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Crippsmas Place a Fremont tradition

SUBMITTED BY KATE AMON

A local neighborhood carries on the December tradition of "Crippsmas Place" holiday display and charity fundraiser, featuring Christmas lights and unique decorative lawn displays in north Fremont. Starting Saturday, December 12 through December 26, visitors to the streets around Cripps Place will be treated not only to the multi-street festive scenery, but also free candy canes at the end of Wellington Place from friendly volunteers. Even Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will be there (weather permitting) to spread Christmas cheer and for photo opportunities.

Crippsmas Place is how the neighborhood celebrates and gives back to the community. It continues a holiday tradition by

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Mexican Christmas traditions celebrated in 'Fiestas Navidenas'

SUBMITTED BY
BENNY M. VALLES

Truly a unique and wonderful experience, "Fiestas Navidenas" will feature the entire 85-dancer company of Ballet Folklórico Costa de Oro on stage showcasing a colorful South-of-The Border celebration. Laden with seasonal accents, the show includes a traditional Christmas processional (Posada), Mexican Holiday songs (villancicos), a visit from the Three Wise men, a festive pinata scene, and a holiday finale

performed in the spirit of a true Fiesta. Showcasing large papier-mache characters typical of the State of Veracruz carnival-styled dancing will add sparkle to this vibrant holiday attraction.

Based in the San Francisco Bay Area, the Ballet Folklórico Costa de Oro is considered a rising star in the northern California folkloric scene as well as in other areas of the country. Formed in 2005 as an offshoot of another Bay Area folkloric troupe, Costa de Oro's principal

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FREE Holiday Concert features seasonal tunes & new compositions

SUBMITTED BY JIM CARTER

Enjoy an evening concert, free of charge, by the Tri-Cities' 50 musician symphony, the Newark Symphonic Winds (NSW), directed by Richard Wong. The symphony will be performing many new and exciting compositions. We'll start off with a little "Music for a Darkened Theatre" by Danny Elfman, followed by the inspiring "Farewell of the Slavic Girl." Next, we'll perform Beethoven's "Scherzo from Symphony No. 9" and a medley of wonderful tunes from "My Fair Lady." We'll end the first half of our concert with all the kids up front to listen to the Honorable Dave Smith's reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." After the reading we'll have our traditional visit by Santa and Mrs. Claus, so be certain to bring the kids and grandkids – they'll love it.

After intermission the Montecito Brass Ensemble will begin the second half of our performance. The ensemble is comprised of Mike Peterson (trumpet), Alan Osofsky (trumpet), Blossom Santiago (French horn), Thomas Bliss (trombone), and John Hollowell (tuba). They will be performing "Italian Postcards" by Raymond Burkhart featuring the first two movements, "Roma. Sunrise at the Colosseum," and "Venezia. Lovers in a Gondola," and the three-movement "English Folk Song

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Tasty and Hearty Indian Cauliflower with Peas and Potatoes

This is the season to gather with family and friends and often, these gatherings happen around meals. At your next gathering, bring this classic Indian Cauliflower with Peas and Potatoes dish that is full of flavor and hearty ingredients that are good for the body.

- 1 teaspoon garam marsala
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- ½ cup diced onion
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 3-4 tablespoons low sodium tomato paste
- 3-1/2 cups peeled and diced potatoes
- 4 cups cauliflower
- 2-1/2 cups frozen peas

Put oil in large pot and sauté the onion and garlic until onion is translucent. Stir in the tomato paste and garam marsala. Stir in 3 cups of water and potatoes. Cover and cook 5 minutes. Add cauliflower and remove cover. Cook until the cauliflower is tender. Stir in peas. Serve with rice or naan. Enjoy!



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	12/8/15	12/9/15	12/10/15	12/11/15	12/12/15	12/13/15	12/14/15
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Skin Cancer	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Living with Heart Failure	Washington Women's Center: Cholesterol and Women	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis	Eating for Heart Health & Blood Pressure Control
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health					Voices InHealth: Demystifying the Radiation Oncology Center	
1:00 PM 1:00 AM		Take the Steps: What You Should Know About Foot Care	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Stroke: What's the Connection?	Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 11, 2015		Crohn's & Colitis
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Low Back Pain					Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 11, 2015	
2:00 PM 2:00 AM		Shingles	Inside Washington Hospital: The Emergency Department	Alzheimer's Disease	Reach Your Goal: Quit Smoking		Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Heart Irregularities					Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	
3:00 PM 3:00 AM		Family Caregiver Series: Tips for Navigating the Healthcare System	Family Caregiver Series: Medication Safety	Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Raising Awareness About Stroke		
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Care for the Caregiver					Family Caregiver Series: How Do You Talk to Your Doctor?	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology
4:00 PM 4:00 AM		Family Caregiver Series: Coping as a Caregiver	Knee Pain & Replacement	Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression	Deep Venous Thrombosis		
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease					Partnering with Your Doctor to Improve Diabetes Control	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate
5:00 PM 5:00 AM		Women's Health Conference: Aging Gracefully	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care	Family Caregiver Series: Driving Safety & Alternative Transportation Resources		
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?					Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 11, 2015	How to Prevent a Heart Attack
6:00 PM 6:00 AM		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 11, 2015	Don't Let Back Pain Sideline You	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support	Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Tremors and Epilepsy		
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?					Lunch and Learn	Diabetes Matters: New Year, New You
7:00 PM 7:00 AM		Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult	Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions	Voices InHealth: The Greatest Gift of All	How to Maintain a Healthy Weight: Good Nutrition is Key		
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Inside Washington Hospital: Rapid Detection of MRSA					Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling	Inside Washington Hospital: Stroke Response Team
8:00 PM 8:00 AM							

Living With Diabetes: Free diabetes education and support group

Diabetes is a serious illness that affects more than 20 million individuals in the United States and an estimated 82,000 Alameda County residents. Furthermore, physicians at the Washington Hospital Outpatient Diabetes Center warn that many more individuals in Alameda County — perhaps as many as 30,000 — may be unaware they have type 1 or type 2 diabetes.

Uncontrolled, diabetes can lead to kidney failure, vision problems, heart and circulatory issues and complications that may exacerbate other health problems, according to Dr. Prasad V. Katta, an endocrinologist and medical co-director of the Diabetes Center.

To educate the public and to provide important information to those with diabetes as well as friends and family members, the Washington Hospital Outpatient Diabetes Center sponsors the Diabetes Matters program, a series of free monthly public seminars held on the first Thursday of each month from 7 to 8 p.m., except July. The public is encouraged to attend any or all of the seminars.

On Thursday, January 7, from 7 to 8 p.m., Yvonne Dobbenga-Rhodes, RN, will discuss “Goal Setting for Diabetes Success.” Her talk will be followed by a Diabetes Support Group meeting from 8 to 9 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend the seminar program and/or the support group meeting.

The Diabetes Support Group is ongoing and open to all individuals living with diabetes, including family members and friends of diabetes patients. The support group allows individuals to have in-depth



Yvonne Dobbenga-Rhodes, RN, will discuss “Goal Setting for Diabetes Success” at the upcoming seminar on January 7, 2016. Diabetes Matters takes place from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Conrad E. Anderson, MD Auditorium, 2500 Mowry Avenue (Washington West) in Fremont. The seminar is followed by a Diabetes Support Group meeting in the same location from 8 to 9 p.m. Visit www.whhs.com/diabetes for more information.

conversations about what’s happening in their lives and to share information about dealing with diabetes. The support group meets in the hour following the monthly seminar programs (8 – 9 p.m.) in the same space.

“Active management of diabetes is critical to prevent dangerous complications common to uncontrolled diabetes,” Dr. Katta explained. “Diet, exercise and managing blood sugar levels are essential to prevent circulatory problems in the eyes and extremities.”

Diabetes cannot be “cured” once someone has developed the disease, it can be treated and managed by the patient and

his/her physician. “The key is knowledge and then steady attention to managing the disease,” Dr. Katta said.

Dr. Katta explained that for those individuals with diabetes, the body cannot properly convert sugar in food into energy, causing sugar levels in the blood and urine to rise. The complications of uncontrolled diabetes can be very serious and can begin very early in the disease’s progress. Most complications stem from changes in blood vessels and nerves that affect various parts of the body, including the eyes, kidneys, heart and limbs.

Type 1 diabetes usually develops early in life, in infancy through adolescence.

Type 2 usually develops in older adults. Family history can have a strong influence on whether a person will develop the illness. The lifetime risk of diabetes can be as high as 60 percent when both parents have had diabetes, and 25 to 30 percent when one parent has had the disease.

Upcoming programs are:

February 4: Insulin Delivery: “To Pump or Not to Pump” by Dr. Archana Bindra, an endocrinologist and medical co-director of the Diabetes Center.

March 3: A field trip: Grocery Shopping with “Diabet-EZ” with Anna Mazzei, registered dietitian and certified diabetes educator (this program is limited to 20 participants and registration is required; call 1-800-963-7070 or register at whhs.com).

April 7: Brown Bag Medication Review with Minh-Thu Dennen, PharmD, director of pharmacy, Washington Hospital.

May 5: The History of Diabetes with Vida Reed, RN, certified diabetes educator.

June 2: Diabetes Roundtable Panel Discussion with experts in the field of diabetes, cardiology and nutrition.

For those unable to attend the monthly program, the seminars also are televised on InHealth, a Washington Hospital channel (Comcast channel 78) and online at www.inhealth.tv.

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

Patient Advocate Help with Navigating Complicated Health Bills and with Finding Affordable Healthcare

Dear Doctor,

My elderly mother was recently hospitalized for pneumonia. She was not strong enough to go home so she was sent to a nursing facility for two months. The bills are starting to come in and to my surprise much of the care is not being covered by insurance. This is so overwhelming, how should I tackle this complicated problem?

