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'Fairytales' delivers magical, musical storytelling

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Music at the Mission's final concert of the season on Saturday, May 30, is thoroughly imaginative and enchanting. In a rare and powerful cross-genre collaboration of artists, Music at the Mission

"Fairytales" showcases how beloved fairytales from throughout the ages can be interpreted and reimagined by composers, painters, and musicians of today.

The program, which includes the powerful and utterly gorgeous "Danse infernale du roi Katschei" from Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite,"

incorporates a multi-media show of works by French painter Antoine L. Cavalier, which are his visual interpretations of the music on the evening's program: Ravel's "Mother Goose Suite," Schumann's "Märchenbilder for Viola & Piano," Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite for Solo Piano," Bolcom's

"Fairy Tales," and Prokofiev's "Cinderella Suite for Two Pianos."

Bringing virtuosic magic to these works are the Music at the Mission Chamber Players: Elizabeth Prior, viola; Gianna Abondolo, cello; Bill Everett, double bass; Aileen Chanco, piano; and Katherine Lee, piano.

Critics have always been "struck by the perfection of Ravel's music, its elegance of construction, its exquisite detail, its finish." Award-winning arrangements by Mark Fish of Ravel's "Mother Goose Suite" have proven to be "an utter delight," "faithfully preserving while creating a new milieu in which to experience the piece."

Although Schumann never named the four pieces of "Märchenbilder" (Fairytale Pictures), you may agree that they depict Rapunzel, Rumpelstiltskin, and Sleeping Beauty with a moody and yearning prelude, followed by "leaping joy" and "a tender reverie of glowing warmth" suggesting that, "Everyone lived happily ever after."

When asked to compose a score based on Russian folklore for the extraordinary ballet impresario Sergei Diaghilev and his incendiary, revolutionary Ballet Russes, Stravinsky's imagination caught fire.

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The dynamic trio behind StarStruck's look, sound, and heart: (left to right) Nancy Godfrey, music director; Lori Stokes, founder and artistic director; Jeanne Batacan-Harper, choreographer and assistant director.

Toasting 20 years of theatrical excellence

BY JULIE GRABOWSKI

A plucky orphan, swamp-dwelling ogre, sorority girl gone Ivy League, a boy who can fly, a loyal elephant, down-trodden French citizens and a chorus of dancing feet. What unites this odd menagerie? The magic of

StarStruck Theatre, Fremont's all-youth theatre company, celebrates its 20th anniversary this year.

While the term "youth theatre" might elicit a doubtful cringe, anyone who has ever seen a StarStruck production can tell you that the only youthful thing about

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Get your grill on at the Milpitas International BBQ Festival

BBQ Festival

BY SARA GIUSTI

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The hills may turn brown, school may be over, and bathing suits may need a dusting, but it's not truly summer until the grill is hot and wafts of intoxicating barbecue are in the air. Milpitas is ready to kick off summer with its second annual "International BBQ and Festival," two days full of barbecue, entertainment, and fun.

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Both Men and Women are at Risk for Osteoporosis

Early Diagnosis With Screening Can Prevent Serious Breaks

Did you know that by age 30 you have the most amount of bone you will ever have? It's called peak bone mass. After that, the balance between bone formation and bone loss starts to change and eventually you can develop osteoporosis, a bone disease that can cause your bones to become weak and break more easily. May is National Osteoporosis Month, a good time to learn more about this condition and ways to prevent it.

"Osteoporosis is more common in women, but men are also at risk," said Dr. Prasad Katta, a local endocrinologist and member of the Washington Hospital medical staff. "We often overlook it in men, but both men and women have a gradual decline in bone mass as they age. Once women reach menopause, the loss of bone mass is dramatic, which is why we associate osteoporosis with women."

About 54 million Americans have osteoporosis or low bone density (osteopenia), according to the National Osteoporosis Foundation. Estimates suggest that about half of all women and a quarter of all men over the age of 50 will break a bone due to osteoporosis.

A number of factors can increase your risk for developing osteoporosis, including age, race, lifestyle choices, and medical conditions and treatments. Those most at risk are women over age 65, those who are

Caucasian or Asian, men who have had prostate cancer, anyone with a family history of the disease, and people who lead a sedentary lifestyle, smoke tobacco, or drink excessive amounts of alcohol. Prolonged use of medications like steroids can also increase the risk.

With osteoporosis, the bones become thin and weak. They can break from even a minor fall, or in more severe cases, from seemingly innocuous actions like sneezing or bumping into furniture. Breaking a bone can be serious, particularly as you age. Broken bones occur most commonly in the hip, spine, and wrist. About 20 percent of seniors who break a hip die within one year from problems related to the break or the surgery to repair it, according to the National Osteoporosis Foundation.

"Osteoporosis can cause serious injuries and disabilities," Dr. Katta said. "It is often called a silent disease because you don't know you have it until you break a bone. That's why it's so important to take steps to prevent it and get screened regularly if you are at risk."

Take Steps to Prevent Osteoporosis
There are certain lifestyle choices you can make that can help you keep your bones strong as you age and prevent osteoporosis, he added. Avoid smoking and excessive alcohol consumption, and exercise regularly. Consuming low-fat dairy, green



About half of all women and a quarter of all men over the age of 50 will break a bone due to osteoporosis. Lifestyle changes can help keep bones strong and can help prevent osteoporosis, but those at risk, or anyone over the age of 60, should get screened for osteoporosis. The most common bone density screening is a painless x-ray called DEXA, which is available at Washington Outpatient Imaging, with a physician referral. Talk to your physician about your bone health, your risks of osteoporosis and about the appropriate bone density screening for you.

leafy vegetables, and other sources of calcium and vitamin D can also help to reduce your risk.

"Adults should exercise at least 30 minutes a day most days of the week," Dr. Katta said.

"That should include weight-bearing exercises, which help to build muscle and bone.

Calcium and vitamin D supplements can also help with new bone formation."

Anyone who is at high risk for osteoporosis should get screened, according to

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



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

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	05/26/15	05/27/15	05/28/15	05/29/15	05/30/15	05/31/15	06/01/15
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Prostate Health and Prostate Cancer	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?	Lunch and Learn: Yard to Table	How to Maintain a Healthy Weight: Good Nutrition is Key	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Resources
12:30 PM 12:30 AM		Sports-Related Concussions			Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?	Diabetes Matters: Manage Your Diabetes SMART Goal Setting
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Living with Heart Failure	Diabetes Matters: Insulin: Everything You Want to Know	Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Women's Health Conference: Aging Gracefully
1:30 PM 1:30 AM		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 13, 2015					Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 13, 2015
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	Shingles	Severe Sepsis: Don't Let an Infection Take Over Your Body	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 13, 2015	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	The Weigh to Success	
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Knee Pain & Replacement		Reach Your Goal: Quit Smoking	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	Diabetes Matters: Partnering with your Doctor to Improve Control	Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Meeting April 29, 2015	Learn More About Kidney Disease
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection						
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions	From One Second to the Next	Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease	Shingles	Eating for Heart Health & Blood Pressure Control	Skin Cancer	
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond					Diabetes Matters: The Diabetes Domino Effect: ABCs
4:30 PM 4:30 AM			Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment	Learn How to Eat Better!	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	Inside Washington Hospital: Rapid Detection of MRSA					Diabetes Matters: The Diabetes Domino Effect: ABCs
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Kidney Disease: Risk, Management, and Beyond	Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Meeting April 29, 2015	How to Maintain a Healthy Weight: Good Nutrition is Key	Diabetes Matters: Partnering with your Doctor to Improve Control	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 13, 2015	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 13, 2015	Crohn's & Colitis
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Alzheimer's Disease	Diabetes Matters: Back to the Basic Keys for Success	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Deep Venous Thrombosis			Diabetes in Pregnancy
6:30 PM 6:30 AM				Meatless Mondays	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Shingles	From One Second to the Next
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 13, 2015	Skin Cancer	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 13, 2015	Knee Pain & Replacement		Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer
7:30 PM 7:30 AM				Heel Problems and Treatment Options			Cataracts and Diabetic Eye Conditions
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Inside Washington Hospital: Stroke Response Team	New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	Prostate Health and Prostate Cancer		Diabetes Matters: Healthy or Hoax	Diabetes Matters: The Diabetes Domino Effect: ABCs
8:30 PM 8:30 AM				How Healthy Are Your Lungs?	Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?		
9:00 PM 9:00 AM	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?		Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy		From One Second to the Next
9:30 PM 9:30 AM	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling		Diabetes Matters: What to Expect When Hospitalized with Diabetes	Heart Irregularities	Do You Have Sinus Problems?
10:00 PM 10:00 AM			Alzheimer's Disease				What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?
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Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation Annual Golf Tournament Celebrating 30 Years!

Benefitting Surgical Services at Washington Hospital

On Monday, April 27, Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation held its 30th Annual Golf Tournament at Castlewood Country

Club in Pleasanton. The tournament brought together friends and community members to raise money for surgical services at Washington Hospital.

The day featured an 18-hole golf tournament, putting contest, opportunities to win prizes on the golf course, cocktail reception, dinner, auction and awards

ceremony. This year, nearly 200 golfers enjoyed a spectacular day on the course and over 250 guests attended the reception and banquet at the country club.

For thirty years, the golf tournament has raised money for Washington Hospital.

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Whack a Duck Volunteers; Dr. Bernard Stewart, Nancy Stewart, Susan Johnson and Joan Bobrink. Dr. Stewart is also the Secretary of the Washington Township Healthcare District Board of Directors



Professional Home Care Associates Team; Skip Turner, Russ Schely, Gary Kolberg and Rodney Silveira. Rod is also the President of the Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation



Whack a Duck Volunteers; Fremont City Council Member, Raj Salwan, Pat Danielson and Roger Shanks. Pat is also the President of the Washington Township Healthcare District Board of Directors



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Ask the Doctor

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

Spider Bites and MMR Vaccine (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) and Autism

Dear Doctor,
My family and I live on a ranch and see black widow spiders all the time. Is there particular type of emergency kit I should have at home in case someone gets bitten?

Dear Reader,
A good tourniquet is all you need to keep at home to triage a spider bite. You can probably get this at your local pharmacy. If someone sustains a bite, place the tourniquet between the bite and the heart and tie it very tightly. Call 911 or rush to the nearest ER.

Dear Doctor,
I heard that the MMR vaccine is now considered safe and no longer linked to autism. Is this true?

Dear Reader,
Many studies have been done which nullify the idea that the MMR vaccine causes autism. The most recent one, however, looked at over 95,000 people and followed them for 10 years. There was no evidence to suggest that autism was related to the MMR vaccine.

Mary S. Maish, M.D.



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

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Doctor Ting's Athlete of the Month

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

Tri-CityVoice Student Athletes of the Month (AOM) for April 2015 are from Fremont's John F. Kennedy High School Titans. Paul McDermott is the Athletic Director at JFK.

Ivy Xie



Female AOM is 15 year old sophomore Ivy Xie, a singles badminton player on the Titans' Badminton Team coached by Mark Taylor.

Xie was born in the U.S.A. and has lived her whole life in the Bay Area. She started playing badminton when she was 10 or 11 years old. Her parents, Sue Mao and Ken Xie, took her to badminton classes at Z Badminton Training Center (ZBTC) in Union City and she still takes classes there.

Xie has a 13 year old younger sister, Tammy, a seventh grader at Walters Junior High in Fremont. Tammy also trains at ZBTC and their parents will sometimes play badminton with them.

In high school, Xie plays badminton singles, but she also likes playing girl's and mixed doubles; she says her biggest need for improvement is stamina.

This year, the Titans struggled in Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) dual meets going 0-16. But Xie, playing exclusively girl's

number 1 singles, was 14-2. A dual meet has 8 singles; 4 boys and 4 girls, and 9 doubles; 3 girls, 3 boys, and 3 mixed. Each match is a best two out of three sets with the first to 21 points and ahead by 2 points winning the set.

After winning the 2014 North Coast Section (NCS) Division 2 (by enrollment) Badminton Girl's Singles' Championship as a freshman, Xie repeated the feat this year on May 16 at Newark Memorial High School. After a first round bye, Xie won her last three

matches, 21-10, 21-3; 21-7, 21-11; and 21-11, 21-5.

Xie also won this year's MVAL Girl's Singles' title. After another first round bye, she won her semi-final and final's matches without losing a set. Her two defeats in dual meets came against this year's NCS Division 1 Girl's Singles' Champion, Alena Wang of James Logan High School and NCS D1 runner-up, Angela Zhang of Mission San Jose High School.

After high school Xie hopes to go to a four year college and

major in the medical field while continuing to play badminton. Her favorite subject in high school is science.

When not doing school work or playing and practicing badminton, Xie likes sleeping, eating and hanging out with her friends.

Xie says that before a badminton match, she sometimes gets really nervous and starts moving around and breathing slowly to try and calm herself down. However, she says, most of the time it does not work.

Christopher Tonna



Male Student Athlete of the Month from John F. Kennedy High School (Fremont) is 17 year old junior pitcher, Christopher or Chris Tonna, a member of the Titans' baseball team coached by Jim Stevenson. Kevin Lydon is the pitching coach.

Tonna was born in Las Vegas and lived there until he was nine years old when his family moved to Fremont. After moving to Fre-

mont, his uncles and young cousins urged him to play baseball so he started playing Little League. He continued to play Little League from ten to about thirteen when he began to play travel ball which he still plays during the off season.

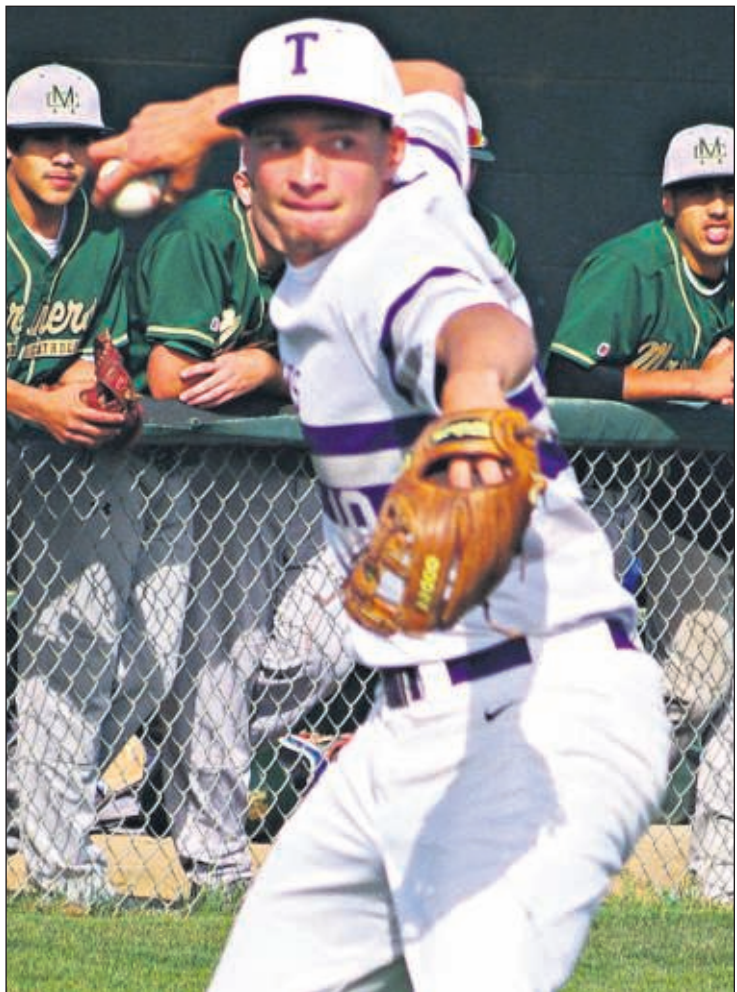
Until last year, Tonna also played basketball but quit to concentrate on baseball. Besides pitching, Tonna also plays center field and sometimes third base, but he is

better at pitching and that is his favorite position. He says his fielding needs the most improvement.

At press time, with two games to go in the regular season, JFK leads the Mission Valley Athletic League, (MVAL) with a record of 12-0 and are 21-1 overall. Final two regular season games were home, Wednesday, May 20 and away, Friday, May 22 against MVAL second place, James Logan. Titans were ranked in the top five of Division 2 in the North Coast Section (NCS) of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF). In the post season single elimination playoffs, Kennedy will be trying to win the NCS, D2 Championship.

Seeding, draw, dates, times, and locations of the NCS post season baseball tournaments were announced on Sunday, May 24, with first round games being played on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 26 and 27. Second round games are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30. Pairings were unavailable at press time.

Going into the final two regular season games vs. James Logan, in nine appearances this year as the Titans starting pitcher, Tonna is 6-0. He also has one save in as many save opportunities. His earned run average (ERA) is 1.50 with 37 strikeouts, 14 walks and he has hit 3 batters. Offensively, Tonna is batting .291 with 6 doubles, 10 RBI's and 11 runs scored.



Tonna has an older brother, Nick, 18, who used to play football and he also lives with two younger cousins, Jordan, 10 and Joe, 4. They both play baseball. Father, Daniel, used to play baseball and football as a kid.

After high school, Tonna would like to continue playing baseball at a four year college but has no col-

leges in mind and no idea of a major at this time.

He likes all types of music with hip-hop and rap being the genres he enjoys the most.

When not doing school work or being involved with baseball, Tonna enjoys eating and sleeping. Favorite foods are pizza and steak.

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Both Men and Women are at Risk for Osteoporosis

Early Diagnosis With Screening Can Prevent Serious Breaks

Dr. Katta. Those with no known risk factors should start getting screened at age 60.

The most common screening is called a DEXA bone density test, which is painless and takes about 20 minutes. It involves getting a type of X-ray of the hip and spine. It uses X-ray technology but the radiation dose is much lower than that of a chest X-ray. The test results are given as a T-score, which represents the overall strength of your bones. If you fall below average, the T-score will be a negative number.

"A T-score of -2.5 or lower indicates that you have osteoporosis," Dr. Katta explained. "A T-score between -2.4 and -1 shows osteopenia, which is low bone density but not osteoporosis. Anything above -1 is normal, meaning no osteoporosis or osteopenia."

There are a number of medications available to treat osteoporosis. They can help to strengthen the bone and prevent fractures, but

most don't actually build new bone, according to Dr. Katta. The most common medications are oral medications called bisphosphonates, which help to strengthen the existing bone.

"The only medication that builds new bone is a hormone that is injected every day for two years," Dr. Katta said. "It has been very effective for some patients. The other medications can make the bone much stronger and help to prevent bone fractures, which is very important. Bone fractures can have devastating consequences, especially for older adults."

If you are interested in having a DEXA bone density test, talk to your primary care doctor to get a referral to Washington Outpatient Imaging.

For more information about program and services at Washington Hospital that can help you stay healthy, visit www.whhs.com.

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'Fairytale' delivers magical, musical storytelling

Melodies glitter and flicker like flames, the dazzling Firebird casts a spell allowing good to triumph over monstrous evil.

Pulitzer Prize recipient William Bolcom's "Fairy Tales" for viola, cello, and bass, sets an imaginary stage with the "Silly March" and celebrates childhood favorites: "The Fisherman and His Wife," "The Frog Prince," "Jorinda and Jorinel," and "The Hare and The Hedgehog." Talking fish and frogs, golden balls lost and wishes granted, witches' spells, heroic challenges and brains triumph over brawn – all painted in music.

Prokofiev's irresistible "Cinderella Suite for Two Pianos" is, in turns, dramatic and dreamy, poetic, shimmering with romance and threaded through with waltz themes and the ecstasy of love, with the perfect ending that comes from being true to yourself, kind and generous to all, and believing in your dreams.

A fun and informative half-hour talk by musician Bill Everett will precede the concert. Afterward,

raise a glass (or coffee cup of excellent roast) as you meet and share insights with the artists and friends at the complimentary reception.

Don't miss this magical storytelling experience, made possible by the San Francisco Friends of Chamber Music, Musical Grant Program. Tickets are available at www.musicatmsj.org or at the door.

Music at the Mission: Fairytale
Saturday, May 30
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info@musicatmsj.org
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Pathways to Success

SUBMITTED BY GINA RICCITELLI

To many students, a college education is beyond what they can envision. To grow these students' aspirations, Job Developer Robert Hernandez and Career Advisor Trisha Tran for the Tri-Cities One-Stop Career Center developed and taught a tailored curriculum in the areas of careers, occupational discovery and professional development to high school students. In these classes, they captivated and engaged students to conceive new educational and professional futures.

Starting with a poignant project that captured the student's life experience, strengths of character and decision-making skills, the two trainers led the student to assess career interests and develop career search skills. Then, with creativity, humor and commitment, Trisha and Robert invited the students to celebrate their efforts and achievements by learning about the next step in their career path: attaining a college education.

On Friday, April 24, 2015 almost 200 young people from three local high schools celebrated a culmination of many weeks of education learning and personal growth by getting a warm welcome from Ohlone College Peer Mentors and academic leaders. Through interactive and passionate presentations, possible career paths and visions of bright futures were casted in many industries: web design and multimedia; nursing and healthcare; radio and broadcasting. Students also enjoyed a grand tour of the world class LEED Platinum Newark campus, learning about the cutting edge environmental systems and hands-on laboratories simulating real-world work settings.

Local community colleges have many support programs available to students to ensure their success, such as EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs and Services) and Puente Project, as well as dedicated counseling departments, financial aid, placement center and career centers. By engaging students while in high school, colleges provide the wraparound service necessary to create a seamless path to higher education and create a strong future regardless of background or history. Campus tours are available to any prospective student; visit www.ohlone.edu/org/peermentors/campustours.html for more information.

It's time for Show & Tell

SUBMITTED BY
KLASSY KAT PRODUCTIONS

Do you remember bringing a treasured possession to school and telling your friends why you loved it so much? Now everyone will have the chance to do the same at "Show & Tell" on Saturday, May 30 at Hayward Senior Center with personal historian D'Anne Bruetsch of Klassy Kat Productions.

Everyone young, old and in between is invited to bring an item with a history and tell a story about it. Old photos, family mementos and local history artifacts are just some of the things people have brought to Show & Tell. Perhaps it's an old letter parents wrote to one another during the war, or maybe a musical instrument passed down through generations. The possibilities are endless.

Anyone is welcome to become part of the conversation. Participants don't have to show and tell – they can simply look and listen. It's a free, fun-filled event, and the stories will warm the heart.

Show & Tell
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Local sophomore competes for spot on U.S. Physics Team

SUBMITTED BY
BRIAN KILLGORE

Fremont's Mission San Jose High School sophomore, Brian Tseng, will join America's brightest emerging student physicists at Physics Boot Camp in College Park, Maryland. Association of Tseng will be one of 20 high school students from around the country vying for a spot on the U.S. Physics Team.

Tseng will arrive in College Park this month to prepare for the next stage of the competition that will identify the world's best high school physics students. Twenty students have emerged through a rigorous exam process that began last January with approximately 4,300 students.

The 20 students will continue to train for the challenging exams and lab tests they will face at the 46th International Physics Olympiad, to be held July 4 –13, in Mumbai, India, where student scholars from nations around the globe will test their knowledge in physics, competing with the



world's best. Over the past ten years, every U.S. Physics Team member traveling to the international competition has returned with a medal.

An integral part of the U.S. Physics Team experience is the training camp. Most of the students invited to the camp are top science students in their high school. Training camp is a crash course in the first two years of university physics. Students learn at a very fast pace and have the opportunity to hear about cutting edge research from some of the

community's leading physicists. At the end of the training camp, five students will be selected to travel to Mumbai for the international competition.

Tseng has a long list of accomplishments at the Junior High and High School level. He describes his love and respect of physics:

"Why? was a question I asked every day as a child, second only to my exclamations of 'No!' Physics not only gave me the answers, but also explained why the answers made sense. No longer did I have to simply trust in the textbook when I could derive the equations for myself. To me, physics is the most elegant and all-encompassing of the sciences, able to describe vast multitudes of phenomena in a few (relatively) simple equations. Physics gives math a form in the real world; I learned calculus through studying physics, able to understand infinitesimals as tiny distances or volumes."

