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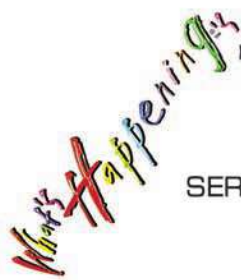
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Seven sisters and every one an exotic beauty

BY LINDA-ROBIN CRAIG
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What do Pasay City, Philippines; Santa Rosalia, Mexico; Jalandhar, India; Chiang Rai, Thailand; Liyang, China; Asadabad, Afghanistan; and Baybay City, Philippines, have in common? Union City. From around the world, Union City's sisters are coming together to celebrate and everyone is invited to the party!

There is no more reasonably priced vacation available anywhere for wrapping up the summer. Enjoy vivid, beautiful

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Be bold and have fun at Boldly Me Water Gala

BY SARA GIUSTI
PHOTOS BY BECKETT GLADNEY

In today's world of Instagram and Facebook, it can be hard keeping your head above the seas of likes and shares. We are bombarded with seemingly effortless glamour daily, forgetting that Photoshop touch-ups are delivered with many new profile pics, group photos, and the like, curated to perfection. The pressure to look flawless all the time is suffocating and stressful. How can we let go and live freely, knowing we are excellent just the way we are?

One Fremont nonprofit is on a mission to build self-esteem for the community, especially for those that look and feel different. Boldly Me has been providing resources, support, and creating awareness for people who look different, whether through birth conditions, medical treatments, injury, disease, or self-perception, since 2012.

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Vintage Treasures await you in Niles

PHOTOS BY WILLIAM MANCEBO

Presented by Niles Main Street Association, the annual "Niles Antique Faire and Flea Market" comes back on Sunday, August 30 to the historic Niles District of Fremont, where hundreds of vendors will take over and bring items reminiscent of yesteryear. Collectors and shoppers alike can choose among antiques, collectibles, arts and crafts, jewelry items and more.

Last year, the Antique Faire and Flea Market celebrated its 50th year – a truly remarkable feat for a much anticipated community event. The event draws about 30,000 people every year, a positive impact for local residents and businesses as well. The shops and restaurants in Niles will be open for business, and some local residents will add their own yard sales on Saturday and Sunday. Shoppers also have the option to explore the history of Niles by visiting the Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Niles Depot Museum from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Niles Canyon Railway.

One unique feature is that the event starts as early as 6 a.m., so there's plenty of time to look around for rare finds. This is a great opportunity to get to know the residents and rich history of Niles, where Charlie Chaplin and Broncho Billy Anderson furthered their careers.

The Niles Main Street Association is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the revitalization and historic preservation of Niles. For more information, call (510) 299-3610 or visit www.niles.org/antique-faire.

Niles Antique Faire & Flea Market
Sunday, Aug 30
6 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Historic Niles District
(along Niles Town Plaza)
37592 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 299-3610
www.niles.org/antique-faire
Free admission

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Confused About What Health Insurance is Right for You? This Free Service Can Help.

Finding the right health insurance plan for you or your family can be a complicated matter. That's why Washington Hospital offers Health Insurance Information Services (HIIS), a free, confidential program available to all members of the community.

"We help residents get the information they need to navigate the complex world of health insurance," explained Kristi Caracappa, coordinator of the HIIS program. "Our goal is to enable people to make informed decisions about what is best for themselves and their families."

If you and/or your spouse have insurance through your employer, HIIS can help you explore the options so you can find the best plan to fit your needs. That includes:

- Determining what to look for in a plan
- Understanding the difference in choices for open enrollment
- Maximizing benefits when spouses are enrolled in separate plans

In September, Health & Wellness seminars to help residents with health insurance options will be hosted in the community.

The seminar, titled "Learn About Your Health Insurance Options During Open Enrollment" will take place on Tuesday, September 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Washington Township Medical Foundation Newark Clinic located at 6236 Thornton Avenue in Newark and Thursday, September 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Washington Township Medical Foundation Nakamura Clinic located at 33077 Alvarado-Niles Road in Union City. At the seminars, Caracappa will provide information on health insurance options for Medicare, Covered California and employer based insurance. Options for children, adults and seniors will be discussed. Information on free and low-cost services will also be provided. To register for either seminar, visit www.whhs.com/events or call 1 (800) 963-7070.

If you are turning 65 or you have become eligible for Medicare due to a disability, the service will provide Medicare enrollment counseling. This includes helping you to investigate the different options available, such as managed care, Medicare Supplement plans, and Medicare Part D Prescription Drug plans.

In October, Washington Hos-

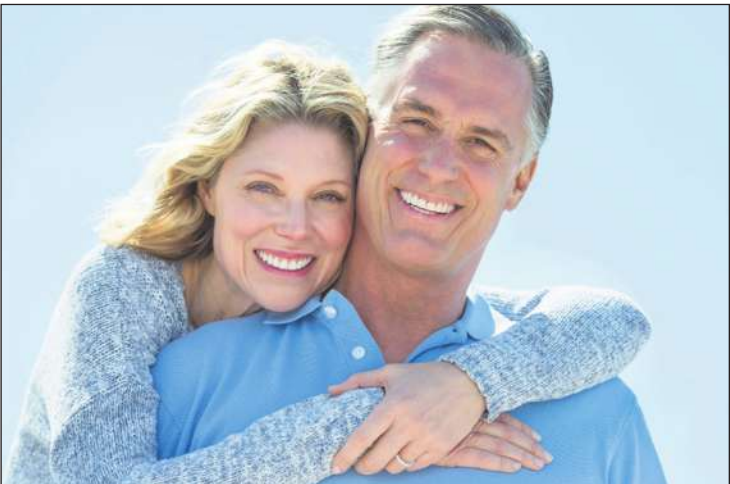
pital will also sponsor a free Health & Wellness seminar about Medicare enrollment. During the program, Caracappa will explain what people need to know as they become eligible for Medicare. For more information about the seminar, select Community Connection on the Hospital's website at www.whhs.com or call (800) 963-7070.

HIIS has information on which providers accept Medi-Cal. Financed by the State of California and the Federal government, Medi-Cal is a medical assistance program for individuals in the state who are medically indigent and meet certain criteria.

"We can help connect people with local doctors and community clinics that take Medi-Cal patients," said Caracappa.

"Another service we provide is to help people learn about and complete their advance health care directive," added Caracappa. "We have access to a variety of tools to assist you in understanding what this important document means and how it enables you to plan and prepare for the future."

Often called advance directive, the form enables you to express your wishes about medical treatment in the event that you be-



Washington Hospital's Health Insurance Information Services supports community members with the sometimes complex process of selecting the right insurance or plan for themselves and family. In addition to being available by telephone or by appointment for personal consultations, the coordinator of the program presents at Health & Wellness seminars on health insurance. The next seminar is titled "Learn About Your Health Insurance Options During Open Enrollment" and will take place in Newark on September 15 and Union City on September 17 (details in article).

come unable to communicate for yourself. At Washington Hospital, all patients over age 18 who are admitted to the Hospital are offered information about advance directive and asked if they have filled one out.

"If you put your preferences in writing ahead of time, before there is a problem or crisis, it is less scary," commented Caracappa. "And, you can take comfort in knowing your caregivers will follow your wishes about medical treatment."

The service can also advise you about where the completed advance directive should be stored so it is readily available when needed. For those who have completed an advance directive, Washington Hospital will keep

the document in their medical record when the patient submits it to Medical Records.

You can reach the Health Insurance Information Service by calling (800) 770-9447 anytime from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Answers to your questions are available over the phone, or you can set up an appointment for a personal consultation.

Learn more.

To find out more about Washington Hospital Health Insurance Information Service, go to www.whhs.com and click on Community Connection. For more information about advance health care directive, visit www.coalitionccc.org.

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	08/25/15	08/26/15	08/27/15	08/28/15	08/29/15	08/30/15	08/31/15
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?	Diabetes Matters: Partnering with your Doctor to Improve Control	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer?	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	Inside Washington Hospital:The Green Team	Strengthen Your Back	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Stroke:What's the Connection?
12:30 PM 12:30 AM		Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life			Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Knee Pain & Replacement
1:00 PM 1:00 AM			Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?				
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Sports-Related Concussions	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 12, 2015	Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 12, 2015	Do You Suffer From Breathing Problems? Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or Asthma	Kidney Transplants	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 12, 2015
2:00 PM 2:00 AM							
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult	Take the Steps:What You Should Know About Foot Care	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease	Get Your Child's Plate in Shape
3:00 PM 3:00 AM							
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?	Getting the Most Out of Your Insurance When You Have Diabetes	Heart Irregularities	Shingles	The Weigh to Success	Diabetes Matters:What to Expect When Hospitalized with Diabetes
4:00 PM 4:00 AM							
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Skin Cancer	Low Back Pain	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Strengthen Your Back	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 12, 2015	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 12, 2015	Hip Pain and Arthritis: Evaluation & Treatment
5:00 PM 5:00 AM							
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Snack Attack	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 12, 2015	Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?	Voices InHealth: Radiation Safety	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Stroke:What's the Connection?	Diabetes Matters: Protecting Your Heart
6:00 PM 6:00 AM							
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Learn More About Kidney Disease	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?	Living with Arthritis	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	Kidney Transplants
7:00 PM 7:00 AM							
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Heart Irregularities	Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Living with Arthritis	Learn How to Eat Better!	Voices InHealth: Medicine Safety for Children	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Percutaneous (Under the Skin) Treatment
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Kids, Sports and Safety

What you can do to help keep your child healthier and lower their risk of injury

Recently, two doctors from Washington Township Medical Foundation's (WTMF) Sports Medicine program—Russell Nord, MD, and Michael Goldin, MD—held a one-day clinic giving low cost, pre-participation sports physicals to athletes at local high schools.

"Besides fulfilling State and school requirements, the exams help identify factors that might put a child at risk of injury or certain medical problems," said Dr. Nord, an orthopedic surgeon, sports medicine specialist and medical director of the Washington Sports Medicine program.

Recently, Dr. Nord volunteered to be a coach for his daughter's soccer team, so he views safety in kids' sports from multiple perspectives, as physician, parent and coach.

Dr. Goldin, a physical medicine and rehabilitation specialist with WTMF, added: "The physicals are a good way for young people, who generally don't see doctors very often, to have an encounter with a trained medical provider. Not only does it allow us to screen for basic health-related conditions like blood pressure, pulse, and vision, it also establishes a relationship with a doctor in the event that the child gets injured or ill during the season and needs medical care."

Be an advocate

No matter how old your son or daughter is or what sport he or she wants to play, having a physical exam is important. However, it is not the only thing you, as a parent, should do to minimize risk and help ensure safety. You should also serve as an advocate for your child, encouraging injury prevention and supporting overall healthy practices, like using sunscreen and staying hydrated, the doctors emphasized.

"One key is to avoid encouraging your child to overspecialize in a single sport at an early age," recommended Dr. Nord.

By involving your child in a broad range of sports, you can help avoid injuries caused by overuse or repetitive motion. Children are vulnerable to these types of injuries because they have open growth plates, which are weak points in the skeletal system.

Connect with the coach

As good advocates, parents should also understand the role of and communicate with other responsible adults involved with their child's sport or team, such as coaches and certified athletic trainers.

"Parents have certain expectations about the role of their child's coach when it comes to injuries and safety," stated Dr. Nord. "A coach is trained to be conscious of the risks a child may be exposed to when playing a sport, but the coach is not a trained medical professional."

Dr. Nord recommended that parents take a different perspective when communicating with their child's coach. Focus more on the coach's philosophy in managing the team. What is his or her goal? Is it to win championships? Or, is it to teach the children how to play a sport and work as a team?

"When the overall philosophies of the parents and coach are aligned, the experience will be more positive and successful for everyone, including the child," he continued.

What athletic trainers can do

These days, some high schools are engaging certified athletic trainers to help out with some sports. They are usually trained and experienced at recognizing whether or not an injury is serious and knowing what



In addition to having children physically examined by a physician before playing sports, parents should also serve as advocates for their children to help prevent injury and support overall healthy practices. Parents should understand the role of their child's coach and certified athletic trainer, as they play an important role in helping children be safe when playing sports.

steps to take in the first few minutes after an injury before more help can arrive. Usually present at practices and games or competitions, athletic trainers can advise when an injury warrants medical attention. For less serious injuries, trainers can help with rehabilitation and may also recommend that your child see a doctor when the injury is not improving as expected.

Despite all the training, preparation and good intentions, kids can still get injured while playing or practicing. In this event, parents should know what steps to take.

"Parents know their child better than anyone, but some kids aren't complainers or simply want to keep playing," advised

Dr. Nord. "So, for an injury that does not require immediate care, parents should err on the side of caution. If pain persists or the condition continues to nag your child for more than a couple of days, or if the child is not acting like his or her normal self, you should have them checked out by a doctor. There is very little downside to doing this."

What to do about concussions

One sports-related injury that has caused a lot of concern is the concussion.

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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

Sun Exposure and Medications

Dear Doctor,

I am taking several medications and am not sure if I have to avoid going in the sun while taking them. Is there a common list that you can share?

Dear Reader,

You should consult your pharmacist or doctor with regards to the specific medications you are on but the following is a common list to avoid while out in the sun:

- **NSAIDs** - ibuprofen, naproxen, ketoprofen, celecoxib, piroxicam
- **Antibiotics** - tetracyclines, fluoroquinolones (ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin), sulfonamides
- **Statins** - atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin
- **Hypoglycemics** - sulfonylureas (glipizide, glyburide)
- **Diuretics** - para-aminobenzoic acid (PABA), cinnamates, benzophenones, salicylates
- **Fragrances** - musk ambrette, 6-methylcoumarin, sandalwood

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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Kids, Sports and Safety

What you can do to help keep your child healthier and lower their risk of injury

"Although the common perception is that most concussions happen to football players in high school, college and professional sports, younger children can also be at risk for concussion," stated Dr. Goldin. "And, it can happen to both boys and girls in other sports, such as soccer, wrestling and basketball."

If you would like to learn more about concussion signs, symptoms and proper treatment, come to an upcoming free Health & Wellness seminar "Get a Head Up on Concussions." Led by Drs. Goldin and

Nord, the class will be held Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 6 p.m. For more information or to reserve your spot, go to whhs.com and click on events or call (800) 963-7070.

Learn more

To learn more about Washington Sports Medicine program, go online to whhs.com and select Services. For more information about Washington Township Medical Foundation visit mywtmf.com.

AC Transit appoints new General Manager

SUBMITTED BY
CLARENCE L. JOHNSON

After an extensive search, Michael Hursh has been appointed as the new General Manager for AC Transit by the agency's Board of Directors. Hursh, a Bay Area transit executive with over 20 years of public service experience, will succeed Kathleen Kelly who retired from the agency in December of 2011 and has been serving as Interim General Manager since April. Hursh will begin his tenure as General Manager on September 21, 2015.

"We are thrilled to have some of Hursh's experience and personality to lead AC Transit to a bright future," said AC Transit Board President Chris Peebles. "We had many excellent candidates, but Mr. Hursh really stood out."

Hursh, a nine-year veteran of the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), has served as that agency's Chief Operating Officer since 2012 and prior to that as Deputy Director, Operations for Maintenance and Security. In his present role, Hursh is responsible for directing and leading all VTA transit operations, including bus and light



rail operations and maintenance, operator training, accessible services, as well as planning, scheduling and facilities maintenance.

He has also been a champion for the environment and has a thorough understanding of public transportation in the Bay Area, including its customers, key stakeholders and the employees that make transit systems work. From 1999 to 2006, Hursh held several positions including the Deputy General Manager for Maintenance, Safety and Training for San Francisco Municipal Railway.

"I am honored to be joining the AC Transit family," said Hursh. "To be part of such a dedicated team that has been providing public transit for nearly 55 years is extremely exciting."

Fremont Unified Preschool classes now enrolling for fall

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) is now accepting Preschool applications for the 2015-16 school year. Classes begin in late August and are offered Monday-Friday with morning and afternoon sessions for children ages 3-5. All classes are licensed and supervised by certified staff. FUSD's Programs are open to Tri-City residents and the State Preschool Program is free to income-eligible families.

For more information, visit: <http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Page/266> or call (510) 659-2579, or visit the FUSD District Office at 4210 Technology Dr., Room #207.

F.A.T. Toastmasters Club holds Open House

SUBMITTED BY KEN KOLM

The F.A.T. (Faithful Audacious Teachable) Toastmasters Club is hosting an Open House plus a Humorous Speech & Evaluation Contest on August 27. Toastmasters follows a self-paced program to improve speaking and leadership skills. Whether you're a previous member or know nothing about Toastmasters, this is a great time to connect with us and make an investment in yourself!

There are no costs to attend as guests and all are welcome. For more information, visit <http://fat.toastmastersclubs.org/>

F.A.T. Toastmasters Club Open House
Thursday, Aug 27
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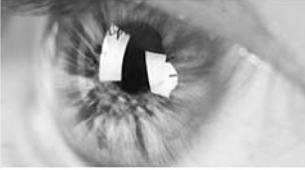
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SUBMITTED BY DEBBIE ZOGARIC

Aegis of Fremont resident, Stella Willard, 91 years old, is still an active senior in our community. She had a part in the very beginning – almost 60 years ago – and still volunteers to this day for Fremont's first hospital, Washington Hospital Healthcare System.

The Washington Township Hospital District was formed in 1948 by a group of public-minded citizens including Stella. Washington Hospital opened its doors 10 years later on November 24, 1958 as a district hospital licensed for 150 beds. Known today as Washington Hospital Healthcare System, it serves the residents

of Fremont, Newark, Union City, part of South Hayward and unincorporated Sunol, approximately 124 square miles of Southern Alameda County. The District's population is approximately 320,000.

Stella loves to talk about the doctors and staff she worked with and watched as they developed and aged along with her. Her volunteer work was instrumental in helping many sectors of the hospital.

Washington Hospital's CEO, Nancy Farber, has recently arranged a filmed documentary at Aegis about Stella's service to the hospital. The contributions of Stella Willard and others like her were recognized on Senior Citizen's Day, Friday, August 21, 2015.

Successful casino night benefits GiveTeens20

SUBMITTED BY KATHY LAIDLAW

GiveTeens20 held a fun and elegant party on August 13, 2015 at Magnussen Lexus where attendees were encouraged to wear "All White or Neutrals." The look was timeless, eclectic, and some outfits well worth remembering, especially Bo Magnussen's white Shalwar Kameez!

GiveTeens20's mission is to encourage and equip teens with no-cost, easy to use tools and resources to help them find their career "fit." Some students have a clear direction for life after high school while others need help with their future focus and strategies. GiveTeens20 coaches students in how to give themselves as many options as possible either in school and/or career directions, and gives guidance in how to choose and research potential paths via their in-class presentations and the www.gt20.org website.

The evening's goal was to raise funds to underwrite GT20's Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship video series to be filmed at Microsoft in Mountain View with a live, teen audience, in addition to financing additional career videos for the GT20 website.

Emcee Rick Geha kept the evening entertaining and moving, and volunteer dealers presided over casino games where guests won door prize tickets for incredible prizes. The Photo Booth was a hit with FujiFilm Instax cameras, and Michelle Clement's stunning signs scattered throughout the venue created a lovely backdrop for every photo.

U.S. Congressman Eric Swalwell presented Bo Magnussen with the Teen Champion Award for his work in hiring and training entry-level youth. Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Director of Secondary Education James Maxwell presented FUSD Health Department Chair Ruth Bauer with the Founder's Award for her work in co-creating GiveTeens20 with Kathy Laidlaw.



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UK marine researchers receive 'oldest message in a bottle'

By SYLVIA HUI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON (AP), A century-old message in a bottle, possibly the oldest ever found, has finally reached its destination.

Tossed into the North Sea sometime between 1904 and 1906, the bottle washed up on the beach on the German island of Amrum, and was found by a couple in April. Inside they found a postcard asking that it be sent to the Marine Biological Association of the U.K. – which they did.

"We were very excited," Guy Baker, a spokesman for the group, said Friday. "We certainly weren't expecting to receive any more of the postcards."

Baker said the bottle was one of some 1,000 released into the North Sea by researcher George

Parker Bidder, who later became the association's president. The bottles were weighed down to float just above the sea bed, and used as part of a study into the movement of sea currents.

Inside each bottle was a post-card promising a "one shilling reward" to anyone who returned it to the association, along with information about where and when they found the bottle. Most bottles were trawled up by fishermen and returned decades ago, Baker said.

The association is now looking into having the Guinness Book of Records recognize the message in a bottle as the oldest ever found. The current record-holder, released in 1914 for a scientific experiment, was found 99 years later.

Meanwhile, an old shilling has been sent to the couple who found the bottle.

Writing workshop

SUBMITTED BY LILI KHALILI

Please join us for a writing workshop with author Novella Carpenter. She is the author of two memoir based books: the best-selling, *Farm City: The Education of an Urban Farmer*, and *Gone Feral: Tracking My Dad through the Wild*. Her memoir about her urban farm was published by Penguin Press (2009), and her recent memoir (2014) is about her effort to connect with her long separated septuagenarian father, a classical guitarist and war veteran whose views on freedom prompted a life of solitude.

In describing this workshop, Carpenter states this writing is about one's turning points: "We've all had horrible experiences that have shaped our lives—destroying some aspect of ourselves, allowing a new self to emerge. For this reason, many of the best moments in memoirs happen when something terrible happens to the narrator. This workshop will tease out these moments, giving advice on pacing, building scene and character, and cultivating a strong narrative voice."

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War Comes Home: The legacy

SUBMITTED BY
MARY BETH BARLOGA

The San Leandro Public Library Veterans Resource Center is proud to partner with Cal Humanities, the California State Library, and Exhibit Envoy to present "War Comes Home: The Legacy," an exhibition of extraordinary wartime correspondences provided by the Center for American War Letters.

The community is invited to attend the special kickoff event of the exhibit on Sunday, August 30 at 1 p.m. at the San Leandro Public Library. The event is the beginning of a series of films and book discussions to be held throughout the duration of the exhibit, which ends on October 11, 2015. The event is free and open to the public.

The keynote address will be given by the exhibit's co-curator, Andrew Carroll, who is the founder and director of the Center for American War Letters at Chapman University. Carroll curated the exhibit with Professor John Benitz, chair of Chapman's theatre department.

Carroll is the editor of several New York Times bestsellers, including *Behind the Lines* and *War Letters*, which inspired the critically acclaimed PBS documentary of the same name. Carroll will talk about his efforts, over the past 17 years, to seek out and preserve America's wartime correspon-

dences as a way of honoring and remembering our nation's veterans, active-duty troops, and their loved ones. Since 1998, Americans have shared with Carroll an estimated 100,000 previously unpublished war letters (and now emails) written during every conflict in U.S. history, from the Revolution through Iraq and Afghanistan. Carroll will also bring some of the most historic letters from his archives to show audience members, with a special emphasis on World War II, since this coming August 2015 marks the 70th anniversary of the end of the war. Carroll will speak at 2 p.m.

Those who attend the kickoff event are invited to share with Carroll any wartime letters they might have; so, if you have letters to share, please bring them with you. (Originals and photocopies are both accepted.) These letters will become part of the Center for American War Letters' archive and preserved for posterity. For more information about the Center, please visit its website: www.WarLetters.us.

