
- Proclaim National Salvation Army week, May 11-16, 2015
- Proclaim National Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day
- Presentation by Human Services Team addressing youth mental health issues

Public Communications:

- Neighborhood dispute explanation

- Continued frustration with new construction on Palm Avenue

Scheduled Items:

Update to Development Impact Fees

Discussion and approval of revised one-time impact fees that will be based on number of bedrooms instead of density. Monies collected can be used only for new or expansion of facilities to meet the added burden of new development. Fee categories include capital facilities, fire facilities, traffic facilities and parkland/park facilities.

Other Business:

Approve participation in California Employers’ Retiree Benefit Trust and OPEB (other post-employment benefits) funding policy. This will change City participation from a pay as you go basis that leaves a future funding liability to a payment of an annual required contribution (ARC) that will use actuarial calculations to fund future liabilities.

Mayor Bill Harrison	Aye
Vice Mayor Suzanne Lee Chan	Aye
Vinnie Bacon	Aye
Lilly Mei	Aye
Rick Jones	Aye

Hayward City Council

May 5, 2015

Presentations:

Proclamation on National Police Week in Hayward from May 10-16 and Peace Officers’ Memorial Day on May 15 was presented to Hayward Police Department.

Friends of the Library sponsored a student poetry contest with the theme: “What a New Library Means to Me.” Scholarship awards were presented by Library and

Community Services Director Sean Reinhart. The winners are:

2nd Grade Winner: Amalia Jimenez (Strobridge Elementary School)

3rd-4th Grade Winner: Jordan Moore (4th Grade, Park Elementary School)

5th-6th Grade Winner: Pooja Rathaur (5th Grade, Lorin Eden Elementary School)

7th Grade Winner: Luis Antonio Ledezma (Cesar Chavez Middle School)

8th Grade Winner: Melissa Dominguez (Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School)

9th-12th Grade Winner: Kamaljit Gill (11th Grade, Tennyson High School)

Grand Prize Winner: Sian Louise D. Yalung (11th Grade, Tennyson High School)

For a full list of winners and their poems, visit www.hayward-ca.gov/city-government/city-council-meetings/rp/2015/ccs050515-P01.pdf.

Proclamation recognizing Bike to Work and School Day on May 14 was given to Bike East Bay.

Proclamation recognizing National Salvation Army Week from May 11-16 was presented to The

Salvation Army Hayward Corps.

Consent:

Council approved authorization to execute a professional services agreement for Investment Portfolio Management Services with PFM Asset Management in an amount not to exceed \$95,000 per year for a maximum of three years.

Council approved authorization to negotiate and execute a professional services agreement with Brainchild Creative for FY 2015 Marketing and Advertising Services not to exceed \$100,000.

Legislative Business:

Council approved resolution

to receive and file the City’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2014, and the Memorandum on Internal Control and Required Communications by independent external auditor, Maze and Associates.

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



Library and Community Services Director Sean Reinhart (far left) presenting the Student Poetry Scholarship Awards

Milpitas City Council Meeting

May 6, 2015

Presentations:

- Proclaim May 2015 as National Foster Care/Resource Parent Awareness Month.
- Proclaim May 2015 as Older Americans Month.
- Recognize Barbara Ebright who saved a friend during a choking episode.
- Proclaim May 2015 as Building Safety Month.
- Commended Milpitas High football star Jason Scrempos.

Consent:

- Consider request from American Cancer Society to waive fees for annual relay for life fundraiser in the amount of \$1,450.
- Receive city of Milpitas investment portfolio status report for first quarter, 2015.
- Waive the second reading and adopt ordinance permitting transitional and supportive Housing in the MXD Zone and manufactured housing in the R2 Zone.
- Adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of one unmarked patrol vehicle in an amount not to exceed \$24,843.73.
- Authorize the purchase of ammunition for the police department from San Diego police Supply for an amount not to exceed \$45,154.09.
- Authorize the purchase and installation of 90 uninterrupted power supply batteries from stationary power systems for the not-to-exceed amount of \$25,693.63.
- Authorize budget appropriation and subsequent payments to Burton Fire and Sutphen Corp. of \$31,017.10 to repair fire ladder trucks.

Public Hearing:

- Conduct a public hearing and adopt a resolution to approve vesting tentative map, conditional use permit and site development map for a development on Montague Expressway. (4 ayes, 1 recusal: Barbadillo)
- Adopt ordinance relating to public art requirements for private developments.

New Business:

Provide direction regarding the policies governing the solid waste.