For more information on the competition, visit www.aapt.org.

California may be first to ban use of bullhooks on elephants

BY DON THOMPSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—California would be the first state to ban using bullhooks to guide and discipline elephants, under a bill moving through the Legislature.

Sen. Ricardo Lara, a Democrat from Bell Gardens, says the hooks are cruel to the animals and dangerous to their handlers if the elephant rebels.

The bill was sought by the Humane Society of the United States and the Performing Animal Welfare Society. The groups say no accredited sanctuary or California zoo uses the devices.

Sen. Jeff Stone, a Republican from Temecula, and the only one who spoke in opposition, says the hook shaped like a fireplace poker has been used for centuries to safely guide elephants and is not torturous.

SB716 passed the Senate on Friday on a 29-7 vote, and now goes to the Assembly.

U.S. Green Building Council chapter announces new Executive Director

SUBMITTED BY U.S.
GREEN BUILDING
COUNCIL



The U.S. Green Building Council - Northern California Chapter is pleased to announce that Brenden McEneaney, LEED AP BD+C, will be joining the Chapter as the Executive Director in July. The Chapter's Board of Directors and Staff conducted an extensive search with many qualified candidates and are eager to welcome Brenden to the Chapter community.

Most recently Brenden directed the resilience program at the Urban Land Institute in Washington, DC, helping communities around the country to be prepared for impacts from climate change. Brenden has degrees in Environmental Engineering and Industrial Environmental Management from Yale University and brings a wealth of knowledge on sustainability in the built environment and a keen passion for and understanding of the USGBC community and its work.

McEneaney says, "I am absolutely thrilled to be joining the NCC team. As the drought and other climate impacts capture the nation's attention, USGBC's work has never been more relevant. In our work on human health in the built environment, on water conservation, on creative design and construction practices, the pioneering leadership of NCC's members and supporters is precisely the combination of innovation and impact that is needed to ensure a sustainable future."

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Fremont Unified Student Store (FUSS) is happy to support the 2015 Summer Toastmasters Leadership Program (TYLP) offered by Citizens for Better Community (CBC), a partner of FUSS. CBC invites high school students to join in a fun, 5-week learning experience on Saturdays beginning June 20.

The program helps overcome fears of public speaking, practice leadership, learn speech making, build self-confidence and meet new friends. TYLP is designed under the guidelines of Toastmasters curriculum to better prepare young adults to meet the demands and challenges of today's world.

Capacity is limited; please sign up before Sunday, May 31 at www.cbcsfbay.org/2015-toastmasters-youth-leadership-program.

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Old Creek Dog Park

SUBMITTED BY
LAURA CORREA-HERNANDEZ

Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (HARD), in collaboration with Alameda County District 4 Supervisor Nate Miley's office, Public Works Agency of Alameda County Flood Control, and East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD), are pleased to announce the dedication of the newest dog park, Old Creek Dog Park of Cherryland, on Saturday, May 30.

Recognizing the need for additional dog parks in the District, the Board of Directors felt it would be a great open space addition as well as a positive benefit for the community. It is now the fifth dog park in the District, which had been in development for the past few years. HARD General Manager John Gouveia stated, "The District saw the opportunity to utilize public land not open to the public for community benefit and, by creating a dog park, promote the physical well-being of our residents and their dogs."

The development of the dog park was made possible with the support of County Supervisor Miley as well as a joint venture with the District leasing the property from Public Works of Alameda County Flood Control. Funding was made possible by a \$200,000 grant from EBRPD's Measure WW. According to EBRPD Assistant Finance Officer Jeff Rasmussen, "Measure WW made funding available directly to cities and special park districts for high pri-

ority community park projects. [Twenty-five percent or \$125 million] of the proceeds go to cities, special park and recreation districts, county service areas, and the Oakland Zoo for much-needed local park and recreation projects."

Preparation for the new one-acre dog park, designed by Alexander & Associates required the cleaning and removal of non-native plants and trees. The new dog park encompasses a Little Dog Area (up to 32 lbs.) and a Big Dog Area (over 32 lbs.), new fencing inside the park, a new parking lot, drinking fountains and iron fencing around the perimeter. The dog park is open from sunrise to sunset and will be maintained and managed by the District.

The District's Board of Directors decided to name the dog park the "Old Creek Dog Park of Cherryland" because it incorporates the park's historical significance, which is adjacent to a portion of the original San Lorenzo Creek located in Cherryland. The District is grateful and proud to be a part of this successful project, which exhibits the collaborative efforts of agencies working toward the common goal of improving and creating parks for the community that make life better.

Old Creek Dog Park of Cherryland Dedication
Saturday, May 30
11 a.m.

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Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation Annual Golf Tournament Celebrating 30 Years!

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The Foundation is pleased to announce it was yet another successful year with proceeds totaling over \$82,000.

The tournament is held in memory of Gene Angelo Pessagno, a founding member of the Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation and longtime Fremont business owner. Through all the years, Laura Pessagno and her family have continued to support the tournament and the Hospital. Laura has been a Washington Hospital Service League Member for sixty years!

"I would like to thank our sponsors and golfers, whose support will benefit surgical services at Washington Hospital," said Rodney Silveira, President of the Foundation. "I would also like to thank our volunteers who give their time to help at registration, on the course and at the banquet. I am also grateful to the Pessagno family, all our golfers, sponsors and volunteers alike. Rick Geha did an outstanding job as our emcee this year. Thank you, Rick!"

For many years, the Golf Tournament Committee has been

chaired by Lamar Hinton. Each year, Lamar works with golf committee members to ensure a successful and fun event.

"I would like to thank all of our golf committee members for their time and efforts leading up to and during the tournament," said Hinton. "Also, my deepest appreciation goes to Marlene Weibel, who worked tirelessly creating beautiful baskets for the auction."

The highlight of the dinner is the presentation of awards. All winners received commemorative 30th anniversary awards. The winner of the Corporate Challenge Cup, with a score of 56, was the foursome from Fremont Bank, consisting of Mike Wallace, Jerry Slavonia, Bobby Jones and Jeff Roldan. Mike Wallace is also the First Vice President of the Washington Township Health Care District Board of Directors.

In the open division, the men's team with the lowest score on the Valley Course was Mel Cottle, Steve Woods, Brian Hawkins and Frank Fasano. On the Hill Course it was Keith Fu-

jita, Don Marek, Kevin Smith and Chris Louie. The women's team with the lowest score on the Valley Course was Kristin Pulaski, Alisa Curry, Tina Rau and Beth Walker. On the Hill Course it was Naomi Wallace, Patti Balch, Linda Gonsalves and Sonja Hyman. The winning mixed foursome on the Valley Course was Shirlee Crockett, Lisa Hansen, Kabir Nain, and Brandon Wheeler. On the Hill Course it was Patrick Ranoa, Jennifer Tong, Harry Fujita and Gil Rivera.

Longest Drive winners on the Hill Course were Johnny Orenberg and Daniela Recla. On the Valley Course the longest drive winners were Steve Woods and Beth Walker. Most accurate drive winners were Danny Dang and Dave Dutra. Dave MacDonald and Reva Page won the closest to the pin contest on the Hill Course and Satnam Singh and Lisa Hansen won it on the Valley Course.

Congratulations to all the tournament winners, and thank you for participating!

Tri-City youth about to become an Eagle Scout



SUBMITTED BY
MELISSA MCKENZIE

Fremont resident, 14-year-old Jonathan Sampson is about to become the youngest Eagle Scout in Troop 269. The Washington High School freshman, who has been a Boy Scout for nearly four years, is one week away from completing his Eagle Scout Service Project and getting one step closer to obtaining the coveted Eagle Scout status.

For his project, which requires him to do something that gives back to the community, Sampson has chosen to upgrade one of Santa Clara's Triton Museum of Art's pavilions by ripping out the nearly 30-year old carpeting, building two small storage areas, installing lighting, painting the walls and securing an HVAC system for the small building.

"I first learned about this through my step-father and it was very interesting for me to be able to transform a space that was used basically for nothing," says Sampson. "There was old carpet that stunk and no one wanted to

go in here, but after we ripped all the carpet out, we painted the floor with a sealer."

The museum, which has mostly used the pavilion for storage, intends on using the new space for an additional classroom, which, in conjunction with another recently renovated pavilion, will almost double its current educational space.

"The Triton wanted to do something with it, but they needed more space for kids to learn art during the summer education programs," says Sampson. "I just thought it was a really good idea to help kids that want to learn fine arts."

Sampson raised all of the funds through collecting private donations. In all, the total cost to refurbish the pavilion cost approximately \$1,000. However, when Santa Clara's Environmental Systems, Inc. heard about the project, it donated an HVAC system for the new space and an additional pavilion the museum upgraded earlier this year.

The project is expected to be

completed by mid-May and Sampson will then sit for his board of review. He hopes his project will be approved and he will obtain Eagle Scout status prior to him turning 15 on June 7.

"I couldn't have done this by myself," says Sampson. "There was a lot of adult leadership who helped me, like Scout Master Dave Ridings, my Eagle Coach James Chamberlain and Assistant Scout Master Allen Tarnowski, who has been a personal mentor in both scouting and how to be a good person."

Sampson maintains a 3.8 GPA while taking honors classes. He is also an avid volunteer, donating his time to the Triton Museum, Adopt an Angel and the Tri-City Volunteers. He obtained a black belt in Tae Kwan Do at age 10 and plays classical guitar and the piano.

"I like to help out by volunteering," he says. "I'm trying to break the stereotype of a typical teenager. I'm trying to show that there are good kids in the world. There are smart kids and there are kids who care about things."

Hayward Executive Airport announces new EV charging station

SUBMITTED BY
FRANK HOLLAND

Electric vehicle drivers now have one more charging option in Hayward; the City has expanded its network of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations with a new station at the Hayward Executive Airport. The ChargePoint

Level 2 charger, deployed at the Airport's new administration building, was installed as part of the City's initiative to construct environmentally-friendly "green" facilities.

The station is part of the Bay Area Charge Ahead Project, a grant program funded by the California Energy Commission, which will install 152 EV charge

ports throughout the Bay Area in high-priority areas that relieve known EV charging congestion hot spots, and known gaps in the Bay Area's charging network.

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SUBMITTED BY PATRICIA LITTLE

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Community apprentice fundraising challenge

SUBMITTED BY DRIVERS FOR SURVIVORS

Drivers for Survivors invites you to join the "Community Apprentice Fundraising Challenge" from June 8 through August 17. A business or non-profit (or a combination of both) can comprise a team. How you operate your team is up to you. In all of this, there is flexibility as well as fundraising opportunities for the nonprofit of the team's choice. Sponsors (gold, silver and bronze levels): As a sponsor, you will receive a wide variety of publicity and will be helping our cause and other local nonprofits. Teams: Are you a business that's looking for team building exercises? This would allow for that and volunteering opportunities.

Task Host: Are you looking to have more visibility in the community? Are you looking to solve a problem or find a new and innovative way to do something within your company? You give us a task, and it's the team's job to complete it. There will be five tasks and each task has a two-week timeline. There will be two teams consisting of 8-10 players each. Team members may be interchanged in and out and throughout the duration of the fundraiser, as long as the team maintains the 8-player minimum. Have we piqued your curiosity? For more information, contact Drivers for Survivors at (510) 579-0535 or info@driversforsurvivors.org.

Lilly Smith recognized as top volunteer

SUBMITTED BY DANIEL LAWLOR

Lilly Smith, recognized as Volunteer of the Year by the Oakland Literacy Coalition (OLC) and Oakland Reads 2020 (OR2020), offers this advice to non-profits: "Keep an eye out for those willing to build long term relationships." Cassie Perham, Program Manager for the Oakland Literacy Coalition, notes, "Lilly has dedicated two years of her life to full-time community service as an AmeriCorps member. In her role, she gets others excited about literacy and service, placing volunteers in classrooms all over Oakland and the Bay Area. Lilly is also always eager to pitch in and get involved in all sorts of OLC and OR2020 community events."

Super Stars Literacy is a non-profit organization dedicated to help young people enter third grade reading proficiently. Super Stars Literacy does this by bringing 27 full-time AmeriCorps members into 24 classrooms in nine public schools, in Oakland, Newark and Hayward. In Hayward, Super Stars Literacy is a partner in the "Promise Neighborhood", a competitive federal neighborhood reinvestment project.

"Super Stars Literacy is dedicated to creating community connections," says Artavia Berry, Executive Director, of Super Stars Literacy. "We want to give all children off-ramps from poverty into opportunity. Recruiting volunteers gives all our children opportunities for enrichment and better connect neighboring communities with one another."

"The hopes and dreams that families have for their children inspire me to keep doing the work," says Smith. "Families constantly push their children to the next level, and it is our role to work with them to help their children succeed."



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Ohlone offers programs for kids and teens

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

This summer, 1,500 children from around the Bay Area will attend Ohlone for Kids & Teens. Classes are held at Mission San Jose High School in Fremont and Cesar Chavez Middle School in Union City. Additionally, a 4-day Middle School Career Exploration Week will be held at the Ohlone College Newark Campus. Classes range from Lightning Algebra and Debate to Python Programming and Biotechnology. Creative curriculum and hands-on techniques are used to encourage students' interest in academics. At Ohlone for Kids & Teens, learning and fun go hand in hand.

Children and teens entering grades 4-11 may choose from a vast list of activities that they can attend. This allows students to create a well-rounded schedule, providing them experience in a plethora of subject areas. Classes are offered June 22 through August 13 in four different sessions. A free class schedule is available online; registration is now open. Get information on registration fees and class times at www.ohloneforkids.com. Classes fill up fast, so don't wait to register.

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BUSINESS

PayPal's new chief promises
new services for a mobile world

BY BRANDON BAILEY
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), As PayPal prepares to split from its corporate parent, its new chief executive is promising to expand the popular online payment system, adding a variety of services for consumers to use when shopping on their phones or in traditional stores.

PayPal will be spinning off from parent company eBay later this year at a time when it's facing new competitive challenges. Alibaba, Amazon and even Facebook are promoting online payment systems, while Apple Pay and Google Wallet are competing to handle transactions in stores and on mobile devices.

Veteran executive Dan Schulman, who will be CEO of the new PayPal, says his company will compete by positioning itself as a "full-service" payments partner for consumers and merchants, handling mobile transactions, credit purchases and

even customer loyalty rewards programs.

PayPal was best known for many years as a payment method for purchases made on desktop computers. But consumers are increasingly using mobile phones to shop online and even when they make purchases in traditional, brick-and-mortar stores. Almost a third of transactions handled by PayPal are now made on mobile devices.

"Those worlds are blurring," Schulman told The Associated Press in an interview Thursday. "When you go into a store environment, and you have your mobile phone with you, it should be a simple step to do a checkout from that device."

Schulman spoke after an event where PayPal announced new partnerships with companies that help merchants sell goods online around the world, including in India and China. PayPal also touted a recent partnership with Burger King that lets consumers pay for their meals with a smartphone app.

"We want to be more than just a button on a merchant's website," Schulman said. "We really want to provide a full suite of services and products."

That includes expanding a PayPal credit service that lets shoppers spread payments over time and the Venmo mobile app that lets individuals exchange small sums when they split a bill or repay a debt. PayPal is also extending a service for websites and mobile apps that remembers an individual's account information and shipping address, so they don't have to be re-typed with every new purchase.

PayPal, which is based in San Jose, California, has stumbled in one arena. Without admitting wrongdoing, the company agreed this week to pay \$25 million over U.S. regulators' allegations that it signed up some customers for credit they didn't want.

"Sometimes you try and do things and they're not always perfect. We want to fix them as much as any regulator wants to fix them," Schulman said.

California OKs offer of
voluntary water
cuts by farmers

BY FENIT NIRAPPIL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP), California regulators on Friday accepted a historic offer by farmers to make a 25 percent voluntary water cut to avoid deeper mandatory losses during the drought.

Officials with the state Water Resources Control Board made the announcement involving farmers in the delta of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers who hold some of California's strongest water rights.

The several hundred farmers made the offer after state officials warned they were days away from ordering some of the first cuts in more than 30 years to the senior water rights holders.

California water law is built around preserving the water claims of those rights holders. The threat of state cuts is a sign of the worsening impacts of the four-year drought.

The state already has mandated 25 percent conservation by cities and towns and curtailed water deliveries to many farmers and communities.

The most arid winter on record for the Sierra Nevada snowpack means there will be little runoff this summer to feed California's rivers, reservoirs and irrigation canals. As of Thursday, the U.S. Drought Monitor rated 94 percent of California in severe drought or worse.

About 350 farmers turned out Thursday at a farmers' grange near Stockton to talk over the delta farmers' bid to stave off deeper cuts.

"That doesn't necessarily mean they'll all participate" in the proposed voluntary cutbacks, said Michael George, the state's water master for the delta. But based on the farmers' comments, George said, he believed many will.

Under the deal, delta farmers would have until June 1 to lay out how they will use 25 percent less water during what typically is a rain-free four months until September.

The delta is the heart of the water system in California, with miles of rivers interlacing fecund farmland. It supplies water to 25 million California residents and vast regions of farmland that produces nearly half of the fruits, nuts and vegetables grown in the U.S.

Agriculture experts, however, say they would expect only modest immediate effects on food prices from any reduction in water to the senior water-rights holders. Other states will be able to make up the difference if California moves away from low-profit crops, economists say.

State officials initially said they would also announce the first cuts of the four-year drought to senior rights holders on Friday. Water regulators said Thursday, however, that the announcement involving farmers and others in the watershed of the San Joaquin River would be delayed until at least next week.

It is unclear whether the delta farmers' offer would go far enough to save drying, warming waterways statewide.

Farmers use 80 percent of all water taken from the land in California. Senior water-rights holders alone consume trillions of gallons of water a year. The state doesn't know exactly how much they use because of unreliable data collection.

The 1977 cutback order for senior rights holders applied only to dozens of people along a stretch of the Sacramento River.

Although thousands of junior water rights holders have had their water curtailed this year, Gov. Jerry Brown has come under criticism for sparing farmers with senior water rights from mandatory cutbacks.

Increasing amounts of the state's irrigation water goes to specialty crops such as almonds, whose growers are expanding production despite the drought.

Knickmeyer reported from San Francisco. Fenit Nirappil contributed to this story from Sacramento.

West Coast
dockworkers
union ratifies
5-year
contract

BY JUSTIN PRITCHARD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES (AP), The labor dispute that hobbled international trade through West Coast seaports earlier this year officially ended Friday when the union representing dockworkers announced its members had ratified a five-year contract.

Members of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union voted 82 percent in favor of the deal, according to spokesman Craig Merrilees. Union leaders had reached a tentative deal in February with the companies that own massive oceangoing ships that bring cargo to and from ports and operate the terminals where that cargo is loaded and unloaded.

About 13,000 union members were eligible to vote.

Earlier this week, the Pacific Maritime Association of shipping lines and port terminal operators said its members passed the contract. That made the union's approval the last step.

Ports from San Diego to Seattle were all but shut down several months ago as the two sides haggled over the contract. Companies that accused workers of coordinated slowdowns decided to cut their shifts, shuttering ports on nights and weekends.

The tit-for-tat led to long lines of ships queuing outside of harbors, waiting for space at the docks. By the time the U.S. secretary of labor had helped broker a tentative deal in February, several dozen ships were anchored outside the twin ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles — the nation's largest. They held everything from Easter goods to patio furniture.

Meanwhile, U.S. exporters complained that their goods — including agricultural perishables — were stuck on the docks as foreign competitors filled orders that should be theirs.

Cargo is again flowing smoothly through 29 ports that handle about \$1 trillion in imports or exports annually.

Now the two sides must work to restore confidence that West Coast ports remain a reliable gateway for international commerce. Importers and exporters will soon have another option in the expanded Panama Canal, which would allow larger ships to ply the route between the East and Gulf coasts and Asia. Ports on the Pacific coast of Mexico and Canada also are vying for U.S. business.

Why I skipped the bank and took out a loan from my 'peers'

BY KEN SWEET
AP BUSINESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP)—When I realized I was paying off six different credit cards and not getting anywhere, I decided to consolidate my debt, like millions of other Americans.

I visited my local bank, asked for a \$15,000 loan but was offered an interest rate higher than my cards were charging.

So I looked into online lenders and discovered a growing part of the sharing economy known as peer-to-peer lending, a system in which a group of investors pool money to loan to people like me.

The first company I went to, Upstart, was willing to lend me money but again, the interest rate was too high. Then I went to Prosper, the second-largest lender in the industry. Prosper found investors in my loan in two days and I had my money in five.

I never visited a branch or met a loan officer. And the interest rate of less than 9 percent beat the 13 percent offered by my brick-and-mortar bank.

After borrowing the money, I wanted to know more. Who were these "peers" and why did they think I was such a good credit risk?

The answer took me deep into an industry that has already attracted some of the biggest names on Wall Street, like Blackrock and Goldman Sachs, but remains below the radar of most federal regulators. Peer-to-peer lending is still untested by recession, and analysts say it can carry big risks for investors. Consumers, largely

unfamiliar with the industry, could face interest rates that exceed even the most expensive credit cards.

The name "peer-to-peer lending" is somewhat misleading. While individuals do lend money, most of the funding for loans comes from hedge funds, insurance and investment companies, and wealth advisers. It took me three months to find a "peer" who invested in my loan.

Prosper, like the rest of the industry, is seeing exponential growth. The San Francisco-based service created \$600 million worth of loans over the first three months of this year, more than triple what it did a year earlier, and it's hiring as many as 10 loan officers and other employees a week, says CEO Aaron Vermut.

Prosper competes with Lending Club, which went public in December, and has reported a 100-plus percent jump in the amount of money it loans year over year. Both companies expect their loan growth to double or triple in the foreseeable future.

Prosper and Lending Club are just two of dozens of companies trying to compete. Some, like Upstart, specialize in loans for young borrowers with limited credit history. Others, like OnDeck, which went public last year, focus on loans to small businesses.

Peer-to-peers have been able to charge less than traditional banks largely because their costs are low. Prosper, Lending Club and others have no retail branches, and the risk is passed onto investors. As more investors

put money into these loans, interest rates have fallen as well. Prosper loans in 2013 had an average rate of 16.8 percent. In 2015, the rate is 13.3 percent.

Even with this growth, peer-to-peer lending is tiny compared with big banks. JPMorgan, for example, has \$187 billion in consumer loans on its balance sheet.

The lending peer I tracked down is Don Davis. I owe him \$1,500. Davis' company, Prime Meridian Capital Management, owns 10 percent of my loan.

"I take you at your word you'll pay us back," Davis joked in an interview.

Davis got into peer-to-peer lending in 2012 and owns more than 14,000 loans, in whole or in pieces. His \$60 million-plus Prime Meridian Income Fund had a return of 8.5 percent in 2014.

Like many investors, Davis was attracted to peer-to-peer lending because other types of debt, such as bonds, had become unattractive. With interest rates and yields stubbornly low, it's difficult to make much money in that market.

How does my 9 percent rate compare? Junk bonds, a risky type of debt, offer a yield of slightly more than 6 percent. Bonds from high-rated companies yield around 2 percent. And one of the safest types of debt, three- and five-year U.S. Treasury notes, have a yield of 0.93 percent and 1.50 percent, respectively.

Peer-to-peer lenders charge from 6 percent for highly qualified borrowers to more than 30 percent for extremely risky applicants.

"I see personal loans as being simple and transparent. That's why I like them," Davis said. "We looked at a lot of different investments that gave us the yield we were looking for, but many of them behind the scenes were overly complex and higher risk."

Matt O'Malley runs a small investment company in Wisconsin called Looking Glass Investments, which invests solely in loans created by peer-to-peer lending sites.

"We like to invest in people," O'Malley said. "We're able to provide a service that a bank is no longer able to competitively provide."

Looking Glass is small, with less than \$10 million in assets, but it owns more than 6,200 loans and is growing quickly. Looking Glass had a 10.2 percent return last year on those investments.