Dear Reader,

The complicated nature of our health care system leaves patients and health care providers overwhelmed with the details of the policies. My recommendation is that you find a Patient Advocate. These advocates are typically nurses and other professionals who are very familiar with all aspects of the health care system and can help you navigate through the complicated issues of billing and coverage.

Dear Doctor,

The company I work for will no longer offer employee health care. How do I go about figuring out what health care I need and where I can find affordable coverage for me and my family?

Dear Reader,

With the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, California has set up a health care exchange. Visit coveredcalifornia.com to gain some insight into your options. A patient advocate may also be able to help you navigate the system as you explore exactly what your needs are and where you can go to have these needs met affordably. Washington Hospital has the Health Insurance Information Service to help community members make informed decisions about health insurance. **For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (800) 770-9447 for a free and confidential personal consultation**

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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Crippsmas Place a Fremont tradition

former neighbor Robert "Spider" Cantley that began on Cripps Place over 40 years ago. Unique to Crippsmas Place are plywood cutout decorations, featuring beloved classic and new children's cartoon characters.

Many visiting families either stroll the sidewalks or slowly drive along neighborhood streets with excited children pointing out favorite and familiar cartoon characters and bright holiday lights. This year, over 25 new decorations were constructed by dedicated neighbor volunteers. Look for new decorations inspired by characters from movies "Big Hero 6," "Inside Out," "My Neighbor Totoro," and the new "Star Wars: The Force Awakens." Storm troopers in Christmas sweaters are sure to be a favorite.

Event planning and much of the work is done by a dedicated group of neighbors,



dubbed the Crippsmas Club; everyone involved is an unpaid volunteer. Candy cane volunteers will also accept visitors' cash donations to benefit six charities: Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation), SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments), HERS Breast Cancer Foundation, Kidango (childcare services), and Adopt an Angel (for children in Alameda County's Child Protective Services).

Vocal groups who would like to sing are invited to display their caroling talents. Those who are interested may contact (510) 821-

5579 or e-mail kateamon@yahoo.com to schedule. For more information, visit www.CrippsmasPlace.org.

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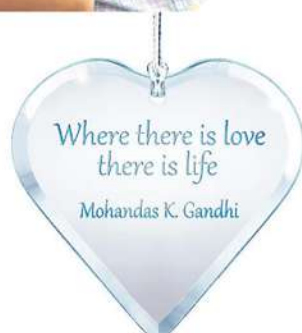


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FREE *Holiday Concert* features seasonal tunes & new compositions

Suite” by Ralph Vaughan-Williams, arranged for Brass Quintet by Jari Villanueva, featuring “Seventeen Come Sunday,” “My Bonny Boy” and “Folk Songs from Somerset.” They will close with “American Christmas Folk Suite,” arranged by Bill Holcombe Jr.

Then the NSW will deliver a little “Movie Magic” from the late James Horner and a series of holiday pieces including “The Toy Trumpet,” “Holiday Piece,” “Bring the Torch,” and “An American Christmas.” In addition, we’ll be having our traditional community sing-along.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Flu

As the flu season begins to rear its ugly head, we are all forced to consider vaccination. We tend to underestimate the flu and dismiss it as one that is as harmless as the common cold. This misconception has dated back for centuries. The flu has always paled in comparison to other diseases such as the plague, malaria, and small pox in our minds. However, the estimated 30 to 50 million who died in the 1918 flu pandemic indicate quite the contrary. Recently, in 2009, the U.S. experienced an outbreak of the first recorded instance of H1N1, as known as swine flu. This virus took the scientific community by surprise and resulted in an estimated 18,000 deaths during the three months of the 2009-2010 season.

One reason that makes the flu so dangerous is that it can be spread very easily. A simple social interaction or conversation, even one without any physical contact, is a sufficient to transmit the virus. Vaccination stimulates the production of antibodies. Antibodies combat any foreign bodies in the blood, one of the main mechanisms in our immune system. The body recognizes the vaccines as antigens, which are disease-carrying agents; when in fact, vaccinations do not carry the

active virus. In response to recognizing the vaccine as viral, the body produces antibodies and creates a defense system.

Flu season is varied in its duration, severity, and timing every year. Viruses mutate and invalidate the efficacy of vaccinations. It is nearly impossible to account for and predict all mutations. For example, by the end of the last flu season, its vaccine was considered only 18 percent effective. There is good news, however. Recent studies show that vaccines as we know them are changing for the better.

In new studies published in reputed Science and Nature journals, researchers report a new vaccine that uses the part of the virus that does not mutate as much. Scientists have known that the head of a viral protein called hemagglutinin mutates frequently, while the viral stem remains unchanged. Using the stem to achieve an immune response could be the key to creating a universal vaccine.

For now, to safeguard ourselves during the upcoming 2015-2016 flu season, we must rely on the vaccinations provided by the Center for Disease Control. However, it is could be only a few years from now until the flu becomes faded memory.

Sandhya Kalavacherla
Fremont

AC Transit hires new Chief Financial Officer

SUBMITTED BY MICHELE JOSEPH

The Alameda-Contra Costa County Transit District announces the hiring of Claudia L. Allen as Chief Financial Officer effective December 7.

Allen brings more than 30 years of senior management experience in finance, accounting and budget development in large-scale organizations.



After launching her career with finance and management positions at Coopers & Lybrand and Aetna Life & Casualty, Allen transitioned to Controller at the Port Authority of Allegheny County, the 15th largest public transit agency in the U.S. There, she was soon elevated to Chief Financial Officer, serving for more than 20 years in that capacity. As CFO, she managed the Authority's finances with operating and capital budgets averaging over \$400 million per year and consistently delivered balanced operating budgets. Under her direction, the Authority won numerous Government Finance Officers Association Distinguished Budget Awards.

“The AC Transit family is thrilled to welcome Ms. Allen during this exciting time of growth and opportunity at the District,” said General Manager Michael A. Hursh. “Her proven track record and years of distinguished service will ensure that we have a sound and transparent financial management strategy.”

Allen earned a bachelor's degree in Management from Point Park College, and a Master of Business Administration from University of Pittsburgh. She is an alumna of Leadership APTA, Leadership Pittsburgh, as well as The ENO Center for Transportation.

Additionally, Allen has been honored with numerous awards including the Woman of Excellence Award from the New Pittsburgh Courier and the Black Achievers Award from Black Opinion Magazine. An active supporter of local community groups, she served as a board member for Pittsburgh Child Guidance Foundation, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre.

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Tri-City Health Center welcomes new Chief Operating Officer

SUBMITTED BY NICHOLAS E. ADAMS

Northern California-based health care provider Tri-City Health Center (www.tri-cityhealth.org) recently announced the appointment of Jessica Pedden as Chief Operating Officer of the only Federally Qualified Health Center in the city of Fremont.

"Ms. Pedden brings years of health care industry knowledge and executive leadership to us," says Tri-City Health Center CEO Dr. Zettie Page. "This significant hire provides us with experience, depth and strategic thinking." Prior to joining Tri-City Health Center, Ms. Pedden held top tier positions with Foothill Community Health Center in San Jose. Ms. Pedden earned her degree in international business from Pepperdine University.

"I'm looking forward to sharing market insight with Tri-City Health Center and redefining quality health care in the Southern Alameda County," says Ms. Pedden. "There's a reason why this special, mission-driven organization has been a beacon of hope and health since 1970. I'm humbled to become part of its storied legacy."

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Holiday open house

Please join community members at Alameda County District 2 fourth annual "Holiday Open House" on Tuesday, December 15 in Hayward. Enjoy refreshments and light appetizers. In honor of the holiday season, District Supervisor Richard Valle respectfully requests each attendee to donate canned food items that will go to a family in need. All donations will be distributed to the Alameda County Food Bank. For questions or to RSVP, please contact District 2 at (510) 272-6692 or District2@acgov.org.

Holiday Open House
Tuesday, Dec 15
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Leadership entrepreneurship workshop

SUBMITTED BY
FREMONT UNIFIED STUDENT STORE

SheEO, an organization at Washington High School that strives to educate and empower young girls into the field of entrepreneurship, is hosting a leadership/entrepreneurship workshop on Saturday, December 12 at Fremont Adult School. The workshop is a daylong event educating students, specifically girls in the 6th to 8th grade, about the fundamentals of leadership and entrepreneurship.

Students will be exposed to characteristics of a great leader and several areas in the field of business through various activities. They will then use what they learn to simulate their own business and compete with other students at the workshop. To register or for more information, visit <http://sheeoinfo.wix.com/info>.

Leadership/Entrepreneurship Workshop
Saturday, Dec 12
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Tri-Chamber hosts Holiday Mixer

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Hayward, Castro Valley and San Leandro Chambers of Commerce will host their "Tri-Chamber Holiday Mixer" on Thursday, December 10 at Eden Medical Center in Castro Valley. The event features a no-host bar and raffle drawing for great prizes. Bring an unwrapped new toy for the Toys for Tots drive and/or non-perishable food items for a food drive for the Alameda County Food Bank.

Tri-Chamber Holiday Mixer
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Looking back at 2015... what an amazing year! It has flown by so quickly because OHS has been incredibly busy with an increased need for assistance... and we've found ourselves in a response mode much of the time. As a volunteer-based humane society it was often been difficult to find enough time but our dedicated volunteers managed to rise to the task... but we couldn't have done it without the support and generosity of our members and supporters.

With your help, we were able to:

- Provide 107 classroom subscriptions of the award-winning KIND News program to Fremont, Union City and Newark elementary schools through our Humane Education program. Kind News reveals the beauty and wonder of creatures who share our world while also exploring the challenges they face. It teaches kindness and respect for companion animals and wild creatures, protection of natural habitats, respect for each other and promotes community service and non-violent resolution of conflicts.
- Continue to offer the often expensive care and support for orphaned and injured wild creatures; including endangered or threatened species in our Ohlone Humane Society Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Newark. Our "patients" range from bobcats to hummingbirds and skunks, the variety of wildlife in need is tremendous; we network with other wildlife centers to ensure the best survival option for each animal.
- Offer financial support to spay or neuter companion animals of local low-income individuals or those on public assistance.