Mayor José Esteves	Aye
Vice Mayor Carmen Montano	Aye
Debbie Indihar Giordano	Aye
Garry Barbadillo	Aye, 1 recusal
Marsha Grilli	Aye

Obituary

William G. Pine

August 30, 1924 - April 21, 2015

Lifetime Resident of Niles



Born August 30, 1924 in Niles, CA, and entered into rest on April 21, 2015 in Fremont, CA at the age of 90. Bill retired as a master carpenter from J.R. Griffin Construction after 41 years. He served as an Army Air Force pilot in WWII, and was an avid outdoor sportsman. Survived by his children: Denise Eckman and her husband Scott of Danville, Gordon Pine and his wife Joan of Pleasanton, and Keith Pine of Seattle, WA; grandchildren: Chris Parady and his wife Liz, and Jeff Cusimano and his wife Holly; great-grandchildren: Blake, Hailey, Hannah, Jeffrey Jr., Gavin, Aiden, and Mia; sisters: Marie Kastner, and Gerry Gilbertson; and companion Lois Rugani. Predeceased by his wife of 58 years Edith Pine, and his brother Donald Pine. Friends and family are invited to a Celebration of Life for Bill on Friday, May 15, 4pm at Swiss Park, 5911 Mowry Ave., Newark, CA 94560. He will be laid to rest with his loving wife Edith in a private ceremony at Chapel of the Chimes Memorial Park in Hayward, CA.

Start Smart: Teen Driving

SUBMITTED BY NATHAN SILVA

The California Highway Patrol and the Castro Valley Library present “Start Smart: Teen Driver Program.” CHP officers will discuss traffic collision avoidance techniques, collision causing factors, driver/parent responsibilities and seatbelt usage. Additionally, testimonies will be provided by officers who have investigated fatal collisions involving teens and by family members who have lost love ones in traffic collisions.

The Start Smart program is a driver safety education class which targets new and future licensed

teenage drivers between the ages of 15 - 19 and their parents/guardians. To register, please contact the Castro Valley Library (510) 667-7900 or the California Highway Patrol at (510) 581-9028.

Start Smart: Teen Driving
Tuesday, May 19

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

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Audree L. Norton

January 13, 1927 - April 22, 2015

She is greatly missed as she was the shining light at the center of the Norton-Rexroat-Paine family.

She was born on January 13, 1927 in Great Falls, Montana to Lauraine and Joseph Bennett. At age two, this spirited, shy and creative girl, contracted spinal meningitis and as a result became deaf. After becoming deaf she and her mother moved to Minnesota where she eventually attended the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf in Fairbault.

At MSAD she excelled at drama and developed a love of classic literature. After graduating from MSAD she attended Gallaudet College (now University) where she met her future hus-

band, Kenneth Norton. In 1952 she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Language and Literature. The same year she married Kenneth and joined him in Sulphur, Oklahoma where he was teaching at the Oklahoma School for the Deaf. In Oklahoma she and Kenneth had three children and enjoyed life in the rural tight knit community. In 1961 the family moved to San Francisco, California and Audree quickly fell in love with the vibrant life of the Bay Area. In 1967 Audree became one of the founding members of The National Theater of the Deaf. She performed with the company on tours across the United States, on Broadway in New York City and

in Europe. She became the first Deaf actor to appear on American network television with her featured role on the CBS crime drama, Mannix, in 1969. After some years of television work she became an instructor at Ohlone Community College in Fremont, California. At Ohlone she continued working in the theatre as an acting instructor, director and speaker, along with the classes she taught in psychology, English and media. She received a Masters in Rhetoric and Public Address from California State University at Hayward in 1976. Audree retired as a Professor Emeritus from Ohlone College in 1992. She was very honored and thrilled to be awarded an honorary Doctor of



Humane Letters from Gallaudet University in 2012. Audree was preceded in death by her son, Dane, in 1990. She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 63 years, Kenneth; her daughter, Nikki; son, Kurt; son-in-law, Gary; granddaughter, Tessa (and her husband, Justin); grandson, Travis; and her beautiful great-grandson, Wesley.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, May 20,

2015 at 2pm at the Kloppling Theatre on the campus of the California School for the Deaf, 39350 Gallaudet Dr., Fremont, CA 94538. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation to Gallaudet University in memory of Audree Norton. Please send donations under Audree's name to: Dr. Alan Hurwitz, Gallaudet University 800 Florida Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20002.