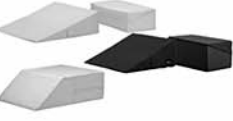
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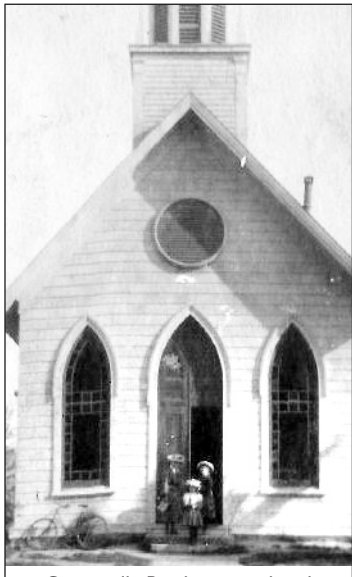
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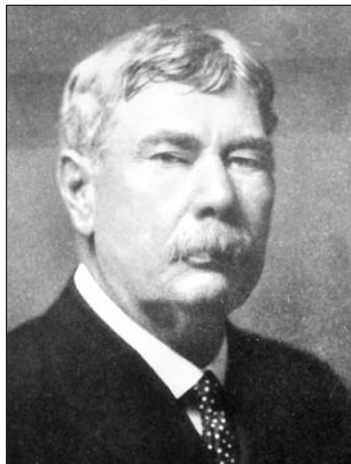
History

Albert Alfonzo Moore

Albert Alfonzo Moore wrote a memoir of his family genealogy and of his adventures when he brought to California with his family in 1853 by wagon train. Entitled, Genealogy and Records by A. A. Moore, the article, published in 1915, includes his recollections as a youth in Illinois and of his time in the Centerville/Newark area before he went on to become a San Francisco lawyer. You can view the



Centerville Presbyterian church



A. A. Moore, 1915

fornia. When they camped on the Platte River, wind and rain blew down their tent. There were so many wagons on the trail that the buffalo were all driven away; A.A. saw only one in the entire trip.

They got to Sacramento in September 1853 and bought a farm about a mile from the river, eight miles south of the town of Sacramento on the lower road to Stockton. The next summer, in 1854, they left the Sacramento area and moved to a farm where Moore's uncle and his family had settled about a mile toward Cen-

A. A. described bullfights at Mission San Jose that replaced former bull and bear fights. The bulls were turned loose up Mission Creek after their session with the bull-fighters and, one time when A.A. was driving his cows on foot up the creek, he suddenly came upon a bull that had survived a fight. The bull and boy were equally surprised and A.A. dived into nearby bushes to escape.

A. A. describes an annual event in front of the Catholic Church in which the crowd paraded a stuffed image of Judas. A.A. joined in, throwing rocks until Judas was destroyed.

The family sold their home in 1858 and bought a place on Alameda Creek in the Niles area, later known as the Clough place. A. A. spent two summers there bucking straw for threshers.

A. A. attended Sacramento High School in 1860. The next year, near Alvarado, he trained under Charles Eigenbrodt who was gathering men for the California One Hundred to fight in the Civil



Mowrys Landing

original manuscript at: <http://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/005731858> (pg. 102 chapter 2-4).

Albert A. Moore was born November 23, 1842 in a brick house[WM1] built by his grandfather in Monroe County, Illinois. The family moved to the town of Waterloo[WM2] when Albert (AA) was about five years old. There he attended a variety of small schools[WM3] including one in the basement of a Baptist Church where he was whipped on his first day. He learned to read and was a good speller. By the time he left Waterloo, he had read the Mc Guffey Readers and recited Frosts' History of the United States.

In the spring of 1849, his father went to California to look for gold. He came home broke a year later. The family lived on a small farm [WM4] in Illinois until the spring of 1853. Part of that time his mother taught at a neighborhood school. A.A. used his spare time digging for crawfish and harvesting wild fruit.

The children attended Sunday school regularly, and their parents held morning and evening services. They were always good to the children and took pride in them. A.A. was convinced that religious training and Bible study "makes for character."

A. was 10 years old when his family left on the long trail to Cali-

terville from a schooner landing on a tide creek. It was named the Embarcadero (later known as Mowry's Landing). They stopped at a settlement owned by the Mc-Davids near Centerville. In the fall of 1854 they settled in Castro Valley but returned in 1855.

The Moores bought a farm from Otto Morgan about two miles from Centerville toward Mowry's Landing. A.A. went to school, driving his mare pulling a dismantled old buggy. He attended Mowry's Landing School. There he met Omar and Henry Lynch who became lifelong friends.

The family raised wheat and cattle on the slopes of Mission Peak near present-day Mill Creek Road. There were no fences so A.A. and his cousin, Eckert, spent their time herding the stock away from the crops. A.A. and Eckert stayed in a hut near a corral that they obtained from sheep men. Sundays the boys hiked down Mission Creek to join the family at the Centerville Presbyterian Church. One time, the boys climbed the old sycamore at the turn of Mission Creek and carved their names in the bark.

The boys were required to milk "a good many" cows and to churn butter while tending the animals. It produced rather poor butter and by the time the boys carried it to the home ranch, it was often rancid.

War. Luckily, A.A.'s father put a stop to that. Eigenbrodt and a neighbor were both killed during the war.

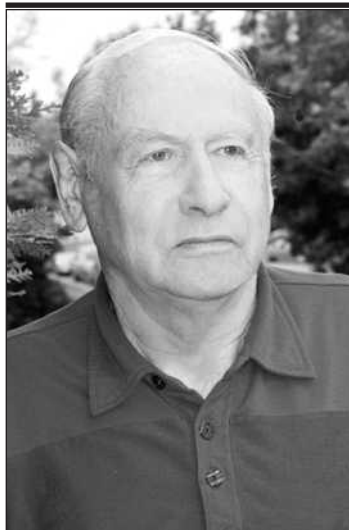
Moore attended the University of the Pacific and then went to the county seat at San Leandro and began to study law under Judge Noble Hamilton.

Moore was admitted to the bar in 1865 and worked in Idaho until the fall of 1866 when he came home to San Leandro. He took a job as a copyist and met his future bride, Jacqueline Anne Hall, who was a teacher. In 1868, he was late getting to work the day the earthquake destroyed the courthouse. He resigned and moved to Oakland to open a law office and married Jacqueline in June 1871. Their daughter, Ethel, was born in San Leandro and the other children; A.A. Moore, Jr., Carmen, Stanley, Jacqueline and Margaret were born in Oakland.

A. A. moved his law office to San Francisco in 1898 where he and his son Stanley practiced. He ended his narrative by saying he "would not advise any young man to be a lawyer."



Mowry Landing School



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BUSINESS

**Coke to disclose
details on its health efforts**

BY CANDICE CHOI
AP FOOD INDUSTRY
WRITER

NEW YORK (AP), Coca-Cola
says it will start publishing infor-
mation about its health and nutri-
tion efforts after it was criticized for
funding a group that many felt
touted the company's message.

On Wednesday evening,
Coca-Cola CEO Muhtar Kent
said in an editorial published in
The Wall Street Journal that he
was disappointed that the com-
pany's actions have created
"more confusion and mistrust."
Moving forward, he said the
company will publish "a list of
health and well-being partner-
ships and research activities" the
company has funded in the past
five years.

That information will be up-
dated every six months, he said.

The Atlanta-based company
came under fire after a New York
Times story on Aug. 9 that de-
tailed how Coca-Cola Co. gave
\$1.5 million to help start the
Global Energy Balance Network.
The story said the group pro-
motes the idea that people are
overly fixated on how much
they're eating, rather than how
much they're exercising.

In a video announcing the
group, Steven Blair, a professor at
the University of South Carolina
and vice president of the network,
noted the media focuses on "eating
too much, eating too much, eating
too much – blaming fast food,
blaming sugary drinks, and so on.
And there's really virtually no com-

elling evidence that that, in fact,
is the cause."

Later in the video, Blair said
people are getting fatter, but that
"we don't really know the cause,
other than, well, too many people
are eating more calories than they
burn on too many days. But
maybe the reason they're eating
more calories than they need is be-
cause they're not burning many."

Yoni Freedhoff, a nutrition and
obesity expert at the University of
Ottawa, said that it has become
common for food companies to de-
flect criticism about their products
by talking about the need for phys-
ical activity.

"Energy balance' is a term
that the food industry has been
using for a while," he said.

Freedhoff learned about the
group after noticing Coca-Cola's
chief science and health officer
mention it on Twitter. When he
went to the group's website, how-
ever, Freedhoff said he couldn't
find information on its funding
source.

That information was posted
soon after he pointed out the over-
sight to the group, Freedhoff said.

A disclosure at the bottom of
the group's "About" page now
states that it gets support from
various entities, including an "un-
restricted grant from The Coca-
Cola Co."

After the New York Times ran
its story, the network said in a
statement that the suggestion that
its work promotes "the idea that
exercise is more important than
diet in addressing obesity vastly
oversimplifies this complex

issue." Blair also said in a state-
ment Wednesday that he has
asked that the video with his re-
marks be taken down. He said he
regretted that his comments were
"used by some to brand GEBN as
a network focusing only on phys-
ical activity."

Coca-Cola also published a
piece on its website by its chief
technical officer, Ed Hays, calling
the story's portrayal of the com-
pany "inaccurate." Hays dis-
missed the idea Coca-Cola funds
research to convince people that
"diets don't matter."

A representative for Coca-
Cola said the company expects to
release the first wave of infor-
mation on its health and wellness ef-
forts "within the next few
weeks." The company said it will
also post information about its
work with individuals.

Earlier this year, The Associ-
ated Press reported that Coca-
Cola worked with multiple health
experts who wrote online posts
for American Hearth Month in
February, with each including a
mini-Coke or other soda as a
snack idea. At the time, Coca-
Cola said it wanted to help peo-
ple "make decisions that are right
for them." Like others in the in-
dustry, it said it works with ex-
perts to "bring context to the
latest facts and science around
our products and ingredients."

In addition to outlining such
relationships, Coca-Cola said it
will form an oversight commit-
tee of independents experts to
advise it on investments on aca-
demic research.

**Q&A: What a
stock market
'correction'
means to you**

AP WIRE SERVICE

NEW YORK (AP), The stock market's steep de-
cline this week has pushed the Dow Jones industrial
average into what is known as "correction" territory.

Here are some common questions asked about
corrections and what they mean to average in-
vestors:

**WHAT IS A STOCK MARKET
CORRECTION?**

A "correction" is a Wall Street term for when an
index like the Dow industrials or the Nasdaq – or
an individual stock – falls 10 percent from its most-
recent high. The Dow lost 530.94 points Friday and
closed at 16,459, which is 10.1 percent below its
record close of 18,312 set on May 19. A correction
is not the same as a bear market, which is defined as
when a stock index or individual stock falls 20 per-
cent from its most-recent peak.

**IS THE ENTIRE STOCK MARKET IN A
CORRECTION?**

No. In fact, the Standard & Poor's 500 index, con-
sidered a far broader gauge of the U.S. stock market's
health, is down 7.5 percent from its most-recent high.
The Nasdaq is precariously close to being in a correc-
tion, down 9.8 percent from its most-recent high, but
that is not by definition a correction.

**WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME WE HAD A
CORRECTION?**

The U.S. stock market entered into its last cor-
rection in October 2011, but the market's down-
turn started in late July 2011. That correction was
caused by a combination of factors, one being the
U.S. government near breach of its debt ceiling and
subsequent credit downgrade from Standard &
Poor's, as well as fears about Greece's financial con-
dition.

**ARE CORRECTIONS A NORMAL THING
FOR THE MARKET?**

Stock market corrections have historically hap-
pened every 18 months. The fact that the U.S. market
went nearly four years without one is historically un-
usual – it is the third-longest such streak in the last 50
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stations through December 2016. This means
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work moves to that station, requiring people
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September 24 – 29

12th Street Station Oakland

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End of Summer Development Updates

You know that summer is coming to a close when the kids go back to school, and the development activities start to heat up. Here are a few recent development updates. Some meetings are happening soon — like this week!

Mission-Stevenson

Community Courtesy Meeting Tonight! The developer for a 77-unit project at the corner of Mission Boulevard and Stevenson Boulevard will be holding a community courtesy meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25, in the Fremont Community Center at 40204 Paseo Padre Parkway in Central Park to review the plans and answer questions. All Fremont residents are invited.

The proposed project includes three-story attached townhouses, each with a two-car garage. 17 of the townhouses will line Stevenson as close as five feet from the sidewalk. Another 14 townhouses will line Mission. Access is from a driveway on Mission and another on Stevenson.

Because this project will comply with the zoning for the property, it only needs approval of the Planning Commission, not the City Council. The Planning Commission hearing is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 24, in the Fremont City Council Chambers.

State Street

The development company for the 145-unit State Street Mixed-Use project in the new Downtown Area is seeking approval to add 12 rowhouse units on an adjacent parcel of land.

The parcel is directly to the west of the project site and is currently occupied by Nation's Giant Hamburgers & Great Pies. Nation's Giant Burgers will be moving to a new Fremont location in the Mowry Landing Shopping Center at the intersection of Mowry and Blacow. The move is anticipated to occur by the beginning of 2016.

The Planning Commission hearing for this revision to the project will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 27, in the Fremont City Council Chambers.

Granite Ridge

This project was the subject of our July 28 Tri-City Voice article titled "City Wants Added Density in Quarry Lakes Development".

The developer proposes 76 apartments in a four-story building on Paseo Padre Parkway, and 56 three-story townhouses behind it along Sequoia Road.

Because this project will comply with the zoning for the property, it only needs approval of the Plan-

ning Commission, not the City Council. The Planning Commission hearing is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 10, in the Fremont City Council Chambers.

Walnut Residences

This 882-unit apartment complex proposed for the corner of Walnut Avenue and Guardino Drive has drawn a great deal of public opposition because of concerns regarding its density, height, and perceived impact on the surrounding neighborhoods. In response, the development team has been working with city planning staff to discuss alternative design approaches.

A Planning Commission Study Session of this project was originally scheduled for June, then July. It is now tentatively scheduled for the end of September. The Study Session will be an opportunity for the commission to informally review the plans, ask questions, and express concerns. It will not be a regular Planning Commission meeting, and the commission will not be making any final decisions. The public is invited to attend and speak if they desire.

Universal Fremont

The Fremont Planning Department staff is reviewing a proposal to tear down the existing house at 38239 Fremont Boulevard and replace it with a mixed-use development consisting of 6 three-story condominiums and 1,787 square feet of commercial space. The existing house was built in 1941, but has been judged to not be historically significant.

Post-War Structures

The Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB) met on August 6 to review the preliminary guidelines for assessing structures built in the 1945-1970 period.

Although work on the guidelines will not be complete until later this year, a consultant commented there were several potentially historic post-war structures in Fremont, including schools, churches, and a few large tracts of private dwellings. The consultant noted that many other tract-style homes from that era had been changed over the years with significant external additions and modifications that eliminated them from consideration as being historic.

To learn more about these projects and other housing developments and issues in Fremont, or to find out who to contact with your comments and concerns, go to www.ShapeOurFremont.com



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Gartner says smartphone sales growth slows

AP WIRE SERVICE

NEW YORK (AP)—Worldwide sales of smartphones in the second quarter grew at the slowest pace since 2013 as sales in China declined for the first time, according to research firm Gartner Inc.

Gartner said Thursday that smartphone sales grew 13.5 percent to 330 million units in the second quarter compared with a

year earlier. While demand continues to increase in emerging markets, Gartner says overall smartphone sales were mixed. Smartphone sales in China fell 4 percent year-over-year — the first such decline for the world's most populous country and biggest market for smartphones.

China accounted for 30 percent of total smartphone sales in the second quarter. But Gartner

says it has reached saturation, as its phone market is driven by replacement purchases instead of first-time buyers.

Samsung "premium" phones continued to be challenged by Apple's large-screen iPhones during the quarter, Gartner said. Samsung lost market share while Apple gained some.

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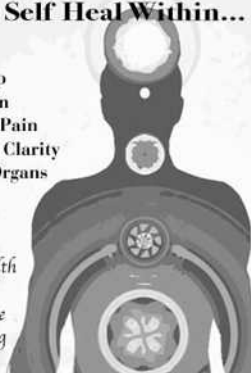


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Back to School Safety Tips for Drivers, Parents and Children

Public schools in Fremont are back in session on Wednesday, August 26. We want to encourage drivers to be more aware and vigilant as thousands of children begin their new school year by walking to and from school next week. The Fremont Police Department will conduct enforcement patrols throughout the school year, with added patrols during the first week of school in anticipation of higher than normal traffic volume.

Parents should take a proactive stance on traffic safety by taking the time to talk about safety with their children before they head back to school.

If your children are walking to school, it's a good idea for parents to plan the route ahead of time with your child. Once it has been planned out, walk the route to school with your children before the start of the year to assess hazards and select a course with the least number of traffic crossings. It's important to tell your children that they should find a walking buddy and stay on the same course each day.

Adults can teach and model safety behaviors that all children should follow, even if they don't walk to school every day.

Here are some simple reminders for drivers:

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods and school zones.
- Remember to stop for pedestrians who are trying to walk across the street in a crosswalk.
- Take extra time to look for children at intersections, on medians, and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.

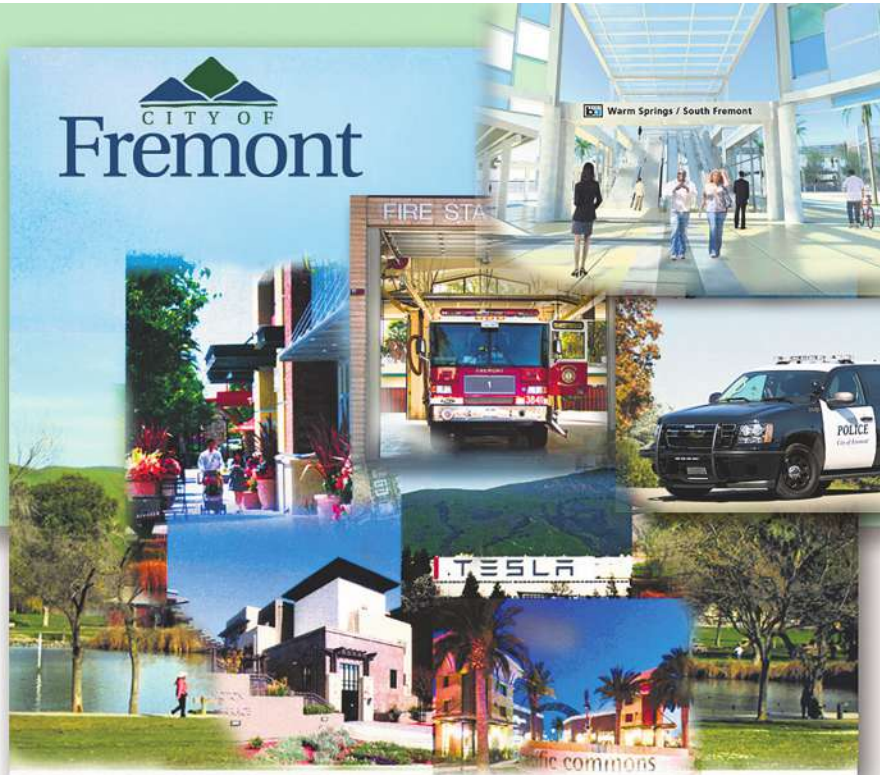
- Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours.
- Never pass a stopped school bus with flashing red lights/stop sign. This is a serious safety concern as children are entering/exiting the bus.
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings. Put down your phone and don't talk or text while driving.
- If your child's school has a pick-up/drop-off valet system, obey the rules and volunteers running the program.
- Only park in designated parking spaces. Do not block driveways, park in front of fire hydrants, or park in no-stopping/red zones.

Reminder for your children:

- They should cross the street with an adult until they are at least 10 years old or an age of maturity where they can make independent decisions.
- Remind them that they should never speak, accept gifts, or rides from a stranger.
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Never run out into the streets or cross in between parked cars.
- Make sure they always walk in front of the bus where the driver can see them.
- Wear a helmet when riding a bike, scooter, or skateboard.
- They should know their phone number, address, and cell phone number of a parent.

You can find more school safety tips at www.safechildren.org.

We wish all of the students in Fremont a great school year ahead! Be safe and drive carefully.



Apply to be a City of Fremont Commissioner or Advisory Board Member

Looking for a way to make a difference in the community? Consider serving as a commissioner or an advisory board member! The City of Fremont currently has vacancies on its Environmental Sustainability Commission, George W. Patterson House Advisory Board, and Senior Citizens Commission.

Current boards and commission vacancies include the following terms:

Environmental Sustainability Commission
(Student member)
Term to expire December 31, 2018

George W. Patterson House Advisory Board
(Citizen At Large)
Term to expire December 31, 2017
One vacancy

Senior Citizens Commission
Term to expire December 31, 2015
One vacancy

To download an Advisory Body application visit www.Fremont.gov/BoardsandCommissions and review the Resources section at the bottom of the page. You may also obtain an application from the City Clerk's Office at 3300 Capitol Ave, Building A. For more information call 510-284-4060.

Fremont Police Department Seeking Dedicated Dispatchers

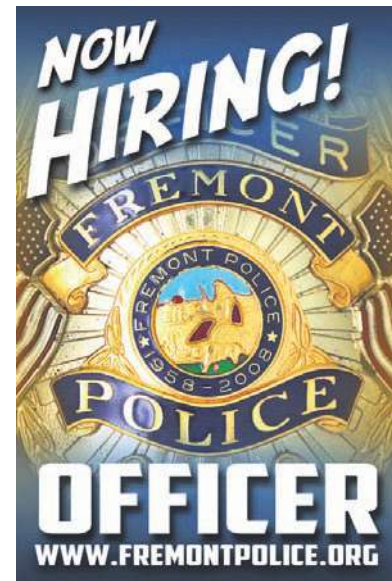
The most rewarding careers can often be found in public safety work. If you're a team player, thrive in high-stress environments, can quickly process information, and are passionate about helping people through the worst or scariest moments of their lives, then this may be the perfect position for you.

The City of Fremont is looking for individuals interested in joining the Police Communications Dispatcher team.

Effective team players who are able to learn the principles and techniques of radio communication and record-keeping are highly encouraged to apply! Any combination of education and/or experience that provides the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for a satisfactory job performance will qualify.

In this position, duties include:

- Receiving information, questions and requests for service from callers who may be injured, confused or abusive
- Quickly evaluating emergency situations, obtaining accurate information and developing logical working solutions
- Learning police codes and various



statutes and providing information to field units, other agencies and the public

To be considered for this position, head to www.Fremont.gov/CityJobs and submit a completed City application, resume, and typing certificate.

For additional information, please visit www.Fremont.gov/Dispatcher.

Fremont Residential Solar Discount Program

The City of Fremont has recently launched a new program called East Bay SunShares, designed to help local residents obtain rooftop solar electric systems.

