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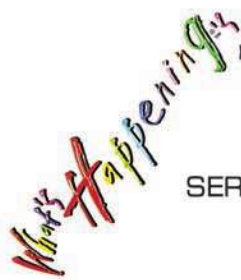


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HERS Walk/Run returns to Quarry Lakes

By ROBBIE FINLEY
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Living with the horrible reality of cancer is a persistent and unrelenting struggle for countless people; the dreadful disease is one of the leading causes of death in the U.S. In the midst of such a tragic and vulnerable period, though, there is an opportunity to take action, which is what many breast cancer survivors and supporters will be doing when HERS Breast Cancer Foundation (HBCF) holds its annual Walk/Run fundraising event at the Quarry Lakes Regional Recreation Area in Fremont on Saturday, September 26.

The event offers participants the option of either a 5K track for walkers, or a 5K/10K track for runners, taking advantage of Fremont's popular and beautiful Quarry Lakes. Sporting a new event layout this year, HBCF will kick things off with a touching opening ceremony, emceed by Emmy Award-winning KTVU anchorwoman and reporter Heather Holmes. The walk/run will follow, with a free BBQ donated once again by Fremont's Dutra Enterprises. A vendor's row will be onsite, featuring a variety of businesses and products. Soulful sounds of singer-songwriter Blanca Sandoval will once again entertain everyone as she takes to the stage.

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PHOTOS BY AL MINARD

The 14th annual "Arts & Crafts in Shinn Park" will be held on Sunday, September 20, bringing together local artists and historic crafters to display and sell original work. Some artists will demonstrate their craft for visitors.

Docent-led tours of the historic Shinn House will be available for a small fee to help maintain the Victorian-style home; a great way to learn about construction of the house as well as the influential history of the Shinn family. Tours begin at noon with the last tour at 3:30 p.m.

Many trees on the grounds are over 140 years old and of unusual species like the Chilean Belloto, Jubae Palm, and the Morton Bay Fig. The park and arboretum feature

Arts and Crafts Fair

buildings and gardens that span three generations of ranch life.

Apart from the artwork displayed, performing artists will provide entertainment: Nour El Ain belly dancers will perform at about 12:30 p.m. and the East Bay Youth Jazz band is set to perform at about 2:30 p.m. Soft drinks and food will be available from noon onwards and the Museum of Local History will have historical artifacts on display.

Event organizer Al Minard pointed out, "The artists and crafters are all local to this area so most of the money [from sales] will go back into the local community. Remember, it is only a few months until Christmas and this event provides a wonderful opportunity to purchase that beautiful item for one of your friends that is truly one of a kind."

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George Mark Children's House Gala brings people home

By JOHNNA M. LAIRD
PHOTO BY JOSEPH DRISTE PHOTOGRAPHY

There is still time to grab a seat at George Mark Children's House Gala on Saturday, September 26 and experience a deeper sense of home.

More than 350 people are expected to attend the 11th annual gala, which centers around home themes, including "Fill A House with Love and It Becomes a Home." George Mark Children's House in San Leandro creates a home environment for medical staff to provide care for seriously ill and dying children and support services to their families.

The residential pediatric palliative care center, located on five acres of Fairmont Hospital grounds, became the first freestanding center of its kind in the United States when it opened in 2004. The facility offers 24-hour sub-acute

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Hospital Volunteers

The Early Days: one small group of women, one project at a time

Laura Pessagno of Niles was one of 10 women in 1955 who gathered one afternoon and decided to raise money for a proposed hospital in the community. They had been recruited by a small group of local area business leaders who wanted to improve health care access for residents in southern Alameda County.

"We met at Josephine Walton's home and decided we could help," Mrs. Pessagno said. "Morris Hyman, then president of Fremont Bank, drew up bylaws establishing the Washington Hospital Service League as a not-for-profit organization and we went to work."

“Our first project — and only fundraising project for the first three years — was to open the Cheery Budget Shop, stocked with used household items, clothing, costume jewelry, furniture — anything that someone might want to buy.”

The Cheery Budget Shop was quite popular, Mrs. Pessagno said, both with customers and with Service League volunteers who worked in the shop and who also recruited donations to sell. "We washed and ironed clothing,

cleaned items to go on our shelves,” she said. “We had plenty of merchandise, plenty of customers and everyone enjoyed working at the store.”

In the end, after three years, the Service League volunteers had raised \$15,000 for the new hospital which opened in 1958. In today's market, that is the equivalent of more than \$132,000.

Once the Hospital was open, the Service League volunteers moved inside the Hospital building. They worked at the Hospital welcome desk, ran the new gift shop and a coffee shop. Volunteers made sandwiches and other food items for sale for visitors and staff.

The coffee shop no longer exists but the gift shop and welcome desk are still a part of the Service League's responsibilities at Washington Hospital. Service League volunteers also can be found in many other important roles greeting patients and visitors, supporting staff with patient discharges, keeping concerned friends and family of surgery, emergency and critical care patients updated on the condition of loved ones, interacting with

patients by providing emotional support during therapy and assisting staff in feeding patients.

"And we run all sorts of errands for patients and staff, including delivering flowers and newspapers and other needed tasks," Mrs. Pessagno says.

Mrs. Pessagno is still an active volunteer after 60 years. Among other activities, she prepares hand-written certificates for high school students who have completed 100 hours of volunteer work at the Hospital.

The Service League counts more than 500 women and men, including high school students, on its volunteer roster. Since Mrs.

Pessagno and the other women first sat down in that living room in 1955, the Service League has provided almost 2 million hours of volunteer service.

And fundraising is still a primary mission of the Service League which has donated more than \$2.4 million for needed Hospital equipment and programs and over \$300,000 in health career scholarships to students.

Washington Hospital Service League volunteers will be honored at a special 60th Anniversary luncheon on Tuesday, October 13. All past and current Service League volunteers are encouraged to attend to celebrate the impressive ac-

complishments of these past 60 years. Special guests will include former Service League presidents.

Reservations for the 60th Anniversary Luncheon may be obtained by contacting Washington Hospital Volunteer Services at (510) 791-3465. Past presidents and current adult volunteers are invited to the 60th Anniversary Luncheon as guests of Washington Hospital. Past volunteers are invited to attend the luncheon for \$10.

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles about the history and accomplishments of the Washington Hospital Service League.



Laura Pessagno (third from left) at the 48th Annual Service League Meeting and Installation Luncheon in 2003 with charter and founding Service League members. Photographed from left to right: Peg Tait, Adeline Benson, Laura Pessagno, Deborah Turner, Alberta Hirsch (sitting), Harriett Buehler, Strell Willard, Beth Grimmer. Not photographed are charter and founding members: Estelle Anderson, Louise Byrne, Marilyn Delfs, Doris Whitaker, Marilyn Whitaker and Phyllis Williams.

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	09/15/15	09/16/15	09/17/15	09/18/15	09/19/15	09/20/15	09/21/15
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?	Diabetes Matters: Partnering with your Doctor to Improve Control	Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Stroke:What's the Connection?	Hip Pain and Arthritis: Evaluation & Treatment	Strengthen Your Back	How to Prevent a Heart Attack
12:30 PM 12:30 AM		Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling	Shingles	Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease	Learn How to Eat Better!
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Voices InHealth:The Legacy Strength Training System	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis	Voices InHealth: Demystifying the Radiation Oncology Center		Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate
1:30 PM 1:30 AM		Sports-Related Concussions		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 12, 2015	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 12, 2015	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Reach Your Goal: Quit Smoking		Acetaminophen Overuse Danger			Inside Washington Hospital: Patient Safety	Heel Problems and Treatment Options
2:30 PM 2:30 AM		Diabetes Matters: Healthy or Hoax		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 9, 2015			
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	How to Maintain a Healthy Weight: Good Nutrition is Key	Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions	Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?		Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	
3:30 PM 3:30 AM				Where Have All The Patients Gone?			Get Your Child's Plate in Shape
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult	Washington Women's Center: Cholesterol and Women	Diabetes Matters: What to Expect When Hospitalized with Diabetes	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling	Heart Irregularities	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?	Washington Women's Center: Cholesterol and Women	Diabetes Matters: What to Expect When Hospitalized with Diabetes	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling	Heart Irregularities	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?
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6:00 PM 6:00 AM	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	Alzheimer's Disease	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 9, 2015	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 9, 2015	Voices InHealth: The Legacy Strength Training System
6:30 PM 6:30 AM							Snack Attack
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 12, 2015	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 12, 2015	Diabetes Matters: Protecting Your Heart	Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	
7:30 PM 7:30 AM							Learn More About Kidney Disease
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Lunch and Learn:Yard to Table	Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?	Kidney Transplants	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	Diabetes Matters: New Year, New You	Meatless Mondays	
8:30 PM 8:30 AM							Heart Irregularities
9:00 PM 9:00 AM	Inside Washington Hospital: Stroke Response Team						
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For Retired Teacher, Washington Hospital's World-Class Neurovascular Care Was Just a Helicopter Ride Away

Rare combination of specialized treatments helped Clear Lake man survive life-threatening brain hemorrhage

John Carr may be a retired teacher, but his life is anything but sedentary. He can often be found working around the multi-acre property in Clear Lake where he and his wife Vicki live. He clears leaves and debris, chops firewood using a log splitter, works on the couple's sail boat and does a myriad of other projects to maintain his home while enjoying the out-of-doors.

Not long ago, John strode around his acreage with a new appreciation for life and his good fortune. The reason? Just three weeks before, he had been struck by an event that could have left him seriously disabled or even dead. Without warning, a tiny bulge in the wall of an artery in his head had burst and began leaking blood into his brain. John had suffered a ruptured cerebral aneurysm.

He was rushed to the local community hospital where the emergency department physician recognized the seriousness and urgency of his condition. But, as with many small, local hospitals, the life-saving treatment John needed was not available in his community.

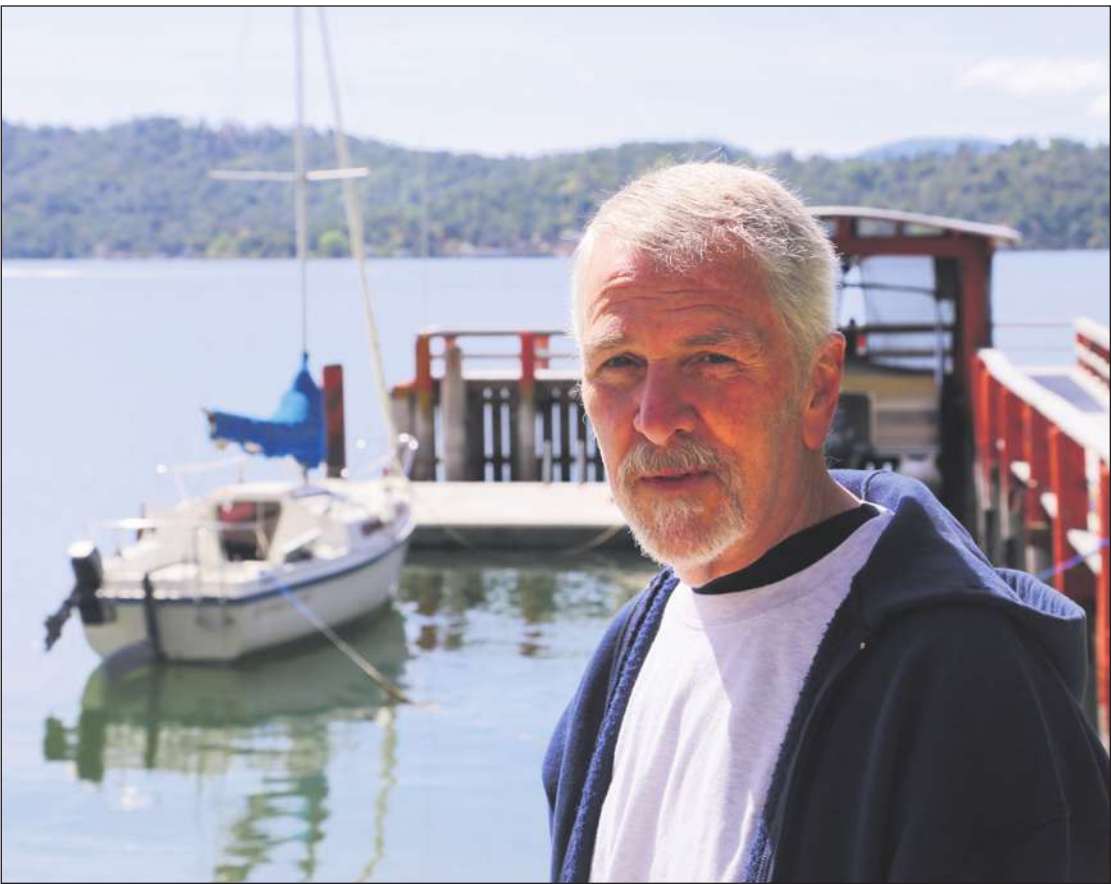
Fortunately, the doctor knew about Washington Hospital's highly sophisticated Neurovascular program with physicians specially trained to give John the advanced treatment he needed. Thanks to emergency medical transport services, these services were only a short helicopter flight away.

As an independent, district hospital serving southern Alameda County since 1958, Washington Hospital works to give Tri-City residents local access to leading edge medical care. Advanced services, like the Hospital's neurovascular program, are usually only located at large teaching institutions in the U.S. and are rarely found at community hospitals.

"We are building a Cerebrovascular Center of Excellence at Washington Hospital, and are working to make world-class care and treatment readily available to local residents when they need it," said the neurovascular program's Medical Director Jeffrey Thomas, MD, FACS. Dr. Thomas is a cerebrovascular neurosurgeon and neurointerventionalist.

"Since these services are not available in most communities across the country, we knew we would also have the opportunity to treat people like John, who come from other areas," he continued. Dr. Thomas led the highly trained medical team that performed John's surgery.

There is another reason John was fortunate to come to Washington Hospital. The optimal treatment for his type of cerebral aneurysm required two separate surgeries. Dr. Thomas is one of only a few cerebrovascular neurosurgeons in the country who can perform both. This combination of two different procedures per-



John Carr suffered a ruptured cerebral aneurysm earlier this year. An artery in his head burst and leaked blood to his brain, which could have left him seriously disabled or dead. However, Mr. Carr's community hospital in Clearlake transferred him to Washington Hospital because of the sophisticated neurovascular program with physicians specially trained to provide advanced treatment. Today, Mr. Carr has a new appreciation for life and his good fortune. To learn more about the neurovascular program at Washington Hospital, visit www.whhs.com/clipcoil.

formed on the same day to treat a ruptured cerebral aneurysm successfully is exceptionally rare. It required 11 hours of surgery.

First, Dr. Thomas performed a procedure called coiling. This is a minimally invasive treatment that requires the surgeon to guide a tiny catheter through a small cut in the patient's groin on a long, tortuous journey through the arterial system to the location of the aneurysm in the brain. Then, thin metal wires are placed into the aneurysm, forming a mesh ball that causes the blood to clot and stop leaking. John's aneurysm met certain criteria about shape and location that made it a good candidate for the coiling procedure, but other features prevented its complete elimination by coils.

So, right after the coiling procedure, with John still under general anesthesia, Dr. Thomas performed a separate surgery called clipping. For this proce-

dure, the patient's scalp, skull and coverings of the brain are opened, and the surgeon places a metal clip at the base of the aneurysm to prevent the aneurysm breaking open again.

"Many surgeons perform only the coiling or the clipping procedure," explained Dr. Thomas. "By doing both procedures, we eliminated the aneurysm entirely. Doing the coiling first also helped to avoid the risk of another rupture occurring during the clipping procedure."

After surgery, John remained in the Hospital under the care of neurointensive care and cerebrovascular disease expert Jack Rose, MD, and his team of specialized nurses and other medical professionals. After a ruptured cerebral aneurysm is repaired, the patient continues to be in danger from the effects of the hemorrhage for the next several weeks. The neurocritical care unit at

Washington Hospital provides intensive, round-the-clock care to help patients get through the first critical weeks after surgery.

"Mr. Carr is an excellent example of what the neurovascular program at Washington Hospital is all about," concluded Dr. Thomas. "We are not focused on one technology or one type of procedure. Rather, we are prepared and dedicated to doing the safest and most effective things to ensure the well-being and survival of each individual patient."

Learn more.

To learn more about the neurovascular program at Washington Hospital, visit www.whhs.com
To learn more about Drs. Thomas and Rose, who are affiliated with Washington Township Medical Foundation, go to www.mywtmf.com.

Ask the Doctor

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

Head Lice Treatment and Young Children and Bike Safety

Dear Doctor,
My kids are back in school and I always worry about lice. Is there anything I can do to prevent it?

Dear Reader,
Lice are a common problem and can affect kids and adults of any age. Keeping hair clean and kempt will help you recognize if lice are present. Scratching of the scalp may also be an indicator that lice or lice eggs are present. If you find lice, wash the hair with an over the counter medicine that contains either pyrethrin combined with piperonyl butoxide (brand name products: A-200, Pronto, R&C, Rid, Triple X), or permethrin lotion, 1% (brand name product: Nix). Lastly, use the hottest cycles to wash all bedding, stuffed animals, pillows, throws, hats, scarves and clothes that were used or worn during the last 2 days. Any combs or brushes that were used should be placed in hot water (above 130° F) for at least 5-10 minutes.

Dear Doctor,
Is it safe to let my 10 year old son ride his bike four blocks to school? I have been scolded by other parents for letting him do this!

Dear Reader,
As long as all elements of safety have been considered, it should be fine. Safety precautions to review with your child include: wearing a helmet, dismounting when crossing the street, ensuring the bike is in good working condition, having a friend or teacher be a point of contact shortly after his arrival, and teaching him how to manage strangers should he be approached.

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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George Mark Children's House Gala brings people home

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More than 40 community groups host fundraising events for George Mark Children's House annually, but the gala is the only event George Mark sponsors. The gala is held to raise 10 percent of the annual operating budget.

The evening begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, a 70-item silent auction, and tours of George Mark Children's House before moving into a tented pavilion for a seated dinner prepared by Barbara Llewellyn Catering of Oakland. A live auction and dancing to music from DJ M.L.E. WAX follows.

"Family testimonials and tours provide a wonderful opportunity to experience our unique mission firsthand," says Director of Advancement Ken Sommer, who is overseeing the event with help from George Mark staff, a volunteer planning committee, and White Rain Productions. This year's program will feature a George Mark employee who lost a childhood sibling, speaking about the impact of working in a program that provides medical care during a child's greatest time of need.

Renel Brooks-Moon, the voice of the San Francisco Giants and a KISS-FM Radio personality, will emcee the event. Brooks-Moon has been recognized as the first female announcer of a championship game in any professional sport by the Baseball Hall of Fame and a stand-out in a field dominated by male announcers. Brooks-Moon has announced all three Giants World Series winning championships, starting in 2002.

The San Francisco Giants have been continuous supporters of George Mark Children's House

in several ways, including promoting George Mark's mission as Buster Posey and his wife, Kristen, do; an auction by wives of Giants' players; and fundraising by Laurie Wotus, wife of Bench Coach Ron Wotus. The Giants are also featured in a George Mark video campaign.

A live auction this year includes nine items; among them, The Ultimate Giants Fan Experience. The package features four box seats to 2016 games on two separate days; a 10-minute meet-and-greet with Buster Posey who will sign four items and pose for pictures; and a pre-game meet-and-greet tour of the Public Announcer's Booth, Scoreboard, and Video Control Room. Additionally, Brooks-Moon will record an outgoing message for the phone of the winner of The Ultimate Giants Fan Experience.

For auction bidders of \$10,000 plus, a Kohala Coast Splendor will offer seven nights in a four-bedroom house with spectacular views on the Kohala Coast on the Big Island of Hawaii. For travelers interested in Europe, "We'll Always Have Paris" offers a week in a secluded artistic modern loft with five bedrooms, three of which have en suite bathrooms. A floor is devoted to children with two bedrooms, a playroom, and an outdoor play terrace. There is also a large, private garden.

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Public Higher Education in California

SUBMITTED BY
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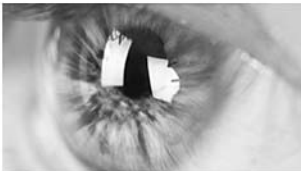
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ARATHI SATISH

Many of us always have our own stories to tell others. Here is a great opportunity to write that story you have always wanted to share. Fremont Cultural Arts Council is pleased to announce that the 2015 Flash Fiction Writing Contest will be held on Saturday, September 26. (Submissions must be received by midnight on September 19.) This contest is sponsored by Fremont Cultural Arts Council (FCAC), Half Price Books and Nothing Bundt Cakes. Al Minard, organizer of this event announced that this year, all entries must feature a non-human as the main character, which means the main character could be an inanimate object, an animal, a plant, a space alien, or anything a person can think of other than a human being. The FCAC reserves the right to return entries that do not meet the criteria, or contain plagiarism, or would be offensive to the general reader.

All entries must be 300 words or less including the title, and in English. If no title is provided, FCAC will assign a three-word title including a number. Stories will be posted with title only, but without the author's name. Anyone can enter, no age or location restrictions, but no more than three entries per person will be considered. Submissions should be type-written on one page in 12-point font or larger with the author's name and phone number written on the back, or emailed as an attachment with the author's name and phone number in the body of the e-mail message. Stories must be in submitted by midnight, Saturday, September 19.

Winning entries will be awarded prizes, one per person only. The first place winner will receive \$65 cash; the second place winner gets \$55 cash; the third place winner will get \$45, which includes a \$25 gift card to Half Price Books; the fourth place winner will get \$35, which includes a \$25 gift card to

Flash Fiction Contest

Half Price Books and the fifth place winner will receive a \$25 gift card to Half Price Books.

Awards will be chosen by those people who come into Half Price Books on Saturday, September 26 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Visitors can enjoy the posted stories, and fill out a score sheet indicating their favorites. Light refreshments will be provided, courtesy of Half Price Books and Nothing Bundt Cakes, so submit your tales and enjoy an interesting day of fun.

Winners will be announced at 6 p.m. Visit www.fremontculturalarts.org for more information.

Last year the winning entries were published in the Tri-City Voice and posted in the window of Half Price Books for several days. Winning stories were also posted on FCAC website and displayed in the FCAC office later.

Send entries by September 19 to: Writing Contest
Fremont Cultural Arts Council 3375 Country Drive
Fremont, CA 94536 or email to:
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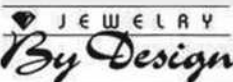
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Symphony: Eurasian Journey

Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 8 PM

Jon Nakamatsu in Recital

Friday, November 20, 2015 at 8 PM

Symphony: Valentine's Day

Sunday, February 14, 2016 at 8 PM

The French Connection

Saturday, April 2, 2016 at 8 PM

Symphony: Accent on Youth

Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 8 PM



Eurasian Journey

A wonderfully varied concert of familiar and unfamiliar gems under the baton of Korean-American conductor Jung-Ho Pak; Poulenc's dramatic Concerto for Organ, Timpani and Strings; Mozart's Second Horn Concerto with soloist Meredith Brown, Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings, Chen Yi's *Romance of Hsiao and Ch'in* and Takemitsu's evocative *Toward the Sea*.

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Friday, November 20, 2015 at 8:00 pm
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The French Connection

A joint recital featuring the Fremont Symphony String Quartet in Gershwin's *An American in Paris* and Debussy's String Quartet along with French love songs by Fauré, Poulenc, Hahn and Massenet with soprano Carrie Hennessey, baritone Zachary Gordin and Bryan Nies providing piano accompaniment.

Saturday, April 2, 2016 at 8:00 pm
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Valentine's Day

Passionate symphonic forces are brought to bear on a wealth of romantic music, with Jason Klein on the podium: Borodin's *Polovtsian Dances*, Wagner's Prelude and Love Death from *Tristan and Isolde* and Puccini's "Mario, Mario" from *Tosca* with soprano Marie Plette and tenor Alex Boyer; Fauré's *Pavane*, selections from Bernstein's *West Side Story* and Ravel's hypnotic *Boléro*.



Marie Plette,
soprano



Alex Boyer,
tenor

Sunday, February 14, 2016, 8:00 pm
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Accent on Youth

The renowned Michael Morgan returns to Fremont, introducing three gifted young conductors leading the orchestra in Mendelssohn's *Midsummer Night's Dream Overture* and Bizet's Symphony in C, each written when the composer was 17, and the tender *Adagietto* from Mahler's Symphony No. 5. Morgan himself will take the podium for Beethoven's Violin Concerto with our own Young Artist Competition Laureate David Southorn as soloist.



David Southorn,
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Response to: Bedroom Community... Not

In regards to your opinion piece written in the 9/1/15 Tri-City Voice, there are a couple of observations to be made. First, our city manager, city attorney, city engineer and city director of parks and community services all reside outside our city. Should we consider them work drones and therefore incapable of supporting local activities, events and politics in the City of Fremont?

I don't perceive that their "life focus" has any relationship to where they live nor...where they work. Next, how does the development of Transit Oriented Development (TOD) create a population of individuals whom don't shop at our grocery stores, eat at our restaurants and conduct their business in our community? The reason we need Transit Oriented Developments is

that they create high density communities with better access to public transit reducing the dependence on automobiles and lowering greenhouse gases.

Higher density housing increases the probability of neighbors talking to each other and thereby building community. Finally, the main advantage of TOD is that it reduces urban sprawl and facilitates the development of housing affordable for many of those who work in our service industries. Those individuals that clean our offices, paint our houses and protect our communities need housing that is affordable. That is the promise of Transit Oriented Development.

wm. yragui
co-founder
Mission Peak Conservancy

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Arts and Crafts Fair

There is still space available for artists or crafters, so if you would like to participate or have additional questions, contact Al Minard at (510) 552-4839 or alminard@comcast.net, or go to the Fremont Cultural Arts Council Website at www.fremontcul-

turalartscouncil.org for rules and an application.

This event is sponsored by the Fremont Cultural Arts Council and Mission Peak Heritage Foundation; Boy Scouts of Troop 447 will assist with parking. Proceeds from food sales and tours will be used to maintain the historic Shinn House.

Arts & Crafts in Shinn Park
Sunday, Sep 20
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
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Mathnasium TriMathlon Competition

SUBMITTED BY ERIC PAN

Mathnasium, a math-only learning center franchise, will hold their annual TriMathlon contest on Saturday, October 17 in Fremont. The competition, open to 2nd-through 5th-grade students, is designed encourage kids to engage in math and to support local schools. Participation is free and registration is now open at www.mathnasiumtrimathlon.com.

In addition to winning medals, all students who participate this year will earn money for local schools with a donation for each student participating in the event. The winner at each grade level will be entered into the Grand Prize TriMathlon.

The TriMathlon consists of three events:

Magic Squares, where students are awarded points for developing their own math problems

The Counting Game, which tests students' ability to count from any number, to any number, by any number

Mental Math Workout, which asks students to solve problems without a pencil and paper in order to show off their "number sense."

Students do not need to be

enrolled in a Mathnasiumcenter to participate. Prep materials, including a practice test, are available on the Mathnasium TriMathlon website (www.mathnasiumtrimathlon.com), where students can also register.

Top scorers across all TriMathlon competitions will be invited to move on to the Grand PrizeTriMathlon, to be held at the winner's local Mathnasium center the following weekend.

All participants, regardless of how they place on the test, will receive fun goody bags. Participants who register by September 30 also receive a free downloadable Math Quiz Game Show (retail value: \$19.99) from Lakeshore Learning. Grand Prize winners receive a Rubik's prize pack and Mathnasium scholarship.

Mathnasium TriMathlon Competition
Saturday, Oct 17
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Forum on proposed changes to Prop 13

SUBMITTED BY SUZANNE BARBA, LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS EDEN AREA

An educational forum on proposed changes to Prop 13 will be held on Friday, September 25 at the San Leandro Library and features three prominent speakers: State Senator Loni Hancock; Hayward City Manager Fran David and Legislative Director for the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association (HJTA), David Wolfe.

The proposed changes are in Senate Constitutional Amendment (SCA) 5 legislation Senator Hancock is co-sponsoring—that is now being debated in hearings in the state legislature. Backers of SCA 5 and the Make it Fair

Campaign indicate that the proposal would continue to protect homeowners, while providing for large corporations/businesses who now have the advantages of Prop 13, to pay a larger share of property taxes.