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MADE IN HAYWARD STEP OFF CELEBRATES STUDENTS

By Sara Giusti

The end of the school year is quickly approaching, and Made in Hayward is ready to celebrate students' hard work. What better way to kick off summer than with a dance competition?

Since February 2014, Hayward Unified School District's (HUSD) Made in Hayward campaign has been celebrating Hayward students' success while supporting educational excellence in the district. The campaign is committed to increasing HUSD's graduation rate and providing support for their more than 62,000 students.

One way Made in Hayward celebrates and supports HUSD students is through events such as

the Oratorical Festival, Community Kick-Off Breakfast, and Cradle to Career Education Summit. Now they are gearing up for their second "Step Off Contest" on May 15. In partnership with the Youth Enrichment Program and YMCA, Made in Hayward's Step Off is arguably the campaign's premier event of the school year.

Stepping is a percussive dance that uses performers' entire bodies as instruments. Footsteps, clapping, and spoken word create the beat and rhythm. While individuals can step, stepping performances are usually done in groups of three or more. Stepping originated from historically African-American fraternities and sororities in the early 1900s, evolving from new member initiations to fraternal and sororal

pride. Tap dance, break dance, and traditional African foot dances, especially the gumboot dance, are seen in stepping, as well as military marching and formations.

Last year, over 1,000 people were in attendance, and more are expected this year. The Step Off is more than just a dance competition, however. "This event helps capture the growing college culture with our Hayward students," said Sabrina Aranda, Communications Coordinator for HUSD. "It is our goal to promote teamwork, respect, integrity, dedication, and enthusiasm as it has always been in the history of stepping," added Aranda.

The Step Off is open to all HUSD schools. A total of fourteen teams and approximately

130 students from elementary, middle, and high schools will be performing. This year's theme is "Old School Meets New School," and teams that are playing music have chosen songs published before 2000. Proceeds from the evening will help fund future Made in Hayward events and sponsor Hayward students.

Local members from Alpha Phi Fraternity, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity are the judges of the evening, as well as Diana Levy, Coordinator of HUSD's African American Student Achievement Initiative. Teams are judged on a wide range of categories, with the most important being precision and enthusiasm. Last year's winning

schools were Hayward High, Anthony Ochoa Middle, and Southgate Elementary.

Celebrate Hayward students and witness their Hayward pride and dance skills at this year's Step Off – you may just pick up a move or two.

Made in Hayward Step Off
Friday, May 15

Doors open 5:30 p.m.,
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Hayward High School
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www.husd.k12.ca.us/stepoff
Tickets: \$5 adults, \$1 grades K-12 (student ID required), free for kids 0-4

International Artist

Submitted By
Diana Rohini Lavigne

On Friday May 15, the world premiere of the music video, Más Bhangraton by international artist Giju John featuring Mixman Shawn, will be a red-carpeted screening event at Life Chiropractic College West in Hayward.

"India is a big part of our college's culture, not only because of the backgrounds of members of our student body, but also due to our commitment to two service missions there per year. Our students, staff and faculty service over 10,000 patients in India annually. Having Giju John do his video screening at the college is an honor and aligns perfectly with our overall mission," said Dr. Raj Dhaliwal, Life West's India Club President. Giju's presence on

the campus acts as a preview to Life West's annual conference, "The Wave."

The evening's activities will start with a reception featuring Indian cuisine and move into a panel discussion, "Music and the Mind." Panelists include Giju John and Dr. Mark Thompson, award-winning chiropractor and professor at Life West. They will discuss the human body and creativity, and share stories on how music touches our lives physically and emotionally. There will be a Q&A portion and an opportunity to meet with the panelists after the discussion.

The last evening activity is dancing to modern and traditional Indian music with the opportunity to learn some Bollywood dance moves from BollyX regional trainer, Tamara Kodner. There is no cost to attend; however, pre-registration is required. For



more information on Giju John, visit www.gijujohn.com. To register, visit <http://tinyurl.com/GijuvVideoRelease>.

Más Bhangraton
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Friday, May 15

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Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, May 1

At approximately 8:20 a.m., while patrolling in the parking lot of the Motel 6 south, Ofc. Kindorf saw two males standing next to a portable generator. She contacted the males and noticed symptoms of drug intoxication. Further investigation revealed the car they were associated with was stolen from Milpitas and had license plates from another vehicle. A follow up search of the motel room yielded an additional suspect, evidence of stolen property and identity theft. In all, three male suspects ranging in age from 45-54 were arrested on various charges. Fremont detectives assisted with additional follow up.