In partnership with the nonprofit Vote Solar Initiative and other East Bay cities, East Bay SunShares pools the buying power of local homeowners to get more competitive pricing from solar companies, making going solar easier and more affordable than ever for residents.

Through this program, residents can take advantage of discounted pricing from two local solar firms to purchase rooftop solar systems as low as \$3.50 per watt, which is 15 percent lower than the average cost of installation in the Bay Area. American-made panel and inverter options are also available at a slight cost premium.

East Bay SunShares is a limited-time opportunity that launched August 3 and runs until mid-October. Both residents and people who work in Fremont are eligible for the program, as well as family and friends.

Two informational workshops are planned at the Fremont Main Library:

- Saturday, September 12, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Fremont Main Library - Fukaya Room A 2400 Stevenson Blvd.

<http://sunsharesfremontworkshop1.eventbrite.com>

- Tuesday, September 29, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Fremont Main Library - Fukaya Room B 2400 Stevenson Blvd.

<http://sunsharesfremontworkshop2.eventbrite.com>

This exciting and innovative program is being offered by the City of Fremont as part of the Fremont Green Challenge— a community-wide initiative to cut local greenhouse gas emissions. The Fremont Green Challenge is designed to help Fremont meet its sustainability goals as well as win the Georgetown University Energy Prize, a two-year-long national energy reduction competition, with a \$5 Million prize for the community that achieves the deepest energy savings.

Homeowners are invited to take the Fremont Green Challenge and sign up with East Bay SunShares to receive a no cost, no obligation site evaluation and learn how to plug into the sun now to save on utility bills for years to come. Visit www.Fremont.gov/Sunshares for more information and to register. For more details about the Fremont Green Challenge, please visit www.Fremont.gov/GreenChallenge.



Plans for Artist Walk in Centerville



In Fremont's Centerville District, the City is working toward finalizing the sale and development of the Centerville Unified Site, one of the largest properties last held by the former Fremont Redevelopment Agency. The property will be developed with a high-quality, mixed-use development known as Artist Walk. It will feature 28,000 square feet of ground-floor commercial space along Fremont Boulevard, 185 residential apartments, and a privately-owned and -operated community room that will be made available to all residents for art exhibitions and meeting space.

Artist Walk will attract a new mix of retail, restaurants, and business services that can help create a walkable shopping environment, a "sense of place" for the community, and serve as a catalyst for the revitalization of Centerville. We anticipate that this project will break ground by this fall.

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Home & Garden

Decorating with Black

In my closet, I have several black garments— dresses, pants, tops and shoes. Black is most definitely a color that is always in style, and one that can be dressed up or dressed down, depending on what you pair with it. It's such a versatile color, and since it works so well in a wardrobe, it also works extremely well in interior design.

Black is a favorite color for many interior designers. It's bold, dramatic, and makes the other colors in the room pop.

like a midnight sky, so walls painted black will actually appear as if they are moving away from you. It's a very interesting effect! (The same is true for navy blue, in case you were wondering.)

If you want to decorate with black, here are some tips for you. Conquer your fears and go bold with this wonderful color.

1- If you decide to paint a wall or ceiling black, set it off with some stark white architectural details like crown molding,



Black is sophisticated and elegant, and works with any design style from traditional to modern. If you look through design magazines, you may notice walls and ceilings painted black. This can really look stunning, but people can be afraid to try it, thinking it will make their rooms look small. Surprisingly, however, black has the counterintuitive effect of looking endless,

baseboards, wainscoting, window casing or chair rails. (By the way, you can also do the opposite— paint your walls in a neutral tan, and use black for the crown molding, window casing and baseboards. It's a great look!)

2- Incorporate an accent color to play off the black. Black is a great foundation color. Think of a black dress dressed up with jew-

elry or a colorful scarf or shoes. Try pairing it with lime green or hot pink or yellow for a playful look. Try red for drama, or stick with shades of gray and whites for a sophisticated, monochromatic look. Black (or very dark brown) floors and countertops are excellent choices as foundations for a room, combined with other colors for interest. In the bathroom photo shown, please notice

how well the red accent color stands up to the high-contrast black counters and white cabinets. And in the bedroom, notice how the color scheme is repeated, but in a softer version, using charcoal gray instead of black. And in the kitchen, white, black and gray look elegant and timeless. The wood floors and taupe walls keep the room from looking cold.

3- Use silver, mirror or gold to add touches of glamorous elegance. Try a crystal chandelier against a black ceiling, or a mirrored dresser in your bedroom against a black wall or on top of ebony stained wood floors. It's spectacular.

4- Black can be used to tie things together. For example— let's say you have some hand-me-down furniture that looks mismatched and haphazard in your room. Try painting them black— they will immediately look more cohesive and pulled together. This tip works well with mismatched picture frames too.

The key to using black successfully is to make sure there is some contrast to keep it from looking too dark and flat, and some warmth to keep it from looking too cold. Probably most importantly, decorating with black will take some confidence on your part. Don't be afraid of this classic, sophisticated color— it really can look amazing.



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19835 Anita Avenue	94546	656,000	4	2017	1965	07-20-15
19603 Barclay Road	94546	712,000	4	1660	1963	07-16-15
18492 Carlton Avenue	94546	701,000	-	1591	1966	07-16-15
2312 Farley Street	94546	492,000	3	1134	1947	07-10-15
2627 Grove Way	94546	460,000	2	1137	1948	07-14-15
3565 Jerald Court	94546	763,000	4	2236	1954	07-14-15
18639 Laredo Road	94546	810,000	4	1899	1958	07-14-15
20240 Meadowlark Drive	94546	600,000	2	1333	1959	07-17-15
20289 Meadowlark Drive	94546	928,000	4	2546	2009	07-20-15
5323 Nash Way	94546	1,010,000	4	3085	1991	07-16-15
20918 Nunes Avenue	94546	739,000	3	1566	1948	07-15-15
17210 President Drive	94546	691,500	4	2080	1942	07-10-15
17219 President Drive	94546	530,000	3	1415	1949	07-15-15
19518 Redwood Glen	94546	565,000	2	1777	1976	07-17-15
20236 Santa Maria Avenue	94546	666,000	4	1392	1948	07-15-15
2346 Star Avenue	94546	465,000	2	917	1948	07-14-15
20111 West Ridge Ct #13	94546	455,000	2	1440	1977	07-15-15
5645 Cold Water Drive	94552	715,000	3	1470	1965	07-10-15
5896 Shadow Ridge Drive	94552	745,000	4	2119	1975	07-14-15
6071 Skyfarm Drive	94552	835,000	4	1832	1987	07-10-15

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4048 Abbey Terrace #213	94536	381,000	2	823	1986	07-15-15
38129 Ashford Way	94536	790,000	3	1500	1963	07-16-15
35965 Blair Place	94536	900,000	3	1523	1968	07-14-15
4271 Blue Ridge Street	94536	945,000	3	1520	1961	07-14-15
37605 Carriage Cir Cmn	94536	745,000	3	1546	1985	07-17-15
38623 Cherry Lane #139	94536	415,000	2	789	1974	07-16-15
38627 Cherry Lane #77	94536	290,000	1	628	1974	07-10-15
924 Darlington Common	94536	1,055,000	4	2368	2010	07-13-15
38698 Dow Court	94536	1,255,000	4	2762	1992	07-16-15
38353 Fitzgerald Circle	94536	680,000	2	1436	1965	07-20-15
1546 Gilbert Place	94536	882,000	3	1487	1985	07-20-15
279 Junipero Common	94536	650,000	4	1624	1974	07-13-15
457 Maar Avenue	94536	1,030,000	4	1801	1979	07-13-15
5002 Mattos Court	94536	825,000	3	1767	1986	07-17-15
357 Morrison Canyon Rd	94536	400,000	3	990	1960	07-15-15
4044 Norris Road	94536	1,180,000	4	2288	1951	07-16-15
648 Orangewood Drive	94536	880,000	3	1320	1955	07-14-15
37434 Parish Circle #8H	94536	500,000	2	942	1989	07-20-15
920 Pepys Way	94536	982,000	4	1643	1996	07-17-15
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37433 Rockwood Drive	94536	820,000	3	1167	1955	07-14-15
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39470 Albany Common #J	94538	470,000	2	991	1981	07-15-15
5438 Andromeda Circle	94538	938,000	4	1763	1994	07-16-15
5062 Banff Park Court	94538	690,000	4	1619	1962	07-16-15
3240 Cadman Road	94538	670,000	3	1157	1959	07-10-15
43315 Castle Park Court	94538	735,000	3	1285	1961	07-14-15
39158 Cindy Street	94538	763,500	3	999	1961	07-17-15
43165 Continental Drive	94538	650,000	3	1112	1955	07-10-15
4585 De Silva Street	94538	682,000	4	1302	1960	07-17-15
39311 Del Oro Terraza	94538	695,000	3	1698	2001	07-17-15
42618 Fontainebleau Park	94538	801,000	4	1558	1962	07-10-15
39029 Guardino Dr #113	94538	486,000	2	1077	1987	07-14-15
39078 Guardino Dr #204	94538	329,000	1	693	1990	07-14-15
42616 Hamilton Way	94538	650,000	3	1156	1958	07-14-15
3506 Hart Common	94538	788,000	3	1430	1996	07-10-15
4884 Hilo Street	94538	650,000	3	1158	1960	07-10-15
42622 Lemonwood Street	94538	1,175,000	4	2112	1959	07-10-15
3691 Madison Common	94538	875,000	3	1935	2000	07-20-15
41732 Mahoney Street	94538	1,210,000	4	1981	1956	07-10-15
39261 Marbella Terraza 8R	94538	580,000	2	1056	1991	07-10-15
4549 Margery Drive	94538	725,000	3	1150	1959	07-14-15
40283 Paseo Padre Pkwy	94538	660,000	-	-	-	07-17-15
4743 Stevenson Boulevard	94538	605,000	3	1154	1959	07-10-15
39544 Sutter Drive	94538	665,000	4	1719	1963	07-15-15
4534 Todd Street	94538	740,000	4	1348	1959	07-17-15
41252 Alice Street	94539	1,540,000	4	1982	1955	07-17-15
42033 Benbow Drive	94539	1,100,000	4	2186	1958	07-15-15
507 Bristle Grass Terrace	94539	1,110,000	4	2006	2008	07-14-15
43511 Bryant Street	94539	1,145,000	4	1543	1953	07-17-15
202 Chama Way	94539	1,465,000	6	2558	1976	07-10-15
2533 Corriea Way	94539	911,000	2	1298	1972	07-14-15
232 Hackamore Common	94539	350,000	1	665	1984	07-10-15
40800 Ondina Court	94539	1,660,000	4	2461	1977	07-17-15
118 Pagosa Way	94539	1,300,000	3	1623	1978	07-14-15
47112 Warm Springs #227	94539	335,000	1	760	1982	07-16-15
2929 Washington Blvd	94539	955,000	3	1156	1953	07-13-15
5460 Alamo Terrace	94555	925,000	3	1481	1988	07-17-15
5115 Amberwood Drive	94555	1,170,000	3	2080	1989	07-17-15
34175 Duke Lane	94555	970,000	4	1608	1986	07-16-15
34600 Falls Terrace	94555	570,000	2	950	1990	07-15-15
34850 Hardwick Place	94555	845,000	3	1305	1971	07-16-15
34314 Kenwood Drive	94555	1,140,000	3	1812	1989	07-17-15
32847 Lake Mead Drive	94555	789,000	3	1268	1976	07-16-15
32469 Lake Temescal Lane	94555	660,000	2	972	1973	07-17-15
34771 Tuxedo Common	94555	548,000	2	991	1987	07-20-15

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 50						
Highest \$:		Median \$:				
Lowest \$:		Average \$:				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
22725 7th Street	94541	430,000	2	1266	1993	07-17-15
22538 Bayview Avenue	94541	850,000	2	892	1884	07-14-15
851 Cherry Way	94541	720,000	3	2148	1928	07-10-15
3356 Creek View Court	94541	641,000	3	1705	1990	07-15-15
1535 D Street	94541	662,000	3	1286	1910	07-17-15
1807 D Street	94541	515,000	3	1350	1949	07-10-15

827 East Lewelling Blvd	94541	435,000	8	2088	1942	07-10-15
443 Ginger Avenue	94541	500,000	3	1581	1951	07-10-15
22757 Lorand Way	94541	572,000	2	1587	1949	07-16-15
18635 Lowell Avenue	94541	528,500	4	1588	1942	07-10-15
22643 Madrone Street	94541	470,000	2	1140	1942	07-17-15
1877 Marcus Court #10	94541	400,000	3	1620	1981	07-13-15
3234 Monika Lane	94541	425,000	3	1693	1980	07-10-15
3257 Monika Lane	94541	434,000	-	1680	1980	07-17-15
18271 Rainier Avenue	94541	328,000	2	1165	1951	07-10-15
22713 Watkins Street	94541	539,000	3	1454	2005	07-15-15
7 Arundel Drive	94542	1,600,000	4	4434	2006	07-17-15
28863 Bay Heights Road	94542	975,000	4	2670	2000	07-17-15
2115 Brandywine Place	94542	530,000	3	1458	1997	07-17-15
3860 Oakes Drive	94542	635,000	3	2085	1969	07-10-15
3615 Skyline Drive	94542	830,000	3	2595	1976	07-14-15
41 Astrida Drive #9	94544	300,000	2	1000	1982	07-17-15
29950 Bello View Place	94544	1,325,000	5	4282	2004	07-10-15
30293 Brookside Lane	94544	827,000	5	2471	1999	07-16-15
1002 Cheryl Ann Circle	94544	195,000	2	977	1979	07-17-15
699 Dartmore Lane #268	94544	293,500	3	1045	1988	07-15-15
418 Downen Place	94544	531,000	3	1173	1957	07-15-15
25437 Huntwood Avenue	94544	525,000	4	1705	2009	07-15-15
515 Jayar Place	94544	545,000	3	1078	1955	07-15-15
27661 Mandarin Avenue	94544	420,000	3	1000	1954	07-13-15
487 Medinah Court	94544	535,000	3	1233	1956	07-14-15
27939 Ormond Avenue	94544	435,000	3	1000	1954	07-20-15
27641 Pensacola Way	94544	315,000	3	1000	1954	07-13-15
640 Shepherd Avenue	94544	438,000	3	1224	1964	07-17-15
910 Snowberry Court	94544	322,500	2	1020	1972	07-10-15
182 Stanislaus Way	94544	550,000	4	1499	1979	07-20-15
24639 Surrey Way	94544	550,000	4	1902	1958	07-10-15
24923 Thomas Avenue	94544	410,000	3	960	1952	07-16-15
28626 Triton Street	94544	440,000	3	1088	1960	07-14-15
31854 Valley Forge Street	94544	410,000	3	1031	1951	07-10-15
28569 Anchorage Lane	94545	710,000	3	1945	2010	07-13-15
28638 Bay Port Court	94545	715,000	3	2196	2012	07-13-15
25825 Belhaven Street	94545	565,000	3	1483	1959	07-10-15
2528 Coldstream Way	94545	675,000	3	1687	2008	07-14-15
27880 Coronado Way	94545	400,000	3	1119	1955	07-10-15
26773 Jamaica Lane	94545	399,000	3	1153	1958	07-10-15
25930 Kay Avenue #108	94545	310,000	2	1286	1982	07-17-15
235 Montevina Way	94545	660,000	4	2101	2010	07-10-15
27452 Ponderosa Court	94545	366,000	3	1254	1970	07-16-15
29004 Tern Place	94545	829,000	4	2198	2005	07-10-15

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 7						
Highest \$:		1,016,000		Median \$:		842,000
Lowest \$:		361,500		Average \$:		694,643
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1367 Acadia Avenue	95035	842,000	5	1769	1963	07-21-15
294 Geneva Road	95035	881,000	3	1698	1987	07-17-15
1983 Momentum Drive	95035	1,016,000	4	2250	2015	07-17-15
1028 North Abbott Ave	95035	410,000	2	863	1979	07-17-15
1164 North Abbott Ave	95035	407,000	2	863	1979	07-20-15
1855 Vegas Avenue	95035	361,500	3	1235	1954	07-21-15
2250 Yosemite Drive	95035	945,000	3	1910	1970	07-21-15

13th Annual CITIZENS WATCHDOG COMMITTEE Report to the Public

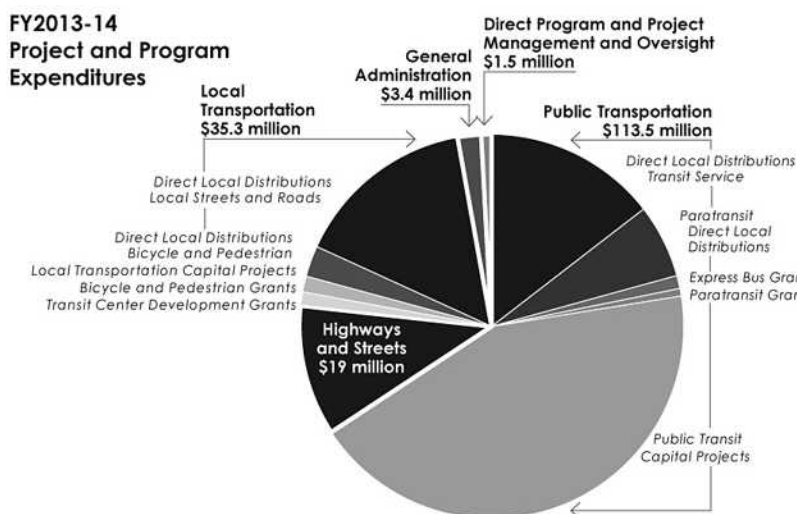
Measure B Sales Tax Activities

IN NOVEMBER 2000, ALAMEDA COUNTY VOTERS APPROVED MEASURE B, which extended the county's half-cent transportation sales tax to 2022 and set forth a 20-year Expenditure Plan. Measure B also established a Citizens Watchdog Committee (CWC) to represent the different perspectives of taxpayers throughout the county and to review all Measure B expenditures on projects, programs and administration for compliance with the Expenditure Plan.

During this reporting period, CWC members performed a number of activities. This 13th annual report covers expenditures during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 (FY2013-14) and CWC activities through June 2015. Alameda CTC received an unmodified or clean independent audit opinion for FY2013-14, and the CWC accepted the auditor's opinion. The full report is available online at <http://www.AlamedaCTC.org/CWC2015Report>.

Summary of Expenditures

The Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) is responsible for administering the Measure B half-cent transportation sales tax measure. In FY2013-14, Measure B revenues totaled \$127.1 million, and audited expenditures totaled \$172.7 million, which includes the expenditure of sales tax revenues received in prior years, for different transportation modes, oversight and administration.



Citizens Watchdog Committee Activities

The following highlights the main activities the CWC has undertaken from July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2015.

- Ongoing Programs and Capital Projects Watch:** The CWC continued to watch specific programs and capital projects and to monitor any issues of concern.
- Ongoing Budget Update:** The CWC received and reviewed the annual budget and mid-year budget updates.
- Audit and Compliance Report Review (Jan. 2014 and Jan. 2015):** The CWC reviewed FY2012-13 and FY2013-14 audited financial statements and compliance reports received from Measure B direct local distribution recipients and requested additional information from them. All CWC concerns were satisfactorily addressed.
- Compliance Report Ad Hoc Subcommittee (October 2014):** The CWC met to review the new compliance report forms that include funding tables to facilitate the CWC review.
- Independent Audits:** In November 2013 and November 2014, the CWC received presentations from independent auditors on Measure B revenues and expenditures. The independent auditors did not identify any concerns.
- Audit Review Process:** In March 2014, the CWC created an audit subcommittee to provide input to the independent auditor on items of interest to the CWC.
- Annual Report to the Public (2014):** In January 2014, the CWC established a subcommittee to discuss outreach objectives. In March 2014, CWC members established a subcommittee to develop its annual report to the public. In July, the CWC held a public hearing to receive comments on the report.
- Responses to CWC and Public Requests for Information:** The CWC received updates on Alameda CTC's general fund balance reserve policy, the 2014 Transportation Expenditure Plan, capital project expenditures and other items of interest. Also in FY2013-14, Alameda CTC's Local Business Contract Equity Program exceeded its 70 percent Local Business Enterprises goal for professional and administrative services.

How to Get Involved

Join one of Alameda CTC's community advisory committees or feel free to attend and participate in the meetings. Visit www.AlamedaCTC.org to learn more and follow us on:



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14101 East 14th St #313	94578	225,000	1	642	1986	07-17-15
16730 Ehle Street	94578	430,000	2	1074	1947	07-13-15
612 Heather Glenn Lane	94578	510,000	3	1317	2008	07-14-15
16692 Kildare Road	94578	401,500	4	1760	1966	07-20-15
1262 Lillian Avenue	94578	431,000	2	1058	1947	07-10-15
486 Lloyd Avenue	94578	520,000	3	1320	1952	07-17-15
1958 Lomita Drive	94578	700,000	4	2862	1993	07-14-15
1450 Thrush Avenue #16	94578	312,000	2	820	1994	07-14-15
3853 Wedgewood Street	94578	315,000	2	918	1987	07-17-15
16163 Windsor Drive	94578	442,000	2	969	1947	07-17-15
3882 Yorkshire Street	94578	356,000	2	896	1987	07-17-15
2007 Quebec Avenue	94579	910,000	9	3576	1963	07-16-15

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 4						
Highest \$:		525,000	Median \$:		450,000	
Lowest \$:		400,000	Average \$:		465,000	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1983 Bandoni Avenue	94580	450,000	3	1098	1957	07-15-15
1232 Via San Juan	94580	485,000	3	1050	1951	07-17-15
16127 Via Walter	94580	525,000	3	1546	1956	07-14-15

15821 Wagner Street	94580	400,000	3	1059	1951	07-17-15
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UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 13						
Highest \$:		1,265,000	Median \$:		525,000	
Lowest \$:		300,000	Average \$:		598,385	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
33817 11th Street	94587	750,000	6	2168	1987	07-14-15
35089 11th Street	94587	320,000	3	1675	2007	07-14-15
33904 13th Street	94587	700,000	7	2667	1973	07-16-15
1956 Baylor Street	94587	640,000	5	1401	1960	07-15-15
4927 Bridgepointe Place	94587	300,000	1	672	-	07-13-15
5115 Capitola Way	94587	920,000	4	2436	1992	07-17-15
32493 Jean Drive	94587	800,000	4	2054	1975	07-17-15
2123 Medallion Drive #3	94587	425,000	3	1134	1976	07-17-15
35509 Monterra Terr #101	94587	450,000	2	1013	2001	07-17-15
4556 Reyes Drive	94587	321,500	2	875	1970	07-17-15
3067 Risdon Drive #32	94587	362,500	2	932	1987	07-17-15
34862 Rumford Terrace	94587	525,000	2	1050	1997	07-15-15
5064 Sloan Way	94587	1,265,000	4	2839	2000	07-14-15

Home Sales Report
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Local youth provide musical philanthropy

SUBMITTED BY VEDIKA IYER
AND ADARSH RAMCHANDRAN

It is often appalling to members of a strong and healthy community when they see the dire conditions under which less fortunate people live. America's youth are finding creative ways to give back to the less fortunate members of their communities. High schools require volunteer hours for graduation, but the whole point of volunteering is that it should be voluntary. Today students are founding or working with companies and volunteer organizations to give back in productive and meaningful ways. Youth Service Through Cultural Arts (YSTCA) is one such organization.