I asked O'Malley if he owned part of my loan, but he said he only looks at data, not the person. He uses an in-house formula to determine the risk of defaults.

"We don't want to know who you are," he said. "We just want the numbers to tell the story."

As demand grows, federal regulation has been slow to keep up with the industry. The Federal Reserve, the banking industry's main regulator, has issued no rules on how the industry should operate. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau has been silent. Only the Securities and Exchange Commission has weighed in.

In 2010, the agency ruled that offering peer-to-peer loans to in-

vestors amounted to selling securities and said Prosper and Lending Club had to be registered with regulators and provide disclosures to investors about where their money was going.

But the SEC's job is to be a regulator for investors, not consumers.

Consumers are largely protected for the moment. Because companies like Prosper and Lending Club use a third-party bank — often it's Utah-based WebBank — to process the loan, the loan is protected under the Truth in Lending Act and other consumer laws. However, by using a third-party, the lenders are able to bypass state usury laws.

Most loans are being made to highly qualified, often high-income borrowers at the moment. But industry executives acknowledge that the growing interest in peer-to-peer lending could attract subprime players.

And the industry remains untested. The loans have not been through an economic downturn, so there's no data on how many could default in a recession. And because the loans are unsecured, the only recourse for investors if a borrower fails to pay them back is debt collectors.

Even industry executives acknowledge that the runaway growth could backfire. For instance, while Prosper has seen substantial growth, the platform is not consistently profitable.

"There's frothiness in the industry right now," says Prosper's Vermut, "and when the environment changes, we will find out who's really running a good business."

GOP senators advance bill to ease rules on smaller banks

BY MARCY GORDON
AP BUSINESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republican senators advanced legislation Thursday that would ease rules on smaller banks and other requirements of the landmark law reining in Wall Street and the financial industry after the 2008 crisis.

But it received no support from Democrats, making its chances of Senate passage slim.

The 12-10 party-line vote came in a sometimes rancorous session of the Senate Banking Committee. Sen. Richard Shelby of Alabama, the committee's Republican chairman, authored the legislation that would bring a sweeping rewrite of the 2010 law that arose from the financial crisis and the ensuing Great Recession. That law, known as Dodd-Frank, was enacted despite Republican opposition by a Congress controlled by Democrats.

The law tightened government oversight of banks and financial markets in an effort to avert another crisis and another taxpayer bailout of banks. At the height of the meltdown in late 2008, the govern-

ment stepped in to rescue crippled banks — including the largest Wall Street institutions — with hundreds of billions of dollars in taxpayer money.

Now tables have been turned by last November's elections, which gave the Republicans control of the Senate in addition to their House majority. Republicans have made a softening of the Dodd-Frank law a key priority.

The Republican legislation that cleared the panel would lift the threshold from \$50 billion in assets to \$500 billion for banks subject to tighter oversight by regulators and stricter requirements for holding capital buffers against risk. It also would ease mortgage lending standards for banks and financial firms on condition they reduce risks.

In addition, the proposal would give lawmakers expanded oversight powers over the Federal Reserve, a longtime target of conservative Republicans.

Shelby said the measure was intended, among other things, "to ease unnecessary regulatory burdens on the nation's community banks and credit unions."

But panel member Sen. Elizabeth Warren, the liberal Democrat from Mas-

sachusetts who is the party's strongest critic of Wall Street, insisted, "The last thing we should be doing is rolling back the rules and weakening the oversight of some of the biggest banks in this country." She said Shelby's bill "is good for giant banks, but it's bad for families and dangerous for the economy."

Other Democrats expressed anger at what they said was heavy-handed railroad-ing of the legislation by the Republican majority in a committee that customarily had worked in a bipartisan fashion.

"I'm a pretty disappointed senator this morning," said Sen. Mark Warner, D-Va.

Given the partisan divide, Shelby left open the possibility of the two sides working to shape a compromise on the measure. There are areas of agreement that can be built upon, he said. "I view this as just one step in a very long process," Shelby said. "I do not in any way see this as the end of the road."

The 2010 Dodd-Frank law is named after the former lawmakers who were its principal authors, then-Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., and then-Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass.

California may set rules for police tracking of cellphones

AP WIRE SERVICE

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—California lawmakers are considering new regulations for technology that lets law enforcement intercept cellphone signals.

Agencies can use the technology, often lumped to together under the brand name "StingRay," to learn who is being called, when the call is made, and where it came from.

SB741 by Sen. Jerry Hill, a Democrat from San Mateo, would require local governments to take public comments and pass a resolution or ordinance before using the technology.

They would have to include a privacy policy and a policy on when the technology and resulting data may be used, and how the data will be protected and eventually destroyed once it is no longer needed.

The measure was approved by the state Senate on Friday on a 39-0 vote, and now goes to the Assembly.

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Girard appointed Director of Planning and Development

SUBMITTED BY
GWENDOLYN MITCHELL
LAUREL ANDERSON

The County of Santa Clara has announced the appointment of Kirk Girard as Director of the Office of Planning and Development. Girard, who has served as Interim Director since February, brings 20 years of experience and expertise to the position.

“Kirk’s leadership and depth of experience in the areas of general plan policy, code enforcement and civil engineering will be a tremendous asset to the County,” said County Executive Jeffrey V. Smith.

As the Director, Girard will oversee 85 staff and an annual departmental operating budget of \$18 million. His areas of expertise include general plan policy, building codes and civil engineering, Surface Mining and Reclamation Act, code enforcement, agricultural land and open space conservation, climate action programs, water resources, and land use planning and environmental laws.

Girard joined the department in 2012 as a Planning Manager overseeing the planning division. He led a transformation and modernization initiative to improve cus-



tomers satisfaction, reduce permit processing time, and update information technology. He also headed the development of a customer service and permit management program for Stanford University, enabling timely and transparent processing of building and planning permit applications.

Girard holds a bachelor’s degree in Environmental Resources Engineering from California State University, Humboldt. He is also a licensed California Professional Civil Engineer. Girard’s appointment as Director of Planning and Development was effective May 12. His annual salary is \$192,122.

New Haven School Board update

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

At the May 19 meeting, the Board recognized Conley-Caraballo High School student, Theresa Cuellar, and Logan High School student, Leah Tesfai, for their service as Student Representatives to the Board for the 2014-15 school year. Ms. Cuellar is graduating from Conley-Caraballo High School on June 8th. Ms. Tesfai is set to begin her senior year in high school in the fall.

The Board also ratified an agreement between the District and Revolution Foods Inc. to provide

supper to students attending the Kids Zone and Kids First programs at Emanuele Elementary, Searles Elementary, and Cesar Chavez Middle School. This pilot supper program is federally funded through the Child and Adult Care Feeding Program.

At the meeting, the Board heard comments from the public regarding renaming Alvarado Middle School to Itliong-Vera Cruz Middle School.

Funded by Race to the Top-District (RTT-D) grant dollars, the Board approved a contract with The College Board to cover the costs for 10th grade students in the

district to take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). The PSAT is aligned with the redesigned SAT and provides educators and students with the chance to check in on student progress.

Finally, the Board approved the 2014-17 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the New Haven Teachers Association and the District. The contract, which was ratified by 81 percent of voting teachers, gives the educators an 8 percent raise over the term of the agreement. The contract also restructured how the District offers and funds health care for its over 600 teachers.

End-of-life panel discussion

SUBMITTED BY
TRI-CITY ELDER COALITION

Please join the Tri-City Elder Coalition for an “End-of-Life Panel Discussion” on Wednesday, June 3 at Fremont Senior Center. Everyone is welcome at this free community event. Panelists Marisha Engineer, MSW; Ellen Cuzzo, RN; Carole van Aelstyn, BSN; and Michelle Hedding, MA, RN, CHPN will discuss topics such as palliative care/hospice, end-of-life choices, Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) and more.

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City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Fremont Senior Center is looking for Volunteers

Need community service hours or just looking to stay busy? The Fremont Senior Center is looking for 50 volunteers to assist in our Kitchen/Dining Room for the summer.



Volunteers will perform various tasks associated with meal preparation, service and clean up. Volunteers will report to the Chef and/or Assistant Chef to determine the day’s requirements for meal service.

We’re looking for friendly, patient people with a good sense of humor and willingness to help. We offer opportunities for various shifts including dining room volunteers who can work 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and kitchen volunteers who can work 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The minimum age to volunteer with the Fremont Senior Center is 14 years old.

For more information please contact the Fremont Senior Center at 510-790-6600, or email Laura Jimenez at ljimenez@fremont.gov with “Kitchen Volunteer” in the subject line.

City Budget Public Hearings

The City’s proposed operating budget for next fiscal year, which runs from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, was presented to the Fremont City Council at their regularly scheduled Council meeting on May 19. The first public hearing to comment is June 2 and the second one, June 9. Both public hearings are part of the Council meeting and begin at 7 p.m.

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Broadway Sing-along Night

SUBMITTED BY
SUSAN E. EVANS / BOB MILLER

On Monday, June 1, Douglas Morrisson Theatre (DMT) is excited to host a free Broadway sing-along night. Ever wonder what it would be like to be a part of a Broadway show? Find your inner diva and belt out Broadway favorites with DMT. We’ll provide the music, introduce each tune and warm up your vocal chords. All ages are welcome and encouraged to join us. John Lewis, wardrobe master of the Douglas Morrisson Theatre, has compiled a wonderfully diverse collection of Broadway tunes, new and old, and will be playing piano for the evening, joined by Amy Lourenço, also on piano. Bay Area vocalist Debbie de Coudreaux will lead the audience in song.

Debbie de Coudreaux (vocalist/vocal director) was the star of the Moulin Rouge in Paris for eight years, and appeared frequently throughout Europe in film, on television and on radio. Debbie’s Broadway theatre credits include Grand Hotel and Show Boat. She was nominated for an MAC Award, and has released a CD entitled, “Have a Little Paris on Me.” Debbie was a guest soloist with the Oakland East Bay Symphony, played the role of Lady Thiang in Woodminster’s summer production of The King and I, performed in Center Rep’s production of Blues in the Night, and was a frequent guest star in San Francisco’s wildly popular Teatro Zinzanni. In addition, Debbie is also the choral director at Holy Names High School in Montclair.

Amy Lourenço’s (piano) passion for music began when she was just a little girl taking piano lessons. Since then,

her ability to play everything from classical to jazz has enabled her to travel and perform in a myriad of musical venues. She received her BA in Music, with a concentration in Piano Performance and Jazz Studies from Cal State East Bay. Amy has played and taught at the Julia Morgan Center for the Arts, accompanies the Berkeley Broadway Singers and teaches at Holy Names High School, where she recently served as Musical Director for their production of A Little Princess.

John Lewis (piano) has been with the Douglas Morrisson Theatre for almost 25 years as costume rental and costume shop supervisor as well as costume and set designer for numerous productions. John loves Broadway musicals with a passion and has collected records, CDs and playbills for many shows. He enjoys playing show tunes and other music on his baby grand and currently accompanies the Senior Chorus every week. For almost 20 years he has sung with the San Francisco Gay Men’s Chorus.

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Instructor Mary L. Harden of the Mary L. Harden School of Botanical Illustration.

SUBMITTED BY
BRUCE ROBERTS

For those who garden, plants are a high priority, nurtured for many reasons. Cut flowers can brighten a room anytime; posing in the garden they make vivid snapshots to share with family and friends. The delicious aroma of lavender, jasmine or the right rose can lift anyone's spirits. Even a weed can be admired for thriving.

Or any of them can be the artistic focus for the accomplished artists of the Mary L. Harden School of Botanical Illustration, where students range from beginners to Master Artists (those who have studied for at least three years and displayed their work in many different venues).

Classical botanical illustration developed centuries ago before photography. To gain knowledge of plants around the world in the Age of Exploration, scientists had to draw, capturing every realistic plant detail, down to the smallest pore, with scientific precision.

These drawings weren't landscapes, but focused on one single plant, standing out in all its earthly beauty on a plain white background. Nothing is added to distract attention from the plant, and the results are amazing.

Harden, a lifelong teacher with an art and science background, developed the curriculum for the San Francisco Arboretum. Since then, she has taught and inspired artists throughout the Bay Area, who learn that Harden's process brings success. Every student begins with pencil—no erasures allowed—until they can demonstrate basic mastery of drawing techniques. From there, they progress to pen and ink, and ultimately, watercolors, but only some watercolors.

Harden's pallet (which all the artists use) includes only organic pigments that mimic nature, and surprisingly, no green. Students



must learn to create all nature's gradations of green by expertly combining red, blue, and yellow. And the artists work from the real plant, directly before them—no photographs. When next outside, stop and study the many greens existent in every plant.

Better yet, come to the John O'Lague Galleria in the Hayward City Hall between May 29 and July 31 and prepare to be impressed by Harden and her masterful students' fine work in the "Botanical Works of Art" exhibit. At the reception on June 5 attendees will have a chance to chat with these talented artists and learn the secrets both of their work, and of their boundless enthusiasm for plants.

Says Master Painter Pat Anderson, there is "available beauty everywhere, but nothing is easy." However, every artist in the exhibit makes it look easy.

Botanical Works of Art
Friday, May 29 and
Friday, Jul 31
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Studies Show Fremont is the Place to go to Start Your Family and Career



There are countless factors to consider before deciding where to plant your roots to start a career and raise your family. According to recent studies, Fremont is the ideal location for both!

WalletHub recently named Fremont the 7th Best City to Start a Career and DatingAdvice.com ranked Fremont #10 on its list of 19 Best Cities to Start a Family.

WalletHub analyzed the 150 largest U.S. cities, using 19 key metrics to determine the strength of their job markets as well as the attractiveness of their social scenes. All in all, Fremont was a standout in the rankings.

Along with being a great place to get your career started, it doesn't hurt that Fremont is also an ideal location for raising a family.

DatingAdvice.com recognized Fremont as being less commercialized and more focused on having an urban, hometown feel. The article also highlighted Fremont's moderate climate and easy access to things like shopping, recreation, scenic locations, and major universities.

There's no doubt that the City of Fremont offers the perfect spot to settle down – with its family-friendly attractions and strong business presence, Fremont truly has it all.

For more information, please refer to the full WalletHub article at www.Fremont.gov/wallethubcareer and DatingAdvice.com article at www.Fremont.gov/family.

Fremont Does it Again: City Takes Home ABAG Award for its Warm Springs/South Fremont Community Plan

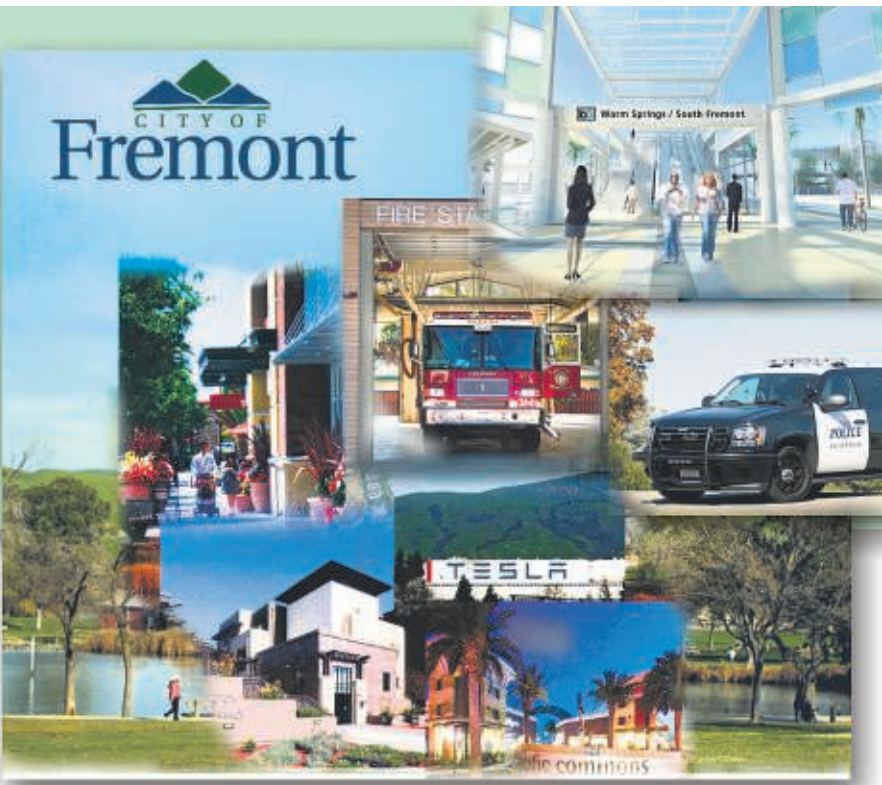
The awards just keep on comin'! Fremont received the "On the Ground – Getting it Done: Project in a Priority Development Area" award from the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), which recognizes cities, towns, and counties that are doing their part to develop sustainable communities. Participating 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.



6th Annual Four Seasons of Health Expo Returns to Fremont

Come out and enjoy a fun-filled day of health, entertainment, learning and resource information at the City of Fremont Human Services Department and the Tri-City Elder Coalition's 6th Annual Four Seasons of Health Expo! This event is intended for adults 50+ years, their families and caregivers, and U.S. veterans. All are welcome! The Expo, one of the largest in Alameda County, will take place on Friday, June 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fremont Senior Center and Lake Elizabeth, 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy. in Fremont. Overflow parking for the event is available at the Aqua Adventure Waterpark parking lot. A van will be available to shuttle guests from parking lots at the Teen Center and Aqua Adventure Waterpark to the Expo. For people who enjoy riding their bikes, the Expo offers a "bike corral" where they can check in their bikes while they enjoy the event. Event hosts also recommend that people consider taking the bus to the Expo. Both AC Transit Lines 239 and 215 make a stop in front of the Fremont Senior Center.

Participants can meet over 100 exhibitors from public and nonprofit organizations and private businesses who serve seniors and veterans. Health screenings such as blood pressure checks, ear wax screenings, and osteoporosis screenings among many others will be provided. Free dental screen services are available at a dental van near the Transportation Cove. Pharmacists are available for private consultation regarding medication concerns, so bring your medications if you have questions. Medicare/Medi-Cal and Social

Security representatives will be available to answer questions. Representatives from healthcare organizations will provide Advance Health Care Directives and Physicians Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) forms, and can also counsel you about these important healthcare documents. These are only a few of the many exhibitors that will be available throughout the day. Over 70 volunteers will be on hand to assist you, including translators who speak multiple languages.

Are you aware of the many transportation and mobility options available to you throughout Alameda County? Come to the Transportation Cove and visit multiple transportation agencies that will be on-hand to help you access transportation services. The Clipper card, the all-in-one transit fare payment card, will be available again this year. You can learn how to obtain discounts on transit through Clipper. Individuals who are 65 years of age and older can get a free Senior Clipper Card at the Expo by bringing proof of age documentation. Additionally, individuals under 65 with a qualifying disability can apply for an RTC Clipper Card at the event (\$3 fee/photo will be taken with application). Documentation needed for the RTC Clipper Card includes one of the following: Medicare card, DMV Placard computer printout ID card, Veterans Service-Connected Disability ID Card or certification letter with disability rating level of 50 percent or higher, or an RTC Medical Certification Application. Clipper Card application assistance is available prior to the event by contacting the City's Pamela Gutierrez at pgutierrez@fremont.gov or 510-574-2053.



The festivities kick off with Wadaiko Taiko Drum presentation at the main stage at 8:30 a.m. A POW/MIA Ceremony will take place at 11:45 a.m. Tim Reilly and the Canyon Band will perform at noon. Other activities include Zumba Gold Dance, Line Dancing, and YuanJi dance. The Fremont Senior Center will be offering breakfast inside and coffee and snacks outside for a minimal cost. Chef Jeff Castillo will cook up a delicious summer lunch menu for this fun day at the park. All lunch items will be on sale for the low price of \$5. Additionally, ice cream, rice bowls and tacos will be on sale at a food kiosk located next to the Exhibitor tent.

There is no need to register for the Four Seasons of Health Expo as it is open to everyone. For more information about the Four Seasons of Health Expo, contact Dr. Ray Grimm at rgrimm@fremont.gov or 510-574-2063, or Linette Young at fourseasonsexpo@comcast.net or 510-917-3241.



Have a Bash with a Splash!



Fremont's Aqua Adventure Waterpark is open for the summer season! Amazing attractions include 40-foot waterslides, a 700-foot lazy river, the Bucket Bay Kids Play Area, and much more! Be sure to book your next event with us. Whether it's a birthday party, family reunion, corporate event, or even just a group picnic—we've got everything you need to have a memorable time. Our party packages combine water activities with great food to provide an affordable and amazing party experience. Impress your guests with an exciting day of endless thrills and spills at Aqua Adventure. For more information about Birthday Packages, Cabana Rentals, or reserving a picnic area at Aqua Adventure, visit www.GoAquaAdventure.com or email jdilks@fremont.gov.

Home & Garden

Designing a bath FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

Let's face it: we are all getting older, as much as we may not like to admit it. Because of this undeniable fact, having a home you can live in comfortably for as long as possible becomes even more important. Enter universal design principles. Universal design simply means designing for all ages and abilities. It would include features like wider door ways, grab bars in the shower, taller toilets and wall-mounted sinks, among other things.

I had a client a few years ago whose husband had passed away

thing to keep in mind when planning a remodel.

The good news is that there is no reason for an accessible bath to look anything other than beautiful. Hand showers, bench seats and grab bars can be a very attractive part of the overall design. Here are some considerations when planning your bath.

Wider doors: Standard interior doors are 30- 32 inches wide, but universal access requires 32 inches of clear space when the door is open, which usually means installing a 36-

inch-wide door. And it's best if the door swings outward, rather than into the bathroom. If you have the space, a wider doorway is a great thing to incorporate into your design.

Grab bars: Even if you don't think you want grab bars right now, ask your contractor to frame the walls surrounding the bathtub, in the shower and around the toilet with enough studs so that you can install them later. Manufacturers are designing aesthetically pleasing styles nowadays, so it's possible to be stylish and practical.

Curbless showers: Curbless showers have no lip at the floor, so people using wheelchairs or other mobility devices have no trouble entering and exiting the shower. The bathroom floor is sloped toward the drain, and an outward swinging wide shower door, or a shower curtain can help keep the water contained. It costs a little bit more in labor to install a curbless shower, as there is extra work involved. But in terms of accessibility, it is worth it.

Hand-held showerheads: These can be very handy for a variety of reasons, not just for accessibility. Many people like them because it makes it easier to clean a tub or shower; others like them because it makes it more convenient for bathing children or pets. And, I've worked with some clients where the husband is much taller than the wife—we've installed a hand shower on a slider bar, so each partner can adjust the height of the shower head as needed.

Bench seats in the shower: Again, these can be handy for a number of reasons. Women like them because a bench seat makes it easier to shave their legs; they also provide an extra surface for shampoo and other toiletries. If your shower space is limited, a corner bench seat can be useful without taking up a lot of space.



after a long illness. They had done some remodeling already, to make the house wheelchair accessible and as comfortable for him as possible. After he passed away, she hired me to update her master bath. She is able-bodied—in fact, she is a physical trainer—but she relayed a story to me about how grateful she was for all the accessible features in her bathroom after she broke her foot! The hand shower and bench seat were particularly useful to her. Since we never know when we might be stricken with an illness or an unfortunate broken foot, incorporating universal design principles before we actually need them is definitely some-



Taller toilets: You may have noticed that toilets are getting taller. The old standard was 14-16" in height, while the new toilets are 16-18" in height. Most people prefer this new height, as it is much easier to get up and down. Consider purchasing a soft-closing toilet seat too—it's so much nicer to have a seat that doesn't slam down noisily.

Wall-mounted sinks: If you do need to accommodate a wheelchair, then a wall-mounted sink is a must. With a wall-mounted sink, the person can get close to the sink and be able to use it easily. You forgo the storage that

comes with a traditional vanity cabinet, but there are other ways to incorporate storage in the bath, and with the floor clear, cleaning is easier.

Incorporating universal design features in your bath can increase the functionality of your space, without sacrificing the beauty of the space.