At approximately 7:00 p.m., patrol officers were dispatched to an in-progress theft at Target (Fremont Hub), where store security observed via live surveillance two subjects concealing merchandise. Officers coordinated their response and contacted the two subjects after they exited the store. A 46-year-old adult male, Fremont resident, and a 34-year-old adult male, Union City resident, were cited for possession of burglary tools and shoplifting. Case was investigated by Ofc. Stillitano.

A 2006 17-ft. Ford Box truck with U-Haul markings, which included a flower decal (AZ license # AB83846), was taken without permission from the 4800 block of Thornton Avenue. Case was investigated by Ofc. Forsberg. The suspects were described as:

approximately 30 years old, wearing a black shirt with a white A in a circle on it and black hat.

Suspect 2: White female adult, 40-50 years old, with dark blonde hair wearing a black tank top and dark jeans.

At 5:30 p.m., officers investigated a residential burglary that was reported on the 900 block of Covina Way. Based on residential video surveillance, the incident occurred between 3:15 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. The suspect made entry via the backdoor. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male

adult in his early 20s, approximately 5'11", slim build (160-170 lbs.), dark hair, with a goatee, wearing a dark t-shirt, dark pants (possibly Dickies). Losses include laptops and jewelry. Case was investigated by Ofc. Fuellenbach.

Monday, May 4

Between midnight and 10:00 a.m., unknown suspect(s) broke the window to the front door of a business in the 34000 block of Fremont Boulevard. The loss was cash.

Around 5:30 a.m., unknown suspect(s) broke the rear glass door of a business in the 41000 block of Fremont Boulevard. The loss was cash.

Between 10:00 p.m. and 6:30 a.m., unknown suspect(s) broke the glass on the front window of a business in the 4900 block of Paseo Padre Parkway. The loss was cash.

Between 5:20 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., unknown suspect(s) pushed open an unlocked window in the 37000 block of Sequoia Road. The loss was electronics.

Tuesday, May 5

Between 10:00 p.m. and 9:15 a.m., unknown suspect(s) smashed the glass of the front entrance to a business in the 39000 block of State Street. The loss was cash

Between 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., unknown suspect(s) climbed through a window of a residence in the 400 block of Mayten. The losses were electronics and cash.

Wednesday, May 6

Between 7:55 a.m. and 5:55 p.m., unknown suspect(s), entered a residence on the 3900 block of Lake Mead by kicking the front door. The loss was electronics.

Between 8:30 a.m. and 5:50 p.m., unknown suspect(s) entered a residency on the 33000 block of Egret by opening a rear window. The loss was electronics.

At 9:46 p.m., officers were dispatched to an argument in the 38600 block of Lexington for a disturbance. Two roommates got into an argument. During the argument, one roommate (male/24 years old/Fremont) grabbed a large knife from the kitchen and brandished it at the victim. Officers arrived on scene, called the occupants from the apartment and detained the male without incident. The male was ultimately arrested for making terrorist

threats and brandishing a weapon. Case was investigated by Ofc. Madsen.

Between 9:30 a.m. and 8:15 p.m., unknown suspect(s) entered a residence on the 32000 block of Lake Erie Street by breaking a window at the rear of the house. The loss is unknown at the time of this report.

Thursday, May 7

At 10:30 a.m., Ofc. Forsberg was detailed to a theft case where the victim received a call from a person who claimed to work for Fremont Police Department (FPD). The suspect advised that the victim had a bench warrant for his arrest for missing Jury Duty. The victim sent the suspect money for bail. The victim did not have a warrant and the FPD employee never called the victim. Investigation is ongoing.

In the second case, Ofc. Lobue took a report similar to the previously mentioned case, where the suspect claimed to be an FBI agent. The victim sent money via PayPal for bail. Investigation is ongoing.

At 10:00 a.m., Ofc. Gentry responded and contacted a citizen who received a call from a subject, claiming to be from FPD. The caller asked for the citizen's wife, who was not home. The caller left a phone number, which was disconnected by the time the wife returned home and called. The name left by the caller is not a FPD employee. This may be related to the two previous details.

At 4:50 p.m., Ofc. Catassi was detailed to Home Depot regarding a citizen's arrest. Store security arrested a 45-year-old female from Milpitas for shoplifting and turned her over to Ofc. Catassi.

Ofc. Fuellenbach was detailed to Costco regarding a citizen's arrest. Store security arrested a 55-year-old male from Fremont for shoplifting and turned him over to Ofc. Fuellenbach.