The Howard Jarvis Taxpayer Assoc. (HJTA) is opposed to SCA 5 and claim that it will cost small businesses and taxpayers billions of dollars. The HJTA point of view will be presented by David Wolfe.

Fran David will give an overview of how Hayward and other cities are reacting to the changes proposed for Prop 13.

The event starts with a luncheon at 11:30 a.m until noon, which is optional. The speakers begin at noon followed by a Q & A session until 1:30 p.m.

Forum on Proposed Changes to Prop 13
Friday, Sept 25
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Peace can start with Compassionate Fremont

BY SARA GIUSTI

How do you describe Fremont? Would you call it compassionate? Such a quality may soon become part of local vernacular with the help of a grassroots organization, Compassionate Fremont. The organization is gaining momentum to declare Fremont as a Compassionate City, joining an international phenomenon of following the Golden Rule.

In 2008, notable religion and spirituality scholar and author Karen Armstrong was awarded the TED (Technology, Entertainment and Design) Prize for her contributions to sparking global change. Winners receive \$100,000 and are asked to share a wish that the TED community then helps them actualize. Armstrong's wish was for all to live a life of compassion and to help create and uphold a Charter for Compassion, in which people and cities around the world sign, uniting them with compassion and peace, one place at a time.

The Charter for Compassion was released in 2009. Written by Armstrong and a multi-faith, multinational group of religious thinkers and leaders known as the Council of Conscience, the Charter is a 312-word document based on the Golden Rule of treating others as you would like to be treated. "We urgently need to make compassion a clear, luminous and dynamic force in our polarized world. Rooted in a principled determination to transcend selfishness, compassion can break down political, dogmatic, ideological and religious boundaries. Born of our deep interdependence, compassion is essential to human relationships and to a fulfilled humanity," states the Charter. It also asks signees to teach diversity, traditions, and cultures to youth, effectively cultivating well-rounded and compassionate individuals for the future.

Famous signees of the Charter range from the Dalai Lama and Goldie Hawn to Queen Rania of Jordan and Mohammed Ali. From celebrities to faith leaders to politicians and kings and queens, the Charter of Compassion has taken the world by a peaceful storm.

Seattle became the first city to sign the Charter in 2010, and other communities began following suit. The campaign grew to fruition named Compassionate Cities, which calls all cities across the world to sign the Charter and live compassionately. Today, there

are over 280 cities that are actively participating in the program, and 60 of them have already signed the Charter.

The Charter got the attention of some folks in Fremont. The Tri-City Interfaith Council – a group of leaders from different faiths that sponsor interfaith programs, carry out community service, and prepare community faith events – immediately recognized Fremont's potential in becoming a Compassionate City.

The Council formed Compassionate Fremont, a grassroots organization working since 2013 to have Fremont sign and affirm the Charter and become a Compassionate City. They are reaching out to other local nonprofits and organizations to join them in this endeavor. The Fremont Charter modified the original Charter adapting it to fit Fremont's needs, focusing on respect of different traditions, celebrating diversity, and cherishing the planet, rather than the religious leanings in the original Charter.

Members of Compassionate Fremont come from many different walks of life. A few current members are Linda Wasserman, "Godmother" of Fremont and wife of the late Mayor Bob Wasserman; Raj Salwan, Vice Chair of Fremont's Planning Commission; and Alanna Powell, Founder and President of Boldly Me.

One original founder of the Compassionate Fremont movement is Sister Annette Burkart, member of the Tri-City Interfaith Council and a Sister of Notre Dame de Namur. She was inspired by "Fremont, USA," a 2009 documentary showcasing Fremont's religious diversity that was produced by a team from Harvard University. "I was deeply moved by how [Fremont] helps people. There's a sense of welcome here," explained Sister Burkart. "I'm so sickened by violence in the world, war... we want peace, to live compassionately with each other. As a community, compassion transforms everybody's life," she said.

"We can all be more compassionate," said Raj Salwan. "Fremont is already there, but we can take it up a notch," he explained. "The goal is to transition compassion into action." Linda Wasserman agrees. "There's always room for improvement," she said.

Some ideas Compassionate Fremont are considering to amp compassion are evolving Fremont into an "Edible Town," in which

certain landscapes are made into free fruit and vegetable gardens; furthering unity between Fremont's religions and cultures; establishing a Compassionate City book club; and seeing what to do about Fremont's feral cat issue, as discussed in an "Open City Hall" online forum hosted on the city's website.

Compassionate Fremont is campaigning to receive as many signatures of Fremont residents and business owners as possible, and has created a Change.org petition for easy signing and sharing. Members are working towards Mayor Bill Harrison signing the Charter in January 2016, coinciding with Fremont's 60th birthday. Signing is free and only asks signees to uphold living and acting compassionately – something anyone and everyone can benefit from. Fremont could be the first city in the East Bay to join the Charter if Mayor Harrison signs (Millbrae signed in 2011).

Volunteers to spread the message of Compassionate Fremont are also very welcome. There are two "Ambassadors for Compassion" training days coming up for people interested in volunteering. Training days are September 23 and 27, and will be held at Connections Counseling Center. Sister Annette will be leading the training.

There will also be Ambassadors collecting signatures of support at the Fremont Public Main Library twice a month on Saturdays, happening now until mid-January.

There's nothing to lose but a whole lot to gain by signing the Charter. Don't miss out on being a part of Fremont history and affirm the Compassionate Fremont Charter today!

Read and sign the Compassionate Fremont Charter at www.change.org/p/fremont-residents-support-compassionate-fremont. Like Compassionate Fremont on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CompassionateFremont.

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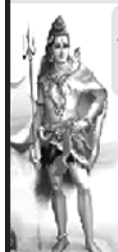
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BUSINESS

Out with the old...iPhones? 4 ways to reuse, resell, recycle

By BARBARA ORTUTAY
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

NEW YORK (AP), Each year, Apple dazzles its devoted fans with faster, sleeker, more powerful iPhones with better cameras and a bevy of bells and whistles. So, what's to become of last year's model?

Instead of sentencing it to a lonely existence in a desk drawer, there are plenty of ways to reuse, recycle or resell older phones. Here are a few:

- DONATE TO CHARITY

Several charities accept old phones for donation, though it's worth remembering that these groups probably won't physically give your old phones to people in need. Rather, they work with phone recyclers and sell your donated phones to them.

A nonprofit group called Cell Phones for Soldiers will take your "gently used" phone and sell it to a recycling company. It will then use the proceeds to buy international calling cards for soldiers so they can talk to their loved ones back home.

The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence works in a simi-

lar manner. About 60 percent of the phones it collects are refurbished and resold. The money goes toward supporting the coalition. The remaining 40 percent of the phones are recycled, according to the group's website. It pays for shipping if you are mailing three or more phones. The group also accepts other electronics such as laptops, video game systems and digital cameras.

- \$ELL FOR \$OME CASH

You can always join the eBay hordes and sell your phone on the site for a few hundred bucks, if you are lucky. There will likely be a flood of the gadgets soon after people start getting their new phones, so it might make sense to wait a little.

There are also plenty of other options. A company called Gazelle will make an offer for your old phone based on its condition, your phone carrier and other information. For example, a 64 gigabyte iPhone 6 on AT&T in good condition (no cracks, major scratches or scuffs, turns on and makes calls), would get you \$305 this week. The same phone on Sprint, meanwhile, would rake in \$220.

Glyde.com also offers to help you resell your old phone. A recent check showed the same iPhone, with charger included, getting you \$376.10 – provided there is a buyer.

-TRADE IN FOR SOME-THING ELSE

Apple will give you store credit for old devices that you can then use for new gadgets. You can do this in a retail store or online, where you'll get an estimate before mailing in your phone. An online check for the phone above yielded an estimated \$325 Apple Store gift card this week.

The video game retailer GameStop, meanwhile, offers cash or store credit for old iPhones (along with iPods and iPads).

- REUSE, REPURPOSE

Even without cellular service, your old phone will be able to get on Wi-Fi, so you can use it to stream music, post on Facebook or do pretty much anything else you want provided you are in Wi-Fi range. Keep it for yourself, or load it up with kid-friendly apps and games and hand it down to your children.

Legislature prepares to vote on medical marijuana package

By LISA LEFF
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP), With California voters likely to consider legalizing recreational marijuana use next year, lawmakers were racing to regulate and rein in the state's free-wheeling medical marijuana industry ahead of a legislative deadline.

The Legislature was expected to vote Friday on a package of bills that would create the first statewide licensing and operating rules for pot growers and retail weed outlets since the state became the first to legalize medical marijuana in 1996.

"After 20 years, we have an agreement on a comprehensive regulatory regime and that is historic," said Assemblyman Rob Bonta, D-Oakland, the lead author of the main Assembly bill. "We knew it had to be done this year."

Details on the regulatory framework, which seeks to manage medical marijuana from seed to smoke, still were sketchy as Senate and Assembly committees prepared to take up the package Friday afternoon so it could get to the floors of the two chambers later in the day before lawmakers depart for the year.

Other major pieces of legislation awaiting legislative action Friday included right-to-die legislation, a landmark climate change bill that Gov. Jerry Brown and Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de Leon were forced to scale back this week, and dozens of other bills.

On the marijuana compromise, co-sponsors and interest groups said they were waiting to see the final language negotiated by the governor's staff and legislative leaders.

But whatever emerges would not have an immediate impact on the existing medical marijuana landscape because the licensing provisions would not take effect until 2018, said Nate Bradley, executive director of the California Cannabis Industry Association.

Pot dispensaries already licensed by local governments would eventually have to comply with the product tracking, advertising, criminal background check and job training provisions required for a state license, but they could continue to operate and buy marijuana from unlicensed farmers until then, Bradley said.

The near-certainty that one or more initiatives to legalize recreational marijuana will be on the 2016 ballot has put pressure on lawmakers to get the state's medical marijuana house in order before then. The U.S. Department of Justice has said it does not plan to raid medical marijuana sites or interfere in recreational pot sales as long as states have solid regulatory schemes in place.

The authors of legislation that had been stalled in the Senate and Assembly in the closing days of the legislative session said the package now under consideration would establish a Bureau of Medical Marijuana Regulation to oversee every aspect of the industry, from pot farms and medical clinics to product safety labs and retail distribution.

The office charged with overseeing the new standards will be housed within the California Department of Consumer Affairs. But the Department of Food and Agriculture and the Department of Public Health will have prominent roles in their implementation and enforcement.

All three bills – Bonta's AB266, SB643 by Sen. Mike McGuire, D-Healdsburg, and AB243 by Assemblyman Jim Wood, D-Healdsburg – must pass for any of them to reach Brown's desk.

The governor has expressed skepticism over the wisdom of legalizing recreational marijuana use, but his office has been involved in crafting a compromise on medical marijuana he would be willing to sign since late August.

The Latest on Legislature: Motor voter heads to governor

AP WIRE SERVICE

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP), – The latest developments in the California Legislature, which is considering hundreds of bills ahead of a Friday deadline for passage (all times local):

2:50 p.m.

California lawmakers are sending Gov. Jerry Brown a bill that would turn prospective drivers into voters.

The California Assembly on Friday passed AB1461 on a 41-21 vote.

The bill by Democratic Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez of San Diego would automatically enroll eligible voters when they obtain or renewing drivers' licenses. It is backed by Democratic Secretary of State Alex Padilla.

Oregon adopted the nation's first automatic voter registration law earlier this year. Some Republican lawmakers say voters shouldn't be forced to sign up.

2:30 p.m.

Lawmakers are advancing legislation to help students of shuttered for-profit colleges that were owned by Corinthian Colleges Inc.

AB573 by Democratic Assemblyman Jose Medina of Riverside would restore Cal Grant Awards eligibility for students at Heald, Everest and WyoTech campuses who were unable to complete their degrees.

It also makes grants to community service organizations that help students seek federal loan forgiveness and lets state licensing boards waive certain requirements for Corinthian students.

Senators approved the bill on a 36-0 vote Friday, sending it to the Assembly for final action.

The Assembly also is considering SB150, a Senate-approved bill which would give a state income tax break to students who had their student loans forgiven after the colleges' collapse.

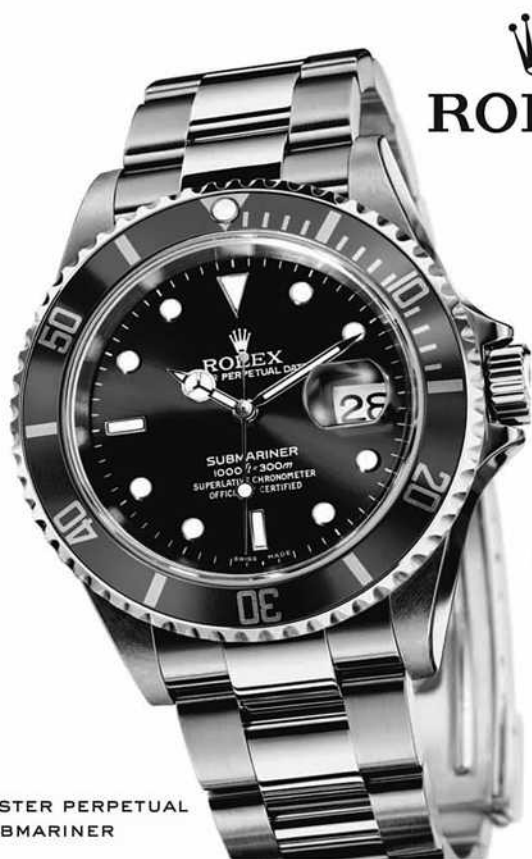
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Despite initial hopes for a daytime departure, California lawmakers seemed in no hurry to get to work on dozens of pieces of legislation remaining to be taken up on the final day of the regular legislative session.

Lawmakers faced a Friday deadline to pass major initiatives, including groundbreaking climate change legislation sought by Gov. Jerry Brown, a bill giving terminally ill patients the right to take life-ending medication, and a last-minute deal to regulate medical marijuana.

Both houses recessed at mid-day Friday for two hours so lawmakers could attend a rally outside the Capitol for three Sacramento natives who helped foil a possible terrorist attack on a train headed for France.

Leaders in the state Assembly were projecting voting could last until 2 a.m. Senators still hoped to leave earlier.



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Google debuts mobile-pay service in 2nd try

BY ANICK JESDANUN
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Google's answer to the Apple Pay mobile-payment service is debuting in the U.S., marking a do-over by the company behind the world's most-used operating system for smartphones.

Android Pay will be similar to Apple Pay, except it works on Android phones rather than Apple's iPhones. On some Samsung Android phones, it will sit alongside Samsung Pay. All three services let people buy goods at retail stores by tapping their phones against the store's payment terminal. The user's debit or credit card on file then gets charged.

Google Wallet, the company's first attempt in mobile payments, flopped because it didn't have a big enough network of compatible devices and wireless carriers willing to work with it. Softcard, a rival effort by Verizon, AT&T and T-Mobile, also got little traction. Google Inc. bought much of Softcard's technology and is combining the two to form Android Pay.

The timing is also better for Android Pay. Apple Pay has raised awareness about mobile payments and more merchants now have equipment capable of accepting the payments.

Android Pay will start rolling out in the U.S. on Thursday, though it might take up to a week for some users to get it from the Android app store. The app will come installed on new, compatible phones from AT&T, T-Mobile and Verizon — the Softcard partners.

Samsung Pay has been available in South Korea since Aug. 20. A U.S. trial began Aug. 25, with a broader debut planned for Sept. 28. Apple Pay launched in the U.S. last October and expanded to the U.K. this summer.

Here's a closer look at these payment systems.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OVER PLASTIC?

Although taking out plastic isn't difficult, using the phone is more convenient if you already have it out — say, to check Facebook while waiting in line. It's also great in cabs: When you pull out your wallet late at night, your keys might accidentally slip out.

The bigger advantage is security. With all three services, you're assigned a substitute card number unique to the phone. The store gets this number, so if its system gets hacked, your main card

number isn't compromised. To work, the substitute number must be paired with a one-time code generated by that device. Hackers getting that number will also need physical possession of your phone.

WHAT ARE THE DISADVANTAGES?

There's a chance it won't work when you try to pay.

Many merchants don't have the newer payment terminals that Apple Pay and Android Pay require.

Samsung Pay has a backup mechanism. When the phone is tapped, it can mimic the old-school, magnetic signals produced by card swipes. That means it should work with most existing equipment — but not everywhere. For instance, you're not likely to give the waiter your phone — let alone your passcode — to pay the check at a restaurant.

HOW DO YOU MAKE A PAYMENT?

For Android Pay, you need to turn on the screen and unlock your phone, such as with your fingerprint or passcode. Then you tap the phone next to the payment terminal. Apple Pay is similar, except it works even with the screen off. When the phone detects the payment terminal, it lights up and asks for your fingerprint.

With Samsung Pay, you need to swipe up from the bottom first. That's because the phone has no way of detecting when it's near a traditional, magnetic terminal. You can swipe up from the lock screen or the home screen, or if the screen is off (but the phone is on). If you're in an app such as Facebook, you need to get to the home screen first.

Apple Pay and Android Pay will work when you're in any app. There's no need to swipe first or launch any payment app.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

Android Pay requires an Android phone that has a near-field communication, or NFC, chip (most do) and at least the KitKat version of Android, which came out in 2013. Samsung Pay works only with the Galaxy S6, S6 Edge and S6 Edge Plus and the Note 5, along with the upcoming Gear S2 smartwatch. For Apple Pay, you need an iPhone 6 or 6s, the Plus versions or an Apple Watch. The latest iPad models support in-app payments, but not those at stores.

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This industry report show clearly how the traditional ways of selling homes have become increasingly less and less effective in today's market. The fact of the matter is that fully three quarters of homesellers don't get what they want for their homes and become disillusioned and – worse- financially disadvantaged when they put their homes on the market.

As this report uncovers, most homesellers make 7 deadly mistakes that cost them literally thousands of dollars. The good news is that each and every one of these mistakes is entirely preventable. In answer to this issue, industry insiders have prepared a free special report entitled “The 9 Step System to Get Your Home Sold Fast and For Top Dollars.”

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HERS Walk/Run returns to Quarry Lakes

Those who want to participate have a number of ways to sign up and can assist in the fundraising beyond registration fees. “[Participants] can set up a donation page so that they can raise funds,” said Dr. Vera Packard, HBCF executive director. Walk/Run participants have been successful using this feature, available the past six years of the event. “Last year, it was a big hit,” Packard explained. She expressed hopes that the feature’s success in raising \$23,000 last year can be matched or surpassed this year. Also, the East Bay Community Foundation is giving HBCF a matching grant based on individually raised donations – up to \$15,000! If people want to participate but cannot physically attend the event, they can sign up as virtual runners. Fees vary based on age and other factors. All registered participants 12 years old and older will receive a T-shirt, goodie bag, and medal.

The fundraiser kicked off 16 years ago with a somewhat modest inaugural event. “It started really small, when walks weren’t as famous,” Packard said, explaining that it is now HBCF’s largest fundraiser of the year, with planning for the event starting in January of each year. “It’s like a pregnancy!” Packard joked.

This year, HERS is stepping up the star power by enlisting in the help of some local celebrities. In addition to Holmes emceeing the event, San Jose native Ben Zorn, a popular contestant from the most recent season of “The Bachelorette,” will be on hand to participate in the ceremony and race. Zorn has a very personal connection to cancer – he lost his mother to adrenal cancer while in his early teens. He welcomes the opportunity to take the fame he’s garnered from the reality show and make good use of it, Packard explained. “(Holmes and Zorn) are beautiful people, inside and out. We’re very fortunate to have their support,” she added.

Participation in the walk/run has increased in the 16 years since its inception, with an impressive 800 people in attendance last year and around \$93,000 raised. “We’re hoping to have 1,000 this year,” Packard said with a smile. HBCF also hopes to top last year’s funds by raising \$100,000. “You gotta shoot for more!” Packard said.

Fundraisers like the walk/run have allowed HERS to continue its mission of restoring beauty and dignity to breast cancer survivors. “When I joined the organization seven years ago, we were only in Fremont and served around 600 clients. Today, we serve over 1,500 a year and are now in three medical facilities in the Bay Area,” Packard explained of the crucial role that donations and fundraising play, adding, “(Fundraising) has enabled us to grow the organization and serve more people. It brings awareness, brings families together, and benefits everyone.”

Looking ahead, HBCF is also planning their next fundraising event, the People with Purpose gala dinner event where they will honor four people who have made an impact in the lives of breast cancer survivors in the four categories that comprise their name: hope, empowerment, renewal, and support.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, cancer took close to 600,000 U.S. citizens in 2013. Breast cancer, the leading form of cancer in women, currently has a harrowing statistic of affecting one in eight women during their lifetime, according to breastcancer.org. Organizations like HBCF have made it their mission to help alleviate the pain and suffering that comes with such a prevalent danger, and fulfills a vital role in the recovery of survivors.

Those who want to participate in the festivities and help the HBCF reach their fundraising goal can find more information at www.hersbreastcancerfoundation.org.

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<http://hersbreastcancerfoundation.org/walk-run/>
Entry fees: \$50 adults, \$20 youth (ages 11-17), children 10 and under free with participating adult

Participate in National Voter Registration Day

SUBMITTED BY SUZANNE BARBA

The League of Women Voters Eden Area (LWVEA) is planning to participate in “National Voter Registration Day” in a big way this year by registering voters on Tuesday, September 22 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the following locations:

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3301 Norbridge Dr, Castro Valley

Hayward BART Station
699 B St, Hayward

Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley

Hayward Main Library
835 C St, Hayward

San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo

San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave, San Leandro

Educating, registering and getting voters motivated to get out and vote is the foundation of the League and the basis for our democracy. Help us achieve our mission by volunteering to register voters on September 22. If you can help us with this very important project, please contact Joanne Young, Chair of LWVEA Voter Services Team, at jy-sunrunner@gmail.com as soon as possible. Volunteers will work in pairs. If you only have an hour or two to spare, we can arrange the schedule to accommodate your needs.



Zahara Hajee

Local Girl Scouts earn gold awards and scholarships

SUBMITTED BY
RAQUEL CRUZADO

The Girl Scouts of Northern California congratulates two Alameda County Girl Scouts for earning the pinnacle of achievement in Girl Scouting along with recognition from a major scholarship foundation.

Uma Mahajan, 17, of Union City and Zahara Hajee, 17, of Fremont are recipients of the Girl Scout Gold Award and the Alcoa Chuck McLane Scholarship for their exceptional Gold Award projects in the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) category. Open only to girls in high school, the Gold Award provides college scholarships to girls for outstanding projects that positively change their communities.

In 2013, Girl Scouts of the USA partnered with the Alcoa Foundation to establish an exclusive scholarship available to recipients of the Girl Scout Gold Award who complete a STEM focused project. The Chuck McLane Scholarship granted Uma and Zahara \$10,000 each for continuing education in STEM, in addition to mentorship by an Alcoa employee the during their freshman year of college this fall.

By the time a Girl Scout puts the final touches on her seven-step Gold Award project, she will have solved a community problem—not only in the short term, but for years into the future.

Uma’s Gold Award project,



Uma Mahajan

science2day42morrow: Nature’s Fury, focused on the lack of access and interest in science among children. Uma created an event at NASA Ames Research Center for over 700 people and 15 companies to help teach children about the FIRST Lego Leagues robotics program, science and natural dis-

asters. Uma also established a robotics team at Guy Jr. Emanuele Elementary School, the first one in the school’s history, which is now in its third season.

“I’m excited to have an Alcoa mentor as I begin the first chapter of my adult life, and the funding will help cover my expenses

and allow me to be more involved in community activities or lab research,” said Uma, a freshman at Case Western Reserve University majoring in Data Science, and eventually Medicine. “As a Girl Scout for more than 10 years, I’ve gained so much from this organization in terms of opportunities to explore technology, leadership skills, and instilling in me the value of giving back. I know I want to be forever involved in this organization, which is why I’m becoming a Girl Scout lifetime member.”

Zahara’s Gold Award project, Camp Evergreen, focused on educating students on the neglect of natural resources for technological advancement through a camp experience. In a pilot program, Zahara created a five day camp immersion experience with each day focused on a different theme of environmental sustainability. Students learned how to reduce their carbon footprint, how to incorporate “green” thinking into their activities and how to reconnect with nature to ultimately protect the natural world. Zahara’s camp was developed into a full curriculum and enrichment program hosted by 135 YMCAs across California and the community-based environmental organization Going Evergreen.

“As a college student and innate entrepreneur, I will have the experience of being at the helm of my education while taking risks, learning from failure, and making a unique and lasting contribution to the local and global community,” said Zahara, a soon to be freshman at University of California, Los Angeles majoring in Neuroscience. “Programs like the Girl Scouts and Alcoa Scholarship provide the resources for students to explore the best ways to impact themselves and their communities. With this scholarship and my entire college career ahead of me, I am ready to learn, innovate, and show the world what I am made of.”

Marina Park, CEO of Girl Scouts of Northern California stated, “Uma and Zahara’s Gold Award projects are big and audacious. It’s what Girl Scouts is all about – building girl leaders who are poised to make the world a better place. We are proud of Uma and Zahara and appreciate Alcoa’s support of their continuing education. We all know about the need to build a diverse pipeline for STEM careers. Uma, Zahara and Alcoa are taking action to make that happen.”

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For the love of dogs How to protect our dogs

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Having a new furry friend as part of the household can be both exciting and a huge responsibility for the owner. First and foremost, the owner needs to make sure that the animal can adapt to his/her new environment by providing for basic needs and ensuring safety. Owners are required to keep up with pet vaccinations and licenses to better protect the animal's health and welfare. But whatever the cost, nothing can replace the pure joy that animal companions can bring.

Aside from rabies vaccination, state and local laws require owners to have dogs over the age of four months be licensed. Upon submitting the application, owners must include a current rabies vaccine certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian aside from paying the licensing fees. If the dog cannot be issued a rabies vaccine due to medical reasons, the owner must show proof from a veterinarian; pet license is still required.

The purpose of licensing is to make it easier for animal control officers to identify

stray pets and safely return them to their owners, thus protecting pets from rapid euthanasia. It also helps owners keep track of when their pets' vaccinations are due. Even with microchip identification, dogs still need to be licensed. Once the license has been issued, a license tag should be securely fastened to the pet's collar or harness and worn at all times. Owners will be subject to penalties if they are non-compliant.

The license may be good for one, two or three years depending on when the rabies vaccine expires. Licensing fees also vary based on the duration of the vaccination, and whether the dog is unaltered or spayed/neutered. According to the Humane Society of the United States, spaying (for female pets) or neutering (for male pets) animals can prevent overpopulation, reduce the number of homeless pets killed, improve your pet's health, reduce unruly behavior, and save on costs of pet care.

In some cities, owners who want to have more than the allowed number of pets on his/her property must apply for an Animal Fancier Permit. In Hayward, a fancier permit is required if a dog owner wants to have more than four dogs on his/her property. If you have more than two of the same animal, or a total of five animals in Newark, you are also required to have a fancier permit. Union City limits ownership to two adult dogs unless the said permit is obtained.

Some animal shelters make it easier for owners to secure all necessary requirements. At Hayward Animal Shelter, dog



adoptions include rabies vaccination, microchip for identification, sterilization and Hayward dog license (for Hayward residents only) among others. Tri-City Animal Shelter houses both Animal Services and Pet Licensing departments, which is convenient for Fremont residents who wish to adopt. San Jose has a low-cost spay/neuter clinic at San Jose Animal Care Center for cats, Chihuahuas, and pit bulls.

More information regarding pet licensing can be obtained from:

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(510) 790-6644
www.fremontpolice.org/index.aspx?NID=331
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Hayward Animal Services Bureau
License Division
16 Barnes Ct, Hayward
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Animal License Department
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www.ci.union-city.ca.us/departments/administrative-services/dog-licensing
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"War Comes Home: The Legacy" exhibit

SUBMITTED BY
TERESA MEYER

The San Leandro Public Library will be screening a documentary series—the PBS documentary "War Letters - Stories of Courage Longing and Sacrifice" and History Channel's

"Dear Home: Letters from World War I" on Friday, September 18 at the San Leandro Public Library. The series is a companion event to the War Comes Home: The Legacy exhibit currently on display at the Library's Veterans Resource Center through October 11. These films show the vital connections between home and war throughout history: from the American Revolution to the Persian Gulf War. The film screening

is open to the public and no prior registration is required.