Founded by four musically talented and accomplished teenagers from the Bay Area in 2012, YSTCA hosts an Indian classical music and dance annual fundraiser dedicated to assisting a local charity. The inaugural event in December 2012, raised over \$8,000 for the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose and saved music and fine arts programs in Fremont schools. In 2013, YSTCA raised \$17,000 for Indo American Senior Association of Fremont, which offers emotional and financial support to Indian seniors, many of whom are uncomfortable with English and unaware of the various community resources available to them.

This past year, the new executive team (the founders graduated) decided to channel efforts into raising funds for the College of Adaptive Arts, whose vision is to help adults with differing abilities become functioning members of society. YSTCA succeeded in raising \$21,000 with great help from local organizations and members of our community.

For our 2015 event, YSTCA team Adarsh Ramchandran, Malini Mahes, Sowbarnika Kannan, and Vedika Iyer picked two compelling organizations: Drivers For Survivors (DFS) and Boldly Me.

Drivers For Survivors addresses the ordeal endured by cancer patients traveling to and from treatments. Sherry Higgs, realized this and began DFS not only to offer free rides, but more importantly, companionship and someone to talk to.

Boldly Me also addresses a often neglected issue... self-esteem. Many go through an awkward period of our lives as children. With supportive family members and friends to help these tough times pass with little harm, but for the kids and adults who feel out of place even in their daily interactions with others due to physical or emo-

tional reasons, Boldly Me offers services and counseling to boost self-esteem.

YSTCA had a very specific goal in mind when it was founded—to use our talent as classically trained musicians and dancers to support and publicize local organizations and charities. Music and dance have always played a significant role in each of our lives, but the fact we are now able to use our passion for these great art forms to help others is as precious to us as our support is to those we benefit.

The “Music and Dance Showcase” on August 29 will feature

performances by 19 music and dance schools in the Bay Area with about 175 kids showcasing music, dance, and instruments from different parts of India. Participating schools include Sankalpa School of Dance, Tiruchitrabalam School of Dance, Tarana Kathak Academy, Kuchipudi Art Center, Ushanjali School of Dance, California Nupur Dance Academy, Gandharva Vidya Center, Vydehi Sudarshan Music School, and Gopi Lakshminarayanan School of Mridangam (Indian drum).

Fremont Mayor Mr. Bill Harrison and Union City Mayor

Carol Dutra-Vernaci have been invited as guests of honor presiding over our final segment where we will honor all the teachers and our sponsors.

YSTCA Music and Dance Showcase
Saturday, Aug 29
10:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Shirdi Sai Parivaar
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Milpitas
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contact.ystca@gmail.com
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Paramnesia photo series explores visual illusion

SUBMITTED BY OHLONE
COLLEGE

The Louie-Meager Art Gallery at Ohlone College presents the photo series, "Paramnesia" by artist and Ohlone College photography instructor Naomi Vanderkindren. The exhibit presents photographs from Vanderkindren's ongoing series, using 19th century photographic techniques to create a unique blend of old and new images. Like the memory disorder of the same name, "Paramnesia" is an ever-changing amalgamation of objective truth, expectation and fantasy. This is a world that exists only through photographic illusion.

Vanderkindren makes her own dry-plate negatives with similar light sensitive coatings as were first developed in 1871. "All my negatives are made from sheet glass, which is typically recycled from old picture frames and windows. The glass is then prepared with a light sensitive coating. There are anomalies that emerge from this technique, such as scratches and dust. I see them not as flaws but as an important part of the image. They are part of the history of the negative, and contribute to the overall feel and visual illusion."

The exhibition will be on display from August 28 through September 28. Vanderkindren will present a lecture on her work on Thursday, September 17 in the gallery.



Untitled, Gelatin Silver Print, 2014, Naomi Vanderkindren

Paramnesia
Friday, Aug 28 – Monday, Sep 28
M&W, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.;
T&TH, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Reception and Artist Talk
Thursday, Sep 17
4 p.m.

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43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont
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Shop at Whole Foods for a great cause

SUBMITTED BY TINA FERNANDEZ

Whole Foods Market in Fremont will host its next "5 percent Community Day" on Wednesday, August 26, and has chosen Fremont-based non-profit organization, SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments), as its beneficiary. Five percent of each shopper's total purchase will be donated to benefit SAVE's programs and services that support victims of domestic violence and their families. Throughout the day, SAVE volunteers, Board and Advisory councilmembers, and staff will be on hand to answer shoppers' questions and thank them for their support.

Proceeds earned during Community Day will support SAVE's programs and services, including its

emergency shelter, counseling programs, workshops, classes, 24-hour hotline, and the "Loves Me, Loves Me Not" youth program, which is designed to empower teens to be safe in their dating relationships. With unique features at the location such as the Mission Peak Tap Alley and premium beauty products, Whole Foods is a great place to shop while supporting a beloved local nonprofit.

5% Community Day
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www.save-dv.org

Caliber Collision holds successful food drive for Second Harvest Food Bank

SUBMITTED BY KIM KIMBRIEL

Local contributions to Caliber Collision's 4th Annual Rhythm Restoration Food Drive in Fremont contributed to a record-breaking 2.3 million meals nationwide to help feed at-risk children this summer.

Local efforts from Caliber's nine locations in the San Jose area resulted in \$2,071 in cash and 441 pounds of food for a combined total of 17,151 meals to benefit Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo County.

Contributions came from Caliber teammates, customers, and business partners.

Caliber's annual Rhythm Restoration Food Drive is a grassroots, employee-driven labor of love in which Caliber teammates nationwide host food and fundraising drives in local communities, challenging each other to beat the previous year's results.

This year's nationwide food drive more than doubled last year's total of 1 million meals.

"Caliber Collision's annual Rhythm Restoration Food Drive is a wonderful opportunity for all of our teammates and business partners to get involved in our local communities as we go above and beyond to help kids in need," said Steve Grimshaw, Caliber Collision CEO.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), 15.8 million children under 18 in the United States live in households where they are unable to consistently access enough nutritious food necessary for a healthy life. For more information, visit www.calibercollision.com



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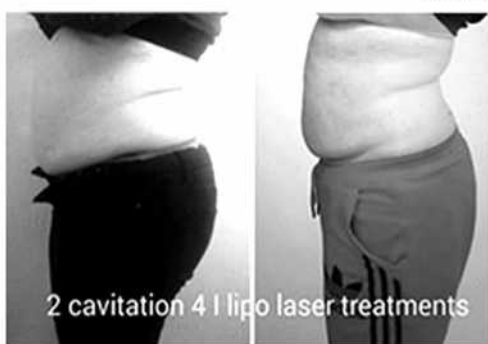
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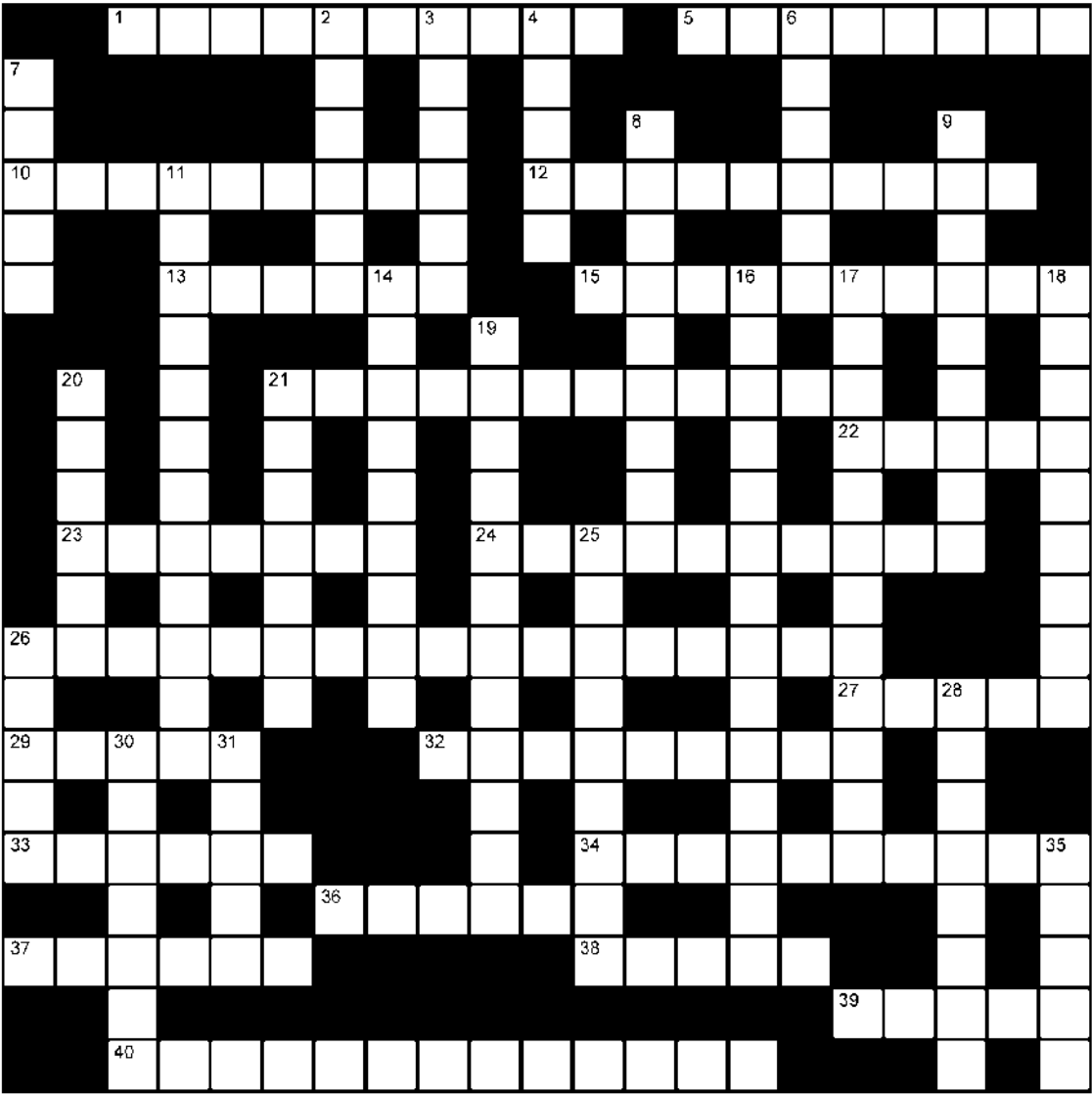


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- Across
- 1 higher-ups (10)

5 Not level (8)

10 B, C, D, F, G etc. (9)

12 extraordinary (10)

13 Veto (6)

15 incomplete (10)

21 amazement (12)

22 departs (5)

23 Slapdash (7)

24 particularly (10)

26 Santa Claus (9,8)

27 boundary (5)

29 The Hulk (5)

32 not sure (9)

33 portion (6)

34 topsy-turvy (6-4)

36 attorney (6)

37 "The magic word" (6)

38 occurrence (5)

39 Some wedding guests (5)

40 association (13)
- Down

2 John Travolta (6)

3 shouldn't (6)

4 Civil War side (5)

6 artillery (6)

7 Thrills (5)

8 for now (9)

9 boss (9)

11 fruits (12)

14 church (9)

16 passport (14)

17 high mental capacity (12)

18 disintegrates (9)

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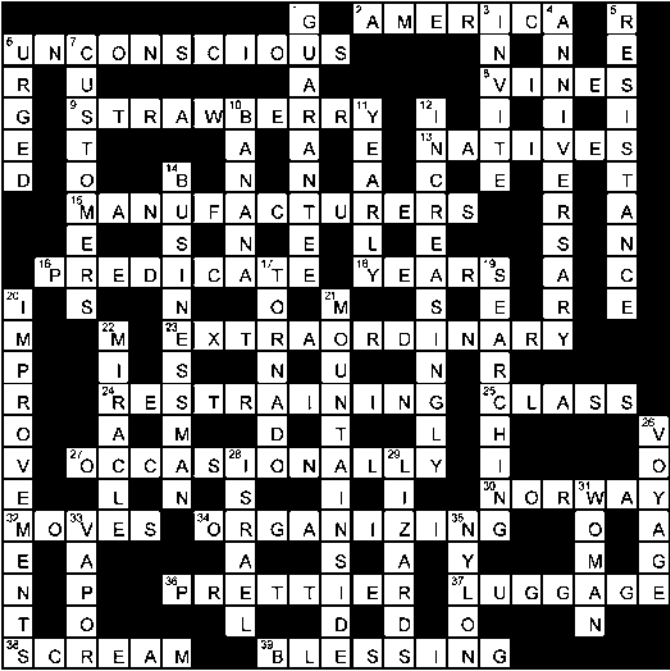
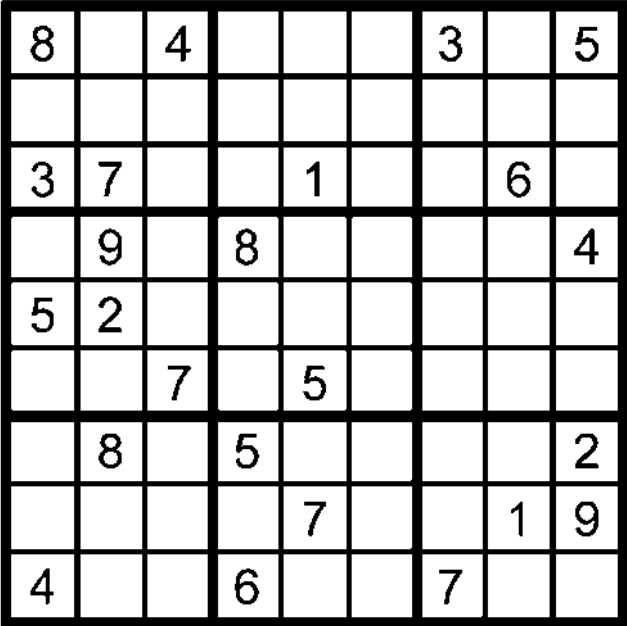
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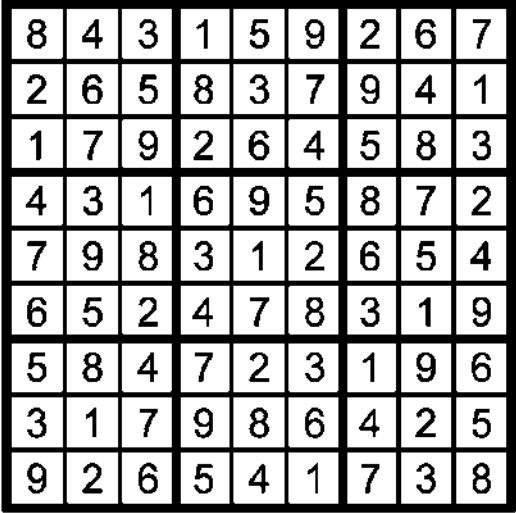
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Tri-City Stargazer AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 By VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: The archetypal couple, Venus and Mars, is meeting in the sky this week. Ordinarily this represents the beginning of a new relationship. However, this time Venus is retrograding to meet Mars. This suggests that it may be a new beginning to an old or a former relationship. It could be reassessing your relationship with partner(s) and tweaking for improvements. It is even possible that people from the past turn up to be recognized once again. If you meet a significant new person at this time, you need to be aware that sometimes old, outworn patterns can be re-enacted in new relationships. Don't trick yourself. If a situation feels icky, you may be reliving the past - only with new wallpaper.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Carefully read the opening paragraph. Mars is your avatar - your ruling planet - so a Venus (love) may be returning to your side for another try. S(he) may be looking for revenge, though this motive could be truly unconscious.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Venus is your ruling planet, so the opening paragraph is particularly important to you. The retrograde conjunction occurs in your home, hearth, and family. A relative or someone from your childhood may wish to get in touch with you. Perhaps your last experience of each other was not so peaceful. This is a good time to rectify matters.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Mercury, your ruling planet, moves into the sector of life related to children, recreation, personal creativity, and romance. Your attention will be focused in these areas through September and October. You are in your groove for several weeks. However, make choices carefully because Mercury turns retrograde on September 17, suggesting a shift of plans.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): Give special attention to unusual messages or to new people who enter your life during this time. A teacher crosses your path in the form of a person, a book, or the right message that will steer you in the next favorable direction. Your mind turns to home, property and family now. Aspects are positive.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): This month's Venus/Mars alignment brings you face to face with your identity versus your relationship. You must consciously evaluate how you will manage to meet your personal needs and yet remain connected to the other in your life. If someone is returning after a time apart, this may represent another shot at a relationship from the past that had a similar issue.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Your sense of meaning and purpose is punctuated during this period. Your attitude is positive. Your ruling planet moves into the financial picture this week. Your attention will be drawn to organizing your accounts and records. You may discover one or two mistakes made in the past that you can rectify now.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): The scales fall from your eyes as an illusion is vaporized. This occurs in the territories of friendship, lovers, children, or yourself. Nothing really has changed. You simply see what is and what is not there. Whatever the disappointment, it is short lived. You will recover quickly.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Your physical cycle is on a low, so drive and handle tools carefully this week. Someone from your past returns to front and center in your life. There seems to be a connection to your career in this meeting. Perhaps the returnee is someone you once worked with, but the relationship became more than that of co-workers.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You have your eye on the big picture and it looks grand indeed. Others follow your lead. A word of caution: your optimistic attitude and belief that you are right could cause you to become arrogant. If you want others to join your ride, give them a special place on the wagon. Share the glory.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): You are at a low both emotionally and physically at this time. Though you are normally prone to push yourself, this is a better period to listen to your body and give it what it needs. The rules are interfering with your forward motion during this period. It is frustrating, but it will soon pass.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): This is a time of dramatically challenging work. You are struggling with your semiconscious expectation of failure. Don't let it beat you down. You are so much stronger than you know. The fear may have manifested an opponent in the outer world. But the true war is on the inside. Don't buy into the critics'

point of view. It/he/she is a figment from your past.

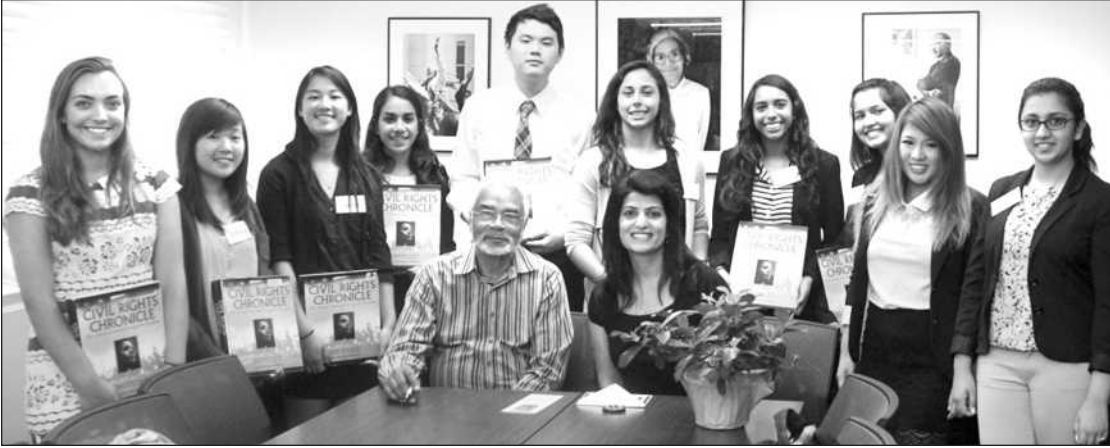
Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): There are vampires loose in the world and the fish tends to attract them. If you have aged a bit, you probably have begun to smell them when they enter your vicinity. Those who have not will be learning a lesson soon. It's a required course for this sign. Save some energy for yourself. Don't take over someone else's problem.

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Interns research civil rights to understand modern race relations



Students at King Institute holding up Dr. Carson's civil rights textbook

SUBMITTED BY IVY KUO

On the week of July 20, 2015, eight high school students spent a week at Stanford University's Martin Luther King, Jr. Institute learning and researching the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and Selma to Montgomery March. They interpreted civil rights material under the guidance of Institute director Dr. Clayborne Carson and Mission San Jose High Ethnic Studies teacher Risha Krishna.

Prepared with two months of research and meetings, the interns were surrounded by wall-to-wall bookshelves of civil rights literature. They combed through the Institute's massive file cabinets of original documents, analyzing letters, speeches, and interviews surrounding the Selma March.

"We explored the library at the MLK Institute and found books documenting President Lyndon B. Johnson's involvement with the movement," said Megan Roche, incoming senior. "We also looked at primary sources, which included statements by Dr. King regarding Selma."

"Reading transcripts of King's speeches and interviews really helped me to understand the freedom struggle from his perspective," said Alex Li, rising senior. "It was intellectually enriching."

In light of recent events, and with the nation in debate over race relations, the interns utilized their historic knowledge to draw connections to modern social and political issues. Through discussions with Dr. Carson, students had a collective epiphany: though the civil rights movement started over half a decade ago, it has not yet ended, for ethnic minorities still face discrimination and violence.

"School textbooks that have to fit years of fighting, bravery, and perseverance into a chapter cannot truly convey the meaning of the freedom struggle to students," said Roche. "To really understand the civil rights movement, we have to understand that it is not over, and will never end if we don't give it the attention it deserves."

"Thousands of otherwise ordinary individuals who fought for change made a difference," Li said, "and it has helped me become more aware about the racial tensions and issues that surround our society today."

"We understood how we can learn from what was successful in the past to solve our current struggles," said Roche. "It was great to see how we [students] have grown while coming to the same realizations by truly understanding the freedom struggle."

Santa Clara County launches Pay for Success project

SUBMITTED BY PAUL ROSYSKY
PHOTO BY ALAIN McLAUGHLIN

The County of Santa Clara, the largest community in Silicon Valley, is launching California's first Pay for Success project in partnership with Abode Services, a national leader in innovative housing services for homeless persons. Pay for Success is a funding model under which governments pay for services only if and when a service provider achieves clearly defined, measurable results. Pay for Success leverages upfront funding for service providers from the private sector and philanthropic foundations, and rigorously measures the effectiveness of programs over time.

Project Welcome Home, a Pay for Success program, will provide community based clinical services and permanent supportive housing to 150-200 chronically homeless individuals who are frequent users of the County's emergency rooms, acute mental health facilities and jail. For individuals enrolled in Project Welcome Home, Abode will provide an array of supportive services integrated with housing, delivered through an evidence-based "Housing First" approach, designed to end the participants' homelessness and provide increased access to ongoing physical and behavioral health services.

"Supportive housing is a powerful model for ending homelessness, and we've seen its tremendous impact on the most vulnerable people in our community - people who are chronically homeless and have been on the street for years," said Louis Chicoine, Abode's Executive Director. "Abode Services is excited to be working with Santa Clara County on a project that will not only change the lives of participants, but also provide a template for

future programs across the country seeking the best way to address chronic homelessness."