At 1:45 a.m., officers responded to an alarm call at a business on the 39000 block of Farwell. Officers discovered a window smash to the front of the business. No suspect(s) were located. Loss was four laptops. Case was investigated by Ofc. T. Roberts.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15765485

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Vincent Widyanto for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Vincent Widyanto filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Vincent Jefferey Widyanto to Vincent Jefferey Huang

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: June 26, 2015, Time: 8:45 a.m., Dept.: 503
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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: April 8, 2015
Winifred Y. Smith
Judge of the Superior Court
4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19/15

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15765488

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Yuyan Chan for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Yuyan Chan filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Yuyan Chan to Yuyen Chan Huang

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.

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NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504698

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Republic Building Maintenance, 1782 D St #34, Hayward, CA 94541, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Peter Pajoluk, 1782 D St #34, Hayward, CA 94541
Oxanna Pajoluk, 1782 D St #34, Hayward, CA 94541

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/ Peter Pajoluk
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 5, 2015

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CNS-2749977#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503981

Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Greenhouse For Kids, 4127 Crestwood St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Jan Elizabeth Green, 4127 Crestwood St., Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 9-19-1989

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/s/ Jan Green
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 21, 2015

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CNS-2749707#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504511

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Aum Plumbing Services, 36752 Ruschin Dr, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Dee Pak Sharma, 36752 Ruschin Dr, 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/ Dee Pak Sharma
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 1, 2015

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5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2/15

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504151

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Ami Cakes, 39939 Stevenson Common #3005, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Amy Cochran, 39939 Stevenson Common #3005, 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

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/s/ Amy C. Cochran
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 23, 2015

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5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2/15

CNS-2749133#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504391

Fictitious Business Name(s):
MD Flooring, 6147 Thornton Ave., #D, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Vilma Cristina Mendoza, 6147 Thornton Ave., #D, 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/ Vilma Mendoza
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 29, 2015

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5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2/15

CNS-2748810#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 508763

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bismillah Restaurant, 37415 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Yasmin Azam, 6727 Graham Ave., Newark, CA 94560

Business conducted by: an individual.
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2006

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/s/ Yasmin Azam
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 17, 2015

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5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2/15

CNS-2748628#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504093

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Orchardz, 38137 Cambridge Ct., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda, Same as above

Registrant(s):
Sucheta Jain, 38137 Cambridge Ct., Fremont, CA 94536
Kunal Jain, 38137 Cambridge Ct., Fremont, CA 94536

Business conducted by: Married Couple
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/8/15

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/ Sucheta Jain
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 22, 2015

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5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2/15

CNS-2748237#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504510

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Contract Programming & Sales, 4444 Hansen Ave. #226, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
James Jeffret Lowe, 4444 Hansen Ave. #226, 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

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/s/ James J. Lowe
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 1, 2015

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5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2/15

CNS-2748233#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504374

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Middle Fast Food Market, 4097 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

4097 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536
Registrant(s):
Ibrahim Abuummash, 1660 Firth Ct, 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

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/s/ Ibrahim Abuummash
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5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/15

CNS-2747797#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503750

Fictitious Business Name(s):
TLT BBQ, 4137 Bay Street, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda; 4137 Bay Street, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
TLT International, 4137 Bay Street, Fremont, CA 94538; CA

Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04/17/15

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/ Nan Tang, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 17, 2015

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5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/15

CNS-2747512#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503524

Fictitious Business Name(s):
J. A. Alana Landscaping, 36543 San Pedro Dr., Apt. #281, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Jesus Aldana, 36543 San Pedro Dr., Apt. #281, 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

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/s/ Jesus Aldana
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 10, 2015

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5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/15

CNS-2747151#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503860

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Discoteca Mexico, 40919 Fremont Blvd #18, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Ramon Ramirez, 1834 Dalton Way, Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 06/21/1994

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/s/ Ramon Ramirez
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 21, 2015

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5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/15

CNS-2747029#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504257

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Variedades Niki, 34716 Alvarado Niles Rd, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Aviut Ramos, 27835 Hummingbird Court, Hayward, CA 94545

Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

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/s/ Aviut Ramos
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 27, 2015

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5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/15

CNS-2747018#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504298

Fictitious Business Name(s):
ACCLVIT Solutions, 30332 Meridian Circle, Union City, CA 94587-1549, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
David Kuei, 30332 Meridian Circle, Union City, CA 94587-1549

Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on April 1, 2015

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/ David Kuei
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 28, 2015