"War Letters" will be shown at 7 p.m. (2001, NR, 60 minutes). It is based on Andrew Carroll's New York Times bestseller War Letters: Extraordinary Correspondence from American Wars. Using some of the most compelling letters and home movies collected by Carroll, the letters tell the story of the men and women on the front lines and those who

waited at home for them.

Immediately following the first film, at approximately 8 p.m. "Dear Home: Letters from World War I" (2007, NR, 45 minutes) will be shown. This film examines the relationships between the soldiers and the home front during World War I. The vital connection to home is vividly demonstrated by the letters, home movies and personal accounts. The letters are from the ones they most want to hear

from and the ones they want to return to.

**War Comes Home
Documentary Films
Friday, Sept 18
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

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LEARNING IS IMPORTANT AT EVERY AGE

Although we've all heard that tired cliché "You can't teach an old dog new tricks!" when it comes to people, the opposite is true. Learning is a lifelong process, and it's an essential component of our happiness and well-being at every age.

Even if it's been a few years (or decades) since you've stepped foot into a classroom, that doesn't mean your ability to learn, or passion to gain new knowledge and skills, has stopped. In fact, it's common to learn without even realizing that the act of learning is taking place. For example: You might select a salad with a unique ingredient when you're dining at a restaurant, love it, and start eating it at home. Or, you might ask a friend to explain a card game so you can play. Both situations are examples of learning: gaining and applying new information.

To get the most benefit in terms of boosting memory, activities should ideally be both mentally demanding and social. According to Denise Park, the lead researcher in a recent study published in "Psychological Science," "It is important to get out and do something that is unfamiliar and mentally challenging, and that provides broad stimulation mentally and socially."

If learning a new activity is more difficult than you anticipate, don't be discouraged! Research has shown that although learning often takes longer for older adults, lifelong experiences help them process the new knowledge in a deeper, more reflective way. And, says Penny Vittoria, lifestyle coordinator at the Masonic Homes, "When someone believes that age is never a hindrance or factor for any activity that they want to pursue throughout their life, they have lived open to endless possibilities and joy." ✧

Rose Monroe writes articles for the Masonic Homes' monthly newsletter.



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2015 MUTT STRUT!

The Masonic Homes is once again the Mighty Dog Sponsor and host of the New Haven Schools Foundation's annual Mutt Strut, scheduled for Saturday, October 17.

Individuals and families with dogs are invited to participate in the walk/run on the Masonic Homes campus, featuring beautiful views of the San Francisco Bay. Each ticket includes an event T-shirt, doggie goody bag, delicious pancake breakfast, and games and activities for both dogs and people of all ages. There will be contests throughout the day, including a Halloween costume contest, with awards given to both dogs and their decorated human companions.

All proceeds from the event will go to the New Haven Schools Foundation, which supports students and teachers in the New Haven Unified School District through financial support and by assisting in the continuation of student activities and educational programs.

"The Masonic Homes is proud to support the New Haven Schools Foundation and their efforts to provide needed academic resources for local children and schools," says Gary Charland, Masonic Homes executive vice president. "We look forward to partnering with the Foundation again on his lively, family-friendly, community event. I encourage all members of the Tri-City community to join us for a day of canine camaraderie and fun."

"The Mutt Strut is one of our most popular events, and the main reason is because the community has a chance to walk the beautiful grounds of the Masonic Homes with their pet," says John Shockley, president of the New Haven Schools Foundation. "This event is one of many ways that the Masonic Homes helps us to deliver innovative programs for our students and schools."

What: 2015 New Haven Schools Foundation Mutt Strut
When: Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015, 8:00 a.m. - noon
8:00 a.m. – Pancake breakfast
9:00 a.m. – Mutt Strut walk/run
10:00 a.m. – Games and activities

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Looking for a fun way to boost your brain function? The Sunday paper is a great place to start. Flip to the comics section! Cut out a series of cartoons, discarding the captions, or crossing out the words in the callouts or thought bubbles. Then, sit down with your own pad and paper and try writing new captions. Come up with a couple variations for each cartoon. Then, share them with a friend. ✧

REMINDER: WALK WITH THE MASONIC HOMES

The Masonic Homes is a Gold Sponsor of the Walk to End Alzheimer's, taking place Sept. 19 in San Francisco. Join or sponsor our team online at:
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Home & Garden

Bonsai

A small wonder

By JOHNNA LAIRD

Sculpted trees in miniature sizes placed in moveable trays or pots can create a focus for serenity and artistry almost anywhere—from spacious gardens to narrow balconies. Tiny trees trained to look as if they have withstood nature's trials can in-

more than 350,000 American military personnel stationed in Japan during the occupation, soldiers returning home brought an interest in bonsai. Japanese Americans, particularly in California, helped teach bonsai cultivation. By 1967, interest was so widespread that the American Bonsai Society was organized.



Photo by Oscar Jonker, Bonsai Empire



Photo by Oscar Jonker, Bonsai Empire

vite contemplation, meditation, and needed relaxation in an otherwise hectic day. Bonsais—micro-size trees—offer an opportunity for self-expression and creativity and require an eye for beauty.

Bonsai practices trace its heritage back more than 1,500 years to ancient horticultural practices begun among well-to-do in China. Japanese officials and Buddhist students visiting China's mainland between 600 and 800 CE, returned home with table-top sized landscapes in flat trays. These landscapes included mature-looking trees in small scale. The practice seemed perfect for Japan, an island nation with space limitations.

Japanese horticulturalists advanced Chinese practices and incorporated influences of Zen Buddhism. Bonsai—which literally translates from the Japanese as “planted in a container”—has become emblematic of simplicity, tranquility, naturalness, and asymmetry.

Although westerners became familiar with bonsai after its appearance at Paris' 1878 World's Fair, American interest did not emerge until after World War II. With

Today, bonsai is practiced throughout the world and can involve years of attention to detail to prune, defoliate, graft, twist, and re-shape branches to create miniature trees with a fully-grown appearance. Bonsai can be styled into a number of categories, according to Bonsai Experience: formal upright (Chokkan); broom-like sweeping skies (Hokidachi); branches slanted in unbalanced stability (Shakan); informally upright trunk with twists and bends (Myoghi); cascading (Kengai); death and life within a trunk (Sharimiki); thin-wiry (Bunjingi); and twin (Sokan), triple (Sankan), and multiple trunks (Kabudachi).

Appropriate trees

Bonsais are often saddled with the misconception that their size results from genetically-dwarfed species. Not true. Any tree can become a bonsai.

“You have to be a bit of an artist,” explains enthusiast Tony Hayworth, president of Yamato Bonsai Kai, a club meeting monthly in San Lorenzo. Hayworth's interest began 34 years ago when he returned to the U.S. following U.S. Air Force service in Japan.

allow you to care for trees for years and years.” Maples and Chinese elm are also frequently chosen bonsai candidates.

Bonsai trees can easily outlive their owners.

Growing a bonsai can take patience, requiring at least a couple of years. An air layering technique shortens the time to six months or so. The technique requires removal of a branch from a tree, then carefully managing it until it grows roots and can be planted. Bonsai enthusiasts frown on acquiring already prepared bonsai. The joy, they say, comes in creating a personal work of art. Hayworth participated in his first “dig” in 1985, acquiring a rare California juniper from the high desert of the Mojave. The key, says Hayworth, is balancing the root system and the foliage.

Bonsai can also be categorized by size. The largest range from about 80 to 120 centimeters in height; medium from 40 to 60 centimeters; small bonsais range from 13 to 25 centimeters, with tiny bonsais at 2.5 to 7.5 centimeters tall. Bonsais can grow even smaller, fitting inside a thimble.

Common mistakes

One of the most common mistakes beginners make involves regulating water. Usually beginners provide trees with too much or too little. Correct watering is so crucial to trees that bonsai apprentices in Japan receive shears on the first day of

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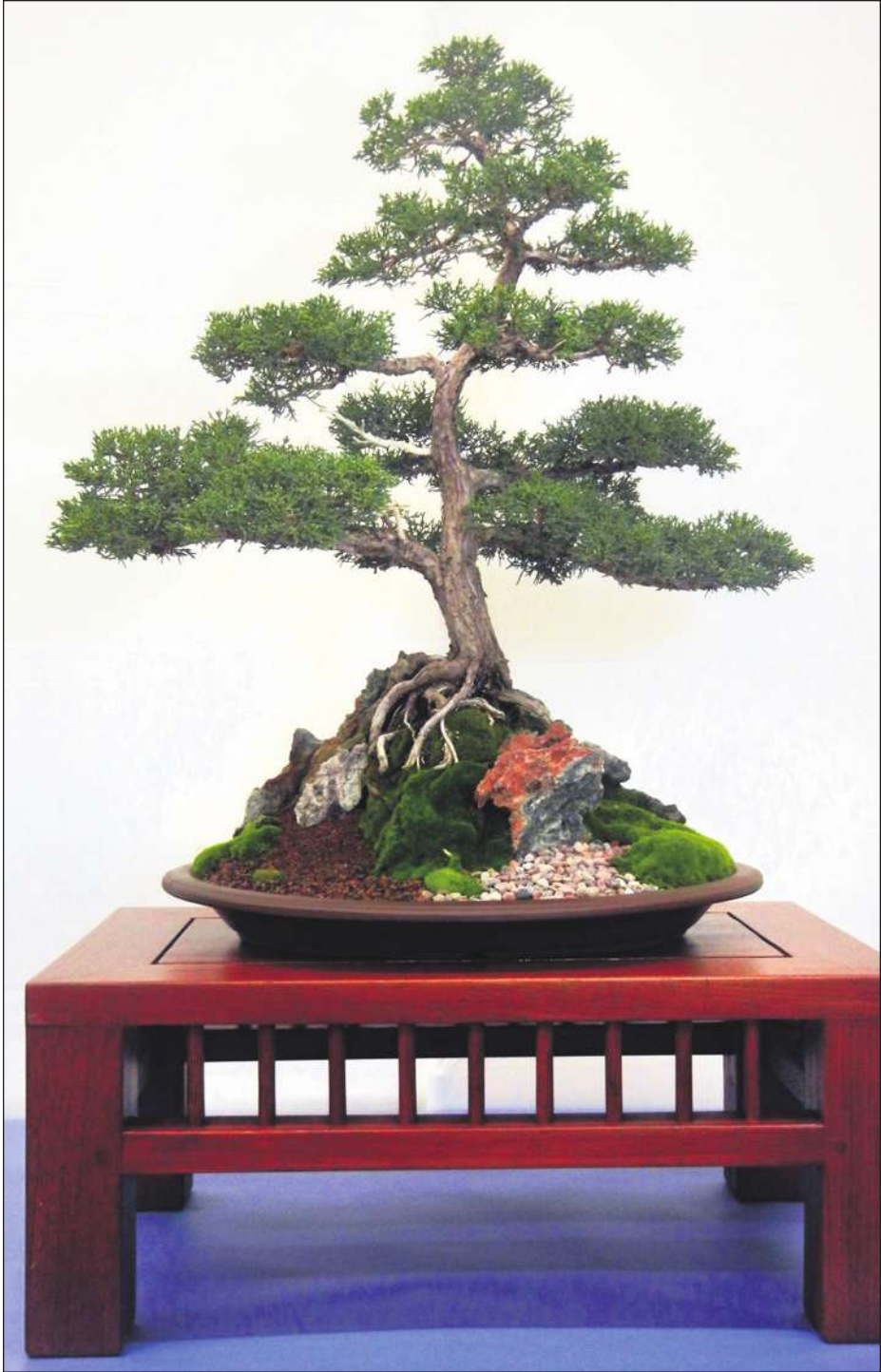


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their careers, yet they are only allowed the responsibility of watering after four years. Maiban Bonsai of San Francisco suggests following an "old Japanese adage. . .water three times; once for the pot, once for the soil, and once for the tree." This allows water to soak into the soil, into the pot, and finally into the tree. Crucial, however, is knowing the water needs of a species.

Soil can cause tree problems as well. Unable to spread roots to reach needed nutrients, pot-bound bonsais require soil that provides nutrients and enough moisture. Too much moisture rots roots. Yellowing can signal a lack of nutrients vital to growth. Attempting to grow outdoor trees indoors can halt growth and even kill a tree. Ficus and Serissa are two species that adapt



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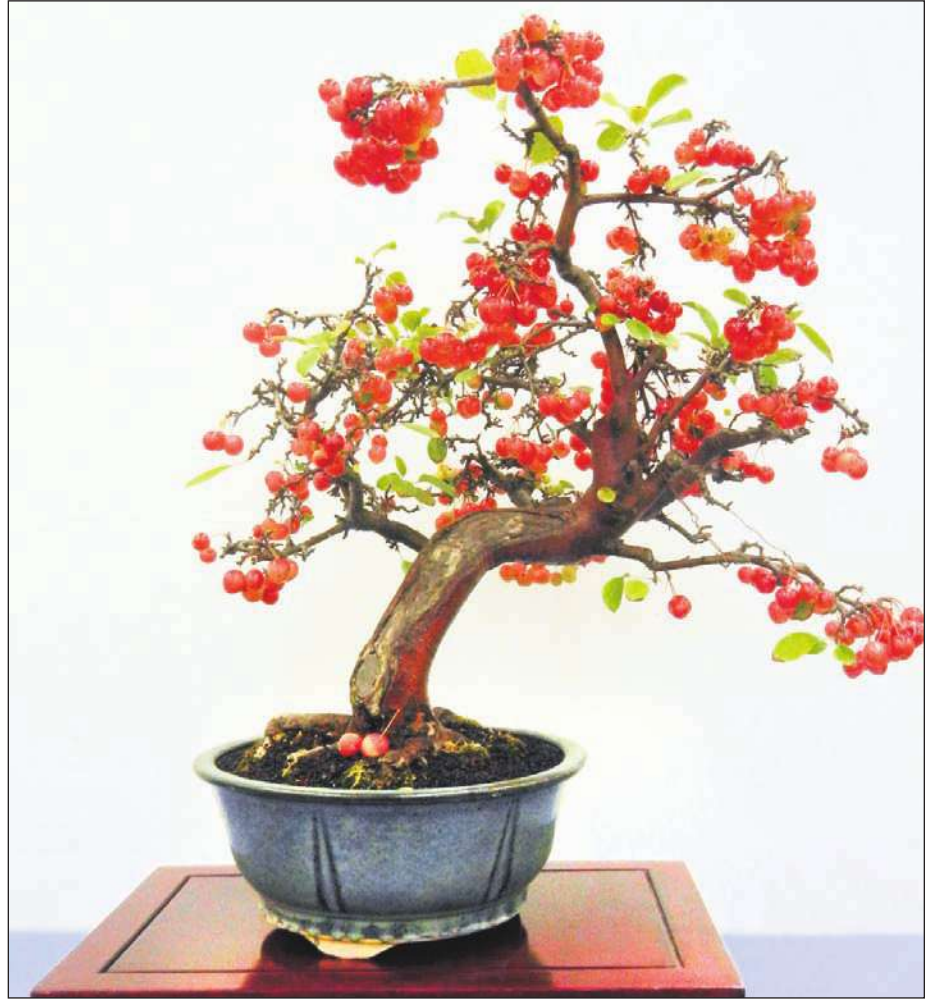


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to indoor climates. Once a tree is potted, some beginners believe their potting days are over. Junipers, however, can require re-potting and root-trimming every two or three years.

The relationship with his bonsais—and he has dozens of them—is like having a pet, explains Hayworth. "You groom your pet. You look for hairballs. You check for fleas. I look after my bonsais. I water my trees and in so doing, I check for bugs. I spray them. When they look peaked, I give them a little boost of fertilizer. The interactions are like caring for a pet. I am giving life, taking a nursery stock tree and turning it into something beautiful," he says.

Tools

Bonsai requires particular tools including shears, knob cutters, wire cutters, concave cutters, a root rake, angle point tweezers, and leave trimmers. Shears, for example, trim buds and thin and remove foliage.

How to learn the art of bonsai

Hayworth recommends that beginners take a class. The informal Yamato Bonsai Kai meetings allow beginners to use bonsai enthusiasts as resources. Hayworth credits

club lead teacher Sensei Johnny Uchida with helping many, including himself, learn the art of bonsai. Uchida has earned a national reputation for bonsai expertise. He taught classes for decades at adult schools in Castro Valley, Newark, and San Lorenzo. A native of Japan, Uchida came to California on an agricultural labor contract in 1957. He joined Fuji Bonsai Club in 1962 to study the art of bonsai. In 1971, he opened Grove Way Bonsai Nursery in Hayward [(510) 537-1157].

The internet offers an abundance of videos and how-to articles, including a beginner class through Bonsai Empire, <http://course.bonsaiempire.com>. Starter kits that include a young plant, a pot, wire and soil are available for prices starting around \$20.

Yamato Bonsai Kai meets monthly on the third Tuesday at Eden Japanese Community Center in San Lorenzo. For more information, contact Tony Hayworth at (510) 289-5731 or visit www.yamatobonsai.org.

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 13						
	Highest \$:	890,000	Median \$:	625,000		
	Lowest \$:	362,000	Average \$:	663,269		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
3725 Carlwyn Court	94546	695,000	3	2522	1957	08-07-15
18570 Carmel Drive	94546	625,000	3	1384	1955	08-05-15
18742 Center Street	94546	590,000	3	1108	1954	08-07-15
4194 Krolop Road	94546	855,000	3	2010	1947	08-10-15
21428 Lake Chabot Road	94546	550,000	3	1116	1943	08-07-15
18404 Lakecrest Court	94546	589,000	3	1148	1955	08-06-15
22012 Queen Street	94546	362,000	2	952	1947	08-10-15
19705 Redwood Road	94546	545,000	3	1465	1992	08-06-15
18854 Sandy Road	94546	575,000	3	1233	1947	08-07-15
18680 Vineyard Road	94546	890,000	4	2899	1966	08-10-15
6644 Bellhurst Lane	94552	821,500	3	1799	1988	08-06-15
18990 Buren Place	94552	770,000	3	1785	2002	08-06-15
22190 West Lyndon Loop	94552	755,000	4	2240	2000	08-05-15

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 32						
	Highest \$:	1,910,000	Median \$:	801,000		
	Lowest \$:	350,000	Average \$:	882,344		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
36019 Ashton Place	94536	900,000	4	1942	1971	08-06-15
4634 Devonshire Cmn	94536	648,000	3	1460	1987	08-07-15
4450 Eggers Drive	94536	860,000	3	1587	1957	08-07-15
4952 Elliot Court	94536	700,000	3	1092	1954	08-10-15
1190 Litchfield Avenue	94536	1,100,000	5	2157	1996	08-07-15
35604 McCarty Common	94536	580,000	2	1228	1986	08-07-15
37248 Meadowbrook #202	94536	350,000	2	988	1984	08-07-15
38245 Parkmont Drive	94536	475,000	2	1050	1963	08-06-15
2903 Southwycke Terrace	94536	670,000	1	1296	1988	08-06-15
37950 Stenhammer Drive	94536	700,000	3	1014	1959	08-04-15
5095 Cobb Court	94538	710,000	3	1026	1962	08-05-15
42627 Everglades Park Dr	94538	801,000	4	1551	1962	08-07-15
4633 Hedgewick Avenue	94538	630,500	3	1402	1963	08-07-15
42804 Isle Royal Street	94538	780,000	4	2177	1962	08-07-15
42723 Newport Drive	94538	820,000	3	1000	1958	08-07-15
4315 Providence Terrace	94538	810,000	3	1437	2008	08-07-15
41980 Roberts Avenue	94538	760,000	3	1400	1957	08-10-15
4618 Serra Avenue	94538	660,000	3	1961	1961	08-06-15
3695 Stevenson #E210	94538	495,000	2	1040	1991	08-07-15
2868 Bruce Drive	94539	1,910,000	4	3883	2006	08-07-15
482 Crab Apple Terrace	94539	888,000	3	1409	2008	08-07-15
775 Honda Way	94539	1,200,000	3	1770	1977	08-07-15
43461 Laurel Glen Cmn	94539	1,760,000	5	2850	1998	08-05-15
44825 Lynx Drive	94539	1,230,000	3	2142	1989	08-05-15
247 Paso Roble Common	94539	1,015,000	4	1842	2011	08-06-15
46675 Windmill Drive	94539	1,200,000	3	2078	1984	08-07-15
48976 Woodgrove Cmn	94539	780,500	3	1801	2004	08-05-15
34162 Firenze Terrace	94555	722,000	2	1246	2013	08-05-15
4821 Ridgewood Drive	94555	925,000	4	1637	1988	08-05-15
4712 Touchstone Terrace	94555	910,000	3	1688	1987	08-07-15
34011 Webfoot Loop	94555	1,125,000	3	2102	1990	08-07-15
34321 Xanadu Terrace	94555	1,120,000	3	1812	1989	08-05-15

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 16						
	Highest \$:	675,000	Median \$:	431,000		
	Lowest \$:	260,000	Average \$:	447,406		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
24688 2nd Street	94541	510,000	4	1257	1936	08-07-15
22869 5th Street	94541	675,000	4	2087	1947	08-05-15
506 Cherry Way	94541	431,000	2	1254	1928	08-05-15
22912 Grand Street #2	94541	389,000	2	1400	1992	08-06-15
1875 Marcus Court	94541	420,000	3	1621	1981	08-06-15
22266 Prospect Street	94541	670,000	3	2088	1910	08-05-15
22592 Sonoma Street	94541	488,000	3	1121	1974	08-07-15
26644 Luvena Drive	94544	475,000	3	951	1950	08-07-15
24656 Soto Road	94544	442,000	3	1026	1952	08-06-15
1574 Sumatra Street	94544	420,000	3	1264	1954	08-07-15
27414 Susan Place #3	94544	280,000	2	869	1980	08-07-15
25268 Tarman Avenue	94544	445,000	3	951	1949	08-07-15
2772 Cook Place	94545	360,000	5	2673	1956	08-10-15
25938 Kay Avenue #313	94545	260,000	1	840	1989	08-06-15
1815 Osage Avenue	94545	508,500	3	1064	1965	08-04-15
21062 Gary Drive #116	94546	385,000	2	1070	1980	08-05-15

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 22						
	Highest \$:	1,275,000	Median \$:	764,000		
	Lowest \$:	465,000	Average \$:	788,545		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
659 Barcelona Loop	95035	770,000	-	-	-	08-06-15

665 Barcelona Loop	95035	764,500	-	-	-	08-07-15
677 Barcelona Loop	95035	764,000	-	-	-	08-12-15
681 Barcelona Loop	95035	779,000	-	-	-	08-07-15
1620 Canton Drive	95035	570,000	4	1187	1959	08-06-15
1494 Cuciz Lane	95035	973,000	4	1868	1991	08-07-15
1763 Grand Teton Drive	95035	685,000	3	1065	1965	08-10-15
2362 Lacey Drive	95035	675,000	4	1502	1971	08-07-15
573 Martil Way	95035	800,000	4	1845	1972	08-06-15
1991 Momentum Drive	95035	996,000	4	2250	2015	08-10-15
1995 Momentum Drive	95035	1,101,500	3	2497	2014	08-07-15
410 Monmouth Drive	95035	695,000	3	1276	1956	08-13-15
243 North Temple Drive	95035	465,000	3	1146	1970	08-14-15
252 Odyssey Lane #26	95035	725,500	-	-	-	08-05-15
1975 Pace Way	95035	680,000	-	-	-	08-04-15
211 Smithwood Street	95035	706,000	3	1253	1959	08-07-15
1101 South Main St #232	95035	625,000	3	1386	2007	08-06-15
161 South Park Victoria Dr	95035	780,000	4	2001	1966	08-07-15
888Valencia Drive	95035	1,275,000	4	2973	1985	08-07-15
695 Vasona Street	95035	751,000	4	1512	1960	08-07-15
881 Vida Larga Loop	95035	842,500	3	1770	2006	08-11-15
1461 Yellowstone Avenue	95035	925,000	4	1694	1964	08-12-15

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 8						
	Highest \$:	752,000	Median \$:	425,000		
	Lowest \$:	359,000	Average \$:	508,938		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
6039 Breton Place	94560	630,000	3	1100	1960	08-05-15
6298 Civic Terrace Ave #A	94560	387,000	2	840	1986	08-06-15
6212 Civic Terrace Ave #B	94560	376,000	2	820	1985	08-07-15
5594 Greenpoint Court	94560	650,000	3	1469	1978	08-05-15
6834 Jarvis Avenue	94560	492,500	2	1131	1982	08-06-15
6246 Joaquin Murieta #E	94560	425,000	2	1112	1982	08-06-15
6286 Joaquin Murieta #L	94560	359,000	2	905	1982	08-07-15
38153 Woodruff Drive	94560	752,000	3	1379	1964	08-07-15

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 20						
	Highest \$:	710,000	Median \$:	500,000		
	Lowest \$:	251,000	Average \$:	498,400		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
13791 Aurora Drive	94577	515,000	3	1128	1961	08-07-15
148 Breed Avenue	94577	650,000	4	2094	1938	08-07-15
380 Cherrywood Avenue	94577	251,000	3	1481	1941	08-07-15
91 Cornwall Way	94577	480,000	-	1723	1978	08-05-15
13437 Doolittle Drive	94577	530,000	3	1380	1973	08-07-15
14015 Doolittle Drive #15	94577	370,000	2	1312	1974	08-05-15
412 East Merle Court	94577	560,000	2	1084	1926	08-07-15
1456 Homans Avenue	94577	710,000	3	2547	1963	08-07-15
545 Tudor Road	94577	425,000	3	1050	1948	08-07-15
2077 Washington Ave #209	94577	309,000	2	1017	1984	08-10-15
2048 West Avenue 133rd	94577	605,000	6	2704	1959	08-07-15
1587 140th Avenue	94578	435,000	3	1179	1946	08-07-15
1211 148th Avenue	94578	538,000	3	1692	1942	08-06-15
1960 Howe Drive	94578	485,000	2	1164	1947	08-07-15
15699 Liberty Street	94578	675,000	-	-	-	08-05-15
1338 Lillian Avenue	94578	500,000	3	1317	1947	08-07-15
14702 Midland Road	94578	512,000	3	1454	1948	08-07-15
14886 Wake Avenue	94578	405,000	2	1018	1945	08-07-15
15319 Dewey Street	94579	425,000	3	1092	1950	08-05-15
15271 Wiley Street	94579	588,000	3	1820	1951	08-07-15

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 6						
	Highest \$:	875,000	Median \$:	484,000		
	Lowest \$:	345,000	Average \$:	557,500		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
16064 Ashland Avenue	94580	875,000	3	930	1910	08-07-15
950 Elgin Street	94580	484,000	3	1650	1952	08-06-15
17634 Via Arroyo	94580	480,000	3	1024	1950	08-06-15
1128 Via Enrico	94580	575,000	4	2218	1956	08-10-15
17243 Via Estrella	94580	345,000	2	1252	1948	08-10-15
15776 Via Sonata	94580	586,000	3	1352	1956	08-05-15

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 7						
	Highest \$:	910,000	Median \$:	690,000		
	Lowest \$:	485,000	Average \$:	698,929		
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SUBMITTED BY SUZANNE BARBA

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These and other questions will be answered at a Symposium Dinner on “Access to Higher Education” presented by the Hispanic Community Affairs Council (HCAC) on Thursday, September 24 in San Leandro. Tickets for the program and dinner are \$22 in advance and \$25 at the door.

Keynote speaker is Dr. Norma Abriz-Galaviz, President of Merritt College. Also speaking is Maritere Guerrero, an HCAC scholarship recipient who is presently attending UC Berkeley and will be teaching this summer at Cal State East Bay after she graduates this spring.

For more information, please contact Dr. Arnold Chavez at (510) 331-1438, Bettina Flores at (510) 303-6643 or Elsa Saenz at (510) 415-8096.