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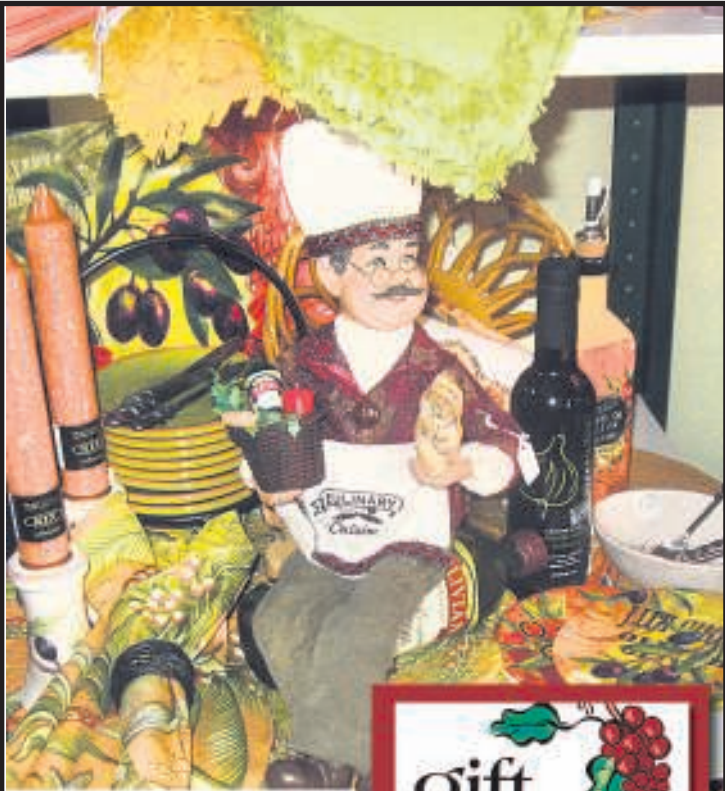
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BBQ Festival

Organized by the Milpitas Chamber of Commerce and led by Event Chair Carla Kearin, the International BBQ and Festival was created to replace the city's Arts and Wine Festival, which was discontinued in 2008. "The Chamber wanted to bring the community together once again and hold a street fair...[we] felt that our community is very diverse, so we came up with the International BBQ and Festival, because every culture has a type of barbecue," said CJ Ericson, office manager for the Chamber.

The first festival was scheduled to launch in 2013 but was postponed due to budget cuts. The wait was worth it – last year's festival was a hit with tens of thousands in attendance. This year, the Chamber anticipates crowds over 25,000 and has planned accordingly, adding more food vendors as well as businesses and artisans.

Foodies will devour the international cuisine offered. Food vendors include Jalsa Catering, Antonik's BBQ, Smoking Pig, Blue Mango, Oak Grove High School Band Boosters, 3J Creations, Favorites Kettle Corn, Yummy Thai, Cochis BBQ & Vittles, Lord of the Ribs BBQ, Donut Wheel, Off the Hook BBQ, Mikonos Grill, and Chai-time Milpitas. Participating wineries are Solis and Russian Ridge; Gordon Biersch's Sommerbrau and Marzen beer will also be available.

Music and performances from two stages will entertain guests as they chow down. The Saturday, May 30 main stage lineup includes Savannah Blu (bluegrass), The Party Monsters (soul, funk), Jessica Leia (pop and Americana), and Cosmic Rivals (rock and alternative). On Sunday, catch performances by Dennis Dove Band (Motown, rock, contemporary), Whiskey Pass (country), Patron Latin Rhythms (Latin), and Third Sol (Latin soul).

The community stage will showcase Milpitas talent and has a range of acts scheduled on both days. From dancing to singing to high school bands, there will be something for everyone to enjoy, and for Milpitas residents to be proud.

The festival's Business Row highlights local businesses and establishments, and this year many more businesses are out on display. Vendors include BDK Capitol, Black Cat Comics, Blue Mirage Studio, C2 Education, City of Milpitas, Commonwealth Central Credit Union, EMQ Families First, Journeys by Julia-Cruise Planners, Kaiser Permanente, KRTY Radio, Milpitas Chamber of Commerce, Reiki Energy Healing, San Jose Saber-Cats, Soleil Communications, and Unitek College. Moreover, the festival will host over fifty artisans from California Artists, an organization that provides artists



and crafters with different venues to show and sell their work.

One highlight of the festival will be the Saturday barbecue cook-off between Milpitas police and firefighters, affectionately named "Guns vs. Hoses." Unlike last year and brought by popular demand, barbecuing will be on-site. Julie Stevens, co-host of KRTY radio's "Gary and Julie Show," will be the competition's lucky judge. The KRTY truck will also be out during the day with its prize wheel.

The festival is bringing back its car show on Saturday as well. This year, it will run all day, and is awarding \$200 to the Best of Show. Expect to see muscle cars, hot rods, antiques, and classic cars galore!

There may just be a surprise or two during the festival; last year a flash mob showed up, which included Milpitas Mayor Jose Esteves showing off his best moves.

Food and drink vendors do not accept credit or debit cards, so make sure to bring cash or visit one of the nearby ATMs. Pets are not allowed at the festival (except service dogs). Admission and parking are both free.

Milpitas International BBQ and Festival
Saturday, May 30 – Sunday, May 31
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.: Entertainment
South Milpitas Blvd (one block south of Calaveras Blvd)
(408) 262-2613
info@milpitaschamber.com
Free admission and parking

Car Show
Saturday, May 30
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Winners announced at 3 p.m.

Guns vs. Hoses Cook-Off
Saturday, May 30
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Entertainment Schedule:

Main Stage Saturday, May 30:

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Savannah Blu
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.: The Party Monsters
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Jessica Leia
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.: Cosmic Rivals

Sunday, May 31:

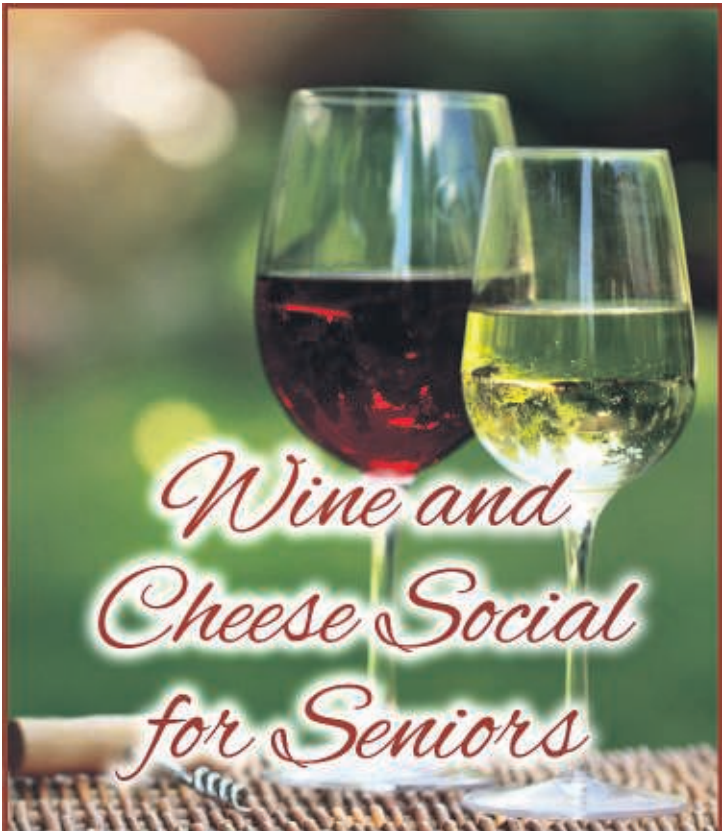
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Dennis Dove Band
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.: Whiskey Pass
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Patron Latin Rhythms
4:30 p.m. -6:00 p.m.: Third Sol

Community Stage Saturday, May 30:

11:00 a.m.: Free Spirit (vocal duo)
12:00 p.m.: The Bulb Guy – Rich Santoro (vocal solo)
1:00 p.m.: The Rivals (teen band, Milpitas HS)
2:00 p.m.: South Bay Kids, The Next Generation
4:00 p.m.: Mark Arroyo Trio (Jazz Trio)
5:00 p.m.: South Bay Jazz Big Band

Sunday, May 31:

11:00 a.m. Solo vocal performances
12:00 p.m.: Jensen's School for the Performing Arts
1:00 p.m.: South Bay Kids Variety Show Singers
2:00 p.m.: Encore (Glee Club, Milpitas HS), Midnight Jazz (Milpitas HS)
3:00 p.m.: The Zieglers (teen band)
4:00 p.m.: The Last Dose
5:00 p.m.: Steely Nash



Wine and Cheese Social for Seniors

Thursday, May 28
3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

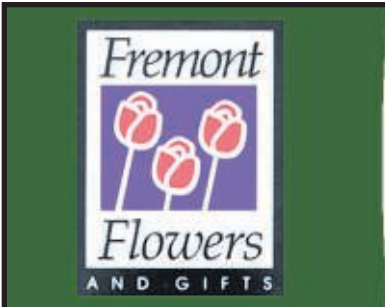
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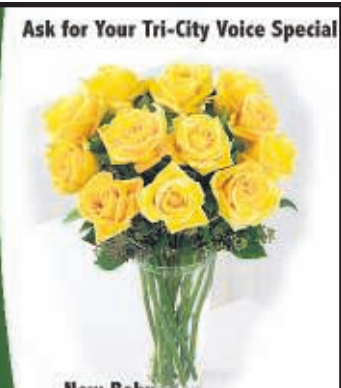
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Lowest \$:		410,000	Average \$:		660,850	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
3672 Arcadian Drive	94546	660,000	3	1659	1959 04-14-15	
3265 Barlow Drive	94546	588,000	3	1020	1951 04-17-15	
2831 Chloe Court	94546	650,000	3	1408	1963 04-17-15	
4742 Ewing Road	94546	975,000	3	1522	1952 04-21-15	
21238 Kahlert Street	94546	445,000	3	1176	1950 04-21-15	
22089 Redwood Road	94546	537,500	3	1454	1948 04-21-15	
5038 Vannoy Avenue	94546	640,000	3	1854	1955 04-17-15	
22081 Vergil Street	94546	410,000	2	1034	1949 04-14-15	
17848 Columbia Drive	94552	893,000	-	2830	1980 04-17-15	
22818 Lakemont Place	94552	810,000	4	2096	1998 04-20-15	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 39						
Highest \$:		2,170,000	Median \$:		795,000	
Lowest \$:		240,000	Average \$:		846,551	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
4034 Abbey Terrace #106	94536	240,000	1	674	1986 04-21-15	
36431 Alicante Avenue	94536	795,000	4	1740	1962 04-21-15	
36479 Alicante Avenue	94536	776,000	3	1573	1962 04-20-15	
38494 Berkeley Common	94536	657,500	3	1430	1979 04-17-15	
38525 Burdette Street	94536	1,150,000	5	3406	1979 04-20-15	
37802 Cherry Blossom Ct	94536	1,285,000	4	2591	2001 04-17-15	
1190 Clay Court	94536	845,000	4	1574	1977 04-14-15	
38252 Kimbro Street	94536	1,080,000	4	2090	1957 04-17-15	
4381 La Cosa Avenue	94536	830,000	3	1577	1962 04-14-15	
284 Lindero Terrace	94536	544,000	2	1140	1973 04-14-15	
4236 Lombard Avenue	94536	1,100,000	4	1970	1963 04-14-15	
38112 Parkmont Drive	94536	690,000	3	1392	1960 04-14-15	
371 Riverside Avenue	94536	702,000	3	1476	1937 04-14-15	
38626 Vancouver Cmn	94536	406,000	-	616	1978 04-21-15	
39400 Albany Cm #D	94538	330,000	2	882	1981 04-21-15	
39490 Albany Cm #Y	94538	441,000	2	991	1981 04-17-15	
4114 Delaware Drive	94538	810,000	3	1104	1955 04-14-15	
43163 Grimmer Terrace	94538	585,000	2	1224	1986 04-21-15	
42733 Mayfair Park Ave	94538	1,050,000	4	1684	1964 04-17-15	
4037 Randy Common	94538	710,000	3	1665	1992 04-14-15	
4602 Reed Court	94538	680,000	3	1204	1963 04-20-15	
42756 Roberts Avenue	94538	716,000	3	1077	1957 04-14-15	
5601 Spry Common	94538	658,000	3	1309	1994 04-21-15	
4242 Tehama Avenue	94538	720,000	3	1269	1963 04-21-15	
2092 Boxwood Way	94539	1,275,000	4	1737	1964 04-17-15	
400 Chantecler Drive	94539	2,170,000	5	3329	1992 04-20-15	
969 Covina Way	94539	915,000	3	1566	1970 04-17-15	
46752 Crawford Street	94539	1,100,000	4	1593	1965 04-14-15	
460 Enos Street	94539	1,296,000	4	1513	1952 04-21-15	
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46974 Lundy Terrace	94539	430,000	2	1070	1981 04-21-15	
435 Merlot Drive	94539	1,270,000	3	1635	1984 04-21-15	
46888 Winema Common	94539	520,000	1	827	1985 04-17-15	
33260 Jamie Circle	94555	920,000	4	1904	1992 04-21-15	
3790 Lake Mead Drive	94555	540,000	2	880	1969 04-17-15	
4552 Leonato Way	94555					

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Beauty in Flight

It's a flower! It's a bird! It's a butterfly!

Butterflies may look like flying flowers but they are living insects.

Like all insects, a butterfly has a head, thorax, abdomen, two antennae and six legs.

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know that organisms have distinct structures that serve specific functions in survival.

forewing hindwing proboscis antennae eye thorax abdomen

A butterfly has a coiled proboscis for drinking liquids such as flower nectar.

Butterfly wings are covered with colored scales.

What is the difference between a butterfly and a moth?

Butterflies are mostly brightly colored day-flying insects with long clubbed antennae, while moths fly at night and lack clubs at the end of their antennae. Some moths have antennae that look almost like feathers.

A World of Delight

Scientists estimate there are some 12,000 – 15,000 species of butterflies.

Butterflies can be found on all continents except one. Write the letter that comes before each letter to find that continent.

A B O U B S D U J D B

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Are butterflies poisonous?

Some butterflies, such as the Monarch and Pipevine Swallowtail, eat poisonous plants as caterpillars and are poisonous themselves as adult butterflies. Birds learn not to eat them.

Standards Link: Life Science: There are similarities and differences in the appearance of animals.

Mimics

Some good-tasting butterflies are disguised to look like poisonous ones causing birds to stay away from them as well.

Look closely at these butterflies to find the one that is different.

Standards Link: Life Science: Understand relationships among organisms and their physical environment; know the organization of simple food chains and food webs.

Not So Fast

A butterfly can fly at a top speed of 6 + 3 + 5 - 2 miles per hour.

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums to 20.

Draw It!

Draw the other half of this butterfly.

Extra! Extra!

More Than One

One butterfly is spelled b-u-t-t-e-r-f-l-y. More than one is spelled b-u-t-t-e-r-f-l-i-e-s. To make butterfly plural, you change the y to i and add -es.

Look through the newspaper for five nouns that end in y. Change each from singular to plural. Then, look for five plural nouns, and change them to singular nouns.

Standards Link: Spelling: Use the conventions of spelling.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

With the help of her grandfather, a little girl makes a house for a larva and watches it develop before setting it free. Every summer after that, butterflies come to visit her.

Unscramble the title of this book. Then, check it out at your local library this summer!

HET LYFTUBRET UOSHE by Eve Bunting

Bert Bookworm

Catch the reading bug at your library this summer!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

BUTTERFLY INSECTS MOTHS BIRDS ABDOMEN LARVA COILED SCALES PIPEVINE CLUBS NECTAR ADULT BUG SPEED NIGHT

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

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

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Natural News

Find an article in the newspaper about the environment and read it. Write a short summary of the article. Be sure to indicate the who, what, where, when, why and how of the article.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write summaries of expository text.

Why did the other bugs drop the caterpillar from the soccer team?

ANSWER: He took too long to put on his shoes!

Kid Scoop Together: Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the article below and correct the nine errors you find. The first one is done for you.

Why are butterflies called "butterflies"?

No one knows for sure, since the word wurd has been in the english language for centuries. The word was *butterfleoge* in Old English, which means butterfly in our English twoday.

Because it is such an old word, we don't really know the furst time someone said, "That *thing* over there is a *butterfly*."

One stories is that they was called butterflies because it was though that witches took on the shape of butterflies and then stealed milk and butter.

Some peoples think it comes from someone hearing "butterfly" when someone else said, "flutter-by." In other languages, this fluttery bugg is not called anything like "butter" and "fly."

Why do you think butterflies are called butterflies?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: PROBOSCIS

The noun proboscis means the slender, tubular feeding organ of some insects.

The butterfly drinks nectar from a flower by using its proboscis.

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

Write On!

Best Book of the Summer

Write about a book you think kids should read this summer. Have fun describing the details, but don't give away the ending! Share what you write with friends and classmates.

Boat tour brings the 'Bay' back to South Bay

SUBMITTED BY
JANICE ROMBECK

The South Bay really does have a bay, and this month, elementary school children will explore it. The first Alviso Boat Tour educational program will launch on Friday, May 29 from the dock of the Alviso Marina County Park in San Jose.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the tour will shortly after, with fourth- and fifth-graders from Alviso's George Mayne Elementary School. The event will also feature a land tour guided by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service staff.

Creating a pilot tourism program that offers boat trips around the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge was a promise Board President Dave Cortese made at his January State of the County event. The boat tour is a collaboration of Santa Clara County District 3 Supervisor Cortese's Office, the Sheriff's Department and the County Parks and Recreation Department.

"The Alviso Marina and our bay front can be one of the crown jewels of our County parks system," Supervisor Cortese said. "And what better way to teach schoolchildren about this unique ecosystem and the effects of climate change."

During Supervisor Cortese's time on the Board, the Alviso slough has become a gateway to the Bay with the addition of boat launch ramps and two floating docks. In 2013, it was designated as the first site on the San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail and is used by hundreds of boaters and kayakers who navigate through the salt marshes to the open waters of the Bay.

Alviso, incorporated into San Jose in 1968, was the major commercial shipping point for the entire South County, transporting hides, redwood and quicksilver from the new Almaden mines all over the world until the railroads took over. Alviso was also a regular stop for steamboats and stagecoaches and the town bustled with taverns, hotels and stores.

For more information contact the Office of Supervisor Dave Cortese at (408) 299-5030 or Janice.rombeck@bos.sccgov.org.

Alviso Boat Tour Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony
Friday, May 29
9:30 a.m.
Alviso Marina County Park
Mill St, Alviso
(408) 299-5030
www.sccgov.org

Free workshop or former Corinthian students

SUBMITTED BY HEATHER GALLOWAY

In lieu of the Corinthian Colleges closure, a free workshop on students' legal rights and the next steps will be held on Wednesday, June 3 at Fremont Family Resource Center and on Saturday, June 27 at Hayward Adult School.

Protect your education. Don't drown in debt. Contact Housing and Economic Rights Advocates (HERA) at (510) 271-8443 ext. 300 or rsvp@heraca.org to reserve your spot.

The workshops are sponsored by Assemblymember Bill Quirk (D-Hayward), HERA, East Bay Community Law Center, and Bay Area Legal Aid. For more information on the Corinthian closings, please visit the California Attorney General's website at www.oag.ca.gov/corinthian.

Workshop for Corinthian Colleges Students
Wednesday, June 3
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Fremont Family Resource Center, Pacific Room
39155 Liberty St, Fremont

Saturday, June 27
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Hayward Adult School
22100 Princeton St, Hayward

(510) 271-8443 x 300
rsvp@heraca.org
www.oag.ca.gov/corinthian
Free

Ohana Health Fair

SUBMITTED BY
BRIAN KILLGORE

The Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) and Tri-City Health Center will partner again to inform the community of the variety of resources available to help live a healthy lifestyle. The second annual Ohana Health Fair will be held Saturday, May 30 at Washington High School in Fremont.

The free event will feature blood pressure and Body Mass Index screenings, massage chairs, Zumba Dance classes, Hula dancers, Yoga demonstrations, raffles and activities for all ages. Dozens of vendor booths will provide information on organizations and services to assist in a number of health-related issues.

Everyone is invited to a morning of entertainment, information and fun. All screenings and measurements will be conducted privately by a medical professional and results released only to the individual.

Ohana Health Fair
Saturday, May 30
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Washington High School,
Front lawn
38442 Fremont Blvd,
Fremont
(510) 252-6819
Free

Food Drive fills the Davis Street Pantry

SUBMITTED BY JACQUI DIAZ

On May 9, the San Leandro community generously supported the food drive that benefitted Davis Street Food Pantry. This year marks the 23rd Anniversary of this important event! Termed the "Stamp Out Hunger Drive" – the San Leandro Post Office staff and community were once again extremely supportive. Twenty-three years ago the food drive was started by the National Association of Letter Carriers, and continues every year on the 2nd Saturday in May.

Davis Street was the happy recipient of over 45,000 pounds of food generated by the San Leandro community and collected by our own San Leandro Letter Carriers. Davis Street staff indicated that this will help out and provide food for about three months. CEO Rose Johnson stated, "I want to thank the Post Office and the San Leandro community for their help. After the holiday rush, we often forget that families still need food assistance; the Post Office food drive comes at a critical time and it makes a big impact to our families in need."

International Festival

SUBMITTED BY JOANNA DIAZ YOSHIOKA

St. Joseph Parish presents the "International Festival" on Sunday, June 7 to be held behind Old Mission San Jose. The event features games for kids, live entertainment, pancake breakfast, and international food booths of Filipino, Indian, Portuguese, Italian cuisine and more.

Kids who would like to participate in games may purchase pre-sale tickets for \$10. Look for the order form in the back of the church. Tickets will cost \$20 at the door. A raffle drawing will be held with prizes such as iPad Mini and Xbox One console. Tickets are sold for \$5 per ticket, \$20 for 5 tickets, and \$40 for 20 tickets. Raffle envelopes and kids' games order forms are in the back of the church and at Faith Formation office. Ticket holders do not have to be present to win.