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PUBLIC NOTICES

The Petition for Probate requests that Michael R. Bazzel be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give

notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 06/02/2015 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704. If you object to the granting of the petition,

you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representa-

tive, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for

Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: Linda J. Headrick, Attorney at Law, 33484 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City, CA 94587, Telephone: 510-324-8567 5/5, 5/12, 5/19/15

CNS-2746654#

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Friday, May 1

At around 5:00 p.m., Ofc. Rivas-Villegas was dispatched to the report of a robbery at Marina Foods (1791 Decoto Rd.). The victim was in front of Marina Foods when someone grabbed her purse, then ran from the scene. Two suspects were described as Hispanic males, 20-30 years old. One suspect was about 6’0”-6’3” with a slim build, and the other suspect was about 5’8” with a medium build.

At around 12:15 a.m., Ofc. Stables was dispatched to a residence on reports of an assault with a deadly weapon. The victim said he was riding his bicycle on Decoto Road near Alvarado-Niles Road when an unknown female suspect yelled at him from a vehicle, and someone threw a glass bottle at him, striking him on the arm. Officers did not locate the vehicle or suspect.

At around 2:00 p.m., officers were dispatched to reports of a hit-and-run collision. Two juvenile victims stated they were actually being followed by a suspect brandishing a firearm, and hit a parked vehicle in their attempt to flee from the suspect. A nearby subject who matched the description of the suspect was not identified by either victim, and a consensual search of his property did not yield any firearms.

Residential burglary occurred on 2500 block of Maraschino Court between 9:30 a.m. and 4:20 p.m. The side door to the garage was pried open. The house was ransacked, and losses included jewelry and cash.

Saturday, May 2

At around 7:45 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 4700 block of Andrea Way for a reported stabbing. The victim was stabbed in the chest and back multiple times by a suspect, whom the victim apparently knew. The victim did not desire prosecution.

Newark Police Officer of Year

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

Congratulations to Officer Jennifer Bloom for her dedication, effort and skill during 2014 which earned her recognition as the Newark Police Officer of the Year. Officer Bloom was selected by her peers for her hard work and determination she displays daily in her School Liaison Officer (SLO) position with the Newark Junior High School and the continuation schools. The school staff raves about her professionalism and is delighted with all of the work she has done at both school sites. In addition, she has been a great resource to the department helping identify local gang members as well as her ability to use social media outlets to locate and apprehend criminals.

In addition to her current position as SLO, Officer Bloom is also a member of the Honor Guard and an Explorer Advisor. Officer Bloom deeply cares about both programs and it is quite evident she takes both roles very seriously. With the Explorers it is evident that she really cares about the personal development of each of the members.

Although Officer Bloom has only been here for a few years, she continues to develop into a well-rounded, experienced, and well respected officer. She not only works hard on her own cases but she also offers to lend a hand to fellow officers when needed. She continues to seek out ways to be proactive and stay busy.

Officer Bloom will be formally recognized at the annual Optimist Tri-City Police Officer of the Year Breakfast scheduled for May 13 during National Police Week.



LOV’s volunteers are super heroes



Top Award recipients – Jerry Juhl and Kimmie Rathjen

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

“Volunteers as Super Heroes” was the theme of the League of Volunteers’ (LOV’s) annual Volunteer Recognition Night dinner. Volunteers with a total of 50 hours of service to the community in 2014 were invited. Upon arrival “LOV Bucks” were given out to spend in the “store.” Everyone also received a “LOV Volunteers are Super Heroes” tee shirt.

A total of 79 dedicated 2014 volunteers, with 50 hours of service or more were eligible to attend. Their service alone in 2014 added up to 14,813.5 hours. LOV had a total of 864 volun-

teers last year. Their dedication came to a grand total of 22,548 hours helping with LOV’s programs and through LOV’s placement service to other agencies.



Top 10 volunteers with the most service hours in 2014



The 3 Board of Directors Awardees with Board member Awardees – Randy Simon – sitting, Ramona McMaster – behind Randy – Larry deGuzman – the tallest in the middle. Board Members left – right – Donna Sisk, Maria Jenkins, Vice Pres. Betty Cole and President Christina Gendreau. Next to Christina is Francisco Preciado, representing Assemblymember Kansan Chu and presenting each awardee a proclamation.

Add that up and the value of this to the community is \$541,142!

Volunteers honored for outstanding service in 2014 received a plaque and also special recognition from Congressman Mike Honda – they are:

Samantha Alfaro, Julian & Javier Alfonso and Angel Bonilla – all outstanding youth who were leaders in LOV’s Summer Recreation in the Parks program. Together they gave a total of 449

hours helping the children have a safe and fun summer.