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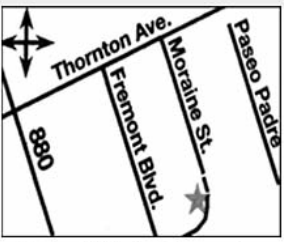


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Auto Review

Mitsubishi i-MiEV: (Electric) Power to the People!

BY STEVE SCHAEFER

The Mitsubishi i-MiEV is the least expensive all-electric car you can buy in the U.S. Enticing lease programs on other electric cars have made that less of a value proposition these days, but the little battery-powered car has its own charms.

I recently spent a gasoline-free week with a 2016 i-MiEV, and it wasn't much different from the 2012 model I tested years ago. It's shaped like an egg, with no hood to speak of, a tall, rounded roofline, and a little hatchback in the rear. You could call it cute; it

CHAdEMO quick charger, which I didn't use, but it can fill the battery to about 80 percent in just half an hour, if necessary. There are two different quick charge plug configurations, though, so beware. Charging at home on standard household current (Level 1) takes a long time, so if you owned or leased one of these cars, you'd definitely want to install the 240-volt Level 2 charger in your garage.

The i-MiEV suffers somewhat in comparison to both electrified "regular" cars, like the Honda Fit and Ford Focus, and cars designed only as electrics, such as the Nissan



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100-watt, six-speaker audio system isn't bad. Visibility is great from the big windows, and the windows drop towards the front of the car, so you can see the road well.

Unfortunately, this little electric car's range isn't enough to do much more than commute and run errands around town—and I did lots of that happily. However, even for a visit to San Jose—a normally no-brainer drive—I left the i-MiEV at home and took our gas-powered family car. Certainly a 160-mile round trip to visit the grandkids would be out of the question.



stands out on the road both from its looks and its rarity.

Driving any all-electric vehicle efficiently depends on your behavior. In a gasoline car, the speedometer and gas gauge are for information—you don't worry about them. With an electric, especially with an estimated EPA range of just 62 miles, you watch your range gauge like a hawk. And you monitor your driving by keeping an eye on the meter that shows if you're generating power from coasting and braking, or if you're discharging the battery by accelerating. How hard you push which pedals makes a big difference.

Using the air conditioning impacts range, too, so I kept the windows open and the dial to "Off" much of the time. Switching the AC on took around 8 miles out of the range estimate, and I wanted to keep some reserve.

With an 18-mile commute in each direction, I had plenty of range with the i-MiEV, and for the first time ever, I work at a company with six charging stations right out front, so I charged up at work instead of home. That's good, not only for convenience, but because the at-work chargers are Level 2, meaning they are 240 volts and take about 7 hours for a full charge. I only needed a partial charge, so I was done by lunchtime, and moved aside to let someone else use the ChargePoint charger.

The i-MiEV has a second charging jack for the Level 3



Leaf. Its interior panels are all hard plastic, its aesthetic somewhat Spartan. The sun visors are squishy and the steering wheel doesn't adjust. There's no keyless entry. A few controls are located in oddball spots, almost like afterthoughts. The turn signals make a toy car squeak.

But a funny thing happened to me when I drove my Aqua Marine Blue Metallic test car. It felt solid on the road, and although there was only 66 horsepower, there was a robust 145 lb.-ft. of torque on tap, and the little 2,579-pound bug zips up to freeway speeds in a jiffy. Credit this to the way electric motors deliver 100 percent of their torque at any speed. A one-speed transmission gets the job done, as in other electrics.

The silence and remarkably balanced handling are a pleasure to commute to, and the standard

Curiously, the i-MiEV has a feature in the dash screen that shows you where the closest gas stations were—with prices (which turned out to be inaccurate). Of course, I never needed that information.

Priced at just \$22,995, the i-MiEV undercuts the other electrics (except for the very expensive Tesla) by around \$10,000. Figure in the \$7,500 Federal Tax Credit, and the i-MiEV becomes a real bargain. I used around \$2.00 worth of electricity a day to drive 36 miles. That would have been around \$8.00 in a normal, 18-mpg gasoline car.

The Mitsubishi i-MiEV is not only different from ordinary cars—it looks and feels different from other electric cars, too. It's a unique and very ecologically minded alternative.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Save the Old Hayward Library

In June 2014, citizens of Hayward passed Measure C. They voted for additional police services, fire stations, street repairs, more maintenance workers, and a new library. Did they know that with those funds the old library building would be torn down when the new library is built? Well, it will be torn down unless the City Council of Hayward changes their minds. The bids are in from the contractors, and the cost to tear down the old library, make the basement into a water tank and cover it in pavers will be between \$5.2 million and \$8.8 million. Is that what was voted for? The group Save the Old Hayward Library has been formed to try to stop this waste.

What's the purpose of the water tank in the old building's basement? It would collect rain run-off from the new library and the parking structure next to it to use as gray water. Trying to save

water is a commendable goal but at what price? If every drop that falls on the new library and the parking structure is collected, the payoff on this investment would take about 600 years at current water costs in the city. Is that the best use of over 5 million taxpayer dollars?

The Save the Old Hayward Library group wants to save the old building and convert it into a creative space to help revitalize downtown Hayward. It would be an art gallery and performance space along with a maker lab and tech incubator. The group's hope is to create a dynamic place in the heart of the city where art and technology can be brought together—a synthesis of what makes the Bay Area great. This idea is supported by the Hayward Arts Council, Sun Gallery, A.R.T. Inc. of Castro Valley, and faculty and staff of both Chabot College and CSU East Bay. This would be a center for the

larger community to celebrate art and technology.

Save the Old Hayward Library fully supports building the new 21st-century library. But a creative space would be a better complement to the new library than another empty lot in downtown Hayward.

The Hayward City Council will vote on this at their meeting September 15 at 7 p.m. in the Hayward City Hall. Go to the meeting and tell the Council where you stand on tearing down the Old Hayward Library.

Learn more at www.change.org/p/hayward-city-council-save-the-old-hayward-library or <https://www.facebook.com/save-theoldlibrary>

Michael Wallace
Hayward

Modern-day Johnny Appleseeds to plant orchards

SUBMITTED BY PAUL WEST

Ten years ago a small grassroots group of nutritional justice activists from Northern California retrofitted a pair of buses to run on recycled vegetable oil and solar power, and set south on a mission to plant orchards at low-income public schools throughout the Golden State.

Since their humble beginnings, Common Vision has planted over 6,500 fruit trees at hundreds of schools from San Diego to Sacramento, attracted seed money from corporate leaders like Organic Valley, Nutiva and Clif Bar, and even won an Emmy Award for a PBS television documentary about their one-of-a-kind traveling tree-planting troupe, best known to students as "Fruit Tree Tour."

Now, with a little help from multi-Grammy Award winning singer-songwriter Jason Mraz and farming cooperative Organic Valley, the all-volunteer army of modern-day Johnny Appleseeds is announcing its most ambitious goal yet—orchards in the ground at 1,000 California public schools by 2025.

To reach to its goal, Common

Vision has launched an Indiegogo crowdfunding campaign to raise the \$60,000 it needs to get started. Mraz and his foundation are supporting, while Organic Valley, a longtime sponsor, is making dollar-for-dollar matching donations, doubling the impact of every gift.

Common Vision believes that every child deserves a direct relationship with healthy, organic food, but growing social inequality deprives millions of California students of this right. Today, over 6.5 million American kids live in food deserts, and 3.6 million are enrolled in free and reduced public school lunch programs in California alone. For many kids a school lunch of over-processed, high-calorie filler is their main meal of the day.

School orchards are edible classrooms that provide students with fresh fruit and a direct relationship with healthy foods. Orchards on campus solve local and global problems by creating access to fresh food while serving as living laboratories that offer kids hands-on opportunities to learn earth sciences at a time when there has never been a greater need for eco-literacy. Students

learn essentials about everything from the importance of protecting pollinators to reversing the global climate crisis.

As California's deepest drought on record puts unprecedented pressure on commercial agriculture, school orchards irrigated with ultra-efficient drip systems create urgently-needed nutritional oases that grow food closer to home using less water. Campus to cafeteria school orchard programs cut water usage to grow fruit by over 40 percent and carbon emissions by almost 100 percent compared to imported fruit that travels hundreds or even thousands of miles.

"Common Vision is a lean, green, orchard planting machine," shares Leo Buc, director of Common Vision. "Our school orchard program already serves over 100,000 low-income students on a tiny budget. With the help of countless donors, volunteers, and partners we'll make it a million by 2025. Give a kid a piece of fruit, and feed her for a day. Teach her how to care for an orchard and feed her community for generations!"

For more information, visit CommonVision.org.

Kitchen Garden Medicine Workshop

SUBMITTED BY ANNIE SNELL

Join local herbalist Kiyoko Guillory-Gonzalez on Saturday, September 19 at Hayward Library Weekes branch to discover the medicinal uses of common vegetables you can grow in your own kitchen garden, and learn how to extract their healing properties. Get to know food combinations that flush out the kidneys, detox the liver, and cleanse the colon. Spices are not just for flavor but a chance to prime digestion, cleanse the blood, and improve circulation. Get recipes for soups that will not only soothe the mind, body and spirit, but also prepare and boost your immune system for the winter ahead. No registration is required.

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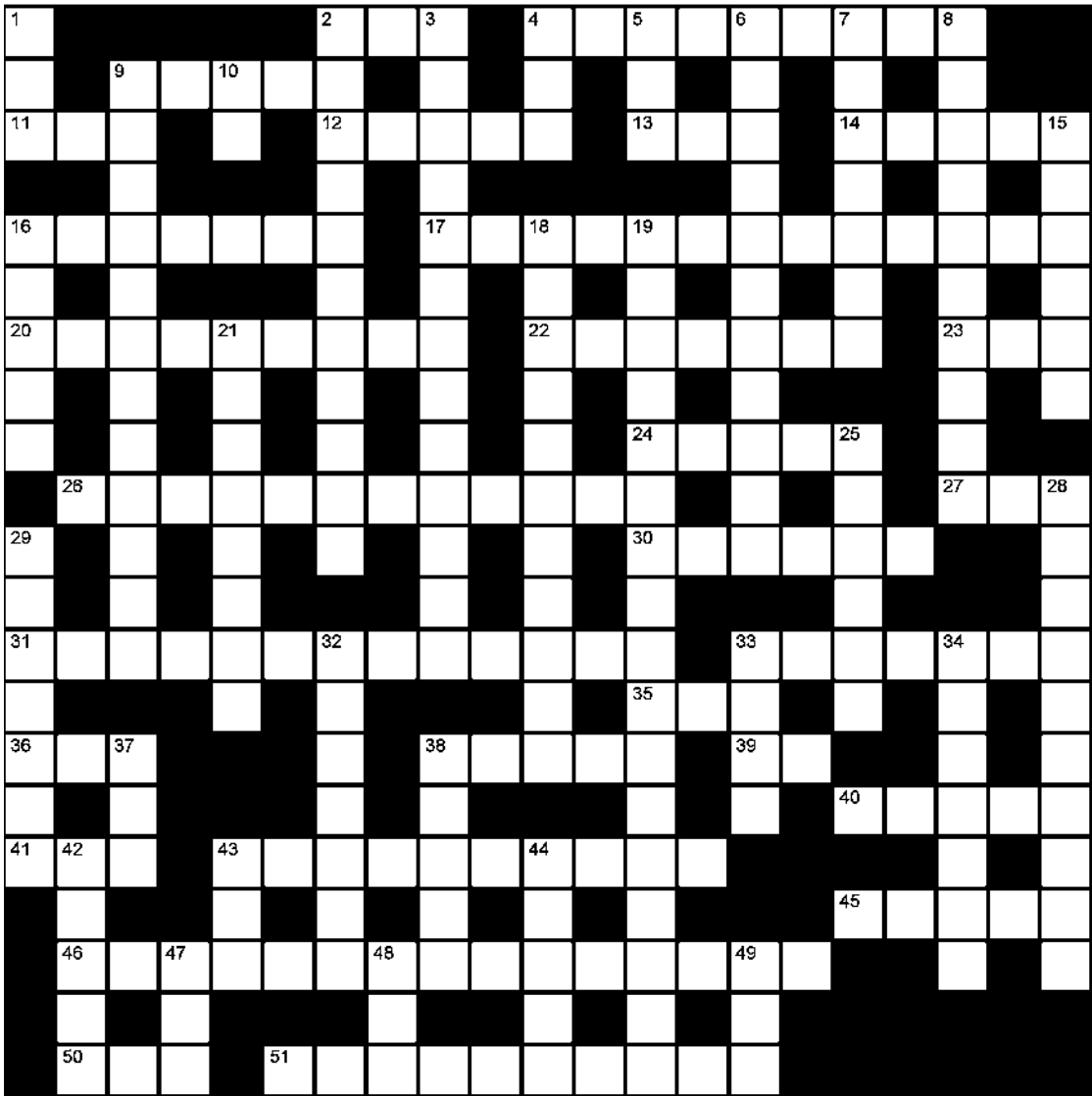


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- Across
- 2 Beaver's work (3)

4 plural pronoun (9)

9 American symbol (5)

11 repair (3)

12 to stay with (5)

13 Pickpocket, in slang (3)

14 floating platforms (5)

16 distinct character (7)

17 informational resource (13)

20 high ranking (9)

22 "So soon?" (7)

23 "Rocks" (3)

24 "____ the beans" (5)

26 public notice (12)

27 What "it" plays (3)

30 60 in an hour (6)

31 association (13)

33 person of interest (7)

35 look (3)

36 ____ roll (3)
- 38 Pupils take part in it (5)

39 got fired (2)

40 ____ opposites (5)

41 Big ____ Conference (3)

43 outward look (10)

45 cook's clothing (5)

46 an agent or deputy (15)

50 Dust remover (3)

51 lacking (10)
- Down
- 1 Amiss (3)

2 progress (11)

3 various objects (13)

4 Away (3)

5 Pistol, slangily (3)

6 finding unknown regions (11)

7 A little of this, a little of that (7)

8 enough (10)

9 preliminary (12)

10 leave (2)
- 15 sibling (6)

16 ____ Tuesday (5)

18 tough (11)

19 holiday gifts (9,8)

21 tropical fruit (8)

25 Most recent (6)

28 bright (10)

29 Heartfelt (7)

32 has eight arms (7)

33 Accommodate (4)

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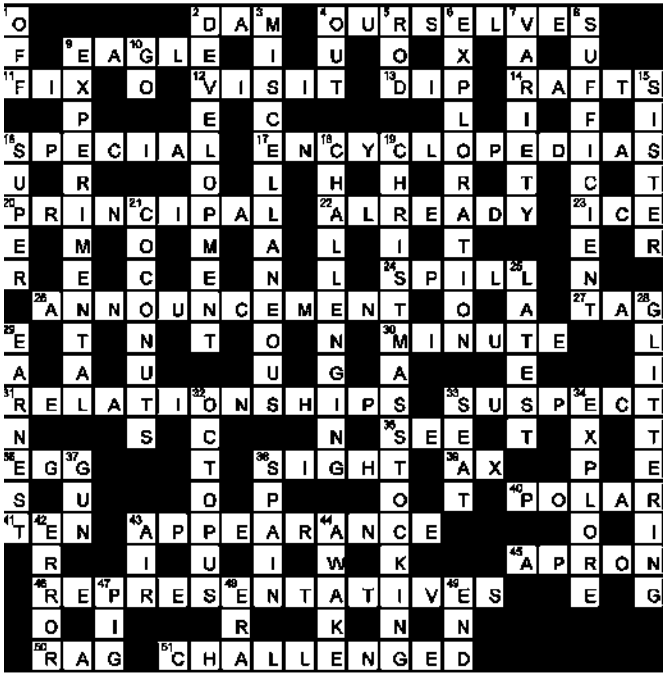
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Tri-City Stargazer SEPTEMBER 16 - SEPTEMBER 22, 2015 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: On September 17, Mercury turns retrograde. We have been experiencing the pre-shadow since August 27. It floats back through Libra until October 9 and finishes the entire cycle near October 24. At this time we may encounter obstacles and chuckholes in previously made plans. Delays and revisions of schedule are likely with lots of "hurry up and wait." The solution for most of the issues encountered will be waiting for time and maintaining a sense of humor. Hold in mind that Mercury is retrograde at this time, and life is supposed to slow down while we re-evaluate intentions. Reflection on the past is appropriate now and may offer advice or solutions for present confusion.

Aries the Ram (March 21 – April 20): You are a powerhouse this week. Put that energy to productive use and you will accomplish a great deal more than in a routine week. Focus your attention on making the world a better place and you will gain help from others. If you use it to serve your personal ego, people will resist and make life difficult.

Taurus the Bull (April 21 – May 20): Your energy may be lagging this week. It is possibly because an old emotional injury is bothering you. Don't allow yourself to get stuck in the mud over this one. Get out of your routine, go to interesting places, or treat yourself to dinner and a movie. This downer only lasts a few days; it isn't forever.

Gemini the Twins (May 21 – June 20): Please take special note of the lead paragraph, Twins, because Mercury is your ruling planet. It will be retrograding in your territory of children, creative life and romance. You may need to reconsider relationship decisions. It is also possible that you will want to reconnect to former lovers even if only to check in and say hello. Issues with chil-

dren may resurface to be handled once again.

Cancer the Crab (June 21 – July 21): September is an eclipse month, and the Moon Children are particularly reactive to this phenomenon. Right now you are in the valley between the new moon eclipse of last week and the full moon eclipse to come next week. The swirling waters have to do with both home and life direction. There is much to be done. It is complex because Mercury is retrograde and decisions are likely only temporary. Don't set anything in concrete.

Leo the Lion (July 22 – August 22): Pain caused by a recent situation may cause you to spread anger where it is not warranted. At worst, the anger may be turned inward, leaving you susceptible to germs looking for a host. Use caution when dealing with cars, knives and guns. Your physical cycle is in a dip.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23 - September 22): It would be easy to see everything through rose-colored glasses this week. You may be seeing reality, and then on the other hand, maybe

you are seeing what you want to see. Enjoy your enchantments, but don't bet the house payment on them.

Libra the Scales (September 23 – October 22): Give attention to the lead paragraph. Mercury is turning retrograde in your sign and will be more likely to affect your daily affairs than many of the other signs. Don't even try to finalize anything while a retrograding Mercury is with you. You may even reverse decisions that you have recently made.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23 – November 21): This is not your best week. People will be quarrelsome and you may open your mouth one time too many. Set aside that compulsion to tell the truth even if it hurts. Given that Mercury is changing direction, you may not actually know the truth anyway. Avoid taking risks.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22 – December 21): Hopes and wishes feed the soul. They give us fuel to move forward. But this time reality stomps all over it. The timing isn't right and although you may think your

daydream is a perfect solution, in the mundane world it won't work. Investigate the facts and you will see.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22 – January 19): You may be on edge concerning debits or credits between you and another. This can include partner's resources, insurance, alimony and investments. You may be easily rattled by the circumstances around you. Don't take risks or make impulsive moves. Wait until things have time to settle.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20 – February 18): Make every effort to clean up projects so you can move on to another 2.5 year era of your life. (See next week's column for more

on this.) Mercury is now retrograding in your 9th house of travel, legal interests and education. Some things in these areas may need to be corrected or you could change your mind.

Pisces the Fish (February 19 – March 20): Not everything that glitters is gold. If you are considering a proposal or an idea that sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Don't invest what you cannot afford to lose, and don't promise what you may not be able to deliver. Enjoy daydreams but don't try to make them into reality at this time.

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Moon Festival



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Join Citizens for Better Community (CBC) and Fremont Rotary Club for their third annual joint event, "2015 Mid-Autumn Festival," on Friday, September 18 at World Gourmet Buffet. Enjoy a night of entertainment and dancing, an all-you-can-eat dinner, and raffle drawings.

The Mid-Autumn Festival, or Chinese Moon Festival, is celebrated on the 15th day of the eighth lunisolar month, which usually falls in September or October. It is considered the second most important Chinese festival, where families gather to admire the full moon and eat mooncakes. It is believed that the moon represents peace, prosperity, and family reunion. This year's festival falls on Sunday, September 27.

Dream Achievers Band will be joined by a group of tap-dancing ladies in elaborate costumes and young dancers from Academy of Chinese Performing Arts to entertain guests. "The focus of this event is not so much on the en-

tertainment, but on socializing and interaction among our members, families, friends and guests. We would like everyone to have a good and relaxing time to eat and to meet. From some of the comments that we received in the past, people would like to spend time catching up with one another and to dance more," stated CBC President Ivy Wu.

Some of the raffle prizes include dental kits, gift mooncake sets, iPod Shuffle, wines, and an office chair worth more than \$600. Proceeds from the event will help raise funds to help both CBC and Fremont Rotary Club operate on a strong budget. To purchase your tickets, visit www.cbcsfbay.org/2015-mid-autumn-festival-celebration.

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5K Walk/Run & 10K Run
September 26, 2015
HERS BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

WHEN/WHERE

- **Saturday September 26, 2015**
- **Quarry Lakes East Bay Regional Parks**
2200 Isherwood Way, Fremont

SCHEDULE

- 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. Check In/Registration
- 8:30 Elaine's Circle - Celebration of Survivors
- 8:45 Pre-event Warm-ups
- 9:00 10K runners start
- 9:15 5K runners start
- 9:20 5K walkers start

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Race Details

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- Race results will be available within minutes of completion and posted on our website after the event.
- Awards for the top 3 men and top 3 women runners for the 5K and 10K, by age group (age groups available on our website).
- Special recognition for breast cancer survivors.
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Tuesday, Sept 1 - Tuesday, Oct 20

Donate Halloween Costumes
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Drop off gently used costumes for ages 3 - 16
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7946
annie.snell@hayward-ca.gov

Thursday, Sep 3 - Sunday, Sep 27

Hayward Arts Council Members Show - Jon Nesseth & Patra Nesseth-Steffes
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Drawings, acrylic, mixed media and photography
Artists' reception Saturday, September 26 at 12 noon
Sun Gallery
1015 E St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.sungallery.org

Tuesdays, Sep 8 thru Oct 20

Thrill the World Dance Moves \$R
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Fremont Community Center
40204 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 790-5541
www.RegeRec.com

Fridays, May 1 - Oct 30

Fremont Street Eats
4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Food Trucks offers culinary treats
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Downtown Fremont
Capitol Ave., Fremont
www.fremont.gov/Calendar

Tuesdays, Jun 2 thru Sep 29

Street Eats
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Variety of food trucks and entertainment
San Leandro Street Eats
Davis St. and Hayes St., San Leandro
thefoodtruckmafia@gmail.com
www.thefoodtruckmafia.com

Thursdays, Jun 4 thru Sep 24

Food Truck Mafia
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Variety of food trucks and entertainment
San Lorenzo Street Eats
Hesperian Blvd. and Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
thefoodtruckmafia@gmail.com
www.thefoodtruckmafia.com

Thursdays, Aug 20 - Oct 29

Citizen Police Academy - R
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Volunteers train to assist Newark Police
Application due 7/15
Newark Police Department
37101 Newark Blvd., Newark
(510) 578-4352
beverly.ryans@newark.org

Arts & Entertainment

Tuesday, Jul 28 - Friday, Sep 18

Landscapes, Portraits and Other Things Beautiful
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Art based on biology
Phantom Art Gallery
457 E. Calveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3409
http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/recreation/phantom_art.asp

Saturday, Aug 1 - Sunday, Oct 10

Beyond Bollywood: Indian American Shape the Nation
12 noon - 5 p.m.
Smithsonian traveling exhibit
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Aug 18 thru Sep 30

Cribbage Club
6:20 p.m.
Tues: Beginner Night
Wed: Intermediate Night
Round Table Pizza Centerville
37480 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
(510) 793-9393
http://www.accgrassroots.org/

Tuesdays, Aug 18 - Sep 29

Bridge 1
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Introduction to set up, bid play and score keeping
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Tuesdays, Aug 18 -Sep 29

Bridge 2
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Mastering game strategy
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Wednesday, Aug 19 -Sunday, Oct 4

Pollinators: Keeping Company with Flowers \$
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
View California ecology thru pollinating insects
Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Thursdays, Aug 20 - Oct 1

Bingo \$
1 p.m.
Games, refreshments and door prizes
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Mondays, Aug 24 - Sep 28

Bunco
10 a.m.
Dice game
No experience necessary
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Thursday, Aug 27 - Sunday, Sep 17

By the Way, Meet Vera Stark \$
Thurs - Sat: 8:00 p.m.
Sat & Sun: 2:00 p.m.
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May thru October
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and State St.
www.westcoastfarmersmarkets.org

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Thursdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,
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Saturdays
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Year-round
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

HAYWARD:

Hayward Farmers' Market

Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
Hayward City Plaza
777 B. St., Hayward
1-800-897-FARM
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

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Year-round
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Ave. and Tampa Ave., Hayward
(510) 783-9377
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

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

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Sundays
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Year-round
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St.
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

NEWARK:

Newark Farmers' Market

Sundays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
NewPark Mall
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
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www.agriculturalinstitute.org

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Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
Fairmont and East 14th St., San
Leandro
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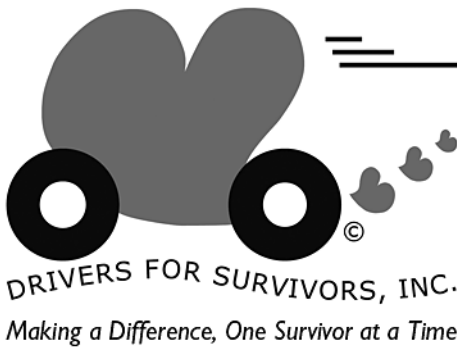
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Tuesdays
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Year-round
Kaiser Permanente Medical
Offices
3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

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33997 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 675-5357
www.unioncity.org

Thursday, Sep 11 - Sunday,
Oct 10

The Passion of Dracula \$
Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.
Sun: 1 p.m.
Old-fashioned horror thriller
Broadway West Theatre
Company
400-B Bay St., Fremont
(510) 683-9218
www.broadwaywest.org

Mondays, Sep 14 - Nov 16

Preschool Story Time
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Stories, songs and play
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union
City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org

Fridays, Sep 18 thru Oct 23

Ballroom Dance Classes \$
Beginner: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Intermediate: 8:15 - 9:15
Tango, Waltz, Samba and Bolero
Fremont Adult School
4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
(510) 797-9594

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Sep 16

Fremont Bicycle Pedestrian Ad-
visory Meeting
7 p.m.
*Discussion to improve safety and acces-
sibility*
City of Fremont
39550 Liberty St., Fremont
(510) 494-4535
rdalton@fremont.gov

Wednesday, Sep 16

Cancer Support Group
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Assistance for patients, caregivers, family
and friends*
Eden Medical Center
20103 Lake Chabot Road,
Castro Valley
(510) 537-1234
www.edenmedcenter.org

Wednesday, Sep 16

Toddler Time \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Stories, chores and fun for tiny tots
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Wednesday, Sep 16

Entering the Federal Contract
Market – R
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
*Discuss government contracts for busi-
ness owners*
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
http://acsbdc.org/events2

Thursday, Sep 17

East Bay Stompers Band
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Dixie, swing & standards music
Bronco Billy's Pizza
41200 Blacow Road, Fremont
(510) 438-0121

Thursday, Sep 17

Kids Club
11 a.m.
*Entertainment and prizes for children 5
& under*
NewPark Mall
2086 Newpark Mall, Newark
(510) 793-5683
www.newparkmall.com

Thursday, Sep 17

Community Financial Resource
Assistance – R
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Income, savings and debt management
Fremont Family Resource Center
39155 Liberty St. (at Capitol),
Fremont
(510) 574-2020
www.sparkpointcenters.org

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John 4:14
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Services

Sunday: 10:45am
and 6pm
Wednesday: 7:30pm

LEAF Center workshops

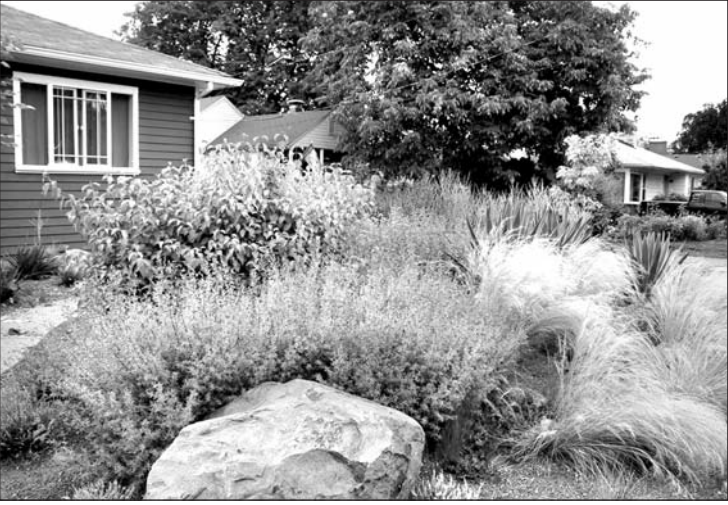
SUBMITTED BY MELLICENT FRATICELLI

Stephanie Penn of ACWD (Alameda County Water District) will talk about the District programs and landscape design consideration during California’s severe drought conditions. The talk will include tips on how to keep the trees healthy.