International Festival
Sunday, June 7
8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.: Pancake Breakfast
3:15 p.m.: Raffle Drawing
Behind Old Mission San Jose
43300 Mission Blvd, Fremont
jdiaz Yoshioka@comcast.net
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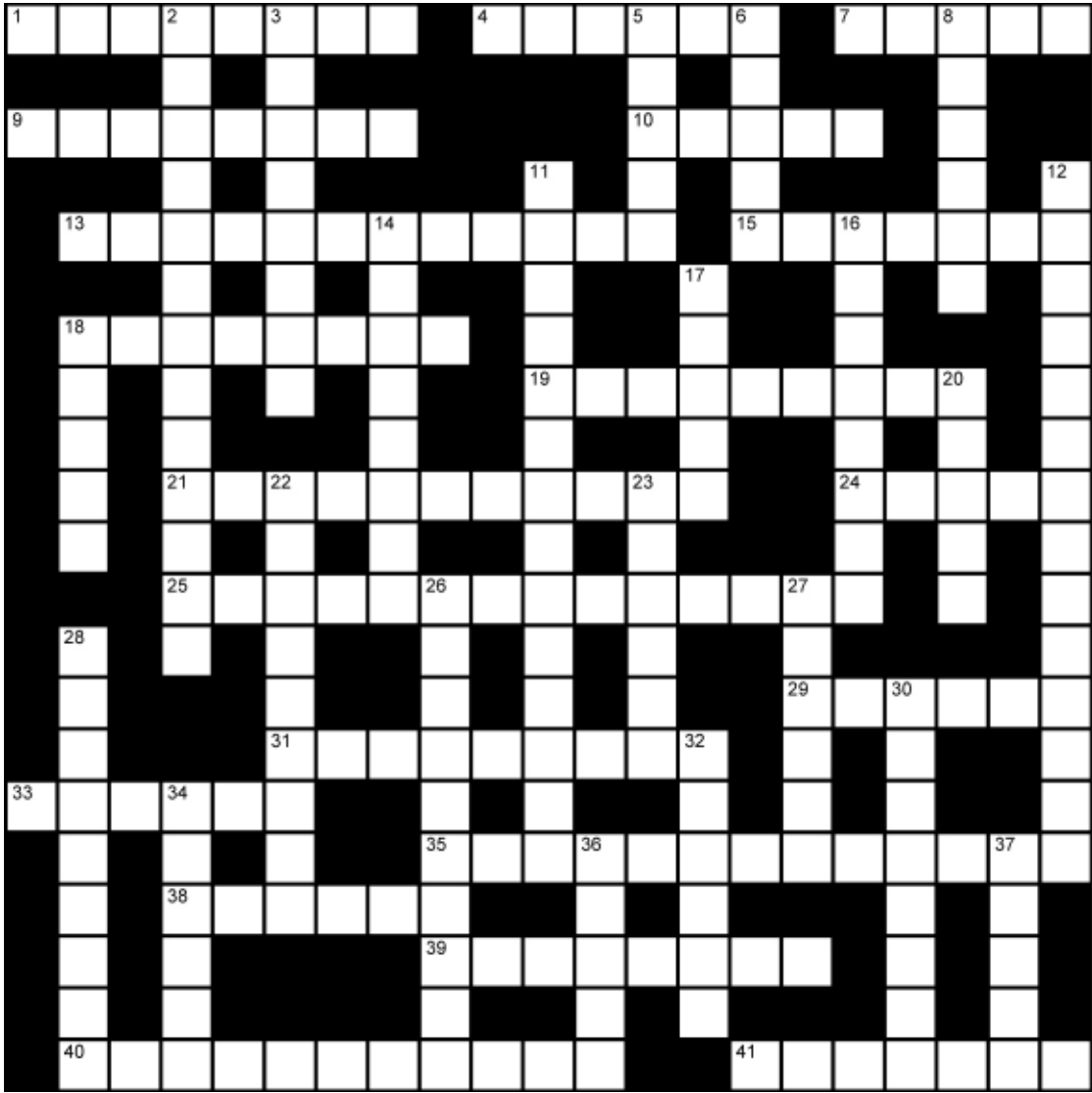
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Crossword Puzzle B 316



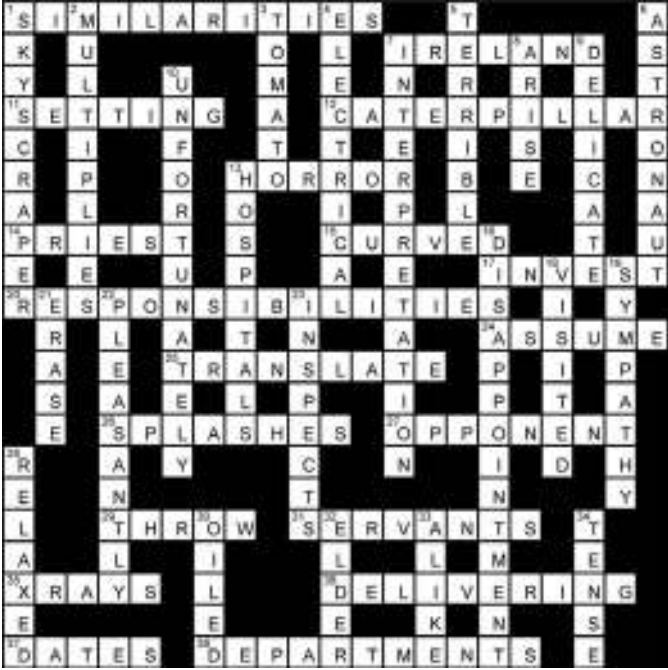
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- 1 What Columbus found (8)
 - 4 Calling (6)
 - 7 Certain tribute (5)
 - 9 Scents, fragrances (8)
 - 10 Planet for love (5)
 - 13 Big colleges (12)
 - 15 Fighting (7)
 - 18 Prevail over, get the better of (8)
 - 19 Sequence of actions or instructions (9)
 - 21 Following old customs (11)
 - 24 Bread and butter, e.g. (5)
 - 25 Chosen person to act on behalf of others (14)
 - 29 Carmaker's woe (6)
 - 31 Between north and east (5-4)
 - 33 Kind of case (6)
 - 35 Out of the ordinary (13)
 - 38 Not large or small but ____ (6)
 - 39 Blew up (8)
 - 40 Aircrafts that can lift vertically (11)
 - 41 Haunt (7)

- Down
- 2 Appliances that preserve food (13)
 - 3 Interchange of goods/services between countries (8)
 - 5 Little people (5)
 - 6 Russian alternative (5)
 - 8 Minute (6)
 - 11 Upset that something did not happen as desired (14)
 - 12 Onus of doing work (14)
 - 14 At some period (8)
 - 16 Following of onething after another (8)
 - 17 Not shy (5)
 - 18 Bid (5)
 - 20 Come to (5)
 - 22 In contrast to elected (9)
 - 23 Adjusts to the new surroundings (6)
 - 26 Disagreement brought to agreement (10)
 - 27 Different styles, ways (6)
 - 28 Fish with a soft gelatinous structure (9)
 - 30 Bonds (8)
 - 32 However (6)
 - 34 Emblem or sign to denote something (6)
 - 36 Rail ____ (5)
 - 37 Derby prize (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 27 – JUNE 2, 2014 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: Mercury, ancient messenger god, is unusually busy throughout this week. This suggests that most of us will be preoccupied with communication of one form or another. There may be many phone calls, messages, letters, quick conversations, rapid decisions, and/or papers to write. The complication is that Mercury is retrograde at present. Beware of the tendency to jump to conclusions or take action before all the facts are clear. Remind yourself of how the old gossip game is played and don't take what you hear very seriously until you have found a second, reliable source. The probability is high that after Mercury changes directions on June 11, you will rethink any plans that are made now. Beware of committing resources until you are certain.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): It appears you are pressed during this period to correct or re-do some previously repaired mechanical problem. This could be associated with your car or any high-tech equipment. Back up everything.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Events of this week trigger your sense of compassion and draw you into the need to assist in the healing of another. As you live into this experience, you will discover that having compassion also heals you. Your spirit is lifted. Don't ignore the call.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): This is not the time to display your work or your goals. You may not be feeling your best and that makes it hard to present things in the finest possible light. You need some extra rest during this period. Beware the temptation to step into a grand savior role now.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): You have the opportunity to offer consolation and compassion to people in your family. One or two from the past

may seek your attention and you likely will choose to be your cordial self. Your dreaming mind is active at this time and gives suggestions when you need them.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You may be surprised to discover something about yourself or your money/debts that you have been avoiding. We are all in denial sometimes. Don't waste time on a guilt trip. Now that you know, it is time to face the facts and collect the threads of a solution.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): This looks like a week in which you really want to say your piece, but you have a sense that would be a bad idea. This is correct if you feel so upset that you can't present your case with a clear rationale. If you organize your thoughts and present them without hesitation, you could accomplish an improvement.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): This is not your best week for romance and social life. You may be in circumstances that cause you to feel as though

you must be pretentious concerning your feelings. Possibly you are not even really clear about what your needs are in these relationships. It's a low period that will pass in a few days.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): It is of paramount importance that you control your mouth this week. Although you have an opinion about whatever is happening, let it go and say nothing unless asked for it. Being right is not as important as maintaining human relations. Later you can take action to correct what you perceive is wrong, but now you will be challenged to a fight.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Life is still moving in slow motion. Sometimes waiting and going through the motions of fetching wood or carrying water is a really positive thing. You need for others to change their minds and it is a slow process. Meanwhile you can make small steps in your desired direction.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Relation-

ships continue to be stressful, although it appears the worst is over for now. It is important to allow change and growth on both sides rather than hanging onto what is familiar. Don't jump to conclusions or make problems bigger than they really are.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): People from the past, including former lovers, may seek your attention during the next two weeks. Chat or maybe have dinner if you like. Don't turn this into an expectation of a long-lasting or meaningful relationship, lest you be disappointed. It is possible that your cool reception will disappoint the other, but you cannot pretend feelings you do not have.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Something unnoticed related to your home or property may suddenly break through your consciousness as in need of repair. It may be in the pipes or related to water. Do not make a major property purchase this week. If not physical property, you may discover that your relationship to a family member is not what you thought. Either way, repair is necessary.

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Toasting 20 years of theatrical excellence

them is the faces of their actors. From stage sets and costumes to music, choreography, and acting performance, StarStruck delivers highly professional, mature shows that amaze with their quality and vibrance. How many audience members have had to consult their programs at intermission to verify that those adult characters on stage are indeed being played by kids? Or marveled at the top-notch voices bursting from people who still do homework?

With a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts from San Diego State University, StarStruck Founder and Artistic Director Lori Stokes has always had a huge passion for theatre and used to perform around the Bay Area. When marriage and kids intervened and Stokes’ performing life stopped, little did she know that a bigger journey was about to begin.

“Once my kids were in elementary school, I started looking for a children’s theatre that they

could be involved with, but couldn’t find any in the area. So I thought, maybe I could get a few kids together and just sing. It started out as a hobby with about 8 to 10 local kids including my two daughters aged 6 and 9 at the time. I taught the kids music and choreography in my living room and garage and then we would go out and perform for the local community,” says Stokes.

She named the group Kids on Broadway and they performed small revues and began growing larger. Stokes then put on musicals at Broadway West Theatre, which they outgrew after about seven years. A move was eventually made to Ohlone College where the group has been ever since. In 2000, they became a 501(c)3 non-profit and Stokes changed the name to StarStruck Theatre.

Since 1995, StarStruck has racked up 51 musical productions, 43 matinee performances for elementary schools introducing

Photo by Mark & Tracy Photography

17,415 kids to theater, 1,425 live performances, 220 after school and summer classes, and produced 63 theater professionals (and counting!). On the opening night of “Seussical,” January 10, 2015, Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison presented a resolution recognizing StarStruck as “a hidden gem and a valued member of the Fremont Arts community for 20 years.”

While an undisputed powerhouse of entertainment, StarStruck’s impact goes far beyond putting on a good show. “There have been thousands of kids that have participated in theatre at StarStruck. Some have gone on to pursue theatre as a career and are now performing in touring productions, regional

theatre productions and living in New York. Others have gone on to careers in business and credit their years at StarStruck for the skills needed to succeed such as public speaking, creativity, and self-confidence,” says Stokes. “I have seen very shy kids blossom into out-going, self-assured individuals. StarStruck has been a second home to so many kids who needed a place to shine and be accepted for who they are.”

“I have learned how amazing kids can be when you believe in them, treat them with respect, and truly care about them. It has been so rewarding for me to be able to have played a small part in their lives. I am so proud of all of the kids who have been a part of StarStruck over the years,” says Stokes.

She also acknowledges the many volunteers and helpers who have contributed in various ways. “I feel so blessed to have had so many care about what we do. I wouldn’t want to start naming everyone, but I do have to mention Nancy Godfrey, our music director, and Jeanne Batacan-Harper, our choreographer, who have helped me to take StarStruck to another level. I wouldn’t have ever been able to do it without them.”

The musical magic and success of StarStruck Theatre will be celebrated at their 20th anniversary event and fundraiser, “Anything Can Happen... If You Let It,” on Saturday, May 30. The evening will include a no host

bar, gourmet buffet by PBS Catering, raffle, and auction with items such as a week’s stay in a home in Alsace, France, and Disneyland, Warriors, and Giants tickets. The high point of the event will be experiencing StarStruck through the years via a video retrospective and live performances, as well as getting a special sneak peek at “Mary Poppins” from the show’s cast.

Proceeds from the event will help StarStruck continue to provide outstanding musical theatre to the community and arts education programs to Tri-City students.

As for what to expect from “Mary Poppins,” opening July 25 at Dublin High School, Stokes says, “There will be magical moments, beautiful singing, amazing choreography, and even flying! It is definitely one of our biggest undertakings and we are embracing it whole heartedly. We can’t wait for everyone to see it!”

While “Mary Poppins” is the final show of the season, the community can see StarStruck’s camp show, “Pinocchio,” at Irvington High on the weekend of July 10.

With the 2016 season yet to be announced, StarStruck fans are sure to be wondering what the future might hold. Stokes says she would love to do the full version of “The Little Mermaid” and it would also be fun to do “Newsies” one day, but is waiting for the theatrical licensing rights to be available. Whatever the show may be, there is no doubt that it will be another shining gem in StarStruck’s already glittering crown.

Anything Can Happen... If You Let It
Saturday, May 30
6 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Niles Veterans Hall
37154 Second St, Fremont
(510) 659-1319
www.starstrucktheatre.org
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Saturday, Mar 28 - Sunday, Jun 28

Nature's Duets

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Photography of pair relationships

Artist reception Saturday, March 28: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
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Saturday, Apr 4 thru May 30

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Wednesdays, May 13 thru June 10

Ballroom Dance Classes \$

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

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Rumba, 2 Step and Triple Swing

Couples only ages 16+
Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 675-5357

Thursday, May 15 - Saturday, Jun 13

The Diary of Anne Frank \$

Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.

Sun: 1 p.m.

Dramatic play details Holocaust horrors

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Hayward City Plaza
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Wednesdays

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December 31, 2014
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Year-round
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Saturdays

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Year-round
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(925) 825-9090
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Thursday, May 22 - Sunday, Jun 14

The Skin of Our Teeth \$

Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.

Sat - Sun: 2 p.m.

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Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtonline.org

Tuesdays, May 26 thru Jul 28

Bridge 1

9:30 a.m.

*Introduction to set up, bid play and score
keeping*

Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Tuesdays, May 26 thru Jul 28

Bridge 2

10:30 a.m.

Mastering game strategy

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7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Thursday, May 28 thru Satur- day, Jul 11

Inclinations

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Six artists exhibit their work

Artist reception Saturday, Jun 6
from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Adobe Art Gallery
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Thursdays, May 28 - Jul 30

Bingo \$

1 p.m.

Games, refreshments and door prizes

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7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Friday, May 29 - Friday, Jul 31

Botanical Works of Art

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

*Nature captured in pen, ink and water-
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John O'Lague Galleria
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardarts.org

Mondays, Jun 1 - Jul 27

Bunco

10 a.m.

Dice game

No experience necessary

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7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Wednesdays, Jun 3 - Jul 8

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Fremont Senior Center
40086 Paseo Padre Parkway,
Fremont
(510) 574-2057
mdominguez@fremont.gov

Saturdays, Jun 20 - Jul 25

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Wednesday, May 27

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9:30 a.m.

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Thursday, May 28

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6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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An Evening of Improv \$

8 p.m.

*Audience suggestions create improvised
comedy*

Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtonline.org

Friday, May 29

Alviso Boat Tour Ribbon Cut- ting Ceremony

9:30 a.m.

*U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services guided
water and land tours*

Alviso Marina County Park
1195 Hope St, Alviso
(408) 299-5030
janice.rombeck@bos.sccgov.org

Friday, May 29

Eight Ball Billiard Tournament

9:15 a.m.

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9:30 a.m.

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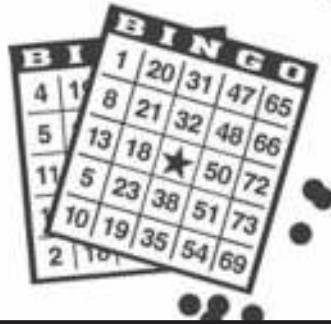
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Saturday, May 30
Decorate Your Ear Buds – R
3:30 p.m.
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2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
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www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, May 30
Fremont Symphony Benefit: An Enchanted Evening \$R
6:30 p.m.
Dinner, cocktails, music and dancing
Japra Mahal
1000 Hunter Lane, Fremont
(510) 371-4860
tickets@fremontsymphony.org
www.fremontsymphony.org

Saturday, May 30
School Jazz Festival
12 noon - 4:30 p.m.
High school jazz performances
Bronco Billy’s Pizza
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Fairytales: The Meeting of Music, Storytelling and Painting \$
8 p.m.
Concert incorporates multi-media works
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Saturday, May 30 - Sunday, May 31
International BBQ and Festival
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
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info@milpitaschamber.com

Saturday, May 30
Ohana Health Fair
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Health information, hula dancers, music and raffle
Washington High School
38442 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-3414
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Saturday, May 30
Rabbit Food \$
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Interact with bunnies
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
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Saturday, May 30
Mary Had a Little Lamb \$
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Meet the lambs and make a craft
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Saturday, May 30
Nest Search \$
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Explore fields for baby animal nests
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Saturday, May 30
Birding by Bike \$
8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Bicycle tour of bird habitats
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Saturday, May 30
Critter Dinner
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
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Wednesday, May 27 2:00 – 4:00 Warm Springs Community Center, 47300 Fernald St., FREMONT 4:15 – 4:50 Lone Tree Creek Park, Starlite Way & Turquoise St., FREMONT 6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT			
Thursday, May 28 9:30 – 10:15 Daycare Center Visit, UNION CITY 10:30 – 10:50 Daycare Center Visit, UNION CITY 1:55 – 2:20 Daycare Center Visit, SAN LORENZO 2:45 – 3:40 Bay School, 2001 Bockman Rd., SAN LORENZO			
Monday, Jun 1 10:00 – 10:25 Daycare Center Visit, FREMONT			

10:45 – 11:15 Daycare Center Visit, FREMONT
1:30 – 2:00 Acacia Creek, 34400 Mission Blvd., UNION CITY
2:45 – 3:45 Ardenwood School, 33955 Emilia Lane, FREMONT
5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School, Deep Creek Rd., & Maybird Cir., FREMONT

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

Wednesday, Jun 3
12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School, 4620 Mattos Drive, FREMONT
2:45 – 3:45 Mission Hills Middle School, 250 Tamarack Dr., UNION CITY
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The Diary of Anne Frank

Performance times are 8 pm on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. There are three Sunday matinees: May 24 and 31 matinee performances begin with a continental brunch (included in price of ticket) at 12:15 pm, and the show begins at 1 pm.

In this gripping new adaptation from the original stage play by Goodrich and Hackett, newly discovered writings from the diary of Anne Frank, as well as survivor accounts, are interwoven to create a contemporary impassioned story of the lives of people persecuted under Nazi rule. This is an adaptation for a new generation able to confront the true horrors of the Holocaust.



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SUBMITTED BY NELSON KIRK

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Art Blooms in Spring Members Show

SUBMITTED BY WINDA SHIMIZU

Spring is in the air and a great way to celebrate the season is by visiting the “Spring Members Show” at the Foothill Gallery in downtown Hayward running now through July 10.

Forty-three pieces reflect a great level of creativity in this fascinating show by members of the Hayward Arts Council. A wide array of oils, pastels, watercolors, acrylic, mixed media, poetry, sculptures, and digital photography are captivating viewers. “We have a fantastic and eclectic collection of art and impressive selection of media,” said Michael Wallace, president of the Hayward Arts Council.

Participating artists are Kathy Zanger, Al Murdach, Richard Geiger, Christine Shimizu, Ellen Bailey, Joanne Bertolina, Robert Woff, Winda Shimizu, Kathleen Hardwig, Sharon Hemenway, Susan Olsen, Janet Lyons, Ken Bertelson, Bruce Roberts, Gerald Thompson, Ann Maloney-Mason, Winnie Thompson, Eileen Syrop, Ruey Syrop, Patra Nesseseth-Steffes, Jon Nesseseth, Rosa Bazzani, Janet Harrelson, Joanne Rickets, and Tracy Vinzant.

Foothill Gallery is one of five art venues maintained by Hayward Arts Council. Exhibits, programs, and activities foster an interest in all the arts. Galleries and programs are free and open to the public, and all are easily accessible.

Foothill Gallery is located within the Hayward Area Historical Society Center for History and Culture. Stop by and support our local artists.

Spring Members Show
Friday, May 8 – Friday, Jul 10
10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Thursday - Saturday
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Saturday, May 30

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Irvington Presbyterian church

4181 Irvington Ave., Fremont

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Saturday, May 30

Coming Out of the Cage Book Signing Event

1 p.m.

Discuss building relationships with your children

Fremont Main Library

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www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, May 30

One-Act Plays \$

2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Student directed drama department event

James Logan High School

1800 H Street, Union City

www.jameslogan.org

Saturday, May 30

Show and Tell

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Bring an object and tell a story from your past

Hayward Area Senior Center

22325 North Third St., Hayward

(510) 881-6766

www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, May 30

Find the Elusive Grey Fox

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Search for clues to find wildlife

SF Bay Wildlife Refuge

1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont

(510) 792-0222

Saturday, May 30

Maddie's Pet Adoption Days

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Adoption fees waived upon qualification

Tri-City Animal Shelter

1950 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont

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<http://adopt.maddiesfund.org>

Sunday, May 31

Lambs, Kids and Piglets Oh My! \$

11 a.m. - 12 noon

Discover fun farm facts

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Fremont

(510) 544-2797

www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 31

Lettuce Start the Garden \$

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Plant, weed and water the garden

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Sunday, May 31

There's Gold in Them Thar Hills \$

12 noon - 1 p.m.

Pan for gold

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34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,

Fremont

(510) 544-2797

www.ebparks.org

Sunday

Local tutors and bakery partner

SUBMITTED BY DANIEL LAWLOR

Super Stars Literacy, an East Bay non-profit network active in nine elementary schools, was a proud guest of 85°C Bakery in Newark for their first Newark Community Meet and Greet.

Super Stars Literacy empowers over 500 K-2 students with high quality literacy interventions, engages families

and connects with teachers in Newark, Oakland and Hayward. Artavia Berry, Executive Director of Super Stars Literacy, notes, “When we adults collaborate, we create new opportunities for our young people to thrive.”

For more information on ways you or your organization can become involved with Super Stars Literacy, contact Dan Lawlor at: Daniel@superstarsliteracy.org or call (510) 777-0870.



(Left to right): Bernie Nillo from the City of Newark's Planning Commission; Valerie Boyle, President of the Newark Chamber of Commerce; Daniel Lawlor, Development Associate with Super Stars Literacy; Jennifer Graves, Grants Manager with Super Stars Literacy; Deirdre Chen, from CISCO; and Joey Ng, Manager of Newark's popular 85°C Bakery.

Marion Coleman Art demonstration

SUBMITTED AND PHOTO BY WINDA SHIMIZU



A Castro Valley resident and A.R.T., Inc. member, Coleman's local displays include a permanent collection of quilts at the Castro Valley Library and a solo exhibit, “Stitching Russell City Stories,” at the Hayward Area Historical showing until August 2.

Her work has been exhibited in the United States and internationally, and she has numerous private and public art commissions. Coleman's accomplishments have been presented in several publications including O, The Oprah Magazine; Costco Connections; Patchwork Tsushin; Textile Forum; and the books “500 Art Quilts” and “Journey of Hope: Quilts Inspired by President Barack Obama.”

A.R.T., Inc. sponsors exhibits, local venues where members exhibit their art, demonstrations, and facilitates workshops. For more information on Colman's demo and other events, contact artincpublicity@gmail.com.

A.R.T., Inc. presents a demonstration by master textile and mixed media artist Marion Coleman on Saturday, May 30 at the Adobe Art Center in Castro Valley. She will share her techniques, inspirations, and how she expresses herself with the use of textiles, photographs, and mixed media.

Coleman's quilting work, inspired by family stories, cultural experiences and a fascination with color, serve as inspiration for her artistic work. For over thirty years she worked in youth and family services, and Coleman combines this experience with her art to create pieces that explore memory, social change, and community.

Marion Coleman Demo
Saturday, May 30
1:30 p.m.
Adobe Art Center
20395 San Miguel Ave,
Castro Valley
artincpublicity@gmail.com
Free

Next Milpitas Historical Society meeting



SUBMITTED BY CATHERINE PELIZZARI

The next meeting of the Milpitas Historical Society will be held on Wednesday, June 10 at the Milpitas Library. The featured speaker will be Patricia Wipfli-Schaffarczyk, who will talk about the history of the town of Warm Springs, now a part of Fremont.