On any given night, more than 6,500 people in the County of Santa Clara are homeless - over 2,200 can be classified as chronically homeless. "The County selected Abode Services, one of the Bay Area's largest and most effective providers of housing services, as the lead service provider for this innovative project," said the County's Chief Operating Officer Gary Graves. "We are confident that Abode's approach of providing supportive services and helping to stabilize tenants' income in addition to varied housing options will help to make real progress towards eliminating chronic homelessness."

Project Welcome Home has received \$6.9 million in upfront funding from private and philanthropic funders. Funders include The Sobrato Family Foundation, The California Endowment, The Health Trust, The Reinvestment Fund, Corporation for Supportive Housing, The James Irvine Foundation, and Google.org. Laura and John Arnold Foundation will provide key support for the project's evaluation. As part of the upfront funding, Abode has also committed \$500,000 of deferred service fees as additional investment in the project. Through this Pay for Success model, funders will only be repaid based on Abode's success in assisting participants in achieving continuous stable housing.

Independent evaluators from University of California, San Francisco will evaluate the effectiveness of the services in improving client health, social service utilization and economic benefit to the County.

For more information, visit www.abodeservices.org/news/38-abode_services_and_county_of_santa_clara_launch_californias_first_pay_for_success_project.



Project Welcome Home partners stand together. From left: Gary Graves, COO, County of Santa Clara; Santa Clara County District 3 Supervisor Dave Cortese; District 1 Supervisor Mike Wasserman; Greta Hansen, Lead Deputy County Counsel, County of Santa Clara; Louis Chicoine, Executive Director, Abode Services; Fred Ferrer, CEO, The Health Trust; Davis White, Manager, Public Policy and Government Relations, Google.org; Don Howard, President and CEO, The James Irvine Foundation

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Tuesday, Aug 25
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iors
11:15 a.m. - 12 noon
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Orleans
Hayward Area Senior Center
22325 North Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6766
www.haywardrec.org

Wednesday, Aug 26
Women’s Equality Day Cele-
bration – R
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Book reading, food, music and activities
Safe Alternatives to Violent
Environments
1900 Mowry Ave, Fremont
(510) 574-2250 x106
http://goo.gl/l18Ys2 www.save-
dv.org

Wednesday, Aug 26
Fremont Symphony Orchestra
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Season 52 sneak preview and wine re-
ception
Fremont Chamber of Commerce
39488 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 371-4860
www.fremontsymphony.org

Wednesday, Aug 26 - Mon-
day, Aug 31
Circus Vargas \$
Wed - Thurs: 7:30 p.m.
Fri: 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
Sat - Sun: 1:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m.
& 7:30 p.m.
Mon: 7:00 p.m.
Magic, acrobatics and feats of strength
Southland Mall
One Southland Mall Dr.,
Hayward
(877) 468-3861
www.circusvargas.com

Wednesday, Aug 26
Nutrition, Health and Wellness
Expo
2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Educational forums to maintain health
Milpitas Library
160 North Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
https://www.sccl.org/Loca-
tions/Milpitas

Wednesday, Aug 26
Wakefield Jazz Quintet
6:30 p.m.
Live music

Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org

Thursday, Aug 27
Toastmasters Open House
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Humorous Speech Contest
First Baptist Church
6320 Dairy Ave, Newark
(510) 371-5365
http://www.meetup.com/fat-
toastmasters/

Friday, Aug 28
Friday Night Supper Club \$R
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Executive Chef Jeff Rosen prepares
dinner
Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Friday, Aug 28 - Saturday,
Aug 29
A Day at the Circus \$
Fri: 7 p.m. & Sat: 11 a.m.
Musical theater performance
Fremont Teen Center
39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,
Fremont
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Friday, Aug 28
Outdoor Movie Night: Tangled
6 p.m.
Bring a blanket, chair and picnic
Adobe Park
20395 San Miguel Ave.,
Castro Valley
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Aug 29
Garden Chores for Kids \$
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Weed, water and plant vegetables
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Aug 29
Clara Bow and Mary Pickford
Night \$
7:30 p.m.
Down to the Sea in Ships and The Un-
changing Sea
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Aug 29
Bunny Love \$
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Interact with rabbits
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Fremont
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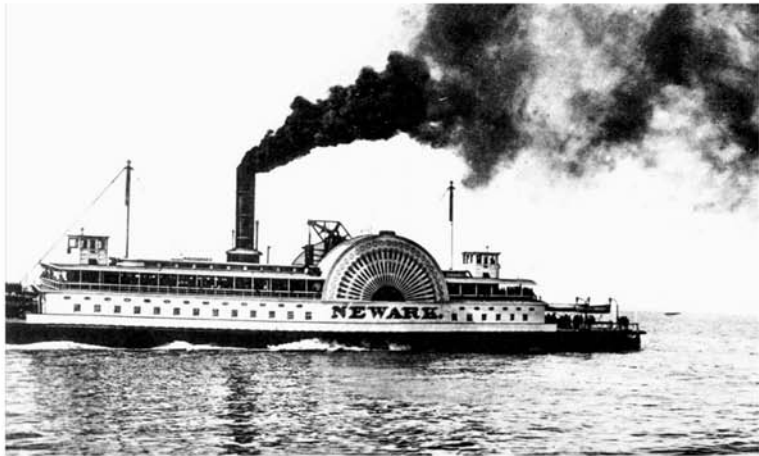
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9:30 – 10:05 Daycare Center Visit, UNION CITY
10:25 – 10:55 Daycare Center Visit, UNION CITY
1:45 – 2:45 Delaine Eastin School, 34901 Eastin Dr., UNION CITY
4:15 – 4:45 Contempo Homes, 4190 Gemini Dr., UNION CITY
5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School, Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird Cir., FREMONT

Tuesday, Sept 1
9:45 – 11:30 Daycare Center Visit – FREMONT
2:30 – 3:25 Cabrillo School, 36700 San Pedro Dr., FREMONT
4:45 – 5:30 Baywood Apts., 4275 Bay St., FREMONT
5:50 – 6:30 Jerome Ave. and Ohlones St., FREMONT

Wednesday, Sept 2
1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School, Via Mesa at Via Julia, SAN LORENZO
2:30 – 3:00 Eden House Apts., 1601 165th Ave., SAN LEANDRO
3:30 – 4:00 Baywood Ct., 21966 Dolores St., CASTRO VALLEY
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr., & Camellia Ct., FREMONT

Thursday, Sept 3
9:50 – 10:20 Daycare Center Visit – UNION CITY

10:40 – 11:30 Daycare Center Visit - NEWARK
1:15 – 1:45 Steller Academy, 38325 Cedar Blvd., NEWARK
2:00 – 3:00 Graham School, 36270 Cherry St., NEWARK

Friday, Sept 4
9:45 – 10:15 Daycare Center Visit, SAN LORENZO
10:35 – 11:05 Daycare Center Visit, HAYWARD
1:00 – 1:30 Daycare Center Visit, SAN LORENZO
1:45 – 3:00 Hillside School, 15980 Marcella St., SAN LEANDRO

Monday, Sept 7 No Service

Tuesday, Sept 8
10:00 – 11:15 Daycare Center Visit – UNION CITY
2:00 – 2:30 Fremont Hills Senior Living, 35490 Mission Blvd., FREMONT
2:40 – 3:15 Mission Gateway Apts., 33155 Mission Blvd., UNION CITY
4:50 – 5:30 Mariner Park, Regents Blvd. & Dorado Dr., UNION CITY
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Saturday, Aug 29**Knap-In: Stone Tool Making**

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Transform stone into arrowheads

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Coyote Hills Regional Park

8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,

Fremont

(510) 544-3220

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Saturday, Aug 29**Crafting Nature**

3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Create a snake mobile, insect magnet or butterfly

Garin Regional Park

1320 Garin Ave., Hayward

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Saturday, Aug 29**Full Moon Over Bort Meadow**

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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Road, Castro Valley

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Saturday, Aug 29**Genealogy Workshop \$R**

9 a.m. - 12 noon

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22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward

(501) 581-0223

www.haywardareahistory.org

Saturday, Aug 29**Music and Dance Showcase**

11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Indian dance and music performances

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1221 California Circle, Milpitas

(408) 705-7904

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Saturday, Aug 29**Meet the Author: Shahrzad Khorsandi**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Art of Persian Dance

Fremont Main Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

(510) 745-1400

www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Aug 29**Alviso Slough Cleanup – R**

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Bring your kayak and pick up trash

Alviso Environmental Education

Center

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sloughkeepers@gmail.com

www.sloughkeepers.org

Saturday, Aug 29**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, Aug 29**Grand Re-Opening**

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tours, panel presentations, family-friendly activities and food

San Lorenzo Library

395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo

(510) 670-6283

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Sunday, Aug 30**Family Fun**

3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Games, crafts and scavenger hunts

Garin Regional Park

1320 Garin Ave., Hayward

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Sunday, Aug 30**Water Gala \$R**

12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Games, live performances and entertainment

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40500 Paseo Padre Pkwy,

Fremont

(408) 768-9257

www.boldlyme.org

Sunday, Aug 30**History of the National Wildlife Refuge System**

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

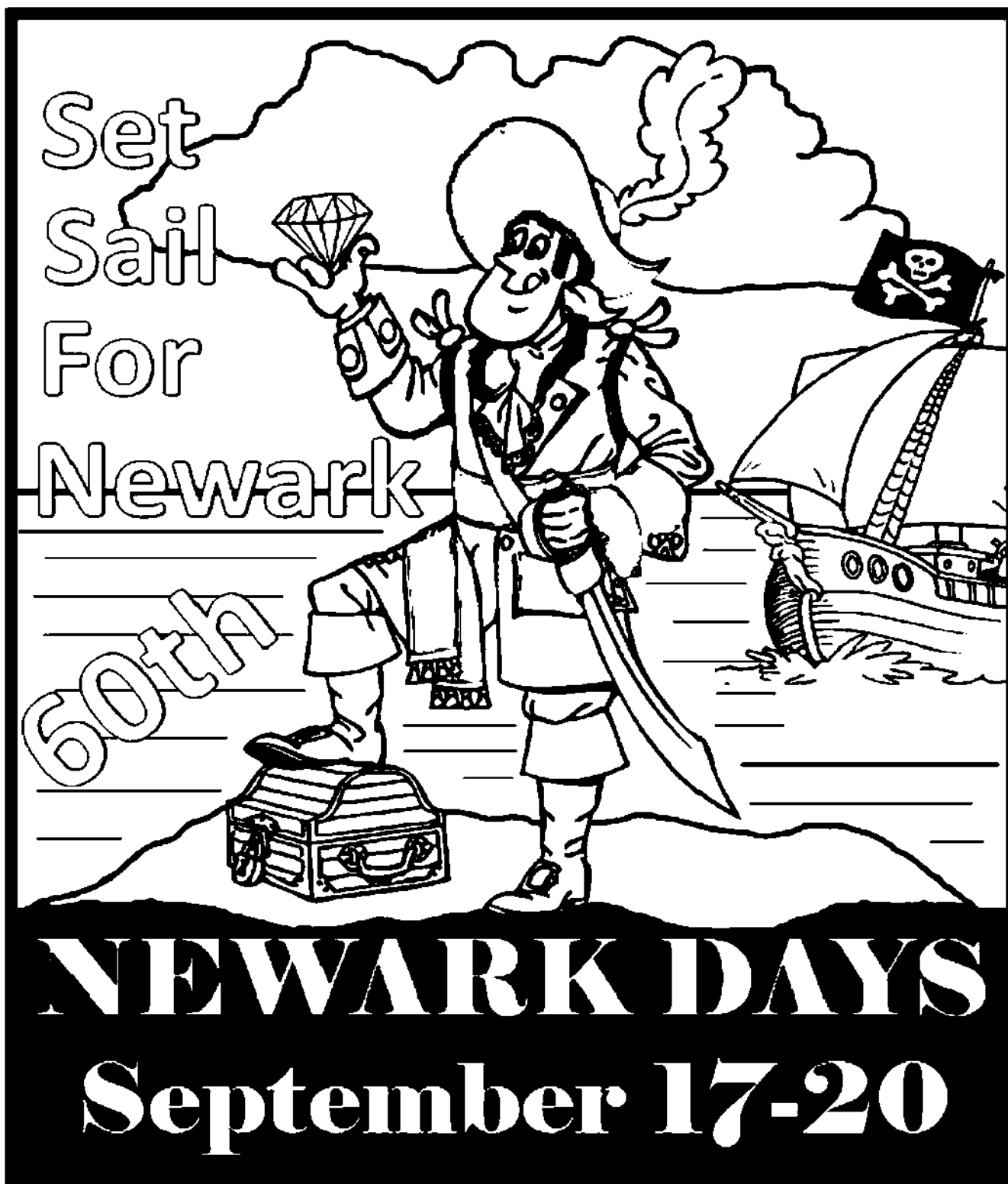
Docent led discussion on park creation

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- Contest is open to children ages 4-12.
- Entries will be judged according to the following age categories: 4-5; 6-7; 8-9; 10-12.
- One entry per child.
- All entries must be the sole work of the child.
- Winners will be selected on the basis of originality and art aptitude.

- Winners will be notified by phone and awarded prizes at a special ceremony Saturday, Sept 19, with first, second and third place winners for each category.

- Judging will be conducted by the Newark Arts Council. Decisions of the judges are final.

- Entry deadline is Wednesday Sept. 2, at 5:00 p.m. for all categories. Pictures will not be returned

- All entries must include entrant's name, age, address and phone number on the back of the artwork.

MAIL TO:

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Newark Days Celebration, Inc.
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Sunday, Aug 30**Union City Sisters Cities Festival \$**

3 p.m.

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Union City Sports Center

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City

(510) 918-7555

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Sunday, Aug 30**10K on the Bay \$**

7 a.m.

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Niles District

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Sunday, Aug 30**Hayward Oddfellows Summer Concert**

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Uncle Rico's Hypnotones

Hayward Memorial Park

24176 Mission Blvd., Hayward

www.haywardlodge.org

www.haywardrec.org

Monday, Aug 31**Child Safety Seat Workshop**

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*Age, height and weight requirements**Proper seat installation instructions*

Castro Valley Library

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

Tuesday, Sep 1**Bird Walk**

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Discover migration patterns and habitats

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ages 12+

Quarry Lakes

2250 Isherwood Way, Fremont

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Tuesday, Sep 1**Fun with Snap Circuits – R**

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Children play with tech gadgets

Fremont Main Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

(510) 745-1400

www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Sep 1**Women's Chorale Rehearsal \$**

7:30 p.m.

Join the choir for holiday performances

Ages teen – adult

Centerville Presbyterian Church

4360 Central Ave., Fremont

(510) 793-3575 x22

harrylguz@yahoo.com

Thursday, Sep 3 - Monday, Sep 7**Circus Vargas \$**

Thurs: 7:30 p.m.

Fri: 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Sat: 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. & 8:00

p.m.

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SUBMITTED BY
SARA O'BRIEN

The American Red Cross and Sport Clips Haircuts are teaming up to offer a free haircut coupon to those who donate blood or platelets in September.

Those who give blood or platelets Sept. 1-30 will receive a coupon for a free haircut via email a few days after their donation. The coupon is valid through Nov. 8, 2015, and donors must have a valid email address on record to receive the coupon.

Donors of all blood types – especially types O negative, A negative and B negative – and platelet donors are urged to give. To

make an appointment to donate, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org/sport-clips or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**Fremont /Newark Blood
Donation Center**
Friday – Saturday
7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
39227 Cedar Blvd, Newark

**Additional blood
donation opportunity:**
Saturday, Sept 12
12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
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Families get help for school

CHRISTINA FERNANDEZ, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
PHOTO BY COURTESY OF WASHINGTON HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

Thanks to members of the Washington Hospital Employees Association (WHEA), SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environment) families are ready for their first day of school. WHEA members donated hundreds of notebooks, pens, pencils, rulers, paper and other essentials, then filled dozens of backpacks for families served by SAVE. Children residing in SAVE's emergency shelter or whose parents are receiving support through other services, including the COPS Victim Advocacy and Counseling Programs, received backpacks filled with much-needed school supplies.

SAVE saw a significant increase in requests this year for backpacks, lunchboxes, and basic supplies. "Many families are struggling to get their families prepared for a very important occasion – the first day of school. We're grateful to have WHEA's support now and throughout the year," stated Kate Hart, Director of Programs. "With WHEA's help, our kids are ready."

Thanks to the generosity of WHEA members, SAVE families are prepared for school and ready to learn!

For more information about SAVE, visit: www.save-dv.org.



(L to R): Lisa Lopez, Pat Marey, Elizabeth Ragusa

Library expansion launches community revitalization

BY JULIE GRABOWSKI

Author Libba Bray declares, "Libraries are a force for good. They wear capes. They fight evil. They don't get upset when you don't send them a card on their birthdays. (Though they will charge you if you're late returning a book.) They serve communities. The town without a library is a town without a soul. The library card is a passport to wonders and miracles, glimpses into other lives, religions, experiences, the hopes and dreams and strivings of ALL human beings, and it is this passport that opens our eyes and hearts to the world beyond our front doors, that is one of our best hopes against tyranny, xenophobia, hopelessness, despair, anarchy, and ignorance. Libraries are the torch of the world, illuminating the path when it feels too dark to see."

The San Lorenzo Library is reemerging as a bright beacon for its community after closing on December 31, 2013 for extensive renovation. A previous remodel in 2010 updated technology, removed asbestos, and created a more welcoming experience. Designed by Group 4 Architecture in partnership with Alameda County General Services Agency, Supervisor Wilma Chan, and Alameda County Library with a price tag of \$10.3 million dollars, the current expansion almost doubles the size of the building to nearly 20,000 square feet and offers new delights at every turn.

"It's really exciting for this community," says San Lorenzo Library Branch Manager Danielle

Wilson. Patrons have been eagerly awaiting the new facility, asking Wilson, "When are you opening? I miss my library." Operating out of a temporary site on Hesperian Boulevard since January 2014, the San Lorenzo Library is sure to wow when it reopens at its original location on Saturday, August 29.

The building now has designated children and teen spaces; tots can use iPads with pre-loaded apps, and the teen area will have applicable materials, a video game system, and new furniture with teen appeal. The Greenhouse Community Room will house programs, community events, and serve as a meeting space. The room has a capacity for one hundred people and boasts a 9-screen video wall – the first library in the Alameda County system to have such a feature. 30 laptops are available for use in the Learning Center, and a laptop and iPad vending system is also an option, allowing device checkout for two hours.

In addition to the traditional book drop for returns, sorting machines with inside and outside access have been installed. This method gets materials back on the shelf faster and provides library patrons with an itemized receipt upon returning their books, assuring them that all materials have been accepted.

An art window by artist Stephen Galloway featuring historical and modern scenes of San Lorenzo graces the facility, and display cases will be available to house rotating art displays. Also included is a separate Friends of the Library bookstore and cafe



area. A vendor is not currently in place for the cafe, but the County is seeking applicants.

"The trend in libraries is to include cafes and bookstores to give you another place to go," says Wilson. She refers to the idea of the "third place," which serves as a location outside of home (first place) and work (second place) where people meet and interact, fostering a community life. "The library needs to become that third place," says Wilson. "By adding cafes and bookstores we're able to start meeting that need."

While indoor amenities are capped off by new fixtures and furniture throughout, outdoor improvements also bear mentioning as the library is set up for solar panels, electric vehicle charging and uses California native plant landscaping and bioswales, a natural drainage system to filter storm water runoff.

Such a transformation means regular patrons will probably be a bit disoriented when seeking their favorite section. Though remaining one story, the footprint of the old library was slightly changed to accommodate the new vision; walls were added to create the teen area, Learning Center, and bookstore. The new side features the kids' corner, DVDs, CDs, new books, cafe, and Greenhouse Community Room. Maps will be

available on opening day and tours to help people get their bearings.

Hours will remain the same and library patrons can expect to see a few new additions to the staff. "You'll see some new favorites, but old faces will be there as well," says Wilson.

The expanded facility gives staff the ability to offer new programming; things get underway immediately in September. Math tutoring for high school students begins September 12 and students can get help with their homework when Homework Central starts on September 14. Computer classes launch, story time continues three times a week, and there will be special programming and displays for Banned Books Week at the end of the month. September is also Library Card Sign-up Month, and the library will be offering drawings for prizes and other fun activities for those who renew or sign up for a library card.

In October, patrons can look forward to a cartooning workshop for children and teens, a landscaping class, and lots of great programming during Teen Read Week.

Opening day festivities include a face painter and balloon artist, with tacos and gelato for lunch. A panel presentation at 2

p.m. will provide insight into the development of the library with guest speakers focusing on the architecture, art, and sustainability of the new building. Panel members include Michael Cadrecha from Alameda County General Services Agency, Daniel LaRosa from Group 4 Architecture, Rachel Osajima from Alameda County Arts Commission, and artist Stephen Galloway.

The celebration extends to Sunday with a performance from Eden Area Taiko and a hands-on art activity, "We Love Our Community," sponsored by the Alameda County Arts Commission.

Clear your day, grab your library card, and rediscover why the library is the place to be.

**San Lorenzo Library
Reopening
Saturday, Aug 29
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
2:00 p.m.: Panel presentation**

**Sunday, Aug 30
1:30 p.m.: Eden Area Taiko
2:00 p.m.: We Love Our Community art activity**

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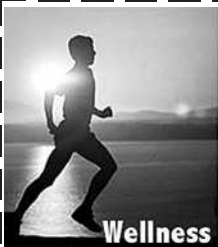


Elite Soccer

SUBMITTED BY SILVIA OCHOA

Congratulations to the Elite Soccer Bayern Munich 03 Orange, coached by Mario Ochoa, for winning the Stanford Summer Classic. In hot conditions, the boys showed great skill and team ethics going unbeaten in the group stages, taking comfortable wins against teams Santa Clara Sporting, Sunnyvale Alliance and Albany-Berkeley.

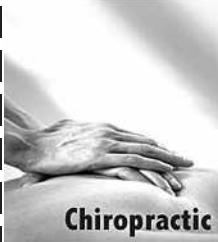
On Sunday, August 16th, the boys were matched up against Santa Cruz County FC Revolution in the U12 Boys Championship final, winning with a 4-2 score. Hard work and team effort brought home the cup!



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A healthy Sunday on the Bay



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TARNOWSKI

Start stretching your muscles for Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center's 12th annual "10K on the Bay" on Sunday, August 30. Run or walk along the Bay Trail by participating in a 5K or 10K run. Enjoy breathtaking views of the San Francisco Bay estuary, the largest in western North America and home to countless plant and animal species. The Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center serves as gateway to the San Francisco Bay estuary and features exhibits, programs, and activities that show appreciation of the Bay and its inhabitants.

Each year, about 450 participants join in this effort to promote a healthy lifestyle and encourage community involvement. One of the goals of this event is to form relationships with local businesses, resulting in almost \$20,000 of donations from several businesses to support the Interpretive Center. Funds raised from 10K on the Bay will be used to renovate the Janice and Frank Delfino Wetland Habitat Room, which will feature exhibits and a 300-gallon tank containing creatures rarely seen in the bay. According

to Program Director Adrienne De Ponte, they are also hoping to extend the Interpretive Center's hours of operation for it to become "more of a destination spot" for the community.