Water Efficient Landscape and ACWD Rebate Program
Saturday, Sept 27
11 a.m. –12 noon
LEAF Center, CA Nursery Historical Park
Niles Blvd and Nursery Ave, Fremont
(510) 414-8648
fremontleaf@gmail.com
www.fremontleaf.org

LEAF has partnered with Niles Discovery Church, TriCity Ecology and Temple Beth Torah to bring Todd Sutton (aka: WasteSleuth) to the TriCity Communities of Fremont, Newark and Union City. Todd will show us how we can become a more Sustainable and Responsible Citizen by helping us examine our daily processes and then making small changes that collectively will have a big impact locally and globally. It can be as simple as re-thinking that when we “throw away” something, there is an actual place called “away” and that place does have a name and that it does matter.

How To Be A Sustainable Citizen
Wednesday, Sept 30
7:30 pm. – 9:30 p.m.
Niles Discovery Church
3660 Niles Blvd, Fremont
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www.fremontleaf.org



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

Wednesday, Sept 16
2:00 – 4:00 Warm Springs Com-
munity Center, 47300 Fernald
St., FREMONT
4:15 – 4:50 Lone Tree Creek
Park, Starlit Way & Turquoise
St., FREMONT
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. &
Camellia Ct., FREMONT

Thursday, Sept 17
9:30 – 10:15 Daycare Center
Visit, UNION CITY
10:30 – 10:50 Daycare Center
Visit, UNION CITY
2:00 – 2:30 Daycare Center Visit,
SAN LORENZO
2:45 – 3:40 Bay School, 2001
Bockman Rd., SAN LORENZO

Monday, Sept 21
10:00 – 10:25 Daycare Center

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

Tuesday, Sept 22
9:45– 10:15 Daycare Center Visit
– FREMONT
10:45 – 11:15 Daycare Center
Visit – FREMONT
2:15 – 2:45 Daycare Center Visit
- NEWARK
4:30 – 5:20 Weibel School,
45135 South Grimmer Blvd.,
FREMONT
5:50 – 6:40 Booster Park, Gable
Dr. & McDuff Ave., FREMONT

Wednesday, Sept 23
12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School,
4620 Mattos Drive, FREMONT
2:45 – 3:45 Mission Hills Middle
School, 250 Tamarack Dr.,
UNION CITY
4:00 – 4:30 Purple Lotus Bud-
dhist School, UNION CITY
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Wednesday, Sept 16
3:15 – 3:45 Friendly Village Park,
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MILPITAS

Jewish New Year

While 2015 is winding down and winter is just around the corner, the New Year is being celebrated by those of the Jewish faith. Rosh Hashanah means “head of the year” in Hebrew and marks the celebration of the Jewish New Year, which began the evening of September 13 and ends the evening of September 15. The holiday is a time for prayer, repentance, and charity, and is spent with family and friends, attending services and eating special foods. The wish for a sweet year is symbolized by eating specific dishes, such as apple dipped in honey.

Rosh Hashanna also serves as the first of ten Days of Awe, which ends with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, on September 22 and 23. The sound of the shofar (ram’s horn) is a traditional part of the holiday, calling for repentance in order to leave behind all negative deeds and animosity and start the new year fresh. The lighting of candles, reciting of Tashlich prayers and kiddush and blessings made on the challah usher believers into the new year. “Leshanah tovah tikateiv veteichateim,” “May you be in-scribed and sealed for a good year.”

Oakland Zoo auctions off artwork created by animals

SUBMITTED BY NICK MORA

Oakland Zoo takes a creative approach to raise money for animal conservation. Artwork crafted by zoo animals is up for auction on eBay through Sunday, September 20. Artists featured in the Animal Art Show include an elephant, meerkat, lemur, goat, sun bear, giraffe, hyena, siamang, goat, chuckwalla, snake, chimpanzee, lion, cockatoo, parrot, ferret, cockroach, squirrel monkey, bat, river otter, and green monkey.

None of the animals were forced or coerced into participating in the Art Show. The painting sessions were conducted with zookeepers, using only positive-reinforcement methods to encourage voluntary participation. The paint used was non-toxic and water based. Any animal that refused to participate was freely allowed to do so. All funds raised from the auction will benefit Oakland Zoo’s conservation partners, who are working in the field to save wild animals. “The Animal Art Show is a triple win; it provides fun enrichment for our animals, helps support the conservation of wildlife, and draws public attention to the various conservation challenges that animals face,” said Amy Godliffe, Conservation Director at Oakland Zoo. “We hope the lucky winners

of this unique art know that they took action for wildlife every time they look at it.”

Erin Harrison of Oakland Zoo came up with the idea for an Animal Art Show in 2014 and is thrilled that the popularity and success of the project has fueled a second show. “Not only does our Animal Art Show raise much needed funds for animals in the wild, it provides many of our animal residents here at the Zoo with an enrichment activity - and gives anyone out there an opportunity to bid on a unique work of art while knowing they are helping conservation efforts around the world with their purchase,” said Harrison.

In 2014, Oakland Zoo auctioned off twelve paintings from nine species of animals and raised nearly \$10,000. The 2015 Art Show will feature even more animals - thirty-two paintings from twenty different animal species. To view photos of animals during artwork sessions, go to: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/jfvys6kmh8zo75m/AAhmrgqnTVhH5q5thBZBAVva?dl=0>

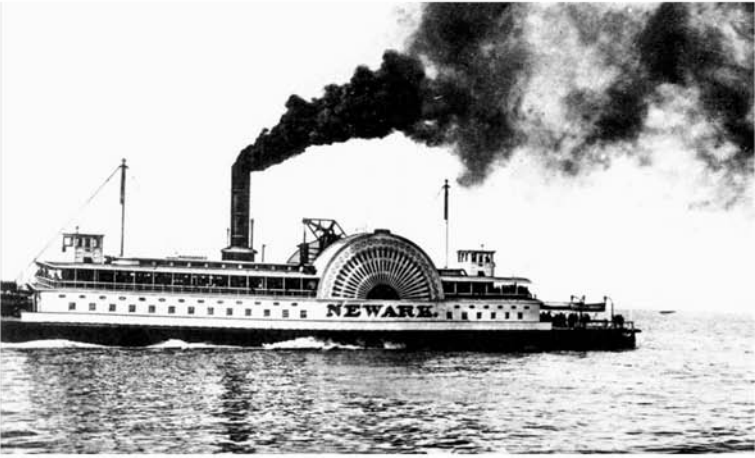
For a complete list of artist names, the bidding link and additional information on Oakland Zoo’s Animal Art Show, visit: http://www.oaklandzoo.org/Animal_Art_Show_2015.php

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Old or historical photographs of Newark. Help preserve Newark’s history by bringing your photographs to be scanned. The images will be archived becoming a permanent part of Newark history.

The Museum of Local History Guild will be at the Newark Days Celebration - Community Center room on Sunday, September 20, 2015 from 10am—4pm to scan your old pictures.

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Thursday, Sep 17 - Sunday, Sep 20**Newark Days**

Thurs: 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
 Fri: 5 p.m. - 11 p.m.
 Sat: 7 a.m. - 11 p.m.
 Sun: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Carnival, food, games, and entertainment

Newark Community Center
 35501 Cedar Blvd., Newark
 (510) 742-4437
<http://newarkdays.org/index.php>

Thursday, Sep 17**Indian Summers Movie Screening – R**

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Drama details the rise of modern India

India Community Center
 525 Los Coches Street, Milpitas
 408-934-1130
www.IndiaCC.org

Friday, Sep 18**Spaghetti Dinner \$**

5 p.m.

Dinner, movie, raffle and prizes

St. John the Baptist School
 360 S. Abel St., Milpitas
 (408) 262-8110
www.sjbs.org

Friday, Sep 18**Outdoor Movie Night**

7 p.m.

Remember the Titans

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 Downtown Fremont
 Capitol Ave., Fremont
 (510) 494-4300
www.Fremont.gov/MovieNight

Friday, Sep 18**History Awards \$R**

6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Cocktails, food, auction and presentation

Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
 22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
 (510) 581-0223 x151
www.haywardareahistory.org/2015historyawards

Friday, Sep 18**Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration \$**

6:30 p.m.

Dinner, dancing, entertainment, and raffle

World Gourmet Buffet
 6010 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2015-mid-autumn-festival-celebration-tickets-17719517554>

Saturday, Sep 19**SAT Practice Test**

10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tips, strategies and free practice test

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

Saturday, Sep 19**Birds of a Feather \$**

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Discuss domestic and wild birds

Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Sep 19**Gorgeous Goats \$**

11:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Children groom and exercise goats

Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Sep 19**Queen's Sweetmeat \$**

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Sample butterscotch candy

Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Sep 19**Farmyard Games**

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Enjoy stilts, tug-of-war and potato-spoon race

Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Sep 19 - Sunday, Sep 20**Family Fun Hour**

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Stories, games and activities

Ages 5+
 Coyote Hills Regional Park
 8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
 (510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Sep 19**Volunteer Day: Ohlone Village Site**

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Clean, weed and renew structures

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

Saturday, Sep 19**AAUW Fall Brunch**

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Tech Trek recipients, skit, meeting and lunch

Niles Discovery Church of Fremont
 36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 797-0895
<http://fremont-ca.aauw.net>

Saturday, Sep 19**Earthquake Walk \$R**

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Explore the Hayward fault

Fremont Central Park
 Behind Community Center
 40204 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
 (510) 494-4300
[www.RegeRec@fremont.gov](mailto:RegeRec@fremont.gov)

Saturday, Sep 19**Houston Jones \$**

7 p.m.

High energy American band

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

Saturday, Sep 19**Coastal Clean Up Day**

8:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Volunteers remove trash and weeds

SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
 1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
 (510) 792-0222
<http://www.ebparks.gov/about/getinvolved/volunteer/events>

Saturday, Sep 19**Citizenship Day Event**

10 a.m.

Assistance with naturalization paperwork

Fremont Family Resource Center
 39155 Liberty St., Fremont
 (510) 451-2846
www.ebnatz.org

Saturday, Sep 19**Coastal Clean Up**

9 a.m. - 12 noon

Volunteers pick up trash and remove weeds

McCarthy Ranch Trail
 Coyote Creek
 SR 237 Exit North McCarthy Ranch Road, Milpitas
 (408) 630-2739
www.cleanacreek.org

Saturday, Sep 19**How to Festival**

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Discover city resources

San Leandro Public Library
 300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
 (510) 577-3971
<http://tinyurl.com/di091915>

Saturday, Sep 19**Downton Abbey: The Music and Era**

2 p.m.

Slide show and audio presentation

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

Saturday, Sep 19**Kitchen Garden Medicine Workshop**

2 p.m.

Foods to detox and cleanse

Hayward Weekes Branch Library
 27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
 (510) 293-5566
<http://www.library.hayward-ca.gov/>



Fremont AAUW Annual Fall Brunch

An Opportunity Drawing & Tech Trek Fundraiser

"Soar Over the Rainbow with AAUW"

Saturday, September 19
9:00 A.M.— 11:30 A.M.
 Free
Niles Discovery Church
36600 Niles Blvd. Fremont (near corner of Mission Blvd. & Nursery)

Join AAUW at the Fall Brunch and save 50% off National Dues - Shape the Future Membership Campaign
 New members get a discounted rate when they join AAUW on the spot at an event open to the public!

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 AAUW Fremont Branch Website: <http://fremont-ca.aauw.net>

Program

- Sections & Program Sign-Ups
 - Free Brunch
- Recognition of New Members
- 2015 Tech Trek Recipients, Alumnae, & Committee Skit**
 - Business Meeting

Brunch Menu

- Blueberry French Toast Casserole
- Uppuma (an Indian breakfast dish made from dry roasted semolina)
 - Mixed Fresh Fruit
- Fruit Juices, Coffee/Tea

See Linda Pearson for your 2015-2016 Roster

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Saturday, September 26

11am - 3pm

Luncheon
Babes on Broadway Stage Show
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\$35 per person
Tickets: Lois Clark
Dianne Caceras, Susan Peters
Reservations: 510-797-2121

38991 Farwell Drive. Fremont

Saturday, Sep 19**Grandparent's Day Pancake Breakfast \$**

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee

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

Saturday, Sep 19**Alternatives to Lawn**

9 a.m. - 12 noon

Drought resistant landscaping ideas

Alameda County Water District
 43885 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 668-4200
www.acwd.org

Saturday, Sep 19**Comedy Short Subject Night \$**

7:30 p.m.

Easy Street, The Blacksmith and His Royal Slynnes

Niles Essanay Theater
 37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
 (510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Sunday, Sep 20**Gourmet Popcorn \$**

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Spice up a treat with exotic flavors

Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Sep 20**Hello Bunnies \$**

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Interact with rabbits

Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Sep 20**Fun with Felting \$**

11 a.m. - 12 noon

Create felt from sheep's wool

Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Sep 20
Rope Making and Hay Hoisting \$
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Use antique pulleys to hoist hay
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Sep 20
Skills of the Past: Fire Making – R
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Techniques to create fire with friction
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Sep 20
Skills of the Past: Cordage-Making – R
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Create cord from plant material
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Sep 20
Arts and Crafts in Shinn Park \$
12 noon - 4 p.m.
Art, music, dancing, food and Shinn house tours
Shinn Park
1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont
(510) 552-4839
Alminard@comcast.net

Sunday, Sep 20
Coastal Clean Up Day – R
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Volunteers remove trash and weeds
Union City City Hall
34009 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 471-1365
www.handsonconservation.org

Sunday, Sep 20
College Admission Planning and Preparation
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Discuss instructions for college applications
Milpitas Library
160 North Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
www.sctl.org

Sunday, Sep 20
Hayward Oddfellows Summer Concert
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
The Collective and Two of Us

Hayward Memorial Park
24176 Mission Blvd., Hayward
www.haywardlodge.org
www.haywardrec.org

Sunday, Sep 20
Nature Yoga – R
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Enjoy short hike and yoga outdoors
Bring a mat
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x363

Sunday, Sep 20
Wetlands Walking Tour – R
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Stroll 1/2 mile along marshlands
Ages 7+
Alviso Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513
http://eecwetlandstour-fall.eventbrite.com

Monday, Sep 21
Monday Birding
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Educational bird walk
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Monday, Sep 21
Public Higher Education in California
7 p.m.
Presented by League of Women Voters
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 745-1401

Tuesday, Sep 22
Read-to-a-Dog
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Kids practice reading to therapy dogs
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Sep 22
Start Smart: Teen Driving Clinic
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Driver safety education for ages 15 – 19
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Sep 22
National Voter Registration Day
2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Register to vote in the upcoming election
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Friday, Sep 25
Prop 13 Forum and Lunch \$R
11:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Discuss proposed changes for business owners
San Leandro Public Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 577-3971
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Sep 26
HERS Breast Cancer Walk and Run \$R
7 a.m.
5k and 10k walk and run
Quarry Lakes
2250 Isherwood Way, Fremont
(510) 795-4895
www.hersbreastcancerfoundation.org/

Friday, Oct 2
SAVE Breakfast Eye Opener \$R
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Celebrate youth programs against abusive relationships
RSVP by 9/25
Doubletree Hotel
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 574-2250 x106
http://goo.gl/iaxiDE

Call to Artists

SUBMITTED BY LU TIPPING

The Alvarado Historic District Merchants Association of Union City and the Chamber of Commerce are seeking established and emerging artists interested in selling, promoting, or exhibiting all types of artwork for their inaugural Arts & Wine Festival on Sunday, October 11.

Artists and other vendors will receive a 10 x 10 booth space for \$100. Participants must provide

their own display board, table/chairs, shelving, canopy, etc. Designated areas will be assigned and security provided.

Sponsors and volunteers are also needed; sponsors can join at the Chardonnay Level for \$250, Cabernet Level for \$500 or Champagne Level for \$1,000. Those interested in volunteering for community service hours or just taking part in a community event can sign up online at <http://www.alvaradomERCHANTS.org/volunteers/>.

The deadline for artists and vendors is Monday, October 5. Register online at www.alvaradomERCHANTS.org or call (510) 812-5411 for more information.

Calling all artists for new mural projects

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

The City of Hayward’s Mural Art Program is pleased to announce five new mural art projects for this fiscal year, including nine utility boxes, 61 panels on West Winton sound wall, John Muir Elementary school wall, and BART underpass. The Mural Art Program’s intent is to partner with local artists to foster civic pride, cultural diversity, cultural enrichment and community identity through inspirational artwork. This project is open to all experienced Bay Area professional artists. Selected artists must provide proof of general liability insurance coverage.

Applicants must submit:
Artist application (new artists only)

Current resume highlighting past art installation projects, including one reference who can speak to the past art installation and qualifications

A maximum of four original artworks (must be in color)

Clipart or photos will not be accepted; draft renderings will not be returned. Submission deadline is on Thursday, October 15. Selected artists will be notified on or before Monday, December 7. Applicants may submit via mail or in person at City of Hayward c/o Mural Art Program, located at 777 B St. 1st floor, Hayward, CA 94544. You may also submit via email at Anthony.Sackett@hayward-ca.gov. Mural completion date is expected to be in June 2016 (weather permitting).

Union City Seeking Artists

SUBMITTED BY LAUREN SUGAYAN

The City of Union City is calling for professional artists to submit a proposal for several public art installations at the new Union City Teen Center. The art installations are part of a larger construction project to transition the Kennedy Community Center into a youth-centric recreational and resource space for all Union City youth. The first phase of this construction project launching in early 2016 will result in a new outside café, a game room, a lounge, a classroom and an outdoor courtyard. There will be a total of seven art installations that will beautify the interior and exterior of the building; the installations will range from permanent, to semi-permanent (1-5 years), to temporary (but to the extent possible, recyclable).

The City is inviting qualified artists or teams of artists to submit proposals for the design, fabrication, and installation of the seven site-specific art installations that include two interior murals, two exterior murals, horizontal surface art for the courtyard and interior and exterior (concrete) text-based art installations. Submissions can include one or more of the seven art installations, and submissions are due Wednesday, September 30th. More information can be found on the City website: <http://www.unioncity.org/departments/public-works/bids-rfps-rfq-public-notices->



THEATRE REVIEW

The Passion of Dracula

a play you can sink your fangs into

BY JANET GRANT
PHOTOS BY
CHRISTIAN PIZZIRANI

completely darkened theater always promises thrills to come and I wasn’t disappointed when the lights came on to reveal the study of a psychiatric sanitarium deep in the English countryside. Thus begins Broadway West Theatre Company’s newest offering, “The Passion of Dracula.” This off-Broadway play by Bob Hall and David Richmond in the expert hands of director Paula Chenoweth, delivered the familiar Bram Stoker tale with eeriness, mystery and a bit of camp.

Spooky music, wailing wind and an aura of foreboding pervade the opening act as Dr. Catherine Seward (Dawn Cates), the sanitarium director, is brooding on the mysterious illness of her niece, Wilhelmina Murray (Camille Canlas-Laflam). Neither Seward’s colleagues, Austrian Freudian psychiatrist Dr. Helga Van Zandt (Pat Cross) nor disease specialist Professor Van Helsing (Kyle Smith) have been able to cure her.

And if Dr. Seward doesn’t have enough troubles, the inmates are

growing restless, especially the sanitarium’s number 1 looney, Renfield (James Allan). Despite the best efforts of Seward’s faithful servant Jameson (John Tranchitella) to contain him, Renfield keeps escaping the grounds, causing much nervousness among the townsfolk who are reeling from the mysterious deaths of several women. This prompts the landowner, Lord Godalming (Spencer Stevenson) to visit and issue the warning that torches and pitchforks will be taken up by the natives if Renfield’s nightly excursions aren’t under control.

Into this “proper bedlam,” enters the young journalist and Ox-

ford man, Jonathan Harker (Michael Ettel), with car trouble. And when the familiar cast of characters are set, in drifts a mysterious and charismatic stranger, Count Dracula (Jim Woodbury), fully accompanied by swirling mist.

James Allan was a crowd favorite as the gloriously insane, fly-eating loyal servant of Dracula. His disheveled and wide-eyed presence made you squirm in uncomfortable anticipation of what over-the-top antic he would perform next.

As Dr. Seward, Dawn Cates remained steady throughout and delivered some of the funniest lines of the evening in that droll way that the British have in the way of wit.

Kyle Smith’s Van Helsing was believable and spot on as the logical and heroic vampire expert, and Pat Cross as Dr. Van Zandt was quite credible as the formal and respectable psychiatrist with



a bit of mystery of her own.

Michael Ettel as Jonathan Harker was endearing and heroic and played the role with dash and charm.

Lord Godalming was convincingly portrayed by Spencer Stevenson as the quintessential loud and pompous lord of the manor.

Camille Canlas-Laflam as the winsome Wilhelmina Murray was engaging and effective at playing the dual role of amiable and well-ordered young lady, and entranced somnambulist and zombie.

John Tranchitella turns the role of Jameson into a scene stealer with his simple country outlook and steady Calvinist manner. His worried conversation with a stuffed owl was especially brilliant.

And of course Jim Woodbury’s intense portrayal of the master of the undead was reminiscent of those Hollywood horror classics but with a humor and flourish that was unique and refreshing such as in the line, “I never drink... wine.” Who knew that Dracula was not only passionate but funny too?

Loaded with melodrama, spooky low-tech special effects, unexpected humor, lots of bug-eating quips and a really big flying bat, Broadway West’s “The Passion of Dracula,” delivers a truly fun evening of camp and mayhem. What a great way to begin the Halloween season!

The Passion of Dracula
September 11 – October 10
8 p.m.
(Sunday matinees at 1:00 p.m.)
Broadway West Theatre Company
4000-B Bay Street, Fremont
(510) 683-9218
www.broadwaywest.org
Tickets: \$15 - \$27

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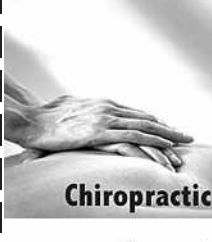
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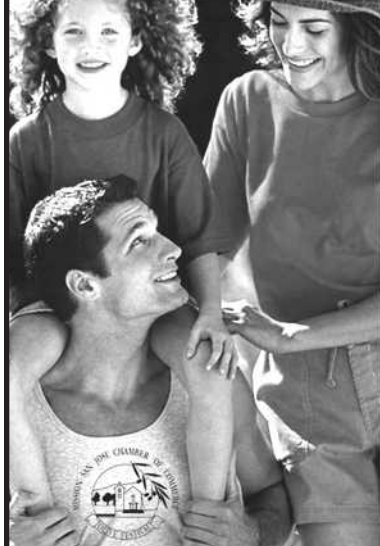
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Women's Soccer

SUBMITTED BY
STEVE CONNOLLY

The Cal State East Bay women's soccer team lost at home in heart-breaking fashion on September 12th as 23rd-ranked Seattle Pacific secured a 3-2 double overtime victory in Pioneer Stadium.

The Pioneers struck first less than seven minutes into the match, giving Seattle Pacific its first deficit of the season. Corryn

Barney headed Janelle Herrera's corner kick back towards the right corner of the goal, and Sara Silva headed the ball in for her first goal of the season. Unfortunately, East Bay's lead was short-lived as the Falcons scored twice in the next 20 minutes to grab a 2-1 lead. The score remained the same into the second half as the Pioneers battled hard to score the equalizer.

Their opportunity finally came in the 87th minute when Janis Gamboa collided with

SPU's keeper in the air going for a ball and drew a foul in the box. Megan Ravenscroft then converted the penalty kick for her second goal of the season to even the score 2-2 and force overtime.

The first 18 and a half minutes of overtime were scoreless as CSUEB held off several Falcon chances. They nearly pulled off a tie with nationally-ranked SPU, but then Moore found the upper left corner of the net from 20 yards out for the golden goal.

Fremont Football League begins season

Football

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

In the first week of Fremont Football League action, both offense and defense units looked impressive. All three divisions: American, National and Continental will offer exciting games this year.



Newark teen competes for pro racing title



Jaden Conwright





Please web search "Jaden Conwright Racing" to link to YouTube videos and websites containing racing information about Jaden, VMB Driver Development, World Speed Motorsports and the Formula Car Challenge (FCC) Series.

Also, please join Jaden in supporting the Special Olympics Northern California. Special Olympics is the world's largest sports organization for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, providing year-round training and competitions for more than 6 million athletes in 175 countries. Special Olympics Northern California provides athletic opportunities to children and adults with intellectual disabilities, instilling the confidence they need to succeed in life.

SUBMITTED BY KIMBERLY CONWRIGHT

Newark resident Jaden Conwright is scheduled to race the Pro Formula Mazda at Sonoma Raceway. Conwright continues his quest to become a professional racing car driver. The sixteen year old successfully completed car setup and testing, and is ready to compete in the 2015 Formula Car Challenge Series races 11 and 12 at Sonoma Raceway the weekend of September 26-27.

As a Team driver for VMB Driver Development and World Speed Motorsports since age 14, Jaden won the 2014 Formula Car Challenge Series in the FormulaSPEED2.0 class, and is currently in a three-way battle for the 2015 Formula Car Challenge Series Championship in the Pro Formula Mazda class. The two upcoming races at Sonoma Raceway will be fast and exciting as the 2015 battle continues.

Irvington defeats Tennyson

Women's Volleyball

SUBMITTED BY MARGOT MURVIHILL
PHOTO BY WANGHWA LIN

In non-league Girls Volleyball, Fremont's Irvington High School defeated Tennyson High School of Hayward 25-11, 25-11, 25-13. Irvington started the match strongly. Senior outside hitter Gabriela Charbeneau led the team with 15 kills, 6 digs, and 3

aces, while junior setter Emily Kao racked up 22 assists, 5 aces, 3 digs, and 2 blocks.

Irvington stayed focused throughout the match with strong defense by sophomore libero (defensive player) Melissa Talbot, who had 11 digs. Sophomore outside hitter Ashley Furuya stressed Tennyson's serve receive, recording 6 aces, 5 digs, and 3 kills. Irvington's experienced players and coaching showed from start to finish. Irvington's record is now 2-1 for the season.



Mt. Eden Monarchs cool Alameda Jets

Football
SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Mt. Eden Monarchs defense set the tone as they forced errors by the Alameda Jets who fumbled three times when within the 30 yard line. Not to be outdone, Monarch offense put on an impressive second half show, down by a touchdown, with three touchdowns of their own to close the game, Mt. Eden 21, Alameda 14. Second half fireworks began as Monarchs Jocquell Veazey sprinted to score a touchdown in the third quarter, paving the way for the Mt. Eden win.