Wipfli-Schaffarczyk is an historian from the Museum of Local History in Fremont and co-author of the Arcadia Press Images of America book about Warm Springs. She has many interesting tales to tell about the once-famous resort of Warm Springs, now our nearest neighbor to the north. All are welcome to join us at this meeting.

Milpitas Historical Society Meeting
Wednesday, Jun 10
7 p.m.
Milpitas Library, Community Room
160 N. Main St, Milpitas
(408) 320-9597
Free

Journey of a Tiger Mom

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT UNIFIED STUDENT STORE

Fremont Unified Student Store (FUSS) is happy to work with Fremont Main Library to sponsor a presentation and book-signing event by the author of “Coming Out of Cage – Journey of a Tiger Mom” on Saturday, May 30. Meet author Ivy Wu, a mother, education facilitator, and former trustee with Fremont Unified School District. Ivy has much to share with parents who would like to see their children excel academically. Book sale and signing will follow the presentation. For more information, visit <https://eway1008.wordpress.com>.

“Coming Out of Cage”
Book Signing
Saturday, May 30
1 p.m.

Fremont Main Library, Fukaya Room
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont

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Coming Out Of Cage
Journey of a Tiger Mom
Ivy Wu's Tiger Mom: Reflections of a Former School Board Trustee and Education Facilitator
E. Way

Saturday May 30, 2015 1:00 p.m.

Fukaya Room
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd.
Fremont, CA

Meet Ivy Wu—mother, Education Facilitator, and former trustee with the Fremont Unified School District. Ivy has much to share with parents who would like to see their children excel academically.

(510) 745-1401
<https://eway1008.wordpress.com>
Free

Technology 4 Change

SUBMITTED BY AMIT ARORA

Technology 4 Change, a non-profit organization founded by ArchitArora, a sophomore at Mission San Jose High School Fremont, conducted a Computer Programming Bootcamp in C++ Programming Language at KIPP King Collegiate San Lorenzo. A 16-hour course took place during

four weekends between March 21 and April 11, and was attended by 24 KIPP high school students interested in making a career in the field of Information Technology, but facing challenges due to the limited resources in computer science education.

Launched in 2014, Technology 4 Change is a national non-profit organization founded with the mission to educate low-in-

come, underserved middle and high school students with computer programming and coding skills. The organization aims to inspire students through the series of programming lectures, hands-on coding experience on the cloud environment, and by providing a platform with the possibilities of careers in the field of computer science and information technology.



Ohlone College awarded National Communications Lab Certification

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY COURTESY OF OHLONE COLLEGE

Ohlone College's Speech and Communications Department is celebrating national certification for their Communication Labs and Tutor Training Program. The certification comes from the National Association of Communication Centers (NACC). Ohlone is the only college in California to earn this certification out of the thirteen communication labs certified by NACC nationally, and one of only two community colleges nationwide. To qualify for national certification Ohlone College developed in-depth training and preparation materials and procedures, which includes writing two communication lab and tutor training manuals, and creating a training program for teaching and peer-tutoring geared towards instructors and tutors in the lab. In the approval letter from NACC, the review committee commented about Ohlone's program saying, "the training you've detailed looks purposeful and mindful of oral communication; we believe that you have a solid foundation for building your program." Reviewers also recognized that the lab's support materi-



als were thorough and that the assessment process in place is a great evaluation tool of the work being done. Ohlone College has two communication labs, one on each of the two campuses in Fremont and Newark. These labs are available to all Ohlone students, staff, faculty, and the public who want help with the development and delivery of oral pre-

sentations including research, outline, and how to use visual aids including PowerPoint presentations. Ohlone's communication labs serve over 700 oral communication students for more than 12,000 hours of tutoring each semester. Ohlone's Speech and Communications Department often sponsors speakers and holds workshops in the labs,

including "How to Write the Social Science Research Paper," and "How to Improve Your Voice and Articulation." Ohlone professor Brenda Ahnholz, Director of the Communication Labs, says, "We are so proud of the entire department's accomplishments to make this a great learning space for students and an innovative center for peer-tutored learning."

Hirsch Elementary School - 50th Celebration

SUBMITTED BY ANGIE SHELDON

Hirsch Elementary School in Fremont has turned 50 and is ready to celebrate! The school will be having its Spring Program and 50th celebration on Tuesday, June 2. All former students/families and staff are invited to attend. Please bring a chair or blanket to watch the show.

Hirsch Elementary 50th Celebration
Tuesday, Jun 2
9 a.m.
Hirsch Elementary School
41399 Chapel Way, Fremont
(510) 657-3537
aksheldon@att.net

A's, PG&E host 'Energize Your Field' ceremony

SUBMITTED BY TAMAR SARKISSIAN

The Oakland A's, in partnership with Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and the Good Tidings Foundation, hosted an opening ceremony at the San Lorenzo Little League Complex on Saturday, May 16. The field at the complex was recently renovated by the A's and PG&E as part of the "Energize Your Field" program. Various improvements made to Field #1 at the San Lorenzo Little League Complex, including the installation of a new home plate area, pitcher's mound, infield and irrigation system as well as new sod. In total, the complex serves more than 500 children. A's catcher Stephen Vogt was on hand to participate in the field dedication and toss out the ceremonial first pitch. Joining Vogt for the ceremony was Gil De Hoyos, San Lorenzo Little League President; Laura Wetmore, PG&E Mission Division Senior Manager; Ken Pries, A's Vice President of Communications and Broadcasting; and Comcast SportsNet California broadcaster Shooty Babitt. For more information on the program, please visit www.athletics.com/energizeyourfield.

Gloria Huet Guest Artist

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN HELMER

On Wednesday, June 3, the Fremont Art Association welcomes Gloria Huet as the guest demonstration artist. Huet will be demonstrating monotyping – a combination of painting and printmaking. She worked as an engineer for 15 years before deciding to become a stay at home mom and follow her life-long yearning to become an artist. Huet attended Ohlone Community College, and then received her BFA and MFA (2013) in painting and printmaking from San Jose University. Huet's demonstration will show how the technique of creating monotypes often helps artists become freer, inspiring them with new ideas during the process. Monotyping involves drawing and painting on a thin Plexiglass, using various tools and techniques. Huet

will also demonstrate several techniques to create images, and then transfer the image onto paper. This process can be done with a press for a more complete transfer of the image, or without –she will be demonstrating ways to do this without a press, both on rice paper and printmaking paper. Monotypes can be used in the creation of collages, or adding further layers to add complexity to the image.

Gloria Huet, Guest Artist
Wednesday, Jun 3
7 p.m.
The Fremont Art Association Gallery
37697 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 792-0905
www.fremontartassociation.org
Free



SUBMITTED BY BRUCE ROBERTS, HAYWARD EDUCATION FDN. BOARD

Singing the unsung heroes

The Golden Peacock Banquet Hall in Hayward was packed on the evening of May 7, with over 400 supporters of 37 unsung heroes chosen from 37 Hayward schools. Janitors, secretaries, office managers, parent volunteers, handymen, and teachers—all were chosen by their school for their unwavering dedication to keeping their school running and their students learning. As each hero was called up to the stage by Hayward Assistant Superintendent Matt Wayne, the audience exploded with cheers, applause, waving signs, waving pompoms, going all out to let all the heroes know that they were valued and appreciated. For seven years in a row this event has been sponsored by the Hayward Education Foundation, and the thunderous cheers, the excited hugging and chatter, and the non stop smiles make this the "feel-good" event of the year for Hayward Education.



SPORTS

Huskies power too much for Eagles

Baseball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Continuing a great Fremont cross town rivalry, Washington Huskies put up 11 runs against no runs for the Eagles on May 20th in a closer game than the scoreboard reflected. Washington collected 12

hits with effective base running, opening an attack early in the game. The American Eagles were unable to cross the plate but did have well hit balls that, unfortunately, were not well placed for scoring. Huskies Steven Kwan had a great day on the mound.

In the rest of Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) action, the John F. Kennedy Titans locked up first place in the MVAL, beating James Logan 6-1.



Vikings end season on high note

Baseball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Irvington's Vikings ended their league season on May 22nd with a win over the Mission San Jose Warriors, 4-0. The Vikings took an early lead in the third inning by scoring three runs and adding another in the fourth. Outstanding Viking performances included Nathan Schmitz, who went 3 for 3 at the plate with two runs and Jake Doty who made a heads up play on a wild pitch to bring in a run. The Vikings put together seven hits in their winning effort. Jacob Walter of the Warriors had a good day at the plate, going 1 for 3.

It has been an exciting year of Mission Valley Athletic League baseball. North Coast Section competition will be determined Sunday, May 24th.



An emotional good-bye

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Senior Day, May 19th, for the Lady Vikings in their last home game of the season against Newark Memorial was nostalgic for many reasons, but high on the list was the retirement of long time coach Kim Martin. Although remaining as a Physical Education teacher at Irvington High School, Martin, after 21 years coaching Viking softball teams and 20 years as

volleyball coach has decided to watch games and root for Viking teams from the sidelines.

Martin said her greatest joy was to watch young players start out as freshmen and progress through high school years, developing skills and maturity. The day was filled with emotion as those who have known the coach and benefitted from her advice and counsel spoke of the support she gave and how they will miss her as a coach.



Baseball

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Kochan Collects Academic All-District Honors

Cal State East Bay senior Ryan Kochan has been selected to the 2015 Capital One Academic All-District First Team by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), announced May 7th.

The San Ramon native was one of four infielders from the West Region to collect the prestigious award, which is voted on by Sports Information Directors representing the 25 Division II institutions in the District.

Kochan has been an exemplary student-athlete since transferring to CSUEB from Diablo Valley College. He holds a 3.66 GPA as a business administration major and is a two-time Academic All-California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) honoree.

The Pioneer third baseman also had a standout season on the field as a senior, leading the team in batting average (.363), on-base percentage (.407), doubles (14), and runs batted in (34), while turning in outstanding defense at the hot corner.

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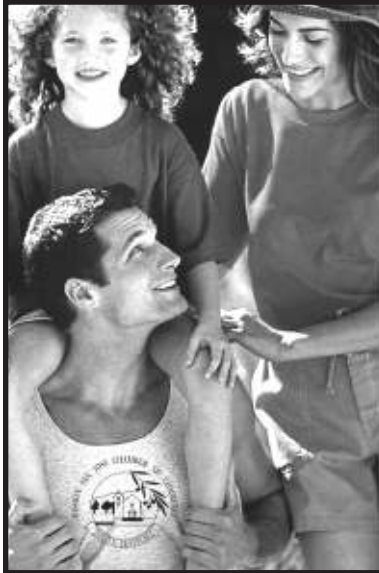
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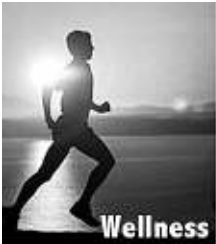
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Frank Sisk Golf Tournament

**SUBMITTED BY
SHIRLEY SISK**

LOV (League of Volunteers) is holding their annual golf tournament event on Friday, June 19 at the Poppy Ridge Golf Course in Livermore. The tournament is designed to support LOV's summer programs which provides six weeks of free supervised recreation in two parks, including a breakfast snack, lunch, crafts, games, sports, special surprise guests and more for Tri-City youth ages 5-12.

Get together a foursome or join men and women like yourself who

love the game and want to support the League of Volunteers - LOV. Participants can play for as low as \$149 each if you register a foursome. Registration fees include a box lunch, green fees, cart, range balls, tee prizes, a fabulous dinner and a fun evening filled with awards and great prizes. This is scramble format, scratchers and hackers welcome.

The putting contest begins at 11:30 a.m. Registration and tee prizes are also at 11:30 a.m. with a 1 p.m. shotgun tee off. There are awards for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams as well as closest to the pin & long drive for both

men and women. You will also enjoy fun contests on the course including 4 hole-in-one opportunities with the big prize being \$10,000!

Don't play golf? Come enjoy the evening's festivities for only \$45. You will have a fabulous dinner, and there are fantastic prizes to be auctioned that night, as well as prize drawings. The Honorary Chair is Jimmy Davenport, a San Francisco Giants great and 1962 Golden Glove winner.

For information or to register for golf or for dinner only - call LOV at (510) 793-5683. Or, register online at: www.lovgolf.org



or www.lov.org. Sponsorships are also still available. All credit cards accepted.

4280 Greenville Rd, Livermore (510) 793-5683
www.lovgolf.org / www.lov.org
\$149/per person per foursome

**Friday, Jun 19
11:30 a.m.
Poppy Ridge Golf Course**

Lady Cougar victory caps perfect season



L/R: Caitlin Soriano, Katarina Hopkins, Maya Costa, Taylor Knudson, Melissa Bryant-Sepulveda, Desiree Herrera, Alyssa Bryant-Sepulveda, Savina Gonzales, Yvette Ocegueda, Sydness Strong, Jiana Rojo, Mari Matos, Taylor Jerome, Haylee Nelson

Softball

SUBMITTED BY DARRYL REINA

Congratulations to the undefeated Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) Champion Newark Memorial High

School Varsity Softball Team (19-5, 14-0 MVAL) who beat Moreau Catholic by the score of 10-0 on May 20th at Newark Memorial.

Seniors Sydnee Strong & Caitlin Soriano were recognized in a pre-game ceremony. Mari Matos (3-for-4, 2 2B, 3 R), Desiree Herrera (3-for-4, HR, 3 RBIs), Sydnee

Strong (3-for-4, 2 2B, 3B, 2 RBIs), Caitlin Soriano (2-for-3), Jiana Rojo (Winning Pitcher, 1H, 0 BB, 6 Ks).

Next up for the champions is North Coast Section, Division 2 first round home game on Tuesday, May 26th or Wednesday, May 27th. GO COUGARS!

Softball

Lady Colts give Coach 600th career victory

Coach Teri Johnson won her 600th career victory in Logan's Senior Night game on May 19th between American High School and James Logan High School. Coach Johnson becomes only the 12th coach in the state of California to reach the 600 win milestone.

Logan excelled in every aspect of the game, finishing with a 10-0 victory. They had a very balanced offensive attack by pounding out 12 hits in five innings, including five extra base hits. Not to be outdone by it's offense, Logan turned two double plays while holding American to two hits and a walk.

Allison Pelland kept the Eagle runners off base by facing one batter over the minimum, supported by two double plays turned in by Adrianna Sanchez and Sierra Mello while Jordan Davis led the offense by going 12 with a 3-run double and a sacrifice fly.

Softball

Irvington vs. James Logan
May 12, 2015

James Logan 9, Irvington 0

Pitchers: Pelland (W), Atfield (L)

2B: Bailado (L)
RBI: Sanchez (L), Garza (L), Bailado (L)

Baseball

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Four members of the Cal State East Bay baseball team have been voted to the 2015 All-California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) teams, the conference announced May 7th during its annual awards banquet.

Rookie pitcher Alex Vesia was selected as the CCAA Freshman of the Year by the league's 11 head coaches. Senior Ryan Kochan made the First Team as a third baseman, and junior Rudy Navarro was a Second Team outfield selection. Vesia and senior hurler Michael Pope were both honorable mention honorees.

2015 ALL-CCAA BASEBALL

RYAN KOCHAN	RUDY NAVARRO	MICHAEL POPE	ALEX VESIA
			
First Team	Second Team	Honorable Mention	Freshman of the Year



Cougar power too much for Vikings

Softball

**SUBMITTED AND
PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW**

The Newark Memorial Cougars continued their march to an undefeated season as they beat the Irvington Vikings 8-3 on May 19th. Opening with an awesome offense, the Lady Cougars were countered by great Viking defense, but not enough to overcome the Cougar march to a championship season.



Annual golf tournament focuses on fun

**SUBMITTED BY THE HAYWARD
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Skywest Golf Course will be the scene of one of the area's longest-running sporting events on June 1 when it hosts the Hayward Chamber of Commerce's 42nd annual Golf Tournament.

Chamber President Kim Huggett described this year's event as "a low key, no-pressure, focus-on-fun tournament. And even if you don't play golf, there are a variety of ways to get involved as a tee or corporate sponsor."

Individual chamber members and non-members can play the 6,700-yard course as tournament participants for \$150, including green fees, tee gifts, cart, lunch, dinner, a goodie bag of prizes, and an opportunity to participate in silent and live auctions. A



foursome is \$550. Many teams register for the corporate challenge for \$900, which includes an on-course table-top exhibit, tee sponsorship, and a chance to win the perpetual trophy. Tee sponsorships are available for \$200.

Check in and lunch is at 11 a.m., with a shotgun start at noon.

One of the unique features will be an opportunity to win a 2015 Mustang from The Ford Store San Leandro Lincoln at the hole-in-one challenge hole. There will be other prize holes, as well.

Skywest Golf Course opened in 1965 and is located at 1401 Golf Course Road in Hayward. It has undergone a course-wide renovation and is both challenging and fun.

Following the competition and a buffet dinner prepared in the Skywest Pavilion by the clubhouse chefs there will be a

live auction and drawings with prizes and golf packages.

Register at the official website, <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07easif6cl55adc672&llr=dbzk8odab> or forms are available at the chamber. Call the chamber office for more information, (510) 537-2424.

Hayward Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament
Monday, Jun 1
11:00 a.m.: Check in and lunch
12:00 a.m.: Shotgun start
Skywest Golf Course
1401 Golf Course Rd, Hayward (510) 537-2424
www.hayward.org
Cost: \$150 individuals, \$550 foursome, \$900 corporate challenge

Government Briefs

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

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

CITY COUNCILS

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

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

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

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

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

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

WATER/SEWER

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

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

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

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

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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

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

Hayward Unified School Board
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
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
www.slusd.org

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

Fremont City Council

May 19, 2015

Mayor’s Comment: Vacancies still exist on several boards and commissions and are open for citizen applications. Visit the city website: www.fremont.gov or City Clerk’s office to determine



Jack Nagle was honored for over thirty years as legal advisor to the City in the area of redevelopment law

qualifications and application procedures.

Consent:

- Second reading of amendments to Fremont Municipal Code regarding entertainment permits.
- Second reading to rezone property at northeast corner of Hastings St. and Capitol Ave.
- Amendment of Master Service Agreement with CSG Consultants for on-call building and safety plan review, inspection and staff augmentation services not-to-exceed \$117,240.
- Award contract for utility location services to Bess Testlab, Inc. not to exceed \$75,000 per year for three years.
- Contract with MV Transportation for paratransit services July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017 for up to \$865,000 each fiscal year with three additional on-year options.

Adopt power purchase agreement with SunEdison for solar power at City Maintenance Center.

- Approve rezoning from Planned District to Precise Planned District at 4186 Central Ave. to allow development of 14 residential condominiums.
- Approve City Center Community Plan, form based code text amendments and zoning map amendments. (Chan, recuse)

Ceremonial Items:

- Honor Jack Nagle for over thirty years as legal advisor to the City in the area of redevelopment law.
 - Proclaim June as Elder Abuse Awareness Month. Representatives from District Attorney’s Office and Adult Protective Services spoke about the problem and their efforts combined with local efforts to protect seniors.
- Public Communications:**
- Continuing problems with construction at 42754 Palm Avenue that are incompatible with

the neighborhood.

Fremont Successor Agency:
Terminate City of Fremont Successor Redevelopment Agency.

Scheduled Items:

Consider text amendments to Fremont Municipal Code that would change and simplify sections to conform to General Plan. Citizen comments reflected opposition to definition of “net acre” and other vague language

that used terminology of “superior design” to allow density changes based on inclusion of non-usable property such as street frontage and wetlands in calculations. Request was made to exclude portions of the amendments that referred to this and have staff rework and re-present for approval. This was approved by council with specific recusals by Councilmember Bacon and Jones due to property interests.

Other Business:

- Presentation of proposed 2015/16 Operating Budget; General Fund \$174.3 million and Other Funds \$115.1 million. First Public Hearing scheduled for June 2nd.
 - Capital Improvement Program 2015/16 – 2019/20 update.
- Award contract to one of two contestants for Centerville Train Depot Café and Freight Office space. The Depot Café has been successfully operating at this location for approximately 16 years and expects, with a long term lease, to upgrade facility. Use of office space for ticket sales and meeting room is expected to continue. Suju’s Coffee & Tea operates two successful operations, one within a very short distance from the depot. In exchange for reduced rental fees, this operator would include substantial upgrades to the facility. Council discussion focused on challenges to the operation (i.e. parking, limited space, homeless population, etc.). A proposal to remain with existing proprietors, Depot Café passed: 4-1 (Bacon, Nay)

Mayor Bill Harrison	Aye
Vice Mayor Suzanne Lee Chan	Aye
Vinnie Bacon	Aye, 1 Nay, 1 Recusal
Lilly Mei	Aye
Rick Jones	Aye, 1 Recusal

AC Transit wins national honors for safety

SUBMITTED BY CLARENCE L. JOHNSON

For its array of security and safety efforts to protect passengers and employees, AC Transit has been honored as exemplary by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), the nation’s leading force in all aspects of public transit. APTA’s Bus Safety & Security Excellence Awards recognizes bus and paratransit systems that have implemented programs and achieved documented success in addressing specific safety or security issues. AC Transit was cited for “industry-leading, innovative (and) exceptional achievement” in dramatically improving passenger safety and reducing operator mishaps.

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“On the Ground – Getting It Done” ABAG Recognizes Warm Springs Plan

By JEFF SCHWOB,
COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

We are excited to announce that the City of Fremont recently received an “On the Ground — Getting It Done Award” by the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), for the Warm Springs Community Plan.

The City of Fremont took home gold for its efforts on the Warm Springs/South Fremont Community Plan (www.Fremont.gov/ws-plan). The Warm Springs project is a comeback story about facing seemingly insurmountable challenges and the vision and leadership to overcome them.

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

- The opening of Warm Springs/South Fremont BART station in late 2015

- Approval of the Conceptual Design and Feasibility Study for the Warm Springs West Access Pedestrian Bridge and Plaza

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

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

- Sale of Union Pacific Railroad’s “south parcel” to Thermo Fisher Scientific and Tesla Motors and “north parcel,” adjacent to BART, to Lennar Corporation

- 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. Watch the video at www.Fremont.gov/abagaward which summarizes the story, complete with a few twists and turns!



AC Transit: Easy access to creatures and stars

SUBMITTED BY CLARENCE L. JOHNSON

Just in time for summer, AC Transit has established two unique partnerships to help provide its riders with cost savings for a day of family fun.

Under the arrangement, the creatures of Earth and the majesty of the heavens are just a bus ride away for those who take AC Transit to the Oakland Zoo or to Chabot Space & Science Center. AC Transit has joined with both of these family-friendly destinations to offer special savings, exclusively for visitors that take the bus to get to either one.

The new partnership provides customers a \$3 discount on admissions to science center if they ride the bus (Line 339) to get there. In addition, bus riders who use Line 46 to travel to the zoo will get an Adventure Landing ride ticket for free.

To take advantage of the offers, customers simply obtain a “promo receipt” from the bus driver and present it when paying their admissions.

In response to customer demand, AC Transit added new weekend service to the Oakland Zoo and the Chabot Space & Science Center as part of a \$2.7 million annual service enhancement package this year.

The three-way partnership is part of a multi-media campaign, showing AC Transit as rewarding and accessible transportation for the thousands of patrons who visit two of the East Bay’s most popular attractions.

The special discounts are available any day of the week and are valid through August 30. More information on the promotion is available at actransit.org/familyfun.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

In what was described as a “unique situation” at the May 19, 2015 Fremont City Council meeting, a lease in favor of the current operators to continue to manage a café/coffee shop at the Centerville Depot was decided by a 4-1 vote of councilmembers. The 2014 Request for Proposals by the City was triggered when lessee Dirk Lorenz ran for office and created a possible conflict with law governing councilmembers bidding or controlling government property. Current operators of the Depot Café, Lisa Banaag Lorenz and Ana Miciano, were favored due to a proven 16-year track record and established relationships with commuters, citizens and the City. They explained that while the depot café needs upgrades, the proposed five year lease with renewal options is essential to provide the stability necessary for financing and investment.