The event started in 2003 when De Ponte was inspired by a 5K run that she participated in. She came up with the idea of running a similar event, where they could reach a wider audience and promote recreation opportunities. What started as a 5K run with only 75 people has now grown into an annual event that draws participants from 60 different cities.

To register, visit www.10konthebay.org. Pre-registration costs \$35 and ends Friday, August 28 at 12 p.m. Registration after the deadline and on event day costs \$40; children ages 10 and under race for free. T-shirts will be given out that day on a first come, first served basis. Please note that dogs are not allowed in the race. The event is sponsored by Hayward Area Recreation and Park District, East Bay Regional Park District, Glimmerglass Networks, City of Hayward and Berkeley Farms. For more information, call (510) 670-7270.

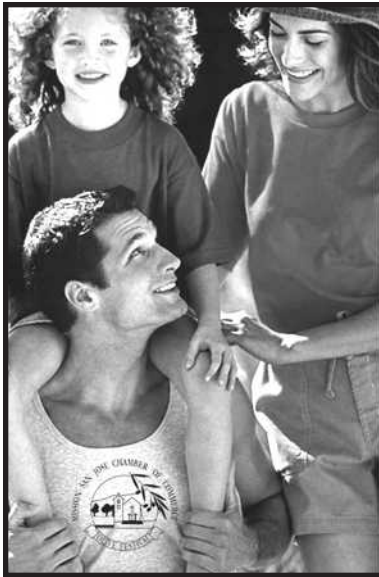
10K on the Bay
Sunday, Aug 30
7 a.m.: On-site Registration
8:30 a.m.: 5K Race
8:40 a.m.: 10K Race
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave, Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.10konthebay.org
Pre-registration: \$35
until Aug 28
On-site Registration: \$40
Children 10 and under: free



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SUBMITTED BY
CHERYL GOLDEN

Fremont's Safe Routes to School Initiative

The City of Fremont Public Works Department, Transportation Division has been actively participating in multiple initiatives as part of the Safe Routes to School program for the Fremont community. From education to capital improvement projects to efforts with the Fremont Police Department, the City is involved on all fronts.

Walk audits began three years ago with help from local school officials, parents, City staff, and consultants to determine the safest routes to school for students. The program also makes recommendations for crosswalk, sidewalk, and roadway improvements to encourage students to walk and bike to class in a safe environment. So far, the City has conducted walk audits at Niles Elementary School, Parkmont Elementary School, and Irvington High School, and aims to conduct at least 25 walk audits in the next few years that will conform to Pedestrian Master Plan updates. It's clear that these walk audits are proving successful, as they have resulted in a recent Caltrans Active Transportation Program (ATP) grant application project proposal for Niles Elementary School improvements.

In terms of education, the City of Fremont has established a contract with Safe Moves to conduct 32 traffic safety workshops, 16 school rodeos, and three community rodeos annually.

The City of Fremont has also collaborated with Transform, a nonprofit community organization to implement County Safe Routes to School Program that is funded by Alameda County Transportation Commission (ACTC) Measure B funds. Transform has worked with Fremont schools to encourage participation in a Bike to School Day, Walk to School Day event, and the recent walk audits.

The majority of the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects within the past five to six years that use the Transportation Development Act (TDA), Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), Measure B, and Safe Routes to School (SR2S) grant funds are all considered safe routes to school related projects. These projects include the following:

- Emilia Lane Sidewalk Improvements – under construction, TDA, Measure B (Ardenwood Elementary)
- Frobisher Drive Sidewalk Improvements – under construction, Measure B (Cabrillo Elementary)
- Blacow/Grimmer Intersection Improvements – under construction, SR2S funds (Irvington High School)
- Fremont/Alder Intersection Improvements – completed 2015, HSIP (American High School)
- Fremont/Eggers Intersection Improvement – completed 2015, HSIP (Washington High School)
- Warren Avenue Sidewalk Improvements – completed 2013, Measure B (Leitch Elementary)
- Alder-Nicolet Sidewalk Improvements – completed 2013, TDA (American High School, Brookvale Elementary)
- Deep Creek Road Intersection Improvements – completed 2013, TDA, Measure B (Ardenwood Elementary)

The City of Fremont and its partners are constantly striving to create a safe and secure environment for its residents. The Safe Route to School initiative is clearly a step in the right direction toward providing children with a safe journey to the classroom.

Get Free Help Applying for Citizenship

The International Institute of the Bay Area (IIBA) and the East Bay Naturalization Collaborative (EBNatZ) are partnering with the Fremont Family Resource Center (FRC) for their sixth Citizenship Day to be held on Saturday, September 19, at 10 a.m. at the Fremont Family Resource Center, 39155 Liberty Street, Fremont, CA, Building EFGH – Caribbean Room Suite H830.

At this event, people eligible for U.S. citizenship can receive free assistance in filling out the naturalization application and fee waivers. Assistance will be provided in many languages including Spanish, Chinese, and Farsi.

Interested parties need to pre-register either online at www.ebnatz.org or by telephone. Registrations in English and Spanish are taken at 510-451-2846, in Chinese at 510-251-2846, and in Dari/Farsi at 510-894-3639.

Benefits to becoming a citizen include the opportunity to file immigrant visa petitions for parents, children, and siblings, and citizens can have full civic participation in this country and make sure their voices are heard.

Among the local nonprofits leading the charge to increase the number of citizens is Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach, Catholic Charities of the East Bay, Centro Legal de la Raza, East Bay Sanctuary Covenant, International Institute of the Bay Area, Korean Community Center of the East Bay, International Rescue Committee, and the Jewish Family and Childrens' Services of the East Bay.

In 2011, these immigration service providers created the East Bay Naturalization Collaborative, a partnership designed to support each organization's citizenship efforts by sharing tools and best practices, and providing volunteer support at large-scale citizenship fairs. Their goal is to make sure Tri-City residents receive trustworthy legal advice and reliable help with completing their applications

Volunteer during California Coastal Cleanup Day on September 19

The California Coastal Cleanup Day is an annual beach and inland waterway cleanup in California and is the state's largest volunteer event. This California event received over 80,000 volunteers removing more than 1,200,000 pounds of trash, litter, recyclables and debris from beaches, lakes, creeks and other waterways. To reserve your spot visit www.Fremont.gov/Coastal-CleanupDay.

Fall Classes and Camps

Are you looking for fun and exciting activities for autumn?



Check out the City of Fremont Recreation Services Division. With a variety of classes for all ages, regularly scheduled special events, and an exciting Thanksgiving Break Camps for kids, we've got everything your family needs to stay active, healthy, engaged, and having fun! Check out a digital copy of our Recreation Guide at www.Fremont.gov/RecGuide. Register online at www.RegeRec.com. Don't forget to like us on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/Fremont-CommunityServices](https://www.facebook.com/Fremont-CommunityServices). For more information or to get your copy of the Recreation Guide, email RegeRec@fremont.gov or call 510-494-4300.

Tiny Tots Preschool Program

From economics to neuroscience, education to public policy, a vast body of research



for naturalization. IIBA and EBNatz educate immigrants about their rights and responsibilities and represent immigrants in applications for legal status that U.S. law prescribes.

To learn more about IIBA and EBNatz, please visit their websites at www.iibayarea.org and www.ebnatz.org. To register for the naturalization event, please go to www.ebnatz.org or call 510-451-2846 in English or Spanish, 510-251-2846 in Chinese, and 510-894-3639 in Dari/Farsi.

Patterson House Murder Mystery Dinner

Something has gone terribly wrong at the Patterson House and we need your help to solve the mystery! Join us on September 12 and find clues and act out roles from A World's Affair while enjoying a formal dinner and catching the Patterson House criminal. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$69 and includes dinner. Register online on www.RegeRec.com. For more information, call 510-791-4196 or email cdentry@fremont.gov.

Wakefield Jazz Quintet to perform in Union City



SUBMITTED BY
LILI KHALILI
PHOTO BY
CHRISTINE LYONS

Wakefield Jazz Quintet (WJQ) will perform during the Wednesday Night Music series at the Union City Library on Wednesday, August 26. The quintet plays straight-ahead jazz standards, the American songbook, the great jazz composers, including Miles, Monk and Ellington; some blues; and the Latin sounds of bossa nova.

WJQ formed in 1998 when members Kathy Dodge, Richard Lyons and original bassist Peter Sepsis met at The Jazzschool in Berkeley. After the class ended, the three kept playing together and were joined by multi-saxist Peter Greenstein, a bandmate of Kathy's from another group. In 2000, Chuck Ervin took over duties on bass and since 2005, Ed Elliot, has been WJQ's bassist and vocalist. Wendell Stamps, drums and Dan Leighton, keyboards joined Wakefield in 2013.

The band takes its name from historic Wakefield Avenue, known to at least two of its residents as the "Beale Street" of Oakland. Although only one block long, Wakefield Avenue is home to at least five bands and two recording studios. Wakefield Avenue has been a musical center for many years. In fact, archeologists called in to excavate below the foundations of Wakefield homes, have found Paleolithic picks, reeds and drum heads used by the original residents of the area to play at harvest and fishing celebrations, which, sociologists say, evolved into what are today called "gigs."

For more information on The Wakefield Jazz Quintet, visit: <http://www.wakefieldjazz.com/>

Wakefield Jazz Quintet
Wednesday, Aug 26
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Union City Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd,
Union City
(510) 745-1464
lkhalili@aclibrary.org
Free

Free financial and legal workshops

SUBMITTED BY
TINA FERNANDEZ

Maitri, a San Jose-based domestic violence victim advocacy organization, will offer two free workshops in September at SAVE's (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments) Empowerment Center in Fremont. The workshops will provide assistance and guidance in the areas of personal finance and legal concerns.

Designed to assist South Asian victims of domestic violence, the financial workshop on Friday, September 4 will cover money management; creating a budget, use of credit versus debit cards and setting long-term financial goals. Workshop advocates will provide assistance in Hindi, Bangla and Punjabi. Free, onsite childcare will be available and by request, Maitri will provide assistance with transportation.

The free legal workshop on Monday, September 14 will also feature free, onsite childcare, by request transportation assistance and advocates who speak Hindi, Punjabi and Bangla. Topics covered will include divorce and custody issues; how to complete related paperwork; and resources and referrals.

The workshop is a collaborative effort between Maitri and SAVE made possible by a generous grant from Blue Shield of California Foundation. To register or for more information, call Maitri's Helpline at (888) 862-4874.



In addition to workshops and classes, Maitri advocates are available at SAVE's Empowerment Center every week. Victim advocate services are provided in Hindi and Punjabi every Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and a domestic violence support group in Hindi is held every Friday from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Maitri Financial Workshop
Friday, Sep 4
2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
SAVE Empowerment Center
1900 Mowry Ave, Ste 201,
Fremont
(888) 862-4874
www.maitri.org
<http://save-dv.org>
Free

Maitri Legal Workshop
Monday, Sep 14
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
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Government Briefs

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City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Milpitas City Council Meeting

August 18, 2015

Presentations:

- Proclaim PG&E’s Safe Digging Day and campaign.
- Commend Milpitas Little League team’s success and playing in Big League Western Regional
- Unfinished Business:**
 - Review and adopt citywide strategic plan vision, mission and values.

- Receive update on the request for proposals for operation of community access television, Channel 26. (4 ayes, 1 nay: Grilli)

Reports of Mayor and Commissions:

- Per recommendation of the Parks, Recreation and cultural Resources Commission, approve installation of memorial plaque at Alviso Adobe Park in memory of Mabel Mattos.

- Per the Parks, Recreation and Resources Commission, approve revised rules and regulations for the Cesar E. Chavez Community Garden.
- Accept and approve the Telecommunications Commission work plan for 2015-16.

New Business:

- Consider request from Korean Language and Culture Foundation for a donation of \$500.

Resolution

- Adopt a resolution awarding a contract to California Commer-

cial Pools, Inc. for the Milpitas Sports Center pool repairs and authorize Director of Engineering to execute contract change orders.

Agreements:

- Authorize the City Manager to execute subordination and release agreement with Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority along Dixon Landing Road.
- Approve and authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with Verde Design Inc. for Sports Center Sports Fields project.
- Authorize the City Manager to execute amendment to the agreement with CSG Consultants, Inc. for Fire Department Plan Review Inspection Services for Fiscal Year 2015-16 increasing the agreement term to September 30, 2015 for an additional amount of \$22,000.
- Authorize the city manager to execute a consultant agreement with Harris & Associates, Inc. for support services for the Utility Engineering section and approve a budget appropriation for five capital improvement projects.
- Approve and authorize the city manager to execute a common interest, privilege an confidentiality agreement with Tributary Agencies of the San José/Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility.

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

Second case of human plague

SUBMITTED BY ANITA GORE/ORVILLE THOMAS

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Director and State Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith announced that the department has been notified of a presumptive positive case of plague contracted by a recent visitor to California from Georgia. Confirmatory testing is being conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Prior to becoming ill, the patient had been vacationing in Yosemite National Park (Yosemite), the Sierra National Forest and surrounding areas in California in early August. CDPH is in contact with Yosemite, CDC and the National Forest Service to assess locations where the patient visited.

Plague is an infectious bacterial disease that is carried by squirrels, chipmunks and other wild rodents and their fleas. When an infected rodent becomes sick and dies, its fleas can carry the infection to other warm-blooded animals including humans.

Although the presence of plague has been confirmed in wild rodents over the past two weeks at Crane Flat and Tuolumne Meadows campgrounds in Yosemite, the risk to human health remains low. Action to protect human and wildlife health by closing and treating campgrounds was taken out of an abundance of caution. Park visitors are being notified by Yosemite of camp treatments, possible plague risks and are being provided information on how to prevent plague transmission. CDC has notified CDPH that recent communications about plague enabled health care providers in Georgia to make the diagnosis more quickly.

Flea treatment successfully reduced the risk of plague transmission at Crane Flat Campground and Tuolumne Meadows Campground in the National Park. The treatments controlled potentially plague-infected fleas which could spread the disease to humans and other warm-blooded hosts.

Yosemite National Park remains open and all campgrounds and facilities, except Tuolumne Meadows, remain open to visitors. CDPH reminds the public to take protective measures against the illness.

Steps the public can take to avoid exposure to human plague include:

Never feed squirrels, chipmunks or other rodents and never touch sick or dead rodents.

Avoid walking or camping near rodent burrows.

Wear long pants tucked into socks or boot tops to reduce exposure to fleas.

Spray insect repellent containing DEET on skin and clothing, especially socks and pant cuffs to reduce exposure to fleas.

Keep wild rodents out of homes, trailers, and outbuildings and away from pets.

Early symptoms of plague may include high fever, chills, nausea, weakness and swollen lymph nodes in the neck, armpit or groin. People who develop these symptoms should seek immediate medical attention and notify their health care provider that they have been camping or out in the wilderness and have been exposed to rodents and fleas.

In California, plague-infected animals are most likely to be found in the foothills and mountains and to a lesser extent, along the coast. State and local health officials regularly monitor plague-prone areas by testing animals and their fleas.

Human illness with plague is rare in California. Prior to 2015, the last reported cases of human plague in California occurred in 2005 and 2006 in Mono, Los Angeles and Kern counties and all three patients survived following treatment with antibiotics. Plague is not transmitted from human to human unless a patient with plague also has an infection in the lungs and is coughing.

The CDPH website: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/> has plague information, including precautions people can take to minimize their risk.

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Blueprint for “Maker Education” — Launching a City/School District Partnership in Fremont

BY SUSAN LEMKE,
PROGRAM MANAGER K-12
MATH 7 SCIENCE

The importance of the so-called “MakerEd” phenomenon, as it relates to nurturing the next generation workforce, is something we’re passionate about in Fremont. You may recall a recent blog post (<http://www.thinksiliconvalley.com/silicon-valley-east/bringing-next-makerspace-new-territory-our-community-and-k-12-classroom/>) by Fremont parent, Grace Karr, which defines the movement and why it’s important to our innovation ecosystem.

We’re happy to report that together, the City and Fremont Unified School District have initiated a conversation about how to bring this idea to life in our K-12 classrooms. Last month, over 30 education and community stakeholders gathered at the “FlexLab” classroom at Hopkins Junior High to discuss the possibilities. Participants included parents, teachers, school district staff, principals, education experts, community-based organizations, and yes, even students!

The initial discussion focused on a few central questions:

- What does a “Maker” classroom or school look like?
- What tools and materials do we need for a successful Maker Initiative?
- What do teachers need to know to engage students in making things, and who else is available to help?

- What are kids making, and how can students help address community challenges?

There was no shortage of great ideas coming out of this exercise. Here’s a snapshot of a few of those ideas:

- Creating more indoor/outdoor classrooms
- Generating more “experiences” for students — even if outside the regular school schedule
- A “maker-mobile” that could travel from school to school, and “touring tools”
- An Idea Fair to identify what problems our students are most interested in tackling
- “Teacher-ships” — a summer internship opportunity for teachers to build stronger relationships with local industries
- A commitment to incorporate tool usage throughout school curriculum

Perhaps the most interesting was a discussion about whether “MakerEd” best captures our thinking about this movement. Many different labels could work beyond “Maker”, including: “Inventor,” “Imagineer,” “Solutionary,” “Actioneer,” or “Techie.”

Regardless of the label, the commitment to working on this effort is strong. Perhaps you’d like to join us! And if you need more inspiration, check out this “Kid President” video (<http://binged.it/1h20yC4>) that is charming, funny, and the embodiment of the end goal — curious kids, empowered to create solutions to real-life problems.

ACWD plans to decommission water treatment plant

SUBMITTED BY
SHARENE GONZALES

During its August 13 board meeting, the Alameda County Water District (ACWD) Board of Directors acted unanimously to decommission its Mission San Jose Water Treatment Plant (MSJWTP) located off Vargas Road in Fremont. The decision follows comprehensive staff studies that conclude the district will reliably meet projected water demands without the plant, and will avoid costly improvements to the facility.

District staff will soon begin the decommissioning process that will result in an estimated one-time savings of \$4 million and ongoing annual savings due to the elimination of operating expenses.

“The Mission San Jose Water Treatment Plant has served us well for nearly 40 years. It’s reliably provided high quality water to our customers and was crucial for the cities of Fremont, Newark and Union City to thrive,” said Martin Koller, board president. “We must evolve, increase efficiencies and make sound financial decisions. This plant was our most expensive treatment facility

to operate - our investments in our other facilities will save our customers money in the future,” added Koller.

ACWD customers have made significant reductions in water use during this drought and long-term savings are expected. Behavior changes and the installation of water-efficient hardware, devices and landscapes will result in ongoing water savings, which were factored in the decommissioning decision-making process.

District customers have reduced overall water use by 36 percent in July 2015 compared to July 2013.

Each of the board members expressed support at the August 13 meeting and all acknowledged that customers’ conservation played a key role in the decision to decommission the plant for at least 10-years.

ACWD operates three additional water treatment plants including a desalination facility in Newark. The diverse supply allows the district to optimize other supply sources and production facilities, as will be the case when MSJWTP is taken offline. For more information, please visit www.acwd.org/

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

As students, parents and school personnel listen for the opening bell of a new year, teachers are preparing lesson plans for class sessions. Some, especially at the high school level, include information and study of the structure and function of our government. Since we are heading into a presidential election year, it may be hard to focus on other elections, but hopefully, discussions and practical exercises can extend to local politics as well.

State and national elections garner much media attention but the foundation of our political system is at the local level. Here, candidates are familiar to their constituents and issues more personal. The impact of local decisions is often direct and visible so the community can understand what is considered and how their daily lives will be affected. Those who serve are less likely to work through staff intermediaries.

There is little mystery about the process, but depending on city size and scope of plans, acronyms are plentiful and following the transfer of budget dollars be-

New school year, new opportunities

tween accounts can be a bit overwhelming. To counter the sense of complexity, civics/government teachers can break down the local process to basics and assign studies to a particular issue, board, committee or commission. Usually, these groups are less formal and more focused on a specific sector of interest.

For instance, in Fremont, a visit to a meeting of one of 14 advisory groups can be enlightening and present a sense of community involvement. The focus of these groups covers a wide range of interests – historical venues, economic development, environmental, library, human relations, senior citizens, youth, etc. Each city, county and public organization has its own advisory groups that can provide an intimate look at our government.

Other cities have formed advisory commissions/boards that explore issues such as disaster planning, community development, climate change, parks and recreation, sports, public art, sister cities, veterans, etc. Visits to city council are helpful, but the context of decisions may be more complex than attendance at a single meeting can provide. In some cases, visitors may have trouble grasping the impact of decisions unless prepared with extensive background information. Boards and commissions may garner less attention even when grappling with substantive issues, but can provide a formative experience through a glimpse of the inner workings of local government.

Each city has a plethora of advisory groups that help staff and council to ex-

plore and understand challenges and opportunities for action. It is at this level that students may watch and participate in their government. A visit to a particular advisory group narrows the focus and presents a more intimate relationship between residents, staff and council. In a less intimidating venue, students can grasp the context of discussions and understand how they can become an active participant in local government. Assignments to attend and participate become an exercise in democracy; less rote homework, more engaging and meaningful.

Citizen attendance and involvement at the advisory level can be interesting and revealing for all citizens and youth to take a peek behind the governmental curtain. Visiting and participating in city council or planning commission meetings is a critical role for all constituents, but attendance and participation at the advisory group level is meaningful as well... for all of us.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Child advocates receive funds through Goals for Kids Program

SUBMITTED BY LESLI SMITH

Child Advocates of Silicon Valley received \$45,500 from the Sharks Foundation, Koret Foundation, Taube Philanthropies and Le Boulanger through the Goals for Kids Program. For every goal scored by the San Jose Sharks during the 2014-15 season, \$1,020 was donated and evenly distributed at the end of the season to Child Advocates and five other Santa Clara County nonprofits dedicated to enhancing the lives of youth and families in the community.

"This incredible donation gives us the ability to transform more foster children's lives," said Karen Scussel, executive director for Child Advocates of Silicon Valley. "For every \$5,000 donated, 20 foster children on our waiting list will receive a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), who will provide them with stability and hope. In

essence, every time the Sharks scored a goal, a foster child won a CASA."

The other five beneficiaries that received donations through the program are City Year

San Jose/Silicon Valley, Loaves & Fishes Family Kitchen, Rock the CASA, Ronald McDonald House at Stanford, and Via Services.



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Obituary

Mary Alma Von Euw

July 4, 1914 - Aug. 22, 2015

Resident of Newark

Mary Von Euw entered into rest on August 22, 2015 in Newark, CA at the age of 101. She is survived by her daughter, Carlita Senn and her husband Walter; son, Carl Von Euw and his wife Rosemary; grandchildren, Rick, Sherri, Carla, Gary and Julie; great grandchildren, Nick, Danny, Nicole, Randy, Samantha, Michael, Justin and Jack; and brother, John Dossetti. She was predeceased by her husband, Charlie and 5 brothers and sisters. Mary was born on July 4, 1914 in Davenport, CA. She was a waitress at International Kitchen and a cafeteria worker at Washington High School for 15 years. Mary enjoyed traveling, cooking and most of all loved her family. Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 27, from 9:30-10:30am with a Rosary at 10:30am at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Funeral Mass will be held afterwards at 11:30am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. A private family burial will take place on Friday at St. John’s Catholic Cemetery in Escalon, CA.