Board of Directors awards also were given to Randy Simon, Larry & Ramona McMaster, and Larry de Guzman. Their dedication came to a total of 771 hours. Two volunteers received LOV’s top recognition – The Pulse and Pride of LOV award. They are Kimmie Rathjen with 402 hours and Jerry Juhl with 500 hours of outstanding service to the com-

munity. Their names are now on a perpetual plaque hanging in LOV’s offices.

LOV could not provide all the programs and services to the Tri-City community without the super heroes who day after day and week after week volunteer their time, talent, dedication, and energy. “Volunteers are unpaid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.”



“Diamond Club” members who were present and have received Board of Directors and/or Pulse & Pride honors in prior years and are still volunteering.

Fremont Science Olympiad teams win



Mission San Jose

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

Science students from throughout the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) performed well, including a sweep of first-place positions, in the 2015 Bay Area Science Olympiad held March 21, at CSU East Bay in Hayward. The Olympiad is a combination of exams, engineering proj-



Hopkins

Hopkins Junior High in third and Thornton Junior High in fourth. Chadbourne Elementary placed 6th, while a second team from Thornton took 7th, and a second Hopkins team, 8th. Mission San Jose Elementary rounded out the Top 10 with a 10th-place finish and a second Chadbourne team placed 19th. Congratulations to all of FUSD's budding scientists!



American

ects and lab work to test students' knowledge and skills.
In the High School Division, teams from Mission San Jose fin-

Horner



Applicants sought for Hayward Youth Commission

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

With the May 14 submission deadline fast approaching, time is running out to apply for the Hayward Youth Commission. The City seeks students eager to represent the interests, needs and concerns of the young people in the Hayward community, and provide input to the elected officials of the City of Hayward, the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District, and the Hayward Unified School District about issues that affect youth.

Youth Commissioners' responsibilities include attending meetings the first and third Monday of each month from September to June (except holidays) and working on special projects that address current issues. To qualify, students must be between 13-20 years old at the time of appointment and live in the City of Hayward or within the boundaries of Hayward Unified School District.

Download the application form at www.ci.hayward.ca.us. Applications are also available in the Office of the City Clerk (777 B St.) between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The deadline for submitting applications is 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 14. Interviews are scheduled for Thursday, May 28. For more information, contact the Office of the City Clerk at (510) 583-4400.



Hayward Police Department Captain Ray Champlin receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from Post Commander Michael L. Emerson for his work to protect and serve the community.

AMVETS First Responders Awards & Post Meeting



Accountant Tad Miller of Liberty Tax Service receiving a Certificate of Appreciation for flying US Flags in front of his Hayward business every day.



Hayward Fire Dept Captain Chris Fitzgerald (also a Marine Corps veteran) receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from Post Commander Emerson for his work to protect and serve the community.

SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL EMERSON

AMVETS Hayward Post 911 held its annual First Responders Awards event on May 7, 2015 in Hayward. The three awardees included Accountant Tad Miller of Liberty Tax Service, Captain Ray Champlin, Hayward Police Department and Captain Chris Fitzgerald, Hayward Fire Department.

For more information, visit: www.AMVETS911.com

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SOARING HIGH WITH KIDS 'N KITES FESTIVAL

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FREMONT RECREATION
SERVICES

Fremont skies will be covered with thousands of colorful and creative kites on Saturday, May 16 for the 15th annual "Kids 'n Kites Festival" at Central Park. Presented by City of Fremont Recreation Services, Dale Hardware, and Washington Township Medical Foundation, this family-friendly event will provide free kites for the first 3,000 children to enjoy.

Additional activities are scheduled to take place including a variety of booths with fun games, arts and crafts, an inflatable play area in the Kids Fun Zone, and interactive booths highlighting summer camps and classes. Prizes include toys, candy, and more. Entertainment will be provided by the Fremont's Got Talent and City of Fremont Dance programs, and will include performances from a magician, a ventriloquist, and a juggler.

"The Recreation Services Division was looking for a unique event that would be a great way to give back to the community and market our summer camps, activities, and classes. The festival first started in 2000, and every year the turnout has been remarkable with over 10,000 attendees, making it one of the largest celebrations in the East Bay. Overall, it's free and a fantastic way to kick off the summer," stated Anisha Mistry, Assistant

Recreation Supervisor at Fremont Recreation Services.