Why?

The current operators were contested by a Suju's Coffee & Tea proposal. Suju's currently operates two highly successful coffee houses, one within a block or two of the depot; motivation to bid against the Depot Cafe was a bit unclear. Arguments for a Suju's operation included hiring new employees although that would be weighed against the loss of employment of current management and employees. Investment in furniture and floor to ceiling renovation was offered in exchange for reduced rent to create a “modern, progressive” café. Instead of their current model of a “coffee house,” Suju's owner, Mahesh Patel, proposed a focus on commuters although he stated that a primary reason for the proposal was to expand facilities for an “established customer base.”

It appeared to most of the Council that the Suju's business model for the train depot was incompatible with a small commuter facility. Plans to mitigate parking concerns were unclear and references to future plans to bid for the ACE ticket sale concession were disturbing. Why attack a small local, successful and sustainable operation when a myriad of other opportunities for growth and expansion are available?

The lone councilmember to support Suju's Coffee and Tea takeover of the Depot Cafe was Vinnie Bacon who expressed a desire for capital investment in the operation and inclination toward the extensive Suju's menu. Although other councilmembers

spoke highly of both operations, the general consensus was to allow continuation of current operations and investigate City options for increased signage and building maintenance. All councilmembers recognized the importance and good works of both groups.

The inevitable question after consideration of both proposals and the “unique situation” is: Why would one successful and valuable asset in the City try to cannibalize another highly valued local asset? Fremont is not a stagnant city with limited growth and opportunities. If expansion in Centerville is part of Suju's business plan, there are plenty of locations available that could sustain and improve that district. Hopefully, with this unique situation concluded, The Depot Café and Suju's Coffee and Tea will continue to successfully face business challenges, adding their special talents to create a vibrant community.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Home invasion arrests

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

The Newark Police Department arrested two suspects for a violent home invasion robbery. On May 2, at approximately 11:12 p.m., Newark Police Department (NPD) Officers responded to a violent home invasion robbery which occurred in the 6300 block of Mirabeau Dr. in Newark. The suspects, at least one armed with a handgun, robbed, kicked, and pistol whipped the residents. The robbers stole cash, jewelry, and other personal items.

On May 3, a NPD patrol officer investigated a suspicious incident regarding a report of an open gate at a residence in the 6300 block of Narcissus Ave, which is located just over two miles from the Mirabeau Drive residence. While investigating the suspicious nature of the open gate, the patrol officer reviewed surveillance footage from the home security cameras and discovered that the suspects in the open gate incident matched the description of the suspects in the violent robbery on Mirabeau Drive. Based upon the actions of the suspects it appears they were attempting to commit a second home invasion robbery, when their actions may have been exposed by a neighbor's dog barking.

NPD Street Enforcement Team (SET) Detectives distributed the security camera still shot footage from the Narcissus Ave suspicious incident to police agencies within Alameda County. Newark Police SET Detectives received a call from Oakland Police Department, Sergeant Tedesco, who was able to identify Gerralle Pryor (DOB: 11/27/1992) from the surveillance video footage. Oakland PD began to immediately search for Pryor and his associates in an attempt to arrest him. Pryor was wanted for several outstanding warrants and was a wanted fugitive from Nevada. Based upon this information, Oakland PD Gang Detectives began checking possible locations for Pryor. They located him at a pawnshop in Oakland. Pryor was arrested for possession of stolen property and several other charges. Jereme Brown (DOB: 10-18-86) was also contacted with Pryor and he matched the description of the other suspect in the Newark home invasion robbery cases. Brown was arrested for possession of stolen property and a series of other charges.

As Oakland PD officers were arresting Pryor and Brown, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Detectives who were investigating a separate violent home invasion robbery and pursuit in Los Altos Hills were notified that Oakland PD had possibly detained their suspects. Santa Clara County Sheriff's Detectives were able to positively identify Pryor and Brown as being involved in the robbery in their jurisdiction.

NPD Detectives have continued to follow up on leads and coordinated investigative efforts with other agencies in an attempt to link Pryor and Brown to the two incidents in Newark. Newark



Gerralle Pryor



Jereme Brown

Police have forwarded the case to the Alameda County District Attorney's Office requesting Gerralle Pryor and Jereme Brown be charged with attempted home invasion robbery (for the Narcissus Avenue incident) and home invasion robbery, assault with a deadly weapon, kidnapping with the intent to commit a robbery, felon in possession of a firearm, and gang enhancements.

Anyone with any information related to these incidents in Newark please contact Detective Ackerman at (510) 578-4232. If you have additional information about the robbery in Los Altos Hills please contact Detective Sergeant Quinones at the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office at (408)808-4500. If you have information regarding a similar robbery committed in San Mateo County please contact Detective Bertolozzi at (650)259-2321.

The Newark Police Department would like to thank the Oakland Police Department for their incredible efforts in rapidly apprehending these violent criminals and preventing more senseless violence against innocent families. We also want to thank the citizens who provided us with access to their residential security cameras. These cameras once again provided valuable assistance in identifying and apprehending the suspects. We encourage residents to install surveillance systems to protect themselves and their property.



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Hayward City Council May 19, 2015

Presentation:

The 32nd Annual Poster and Essay Contest Awards were presented by Councilmember Greg Jones. The winners are:

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade Essay:

1st place: Angelo Mindanao (Southgate Elementary)
2nd place: Enrique Rodriguez (Southgate)
3rd place: Arsheya Chand (Southgate)

Poster:

1st place: Jaslene Valverde (Longwood Elementary)
2nd place: Nataly Perez (Burbank Elementary)
3rd place: Arabella Ancheta (Park Elementary)

3rd-5th Grade Essay:

1st place: Curtis Castaneros (Lea’s Christian School)
2nd place: JT Jonathan Le (Eden Gardens Elementary)
3rd place: Phuong Thy Nguyen (Lea’s Christian School)

Poster:

1st place: Sharleene Halog (St. Bede Catholic School)
2nd place: Eduardo Suarez (Ruus Elementary)
3rd place: Cassandra Valdez-Sanchez (Strobridge Elementary)

6th-8th Grade Essay:

1st place: Mark Sarmiento (Southgate Elementary)
2nd place: Tanaka Feazell-Ware (Eldridge Elementary)
3rd place: Esperanza Sosa-Aviña (Burbank Elementary)

Poster:

1st place: Grace Fang (St. Bede Catholic School)
2nd place: Devin Nguyen (Stonebrae Elementary)
3rd place: Farah Hussain (St. Bede Catholic)

High School Essay:

1st place: Muzamil Samimi (Mt. Eden High)
2nd place: Jennifer Rodriguez (Hayward High)
3rd place: Lilita Hernandez (Hayward High)

Poster:

1st place: Rin Gonzalez (Tennyson High)
2nd place: Peggy Enriquez (Mt. Eden)
3rd place: Iajady Parada (Tennyson)

To view portions of essays and artworks, visit www.hayward-ca.gov/city-government/city-council-meetings/rp/2015/cca051915-P02.pdf

Consent:

- Council adopted the resolution of intention to execute renewal of a Joint Exercise of Posers Agreement for six months through the end of 2015 for the Hayward Area Shoreline Planning Agency.
- Council approved Network



Peggy Enriquez from Mt. Eden High School, 2nd place Poster Contest Winner, with Mayor Barbara Halliday



Artwork by Peggy Enriquez from Mt. Eden High School, 2nd place Poster Contest Winner

Infrastructure System Replacement Agreement.

- Council approved the resolution to award the construction

contract for the Cast Iron Water Pipeline Replacement project to California Trenchless, Inc. in the amount of \$1,158,040.

- Council approved resolution to award the contract for the conversion of existing gravity thickener to new primary clarifier at Water Pollution Control Facility to Mountain Cascade, Inc. in the amount of \$2,993,824, and appropriate and additional \$898,824 from the Sewer System Improvement Fund.

- Council adopted the resolution authorizing city manager to submit an application for up to \$12 million in Clean Water State Resolving Fund loan funds from the State Water Resources Control Board for the City’s Recycled Water Project.

Work Session:

Economic Development Manager Micah Hinkle and representatives from Bay Area Property Developers presented a preliminary concept review of the Maple Street and Main Street mixed-use development. According to staff report, the proposed Maple & Main Apartments project spans 3.93 acres in downtown Hayward and will include 235 residential units and ground floor retail and leasing office among other amenities. Council commented on the infrastructure and potential safety issues; no significant actions were taken. (Jones – Abstention)

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

Milpitas City Council Meeting

May 19, 2015

Presentation:

Proclaim May 14-22, 2015 as Affordable Housing Week.

Consent:

- Accept \$1,000 donation from Dana and Linda Arbaugh to the Milpitas Public Library and approve the spending plan from the Library Advisory Commission.
- Approve the Library Advisory Commission request for \$3,100 for annual essay contest.
- Accept Santa Clara County Emergency Medical Services Agency Trust Funds for purchase of training equipment for fire department.
- Accept the 2015 Citizen Options for Public Safety grant for police department.
- Waive the second reading and adopt ordinance amending the city’s contract with the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees’ retirement system.
- Adopt a contract with De-Silva Gates Construction for the 2014 road rehabilitation projects.
- Approve amendment to the consulting services with Hatch Mott MacDonald, LLC to increase compensation in the additional amount of \$108,240 to continue support services for land development engineering.

- Approve an agreement with HF&H Consultants, LLC for technical support services for solid waste rate review for an amount not to exceed \$29,910.

- Authorize city manager to amend master services with York Insurance Group, Inc. through June 30, 2016 for services as city workers’ compensation administrator for a flat annual fee of \$129,000.

- Approve the seventh amendment to the agreement with legal services with Jarvis, Fay, Doporto & Gibson, LLP in the amount of \$19,500.

- Authorize the city manager to execute an agreement with William Avery & Associates for recruitment of a new Human Resources Director in the amount of \$17,900.

Public Hearings:

- Conduct a public hearing and introduce ordinances to amend city policies and approve the final budget for fiscal year 2015-16, at \$136,928,456.
- Conduct a public hearing for new water and sewer utility rates, accept the utility rate report, amend Milpitas municipal code to establish water and sewer rates and authorize mailing of notices for August 4, 2015 hearing date for Proposition 218.

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

Alameda CTC named Organization of the Year

SUBMITTED BY
TESS LENGYEL

In honor of its many achievements in 2014, Alameda CTC (Alameda County Transportation Commission) has been named “Organization of the Year” by the California Transportation Foundation (CTF).

“In 2014 Alameda CTC celebrated 12 consecutive years of 100 percent clean audits, was the recipient of a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting and was the first agency of its kind in California to have its Sales Tax Revenue Bonds rated AAA by both Fitch Ratings and Standard and Poor’s rating services,” says

Alameda CTC Chair Supervisor Scott Haggerty. “Our crowning achievement, however, was the passage of Measure BB, a 30-year \$8 billion Transportation Expenditure Plan which received 70.76 percent voter support and will fund essential transportation projects and programs within Alameda County’s fourteen cities, yielding \$20 billion in direct and indirect economic activity in the Bay Area and stimulating the creation of 150,000 jobs.”

CTF is the leading charitable transportation organization in California, supporting the transportation community through education, scholarships, remembrances, recognitions and events. Its board is comprised of industry

Public input sought in search for new General Manager

SUBMITTED BY CLARENCE L. JOHNSON

The AC Transit Board of Directors has begun its search for a permanent General Manager and is inviting the public to offer input on the traits necessary for candidates applying for the post. As a key component in the evaluation process, community members are urged to voice their opinions at a special Board Meeting on Wednesday, May 27 in Oakland.

The District’s General Manager reports directly to the Board of Directors and is responsible for the day-to-day operation and administration of the business affairs of the transit district. In addition, this position provides leadership as the focal point for identifying, promoting, and implementing policies, goals and programs to meet established and

forecasted community and District needs in regard to both funding and service.

At the special meeting, the public can advise the Board on the qualities and characteristics they’d like to see in the person who ultimately is chosen to head the East Bay transit agency. In addition, broader stakeholder input will be sought through an online survey that will be released following the meeting.

AC Transit Special Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 27
4:30 p.m.
AC Transit, 2nd Floor
1600 Franklin St, Oakland
(510) 891-4745

Alameda County receives top awards in statewide competition

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

Alameda County was presented with four top awards on May 5, from an annual statewide awards competition for innovations the County has adopted to better serve the community. The four awards presented by the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) represented the largest haul of any of California’s 58 counties, which together provided more than 200 entries in CSAC’s Challenge Awards program for 2014.

“These awards represent some of the most innovative approaches our county governments are taking as they meet a growing list of challenges in an increasingly complex world,” said Matt Cate, Executive Director of CSAC.

Awards received by Alameda County included the top award

given in CSAC’s 2014 Challenge Awards competition, the California Counties Innovation Award. That award went to “Dig Deep Farms & Produce,” a community driven venture launched by the Alameda County Deputy Sheriffs’ Activities League (DSAL) that employs local residents to grow fresh, organic produce to meet the needs of the community. The program, which cultivates organic produce on an 8-acre plot of County-owned land in unincorporated San Leandro, aims to prevent violence and crime through the creation of jobs, access to healthy food and community revitalization.

Other awards received by Alameda County were:

A CSAC Challenge Award to the Alameda County General Service Agency’s Sustainability

Team for leading efforts to implement the County’s Climate Action Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and otherwise lessen the environmental impacts of County operations.

A CSAC Merit Award to the Alameda County Assessor’s Office and Information Technology Department for developing a “Canvassing App,” a new mobile technology tool for County staff that reduced by 50 percent the total effort involved in the annual canvassing of business properties.

A CSAC Merit Award to The Alameda County District Attorney’s office for Human Exploitation & Trafficking Watch Community Initiatives, which engage and educate the community about the problem of human trafficking, support the recovery of victims and hold offenders accountable.

professionals and leaders from throughout the state.

Alameda CTC’s Executive Director, Arthur L. Dao, is also being honored by the Construction Management Association of America Northern California Chapter as a 2015 Distinguished Owner

Honoree. In addition, Alameda CTC’s Deputy Director of Planning and Policy Tess Lengyel was honored as Woman of the Year by the Bay Area Chapter of WTS at its annual event on May 14, for her leadership in the passage of Measure BB.

Youth Academy

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

The Hayward Police Department’s Community Youth Academy is a week long program offered each summer. This year’s dates are July 6-10. This unique opportunity provides students with a greater understanding of the inner workings of a police department, as well as policies and procedures, as taught by the Law Enforcement profession-

als themselves. The purpose of the academy is to educate the youth on what laws are enforced and their importance, as well as strengthen the relationship between both the community and the Police.

The program is open to students in grades 8-12. (Students entering the 8th grade for the 2015-2016 school year are welcome.)

For registration form or more information, contact: CSO, Alicia Romero at (510) 293-7179 or alicia.romero@hayward-ca.gov. All applications are due by June 18.

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SUBMITTED BY LYANNE MENDEZ

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Obituary Hector Caban

January 24, 1956 – May 18, 2015

Born January 24, 1956 in Puerto Rico, and entered into rest on May 18, 2015 in Fremont, California at the age of 59. Survived by his wife of 28 years: Gayle Caban; children: Jennifer Caban, and Melissa Caban; siblings: Lilly Rivera, Brunilda Rivera, Mercedes Caban, Evelyn Luna, Elsie Perez, Edwin Caban, and Carlos Caban; and many nieces and nephews.

He enjoyed life and fought a good fight in his 9 year struggle with polymyositis.

Hector will be laid to rest at Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne, MA. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 6, 11am at Mission Springs Community Church, 48989 Milmont Dr., Fremont, CA 94538.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
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Obituary

John Repp Webb



John Repp Webb passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his wife, daughter and two granddaughters at the age of 87 on March 17th, 2015. His is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Elisabeth, his children Denise Gundersen and Erik Webb, his four grandchildren Elisabeth, Erik, Birgitte and Jessica, his brother Charles Webb, niece Roberta Webb Miljure and grand-nephew Christian Webb.

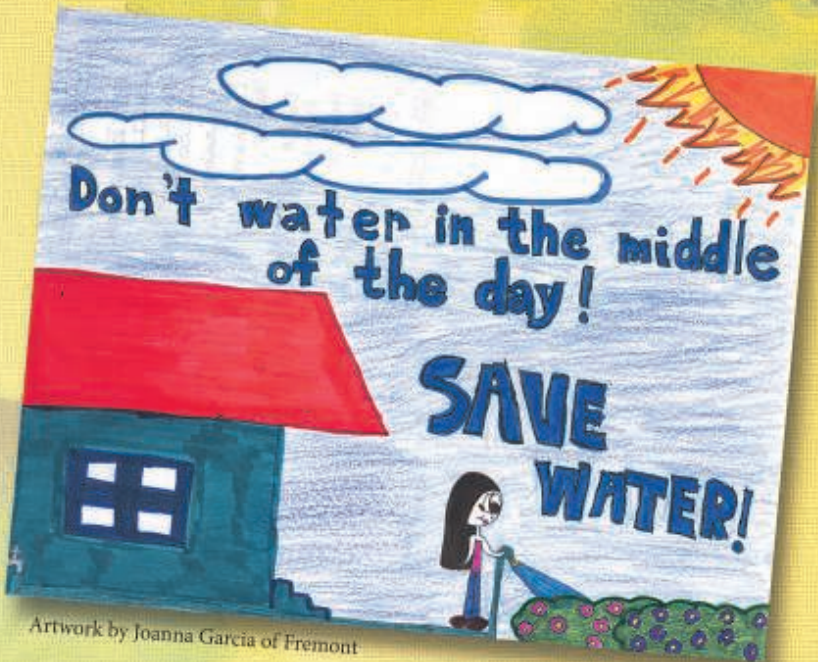
John, or Jack as he was known, was born to Elizabeth and Melvin Webb on July 19th, 1927 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was raised in the small town of Pitman,

New Jersey, where his father Melvin was mayor. Jack joined the Navy during WWII and after an honorable discharge, attended Ursinus College. At the age of 24, fueled by a desire to see the world, Jack signed up to work at the American Embassy in Norway. There, he met his wife Elisabeth on a ferry. They married in Denmark on December 12th, 1954. While in Norway, Jack learned to ski, speak Norwegian and his favorite-sail with Elisabeth in the fjords of Norway on his 20 foot sail boat.

After returning to the United States, Jack and Elisabeth settled in Fremont, California, raising their children and living in the same home for 58 years. Jack loved to spend time with his two children, attending all of his son Erik's sporting events and taking long drives with his daughter Denise. Jack worked for Safeway stores as a purchasing agent, and retired after 28 years. He was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1978. Despite being in a wheelchair as a result, Jack never wavered in his enthusiasm for life. With the support of his wife, Jack took many cruises to Mexico and the Caribbean, visited his family and participated in his grandchildren's school events. For many years Jack traveled his neighborhood of Glenmore on his "Amigo," eating lunch at his favorite Mexican restaurant, attending church and always pausing to chat with anyone he passed on the street. Fondly known as "Morfy" to his grandchildren, he will be missed forever for his gentle spirit and big, kind smile.

From June through September, be sure to water your landscaping no more than two days a week.

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Artwork by Joanna Garcia of Fremont



THEATRE REVIEW

Strong Teeth gives a memorable bite

By JULIE GRABOWSKI
PHOTOS BY TERRY SULLIVAN

Think the history of humanity is an endless tale? Douglas Morrisson Theatre (DMT) tells it in a mere two and a half hours with their production of Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of Our Teeth." A zany, allegorical stew seasoned with farce, burlesque, satire, and vaudeville, Wilder's Pulitzer-Prize winning tale explores man's ability to survive and endure through the journey of one family, who has been on the planet from the very beginning.

The Antrobuses are a typical American family living in Excelsior, New Jersey, complete with two lovely children (which haven't always been the same two), an alluring maid and a pet dinosaur and mammoth. Like all people, the family has to struggle through life, burning the furniture to make it through the bitter cold of the Ice Age, dealing with a child's affinity for throwing rocks, celebrating a 5,000th wedding anniversary with temptation on the side in the form of Miss Atlantic City 1942, herding animals two by two to save them from the Flood, and surviving the separation and devastation of war.

The story also takes on a surprising duality, as maid Sabina periodically interrupts the narrative and reveals herself to be an actress called Miss Somerset, complaining to the audience about the play she is currently performing in.

Living through endless difficulties and differences of opinion, patriarch George's question looms throughout: "If we pull through this, what will we do? What do you know?" Wilder asks his audience to consider what is life? What holds us together, what keeps us alive and moving forward, retaining the belief that mankind will always find a way to begin again and endure.

Director Susan E. Evans announces up front that this is a wacky play, but together

with Assistant Director Marianna Wolff rides the waves of oddity to pull off a remarkably fluid and engaging production. This is due in no small part to an excellent, sure-footed cast whom you're thoroughly willing to follow through the ages.

It is no trouble letting Sabina be your guide as Evans suggests; Lauren Hayes is captivating and absolute fun as the over-dramatic and alluring maid. She carries the audience through the story with full and comfortable command.

A steely survivor who is the inventor of the apron and lives for her children, Cynthia Lagodzinski's Mrs. Antrobus is an impenetrable suit of armor, a sure candidate for your survival team. Lagodzinski is sharp and pristine, and coolly adapted with a humorous comment when a piece of scenery didn't cooperate.

Dale Albright easily fills the shoes of George Antrobus, a smart, driven man who counts the invention of the wheel, the alphabet, the lever, and brewing of beer

among his numerous accomplishments. Albright conveys a genuine and relatable balance of the joys of beginning and inventing, and suffering the burdens, disappointments, and weaknesses that come with being human.

Alan Coyne (Henry) and Wendy Wyatt-Mair (Gladys) are a perfectly imperfect set of siblings; Coyne very striking as a violence-prone boy with a tarnished past and a desperate desire to be free. Eve McElheney Tieck is wonderful as the Fortune Teller, delivering a fantastic monologue that includes lamenting "Death by regret, — Type Y." The ensemble (Reg Clay, Caitlin Evenson, Radhika Rao, Jon Wat, Laurie Gossett, Wayne Roadie) is a seamless and integral support, which should also be applauded.

This production is an excellent romp that is well worthy of a full audience. So while mankind stumbles on with the end yet to be written, take some time to step out of your own play and into DMT for

some clever and thought-provoking fun. "The Skin of Our Teeth" runs through June 14 with Friday and Saturday performances at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Take advantage of a pre-show talk with director Evans on Friday, May 29 at 7:10 p.m., and a post-show discussion with her and the cast on Saturday, June 6 at 2 p.m. There will also be a Thursday, June 11 show at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$29 for adults, \$24 for seniors over 60, and \$21 for junior/students and are available by calling (510) 881-6777 or online at www.dmtonline.org.

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Softball Coach arrested

SUBMITTED BY

LT. HENRY KWON, MILPITAS PD

On February 3, the Milpitas Police Department received information about a possible inappropriate relationship between the victim and her 22-year-old softball coach.

Detectives interviewed several people who might have had information about the allegation and determined the suspect was Mary Schoenberg, possibly an assistant coach for Tabu Fastpitch San Jose, which merged with Mize Fastpitch Diamonds.

As the investigation progressed, an arrest warrant for sexual assault was obtained. On May 7, Mary Schoenberg was arrested at a residence in San Jose and booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail. Detectives are seeking any possible additional victims.

Anyone with any information about this investigation and/or additional victim(s) is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department's website at: http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp

Quarry Lakes Closed for Swimming

SUBMITTED BY CAROLYN JONES

Quarry Lakes Regional Recreational Area in Fremont is closed for swimming, effective Friday, May 22, 2015, due to a toxic bloom of blue-green algae. Swimming will be prohibited at least until Wednesday, May 27, pending further water-quality tests. The rest of the park will remain open.

Blue-green algae blooms are common, but toxic blooms are a rare, natural phenomenon most likely caused by the drought. Exposure to toxic algae can cause skin irritations and other symptoms. Thank you for your cooperation, and apologies for any inconvenience.