Hurricane Katrina’s ten-year anniversary

SUBMITTED BY KIMBERLY TERE HAWKINS

August 29, 2015, will mark a decade since Katrina, one of the deadliest hurricanes in the history of the United States, swept through the Bahamas and made landfall in southeast Louisiana. Thirty colleges on the Gulf Coast were affected by the hurricane and devastating floods that followed. Fourteen were shut down, with damage estimated at \$1.5 billion, and more than 100,000 students were forced to take the semester off or enroll elsewhere.

The California State University system responded by bringing in more than 300 of those students — and CSU East Bay opened its doors to the biggest number. In total, 74 students displaced by Katrina were welcomed to attend Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) without transcripts or the ability to immediately pay fees. They were also exempt from paying non-resident tuition.

“We wanted to show our support for these students in the wake of such a disaster,” said Stan Hebert III, associate vice president and dean of students. “Our efforts included mentoring, clothing donations, housing, textbook scholarships and more to help normalize their transition to our university.”

Jenero Lockhart (BS ’08 Biological Science, MBA ’11 Business Administration), who was born and raised in New Orleans, was among the first to arrive. Southern University at New Orleans, where he was enrolled, was under water. Heartbroken and knowing it would be years before the university could rebuild, Lockhart turned his attention toward CSUEB, which he had visited during a recent trip to California to visit a friend. Within weeks of the hurricane, he made the 2,000-mile journey west with only \$60 in his pocket.

“We worked very quickly at assembling a team of individuals in key areas: admissions, financial aid, and housing,” said Balgas, whose role was to create the Katrina Scholars Program to coordinate services. “We all put our heads together to figure out what we could do and what our response would be, so when we said, ‘Yes! Come to East Bay,’ we had a team in place that could easily serve those students.”

Balgas recalls that some students came with only the clothes on their back, along with immense feelings of worry and guilt about what they had left behind. The students navigated rising floodwaters and closed roads to get out of Louisiana and Mississippi. One student took a boat, then a plane ride, and then hitchhiked on a big rig to get to CSUEB.

“When I evacuated, I packed a few things for a temporary evacuation,” said Kelli Patterson (BA ’08 Liberal Studies). “When I learned that the school was closed, and we couldn’t even return to gather personal belongings, reality sunk in. I’ll admit I was pretty lost in what to do next.”

“At first it was about survival, family, basic necessities, but then it was about looking at their future opportunity and what college meant for them,” said Balgas.

Clothing and fundraising drives were organized and several thousand dollars were raised, mostly in the form of gift cards. Mervyn’s, a Hayward-based department store chain, sponsored a shopping spree and the CSUEB African American Faculty and Staff Association hosted a reception in honor of the incoming students.

“I remember the sense of community they had,” said Educational Opportunity Program Counselor Diane Petersen. “It was so cool because they were all down in housing together. That was bigger than anything we could give them. They had each other. They could share their stories, their strengths, their experiences.”

“It was nice to be surrounded by other students who went to school in New Orleans, but it was also a sad reminder that we were all no longer there,” said Eryn Reeder (BA ’08 English, MSW ’11).

Lockhart said it was really hard to focus when he first got to CSUEB.

“Having no family, no friends in an area was something totally new for me,” he said. “Everything came at a much faster pace than I was used to. It was extremely tough to reprogram myself to a quarter system and I found myself dropping courses the first few quarters.”

Lockhart said he would not have finished his education had it not been for Academic Life Planning Counselor Veronica Fong, who was able to get him back on track.

“I remember working with Jenero,” Fong said. “To see where he is at now is inspirational.”

“Change and moving is always a difficult decision. I did not anticipate staying in California, but as time went on, I knew I was not going back home,” Lockhart said. “It only took a few visits to New Orleans to understand it would never be the same. I can’t even recognize the place I grew up. I knew if I wanted to be successful and or have new opportunities the best choice was to stay in California.”

Lockhart was an exception. Most of the students returned to the Gulf Coast to finish their education. “There was so much pressure on them to return since their loans had dispersed,” Petersen said. “A significant number went back almost immediately.”

Of the original 74 Katrina Scholars, 14 stayed and graduated from CSUEB with a bachelor’s degree. Two students went on to earn their graduate degrees.

“I think East Bay definitely touched a number of lives of those who came,” Balgas said. “These are students who needed help and we were a place for them to land and to help them realize their goals and dreams.”

Lockhart, who owns the marketing company Alluvion Consulting, has made the Bay Area his home.

“There’s no comparing to it,” he said. “It’s so rich in diversity and culture. I think our campus, our school, signifies the rich diversity that makes the Bay Area unique. I don’t foresee myself ever leaving. I am glad my children were born here and I am hoping to raise them here.”

Obituary

Isabel H. Silva

January 21, 1931-August 17th, 2015



Mother, Grandmother, Great-grandmother, Sister, Aunt, Cousin, Godmother, Comadre, and Friend:

Isabel H Silva, 84, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 17th, 2015. Born in Poteet, Texas on January 21, 1931, Isabel came to California when she was 18 years old where she met and married her husband Manuel Silva Sr. They made their home in Decoto, CA where they raised three children, Rebecca Silva, Manuel Silva Jr. and Richard Silva.

Isabel had a heart of gold and was a very loving, generous, intelligent person. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family. She enjoyed cooking, baking and teaching others how to make her recipes. She was our Jello Queen! She was an excellent hostess and always opened up her home to family and friends. Isabel loved baseball and was an avid Giants Baseball fan. She had a strong work ethic and was employed by Hunts Cannery in Hayward for 20 years and by Macy’s Distribution Center for another 10 years until she retired.

Isabel was preceded in death by her husband Manuel Sr. and her son Richard Silva. Isabel is survived by her children, Rebecca Silva and partner Wayne Parks, Manuel Silva Jr. and wife Rocio Cortes, brother Alfred Hernandez Sr.; grandchildren, Leticia Silva, Monica Silva-Nubla and husband Rod Nubla, Manuel S. Silva and wife Alexis Harrington, Richard Silva, Natalia Silva, and Frida Silva; great-grandchildren Selena Ortega, Diego Rivera, Rebecca-rose Lerma, Julissa Lerma, Ezekiel Gudino, Monica Nubla, Isabella Nubla, Andres Mora, Liliana Mora, and Lucia Ruth Silva.

Isabel has left an indelible mark in the hearts of her family and friends. God has taken another angel from us.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, August 27 at 7 P.M (viewing begins at 5 P.M.) and the funeral will be held on Friday, August 28, at 10 A.M. Both services will place at Chapel of the Chimes, 32992 Mission Blvd, Hayward, CA 94544.

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The Salvation Army Tri-Cities Corps in Newark. The Program will break on Thursday, October 29, 2015 for the Holidays and resume in the New Year. Please note we are closed Fridays.

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For questions and enrollment, call Johanna Hurtado at (510) 793-6319 or email Johanna.Hurtado@usw.salvationarmy.org.

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Obituary

Wilfredo Estrellanes

Resident of Fremont

Nov. 27, 1956 – Aug. 17, 2015

Wilfredo S. Estrallanes was born on November 27, 1956 in Oton, Iloilo Philippines to the late Monserat and Alfredo Estrellanes. He was the seventh sibling of the family. He studied in Oton Central School, finished his secondary education in Oton High School. He pursued his college education at the University of Iloilo, Bachelor of Science in Commerce then Hotel Management. He was a very generous, caring, loving and hard-working person.

His remains will be brought to the Philippines on August 31, 2015.

Obituary

Frederick Charles Campbell

June 4, 1921-August 8, 2015

Frederick C. Campbell, beloved husband of Lima M. Campbell (Nicholson) passed away peacefully, surrounded by family at his home in Fremont, California August 8, 2015. He was born in Bangor, Maine on June 4, 1921, the son of John H. and Lavina (Lacy) Campbell.

“Freddy” attended school in Bangor and Graduated from Bangor High School class of 1939. He joined the Army like so many men of his generation at the onset of World War II and spent 5 years as a medic in the European Theater. He was part of the D-Day invasion and also The Battle of the Bulge. He was awarded the Bronze star for heroic actions in Normandy.

After the service he graduated from Husson College located in Bangor where he met his future wife Lima. They got married in 1947 and within a few years moved to Fremont, California where Fred had

a job at the Pipe factory and later Weibel Winery where he retired from in 1986.

Fred was a talented woodcarver and builder and was also a lifelong fan of the Circus. He spent a majority of his retirement years building scale circus wagons and animals. He was a member of The Circus Model Builders International and was the leader of the local “Ken Maynard” ring. Freddy also enjoyed fishing, camping, gardening and his beloved Jack Russel Terrier Benji.

Frederick is survived by his loving wife Lima of 67 years; sons: Michael and his wife Melanie of Cazadero, California and Philip and his wife Janet of Oakdale, California; grandsons: Spencer, Cody and Tyler.

Services were held in Fremont, California and in Howland, Maine.

Obituary

Sandra “Sandi” Lou Jones

Sept. 7, 1947 - Aug. 15, 2015

Resident of Fremont



After graduating from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona, Sandi worked as a marketing representative at Southern Union Gas for over a decade. She relocated to Washington State where she met Rick, the man who would be her husband for 28 years. Sandi and Rick traveled together to numerous locations on five continents. In 1994, she left her position with a San Francisco marketing company to pursue her passion of drawing and oil painting. With the onset of multiple sclerosis symptoms a few years later, she had to drastically curtail travel and painting. She did continue to be an avid reader and crossword puzzle solver until recently. Sandi is preceded in death by her father Thomas Johnson and her brother Jim Johnson. She is survived by her mother Gaye Luther, sister Pam Webb, husband Rick Jones, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Sandi passed away peacefully in the early morning hours with her spouse at her bedside. The family asks in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the National MS Society in memory of Sandra Lou Jones.

Obituary

Stanley S. Green

April 20, 1936 - August 11, 2015

Resident of Union City

Born April 20th, 1936 in Newport News, Virginia, and entered into rest on August 11th, 2015 in Fremont, California at the age of 79. Survived by his children: Victor A. Green, Sharon D. Green, and Kim S. Green; grandchildren: Mitchell S. Green, Victor Green, Jr., and Kadashia Green; and great-grandchildren: Savanah, Romeo, Mella, and Farah. Also survived by his sister Louise; nephews: Butch and Marty; and niece Ernestine. Predeceased by his wife of 55 years Marion; daughter Karen; sisters: Dolly and Anna; and brother Harvey Green, Jr. Stanley resided in Fremont with his family for over 40 years. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, an X-Ray technician, and a student teacher at Highland Hospital. He was a great guy who was well-loved by all. At Stanley's request, no services will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

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Founder and President, Alanna Powell understands the difficulty of looking different in today's world; she is a survivor of Alopecia Universalis, a medical condition involving the rapid loss of all hair. She also knows the power and joy in living your life fully and decided to empower others with confidence and courage three years ago through Boldly Me.

"I had the original idea for Boldly Me in 2009," said Powell. "I was going to call it Boldly Bald. In November or December 2011, I realized 'I can do this!' and incorporated as a nonprofit in February 2012." Although creating and launching the nonprofit was a huge feat, Powell followed her own advice: "When you get scared, just keep doing something!"

Boldly Me offers counseling and a wide range of classes for in-

dividuals, from Self-Esteem and Communication to Physical Well-Being and Financial Stability. Classes are also offered at public and private schools for grades K-12. They are divided in two programs: BoldJourney and BoldQuest. BoldJourney provides tools and skill-building on self-esteem and communication, and BoldQuest coaches and mentors 6th, 8th, and 12th graders to develop leadership, communication, and organization skills.

The nonprofit also offers recreational activities. One of Boldly Me's pinnacle events of the year, Water Gala, is an event when participants can let go, free from the stresses of body differences while having loads of fun. Held at Fremont Aqua Adventure at Lake Elizabeth, Water Gala is now in its third year. "People look forward to the event... they are safe [at the gala]," said Powell.



Boldly Me Founder and President Alanna Powell

It is an event in which one feels, "I deserve to be embraced just the way I am," explained Powell.

Similar to prior galas, expect games galore such as sack races, water balloon tosses, and tug of war. Don't forget the park's own slides, river, and pools too! Local popular favorite DJ, Hightop (aka Miguel Fonseca) is donating his services to dish out dance beats. The entertainment doesn't stop there: a hula teacher will be providing hula dance classes, and there will be live performances to enjoy. Performances at an open mic are open to everyone. It's a great chance to celebrate life and... live boldly.



Lunch is included in the price of the ticket. Gala attendees have the option of grilled marinated chicken with a Hawaiian roll, watermelon, green salad, potato salad, and a drink; a hot dog including chips, watermelon, lemonade and water; or a vegetarian black bean burger with a Hawaiian roll, watermelon, green salad, potato salad, and drink.

Funds raised at the event will go to the BoldJourney program, ensuring the next generations grow to be compassionate, healthy communicators with plenty of self-love and love to share. "We are building an ecosystem to heal," explained Powell about the school programs.

Boldly Me expects a large turnout at the Water Gala this year; Powell projects 200 to 250 people in attendance, up from the 100 to 125 attendees of previ-

ous years. She plans to keep the Water Gala simple and focused on fun – a refreshing and playful getaway for all ages.

Register online through www.boldlyme.org or by calling Boldly Me at (408) 768-9257. Tax-deductible donations can be made online or sent to: Boldly Me, 39120 Argonaut Way #545, Fremont, CA 94538.

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Toxic algae blooms invade local lakes

SUBMITTED BY
STEPHANIE HAMMON

California State University East Bay's (CSUEB) Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences is investigating the causes of recent toxic blue-green algae blooms, resulting in closures of Lake Temescal in Oakland and Quarry Lakes in Fremont. Dr. Jean Moran, associate professor and chair of the department, is conducting the investigation along with Faith Lovelace, a graduate student in geology. Together, they are collaborating with East Bay Regional Parks & Recreation to determine the source of the blooms, which are highly toxic and can be deadly to humans and animals.

Toxic blue-green algae blooms are a type of cyanobacteria that grows when an excess of nitrogen and phosphorus is present in a body of water. They typically occur in stagnant or slow-moving water during periods of warm weather, producing a pea green

soup-like substance on the surface. Last year, several dogs died after swimming in Lake Chabot during an algae bloom, most likely due to ingesting water or licking their wet fur. In 2012, approximately 30 otters are thought to have died when agricultural runoff from Pinto Lake brought algae toxins to Monterey Bay.

While nitrogen and phosphorus occur naturally in lake water, they can cause toxic blooms if they grow unchecked. "There are many ways that these nutrients can enter the lake," says Moran. "Because Lake Temescal is on the Hayward Fault, the ground is under a constant shear stress. Sewer lines can fracture and leak, bringing phosphorus from detergents and other nutrients into the water column. That's the focus of our research, to determine how these nutrients are getting to the lake. Direct runoff from lawns and nurseries can contain fertilizers, pet waste and other chemicals that can add to water quality problems for the lake."



Climate change may also play a role in bloom growth, explains Moran. "Warmer water temperatures can provide ideal conditions for blooms. Rising temperatures and the California drought have made blue-green algae grow at a faster rate. And climate change is also causing blooms at higher latitudes and higher altitudes. We're even seeing them in colder areas like Canada."

To determine whether excess nutrients are coming from natural or unnatural sources, Moran and Lovelace are using radon and other isotopes to analyze samples. "If there is a high amount of radon in a sample, it tells you that groundwater is entering the lake near the sampling point; if the sample contains high phos-

phate, then it's likely that nutrients are entering the lake via groundwater," says Lovelace.

Other than controlling nutrient sources, there aren't any reliable ways of preventing toxic algae blooms in the long term, and even short-term solutions are considered "band-aids." One method is to target phosphates and make them solid so they sink to the bottom of the lake. "It's only a temporary fix because, even though you remove it from the water column, it's still in the sediment," explains Moran. "Water gets mixed every year as it turns over, so phosphates may be re-suspended in the water column." The park district wants to find a long-term solution, but first the main source of phospho-

rus needs to be identified.

Blue-green algae blooms will eventually dissipate as temperatures decrease, but that process can take weeks or even months. Though park officials regularly monitor them and announce beach closures on the East Bay Regional Parks web site, extreme caution should still be taken. Pets should be kept away from these areas and swimming in them should be avoided at all costs.

For further information about the research project on toxic blue-green algae blooms, contact Dr. Jean Moran via email at jean.moran@csueastbay.edu. For park information, call 1-888-EBPARKS or email help@region-alparksfoundation.org.

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Suspect arrested for felony indecent exposure

SUBMITTED BY SGT BRYAN HINKLEY, MILPITAS PD

On August 13 at 3:15 p.m., officers from the Milpitas Police Department responded to Pinewood Park on the report of a person masturbating while watching children as they walked home from school. Officers were unable to locate the person at that time.

During the course of the investigation, information was developed linking Phung Cong Pham (45-year-old male, Milpitas resident) to the crime. Pham was arrested several hours later at his residence, near Pinewood Park, without incident. Pham was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for felony indecent exposure.

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



Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA
BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, August 14

Fremont police learned of an unauthorized car show planned for Pacific Commons. At 7:00 p.m., Sgt. Huiskens and several officers stationed themselves at Pacific Commons for the car show that was heavily advertised on social media. In addition, Costco provided private security to control their lot. While some cars showed up, there were no issues. All surrounding agencies were notified and the event moved to San Jose.

Ofc. Roberts investigated a battery that occurred at Mojo Lounge.

Ofc. Stinson took a report of a hit and run in the area of Grimmer Boulevard and Fremont Boulevard. The suspect was not located.

Saturday, August 15

Officers responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle in the 35000 block of Fremont Boulevard and arrested a 56-year-old adult male for resisting an officer. During the contact, the male suspect repeatedly came at one of the officers and disregarded commands. While being booked at Santa Rita, the male jumped at a second officer and had to be restrained.

Sunday, August 16

Community Service Officer (CSO) Zamora investigated a commercial burglary in the 5600 block of Auto Mall Parkway. Entry was made by smashing the front window.

Officers responded to the 36800 block of Fremont Boulevard regarding subjects trespassing at a vacant house. Several persons were found on the roof. Ofc. Rodarte and Field Training Officer (FTO) Little arrested two males, ages 34 and 39, for resisting, trespassing and warrants.

A male transient was found deceased in the bushes near Bay Street and Trimboli Street. The coroner responded and there were no signs of foul play. Ofc. Navas and FTO Ehling are investigating this as an unattended death.

A resident in the 500 block of Calistoga Circle reported their parked vehicle was struck by another vehicle which then fled. The suspect vehicle struck a second parked vehicle nearby and was then seen driving erratically in the Niles area. The vehicle was later discovered back on Calistoga Circle in a driveway down the street from the victim. The suspect was assumed to have entered the home, but there were no witnesses to any of the crashes and no one can identify who was driving the vehicle. The vehicle was not registered to the residence. A

surround and call out was attempted, but after no response units were forced to leave. Investigation is ongoing.

Officers took a residential burglary report on the 5900 block of Northland Terrace. Unknown suspects broke the rear patio door to gain entry into the residence.

Officers were dispatched to the area of Food Maxx on the report of a male who was injured. Officers contacted the victim who was intoxicated. The victim told officers he was robbed by two suspects, described as Hispanic male adults, driving in a grey Ford Ranger truck. The suspects hit him with a bottle, took his cell phone and money, and then left the area. Ofc. Piol is investigating.

Monday, August 17

Officers responded to investigate a residential burglary that occurred on the 600 block of Olive Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) entered the residence via the rear door.

Tuesday, August 18

CSO Zamora investigated a commercial burglary in the 39400 block of Fremont Boulevard. A cash register was stolen from The Classic Diner.

Officers investigated a residential burglary at Northgate Savoy apartment complex. Unknown suspect(s) made entry by forcing open the front door.

Residents from Rancho Arroyo Apartments called regarding a male acting inappropriately around juveniles. The male was in the apartment complex weight room masturbating while watching several teenage juvenile females who were swimming in the pool. The suspect was gone when police arrived. The suspect was described as an Asian male, 20-30 years old, 5'5" with a medium build.

Ofc. Roberts located a parked occupied stolen vehicle in the parking lot of Motel 6 south. The driver initially attempted to flee in the vehicle but could not get out of the parking stall. The suspect struggled with officers as they took him into custody.

Wednesday, August 19

Officers responded to Sundale Avenue on the report of a robbery. The victim reported that an unknown suspect took his iPhone. The suspect was wearing shorts and a t-shirt and fled on foot.

Officers responded to a robbery on Liberty Street involving an elderly victim. The victim stated that two female suspects took her cart, which had her keys in it. She later realized her car was also taken.

Ofc. N. Johnson initiated a traffic stop for a mechanical vio-

lation near the area of Thornton Avenue and Cabrillo Terrace. As Ofc. N. Johnson made contact with the adult male driver she noticed a bong on the front passenger floorboard. Based upon additional probable cause a search of the vehicle was conducted, resulting in the seizure of suspected hash oil, ecstasy, marijuana, and a 9mm handgun with ammunition.

Thursday, August 20

Officers investigate a residential burglary on the 35000 block of Linda Dr. Unknown suspect(s) made entry by climbing through a window. At the time of the report, the loss was unknown. CSO Goralczyk investigating.

Officers responded to the 4200 block of Bidwell Dr. to investigate a residential burglary. Unknown suspect(s) made entry through an unlocked window. Loss was collector coins.

Officers responded to the 37000 block of Lavender Co. to investigate a residential burglary. Unknown suspect(s) made entry by smashing a rear window. Loss reported was jewelry. CSO Goralczyk is investigating.

At 9:09 p.m., a caller reports that someone shot at him in the area of Mowry Ave and Mission Blvd. A second caller in the area reports that they too heard possible shots being fired. Officers respond to the area and close down Mowry Ave, between Mission and Cherry, for approximately one hour to investigate. No victims were located and officers were unable to locate evidence of gun shots. Officers cleared brush and opened up areas along the railroad tracks to conduct their search. A couple of people in the area believed it was fireworks. Sgt. Samayoa was the incident commander.

At 12:24 a.m., officers responded to a collision in the area of Stevenson and Gallaudet. Upon arrival they located the driver, a 23 year adult male, and arrest him for DUI. Officer Macciola investigated the collision.

At 4:59 a.m., officers responded to an alarm on the 39900 block of Mission Blvd. The owner arrives at 5:07 a.m., and while waiting for officers, witnesses several subjects exiting the rear of the store. The subjects then begin checking other business doors. Officers arrive and detain four subjects at their vehicle across from the business. The subjects were in possession of bolt cutters, burglary tools and loss from the business. Three additional businesses were also tampered with. Detectives were contacted to assist patrol and the investigation remains ongoing.

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SUBMITTED BY ANITA GORE

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"California's continued success in reducing adolescent births is an excellent example of public health at work," Smith said. "By providing adolescents the knowledge, tools and resources to make healthy choices, we can have a positive effect on their options for a successful future."