The program includes sterilization support to reduce the number of free-roaming neighborhood cats that produce vast numbers of kittens that either end up in the Tri-City Animal Shelter or meet a tragic end on the streets. Each year, OHS finances the spay/neuter surgeries of hundreds of dogs, cats, rabbits and other small animals.

- Lend a helping hand in so many ways through our Special Assistance program. Daily we have requests for help with veterinary bills from low-income seniors, the homeless or just folks in a financially difficult veterinary emergency; our ability to help is limited to the degree of need and our available funding. Recently we were able to help when the animal shelter contacted us asking for financial help when overcrowding was a serious issue and a rescue air flight to move a large number of shelter animals to safety in the Northwest needed health certificates to make the journey.

- Afford to step up to help when disaster hits or other great hardship involving animal victims. The horrific Valley Fire that destroyed so many lives and impacted not just humans but companion animals, wildlife and farmed animals was a terrible tragedy. Networking with Sonoma Humane Society, OHS donated \$5,000.00 to directly aid these victims of the catastrophe.

On another front, a recent article in a Gilroy newspaper chronicled the desperation of a horse rescue in danger of losing its sanctuary for abused horses and those destined for slaughter. A matching donation was offered by an "Angel" to save the property if funds could be raised. The OHS Board of Directors voted to donate \$3,000.00 toward an irrigation project so that the rescue could raise its own hay crop and

use funds to save horses. The sanctuary is now safe and so are the horses.

- Advocate for animal protection and stand against animal cruelty in California. In 2015, OHS's legislative action supported successful legislation to protect California bobcats from commercial trapping for their fur. Our Community Relations Director tirelessly campaigned for policy reform at the California State Fair and for the second consecutive year there have been no confining farrowing crates for pregnant sows featured, or live animals inappropriately given away as prizes.

- Give children the opportunity to practice their reading skills through our monthly Reading to Dogs program in Partnership with the Fremont Main Library. This incredibly successful program gives youngsters a reading partner that doesn't judge skill level but quietly listens. During the session children and parents are provided with information on how to interact with respect and safety around dogs.

- Our Animal Assisted Therapy teams visit care facilities, retirement homes and rehabilitation centers to bring the warmth and special gift of love that the presence of a dog bestows. Our 18 teams comprised of dog and handler are carefully evaluated and chosen to help bring joy to those who may be isolated and lonely.

We hope that you will continue to support Ohlone Humane Society's mission to foster compassion, respect and kindness to all beings. We do not receive financial support from any local or state agency and are not associated with any national humane organization. We hope that you share the vision of our mission and that we can continue... with your help!



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Ashton Simmons announced Business Person of the Year



SUBMITTED BY THE
HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Ashton Simmons, general manager of Southland Mall, has been named the Hayward Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year and will be honored at the 72nd annual chamber Awards Gala on January 30, 2016. Also honored that night will be Hayward's Educator, Firefighter, and Police Officer of the Year.

"This is one of Hayward's great traditions and a sign of the esteem this city has for those that make community service part of their life's work," said Kim Huggett, president and CEO of the chamber. "The fact that the gala sells out every year says a lot about Hayward."

Honorees were announced November 18. Also named were Educator of the Year, Estella Santos, principal of Martin Luther King Middle School; Police Officer of the Year, Detective Robert Purnell; and Firefighter of the Year, LaShon Earnest, apparatus operator.

"There have been 26 recipients of the Hayward Business Person of the Year Award and what distinguishes each has been how they faced challenges, were able to innovate, and how they made this city a priority not just in business, but for community service for themselves and those they work with," Huggett said, in announcing Simmons' selection.

Simmons manages a facility of 1.3 million square feet, with 120 businesses and 5,000 employees. He is a member of the board of directors for the Alameda County Workforce Investment Board, the Eden YMCA, the Hayward Rotary Club, the St. Rose Hospital Foundation, and is engaged actively with the Eden Area Regional Occupational Program. He was instrumental in supporting the Help Save a Heart Program for middle school students and the Child Spree program that provides more than 100 students new clothes and backpacks for school. He also has served on the Hayward Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and currently is on its Government Relations Council.

The January 30 gala will feature a reception followed by a gourmet meal, fine wines, and the awards ceremony. Silent and live auctions will benefit Leadership Hayward, now in its 26th year of training Hayward's current and future leaders. For more information about the gala, call the chamber at (510) 537-2424 or watch for updates at www.hayward.org.

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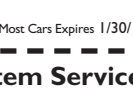
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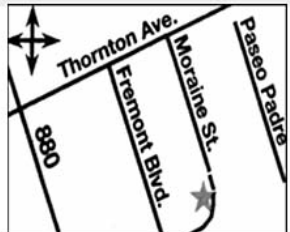
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SUBMITTED BY WEI-LIN TONG

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For tickets, visit www.biddingforgood.com/cipcf-galaauction. Tickets cost \$85, but a \$10 discount is extended until Tuesday, December 15. For more information and sponsorship opportunities, visit www.cipcf-events.com.

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Musicians guild host benefit concert

SUBMITTED BY

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DISTRICT 3

The South County Musicians Guild is presenting a benefit for the victims of the Butte/Valley fires at a concert featuring 12 bands on Saturday, December 19 at Parktown Pizza Company in Milpitas. Admission is \$10 or a donation of camping gear, clothing, toys and everyday items for families that lost everything in the recent fires.

South County Musicians

Guild Benefit Concert

Saturday, Dec 19

6 p.m.

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SUBMITTED BY MEGIA CHOU

The 18th Annual Purple Lotus Tri-City Winter Charity will take place on Saturday, December 19 in Union City. The Opening Ceremony (incl. elected officials and VIPs) will start on the stage at 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Free distribution of food, clothing, home goods, and toys takes place from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Day-long festivities include free kids activities (bounce house, face painting, games), live entertainment, and hot, nutritious meals all complimentary to our guests from low-income families.

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Winter ZooCamp

SUBMITTED BY

NICKY MORA

Unsure what to do with your children when relatives are arriving and the house is full of holiday chaos? Send them to us! Winter ZooCamp is for kids in grades K through 5th, and runs around the Christmas and New Year holidays. This year, we are offering a combination of two-day workshops, Zoofari and Nature Play, from December 21 through 31. Curriculum is designed so that campers can register for every program without repeating activities.

Zoofari is a two-day ZooCamp program offered on

both Monday and Tuesday, December 21 and 22 and 28 and 29. Nature Play is also a two-day program offered on Wednesday and Thursday, December 23 and 24 and 30 and 31.

Participants must be currently enrolled in kindergarten through 5th grade. The cost is \$75 per day for current Oakland Zoo members and \$80 per day for non-members. Pre-registration is required. Before and after care options are available for an additional fee. The daily parking fee is waived for parents dropping off and picking up participants. Visit oaklandzoo.org/zoocamp or contact Liz Low at info@oaklandzoo.org or (510) 632-9525, ext. 280 for registration details.

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Students step up at Japanese Sports Festival

SUBMITTED BY JENNY XIONG

AND JIM ANDERSON

PHOTOS BY CHARLEY HAN

On a recent Friday afternoon, the normally quiet outdoor amphitheater of Mission San Jose High School (MSJHS) in Fremont grew boisterous as more than a hundred students participated in the annual Undokai festival – a traditional Japanese school sports festival. For the past 10 years, students studying Japanese, led by MSJHS instructors Mariko Okamura and Julia Madsen have been organizing and participating in their own Undokai, to experience a tiny portion of Japanese culture. In preparation, each Japanese class chose a class theme and name, designed their own flag, created and practiced a class "cheer," to form the best teams for the games.

As the festival began, each class, led by the flag bearer, paraded into the amphitheater. The AP (Advanced Placement) students promptly initiated the rousing Undokai cheers, and subsequently the games began.

Classes competed in a series of mini-games, including the balloon relay, a centipede race, a bas-

ket toss, a bread-eating relay, the "Japanese Relay" and the human knot. The spirited festival ended with the AP class winning overall first place. As students helped with clean-up, each was dismissed with complimentary cookies.

Japanese 2 team leader and judge Angela Yi stated, "It was fun, [and the] same as last year, but this time there were more people." A freshman remarked that the festival was "interesting to see the upper class [men] in action, [and] it was a good chance to broaden borders."

Overall, this year's Undokai was "very good, one of the best," recounted Japanese teacher Mariko Okamura. Mrs. Okamura and Mrs. Madsen were both espe-

cially delighted with the students' preparations. In the very beginning, the two Japanese teachers were the organizers of the event. Now, it's the students, empowered through their class leaders, who shape and direct the event. Mrs. Okamura believes that through Undokai, students can learn more about leadership, team-building, and interpersonal cooperation. The welcoming atmosphere of the festival, although competitive, also serves to strengthen class unity, and prompt future friendships.

Mrs. Okamura stated that she wishes for continuation of the event next year, and that next year's Undokai will be as successful.



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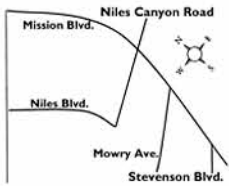
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"The Leadership
Secrets of Santa Claus"
by Eric Harvey

The holidays couldn't get any busier.

Between mandatory-attendance parties, decorating your home, buying gifts, wrapping them, and getting your cards out in time, your plate is full and you still have a business to run. Don't pout – instead see how The Big Guy does it by reading "The Leadership Secrets of Santa Claus" by Eric Harvey.

Imagine the logistics: tens of millions of households. Billions of toys and gifts. The biggest team of toy-makers ever assembled, and eight tiny reindeer, plus back-ups. Surely, it's enough to give any Old Elf a headache but, for hundreds of years, without fail, Santa has delivered Christmas with a personal touch.

So how does he do it?