Renegades report: Diablo Valley Classic

Women's Soccer

SUBMITTED BY JEREMY PENAFLO

Ohlone College vs. Diablo Valley College, Solano College
September 11, 2015

Diablo Valley d. Ohlone, 3-2 (16-25, 19-25, 25-22, 25-15, 15-12)
- Sophomore outside hitter Jenni Brochu led with 12 kills
- Sophomore setter Camaryn Bricker led with 29 assists
- Sophomore libero Krissa Marie San Juan led with 20 digs

Ohlone d. Solano, 3-1 (27-25, 25-17, 23-25, 25-13)
- Sophomore outside hitter Jenni Brochu led with 18 kills to go with a 0.385 hitting percentage, 13 digs, and 2 blocks
- Sophomore setter Camaryn Bricker led with 29 assists to go with 8 digs and 2 kills
- Sophomore libero Krissa Marie San Juan led with 23 digs and 5 aces
- Freshman middle blocker Carley Ward led with 6 blocks to go with 13 kills and a 0.478 hitting percentage

Pioneers power past Fort Lewis

Women's Volleyball

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

The Cal State East Bay women's volleyball played perhaps its best match of the season September 12th in securing a four-set victory over Fort Lewis to close out the Coyote Classic at Cal State San Bernardino. Four Pio-

neers reached double figures in kills, as the team set season highs for kills (71) and attack percentage (.251). All four sets were extremely tight, characterized by long rallies, but the Pioneers were able to score the winning points they needed to pick up their second victory of 2015.
"We have a lot to work on, but it's a lot better to travel home after a win," said

head coach Jim Spagle. "Kiki [Leuteneker] and Deja [Thompson] both really stepped up today."
Gardner posted season highs with 20 kills and a .341 hitting percentage to lead the Pioneers. Rayford hit .312 with 14 kills, McKiernan hit .318 with 12 kills, and Leuteneker hit .314 with 12 kills and three blocks.

Sophomore setter Veronica Fabiano set a career high with 60 assists. She also added three kills and nine digs.
Four Pioneers reached double figures in digs, led by Maina, the senior libero, with 26. Lee finished with 12, and sophomores Brandi Brucato and Zoe Smith totaled 19 and 10 scoops, respectively.

Union City commemorates Heroes of Flight 93

SUBMITTED BY LAUREN SUGAYAN

A ceremonial event honoring the fallen heroes of United Airlines Flight 93 took place at the Flight 93 Memorial in Union City on Friday, September 11 at 10 a.m. The event began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci, followed by the national anthem, sung by Union City Police Department (UCPD) Dispatcher Kassondra Moreland, opening remarks from the mayor, and presentation of the colors by the UCPD Explorer Honor Guard. After an invocation by UCPD chaplain Reverend Albert Valencia, Mayor Dutra-Vernaci and Councilmembers Emily Duncan and Pat Gacoscos read the names of the 40 heroes that died in the tragedy, a bell rung after each name. The audience included community members,



city officials, and uniformed men and women, including the UCPD and Alameda County Fire Department.
Flight 93 was the only one of four hijacked planes on September 11, 2001 that failed to reach the terrorists' intended target that morning because of the coura-

geous actions of the passengers and crew on board. To honor these heroes, the Flight 93 Memorial, due to the efforts of originator and creator Michael Emerson, was completed and dedicated at a space in Sugar Mill Landing Park in Union City in December 2007. The Memorial consists



of 40 large stones with each stone reflecting the name, age, and hometown of a hero lost that day. The "Circle of Hope" at the end of the Memorial consists of a circle of tiles hand painted by children in the community with the American flag as its centerpiece. A ceremonial event has taken place annually at the memorial since its inception.

Students volunteer at Mission Peak Regional Preserve



SUBMITTED BY
CAROLYN JONES
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EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK
DISTRICT

Mission Peak Regional Preserve might be among the Bay Area's busiest parks, but it has some of the best-maintained trails, thanks to students at Irvington High School in Fremont. For the past 10 years or so, freshmen science students have been pulling weeds, picking up trash, planting native grass and helping restore hillside damage from illegal trails. In all, more than 150 students have participated in the project.
"I can't think of a better way for young people to get involved in the parks," said East Bay Regional Park District Board Member Ayn Wieskamp, whose

district includes the Fremont area. "They learn to take ownership of the land, take pride in what they do and spread the word to their friends. It's a terrific project, and it really does make a difference."
Because of the students' work, trails at Mission Peak are cleaner, safer and better for the park environment. That's not an easy task, considering the crowds of hikers that trek up the hillside every week to enjoy the panoramic bay views and challenging workout.
So many people visit Mission Peak, in fact, that erosion and trash have become significant problems over the years. Of particular concern is some hikers' propensity for taking shortcuts, creating "bootleg" trails that damage habitat and erode the hillside.
That's why the Irvington students' work is so important, park



district officials said. District crews work hard to keep the trails clean, repair damage and encourage hikers to stay on the designated trails, but volunteers' help is essential.
All that weeding and trash pick-up benefits the students, as well, said Irvington freshman science teacher Dan Pearce.
"Working at Mission Peak is valuable for students because, first of all, they get to experience one of the symbols of our community and one of Fremont's greatest resources," he said. "It's an outdoor laboratory not just because of its amazing wildlife but also for the geologic processes that shape it and the astronomical observations that can be made from it. Students learn how to protect this resource and learn the subtle ways that people affect the environment."

The project is part of a program at Irvington called Benchmark, in which students volunteer 10 hours a year on a project intended to benefit their community. Freshman year, the project focus is the environment.
Working in small teams, students select from a variety of volunteer opportunities in the Fremont area, and spend several afternoons and weekends on their project.
At Mission Peak, the students' work ties in closely with the science curriculum they are learning in class. According to Pearce, in addition to learning about erosion and the role of native plants, the students gain first-hand experience of how humans impact the environment and the importance of conservation.
"I get to watch my students develop academic skills, invest

in their community, help the environment, and most importantly gain a sense of empowerment. They prove that they can collaborate with a team, complete project components, overcome obstacles, and make a difference in the world," Pearce said. "Not bad for their first year of high school."
Irvington sophomore Andrew Yee spent part of his freshman year restoring illegal trails and preventing erosion on established trails. He said he learned much about how broad environmental issues can affect his favorite park.
"It was a way to learn how the general public can prevent trail erosion. After all, it's Fremont's park. It's our park," Yee said. "I also got to meet a lot of people. It was a lot of fun."

Techies excited about Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Silicon Valley

SUBMITTED BY RAKHI ISRANI AND KHANDERAO KAND

Indian American technology professionals are eagerly looking forward to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Silicon Valley later this month.

The San Francisco Bay Area, of which Silicon Valley is a part, is home to technology giants like Google, Facebook, Cisco, Apple, and Oracle. It is considered to be the startup hub of the world, housing nearly half a million Indian expats, many of whom work as technology professionals.

According to research conducted in 2012 by the Arthur & Toni Rembe Rock Center for Corporate Governance at Stanford University, Indian-Americans have founded more technology companies than immigrants born in the next top seven immigrant-founder-sending countries combined.

The percentage of companies founded by

an Indian American (33.1%) was more than four times the next highest percentage by an immigrant group, the Chinese Americans (8.1%). Indian Americans founded 16% of Silicon Valley's startups and 6.5% of those nationwide - an amazing fact given that Indian immigrants comprised much less than 1% of the U.S. population at the time the study was conducted.

One such prominent entrepreneur, Vinod Dham, the father of the Pentium Chip and a Venture Capitalist, stated, "Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit is significant as Silicon Valley is the epicenter of innovation. There is excitement in the Indian diaspora about the change that Modi has brought in India and a feeling that things can be brought back on track."

Prakash Bhalerao, a high-tech entrepreneur and venture capitalist, similarly expressed his excitement at the upcoming arrival of PM Modi. "We are excited that

we finally have a government in India that is focusing on the growth and development of the country. The Prime Minister's visit to the Silicon Valley signifies a much needed change in the Indian government's agenda, which is that massive change in India can only come through innovation and technology."

Numerous professional bodies such as The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE), Global Indian Technology Professionals (GITPRO), various alumni groups of different Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)s, National Institute of Technology (NIT)s, Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and many Indian employee organizations at different companies such as Google, Amazon, Yahoo, Oracle, Cisco and HP are among those registered as Supporting Organizations for the community reception for the Indian Prime Minister on September 27th.

Nupur Dave, Chief Operating Officer

for the Indian Googler Network, an employee organization at Google, said that there was tremendous enthusiasm among Indians at Google. She summed up the general feeling in the Indian American tech community by saying, "The Community Reception event had over 700 Indians from Google registering and scores of bubbling fans reaching out to help volunteer with the event, more than a month in advance! It is expected to be the event of the year, and we feel we have the luck of a superstar that Prime Minister Modi is visiting the Bay Area!"

The event to be held at the SAP arena has been oversubscribed with more than 45,000 registrations for a seating capacity of about 18,000. Requests for event passes are still coming in large numbers every day. For more information, please visit www.PMModiInCA.org or follow us on twitter @pmmodiincalifornia.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Lights, Camera, ... ZZZZZZZ

An assessment of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's record on the eve of his first visit to California.

In the summer of 2014 Indian voters handed a huge mandate to the BJP-led NDA (National Democratic Alliance) and its leader, the charismatic Narendra Modi whose promise of "Aache Din" (Good Days) resonated with them after years of apathetic and corrupt governance by the dynastic Congress Party. As Mr. Modi visits Silicon Valley later this month to promote his vision of "Digital India" it is worth taking a look at how that mandate has worked out for the Indian citizen after more than a year of his administration.

There is no denying that Mr. Modi's much-publicized trips overseas have led to a more visible and vibrant profile for India. His flamboyant approach has been successful in creating a portrait of India as an important global player and his pro-business stance has impressed many politicians and industrialists globally.

On the surface there has been cause for cheer at the healthy rate of GDP growth of 7.6% for the fiscal year 2014/15, which appears to put India on par with its biggest competitor, China. However, plunging oil prices have played a significant role, as has the change in the GDP calculation formula. According to a Wall Street Journal article published on August 20, 2015, the profits of companies in the Indian stock exchange rose by only 1% during the April through June quarter, compared with 24% growth in the same period a year earlier. In the meantime, industrial output fell



sharply recently to 2.1% and growth in the core sector, (which includes electricity, coal, cement, steel, and petroleum) has fallen 0.1 percent. It grew 7.3% the previous 12 months.

Sixteen months and two budgets later, not only has familiar gridlock affected the functioning of government, there is a woeful paucity of sensible ideas to build economic momentum for the short or long term. Instead the focus of the party and its functionaries has been directed to restoring India to some imaginary Hindu utopia via social and religious re-orientation.

Here are a few of the actions taken by the government that suggest that the ruling party has taken its eyes off its campaign promises of governance and economic progress. The crony appointee to the Indian Film Censor Board has already circulated a list of words to be disallowed in the movies. Movies and documentaries with controversial subjects have come under the gun. In July 2015, the Indian government blocked 857 pornographic websites because it didn't want such content to become "a social nuisance." Recently cops in Mumbai, considered one of the most modern and cosmopolitan of metropolises in India, raided the hotel rooms of consenting adults to fight "public indecency."

In a misguided attempt to "saffronize" society (saffron being the color associated

with Hinduism) religious activists have banned beef and eggs in various parts of the country, attempted conversions into Hinduism, and made several rash statements proclaiming India as a Hindu state where "others" are not welcome. This has created an atmosphere of deep insecurity for the 20% non-Hindu population of the country - 250 million anxious people, almost as large as our population in the United States. It appears that Mr. Modi's coming to power has unshackled deeply held conservative attitudes and emboldened irrational behavior driven by religious and communalist zeal. The silencing of liberal authors like Perumal Murugan and the assassination of MM Kalburgi, a South Indian scholar known for his leftist views, have left the intelligentsia shaken and fearful of openly criticizing the forces of fundamentalism.

While Mr. Modi may not be personally responsible for the actions of a fringe elements of his party, his silence on the above issues has been telling and has encouraged this "Hindutva" fringe to act with impunity. His intention may be to stay above the fray, but there is no doubt that a lack of clear condemnation of these extremist forces has perpetuated the atmosphere of intolerance.

Mr. Modi is visiting Silicon Valley to build support for his "Digital India" initiative,

which holds great promise as it is aimed at digitizing vast parts of the Indian bureaucracy. Ostensibly, this initiative aims to shine a light on the dark corners of corruption which manual, paper-based systems have perpetuated. However, this program's framework also includes plans for a new Central Monitoring System, which allows government agencies to bypass phone and Internet service providers to directly intercept communications. The lack of privacy safeguards is absolutely devastating in India where governments routinely use law enforcement apparatus to meet political goals. For instance, in an attempt to disempower organizations like Greenpeace and the Ford Foundation that protested the roughshod treatment of environmental protections, the government has had their funding revoked and their employees harassed. The targeted persecution of non-governmental organizations working in the human rights space is also very worrisome.

Mr. Modi came to power with a decisive mandate and the best of intentions. More than a year later his focus on incremental steps versus bold moves, his inability to rein in the fundamentalist elements of his party and his totalitarian approach to change appear to have derailed many of those campaign promises. To get a potential juggernaut like India running again, Mr. Modi must learn to build consensus, focus on administrative efficiency, and unreservedly condemn and sideline the communalist forces among his allies. He has the advantage of a tremendous reservoir of goodwill both within the country and internationally. The question is whether he can tap into that reservoir and fulfil the hopes and expectations placed on him by 1.25 billion people.

Joe Samagond and
Vidya Pradhan
Fremont

Local student wins International Children's Painting Competition

SUBMITTED BY AHDI MOHAMMED, UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

Gloria Yang, 14, from Fremont has won first prize for the UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme) North American Region (U.S. and Canada).

The 2015 annual International Children's Painting Competition theme for 2015 "We Have The Power," in support of the UN decade of Sustainable Energy for All, inspired young talented artists aged 9 to 14 from around the world to submit paintings that depict our energy future.

Yang's painting was chosen by the judges for the way in which it highlights the message of energy efficiency and renewable energy. The judging panel was also very impressed with the young artist's design ability and the inspirational message associated with the picture.

Renewable sources of energy such as hydropower, geothermal, wind, solar, hydrogen and the ocean - all of which are represented in the winning painting - are part of the transition



that must inevitably move our economy away from the current heavy reliance on fossil fuels such as coal, oil and gas, which are finite and contribute to climate change. This year's winning painting encourages all to take action towards a sustainable future for all, with multiple benefits for development, human health and the environment.

Yang was presented with the award at an environmental symposium hosted by UNEP in partnership with the United Nations Association of the East Bay and the University of Berkeley. When asked what the source of inspiration for the painting was Yang stated, "There are so many objects of pureness, from the flowers in my front yard to the sunsets that happen above my neighborhood. Those things could easily disappear in a year or two, so that delicate balance inspired me." She continued, "I really tried to show how easily pollution can be changed into a source of power that really is the alternative for making our planet beautiful."

As the regional winner for North America, Yang will receive a \$1,000 prize and her painting will compete with other paintings from around the world for the global prize to be awarded later this year.



City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Fremont is Celebrating its Environmental Efforts

The City of Fremont has made big strides in creating an environmentally friendly and sustainable city. On Monday, September 28, the City of Fremont will host a celebration to showcase its efforts to create a green city and the entire Fremont community is invited to join. The event will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Civic Center Knoll, a parking lot between the Police Building and the Fremont Main Library.

The City will be recognizing the new solar carport structures that have been installed at Aqua Adventure Waterpark, the Robert Wasserman Fremont Police Center, and Irvington Community Center, with the Maintenance Center’s structures soon to be under construction. With the City’s new solar carport structures, a large chunk of the electricity that is used to run City operations will now come from the sun! This means these systems will reduce the City’s entire greenhouse gas “footprint” by more than five percent and will also result in an estimated \$2.6 million in cost savings over the next 25 years. Not only are these solar carports helping the environment, but they’ll also provide shade and rain protection for our vehicles at local facilities.

As a semifinalist competitor in the Georgetown University Energy Prize (GUEP), Fremont is currently one of 50 communities across the nation competing to reduce energy consumption over the next two years. These solar carport structures are just one piece of the puzzle when it comes to the City’s initiative, but they will make a meaningful impact on net energy consumption in Fremont. Visit www.Fremont.gov/EnergyPrize for more information about this initiative.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Deputy Director of Community Development Dan Schoenholz at dschoenholz@fremont.gov or 510-494-4438.

Downtown Fremont is the Place to Be

This fall, join us in Downtown Fremont for fun events and activities! Fremont Street Eats will continue its third season every Friday through October 23 on Liberty Street between Capitol and Beacon avenues from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Make sure to check out these food trucks for a chance to experience eclectic flavors from a variety of gourmet offerings.

Super Bowl history will also be in the making in Downtown Fremont. On Fri-

day, September 18 starting at 4:30 p.m., join the City of Fremont, Fremont Chamber of Commerce, and The Food Truck Mafia for Downtown Date Night at Fremont Street Eats featuring the 50 Tour: Champions of the Bay. Experience the opportunity to see the eight Bay Area Vince Lombardi Trophies, five won by the 49ers, and three by the Raiders. At sunset, watch an outdoor screening of “Remember the Titans” (PG) on the big screen. For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/DowntownDateNight.

The fun doesn’t stop there. This Halloween season, on Friday, October 23 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., a section of Downtown Fremont will be transformed into a trick or treat wonderland for our littlest ghouls and goblins, ages 2 to 10. There will be a maze of miniature houses where kids can explore, gather goodies, and play carnival games. Tickets are required to participate in activities. Pre-sale tickets are \$8, and tickets will also be available at the door for \$10. Register online at www.RegeRec.com, and for more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/TrickorTreat.

Also, on October 16 at 5 p.m. come celebrate the grand opening of Downtown Fremont’s “Main Street,” the new multi modal street extension of Capitol Avenue.

Remember, the fun doesn’t stop when summer ends. Downtown Fremont is the place to be this fall!

Phase I of the Capitol Avenue Extension Project set to finish Fall 2015

Phase I of the Capitol Avenue Extension Project will be nearing completion this fall.

The project kicked off last September with the Downtown on the Rise Demolition Celebration, where the community was able to witness the demolition of a three-story office building, allowing for the critical connection of Capitol Avenue to Fremont Boulevard.

This fall, the community will witness a transformed, multi-modal street that will include bike lanes, free public parking, a landscaped median, and 10-15 foot sidewalks with street trees and additional landscaping. This new multi-modal street will serve as Fremont’s “Main Street” and involves much more than just grading and paving. The new extension includes unique screen walls that will enhance the pedestrian experience, utilities placed underground that will power electric vehicle charging stations, wide sidewalks to create a pedestrian-friendly vibe and allow for sidewalk cafes, and landscape that will provide shade and create an inviting environment for residents and visitors alike.

Additional Capitol Avenue improvements will commence shortly, focusing

specifically on Capitol Avenue between State Street and Paseo Padre Parkway. Improvements will include installing street furniture such as benches, seat walls, recycling and trash receptacles, streetlights and signs, etc., and enhanced landscaping. This portion of the road is scheduled to be open to traffic during the construction phase and is estimated to be complete in summer 2016.

The City is currently planning a grand opening event for October 16 to celebrate the work completed to date. Stay tuned to the City of Fremont’s social media websites at www.Fremont.gov/SocialMedia for more details.

Successful Business Plans

What does it take to have a successful business plan? The Alameda County Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is holding a “Successful Business Plans” workshop on Wednesday, September 23 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Fremont Main Library, 2450 Stevenson Blvd. in Fremont.

This business workshop is the building block for any small business owner or entrepreneur in search of a simple way to understand the fundamentals of writing an excellent business plan for their specific business. The business plan is the foundation for profitable growth, raising capital, communicating with employees, vendors, and customers.

For more information or to register for this event, visit www.acsbdc.org/events2.

Sign up for a free Personal Emergency Preparedness Class

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

In just a single three-hour class, you will become an expert in:

- Earthquake and Disaster Awareness
- Gas, Electric and Water Shut-off
- Hazardous Material Awareness
- Fire Extinguisher Types
- Smoke Detector Placement
- Sheltering In-place

Classes are held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on September 24 and November 10. A special Saturday class will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on October 17. All classes will be located at the Fremont Fire Training Tower, located at 7200 Stevenson Blvd., west of Interstate 880.

To register for a free PEP class, please call 510-494-4244 or send an email to FirePubEd@fremont.gov noting which date you’d like to attend. If you are part of a group and would like to schedule your

own personal group PEP class, please contact Chuck Guaraglia, Public Education with the Fremont Fire Department, at 510-792-3473 or guaragiac@comcast.net.

Join Us for a Memorable Seniors’ Night Out

Celebrate the Talent and Wisdom of Tri-City Seniors. Join us for the 22nd Annual Seniors’ Night Out on Friday, September 25 for an evening filled with good eats and live entertainment!

This truly remarkable event will take place from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Newark. This year’s theme, “Asian Splendor,” will consist of dinner, entertainment, dancing, and a raffle, and is sure to be a hit with all who attend!

This celebration, sponsored by the City of Fremont Human Services Department and Tri City Elder Coalition, serves as an opportunity for seniors to enjoy a night on the town while being accompanied by a volunteer. Most of us are unaware of how isolating old age can be for frail seniors. A lack of transportation, money, family, or friends can keep a senior homebound with limited opportunity for socializing.

Seniors’ Night Out has come to mean a celebration for our senior citizens, a memorable and fun evening, and an opportunity for our community to raise funds for the Personal Urgent Need (PUN) Fund administered by the Tri City Elder Coalition.

Thanks to the tremendous generosity of our donors, the event has continued to grow in size year after year! For information on becoming a sponsor, serving as an escort, purchasing tickets, or volunteering at the event, please visit www.Fremont.gov/sno or contact event coordinator, Linette Young, at 510-818-9888 or email SeniorsNightOut@comcast.net.

California Coastal Cleanup Day

In honor of the California Coastal Cleanup Day, the City of Fremont will be hosting creek cleanup events at nine different locations on Saturday, September 19 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please join families, friends, coworkers, scout troops, school groups, service clubs, and individuals as they come together to celebrate and share their appreciation of California’s fabulous coast and waterways.

If you are interested in participating, please pre-register at www.Fremont.gov/CoastalCleanupRegistration to guarantee a spot. Please note the City does not allow anyone under the age of 6 to participate in this event.

For more information please contact the Coastal Cleanup Day Coordinator at environment@fremont.gov or 510-494-4570.

Ohlone College Parking Structure now open



Officials and student representatives gathered at the newly completed Ohlone College Parking Structure on September 9th for a ribbon cutting ceremony and to acknowledge progress on the massive project, capitalized by Measure G funds, to modernize the Fremont campus. The parking structure of 906 parking spaces allows students and visitors to easily access the terrain of the campus.

Museum of Local History celebrates 20th anniversary

SUBMITTED BY KELSEY CAMELLO

The Museum of Local History began its operations in 1995 to preserve the history of Fremont, Newark and Union City. Located in an old firehouse in Fremont’s Mission San Jose area, the Museum has stood the test of time and is celebrating its 20-year anniversary.

Since its opening, the Museum has been able to maintain regular day-to-day operations, help with the restoration and upkeep of the Rancho Higuera Historical Park, host school and group tours, sustain

the Museum, and work on archives and collections. The Museum also puts out a quarterly newsletter, hosts various walking tours, historic presentations, book releases and annual events. All of this has been made possible due to the hard work, dedication and volunteer efforts of many individuals over the years.

Now, the Museum is hosting a birthday party to thank all of the surviving founding members, as well as the volunteers and current members of the historic community. All are welcome to celebrate on Saturday, September 26. A potluck lunch begins

at 12 p.m., followed by the program at 1 p.m. Guests are invited to bring a salad or side dish to share.

Come out and enjoy a trip down memory lane, historic displays, treasured photographs, witty reminiscences, and a little bit of music!

RSVPs are requested by September 22 to (510) 623-7907 or Kelsweems@yahoo.com

For additional information, visit www.museumoflocalhistory.org

**Museum of Local History
20th Anniversary
Saturday, Sept 26
11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Lunch 12 p.m. / Program 1 p.m.
St. Joseph Parish Hall
43148 Mission Blvd, Fremont
RSVP by Sept 22: (510) 623-7907
Kelsweems@yahoo.com
Bring a potluck dish to share**

Government Briefs

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

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

CITY COUNCILS

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

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

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

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

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

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

WATER/SEWER

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

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

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

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

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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

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

Hayward Unified School Board
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
24411 Amador Street, Hayward
(510) 784-2600
www.husd.k12.ca.us

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

New Haven Unified School Board
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

Public forum considers new Newark City Hall and Library

BY FRANK ADDIEGO

In an effort to modernize its infrastructure, Newark is studying possible locations for a new civic center to replace the current six-story city hall on Newark Blvd. The building houses not only city offices, but the police department as well. First built in 1966, Newark’s civic center has suffered from faulty infrastructure, leaking and poor lighting; problems that also plague the nearby library which will also move to the new site.

“It is somewhat challenging operationally having such small floor plates,” said architect Dawn Merkes of Group 4 Architecture, the South San Francisco firm partnering with the city to create the new site, “It’s really starting to show its age not just in terms of the physical building but in terms of how it functions.” A primary concern of the current city hall is a lack of ground use. “As we look at the city council chambers, having it dedicated on the top floor kind of limits its operational flexibility,” Merkes said at a September 9th public meeting at the George Silliman Activity and Family Aquatic Center. Efficient use and function of the building was a major point of discussion, particularly with regards to the police station.

“[Its] a little concerning to have your police operations out of a building that was built in 1966,” said Merkes about the police annex. “Staff has done an amazing job of keeping this building up and running but in terms of seismic, building code, safety as well as other operational concerns, that can be very sensitive at a police department; it is not up to snuff.”

At the meeting, representatives from Group 4 discussed possible sites for a new civic center. The two most likely sites are the community center on Cedar Blvd. and the parcel of land adjacent to the Silliman Center on Mowry. “We did get feedback that we did want to look again at existing buildings,” said Merkes regarding comments from the public at the meeting.

One of the most popular subjects of brainstorming at the Wednesday night meeting was use of the library. Common complaints about the current library include lack of square footage and dim lighting; citizens also suggested features for a new building. “It is very small and has outdated issues,” said David Schnee, another architect from Group 4, “every library reflects the values of the community.”

While current plans point toward the library being built adjacent to a new city hall and police department, some citizens voiced a desire to move the library to a more high volume area. “We did talk about the mall,” said Merkes who also said that some of those involved also floated the idea to “potentially place the library at Ohlone College.”

Citizens chimed in with ideas about features for the new library including a gaming area, a “maker space” for projects ranging from knitting to robotics, a coffee shop or cafeteria and even a rehearsal space for local musicians.

Currently, construction on the new city hall is not scheduled, but the city council is expected to make a decision on the project by the end of the year with construction beginning in two years. A council work session will be held October 8th at city hall.

Newark City Council

September 10, 2015

Presentations and Proclamations:

- Introduce new employee -

Consent:

- Report of administrative actions by City Manager during August recess
- Approve planned expenditures for used oil payment program
- Grant authority of City Manager to approve unpaid employee leaves up to year beyond



Community Preservation Inspector Shama Khan. Shama previously worked for the City of Milpitas and City of Orinda.

- Proclaim September 17-20 as Newark Days. Pirates have been sighted heading for the 60th annual Newark Days, “Set Sail for Newark”

- protected leaves
- Approve tentative parcel map on west side of unimproved Hickory Street
- Amend purchasing rules and regulations to improve efficiency and clarify procedures and processes Staff request to bring back to council September 24.

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Spotlight on Fremont’s Fire Marshal - A Secret Weapon for Economic Development

BY CHRISTINA BRIGGS,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
MANAGER

The following article was originally printed on July 31, 20015 in Silicon Valley Business Journal’s Redefining What it Means to be a Silicon Valley City Advertising Supplement on page 12.

Tell the average person that Fremont’s ‘secret weapon’ for business development is its Fire Marshal and you probably get a quizzical look. But tell a manufacturer, and you immediately get an enthusiastic nod. Companies engaging in R&D or manufacturing face numerous regulations related to safety—everything from fire code-compliant buildings to properly managing hazardous material inventories. Whether it’s a new company moving into the City or an existing company scaling its operation, interaction with the Fire Department is often a critical path for these projects. In Fremont, Fire Marshal Jay Swardenski uses his unparalleled knowledge of environmental science to balance his duties as a

regulator with his opportunity to advance economic growth for his community. But don’t take our word for it—hear it from these folks first-hand.

“Jay Swardenski’s knowledge of building codes and technical manufacturing has enabled us to accelerate our retrofit and upgrades to our building in Fremont. His leadership continues to foster a collaborative relationship between the City of Fremont and SolarCity.”