The adolescent birth rate decreased among all racial and ethnic groups between 2000 and 2013. Over this time, adolescent birth rates dropped among Hispanics from 77.3 to 34.9, among African Americans from 59.1 to 28.3, among Whites from 22.3 to 9.3, and among Asians from 15.0 to 4.3.

Despite declining birth rates, disparities persist in adolescent child-bearing in California. African American and Hispanic adolescents were 3.0 and 3.8 times, respectively, as likely to give birth as White females. In addition, the adolescent birth rate varies considerably across counties, from a low of 8.1 in Marin County to a high of 49.1 in Kern.

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Case No. HG15782489
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Yi-An Huang for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
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Date: August 19, 2015
Winifred Y. Smith
Judge of the Superior Court
8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15/15

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15780569
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Maria Teresa Barajas for Change of Name
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Judge of the Superior Court
8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1/15

CNS-2782082#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15775673
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Pradeep Dasarathan, Sudha Raghavan on behalf of Shravan Pradeep for Change of Name
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8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1/15

CNS-2781795#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15779673
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Yu Chun Cheng for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Yu Chun Cheng to Chris Aiden Cheng
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: 11/2/2015, Time: 1:30 PM, Dept.: 503
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Hayward, CA 94544
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Whats Happenings Tri City Voice - Fremont
Date: Jul 28, 2015
Winifred Y. Smith
Judge of the Superior Court
8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1/15

CNS-2781431#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15779625
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Winnie Cheng for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Winnie Cheng filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Winnie Cheng, AKA: Winnie Cheng Wong to Winnie Shuying Cheng
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: Thurs 11/05/2015, Time: 1:30 pm, Dept.: 503
The address of the court is 24405 Amador St., Hayward, CA 94544
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's

Happening Tri City Voice
Date: Jul 28, 2015
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25/15

CNS-2779864#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HC15778191
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Jennifer Tollar and Michael Pritchett for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Jennifer Tollar and Michael Pritchett filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Lucas Michael Tollar Pritchett to Lucas Alexander Tollar
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: 10/22/2015, Time: 1:30 p.m., Dept.: 503
The address of the court is Hayward Hall of Justice, 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: July 17, 2015
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25/15

CNS-2779302#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 508389
Fictitious Business Name(s):
FlightOHome, 30681 Tidewater Dr., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Satinderpal Kaur, 30681 Tidewater Dr., Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 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/ Satinderpal Kaur
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 18, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15/15

CNS-2787548#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 508119
Fictitious Business Name(s):
G. G. Skewers, 2625 Thornton Ave., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Liangzi Li, 35848 Adobe Drive, Fremont, CA 94536
Feng Li, 244 Heath St., Milpitas, CA 95035
Business conducted by: Co-partners
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/ Liangzi Li
Feng Li
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 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).
8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15/15

CNS-2786060#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 508244
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Rositas Beauty Salon, 4080 Bay Street, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Virginia Zamora, 10301 Dale Dr., San Jose, CA 95127
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/ Virginia Zamora
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 13, 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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8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15/15

CNS-2786057#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 508254
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bedico, 1851 Napa Court, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Ranjana Bedi, 1851 Napa Court, Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Ranjana Bedi
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 13, 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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8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15/15

CNS-2786056#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 508307
Fictitious Business Name(s):
NEO Group, 3288 Monte Sereno Terrace, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Tom Wang, 3288 Monte Sereno Terrace, Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Tom Wang
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 14, 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).
8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15/15

CNS-2786051#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 508284
Fictitious Business Name(s):
A Perfect Day Spa, 39039 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
May Team Inc., 39039 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont, CA 94538, California
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 7/21/2009
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Hui Ling Huang Director
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 14, 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).
8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15/15

CNS-2786035#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 507915
Fictitious Business Name(s):
East Bay Home School, 31367 Santa Fe Way, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Valerie Jaeger, 31367 Santa Fe Way, Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 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/ Valerie Jaeger
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 4, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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).
8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 9/8/15

CNS-2784654#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF A FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 456905
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name:**ABHA Enterprises, 41277 Roberts Ave., Apt. #18, Fremont, CA 94538**
The fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnered federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15/15
Shekhar Srivastava, 41277 Roberts Ave., Apt. #18, Fremont, CA 94538
S/ Shekhar Srivastava
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 5, 2015.
8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 9/8/15

CNS-2784112#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 507761
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Sans Clutter, 38858 Hygelund Dr., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Patricia Julien Rodriguez, 38858 Hygelund Dr., Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Patricia J. Rodriguez
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 30, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1/15

CNS-2782731#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 507854
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Air Solutions, LLC, 45272 Industrial Drive, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Air Solutions, LLC, 6608 Montcalm Ave., Newark, CA 94560; California
Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 7/15/2015
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/ Jose Mota, Managing Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 3, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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).
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new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1/15

CNS-2782726#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 507736
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Haiao Chinese Academy, 4075 Papazian Way #206, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1596, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Hayward Chinese Academy, 4075 Papazian Way #206, Fremont, CA 94538, CA
Seagull Culture And Education Ass. Inc. 4075 Papazian Way #206, Fremont, CA 94538, CA
Business conducted by: a general partnership
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement 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/ Saizhu Zhang, President of Hayward Chinese Academy & Seagull Culture And Education Ass. Inc.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 30, 2015
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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1/15

CNS-2781459#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 507615
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pandan Boba, 49103 Milmont Dr., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda; 252 Belmar Ave., Daly City, CA 94015
Registrant(s):
[Yang LLC, 252 Belmar Ave., Daly City, CA 94015; 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/ Kristen Yang, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 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).
8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1/15

CNS-2781372#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 507842
Fictitious Business Name(s):
The New Heart Cafe, 6038 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda; 6038 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538
Registrant(s):
HTTH, Inc., 6038 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538; California
Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07/08/2015
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/ Sophie Raines, Director
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 3, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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).
8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1/15

CNS-2781365#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 507467
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Executive Phone Service, 32727 Mission Blvd, Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
32727 Mission Blvd, Hayward, Alameda, CA 94544
Registrant(s):
David Keen Garges, 450 Monaco Ave, Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1984
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ David Keen Garges
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 22, 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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8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25/15

CNS-2779876#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 507476
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Sunny's Skin Care, 40796 Blacow Road, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Sun Yung Cho, 40796 Blacow Road, 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/ Sun Yung Cho
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 22, 2015
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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious

business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25/15

CNS-2779276#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 507662
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Affordable Lawn Painting, 3108 Middlefield Ave., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Kevin Anthony Almeida, 3108 Middlefield Ave., Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Kevin Almeida
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 28, 2015
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CNS-27

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MIKE CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Friday, August 14

At 4:43 p.m., Community Service Officer (CSO) Parks investigated a theft from a back porch in the 6200 block of Joaquin Murieta Avenue. A lawn mower and leaf blower were taken sometime on Thursday, August 13, 2015.

Saturday, August 15

At 11:05 a.m., Ofc. Losier was detailed to a report of a shoplifter in custody at Mi Pueblo market. Mi Pueblo’s manager placed a 34-year-old female from Newark under citizen’s arrest for a violation of petty theft. She was released on a citation.

At 4:13 a.m., Newark Police Department (NPD) officers were dispatched to a report of a vehicle collision at the intersection of Cedar Boulevard and Thornton Avenue. Officers arrived on scene and discovered that the occupant(s) had left the collision scene. A subject was located on Musick Avenue and determined to be a passenger. Ofc. Simon investigated the collision and has identified the driver. The investigation is ongoing at the time of this release.

Sunday, August 16

At 2:44 p.m., Ofc. Musantry took custody of a 17-year-old from Fremont for shoplifting at Macy’s. He was released to his mother.

At 11:18 p.m., Ofc. Khairy was detailed to a report of an assault in progress involving a male and female. The male was reported to be kicking the female in the head. Officers arrived and observed the male and female walking in the EZ 8 Motel parking lot. Both subjects were detained while officers conducted their investigation. As officers spoke with the male he became non-compliant and attempted to get away from officers. Ofc. Khairy ultimately arrested a 48-year-old male from Fremont for a violation of felony domestic violence and resisting arrest. He was booked at Fremont Jail.

Monday, August 17

At 12:12 p.m., officers responded to a report of an unknown problem in the area of Ruschin Drive and Lafayette Avenue. The reporting party stated that a female was on the sidewalk bleeding while holding a baby in her arms. Upon arrival Ofc. Nobbe located the victim who re-

ported that her boyfriend/father of her child, a 36-year-old male from Newark, had become irate during a verbal argument and broke the victim’s cell phone. As the victim attempted to leave the residence while holding her 2-month-old child, the suspect blocked the front door. The victim attempted to escape via the living room window. As she was doing so, the suspect grabbed her by her hair and threw her into a wall and then down onto a bed as she held their infant child. The victim then attempted to force open the glass window, causing cuts along her arm. Ofc. Nobbe arrested the male suspect for a violation of domestic violence, false imprisonment and child endangerment. The infant was fortunately not injured.

Wednesday, August 19

At 7:13 p.m., Ofc. Taylor responded to a family disturbance call on Lobelia Drive. A 28-year-old male from Newark brandished a knife at his father during an argument and fled the residence prior to police arrival. The case is being forwarded to the District Attorney’s office for a complaint.

At 7:33 p.m., Ofc. Slater responded to the NewPark Mall Macy’s store where store security had placed a 16-year-old male juvenile under citizen’s arrest for shoplifting. The juvenile was booked at Juvenile Hall.

At 12:43 a.m., Ofc. Johnson conducted a traffic stop at Chevron gas station (Thornton Avenue) on a pick-up truck towing a stolen trailer. Subsequent investigation revealed the pick-up truck was also reported as stolen. Ofc. Johnson arrested a 38-year-old male from San Jose for possession of stolen property and driving on a suspended license. He was booked at Fremont Jail.

At about the same time Ofc. Johnson was stopping his stolen truck and trailer at the opposite end of Newark Square, a masked gunman attempted to commit an armed robbery of the clerk at 7-Eleven, located at 5724 Thornton Ave., with a gun. There was no loss from the store; it appears the police officers who responded with lights and sirens to assist Ofc. Johnson may have frightened the suspect from completing the robbery. The suspect was described as an unknown race male, wearing blue jeans, a sweater and a mask. No vehicle was seen.

Thursday, August 20

At 4:02 p.m., Ofc. Horst investigated vandalism to two separate vehicles at a residence in the 6100 block of Tourraine Drive. Both vehicles had tires slashed sometime during the night.

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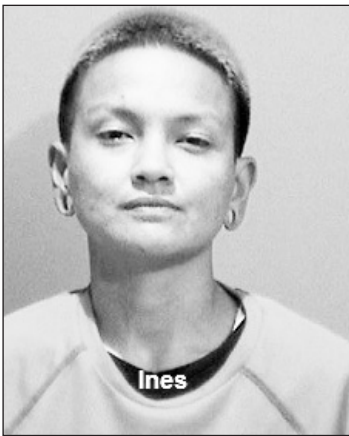
From Monday, August 10, 2015 through Sunday, August 16, 2015 there were three reported auto burglaries, which all occurred in the Union Landing shopping center. Two of them involved property that was left in plain view in the back seat.

Monday, August 10

A residential burglary occurred on the 5100 block of Morales Court between 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. A window was smashed, but there was no apparent entry or loss.

Two similar chain-snatch robberies occurred in the afternoon. One was near James Logan High School, and the other occurred on Lunar Way. A description of the suspect vehicle was broadcast; Fremont Police Department (FPD) detectives located the vehicle and conducted a felony car stop. One of the gold necklaces was found in the vehicle, along with a handgun. A witness identified all four suspects. Four juveniles, ages 15-17, were arrested and released to their parents. Three of them were from Newark and one was from Hayward.

At around 11:15 p.m., Ofc. Bedford was dispatched to 7-Eleven, located at 32215 Alvarado-Niles Rd., on the report of a robbery alarm. A suspect entered the store and took a bag of



chips to the counter. He gave the clerk a \$5 bill then pointed a black semi-auto handgun at him. The clerk pulled out the cash register drawer and laid it on the counter. The suspect took all the cash from the drawer, along with a pack of Swisher Sweets, and fled on foot toward I-880. The suspect was described as a black male adult, 21-26 years old, 5’10” to 6’1” with a medium build. He was wearing a gray beanie, tan sweatshirt, blue jeans and bright yellow gloves.

Tuesday, August 11

A commercial burglary (attempt only) occurred on the 31800 block of Alvarado Boulevard between Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at 8:30 p.m. and Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. An unknown suspect attempted to force entry through the back door but was unsuccessful.

At around 12:30 p.m., Ofc. Jensen conducted a pedestrian stop near Arizona Street and Royal Ann Drive. A probation search yielded a shaved key. Jessica Ines of Union City was arrested for possession of burglary tools.



At around 6:10 p.m., Ofc. Rivas was patrolling the area of Union City Boulevard and Smith Street when he located a vehicle that had been reported stolen out of Hayward. Chung Lee of Hayward was arrested for vehicle theft.

Friday, August 14

A residential burglary occurred on the 4400 block of Viejo Way between 8:30 a.m. and 11:40 p.m. A sliding glass door was left unlocked. Losses included cash and jewelry.

A residential burglary occurred on the 32900 block of Brockway Street between Friday, August 14, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. and Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 12:30 a.m. An upstairs window was left unlocked. Losses included a safe and jewelry.

A commercial burglary occurred on the 34600 block of Alvarado-Niles Road around 3:30 a.m. Two suspects smashed the front window and stole property.

Saturday, August 15

A residential burglary occurred on the 32500 block of Jean Drive around 10:30 p.m. The rear sliding glass door was smashed, but there was no entry or loss.

Healthy Schools Program linked to reduced student obesity

SUBMITTED BY SARAH YANG,
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An evaluation of a school-based program to prevent childhood obesity finds encouraging signs that the effort is making a difference.

Researchers from the University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, analyzed 281 schools in California that participated in the Alliance for a Healthier Generation’s Healthy Schools Program from 2006 to 2012, and matched them to 709 other comparable schools in the state. They collected body mass index data of students in fifth, seventh and ninth grades every year during the study to determine whether there were any differences in the prevalence of overweight and obese children.

The analysis found that schools that engaged more with the program and made on-the-ground changes to their policies – such as ensuring students get daily recess or physical education and discouraging candy and sugary foods in classroom celebrations – saw greater reductions in the prevalence of student obesity.

If schools simply enrolled in the program and did not actively participate, however, there were no significant changes in overweight or obesity prevalence between schools in the program and those outside the program.

The Alliance, founded 10 years ago by the Clinton Foundation and the American Heart Association, provided data to the researchers for this analysis. The organization launched the Healthy Schools Program in 2006 with funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The goal was to head off the nation’s rising rates of childhood obesity by supporting healthy, sustainable changes in schools.

Studies have shown that kids who are fit and well-nourished are more likely to do well in school, the researchers pointed out.

Notably, the program targets high-need schools, such as those in lower-income neighborhoods and those with a greater percentage of students on subsidized lunch programs. Those schools are also given virtual and onsite training and consultation with national experts.

The researchers evaluated only California schools participating in the onsite program. The program now serves more than 28,000 schools nationally, the majority of which are high-need, through both the online and onsite versions of the program.

Schools in the onsite program are expected – but not required – to participate in nine training workshops over four years. Topics include support for increasing physical activity, improving the nutrition of school foods and developing formal health education curriculum.

Some key results of the study include:

For each additional contact with the program, overweight and obesity declined by 0.3 percent.

For each additional year of exposure to a national adviser, schools saw a nearly two percent decline in prevalence of student overweight and obesity.

For each additional year of training and technical assistance exposure, schools saw a trend toward a 0.5 percent decline in overweight and a 0.4 percent decline in obesity.

Other co-authors of the study include Carolyn Cotterman and Pat Crawford, of UC Berkeley, and JoAnn Stevelos and Abbie Archibald, of the Alliance for a Healthier Generation.

Two perpetual professions

SUBMITTED BY DOMINICAN
SISTERS OF MISSION SAN JOSE

On the feast of St. Dominic on Saturday, August 8, 2015, Sister Mary Yun, OP and Sister Mary-Han Nguyen, OP made their perpetual profession to Sister Gloria Marie Jones, OP, congregational prioress of the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose. The Motherhouse Chapel overflowed with sisters, guests and family members from California, Texas, Illinois, Canada and Vietnam. A perpetual profession is a public vow made to follow the way of life of the congregation and dedicate themselves to God for the rest of their lives.

The main celebrant and homilist, Most Reverend Michael Barber, SJ, Bishop of the Diocese of Oakland, was joined by Motherhouse chaplain Rev. Carl Seewald, SVD; Rev. Tong Nguyen from Vietnam; Msgr. Manuel Simas; Rev. Anthony Huong Van Le, parochial vicar at St. Joseph Parish in Fremont; Rev. Dominic

Quyen Bui from Toronto, Canada; Rev. Steve Niskanen, CMF, from Chicago, Illinois; and Rev. Jeff Finley, CPPS, former Motherhouse chaplain.

Second in a family of four, Sister Mary-Han was born in Saigon, Vietnam and entered the U.S. at age 16. Her parents and siblings live in Houston, Texas while her sister, Sister Theresa Trang Nguyen, LHC, ministers in Southern California.

Sister Mary-Han holds a BA in Liberal Arts from California State University, Fullerton and an MA in Pastoral Ministry with an emphasis in Catechetics from Santa Clara University. Sister Mary-Han has served as Parish Faith Formation Director at Mission San Gabriel Parish and looks forward to continuing this ministry in September at St. Anthony de Padua Parish at Anaheim Hills.

The youngest in a family of four, Sister Mary was born in Suwon, Korea and entered the U.S. at age 12. Her mother and



From left: Sister Patricia Ann Smith, formation director; Sister Mary-Han Nguyen; Sister Gloria Marie Jones, congregational prioress; Sister Mary Yun; and Sister Pauline Bouton, formation director

most of her family reside in southern California. Sister Mary holds a BA in Psychology from University of California, Irvine and a Master of Social Work (MSW) from University of Cali-

fornia, Los Angeles. She is a licensed Clinical Social Worker and has ministered in Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, and Homeboy

Industries founded by Gregory Boyle, SJ. She will serve as the Dominican Sisters Vocation Director and continues to love her counseling and social work.



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WATCH YOUR WASTE!

Litter Can Kill

Not only does litter look ugly, it can cause serious harm to wild animals – even to animals that live far away from where the litter was first dropped. Some litter looks like food. Other litter can tangle animals, leaving them trapped so that they can't find food or escape predators.

Litter can wash into rivers and streams and be carried to oceans and bays. There, birds, sea turtles and even whales can become entangled. Sea turtles mistake plastic bags for jellyfish and try to eat them. Eating plastic bags is very dangerous for any animal.

Standards Link: Life Science: Living things cause changes in the environment and some of these changes are detrimental to other organisms.



Problem Poppers

Do you like helium-filled balloons? They are fun to _____ and bat around.

When these balloons are let loose, they float up into the air and seem to _____. But they don't.

Ultimately these balloons lose their _____ and fall back to earth as litter. Some end up in the _____ where marine animals, especially sea turtles, eat them. The swallowed balloons can block air _____ or get caught in the animal's _____. Either way, balloons can be dangerous.

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

Litter Hunt

Circle all of the litter hidden in the park. Draw a line from the litter to where it should go.



Find the words that complete the story before they float away!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions. Health: Understand and participate in community environmental issues.

YOU Can Help Stop Litter!

Circle the things you can do to keep your community clean and beautiful.



Standards Link: Health: Understand and participate in community environmental issues.

That's Fine

Different places have different fines for littering. In some places, fines are \$500. In other places, fines can be \$5,000 or more. Pretend you got fined \$500 for littering. Look through the newspaper and find things you could buy with \$500, instead of paying a fine. Be sure to find items that add up to exactly \$500.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums using money amounts to \$500.

BALLOON SAFETY TIPS

Replace the missing words.



Keep Mylar balloons _____.

Outside, a Mylar balloon needs to be _____ down or attached to a weight.

When getting rid of Mylar balloons, make sure to poke _____ in them to be sure left over helium doesn't cause them to _____ and blow around if the garbage container is overturned.

If a Mylar balloon, kite or any object becomes _____ in an overhead power line, call 9-1-1 or 1-800-743-5000. Do not try to _____ it yourself.



Kid Scoo-doku™

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

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A			W	
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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **FINE**

One meaning of the word **fine** is a sum of money that someone is ordered to pay for breaking law.

The girl was **fin**ed for dropping litter in the park.

Try to use this meaning of the word **fine** in a sentence today when talking with your friends or family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Homonym Hunt

Waste and *waist* sound the same, but they are spelled differently and have different meanings. They are called **homonyms**. Look through today's newspaper and find 5 or more sets of homonyms.

Standards Link: Vocabulary Development: Recognize and use homonyms.



Write On!

If I Were a Teacher

How would you set up your classroom? What rules would you have? What subject would you teach?

The ancient art of stone tool making



BY SIMRAN MOZA
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COYOTE HILL REGIONAL PARK

The earliest use of stone tools dates back 3.4 million years, even before the genus of our species came into existence. However, about 2.6 million years ago during the Early Stone Age, prehistoric societies of our genus, Homo, began to emerge and fashion more sophisticated stone tools, such as hammerstones and handaxes.

By about the Middle Stone Age, between 400,000 and 200,000 years ago, very gradual development of stone technologies led to the creation of standard toolkits that included paraphernalia such as blades or points. These were attached to projectile weapons like darts, spears, and arrows. Later Stone Age toolkits included needles and harpoon points that reflected a higher level of craftsmanship, and experimented with other raw materials like bones and ivory.

With the exception of experimental archaeologists, hobbyists, and a few stone tool-dependent societies that have not yet adopted metalworking technologies, the everyday use of stone tools has become obsolete. Luckily, for the outdoorsman at heart, Coyote Hills Regional Park is hosting a "Knap-In: Stone Tool Making" event on August 29 and 30, where instructor Francis Mendoza and other experienced craftsmen will show the methods used locally and around the world to shape ordinary stones into spear points, arrowheads, and drills.

Flintknapping, or knapping, is the shaping of natural raw materials such as flint, chert, and obsidian to create arrowheads, spear points, and other stone tools used originally to survive in the wild. The term's etymology can be traced to the original Germanic word, "knopp," which means to strike, shape, or work.

"The event is led by an experienced group of volunteers who have been flintknappers for 15 plus years and have events all over the state," said naturalist Kristina Parkison. "There will be a bunch of tarps set up and people are welcome to watch or give it a try. It's very informal."

"We will mostly be working with obsidian," Parkison added. She, along with fellow naturalist Mendoza, will host the event on behalf of Coyote Hills.

Young children are welcome to observe and visitors 13 and up are encouraged to give the ancient art a try. Participants are advised to wear closed-toed shoes and long pants, and must wear leather gloves and protective eye wear. Don't miss out on the weekend-long opportunity to revisit a prehistoric survival technique and explore what it meant to be human thousands of years ago.

Knap-In: Stone Tool Making
Saturday & Sunday, Aug 29 & 30
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Coyote Hills Regional Park
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