The first thing, says Santa, is to make sure everybody – from senior reindeer all the way down to newly-hired elves - knows your business mission and its meaning. Then, keep your employees first in mind because "you can't possibly focus on your mission without also focusing on the folks that make your mission happen."

Hire wisely, Santa says, which is a lesson he learned the hard way: you can well imagine what a mess it is to have a Reindeer Team that's off-kilter. If you promote from within, be sure the person is ready and able to handle the job; you'll save yourself a lot of hassle if you do. Once you've got a great team, teach them to be successful, then be sure to recognize them for the great job they do for you.

Much like the Big Guy, you'll want to make your list (plan) and check it twice (to be sure you're stay-

ing the course). Touch base with employees often, to ensure that they're on-track, too. On that note, pay attention to the people who work for you: both in how they perceive you and in the suggestions they might have for the job.

Help your employees to accept change, utilize "Santa's CALM Model," and finally, be a leader. The elves expect that from Santa and "your people expect the same of YOU!"

You've already dropped a few hints. Everybody knows what to get you for Christmas, and it might have something to do with your business. Even Santa knows what you need and he wraps it up here.

And while that may seem somewhat juvenile to the Scroogiest of readers, I had to admit that "The Leadership Secrets of Santa Claus" offers good guidance. With humor that sometimes borders on too-cute, (co?) author Eric Harvey easily relates the business issues of the North Pole to that of, really, any workplace. His advice can be repetitive, but it's sound and simple enough to implement quickly; in fact, each chapter ends with quick takeaways and the book itself wraps up with checklists and final reminders. That's a nice surprise at this busiest of times.

This particular edition of this book is a new version of an old classic, and it's worth reading all over again. If you want a happy ho-ho-holiday at work, "The Leadership Secrets of Santa Claus" will make you shout.

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Lost in Fandom is a part of the ShinjukuCon programming and the creation of long-time Bay Area fan Angel Thacker. Thacker owned a local comic book store and has been involved in some of the Bay Area's biggest fan and dance events including KinYobi Con, ConX, Desert Dance Festival, Dance Masters, and Bay Area Music Convention. It was her desire to create events that support local business and give youth a safe, local place to indulge in the fan experience.

The first event will be a day packed with activities, including contests, artist lectures, discussion panels, and a vendor room for shopping. As a business representative in the community, Thacker hopes that "the timing of the event will bring Christmas shoppers in to shop for the fans in their family and bring more business to our local community."

Thacker speaks with passion about the importance of giving youth the opportunity to learn

from industry leaders and have a safe place to engage with the art forms they follow and love. "It's a shame that there are not enough programs and opportunities for our kids to really have fun and be creative. I grew up with conventions and artists and found that it helped me channel my own creativity along with stimulating my studies, and we just don't have enough for our young fans to do in the East Bay," says Thacker. "I wanted to create a space where our youth could come, learn, connect and be able to be themselves within their own community." As part of the commitment to local community, students will receive special pricing for the event with group offerings for school fandom clubs.

For more information, contact Angel Thacker at (510) 363-9555 or e-mail angel.thacker@comcast.net.

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Home values point to a sharp wealth divide within US cities

By JOSH BOAK
AP ECONOMICS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP), It's still possible in Boston for a mail carrier, an accountant and a Harvard-trained psychiatrist – basically, the crowd from “Cheers” – to live as neighbors.

That finding by the real estate brokerage Redfin makes the capital of Massachusetts a rarity at a time when neighborhoods in most U.S. cities are increasingly isolated from each other by income and home values.

Redfin analyzed home sales over the past 24 months in 20 major U.S. cities, breaking down the data by neighborhood. Many of the cities reflect home values that have outpaced wages over the past 15 years and contributed to a widening wealth gap among neighborhoods that mirrors a national trend.

San Francisco, for example, enjoys the benefits of tech fortunes, but its homes are largely unaffordable for the police officers, firefighters and teachers the city needs. And while housing in Baltimore seems affordable, low and unstable incomes there have depressed home ownership rates. Ribbons of highways have also ferried the middle class out of cities such as Detroit, leaving behind concentrations of poverty.

Redfin said its analysis is a first step in examining changes over time in neighborhoods and in economic mobility.

“Our argument is the shape of the American city is the shape of American life,” said Glenn Kelman, CEO of Redfin. “When the only time you meet someone wealthy is when you’re handing them a croissant, the likelihood that your kids are going to attend a good school and know how to pursue a career go down.”

More than half of Boston contains a mix of high-end and affordable homes, compared with a national average of 13 percent. Boston’s most economically

mixed neighborhoods tend to be centered around its Roxbury district, a section that has been predominantly working class, black and Latino in a city with a long history of racial and ethnic divisions. Its growing economic diversity reflects the changing character of Roxbury, where many middle-income homebuyers are settling after being priced out of other sections of Boston.

The trend has unfolded in Roxbury neighborhoods such as Highland Park and Egleston Square. Real estate broker Christopher Buono said higher prices over the past five years in other areas of Boston have led more buyers into these neighborhoods. And the steady flow of students each year to the 35 colleges in Boston has made many homes attractive to investors seeking to rent them out.

Pockets of Roxbury were close to abandoned during the 1970s, said broker Deborah Bernat. But renovations and development have introduced condos and townhomes with such luxury features as gas fireplaces and balconies. The result has been a mixture of blue-collar residents with startup executives.

“Sustainable integration is the goal,” Bernat said. “It’s one of the things that I love about the neighborhood.”

To assess affordability, Redfin compared sales prices to median incomes. Other cities with above-average levels of economic diversity include Denver, Seattle and Washington, D.C., which have benefited from an influx of educated workers and technology companies.

But high-tech can also widen the wealth gap. Almost all of San Francisco – the hub for the most prominent software and computer firms – consists of homes worth more than what a middle-income family there can afford. Other cities, such as Baltimore and Philadelphia, contain small clusters of wealthy neighbor-

hoods along with large swaths of relatively low-priced homes, but many residents lack the stable income and savings to buy.

In some cases, the data suggest that better-off residents work in a city but live in the suburbs, so that only a small share of the city itself is economically diverse. A mix of high-end and affordable housing exists, for example, in less than 10 percent of San Antonio, Memphis, Jacksonville, Detroit, Indianapolis and Columbus, Ohio.

Home values began to climb faster than incomes in late 1999. Housing prices had long hewed closely to gains in average hourly earnings. But a gap developed between the two during the housing boom, narrowed slightly during the Great Recession and then widened again once the economy began to recover roughly six years ago.

The separation of neighborhoods by income has prevented children from progressing economically, according to research published last year by economists at Harvard University and the University of California, Berkeley. Boston ranked fourth in upward mobility. By contrast, Jacksonville, Detroit, Indianapolis and Columbus each ranked toward the bottom.

Many families face financial obstacles to send their children to schools that could enhance their economic prospects. A minority of the country can afford to buy homes in ZIP codes with high-quality schools, according to a report released Thursday by RealtyTrac, a real estate data company.

Homes are too expensive for average wage earners in 65 percent of ZIP codes with elementary schools where students performed above average on standardized tests. The median sales price for homes in ZIP codes with these schools was \$411,573 – nearly double the median for homes in areas with lower-performing schools.

Apple Music adds streaming for wireless Sonos speakers

By BRANDON BAILEY, AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), Apple is adding a missing element to its streaming music service by making it possible for home listeners to send tunes from Apple Music to WiFi-enabled speakers made by Sonos.

The two companies say Apple Music subscribers who own Sonos sound systems will be able to play a “beta” version of Apple Music through the Sonos app starting Dec. 15. A final version will be released early next year.

People who own the popular Sonos systems can already stream music from competing free and paid services, including Pandora, Spotify and Google Play. Until recently, they could also stream from Beats Music, which Apple acquired and is shutting down. But subscription-based Apple Music wasn’t available for Sonos listeners when it first launched over the summer.

Home-streaming wasn’t available sooner because the two companies needed time to make all of Apple Music’s features compatible with the Sonos system and app, Apple Senior Vice President Eddy Cue said.

“We wanted to give customers a complete experience,” he told The Associated Press.

Apple Inc. said last month that it had signed up 6.5 million paying subscribers for its new service, while 7-year-old Spotify claims 20 million subscribers. Earlier this month, Apple expanded its service by offering a version for Android devices. Cue said Apple won’t release an update on subscriber numbers until after the holidays.

Sonos CEO John MacFarlane acknowledged that some artists and recording companies are still debating the notion of streaming music, as opposed to selling digital copies. He cited pop singer Adele’s decision to withhold her latest album from streaming services this month. But he predicted that Apple, through its size and clout in consumer markets, will win broader acceptance for the streaming model.

Apple can “bring organization and focus to the entire industry,” MacFarlane said.

Nokia to close HERE mapping deal with German automakers

AP WIRE SERVICE

HELSINKI (AP), Nokia says it has received all regulatory approvals for the 2.8 billion euro (\$3.1 billion) sale of its mapping unit to a consortium of German carmakers, Audi AG, BMW Group and Daimler AG, and expects to close it ahead of schedule on Friday.

Nokia’s HERE, which includes mapping, navigation and location services, gives the leading automakers access to technology that could eventually be used for driverless cars.

The Finnish company originally said it expected to close the deal during the first quarter of 2016 after announcing the planned sale on Aug. 3.

Nokia, formerly the top cell-phone maker, has increasingly focused on providing networks for mobile technology. On Wednesday, shareholders approved its 15.6 billion euro acquisition of French telecom Alcatel-Lucent, which will make it a market leader in networks.



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Fiat Chrysler shareholders approve Ferrari spinoff

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MILAN (AP), Fiat Chrysler shareholders have overwhelmingly approved the spinoff of supercar maker Ferrari into an independent company.

Fiat Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne, who is also Ferrari's chairman, confirmed Thursday that Fiat

Chrysler's remaining 80 percent stake in Ferrari will be distributed to its shareholders. The Italian-American carmaker sold a 10 percent stake in Ferrari last month on Wall Street, raising \$893 million. It will distribute the rest of its shares for Milan trading on Jan. 4.