—Terrence Behrens, Senior Director of Global Facilities, SolarCity

“Throughout the design and construction of our new Headquarters project, I’ve had the pleasure of working with Jay on various fire code compliance issues. His responsiveness, affability and patience made my job so much easier. You will not meet a more knowledgeable or personable fire marshal than our City’s very own Jay Swardenski.”

—Ruth Chao, General Affairs Manager, Delta Products Corporation



Community Preservation Inspector Shama Khan



Non-consent:

Review and approve Greater NewPark Master Plan. This is a visionary plan with little detail to serve as a guide for developers. It envisions attention to infrastructure, traffic flow and residential development with no net reduction of retail.

Successor Agency:

The only obligation remaining is the loan from the City to the

Newark Redevelopment Agency for \$380, 238.

Meeting closed in memory of Cathy Vulpi Staib

Mayor Alan Nagy	Aye
Vice Mayor Lucy Collazo	Aye
Luis Freitas	Aye
Michael Hannon	Aye
Mike Bucci	Aye

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Similar to a floating iceberg, some is visible but much is hidden. And, like an iceberg if little or no attention is paid to the unseen portion, disaster isn't far away... just ask those who have studied the fate of the "unsinkable" Titanic.

Infrastructure is the name given to the multitude of functions and services that create an organization. When applied to human political systems, the term refers to roads, utilities, transportation, communication, public institutions and a myriad of structural amenities that create safety, comfort and stability.

Sometimes, when discussing a new or rejuvenated development, visible aspects are thoroughly discussed and debated but along with easily discernable changes, a large and vital component is the underlying structure that must either be created or modified to support the result. Often, one or two aspects may become focal points of public discussion, but the breadth of modification that involves the supporting infrastructure, is left to minimal public scrutiny.

Good Planning and Infrastructure... can't have one without the other

For example, a vision for the surrounding area around NewPark Mall was presented recently to the Newark City Council. Although presented as a visionary document without detail, some infrastructure improvements were addressed. An updated roadway around the mall including ingress and egress, changes to land use, residential development, improved roadways and even the possibility of a hotel. Current problems with traffic flow were noted, but in preparation for development, these should be at the forefront of attention. A master plan to deal with utilities and public transportation within the mall's sphere of influence will also create a systematic approach to induce the private sector to take action.

Fremont's Civic Center is also a notable example of the impact of infrastructure. The lengthy process to extend Capitol Avenue is due, in part, to installing underground utilities and infrastructure for future development. At the Warm Springs/South Fremont BART station, the tracks may be above ground, but much of the infrastructure for the rail system and surrounding developments will be hidden from view. It is gratifying to see plans for walkways, bike traffic and connections to surrounding industry. This planning is at the heart of making sure people are moved efficiently for the "last mile" to work, residence and recreation.

Attention to infrastructure in specific areas is necessary to prevent bottlenecks, especially at critical transportation hubs,

but another vital concern is the flow of people throughout the region, both intra and inter city. While connections are in progress for specific locations, planners must expand their focus to moving people throughout their cities as well. Large cities such as Fremont are often relegated to connections within specific foci but lack the ability to swiftly and efficiently move people from one end of their footprint to the other. Just as Newark contemplates circulation around the Greater NewPark Master Plan area, larger interconnecting rings circulating within our cities are also important to solidify our identity.

The 1955 lyrics by Sammy Cahn, crooned by Frank Sinatra linked love and marriage, noting that you can't have one without the other. So too should infrastructure planning within our cities be recognized as a vital connection with development for local citizens and business. You can't have one without the other.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

FUSS check presentation to Fremont Unified School District

SUBMITTED BY IVY WU

At the September 9 meeting of the Fremont Unified School Board, non-profit organization, FUSS (Fremont Unified Student Store), presented a check for the local schools in the amount of \$15,000. The funds will be designated as follows: \$2,000 for the Compassionate and Caring Fremont Campaign, \$1,000 for Fremont Adult School for all its help and support and \$300 to each of the 40 schools in FUSD including Glankler PreSchool.

FUSS provides a platform where awareness of Fremont's school needs are shared, talents of our students and staff are showcased, opportunities for the community support are offered, and money is raised.

FUSS team members who were present to help included:

Arlene Lu, Ruxi Chiang, Jane Dhillpe, Jeff Bowen, Marina Gunady, Robert Hou, and David Lam.

Additionally, FUSS thanked all their sponsors and community partners who helped them raise this money: Rod with InPlay; Rakhi Israni with Excel; Devi Nallakumar, Rohan Panuganti and Nivedha Karthikeyan with Shooting Stars; Archana Sharma with Shivark Virtual Academy; Aparna Bharathala and Shreya Reddy with TechGirlsRev.



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Obituary

Jose Tagle Kangleon

December 10, 1940 – September 6, 2015



Passed away at age 74, Surrounded by family and Friends. He was a resident of Union City living in Alameda County for 22 years. He will be greatly missed by Racquel – wife, his children, Ruth and husband Luis, Daughter Ruby, Joanne and husband John, and son Rupert. He is also survived by his granddaughter Sky, nephew Allen and wife Tess, nephew Ali and wife Amy, Great nieces Ayeka & Akari, Siblings Corazon, Lourdes, Teresita, Aida, Jesus & Cecillia.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday September 19, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. at Holy Spirit Church 37588 Fremont Blvd. at Central Ave. in Fremont.

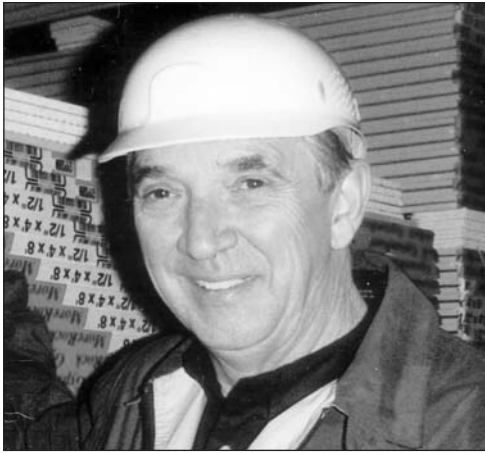
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Obituary

Morgan A. Chivers

Danville

May 28, 1938 – September 2, 2015



Morgan A. Chivers, “Tony”, born on May 28, 1938 passed away in the summer of 2015, a victim of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, better known as Lou Gehrig’s disease. Tony was born in Salinas, California and was the youngest of five siblings born to William Houston Chivers and Beulah Ruth (Mann) Chivers.

Tony was predeceased by his wife of 33 years, Sandra Marianna (Scardigli) Chivers; his father William; mother Beulah; brothers; Roland H. Chivers; William “Bill” C. Chivers; sister, Patsy E. Jones. He is survived by his sister, Mamie R. Graber. He is also survived by his son, Daniel H. Chivers, Ph.D. and daughter, Cassidy E. Chivers(Zamczyk), Esq. and grandchildren, Paige M. Chivers, Callen H. Chivers, and Mila Zamczyk. He is also survived by daughter-in-law, Donna Marie Chivers, MBA and son-in-law, Bradley M. Zamczyk, Esq.

He is also survived by his wife of 15 years, Sharon Ann (Franco) Chivers and step-children, Joe Castro III and Maureen Castro, and also step-grandchildren, Alexandra Castro and Colton Castro. He is also survived by many nephews and nieces. A resident of Danville, California, Tony was raised in Niles where he attended Niles Grammar School and later Washington Union High School (1956). He was active in athletics and earned six varsity letters and was varsity decathlon champion in his senior year. He was 1955 Player of the Year in Football; 1956 Captain of the varsity basketball team. Baseball was his favorite sport and he was invited to tryout with the Milwaukee Braves and played in several games at Seals Stadium.

Tony attended Coalinga Junior College, San Mateo Community College, University of California Extension and Alexander Hamilton Business Institute. Tony was an Industrialist with over 50 years dedicated to the manufacturing of gypsum wallboard. He started as a production worker in 1956 and began progressing up the ladder. After several years as a trouble-shooting superintendant throughout the country for Fibreboard Corporation and The Flintkote Company, in 1972 he became involved in the entrepreneurial side of the business as a co-founder of California Gypsum Products. In 1977 he co-founded Pabco Gypsum, a Division of Pacific Coast Building Products and was Vice President, Manufacturing. In 1984 founded Pabco Paper Products in Vernon, California. In 1987 he became a Special Advisor to executive management and also served as Technical Director of the Pabco Gypsum & Roofing Division. In February, 1995, Tony founded Continental Gypsum Company at Port Newark, New Jersey and their distribution affiliate, Liberty Supply. Tony was the Chief Operating Officer and Chairman of the Board. In 2002 Continental Gypsum Company was sold to the French company, Lafarge N/A, after which, Tony retired.

Tony was an innovator and inventor and had the only patent for a “means and method of recycling waste asphalt composition shingles back into the manufacturing process.” (US Patent No. 5,626,659) He also developed a process to recycle waste gypsum-

board back into the manufacturing process and created a marketing strategy to maximize its benefit. Tony had a unique ability for revitalizing defunct manufacturing plants and making them economically viable. He was an empathetic leader and the founder of several 401K employee pension plans that were 100% funded with profits of the companies he managed.

Tony served on the Board of Directors of the Gypsum Association, an international trade association and in 1983-84 was the Chairman of the Board. Tony was active in the community and coached CYO Basketball and Little (senior) League Baseball. He was a member of the FUSD Budget Advisory Committee; Moreau Catholic High School Finance Committee; and Moreau Catholic High School Board of Directors. He was the lead proponent in the establishment of the 401K pension plan for the teachers and staff at Moreau Catholic High School. Tony had a deep love for his family of which he felt was his greatest accomplishment in life. He took a great interest in genealogy tracing his family roots as far back as 1560. He enjoyed family parties and took great pleasure in playing the guitar and singing country music which was enjoyed by all. Although he had a large repertoire of songs, his favorites were Hank Williams and Johnny Cash. During his younger years he was a founding member of Blackwell’s Racing Team (Niles) and raced his 1958 Pontiac and was undefeated at the local drag racing facilities. He also raced Class C TT dirt track motorcycles and in later mid-life enjoyed Sportsman dirt track TT racing against the “kids” at Fremont Raceway. He won a few races then hung up his “hot shoe”. Tony also enjoyed his many friends and colleagues from his working career, especially Pacific Coast Building Products and later Continental Gypsum Company. He was especially appreciative of his long friendship (from the first grade) with Eldon “Colonel” Cordoza and Stan Rebello, both of whom grounded Tony’s roots to the Niles community and his many lifelong friends and teammates. Tony was proud of his large hilltop hacienda and along with his wife Sharon, enjoyed entertaining their many friends and neighbors of the Danville community. Additionally, Tony and Sharon opened their home to host several charity events of which they supported. Tony was affiliated with the Lutheran Church and lived his life guided by the tenets of the long ago teachings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. His favorite charities are: Children with Cancer; Wheelchair Foundation; American Cancer Society; Wounded Warriors; Washington High Football; Cabrillo College Women’s Softball; East Bay SPCA; Fund-a-Need; VITAS Hospice & Palliative Care, Hospice of the East Bay (with a special thanks to Elizabeth Felts for her spiritual guidance); and Alzheimer’s Foundation. In lieu of flowers, you are encouraged to contribute to one or more of these charities.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11am on Friday, September 18 at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536.

Fremont City Council

September 8, 2015

Consent Calendar:

Niles Boulevard Bridge Replacement Project
Approve agreement with Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) for a temporary road crossing across UPRR tracks. Viking Construction will need to access area between BART and UPRR tracks. License fee for this agreement is \$5,000. Estimated construction cost, \$105,621.

Amendments to Massage Ordinance

State law has created a state licensing program for massage therapists and limited the health and safety requirements that local jurisdictions can apply to massage establishments. The new proposed ordinance deletes the City’s testing and licensing program for therapists and requires all massage establishments to employ State certified therapists. However, any therapist who has been licensed continuously in good standing for the last 10 years in Fremont will be given an exemption to the State certification requirement if they choose to remain permitted by the City. In addition, the proposed changes establish operational and health and safety requirements for the business and the therapists.

Adopt Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act fee

The Secretary for Environmental Protection (CalEPA) collects a fee of \$26.00 for each regulated tank facility for the Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act (APSA) program element of the Unified Program. The City of Fremont is required to forward all APSA surcharge fees to the (CalEPA) at the end of each fiscal year. This report recommends adding the fee to the Master Fee Schedule in order to collect it.

Pulled from consent:

Response to Grand Jury Report

The Grand Jury’s investigation of the City’s Email Retention Policy focused primarily on the fact that the then-current policy provided for automatic destruction of all city emails after 30 days



Resolution honoring South Bay Chinese Club (SBCC) on their 50th anniversary

unless they were determined to be public records and retained in another fashion (i.e. as a printed hard copy of the email or as an electronic record). At that time, City staff was reviewing the existing policy and (a) proposing to extend the purge date on e-mails from 30 days to 90 days and (b) studying archive systems that could be used to save emails for two years, the minimum retention period for official records under the law. The City Manager approved the revised policy entitled Electronic Communications and Internet Use and Retention which went into effect on June 1, 2015. The proposed Response to the Grand Jury report indicates that it agrees with the recommendation to adopt a new email retention policy and eliminate language in the policy that characterizes emails as “preliminary drafts”. The response informs the Grand Jury that the City has already adopted a new policy that addresses these concerns and the concerns of the Grand Jury regarding retention of public records for a period of at least two years.

Ceremonial Items:

Resolution honoring South Bay Chinese Club (SBCC) on their 50th anniversary

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

Obituary

Catherine Staib

June 27, 1956 - Sep. 2, 2015

Resident of Newark



Cathy was a 3rd generation San Franciscan and was raised in Newark, CA where she was a proud and active citizen in the community. She attended St. Edward’s School and graduated as valedictorian from Newark High School in 1973. Then she graduated from Cal State East Bay in 1977 and pursued her lifelong dream of teaching. Throughout her career, Cathy taught math at Bishop O’Dowd HS, Lincoln Elementary, Newark Memorial HS, and James Logan HS. She cared deeply about her students and was well loved by them and her colleagues. Outside the classroom she loved to travel, garden, play guitar, and watch basketball. She visited all fifty states, her favorite destinations were Hawaii and New York City, and she always enjoyed attending the annual math conference at Asilomar in Pacific Grove, CA.

Cathy is survived by her husband Curt, her son Nick, extended family, and close friends.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 16, 5pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 41933 Blacow Road, Fremont, CA 94538.

Special thanks to her friends who visited and brought her daily coffee drink while she was ill.

The family is establishing a memorial scholarship in Cathy’s name. In lieu of flowers, tax deductible donations may be made to New Haven Schools Foundation with a note that it is for the Cathy Staib scholarship and mailed to New Haven Schools Foundation, PO Box 1574, Union City, CA 94587.

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Obituaries



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Catherine M. Staib
RESIDENT OF NEWARK

June 27, 1956 – September 2, 2015

Morgan A. Chivers
RESIDENT OF DANVILLE

May 28, 1938 – September 2, 2015

Mary L. Robledo
RESIDENT OF UNION CITY

December 31, 1935 – September 6, 2015

Daisy De Xin Wu
RESIDENT OF NEWARK

January 25, 1922 – September 3, 2015

James P. McRhoads, Jr.
RESIDENT OF UNION CITY

December 9, 1953 – September 7, 2015

Anson C. Freitas
RESIDENT OF SAN FRANCISCO

December 8, 1958 – September 7, 2015

William E. Des Champs
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

December 15, 1934 – September 10, 2015

Lili Grey Simmons
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March 2, 1953 – September 10, 2015

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July 3, 1934 – September 1, 2015

Peter A. Meager
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

September 10, 1938 – September 1, 2015

John A. Laird, Jr.
RESIDENT OF PLEASANTON

March 22, 1917 – September 1, 2015

Sonya A. Whaley
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

May 28, 1925 – September 4, 2015

Hemalatha Nimmagadda
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

August 1, 1949 – September 4, 2015

Elvira E. Campos
RESIDENT OF MILPITAS

July 17, 1941 – September 4, 2015

Jenny Lee
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

December 8, 1962 – September 2, 2015

Sr. Mary Hilary Miller
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

October 20, 1924 – September 7, 2015

Elsie O. Green
RESIDENT OF NEWARK

February 20, 1923 – September 8, 2015

Karl D. Felperin
RESIDENT OF NEWARK

May 1, 1937 – September 6, 2015

Duyen T. Tran
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

December 23, 1940 – September 7, 2015

Runa D. Larsen
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

December 14, 1920 – September 8, 2015

Sumit Agnihotry
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

August 21, 1977 – September 8, 2015

Robert J. Palowoda, II
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

April 4, 1957 – September 11, 2015

Gilbert F. Prevette
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October 1, 1936 – September 11, 2015

Evelyn R. Youngberg
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January 18, 1943 – September 13, 2015

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The International Institute of the Bay Area (IIBA) and East Bay Naturalization Collaborative (EBNatz) are partnering with Fremont Family Resource Center (FRC) for their sixth "Citizenship Day" on Saturday, September 19. At this event, people eligible for U.S. citizenship can receive free assistance in filling out the naturalization application and fee waivers if necessary. Volunteers will speak many languages, including Spanish, Chinese and Farsi.

The member organizations of EBNatz have a long history of providing services to immigrants and want to make sure Tri-City residents receive trustworthy legal advice and reliable help with completing their applications 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 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.

Citizenship Day
Saturday, Sep 19
10 a.m.
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Obituary

Mary Louise Robledo

Dec. 31, 1935 - Sep. 6, 2015

Resident of Hayward



Born December 31st, 1935 in Tucson, AZ, and was welcomed into heaven on September 6th, 2015 by her children: the late Jesse Henry Robledo, Jr. and Irene Estelle Robledo. Mary is survived by her children: Gilbert Robledo (wife Delores) of Livermore, Adela Robledo Montano of Hayward, and Sylvia Sandoval (husband Tom) of Roseville. She is also survived by her precious grandson Louis Robledo Baca as well as many other grandchildren, great grand-children, and great great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 15th, from 5-8pm with a Vigil at 6:30pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 16th, 10am at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 703 C Street, Union City, CA 94587. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
510-793-8900

Azevada Elementary to
hold ribbon cutting

SUBMITTED BY ROBIN MICHEL

Save the date! On Tuesday, September 29, Azevada Elementary School in Fremont will be holding a ribbon cutting ceremony for its new classroom building and play structure.

The funds for this project came through Measure E, a \$650 million school facilities bond, approved by Fremont voters in 2014. The bond is addressing critical needs in all schools throughout the school district.

Azevada Elementary Ribbon Cutting
Tuesday, Sept 29
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50 years of art in Fremont

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN HELMER

Since 1965, the Fremont Art Association (FAA) has held an annual juried art show. Juried means that an outside artist judges entries for technical skill, proper appearance, and general fit with the show. Glenn Hirsch, artist and teacher from San Francisco, served as the juror for this year's milestone event – the 50th annual Art Show. For the first time, the FAA jury process took place totally online, and proved to be a great success. Most professional galleries now have their shows juried online.

Over the years, art media entered in the show has changed also. Fifty years ago watercolors and oils made up most of the entries. A mixed-media piece was rare and collage not usually accepted in community art shows. Sculpture was usually made from clay or stone, and pieces made from recycled materials almost unheard of. This year there are 69 beautiful pieces of work from about 40 different participating artists, including painters, sculptors, ceramicists, and photographers.

The annual art show hasn't always been at the gallery on Niles Boulevard; for a few years it was held in vacant stores at the

HUB, and a couple of times it even took place in Newark. It moved around from various community centers, even to outdoor locations. Since the opening of the FAA gallery in Niles, the show has taken place at that location every fall.

The show begins on September 22 and runs through October 18. An opening reception will be held Sunday, September 27 at the FAA gallery. At the reception, which includes refreshments, cash prizes will be awarded to selected winners. The community is invited to attend and celebrate 50 years of great local art.

FAA Art Show
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Man arrested, suspected of exposing himself

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

On Thursday, August 27, 2015, the Fremont Police Department Street Crimes Unit (SCU) arrested suspect Richard Dawson for exposing himself to female victims.

Fremont Police Department Detectives had been investigating several recent reports of a male exposing himself to female victims. Detectives identified the suspect as registered sex offender, Richard Dawson (42 years old/San Francisco). Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Dawson and requested SCU's assistance to locate and apprehend him.

On Thursday, plain-clothes SCU officers and detectives followed Dawson from San Francisco to Hayward where he arrived at the Southland Shopping Mall. Officers made contact and Dawson was



taken into custody without incident and booked into the Fremont City Jail.

Detectives are asking anyone with information about this investigation, to please contact the Fremont Police Investigative Unit at 510-790-6900.

Fremont Police seeking witnesses

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Fremont Police are seeking the public's assistance to help solve a hit and run injury collision that occurred on August 9, 2015, on Mission Blvd.

During the early morning hours of Sunday, August 9, 2015, Fremont Police Officers investigated a major injury hit and run collision in the area of Mission Boulevard and Mayhews Road. (just north of Niles Blvd./Niles Canyon).

Officers arrived on scene and found an adult male victim in the middle of the road near the center divide, suffering from major injuries. The victim

was crossing the road when he was struck by an unknown vehicle. The driver of the vehicle did not stop and left the scene. At this time, officers have no suspect leads or suspect vehicle information. Officers believe the vehicle may have cosmetic damage to the left front bumper. The victim was transported to a trauma center where he was treated for his serious, but non-life threatening injuries.

Investigating officers are hoping that someone may have witnessed the incident or have information that may help lead to the suspect or suspect vehicle. If anyone has information about this case, you are asked to please contact Officer A. Piol at Apiol@fremont.gov or call 510-790-6800 and reference FPD Case #150809001.

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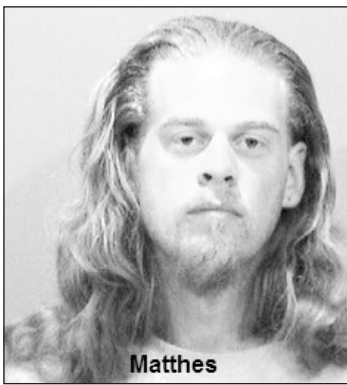
From Monday, August 31, 2015 through Sunday, September 6, 2015, there were four reported auto burglaries, two of which occurred in Union Landing shopping center and involved property that was left in plain view. As a reminder, never leave items of value inside your vehicle.

Tuesday, September 1

At around 8:45 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Alvarado-Niles Road and Monterra Circle for an attempted robbery report. The victim said he was walking home when a suspect on a mountain bike approached him, told him to give him his money, and threatened to shoot him. The suspect fled prior to police arrival but was located nearby. Bradley Matthes, a Hayward resident, was arrested. No



Montoya



Matthes

weapons were located.

Thursday, September 3

A residential burglary occurred on the 2400 block of Balmoral Street between 9:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. A window was left unlocked. The residence was ransacked, and the full loss is unknown at this time.

A commercial burglary occurred on the 3200 block of Whipple Road between Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 8:30 p.m. and Friday, September 4, 2015 at 4:10 a.m. A window was left unlocked, and the losses included paychecks, tools and work boots. A suspect was located nearby, where he had dropped the

stolen paychecks and other possible stolen items before fleeing from police. Daniel Montoya, a Fremont resident, was arrested.

Saturday, September 5

At around 9:15 p.m., officers responded to the 31300 block of San Andreas Drive on reports of shots fired. It was determined that approximately 12 shots were fired in the area, and a house and two vehicles were hit by multiple bullets. There were no injuries. A suspicious vehicle in the area was described as a white boxy sedan, similar to a Scion xB car. Detectives are continuing to investigate this case.

Residential burglary with animal cruelty investigation

SUBMITTED BY
FREEMONT PD

Fremont police officers are seeking the public's assistance to help identify two suspects wanted in connection with a residential burglary and animal cruelty. On Friday, August 28, 2015, Fremont officers responded to the 40800 block of Amapola Drive to investigate a residential burglary where a family dog was injured. At approximately 1:30 p.m., a resident living in the area called Fremont Dispatch to report that a burglary had occurred at their home.

Patrol officers responded to the residence and met with the victims. The victims provided officers with their private video surveillance evidence, indicating the burglary occurred earlier in the day at 9:45 a.m. Officers believe that at least two unknown suspects jumped the homeowners side fence to gain access into the backyard. Once in the yard, they looked through the windows and

eventually shattered the locked rear sliding glass door with an unknown object. The suspects then entered the residence and ransacked several rooms. The suspects left the residence with jewelry and cash.

In addition to committing the burglary, the suspects provided food to the family's dog by throwing it on the shattered glass. The dog consumed the food which caused injury and bleeding to its mouth. The dog has been treated for its injuries and is expected to recover.

Suspect 1 is described as a Hispanic male adult, 18-25 years old, 5'8" to 5'10" with a medium build, 170-185 lbs., short, dark colored hair and a distinctive goatee. The suspect was wearing a plain white t-shirt, tan-colored cargo pants and black mechanics gloves.

Suspect 2 can be seen in the video for a brief moment but not long enough for a description. Video 1 showing the suspects can be viewed at



<http://youtu.be/5IVSNbml-A4>.

Video 2 of the family dog can be viewed at

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Anyone with information about this case or who recognizes the men in the video is asked to please contact Fremont Police Detective A. Cenicerros at

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☐ **Check** ☐ **Credit Card** ☐ **Cash**

Credit Card #: _____

Card Type: _____

Exp. Date: Zip Code: _____

Delivery Name & Address if different from Billing: _____

Authorized Signature: (Required for all forms of payment) _____

PUBLIC NOTICES

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITOR'S OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

(UCC Sec. 6101 et seq. and B & P 24073 et seq.)

ESCROW # 0126007766-PC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) of the seller(s) is/are: **Fidel Loza Prado**

3283 Walnut Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538

Doing Business as: **Los Cabos**
All other business name(s) and address (es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: (if none, so state) NONE

The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller is: SAME
The name(s) and business address of the buyer(s) is/are: **Jose Contreras Gonzales and Rene Muniz Tijero**

3283 Walnut Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538

The assets being sold are generally described as: furniture, fixtures, equipment, inventory and liquor license and are located at: **3283 Walnut Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538**

The kind of license to be transferred is: **41-On-Sale Beer and Wine – Eating Place #407870**
Now issued for the premises located at: **3283 Walnut Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538**

The anticipated date of the bulk sale / transfer is October 2, 2015 and upon approval by Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control at the office of **OLD REPUBLIC TITLE COMPANY** located at **1000 Burnett Avenue, Suite 400, Concord, CA 94520** or E-Fax to 925-265-9040.