Real estate agent arrested for elder financial abuse

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

On Wednesday, April 29, 2015, Fremont Police Detectives arrested Jeremiah (Jerry) Bishop of Fremont pursuant to a Fremont Police Department warrant for elder financial abuse and grand theft.

The investigation has revealed that Bishop, a real estate agent, advertised himself and his fictitious partner as investors in commercial real estate properties that were not for sale. Detectives believe that the activity began in or around 2006, and victims include friends, associates, former customers and co-workers.

To date, detectives have identified approximately 20 victims with a reported collective loss of at least \$500,000. The individual losses range from \$10,000 to



\$50,000 and in one case as much as \$90,000. This remains an open and active investigation and detectives believe more victims may exist. Bishop was booked into Santa Rita County Jail.

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Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Friday, May 15

At 2:00 p.m., an unknown male attempted to break into a house in the 1500 block of Quintana Way by prying a patio door and removing a window screen. The male was scared off when the victim arrived home.

At 10:40 a.m., Ofc. Sasser was dispatched to ascertain the problem in the area of Paseo Padre Parkway/Isherwood Way. The victim was sitting inside of her vehicle in front of her residence when a female suspect reached inside, punched the victim, and attempted to steal her purse. The suspect was unsuccessful and fled the scene. Sgt. O'Connell found a female who matched the suspect description walking in the area. The female was positively identified. Ofc. Sasser arrested the 34-year-old female from Oak-

land for robbery.

Saturday, May 16

Between 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., unknown suspect(s) entered a residence in the 3600 block of Mission View Drive by opening an unlocked window. The losses were cash and jewelry.

At 6:03 p.m., Ofc. Zargham was dispatched to Whole Foods in regards to a 33-year-old male from Oakland who was detained for shoplifting. Ofc. Zargham arrived and took custody of the male.

Sunday, May 17

At 2:55 p.m., Ofc. Ramsey took a report of an employee who stole gift cards from Nordstrom Rack store. The case was sent to the District Attorney's Office for review.

At 4:36 p.m., Ofc. Lobue was dispatched to the area of Fremont Boulevard/Walnut Avenue regarding a possible dead body. Fremont Fire Department (FFD) was also detailed for medical assistance. Upon arrival, the 58-year-old male was determined to be deceased. There appears to be no suspicious circumstances surrounding this case. Alameda County Coroner's office responded and took custody of the deceased. Investigation is ongoing.

Monday, May 18

Between 9:45 a.m. and 10:03 a.m., unknown suspect(s) entered a residence in the 44800 block of Parkmeadow Drive by removing the screen to the master bathroom and prying open the window. The loss is still undetermined.

At 12:56 p.m., Ofc. Perry was dispatched to a theft where the suspect stole a cell phone from Target. The reporting party was able to observe the suspect getting into a vehicle and obtained the license plate information. Ofc. Perry found the vehicle as it was getting onto northbound I-880 at Mowry Avenue. He contacted a 34-year-old female from Fremont and arrested her for burglary and a probation violation.

Between 7:30 a.m. and 2:15 p.m., unknown suspect(s) attempted to enter a residence in the 40000 block of Chiltern Drive by removing a screen from a dual-pane window. The suspect(s) were unsuccessful and did not appear to have made entry.

Tuesday, May 19

Between Monday, May 18, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday,

May 19, 2015 at 7:30 a.m., unknown suspect(s) made entry into a storage container that belonged to Fremont Unified School District. The loss was new cafeteria equipment.

Between 8:50 a.m. and 4:55 p.m., unknown suspect(s) entered a residence in the 42000 block of Ravensbourne Park Street by kicking a side garage door open. The losses were cash, jewelry and electronics.

At 11:37 p.m., Ofc. Torrico investigated a robbery that occurred off of Mono Lake Lane. The victim came home from work and was confronted in her garage by a black male. The suspect brandished a handgun and stole the victim's purse before fleeing. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, May 20

Between 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 and 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 2015, unknown suspect(s) attempted to enter a business in the 43000 block of Mission Boulevard by prying and kicking the west side door into the business. No entry was made, but the door had significant damage.

At 6:00 p.m., a victim called 911 because a passenger pointed a handgun at him during a road rage incident near Stevenson Boulevard/Blacow Road. Officers contacted the passenger of the other vehicle. The passenger admitted to brandishing an airsoft pistol because he was scared of the other driver's behavior. The case is being sent to the district attorney for complaint.

At 4:39 a.m., officers were dispatched to the report of an unoccupied vehicle that appeared to be involved in a crash in a shopping complex at Warm Springs Boulevard/Gable Drive. Officer Wilson arrived on scene and located the vehicle which was occupied by a 50-year-old deceased male from Fremont. The vehicle was resting against a support pillar for one of the buildings; however, it did not appear there was an actual collision that caused damage. At the time of this writing the cause of death is unknown and the death does not appear to be suspicious.

Union City homicide

SUBMITTED BY ACTING
LT. MATIAS PARDO, UNION CITY PD

On Tuesday, May 5 around 11:37 p.m., Union City patrol officers were dispatched to a possible shooting victim who was lo-

cated lying on the sidewalk on Alvarado Niles Road near Osprey Drive. Upon arrival, officers located a 43 year old white male suffering from a life threatening gunshot wound.

Officers secured the crime scene and the victim was transported from the scene

to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. Officers followed a blood trail to the likely location where the shooting occurred on Skylark Drive near Grackle Court.

Union City police detectives responded and are actively pursuing all leads in this

case. The identity of the victim is The victim has been identified as David Mosley Powell from San Diego/Union City.

Anyone with information is being asked to contact Union City Police Detectives at (510) 471-1365. Anonymous tips can be left on the tip line at 675-5207.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BULK SALES

Escrow No.: 100545-EM NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (Division 6 of the Commercial Code) (1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described. (2) The name of the Seller is: Madras Curry House Corp., a California corporation, whose address is: 5988 Newpark Mall, city of Newark, county of Alameda, CA 94560 (3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is: same as above (4) The name of the Buyer is: Sugar High Dessert Dispensary LLC, a California limited liability company, whose address is: 5988 Newpark Mall, city of Newark, county of Alameda, CA 94560, (5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are all of the Inventory, leasehold interest and furniture, fixtures and equipment of that certain restaurant business located at: 5988 Newpark Mall, city of Newark, county of Alameda, CA 94560 (6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: ALMA'S RESTAURANT. (7) This Bulk Sale is subject to Section 8106.2 of the Uniform Commercial Code. The anticipated date of the bulk sale is: June 11, 2015 (8) Claims may be filed at the office of McGovern Escrow Services, Inc., 333 Bush Street, 21st Floor San Francisco, CA 94104, ESCROW NO. 100545-EM, (9) The last date for filing claims is: June 10, 2015. (10) As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are None. DATED: May 4, 2015 TRANSFERRES: Sugar High Dessert Dispensary LLC, a California Limited Liability Company By: Kristen Hiller 5/26/15

CNS-2754998#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HC15770991
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Susan Gutierrez-Dulos for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Susan Gutierrez-Dulos filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Susan Gutierrez-Dulos to Susan Figueroa Gutierrez
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: 08/07/2015, Time: 8:45 a.m., Dept.: 504
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Civil Division, Rm. 108, Hayward, CA 94544
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri-City Voice
Date: May 20, 2015
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16/15

CNS-2755284#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 505188
Fictitious Business Name(s):
OnMyCare Home Health, 39176 State Street, Suite D, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
3434 Begonia St., Union City, Alameda, CA 94587
Registrant(s):
OnMyCare LLC, 39176 State St. Suite D, Fremont, CA 94538; California
Business conducted by: A Limited Liability Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Hansjeet Gill, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 20, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16/15

CNS-2755943#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 505191
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pegasus Intl Courier Service, 42329 Osgood Rd. #D, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Mike Zhu, 5 S. Claremont St., San Mateo, CA 94501
Business conducted by: individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/13/2014
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Mike Zhu
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 20, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16/15

CNS-2755876#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 444803
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Crestions, 40815 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538**
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on Nov. 10, 2010 in the County of Alameda.
Carleen Cafferata, 6232 Cedar Blvd., Newark, CA 94560
Karen Gallagher, 2068 Schaffhausen St, Manteca, CA 95337
S/ Karen Gallagher
S/ Carleen Cafferata
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 18, 2015.
5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16/15

CNS-2754753#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 505154
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Clascke Brothers Trucking, 4736 Selkirk St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Virender S. Clascke, 4736 Selkirk St., Fremont,

CA 94538
Business conducted by: an individual.
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Virender S. Clascke
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 19, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16/15

CNS-2754684#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504539
Fictitious Business Name(s):
James T. Jackson, 37566 Glenmoor Dr. Apt. B, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Mailing address: 37566 Glenmoor Dr. Apt. B, Fremont, CA 94536
Registrant(s):
Ranjit Singh, 37566 Glenmoor Dr. Apt. B, Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Ranjit Singh
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 1, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16/15

CNS-2753925#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504976
Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Black Hole Press, 26256 Hickory Ave, Hayward, CA 94544-3112, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Robert B. Wister, 26256 Hickory Ave., Hayward, CA 94544-3112
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 4/20/2015
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/ Robert B. Wister
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 13, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years

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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].)

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 27, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/15

CNS-2746134#

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF UNION CITY
OFFICIAL NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Government Code Section 66016 et seq., the public hearing will review increases to the City of Union City Master Fee Resolution pertaining to all City departments.

- Public Hearing – Master Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 and Adjustments Thereto for Changes in the Consumer Price Index and Increases as prescribed in the Municipal Code.

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2015

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Union City Council Chambers
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road
Union City CA 94587

Copies of the Master Fee Schedule will be available for inspection no later than Thursday, June 4, 2015, in the Office of the City Clerk, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City.

Persons interested in the above are invited to attend the meeting to speak or offer written evidence for or against this proposal.

Dated: May 11, 2015
Published: May 26, 2015 and June 2, 2015
Signed: Anna Brown, City Clerk

5/26, 6/2/15

CNS-2754746#

CITY OF UNION CITY
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS
CITY PROJECT NO. 14-13
NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: DYERS ST AND SAN CARLOS WAY INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Union City, City Government Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until THURSDAY, JUNE 11th, 2015, 2:00PM PST, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers of said building. Project is funded by TDA Article 3 Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety Improvements. The Contractor shall possess a Class A or Class C-8 California contractor's license at the time this contract is awarded. Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to the State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990. Plans specifications and proposals forms to be used for bidding on this project can only be obtained at the Department of Public Works, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, or by calling (510) 675-5308. In addition, you may call (510) 675-5308 for a copy of the Plan Holder's List. Plans and specifications fees are as follows: NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$ 10.00 PER CD WHEN PICKED UP AT THE PUBLIC WORKS COUNTER OR \$ 20.00 IF REQUESTED TO BE MAILED General Work Description : The work under this contract consists, in general, traffic control, demolition of existing sidewalk/ramp, construct median with stamped color concrete, striping, wheelchair ramp construction, and all as indicated and required by the plans, details, and technical specifications. All questions should be emailed or fax to Travis Huang of City of Union City, email: travish@unioncity.org or fax to (510) 489-9468. The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond, a Performance Bond, and a Maintenance Bond. Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the special provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rates. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the wage rates appear in the Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, (current semi-annual which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication.
CITY OF UNION CITY
DATED: May 13th, 2015
5/19, 5/26/15

CNS-2752568#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
DARLENE D. VERCELLINO
CASE NO. RP15 770533

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Darlene D. Vercellino, Darlene Dolores Vercellino, Darlene D. Hobbs
A Petition for Probate has been filed

by Boni Porter in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Boni Porter 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 06/30/15 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 representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California 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
5/26, 6/2, 6/9/15

CNS-2754042#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
MARCELO ALANIS
CASE NO. RP15770486

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Marcelo Alanis

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Ana Martinez in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Ana Martinez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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 June 24, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, 2nd Floor, Berkeley, CA 94704.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California 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: Diana Redding, Esq., 2500 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501, Telephone: 510-522-6900
5/26, 6/2, 6/9/15

CNS-2753852#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
MICHAEL MCCARLEY BAZZEL

CASE NO. RP15767174

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Michael McCarley Bazzel, Michael M. Bazzel, Michael Bazzel

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Michele R. Bazzel in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Michele 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 representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California 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.

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Union City Police Log

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Monday, May 11

At around 3:00 p.m., Ofc. Allen and Ofc. Lockett responded to the report of an assault that occurred near Watkins Street and Smith Street. The

victim had met the suspect at that location to potentially sell him a vehicle.

The suspect was unhappy with the vehicle, threw his car keys at the victim and then attempted to hit her as he drove away. The suspect was described as a black male in his late 30s to early 40s, with dark short hair and a salt-and-pepper beard. The suspect vehicle was described as a gray or black late model 4-door Mercedes.

At around 8:15 a.m., Ofc. Olson conducted a vehicle stop for expired registration and no front license plate. The vehicle was determined to be stolen out of Hayward. Raul Ramirez of Newark was arrested for vehicle theft.

A commercial burglary occurred on the 30000 block of Industrial Parkway around 5:15 a.m. A glass window was smashed, and the loss included cash from the register, and a safe. See adjacent surveillance photo.

Tuesday, May 12

At around 5:30 p.m., Ofc. Blanchard was dispatched to Carrie Court. During a family dispute, a 29-year-old male kicked in the victim's door and hit her with a lamp. He was arrested.

Wednesday, May 13

At around 12:30 a.m., Sgt. Mendez was in the area of 10th Street and I Street when he noticed an extremely strong odor of unburnt marijuana. Officers went back to the area in the afternoon and were given consent to enter a business, where they subsequently discovered a large illegal marijuana grow operation. More than 1,200 marijuana plants were seized, and five suspects were arrested: a 50-year-old male and 52-year-old female out of Union City; a 29-year-old male and 41-year-old male out of San Francisco; and a 46-year-old male out of Oakland.

Friday, May 15

At around 12:30 a.m., Ofc. Stables conducted a felony traffic stop on a vehicle stolen out of Hayward. A 15-year-old male and 16-year-old male, both residents of Hayward, were arrested and released to their parents.

At around 5:45 p.m., Ofc. Parodi conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle stolen out of Hayward. Allen Sundita of Fremont was arrested for vehicle theft. The passenger, a 36-year-old male from Hayward, was arrested for possession of marijuana for sales.

At around 9:45 p.m., Ofc. Olson was dispatched to the area of Decoto Road and Alvarado-Niles Road on



the report of an indecent exposure. The suspect was masturbating in his car and calling out to a victim before the victim drove away. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male, 25-30 years old, 6'0"-6'2" with a bald or shaved head. His vehicle was described as a black 2000s Scion TC two-door.

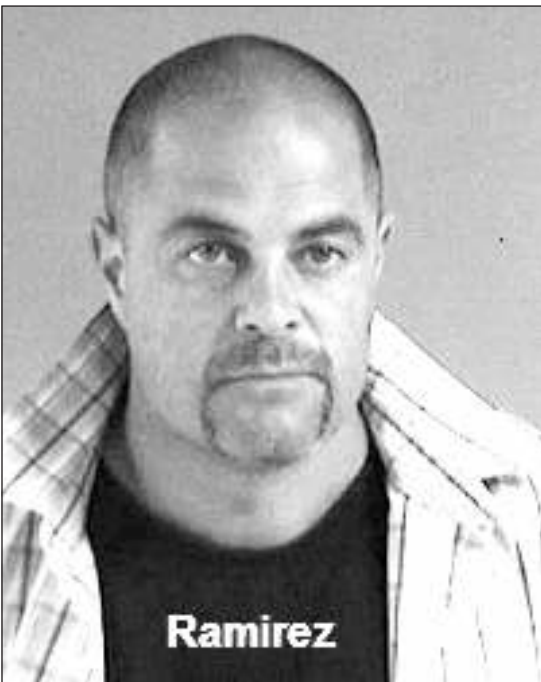
A residential burglary occurred on the 3800 block of Shinglewood Court between Friday, May 15, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 16 at 1:15 p.m. A window was unlocked or pried open. The losses included jewelry, electronics, cash, paintings and Persian rugs.

Saturday, May 16

At around 1:30 p.m., Ofc. Parodi was dispatched to Union City Police Department (UCPD) on reports of a theft. The victim said he was in a courtyard at James Logan High School when three juvenile males ran past him and one male grabbed the iPhone out of his hand. The victim does not desire prosecution.

Sunday, May 17

At around 3:00 a.m., Ofc. Olson conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation. During the stop, it was determined that the vehicle was an unreported stolen vehicle out of Hayward. A search of the vehicle also yielded an unloaded .22 caliber rifle. A 16-year-old male out of Castro Valley was arrested for the vehicle theft and weapons charges. Also arrested on weapons charges were Kusitafu Makasini from Union City and a 17-year-old male out of Hayward.

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Tuesday, May 12

At 7:45 a.m., Ofc. Taylor investigated a theft of a beige, 1994 Honda Accord from Mulberry Street. The theft occurred overnight.

At 2:04 p.m., Ofc. Schwerin handled a citizen's arrest/shoplifting at NewPark Mall Macy's store. A 54-year-old female from Hayward was arrested for burglary.

Wednesday, May 13

At 6:52 a.m., Community Service Officer (CSO) Verandes investigated an auto burglary on Cedar Boulevard. The theft occurred overnight and entry was made via a window smash.

At 8:23 a.m., officers responded to a disturbance on Cherry Street. The investigation revealed that a 53-year-old female from Newark had deliberately struck the victim with her vehicle. Ofc. Simon arrested the suspect for assault with a deadly weapon.

At 8:55 a.m., Ofc. Todd investigated a theft of tools from a truck that had been parked at Chase Suites Motel on Cedar Boulevard. The theft occurred overnight.

At 9:18 a.m., CSO Verandes investigated a theft on Fircrest Street. A storage locker was burglarized during the daytime hours.

At 3:26 p.m., Ofc. Rodgers investigated the theft that occurred on Birch Street. The incident occurred overnight.

At 4:56 p.m., Ofc. Saunders investigated a theft on Sycamore Street. An unknown suspect broke into a garage unit. The incident occurred overnight.

Thursday, May 14

At 3:07 a.m., officers investigated a commercial burglary (window smash) on Newark Boulevard. While clearing the business, we received a second verified commercial burglary (window smash) on Jarvis Avenue. Ofc. Sandoval and Ofc.

Rodgers documented both cases.

At 8:31 a.m., Ofc. Stone investigated an auto burglary on Smith Avenue. Entry was made via a window. The burglary occurred overnight.

At 7:51 p.m., Ofc. Jackman handled a citizen's arrest/shoplifting case at the NewPark Mall JCPenney store. A 62-year-old female from Fremont was arrested for shoplifting.

Monday, May 18

At 10:26 a.m., officers responded to a residence on Newark Boulevard on a report of a loud verbal argument between a male and female. A 20-year-old male from Union City was arrested for obstructing and delaying police officers.

At 10:58 a.m., Ofc. Nobbe accepted a citizen's arrest of a shoplifter from Burlington Coat Factory. A 44-year-old female transient was arrested for petty theft and theft with priors.

Tuesday, May 19

At 6:18 a.m., Ofc. Rodgers investigated a vehicle theft from Montcalm Avenue that occurred overnight. Stolen was a black 2000 Chevrolet Camaro.

At 11:51 a.m., Ofc. Taylor accepted a citizen's arrest of a shoplifter from Macy's. A 42-year-old male from New York was arrested for shoplifting.

At 8:41 p.m., Ofc. Kovach investigated three separate auto burglaries that occurred on Sycamore Street, BJ's Restaurant parking lot, and Rockrose Drive.

At 9:46 p.m., Ofc. Smith handled a citizen's arrest case at the JCPenney store. A 38-year-old female from Hayward was arrested for burglary.

Wednesday, May 20

At 6:22 a.m., Ofc. Simon investigated an auto burglary at the Silliman Center. Entry was via a window smash that occurred at 6:15 a.m. by an unknown male subject in dark clothing throwing a river rock through the window. The suspect fled in a white Kia Sportage.

At 9:16 p.m., Ofc. Smith accepted a citizen's arrest of two shoplifters from JCPenney. A 22-year-old female from Union City and a 21-year-old female from Livermore were both arrested for shoplifting.

Unity Lands in Fremont

On a cloudy morning of May 21, 2015, against a backdrop of the busy intersection of Paseo Padre Parkway and Stevenson Avenue, the roar of a diesel engine powering a towering crane signaled the final placement of a massive art piece commissioned by the Fremont Art Review Board. Entitled,

“Unity” by its creator, renowned artist Bruce Beasley, a series of six intertwined rings settled into place, symbolizing Fremont’s major elements – its people, business, government, staff and physical environment.

Each ring, consisting of four arcs of stainless steel, was custom shaped and transported to



Beasley’s studio in Oakland. The series of arcs were then assembled into circles. Once the final arrangement was determined, the rings were sent to the staging area in Fremont a few days prior to placement and assembled into their final shape. Beasley paced about as the Unity was lifted into its final resting place. As nervous as an expectant father, he noted

that this was the first time he was able to see his creation “where it belongs.”

As Unity was welded into place, Beasley noted that his art has equal resonance from any angle and is designed to inspire everyone who sees it. Although he has created other ringed sculptures, Beasley says Unity is unique to Fremont. Ringed sculptures are signature

pieces by Beasley who currently has five artworks on display on the University of California campus in Berkeley. With permanent exhibits in museums around the world, Beasley is currently working on a large sculpture for Santa Clara County Valley Medical Center.

An official unveiling of “Unity” will take place mid-June.



Avanzando!

A group of educators and those interested in advancing the Latino community toward academic and personal success have been promoting youth programs since 2008 in Newark through a community effort, “Avanzando.” Avanzando encourages excellence through mentoring, art, tutoring, parent education and recognizing those who participate in empowerment of the Latino community.

On May 21, 2015, Avanzando participants gathered at Newark Pavilion to honor exceptional efforts by students and educators who have demonstrated the spirit of Avan-

zando. Following opening remarks by former Newark Councilmember and Vice Mayor Ana Apodaca and Avanzando Board President Jacinta Arteaga, awards were presented to educators within the Newark Unified School District including:

Lidia Villareal, Graham School; Eileen Weeks and Myra Borgen, Kennedy School; Angelica Garrido and Pauline Kim, Lincoln School; Aimee Jocson-Ramirez and Laura Forrest, Milani School; Araceli Loza and Aurea Quintong, Schilling School; Kathy Kiaski and Audrey Ramirez, Snow School.

Entertainment by Dancemakers Studio of the Arts included a presentation of Jungle Book, solo and dance ensembles preceded presentation of secondary school and college educators and student awards. Those honored included: Secondary Schools: Danielle Villa, Newark Jr. High School; Christina Castaneda and Sonia Torres, Newark Memorial High School and Erica Villalba, BridgePoint High School. Recognition was given to Ernesto Martinez and Mike De Unamuno of Ohlone Community College.

Newark Memorial High School students receiving awards were: Emmanuel Franco, 9th grade; Alexis Mitchell Arroyo, 10th grade; Cesar Cueva, Fevin Andrade and Enrique Rosas, 11th grade. BridgePoint High School student Alberto “Raymond” Gomez also received an award. In addition, Irma Castaneda, student at

Ohlone Community College, received a student award.

Avanzando Scholarships were awarded to: Jonathan Partida, Alessa Gaeta, Mariana Rangel-Castrejon, Karina Castillo, Lorena Pinedo-Garcia, Alan Gonzalez, Alberto “Raymond” Gomez and Viviana Martinez.

Distinguished awards were presented to Lidia Villareal, Support Staff of the Year; Audrey Rameriz, Teacher of the Year and Jaime Valenzuela, Administrator of the Year.

Special acclamations by California State Senator Bob Wieckowski, Assemblymember Kansen Chu and Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle were presented to: Jonathan Partida, Alessa Gaeta, Marianna Rangel-Castrejon, Karin Castillo, Lorena Pinedo-Garcia, Alan Gonzalez, Alberto “Raymond” Gomez, Viviana Martinez, Lidia Villareal, Audrey Ramirez and Jaime Valenzuela.



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