Ferrari will be controlled by Exor SpA, the Agnelli family

holding company, and Piero Ferrari, founder Enzo Ferrari's son, who retains a 10 percent stake.

The spinoff will help Fiat Chrysler reduce debt and fund growth, while Marchionne plans to transform Ferrari into a luxury goods company.

Shareholders voted in Amsterdam, Fiat Chrysler's legal home.

Projects stall after feds allow fish farming in open ocean

By JULIE WATSON ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN DIEGO (AP), Some 90 percent of seafood consumed by Americans is imported – a fact that the Obama administration vowed to start turning around by expanding fish and shellfish farms into federal waters.

Yet nearly two years since the first permit was issued, the United States still has no offshore farms.

The pioneers of offshore aquaculture say their plans have stalled or been abandoned because of the long and expensive federal permitting process that requires extensive environmental monitoring and data collection.

The applicant given the first permit for federal waters in 2014 has spent \$1 million and not seeded any mussels off Southern California. Another pioneer in Hawaii said there is too much red tape and plans to start his fish farm off Mexico and export to the U.S.

Meanwhile, investors are leery to jump on board with no offshore farms in the water.

"Those jobs could have been in the U.S., the investment could have been in the U.S., but there was no way I could talk to my board of investors when there are no clear regulations set up and the monitoring burden is so ridiculous," said Neil Sims, CEO of Kampachi Farms.

"I'm now practicing my Spanish," said Sims, who received his permit for pens off Hawaii. He had hoped to develop a commercial operation to raise sashimi-grade Kampachi fish but plans instead to put his farm off Mexico's Baja California peninsula next year.

He said the Mexican process was rigorous but streamlined.

Federal officials say the red tape is partly because it's a new frontier. There is no regulatory framework for federal waters. They say the process needs to be streamlined while maintaining environmental standards.

Nearly half of the imported seafood Americans eat comes from foreign farms, according to the National Oceanic and Atmos-

pheric Administration.

A draft of NOAA's five-year strategic plan calls for marine aquaculture production to jump 50 percent by 2020, and expanding into federal waters is key. Crowded coastlines with recreational boats and shipping routes are limiting growth in state waters.

Critics fear it will open the doors to massive fish farms like those in other countries that have polluted waters from the accumulation of feces and resulted in escapes of farm-raised fish that can affect wild stocks.

Supporters say the general public is unaware aquaculture can be done sustainably, and help relieve the overfishing of oceans.

"People are scared," said Hunter Lenihan, a University of California, Santa Barbara marine ecologist. "You look at China in certain bays, it looks awful. They've destroyed the seascape with pollution. That's a lot of people's version of what aquaculture looks like."

Technology can resolve many of the issues, but federal funds and the political will are lacking so industry and scientists can work together to make it sustainable, he said.

"There is not a government-funded program of any decent size in which you can propose to do experiments and develop innovation in offshore aquaculture to address the main questions we have," Lenihan said. "We need direction from the top to say this is a priority."

Federal officials are working to improve coordination between agencies and identify gaps in scientific data, so they are addressed and don't cause delays, and federal grants for research have been increasing.

"We need to make the permitting process be more efficient as opposed to now where it's like who's on first," said Michael Rubino, director of NOAA's aquaculture office.

Most of the permits issued so far are for raising shellfish, which are filter feeders that can clean waterways.

Entrepreneur Phil Cruver hoped to be seeding mussels

months after snatching the first federal permit in January 2014 for Catalina Sea Ranch's 100-acre farm, 6 miles from Huntington Beach.

Now he's keeping his fingers crossed for 2016 after spending more than \$1 million on consultants, lawyers, permits, and preparations.

Cruver had the area's ocean floor tested for heavy metals or mercury and bought cellular-loaded buoys to collect real-time data, including on water salinity and temperature.

He will monitor how much phytoplankton the shellfish consume to ensure things are not thrown off balance. He hopes his pioneering efforts will pave the way for a multi-billion aquaculture industry someday.

"We don't think there will be any impact, but we have to prove that," Cruver said.

Four federal agencies approved his farm. Cruver said he underestimated the costs and now needs \$3 million to make a profitable farm. "It's been a really tough, tough time, raising money for a sustainable-type investment," he said.

Salem State University professor Mark Fregeau agreed.

The university received a permit for a pilot project in federal waters on the feasibility of a commercial operation off Massachusetts, but it's stalled until they find \$100,000 to cover costs, including bi-monthly inspections of its mussel beds, which will be 8 miles offshore.

Another federal permit holder found it more profitable to harvest wild mussels in Massachusetts state waters for now, said Scott Lindell, at the Marine Biological Laboratory, a nonprofit institution that assisted the applicant.

Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute in San Diego applied last October for multiple permits to start an offshore commercial fish farm to someday harvest 5,000 metric tons of yellowtail jack annually, with the potential for more than \$30 million in profits. The applicant thought the project would be under environmental review within 45 days of submitting its request. It has taken more than a year.



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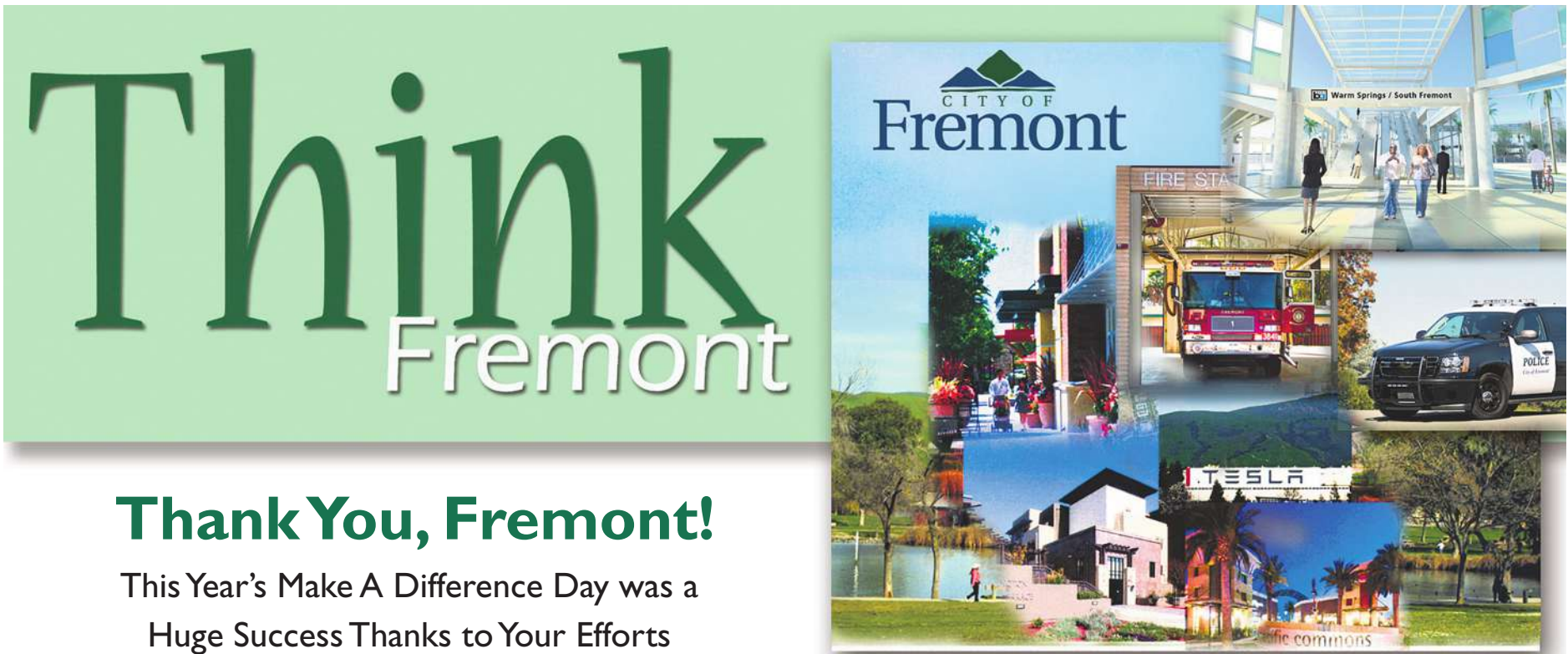


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The City salutes the more than 3,000 volunteers comprised of Fremont individuals, students, families, clubs, schools, businesses, churches, and nonprofit organizations that joined together for a “national day of doing good” on Saturday, October 24. This year’s annual Make A Difference Day was sponsored by the City of Fremont Human Relations Commission, Target, CityServe’s Compassion Network, Fremont Bank Foundation, Kaiser Permanente, and Elks Lodge 2121. This special day showcased Fremont residents serving their community in a variety of practical ways.

Volunteers participated in 106 planned projects throughout Fremont and contributed more than 12,128 volunteer hours! Projects included: collecting over 2,000 old batteries to recycle; haircuts for low income residents; various projects at the Fremont Learning Center, Stivers Lagoon cleanup; beautification projects at

Cabrillo Elementary, Glenmoor Elementary, Grimmer Elementary, Kidango Delaine Eastin, Oliveira Elementary, Tom Maloney Elementary, Vallejo Mill Elementary, and Walters Junior High; graffiti abatement; free single parent oil change; free bike repair; mobile home park yard work; Boost after school tutoring; feeding of 500 hungry people; peanut butter drive; athletic shoe drive; school supply drive; community gardening at Local Ecology Agriculture Fremont (LEAF); Dominican Sisters’ orchard maintenance; emergency homeless snack pack assembly; garage sale to help local senior resident; Treasure Trove thrift store organizing; free harvest festivals; Sunrise shelter beautification; knitting blankets and gloves; making jewelry; designing a counseling room; making quilts for local nonprofits; Run to benefit the Guy Emmanuel Sports Fund; sort and bag 6,000 donated

books for local kindergarteners at Durham Elementary School; senior resource faire; writing cards to firefighters; and visiting shut-ins (people who are unable to leave their home).