The amount of the purchase price or consideration in connection with the transfer of the license and business including estimated inventory is **\$130,000.00**

It has been agreed between the Seller/Licensee and the intended Buyer/Transferee, as required by Sec 24703 of the Business and Professions Code that the consideration for the transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Dated: August 27, 2015

/s/ Jose Contreras Gonzales

/s/ Rene Muniz Tijero

9/15/15

CNS-279399#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15784271

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Munetoshi Fukami for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Munetoshi Fukami filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Munetoshi Fukami to Shawn Munetoshi Fukami

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: 01/07/2016, 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-Fremont

Date: Sep 2, 2015

Winifred Y. Smith

Judge of the Superior Court

9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6/15

CNS-2793416#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15781863

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Krishna K Vemuri and Satya P Vemuri for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Krishna K Vemuri and Satya P Vemuri filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Anantha Pratyusha Vemuri to Pratyusha Anantha Vemuri

Anjani Anusha Vemuri to Anusha Anjani Vemuri
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: 12/10/15, Time: 1:30 . Dept.: 503, The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Room 108, Hayward, CA 94544

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening - Tri-City Voice News Paper

Date: August 13, 2015

Winifred Y. Smith

Judge of the Superior Court

9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29/15

CNS-279422#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15784125

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Mishita Krishna Yalavarthy for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Mishita Krishna Yalavarthy to Misha Krishna Yalavarthy

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: January 7, 2016, Time: 1:30 pm, Dept.: 503
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Civil Division, Rm. 108, Hayward, CA 94544

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening - Tri-City Voice

Date: September 1, 2015

Winifred Y. Smith

Judge of the Superior Court

9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29/15

CNS-2791411#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15782315

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Zahra Makoui for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Zahra Makoui filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Zahra Makoui to Sarah Morgan

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 10/8/15, Time: 1:30 p.m., Dept.: 503
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Hayward, CA 94544

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening Tri City Voice Newspaper

Date: Aug 18, 2015

WINIFRED Y. SMITH

Judge of the Superior Court

9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/15

CNS-2789522#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15782755

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Chandana Pathak for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Chandana Pathak filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Chandana Pathak to Chandana Pathak Sharma

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: 12-24-15, Time: 1:30 PM, Dept.: 503
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Room 108, Hayward, CA 94544

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening - Tri City Voice

Date: 8/20/2015

WINIFRED Y. SMITH

Judge of the Superior Court

9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/15

CNS-2787961#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15782769

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Sankara S. Gomathi Nayagam for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Sankara Gomathi Nayagam filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Sankara Subramanian Gomathi Nayagam to Gomathi Shankar

Anitha Sankara Subramanian to Anitha Shankar
Uma Sankarasubramanian to Uma Shankar
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. 12/24/15, 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: Tri-City Voice

Date: August 20, 2015

Winifred Y. Smith

Judge of the Superior Court

9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/15

CNS-2787919#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15782489

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Yi-An Huang for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Yi-An Huang filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Yi-An Huang to Ann Yia Huang

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: December 17, 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: What's Happening Tri-City

Date: August 19, 2015

Winifred Y. Smith

Judge of the Superior Court

8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15/15

CNS-2787063#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 508335

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Eden Silk Road Cuisine, 39144 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrar(s):
Heremabg LLC, 14272 Saratoga Ave., Saratoga, CA 95070; California

Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 8/1/2015

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Jayce Kodine, Manager Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 17, 2015

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

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

9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6/15

CNS-2794020#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 508796

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Hi + Hello Photography, 3830 Village Terrace Apt 244 Fremont CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrar(s):
Maryam Salassi, 3830 Village Terrace Apt 244, Fremont CA 94536

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 8/1/2015

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Maryam Salassi
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 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).

9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6/15

CNS-2793426#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 509165

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Family Autos, 37600 Central Court, #250 G Newark CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrar(s):

Mohammad Fahim Azimy, 3090 Stoneheng Rd., Fremont CA 94555

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Mohammad Fahim Azimy

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 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).

9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6/15

CNS-2793411#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 508727

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Sun Massage, 4625 1st Street, Suite 155, Pleasanton, CA 94566, County of Alameda

Registrar(s):
Yu Shuang Xu, 4992 Omar St., Fremont CA 94538

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 8/5/2015

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/ Yu Shuang Xu

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 26, 2015

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

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

9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6/15

CNS-2792499#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 508967

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Progressive Kids, 3750 Tamayo St., #144, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrar(s):
Jyoti Gupta, 3750 Tamayo St., #144, Fremont, CA 94536

Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 06/29/2015

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/ Jyoti Gupta

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 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).

9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29/15

CNS-2792419#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 509056

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pearl Threading Studio, 34249 Fremont Blvd Fremont CA 94555, County of Alameda

Registrar(s):
Parminder Kaur Sangha, 34843 Starling Dr #4, Unioncity 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/ Parminder Kaur Sangha

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 2, 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).

9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29/15

CNS-2792002#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 508860

Fictitious Business Name(s):
QKSOLV, 48243 Purple Leaf Street, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

Registrar(s):
Shikha Jain, 48243 Purple Leaf Street, 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/ Shikha Jain

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 28, 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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PUBLIC NOTICES

fol/112/Row1.aspx. A copy of the full text of the ordinance is also available at the Office of the City Clerk, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, during normal business hours. The City Clerk can be reached by phone at 510-675-5348 if you desire a copy of the full text of the ordinance sent to you via email or by first class mail.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Union City at a regular meeting held on September 8, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Duncan, Ellis, Gacoscos, Vice Mayor Navarro, Mayor Dutra-Vernaci
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED:
/s/ Carol Dutra-Vernaci
CAROL DUTRA-VERNACI, Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Anna M. Brown
Anna M. Brown, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/ Benjamin T. Reyes II
BENJAMIN T. REYES II, City Attorney

9/15/15
CNS-2793757#

TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No.: **2014-00760-CA** A.P.N.: **501-1828-049-00** Property Address: **3382 Red Cedar Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536** **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.** NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/22/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Trustor: **Mark A. Conti And Gay Nacion** Duly Appointed Trustee: **Western Progressive, LLC** Recorded **12/01/2006** as Instrument No. **2006442578** in book ---, page-- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **Alameda County, California**, Date of Sale: **10/13/2015 at 12:00 PM** Place of Sale: **AT THE FALLON STREET EMERGENCY EXIT OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON STREET, OAKLAND, CA** Estimated

amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$ 417,562.02** **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: **3382 Red Cedar Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536** A.P.N.: **501-1828-049-00** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **\$ 417,562.02.** **If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder**

shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property. **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Note:** Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary,

trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **(866)-960-8299** or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.alisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case **2014-00760-CA**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: August 28, 2015 **Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606 Automated Sale Information Line; (866) 960-8299** <http://www.alisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> **For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (866) 240-3530 Trustee Sale Assistant WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** 9/15, 9/22, 9/29/15

CNS-2790829#

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Thursday, September 3

Ofc. Little investigated a residential burglary in the 33200 block of Falcon Drive, with forced entry to a rear door.

Friday, September 4

Ofc. Higgins and Field Training Officer (FTO) Ferrara responded to Mojo Lounge regarding a fight between several customers and security. Upon arrival, all parties had fled the location. No victims or suspects were located in or around the location.

Saturday, September 5

Officers responded to Monte Murano on Guardino Drive for an in-progress burglary of a storage locker. The suspect was seen breaking a lock to gain access to a storage unit and stole a large, blue-and-gray duffel bag containing cricket equipment. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male adult or mixed race male in his 30s, with buzz cut brown or black hair, 5'09", 170 lbs., shaven, wearing a blue windbreaker and dark colored shorts. Case was investigated by Ofc. Contrada.

A victim was selling a Louis Vuitton belt using the app, Wal-lapop. The suspects arrived to meet the victim, and one of them tried on the belt. The suspect took the belt off and as he was checking it, the suspect punched the victim and took the belt. The suspects chased the victim, but when a witness got involved, the two suspects fled the area. Officers checked the area, but they were unable to locate them. Case was investigated by Ofc. Goepf and FTO Layfield. Suspects: two

Hispanic male adults. Both were wearing black beanies, black hoodies and khaki pants.

Sunday, September 6

Officers were dispatched to investigate a robbery. The reporting party claimed that a masseuse and her driver took his money and tried to run him over as he tried to stop them. The reporting party was not fully cooperative and his version of events changed. Ofc. Francisco later contacted the masseuse, who presented a very different version of events - that he was the aggressor and she fled. Ofc. Francisco documented the incident.

A 14-year-old deaf female was reported missing by her family, and she had never run away before. Officers began searching and several community notifications were sent out via Nixle, Twitter and Facebook. An older sister located her at a nearby elementary school. Ofc. O'Neal documented the incident.

An elderly female victim reported her gold chain was snatched off her neck by a suspect on September 2, 2015 near the intersection of Maybird Circle and Paseo Padre Parkway. The victim was not injured. The suspect was described as a black male adult, 25-30 years old, wearing an orange shirt and gray shorts. The suspect fled in a maroon or red 4-door vehicle from Maybird Circle toward Paseo Padre Parkway. Case was investigated by Ofc. Navas and FTO Lawrence.

An employee from the Mission Valley Lucky store (4000 block of Mission Boulevard) called to report two suspects (male and female) took items from the store and fled in a stolen vehicle. The vehicle was reported stolen out of Union City. Area check was negative. Case was investigated by Ofc. Rodarte and FTO Loughery.

California Highway Patrol (CHP) and Fremont Fire called

for assistance regarding two fires caused by an accident near I-880 and Stevenson Boulevard. Two traffic officers and a Community Service Officer (CSO) responded to close westbound Stevenson Boulevard and assisted with traffic control. Case was investigated by CHP.

Ofc. Hernandez responded to Commerce Drive and took a report of a burglary. No suspect information was available. A cell phone and other items were taken.

Monday, September 7

CSO J. Goralczyk investigated a residential burglary on the 44000 block of Parkmeadow Drive. The unknown suspect(s) entered the residence through the master bedroom window. Loss was jewelry.

Tuesday, September 8

Ofc. Rose investigated a commercial burglary in the 3900 block of Monroe Avenue. Tools were stolen from a storage shed.

Ofc. Chinn investigated a residential burglary in the 42900 block of Palm Avenue.

Two victims came home to find that jewelry was missing from their apartment located in the 37000 block of Lanyard. There were no signs of forced entry. Case was investigated by Ofc. Bordy.

A suspect smashed the back window of a vehicle parked in the parking lot of a restaurant near Mission and Mojave. Luggage was stolen. The incident occurred at approximately 12:40 a.m. and was investigated by Ofc. Meredith.

A suspect smashed the widow of a car parked in the same parking lot as above near Mission and Mojave. A backpack was stolen. The incident occurred at 3:00 a.m. and was investigated by Ofc. J. Roberts.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY CMDR. MIKE CARROLL, NEWARK PD

Saturday, September 5

At 6:44 a.m., Ofc. Losier investigated a stolen vehicle. A 1993 gold Honda Accord was stolen overnight.

At 1:31 p.m., Ofc. Horst responded to Macy's NewPark Mall for the report of two shoplifters in custody. Ofc. Horst accepted the citizen's arrest of a 24-year-old male from Oakland and a 26-year-old male from Berkeley. Both were issued citations for a violation of petty theft.

At 2:26 p.m., Ofc. Nobbe responded to Shell gas station Jarvis for a report of an unwanted guest in the mini mart. As officers were responding to the call, the victim reported that he had been struck by the suspect. A 22-year-old male from Newark was reported to have struck the attendant. Ofc. Nobbe arrested the suspect for a violation of battery. He was transported and booked at Santa Rita Jail.

At 8:07 p.m., a 29-year-old male from Newark was violating a domestic violence restraining order while he was at a residence in the 35800 block of Orleans Drive. Ofc. Arroyo found the suspect hiding on the backseat floorboard of the victim's vehicle, which she had left unlocked in the driveway of the residence. The suspect presented only one hand when ordered to show his hands. He kept the other hidden and told officers that he had a gun. Ofc. Arroyo told him that he was going to be tased; he then presented the other hand. The suspect reluctantly inched his way out of the vehicle and immediately began to pull away from the officers as they attempted to handcuff him. He was forced to the ground and continued to try to roll away from the officers as they ultimately gained control of his arms for handcuffing. He was transported to Fremont PD jail where he was booked for the restraining order violation and resisting arrest.

Sunday, September 6

At 9:17 a.m., officers were dispatched to the report of a disturbance in the Home Depot parking lot. Upon arrival Ofc. Losier contacted several subjects in the parking lot, including a 21-year-old male from Newark. Through his investigation, Ofc. Losier learned that the suspect had a handgun concealed in his backpack, which was in the backseat of the parked vehicle. He was subsequently arrested for a violation of carrying a firearm in a vehicle, carrying a loaded firearm in public, and carrying a loaded firearm enhancement. He was transported and booked at Fremont PD Jail.

At 11:51 a.m., officers were dispatched back to Home Depot on a report that a 33-year-old transient male had threatened the reporting party with a knife and rock. Ofc. Nobbe arrived and learned the suspect chased the reporting party with a rock and threatened to strike him with it. The male suspect dropped the rock and brandished a knife at the reporting party and threatened to stab him with it. The suspect then fled the area on foot prior to the arrival of police. During an area check, Ofc. Musantry located the suspect walking on Thornton Avenue. Ofc. Musantry attempted to detain the suspect, who refused to comply with verbal commands. Ofc. Musantry pointed his Taser at the suspect and he still refused to comply with verbal commands. Upon the arrival of Ofc. Losier and acting Sgt. Lopez, the suspect was forced to the ground and detained in handcuffs. The suspect was arrested for a violation of deadly threats, brandishing a weapon in a deadly manner and resisting arrest. He was transported and booked at Fremont PD Jail.

At 2:45 p.m., Ofc. Niehercutt investigated the report of the burglary of a storage unit located at Public Storage on Fircrest Street.

At 4:26 p.m., Ofc. Musantry investigated the report of a residential ransack burglary at a residence in the 38200 block of Guava Drive. The loss includes two televisions and jewelry.

At 7:42 p.m., Ofc. Khairy investigated a residential ransack burglary at a residence in the 6200 block of Joaquin Murieta Avenue that occurred between September 4, 2015 and September 6, 2015. Entrance was made through a rear sliding glass door, which had been shattered.

At 3:43 a.m., Ofc. Khairy investigated a domestic battery where a 29-year-old male from Newark pulled the hair and grabbed the arm of the victim. The suspect was arrested for domestic violence battery and was transported to Fremont PD Jail. The victim was granted an emergency protective order by an on-call judge.

Monday, September 7

At 1:56 p.m., Ofc. Losier responded to a report of a dog left in a locked vehicle near the Pick N Pull parking lot. The reporting party was concerned for the dog's safety and health due to the high temperature. Upon arrival, he located the dog panting heavily. The dog appeared to be in distress; however, as officers approached the window, the dog became aggressive. The dog owner arrived on scene a short time later and advised he left the dog in the parked car for approximately 35 minutes and saw no issues with what he had done. Ofc. Losier disagreed with the owner's assessment and cited the 51-year-old male from Livermore for a violation of animal cruelty.

glary and conspiracy to commit a crime.

If anyone has information about this investigation, please contact Detective T. MacDonald at TMacDonald@Fremont.gov or call 510-790-6900.

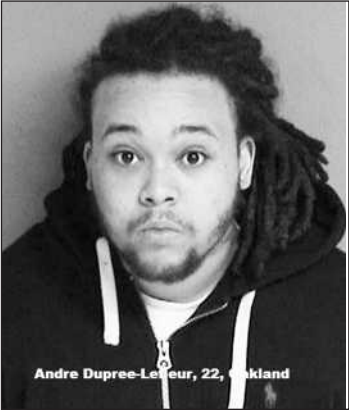
Four Suspects Arrested for Auto Burglary

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Over the last two weeks, multiple units within the Fremont Police Department have been coordinating efforts to prevent auto burglary incidents at Fremont retail centers. In total, six suspects have been arrested for auto burglary over the course of the last two-weeks.

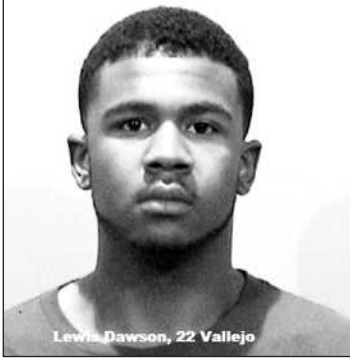
On Tuesday, August 25, 2015, two suspects were arrested in the area of Mowry and Farwell after having just committed two auto burglaries on Pacific Commons Blvd. (link to press release below). On Wednesday, September 2, 2015, detectives from the Investigative Unit and the Street Crimes Unit organized a multi-location operation at shopping centers in Fremont, which resulted in the arrest of four suspects.

The most recent arrests occurred during the evening of September 2, when detectives observed a suspicious vehicle circling a parking lot of a retail center located on the 46900 block of Warm Springs Blvd. The vehicle drove throughout the parking lot circling very slowly, making no



attempt to park. Detectives continued to observe as the vehicle traveled south into Milpitas and entered a retail center on the 1500 block of California Circle. Detectives lost visual sight of the suspects for a very short period of time during which the suspects committed an auto burglary by breaking the window of a Tesla in the parking lot.

Detectives located the suspect vehicle as it traveled northbound Interstate 880. Several Fremont detectives followed the suspect car until it exited the freeway and parked on the 1800 block of 102nd Ave in Oakland. At approximately 7:25 p.m., Fremont officers contacted the occupants of the vehicle as they exited, at

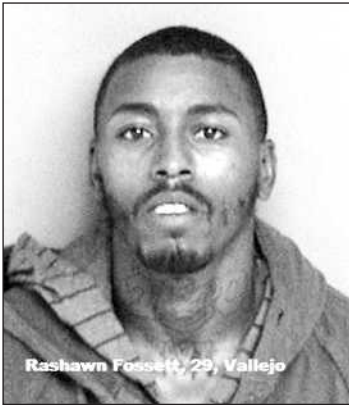


which point one suspect immediately ran from detectives. Additional officers from the Fremont and the Oakland Police Department quickly arrived on the scene and detained four suspects in connection with the Milpitas auto burglary. Officers recovered additional property from the vehicle, believed to be from other recent auto burglaries.

The investigation remains ongoing and Fremont officers will be presenting the burglary case to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. We'd like to thank Milpitas and Oakland Police for their assistance.

Arrested on September 2, 2015:

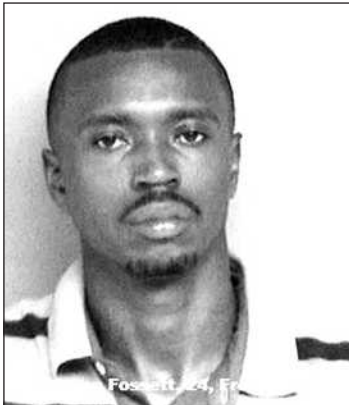
Lewis Dawson, 22, Vallejo, CA - Arrested for burglary and conspiracy to commit a crime.



Rashawn Fossett, 29, Vallejo, CA - Arrested for burglary and conspiracy to commit a crime.

Keenen Fossett, 24, Fremont, CA - Arrested for burglary and conspiracy to commit a crime.

Andre Dupree-Lefleur, 22, Oakland, CA - Arrested for bur-



glary and conspiracy to commit a crime.

Working with a family member, give each letter of the alphabet these money values:

- A = 1¢**
B = 2¢
C = 3¢
D = 4¢
E = 5¢
F = 6¢
G = 7¢
H = 8¢
I = 9¢
J = 10¢
K = 11¢
L = 12¢
M = 13¢
- N = 14¢**
O = 15¢
P = 16¢
Q = 17¢
R = 18¢
S = 19¢
T = 20¢
U = 21¢
V = 22¢
W = 23¢
X = 24¢
Y = 25¢
Z = 26¢

Using these letter values, add up the “value” of each word in the headlines on the front page of the newspaper. For example:

SCOOP

19¢ + 3¢ + 15¢ + 15¢ + 16¢

“SCOOP” = 68¢

Which word is the **most expensive**? Cut it out and paste it here:

WORD VALUE: \$

Which is the **least expensive**? Cut it out and paste it here:

WORD VALUE: \$

- BONUS MATH CHALLENGES**
- ☐ Find a word in a news article with five letters or less that is worth at least 50¢.
- ☐ Find a word that is worth exactly \$1.00.
- ☐ Which word on this **Kid Scoop** page is worth the most?
- ☐ What is the value of all the letters in your teacher’s last name?

Standards Link: Math / Number Sense.

 Kid Scoop

VOCABULARY BUILDERS

VALUE

The noun **value** means the worth of something compared to its price.

The comic book Ray sold to me was a really good **value** at just 99¢.

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

Write On!

It's Just Not Worth It!

Write about a time you bought something that turned out to be a big waste of money.

KID SCOOP MONEY MATTERS SERIES: VALUE

Is cheaper always better?

Ethan got a gift card for his birthday. Which of these T-shirts should he buy? Spending money isn’t always as simple as it seems.

QUALITY
Does it seem sturdy and designed to last?

PRICE
Does the price seem fair or is it too high?

COMPARE
Is there something similar or is it unique?

STYLE
Are logos, characters and other extras important to you?



Let's Talk!
Ask a parent to tell you about the way they make decisions while shopping. On your next trip to the store, compare and discuss the value of several products.

value:

- worth of something compared to the price paid for it
- importance of something
- usefulness of something

Which shirt would **YOU** choose, and why? Write **your** reasons here to help me decide:

Decisions, Decisions
Circle the most important thing you'd consider when buying each of these items.

BIKE	CLOTHES	FOOD	MUSIC	TOYS	MOVIES
COLOR	COLOR	NUTRITION	POPULARITY	POPULARITY	POPULARITY
PRICE	PRICE	PRICE	STYLE	PRICE	STORYLINE
QUALITY	QUALITY	FLAVOR	LYRICS	QUALITY	CAST
BRAND	BRAND	BRAND	VOCALS	BRAND	GOOD REVIEWS

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The Smart Way to Spend

Replace the missing words using Woodward's word list.
No one likes to _____ more money than is necessary. So, when you go _____, there are a lot of things to consider.

First, are you spending more than you can _____? Setting a budget **before** you get to the store – **and sticking to it** – can keep you from _____.

Next, look at the quality of the item you're buying. Is the more expensive item better made than a _____ version? If so, it might last longer and is a better _____. Or is the more expensive item pricier only because it is cool and trendy?

Thinking about what's most important to you is how you decide the best value when making a _____. It's the **smart way** to spend!

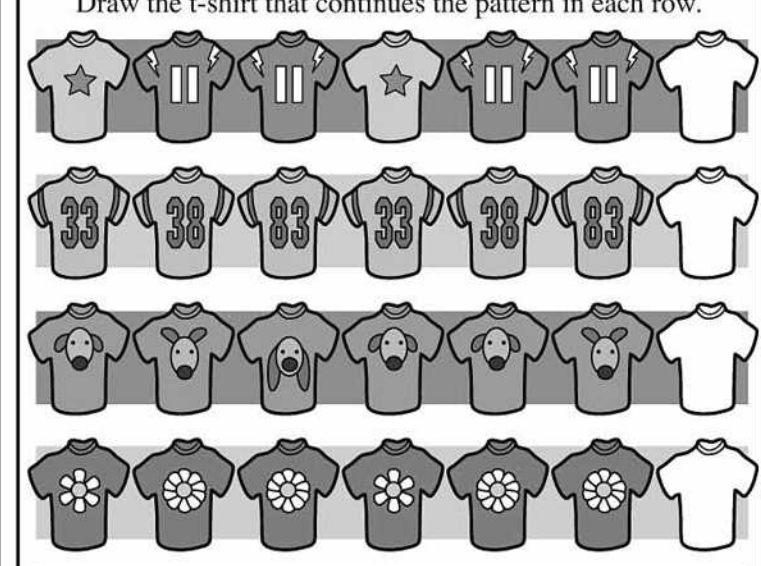
Ad Values
Find three advertisements in the newspaper. Read each one and decide what **value** they are selling. Are they selling something because it is the best price? Or, because it is cool? Or something else?

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

CHEAPER AFFORD PURCHASE SHOPPING VALUE OVERSPENDING SPEND

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Draw the t-shirt that continues the pattern in each row.



Standards Link: Visual Discrimination: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Double Double Word Search

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

EXPENSIVE	T	F	I	G	P	J	E	F	E	G
QUALITY	Q	E	V	W	F	A	I	R	V	N
DECIDE	B	U	D	G	E	T	I	M	I	I
BUDGET	R	L	A	P	X	C	E	D	S	P
MONEY	A	A	X	L	V	T	I	H	N	P
PRICE	N	V	O	D	I	W	X	R	E	O
VALUE	D	O	S	Y	O	T	J	K	P	H
COOL	C	G	M	O	N	E	Y	R	X	S
PAID	N	E	P	X	E	D	I	C	E	D
ITEM										
BRAND										
GIFT										
FAIR										
SHOPPING										
TOYS										

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

FROM THE  **LESSON LIBRARY**

Advertisement Funnies

Select an advertisement in today's newspaper that has five or more adjectives. Replace each adjective with an adjective that means the opposite to create a very silly advertisement.

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



What did the bird say when she found a sweater for just one dollar?

ANSWER: "Cheap! Cheap!"

Write On!



It's Just Not Worth It!

Write about a time you bought something that turned out to be a big waste of money.

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Ducks, ducks, ducks!

BY LINDA-ROBIN CRAIG

Wetland conservation for North American waterfowl is a big undertaking that cannot be accomplished alone. Ducks Unlimited (DU) has stepped up to lead as well as assist others in efforts to boost waterfowl populations.

well, all over North America from Alaska to Mexico and Hawaii. We were involved in the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay Wildlife Refuge project that was recently completed and are now working on another project in the bay."

DU works in all 50 states, focusing their efforts and resources on the habitats most beneficial to



Photo by Steve Peila

Who saw the problem first? The hunter or the conservationist? Definitely, the hunter is responsible for saving North America's waterfowl from extinction.

Waterfowl hunters are passionate about their sport; there is a deep and lasting respect for nature in most hunters. Back in 1937 when North America was devastated by drought, even tagging one area as the Dust Bowl, waterfowl populations dwindled dangerously low. Determined not to sit idly by as the continent's waterfowl plunged toward extinction, a small group of sportsmen joined together to form an organization that became known as Ducks Unlimited. DU is now the world's leader in wetlands and waterfowl conservation. Their mission: to fill the skies with waterfowl, today, tomorrow and forever. DU conserves, restores, and manages wetlands and associated habitats for North America's waterfowl.

After decades, DU is the most effective private waterfowl and wetlands conservation organization in the world. They deliver on their mission by working with a series of partnerships, including private individuals, landowners, agencies, scientific communities, and other entities. Steve Rodgers, a second generation DU member of the Milpitas chapter says, "Members work together in their individual chapters to not only raise funds but are involved personally, working side-by-side with other conservationists, in restoring wetland habitats. There are over 5,000 fundraising events, as

waterfowl. Their five conservation priorities are: The Prairie Pothole Region, the Western Boreal Forest in Canada, the Mississippi Alluvial Valley, Central Valley/Coastal California, and the Gulf Coastal Prairie. DU attacked California's wetlands conservation problems by focusing on restoration. Prior to the Gold Rush, there were four to five million acres of wetlands in the state. Now, more than 95 percent of California's historic wetlands and 90 percent of the riparian corridors have been destroyed or grossly modified. At times, nearly 60 percent of the entire Pacific Flyway and up to 20 percent of North America's waterfowl population winters or migrates throughout California. Nowhere else in the world do so many waterfowl winter on such a small wetland base. To date, DU has implemented more than 1,300 conservation projects restoring more than 719,000 acres of wetlands and associated uplands in California.

An example of a hunter's passion for nature and commitment to waterfowl conservation can be found in the Rodgers family, members of Milpitas chapter. They have been involved with DU for more than 30 years. Jim Rodgers was Mayor of Milpitas in 1983; his concern for North America's wetlands drove him to take action. He felt more leaders were needed to support DU's wildlife habitat work, and that the work would start with him. Rogers put on the first DU banquet at the senior center in Milpi-





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Dr. Ingrid Oakley-Girvan, Research Scientist
Cancer Prevention Institute of California

Nachal Bhargal, Registered Dietitian
Washington Hospital Staff






Photo by Layne Stillwell

tas; 75 people attended. Two years later, the banquet was moved to the Milpitas Community Center, a bigger facility better able to accommodate the 200 people wanting to attend. Three years later, the banquet again needed bigger accommodations. The Napredak Hall, able to seat 300, became the new site, and fundraisers continue to be held there today, even though people are often turned away as the event is filled to capacity.

Rodgers thought it was important for children to understand the

Photo by Keith Drlik

value of wetlands and all the species of wildlife dependent upon them. He felt that recruiting the next generation of hunters committed to waterfowl conservation was critical. He mentored his son, Steve, to take over the Milpitas Chapter, which he did, 18 years ago. Under Steve's direction they were honored in 2005, 2007, 2008 and 2012 for being one of the Top 100 chapters in the nation, and have raised more than \$1 million for DU.

Steve also believes that today's youth are the conservation leaders of tomorrow. "One of the best investments we can make is to educate future generations about the

importance of wetlands and waterfowl habitats." He is now grooming his son, Christopher, to manage the Milpitas DU banquet; three generations of conservation devoted hunters determined to fill the skies with waterfowl, today, tomorrow and forever.

To learn more about Ducks Unlimited, visit <http://www.ducks.org/california>. For information on the Milpitas chapter contact Martin C. Anderson at (408) 763-1656 or m-anderson@ducks.org.

Contact Banquet Chairman Steve Rodgers at (408) 371-5510 or SRodgers@wvcc.com