Various booths such as Dale Hardware, Washington Township Medical Foundation, Grocery Outlet, Whole Foods, and Rockin' Jump will be onsite. Fremont Auto Mall will have some amazing cars on display as well. Food will be available for purchase.

On the same day, visitors can take advantage of a Pre-Season Splash (weather permitting) at Aqua Adventure Waterpark with an entrance fee of \$6 per person. This allows festival-goers a sneak peak of the waterpark before it officially opens for business on Saturday, May 23. Attractions include 40-foot waterslides, a 700-



foot lazy river, and a little squirt play area. Season passes will be on sale as well. To register, visit www.regerec.com and use Barcode #225812. Visit www.goaquaadventure.com for more information.

Kids 'n Kites Festival
Saturday, May 16
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Central Park
(Between Lake Elizabeth & Aqua Adventure Waterpark)
40000 Paseo Padre Pkwy,
Fremont
(510) 494-4334
www.fremont.gov/KiteFestival
Free

Aqua Adventure Waterpark
Pre-season Splash

Saturday, May 16
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A Blooming Sunday in Niles



One of the most anticipated events in the historic Niles district during spring is the "Wildflower, Art, Garden and Quilt Show" on Sunday, May 17. The event will feature garden tours in the neighborhood, vendors along Niles Boulevard, and quilt exhibits at Niles Town Plaza.

While strolling down the Niles neighborhood, visitors will get a chance to view seven private home gardens and the California Nursery Historic Park. Gardens

from traditional to modern Xeriscaped (arranging native drought resistant plants in efficient water saving ways), as well as homes featuring Alameda County Water District's "Lose Your Lawn Program," will be part of the tour. Some gardens will feature local artists and their works as well.

With the scenic view of the mountains serving as backdrop, quilts of different designs will be on display with examples from



quilters in Fremont, Livermore, Gilroy and more. Stop by Not Just Quiltz for more quilt square displays; visitors may vote for their favorite design as well.

Color Me Quilts will present Quilts of Honor at Niles Town Plaza in honor of our veterans. Quilts of Honor's mission is "to bestow a universal symbol and

token of thanks, solace and remembrance to those who serve in harm's way to protect and defend our lives and freedoms."

Local nurseries and crafts vendors will be onsite along Niles Boulevard, featuring plants, gardening tips, arts and crafts, and demonstrations. Souvenir charms will be available for \$2 along the Charm Trail in select shops in Niles. Go to Color Me Quilts if you need help attaching the charms to a bracelet.

Visitors must have a map to join the garden tour. Purchase your map in advance at Color Me Quilts or online at www.niles.org for \$12. You may also purchase on the event day for \$15 or pick up your pre-purchased map at Color Me Quilts. For more information, call (510) 494-9940 or visit www.niles.org/wildflower-art-garden-quilt.

Wildflower, Art, Garden and Quilt Show

Sunday, May 17

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Garden Tour

11:30 a.m.: Quilts of Honor presentation

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Dumbarton Quarry Regional Recreation Area emerges... again

The first phase of a "complex opportunity" for recreation and camping is finally on track. Millions of cubic yards of earth for Bay Area infrastructure have been removed at the Dumbarton Quarry open pit mining over the past 40 years. Now, after an unsuccessful attempt in 2008 to create a recreational area including a 40 acre lake in place of the mining pit, the 2015 version is ready for construction. Instead of a lake, a meadow will be created in place of the excavation; it will take decades of dump truck loads of soil from various projects around the Bay. Phase One, on reclaimed land from the partially filled pit, is scheduled to open in 2017, providing camping, RV sites and recreational amenities.

When completed, this section will be segregated from continuing fill operations.

DeSilva Gates, operators of the quarry, used crushed rock from this site in its grading operations. When they applied to the City of Fremont in 1998, to extend their quarry operation, a condition to develop a park was added for approval. The new park was to be developed and constructed by DeSilva Gates and turned over to East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) to own and manage. Since the camp area will be connected by an extensive system of hiking and biking trails, campers will be able to spend days exploring Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge via a pedestrian Hwy 84 overpass



as well as wetlands and interpretive programs provided by the Park District at Coyote Hills. The location of the new park will provide a unique opportunity to connect with the Alameda Creek Regional Trail and Bay Trail.

Many attendees of the groundbreaking ceremony reminisced about the quarry's long and storied history. The change in strategy to eliminate a lake was especially significant in light of the continuing drought situation as well as insurmountable obstacles to create and maintain it. A large portion of the quarry pit re-

mains, but in time, will be completely filled to create large open

spaces for recreation and entertainment.



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