Special thanks to the following groups for your commitment to making a difference in Fremont: Abode Services, Afghan Coalition Youth, Asian Christian Church, Bay Area Baptist Church, Boy Scouts Pack 110, Briar Elementary School, Brookdale residents, Brownie Troop 33847, Cabrillo Elementary School, Calvary Chapel, Cedar Boulevard Neighborhood Church, Centerville Presbyterian Church, City of Fremont Code Enforcement, CityServe’s Compassion Network, Cub Scout Pack 199, Wolves, Discovery International Church, Dominican Sisters of the Holy Family, Durham Elementary School, Elks Lodge 2121, Faith Chapel, Firelight Church, Flex Your Faith Fitness, Footprints Shoe Closet, Forerunner

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Mark your calendar for next year’s event on October 22, 2016! For more information about Make A Difference Day or to receive this year’s Make a Difference Day T-shirt, contact Project Manager Christine Beitsch at makeadifferenceday@fremont.gov or 510-574-2099.

To view additional photos from this year’s projects and to watch the video, visit www.MakeADifferenceDayFremontca.com.



Plan Ahead for Your Permitting Needs, Inspections during Holiday Closure



Prior to the City of Fremont Holiday Closure going into effect, community members who may need assistance with building permits and inspections are encouraged to use the time between now and December 24 to organize your project timelines in an effort to utilize necessary City services.

You may visit the Development Services Center, a one-stop shop where we accept, process, review, and approve applications and construction documents for all

types of projects. Zoning, Planning, Engineering, and Building Inspection staff members are available to answer questions and assist you. The Development Services Center also contains a Self-Help Center with very useful information to research the zoning and permitting history of a building or project. You can also submit a record requests form via fax. In many instances, records can be copied for a nominal charge.

The Development Services Center is regularly open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. It’s located on the first floor of the Development Services Center, 39550 Liberty St. in Fremont.

During the Holiday Closure, the Development Services Center will be closed; however, inspections will be available for community members with active building permits on non-City observed holidays, which include Dec. 28, 29, and 30, 2015. Coordinate with your building inspector at least one week prior to the Holiday Closure.

For more information about the Development Services Center, as well as plans and permits for your projects, visit www.Fremont.gov/DSC or call 510-494-4443.

Patterson House Christmas Open House and Tours



Enjoy an enchanting Victorian evening at The Patterson House on Friday, December 11 when the house will be elegantly lit in its entire Victorian splendor! The Patterson House is a 16-room Queen Anne Victorian historical home operated as a museum of local history and Victorian life. Enjoy holiday music, Victorian-inspired decorations, and much more.

The open house runs from 5:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Tickets are \$7 and kids are free. Tickets are available at www.RegeRec.com using barcode 232079.

Patterson House tours are also available on December 12-13 and 19-20. Each tour begins at 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m. and is free with park admission. To reserve a tour for large groups or for more information call 510-791-4196 or send an email to cdentry@fremont.gov.

City of Fremont Holiday Closure Scheduled for Dec. 24, 2015 - Jan. 1, 2016

Police, Fire Services Not Affected

The City of Fremont is implementing a Holiday Closure for many non-public safety City Services from Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015 through Friday, Jan. 1, 2016. The Holiday Closure is scheduled for Dec. 28, 29 and 30, 2015, while City holidays are observed on Dec. 24, 25, 31, 2015 and Jan. 1, 2016. City offices participating in the Holiday Closure will re-open for business on Monday, Jan. 4, 2016. This closure will not affect police and fire services.

Offices that are taking part in the Holiday Closure include:

- City Hall, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A and Building B (Administrative offices)
- Fire Administration, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A
- Development Services Center, 39550 Liberty St.
- Maintenance Center, 42551 Osgood Rd.
- All Community Centers

Offices and facilities providing limited services during the Holiday Closure include:

- Parks and Recreation, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building B (for walk-in registration of recreation programs only, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 21-23 and Dec. 28-30.
- Community Centers and Recreation buildings with Holiday Day Camps, Programs, and pre-booked facility rentals will be closed Dec. 24-25 and Dec. 31-Jan. 1, 2016.
- Life ElderCare (clients should contact 510-574-2090 for additional information)
- Afghan Elderly Association (clients should contact 510-574-2059 for additional information)
- HIP Housing (clients should contact 510-574-2173 for additional information)

During the Holiday Closure:

- The Fremont Police Department and Fremont Fire Department will continue to provide public safety services.
- A minimum number of City staff will be available in an on-call status to provide emergency maintenance services such as responding to the storm-related issues.
- Regularly-scheduled street sweeping will occur on Dec. 28, 29, and 30, 2015, weather permitting; no street sweeping on City-observed holidays. (We will make every effort to provide service on a different day. Contact the City’s Maintenance Division at 510-979-5700 prior to the closure for your street’s make-up street sweeping date.)
- Animal Services will provide regular services and the Tri-City Animal Shelter, located at 1950 Stevenson Blvd., will be open Saturday, Dec. 26, as well as Tuesday, Dec. 29, Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2015 and Saturday, Jan. 2, 2016.
- The Human Services Department will have one or two crisis counselors available at the Fremont Family Resource Center, located at 39155 Liberty St.
- Garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection by Republic Services normally scheduled for Friday pick up on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, 2016, will be delayed one day due to the holidays; the collection dates will be Saturday, Dec. 26 and Saturday, Jan. 2, 2016. Call 510-657-3500 for more information.
- The Parks and Recreation Department will offer camps and other programs.
- Community members with active building permits can call 510-494-4885 for inspections on Dec. 28, 29, and 30, 2015. Coordinate with your building inspector at least one week prior to closure.

Historically, demand for many City services during the December and January holiday season is low. It is anticipated that the Holiday Closure will have little or no impact on service delivery efficiency. For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/HolidayClosure or call 510-284-4093.

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Deck the Halls

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Among the most treasured of holiday delights is, as the carol says, decking the halls. It's the perfect excuse to pull out the bling and bring an aura of festivity and fun to your home, whether it's for your personal enjoyment or setting the stage to celebrate the season with loved ones.

All you need is a little imagination and some design inspiration to create an inviting holiday home, both indoors and out.

Shopping at stores recognized for a wide assortment of quality furnishings, such as Pier 1 Imports, will give you a variety of decor that fits every style at an excellent value. Trim your tree beautifully and learn how to artfully incorporate wreaths and garland into your holiday home decor with Pier 1 Imports' additional tips for a Christmas as merry and bright as you make it.

A tree worth gathering 'round

As the focal point of your holiday trimmings, your Christmas tree should reflect your personal style and make a statement about your holiday spirit. Start by choosing the right theme or look for your tree, from traditional to glamorous to fantastical. Ultimately, you can carry this theme throughout every element of the tree, from the ornaments to the gift wrap to other accents sprinkled throughout.

To get started, select a pre-lit tree in the shape and style that best matches your vision: noble fir or pine, in slim or full silhouettes, the options go on. Be sure to spend some time fluffing branches for a more natural look, or choose one of Pier 1 Imports' new memory trees with self-shaping branches that let you start decorating right away with the fastest setup ever.

Begin decorating by placing large elements. Weave garland through the tree branches first. Then start tucking larger ornaments and decor into the branches, placing evenly throughout. Fill in open spaces in the branches with smaller ornaments and floral picks. Keep adding until the branches are filled. Crown your tree with a decorative topper that fits your theme to add height and an extra personal touch.

Adorn the base of the tree with a coordinating tree skirt or collar, and remember, you're not quite finished until the presents are

under the tree. Bundle your gifts with high-quality wrapping paper, gift bags, tags and bows that also fit your theme for a cohesive, finished look from top to bottom.

Creative uses for traditional trimmings

Don't let your vision for a festive holiday home stop at the front door. Wreaths and garlands can actually bring a stylish touch to your holiday decor from the outside in.



You can create a wintery landscape in your home by decking your halls, tables and more with inspired Christmas wreath placements. One idea is to nestle a hurricane in a berry wreath for a burst of color and texture; the candlelight will lend an air of cozy comfort.

Home is where the hearth is, and a well-adorned mantel is a must. Make a stunning wreath the star of your fireplace display, and incorporate a supporting cast of berry garland and even a woodland creature or two to help make your look complete.

Actually, repurposing garland in different locations throughout your house is another inventive way to infuse Christmas spirit. From staircases to bookshelves to headboards, cleverly installed gar-

land sends a message that you have a passion for the season.

You can even use a shimmering Christmas tree garland as a table runner for a simple but elegant touch of joy. Add a natural touch with a garland crafted of pinecones, or go for glamour with golden accents. Find more ideas and garland to fit your personal style at pier1.com.

Make your holiday merry and bright with a hint of starlight and sparkle. As you explore decorating ideas, remember to add a lighter touch with hanging ornaments, embroidered accents and candleholders. After all, Christmas is the perfect time to let your inner light shine.

Decorating Room by Room

Living room: Add a touch of frost to your room with inspiration

from a wintery wonderland. Shining, snowy accents, along with plush pillows and a faux fur throw, create a warm, inviting space.

Mantel: Who says a fire always melts snow? While your hearth heats your home, keep your holiday accents crisp and cool, with plenty of snowflakes, trees and wreaths to go around.

Staircase: Think beyond the tree and loop garland and festive lighting, such as Glimmer Strings from Pier 1 Imports, around your banister.

Dining room: Craft your own centerpieces with a few essential

ingredients. A pretty mixture of evergreens, woodland creatures and metallic pillar stands shines in the soft glow of candlelight.

Bedroom: Create a welcome retreat within your bedroom with an elegant headboard, bright bedding and seasonal accents – everything you need to settle down for a long winter's nap.

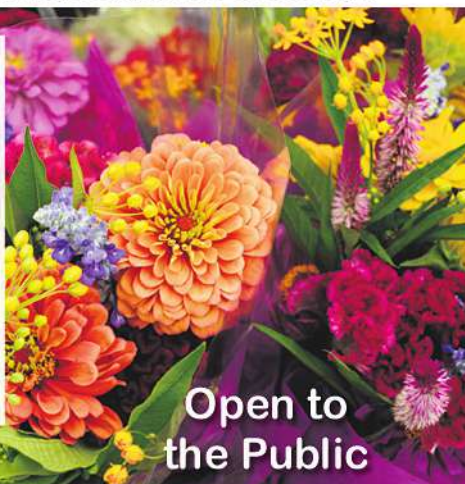
Outdoors: Take your holiday party out to the patio. Lanterns filled with LED candles, soft pillows and garden stools offer all the festive features of indoor decor but with the durability for outdoors.





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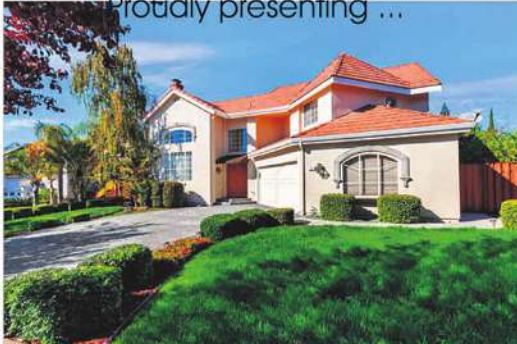
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Paskuhang Pinoy Festival



By ROBBIE FINLEY

Christmas time has come, bringing with it feelings of peace on earth and good will to all. December launches the start of festivities all over the world, but not every cultural celebration requires travel. Union City will play host to this year's "Paskuhang Pinoy Festival," that invites all to experience a Filipino Christmas on Sunday, December 13.

Paskuhang Pinoy literally means celebrating Christmas the Filipino way. "Paskuhang" means Christmas and "Pinoy" is a slang name for Filipino. It's one of the world's longest running cultural Christmas celebrations, tracing its origins in the Philippines as far back as the 16th century. With a prominent Filipino community in the East Bay, it makes sense that this tradition would be popular here as well. "The first local Paskuhang Pinoy started in Daly City at the parking lot of San Francisco Moose Lodge in December 2007," says event coordinator Joey Camins, adding, "Christmas is the longest celebration of the Christmas season in the Philippines. (It) runs from September until January."

"The idea of creating this Christmas festival let the Filipinos in the Bay Area experience how Christmas is being celebrated in the Philippines," Camins explains. The festival will feature an array of exciting and festive activities, such as Christmas caroling, dance performances, a Christmas bazaar, and Christmas delicacies, with mostly Filipino dishes on offer. "There will be an ethnic dance to be performed by the Mabuhay cultural dance troupe, headed by Johnny Veloso from Union City," says Camins.

The event will also feature an assortment of vibrant parols - colorful Christmas lanterns - on display. One of the main features is a seven-foot giant parol and small lanterns created by the James Logan High School (JLHS) Fil-Am Club.

Parols are a profound part of the celebrations,

For those who want to learn about making a parol, the JLHS Fil-Am Club will be hosting a workshop. A parol lantern competition featuring parols made of recycled bottles of Datu Puti or UFC Spaghetti Sauce aluminum foil will be held at the festival. Cash prizes donated by UFC will be awarded during the Christmas Caroling Contest, along with gift certificates donated by Allegro Music. "[There will be] non-stop live entertainment featuring the best Fil-Am performers in the Bay Area!" says Camins, adding that there will be an ample amount of freebies from sponsors and giveaways from GMA7 Pinoy TV.

The Paskuhang Pinoy Festival was moved to Union City two years ago, when it was held at the Mark Green Sports Center. Last year, it was at Barnard White Middle School, where it returns again this year. The event is made possible through support from sponsors such as GMA7 Pinoy TV, UFC, Tancinco Law Office, Pixel Creations, and LBC BMV. Along with Maite Camins of JS-Camins Productions, Camins originally conceptualized the Paskuhang Pinoy Festival as a way of bringing the popular Filipino tradition to the East Bay. JSCamins Productions also stages other cultural events throughout the year, such as the annual Adobo Festival.

For more information or entry to the Paskuhang Pinoy's contests, please call (650) 290-0542 or (510) 576-6176, or visit www.pinoyparinkami.com/paskuhang-pinoy/.

Paskuhang Pinoy Festival
Sunday, Dec 13
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Lowest \$:		472,000		Average \$:		675,538
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
21860 Baywood Avenue	94546	688,000	2	1080	1942	11-06-15
19355 Brusk Court	94546	590,000	3	1020	1951	11-04-15
5004 Foxboro Drive	94546	630,000	3	1200	1961	11-04-15
17675 Kingston Way	94546	675,000	3	1382	1953	11-04-15
2935 Lake Chabot Lane	94546	562,000	3	1802	1979	11-05-15
4816 Mancini Drive	94546	670,000	3	1490	1951	11-03-15
5217 Reedley Way	94546	760,000	3	1825	1963	11-05-15
3719 Seven Hills Road	94546	730,000	3	2835	1928	11-04-15
2335 Somerset Avenue	94546	650,000	3	1784	1949	10-30-15
4740 Sorani Way	94546	750,000	3	1526	1963	11-06-15
5910 Bellingham Drive	94552	830,000	4	2098	1986	10-30-15
6400 Ridgewood Drive	94552	775,000	3	1978	1990	11-05-15
20010 Shadow Creek Cir	94552	472,000	4	2130	1998	11-06-15

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 50						
Highest \$:		2,170,000		Median \$:		775,000
Lowest \$:		215,000		Average \$:		835,600
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
4566 Alhambra Drive	94536	700,000	3	1148	1957	11-06-15
4252 Argonaut Court	94536	810,000	3	1370	1961	11-09-15
38051 Buxton Common	94536	480,000	2	900	1971	11-02-15
38166 Camden Street	94536	625,000	3	1576	1964	11-05-15
35626 Chaplin Drive	94536	1,280,000	4	2173	1985	10-30-15
38623 Cherry Lane #221	94536	442,500	3	1199	1974	10-30-15
3470 Davenant Court	94536	870,000	3	1576	1968	10-30-15
4573 El Cajon Avenue	94536	735,000	3	1148	1956	11-03-15
35116 Lancero Street	94536	750,000	3	1676	1965	11-04-15
4077 Lorenzo Terrace	94536	215,000	4	1336	1972	11-06-15
4073 Mattos Drive	94536	1,030,000	2	1874	1959	11-03-15
4472 Maybeck Terrace	94536	815,000	3	1480	2008	11-05-15
37200 Meadowbrook 204	94536	475,000	2	962	1984	11-04-15
4514 Merced Common	94536	515,000	2	1050	1973	11-09-15
36635 Montecito Drive	94536	980,000	4	2052	1967	11-09-15
50 Mowry Avenue	94536	1,150,000	3	1488	1945	11-03-15
3825 Parish Avenue	94536	1,200,000	4	2881	1935	11-06-15
4685 Richmond Avenue	94536	1,252,000	3	2056	1958	10-30-15
35376 Ronda Court	94536	872,000	3	1298	1975	11-02-15
36352 San Pedro Drive	94536	600,000	3	1152	1961	10-30-15
38622 Vancouver Cmn	94536	490,500	2	976	1978	11-04-15
35661 Viola Court	94536	775,000	3	1402	1957	11-09-15
643 Wasatch Drive	94536	585,000	3	1120	1955	11-04-15
5414 Borgia Road	94538	645,000	3	1131	1961	10-30-15
5323 Farina Lane	94538	703,000	3	1960	1961	10-30-15
4902 Folsom Way	94538	840,000	3	1815	1963	11-03-15
3969 Haven Avenue	94538	916,000	3	1128	1949	11-03-15
40341 Leslie Street	94538	608,000	3	950	1955	11-03-15
40353 Leslie Street	94538	725,000	4	1709	1955	11-03-15
5561 Magnolia Terrace	94538	400,000	2	945	1971	11-06-15
42763 Peachwood Street	94538	730,000	3	950	1959	11-06-15
3836 Scamman Court	94538	838,000	3	1626	1954	11-05-15
4531 Sloat Road	94538	730,000	3	1303	1960	11-05-15
3909 Stevenson Blvd #8D	94538	595,500	2	1480	1972	11-04-15
5618 Truman Place	94538	640,000	3	1256	1966	11-03-15
596 Kell Common	94539	1,600,000	3	2037	1989	10-30-15
42754 Palm Avenue	94539	2,170,000	4	2003	1965	11-03-15
43928 Paso Cedro Cmn	94539	998,000	4	1842	2012	11-06-15
48312 Purpleleaf Street	94539	1,015,000	3	1814	1963	10-30-15
161 Shaniko Cmn #37	94539	655,000	3	1214	1987	10-30-15
49077 Tomahawk Place	94539	1,160,500	4	1655	1978	10-30-15
41968 Via San Carlos	94539	1,400,000	4	1750	1963	11-02-15
34161 Auden Court	94555	981,000	4	1767	1970	11-06-15
34786 Locke Avenue	94555	885,000	3	1305	1971	11-02-15
4233 Nerissa Circle	94555	1,060,000	4	1717	1981	11-06-15
4235 Sedge Street	94555	951,000	3	1704	1979	11-02-15
34660 Tabu Terrace	94555	545,000	2	934	1987	10-30-15
34744 Tuxedo Common	94555	552,000	2	991	1987	11-06-15
5924 Via Lugano	94555	910,000	4	1969	2012	11-03-15
33795 Whitehead Lane	94555	880,000	4	1494	1971	11-09-15

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 46						
Highest \$:		1,025,000		Median \$:		498,000
Lowest \$:		238,000		Average \$:		526,533
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
781 Bluefield Lane	94541	495,000	3	1359	1956	11-09-15
3432 Bridle Drive	94541	700,000	3	1980	1964	11-05-15
25932 Clausen Court	94541	705,000	3	2980	1989	10-30-15
915 Harmony Drive	94541	425,000	2	1068	1942	11-03-15
288 Louette Court	94541	556,000	4	1296	1955	10-30-15
22611 Madrone Street	94541	360,000	2	840	1942	11-04-15
22143 Main Street	94541	780,000	4	2304	1938	11-06-15
623 Moss Way	94541	615,000	4	1982	2014	10-30-15
600 Old Oak Lane #2	94541	490,000	3	1468	2011	11-09-15
2005 Parkhurst Street	94541	635,000	4	1888	2011	11-06-15
410 Puerto Place	94541	378,000	2	1412	1980	11-09-15
2936 Ralston Way	94541	610,000	3	1658	1979	11-09-15
331 Rotary Street	94541	425,000	3	1323	1950	11-06-15
3126 Saddle Drive	94541	655,000	4	2086	1956	11-05-15
1016 Sahara Court	94541	400,000	2	1270	1973	11-02-15
22276 Thelma Street	94541	430,000	3	1320	1950	11-06-15
641 Veranda Circle	94541	440,000	2	1179	2003	10-30-15
3597 Deer Park Court	94542	532,000	4	2552	1973	10-30-15
26823 Durham Way	94542	875,000	4	2916	1976	10-30-15
26979 Parkside Drive	94542	501,500	2	1691	1983	11-09-15
28044 Ziele Creek Dr	94542	596,000	4	1826	1988	11-06-15
25707 Booker Way	94544	526,000	3	1040	1954	11-03-15
24424 Broadmore Ave	94544	535,000	3	1404	1955	11-04-15
34 Crystal Gate Cmns	94544	360,000	2	1150	1992	10-30-15
30 Crystal Gate Court	94544	415,000	3	1670	1992	10-30-15
699 Dartmore Lane #168	94544	238,000	3	1045	1988	11-04-15
24521 Diamond Ridge Dr	94544	365,000	2	1150	1992	10-30-15
438 Downen Place	94544	490,000	3	1176	1957	11-03-15
27742 Eucalyptus Court	94544	481,000	4	1724	1977	11-09-15
26556 Flamingo Avenue	94544	550,000	4	2316	1952	10-30-15
42 Gresel Street	94544	515,000	3	1252	1955	11-06-15
25461 Huntwood Avenue	94544	490,000	3	1335	2008	11-05-15
27941 Mandarin Avenue	94544	425,000	3	1000	1954	11-06-15

31625 Medinah Street	94544	389,000	3	1347	1956	10-30-15
27732 Medlar Drive	94544	373,000	2	1094	1973	10-30-15
24755 O'Neil Avenue	94544	735,000	2	845	1912	11-09-15
222 Shepherd Avenue	94544	405,000	2	824	1959	11-04-15
688 Shepherd Avenue	94544	255,000	2	1127	1920	11-09-15
25079 Thomas Avenue	94544	430,000	3	960	1952	11-06-15
270 Virginia Street	94544	498,000	3	1086	1952	11-05-15
1566 Welford Circle	94544	697,000	5	2230	2004	10-30-15
2124 Aldengate Way	94545	1,025,000	8	4257	1968	10-30-15
2516 Coldstream Way	94545	675,000	4	1835	2008	11-03-15
28489 Gulfport Circle	94545	675,000	4	1835	2008	10-30-15
1139 Merritt Lane	94545	540,000	3	1276	1958	10-30-15
2231 Thayer Avenue	94545	530,000	3	1450	1960	11-03-15

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 12						
Highest \$:		1,291,000		Median \$:		705,000
Lowest \$:		420,000		Average \$:		811,833
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
325 Boyd Street	95035	696,500	3	1067	1954	11-10-15
944 Cardoza Lane	95035	1,080,000	-	-	-	11-16-15
381 Celebration Drive	95035	705,000	3	1243	2000	11-12-15
1022 Dempsey Road	95035	650,000	2	1271	1977	11-10-15
167 Greentree Way	95035	800,000	3	1247	1968	11-10-15
45 Moon Dance	95035	420,000	2	1353	2000	11-10-15
1210 Nestwood Way	95035	829,000	3	1788	2013	11-12-15
628 Sandalwood Court	95035	600,000	3	1325	1987	11-13-15
191 Seaside Drive	95035	970,500	4	1886	1991	11-10-15
2187 Skyline Drive	95035	1,291,000	4	2150	1992	11-10-15
876 Towne Drive	95035	600,000	2	1012	2000	11-13-15
831 Valencia Drive	95035	1,100,000	4	2390	1984	11-12-15

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 14						
Highest \$:		705,000		Median \$:		535,000
Lowest \$:		385,000		Average \$:		545,964
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
36638 Bonnie Street	94560	450,000	3	942	1953	10-30-15
7064 Cabernet Avenue	94560	655,000	3	1798	1976	11-09-15
6792 Cedar Boulevard	94560	585,000	3	1126	1963	11-06-15
39975 Cedar Blvd #241	94560	425,000	2	1071	1985	11-06-15
36429 Colbert Street	94560	615,000	4	1464	1963	10-30-15
36616 Darvon Street	94560	597,000	3	1190	1954	11-09-15
6366 Joaquin Murieta 380A	94560	411,000	2	905	1982	10-30-15
6025 Joaquin Murieta #B	94560	405,000	2	1045	1984	11-06-15
6268 Joaquin Murieta #B	94560	385,000	2	905	1982	11-04-15
37141 Locust Street	94560	650,000	3	1168	1951	10-30-15
36920 Port Sailwood Dr	94560	705,000	4	1654	1975	10-30-15
5471 St. Mark Avenue	94560	535,000	3	1142	1957	10-30-15
36880 Walnut Street	94560	700,500	4	1714	1977	10-30-15
6224 Zulmida Avenue	94560	525,000	3	1208	1953	10-30-15

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 28						
	Highest \$:	940,000	Median \$:	515,000		
	Lowest \$:	280,000	Average \$:	543,732		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1535 Bancroft Avenue	94577	513,000	2	1176	1940	11-06-15
267 Belleview Drive	94577	620,000	2	1044	1937	11-06-15
1078 Broadmoor Blvd	94577	415,000	2	1073	1941	10-30-15
99 Cornwall Way	94577	517,500	3	1659	1979	10-30-15
824 Dolores Avenue	94577	683,000	3	1410	1955	11-06-15
224 Haas Avenue	94577	515,000	4	1990	1915	11-05-15
155 Harlan Street	94577	590,000	3	1564	1900	11-05-15
1353 Leonard Drive	94577	285,000	3	1044	1953	11-04-15
538 Lewis Avenue	94577	515,000	2	998	1925	10-30-15
1381 Linton Street	94577	405,000	3	1144	1952	11-09-15
13040 Neptune Drive	94577	425,000	3	1048	1943	11-09-15
287 Warren Avenue	94577	770,000	5	2806	1936	11-04-15
2566 Williams Street	94577	575,000	3	1137	1948	10-30-15
1620 163rd Avenue	94578	470,000	3	1165	1947	10-30-15
1183 Cherrybrooke Cmns	94578	666,000	3	1958	2005	10-30-15
911 Coburn Court	94578	940,000	9	3427	1964	10-30-15
3462 Figueroa Drive	94578	570,000	3	1855	1955	11-05-15
16491 Liberty Street	94578	445,000	2	1290	2008	11-05-15
448 Nabor Street	94578	460,000	2	825	1947	10-30-15
1696 Thrush Avenue	94578	280,000	2	606	1925	11-09-15
1174 Avon Avenue	94579	460,000	3	988	1950	11-05-15
1147 Bodmin Avenue	94579	470,000	3	1170	1950	11-04-15
2006 Clipper Court	94579	680,000	3	1807	1996	10-30-15
14777 Crosby Street	94579	460,000	4	1315	1951	11-06-15
1776 Hubbard Avenue	94579	500,000	3	1121	1954	11-09-15
1574 Lewelling Boulevard	94579	630,000	3	1745	1980	11-06-15
2202 Oceanside Way	94579	755,000	4	2294	1999	11-05-15
15062 Wengate Street	94579	610,000	3	1691	1954	11-06-15

Retirement Doesn't Mean Inactive

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pat Kite's Garden

Popcorn Popping

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Tanya Mendoza, Program Coordinator 510-790-6602

Fremont Garden Club

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



PAT KITE

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

It's popcorn-popping season. While cold weather energizes our heating bills, we couch comfy watching football games and holiday schemes, also drinking toddies and eating popcorn. Statistics have us crunching over 900 million pounds of popcorn per year [including the lady who sat behind me at the movie theatre].

Popping is a special type of corn. Other types include Pod Corn added to dried flower arrangements, multicolored Flint [Indian] Corn noted for holiday table decoration, dent corn, raised primarily for livestock feeding and corn meal, and sweet corn eaten on the cob.

Popping corn, once called "parched maize, parched corn and fluffed maize," has a 5000- year history of munching comfort. Columbus noticed Native Americans making ceremonial decorations with

popcorn. Buffalo Bird Woman of the North Dakota Hidatsa tribe once described parching hard yellow corn in a sand-filled homemade clay pot "Until all the kernels cracked open with a sharp cracking noise ..."

Popcorn kept increasing in popularity. Along came Cracker Jacks. Back in 1885, Charles Cretors of Chicago developed a steam-driven popcorn machine. It permitted volume. Soon after, F.R. Ruckheim, who had a Chicago popcorn stand, added molasses to his wares. He called it "Cracker Jack," slang for a sampler's comment, "That's a crackerjack," i.e. swell or tasty.

Ruckheim and his brother then tried adding marshmallows and other sweet tasties. Eventually they settled on popcorn and peanuts. They sold it in tins and barrels. By 1912, Henry Eckstein designed a moisture-proof sealed box. By 1913, the Ruckheims added "a prize in every package."

I remember getting so childhood excited over the tiny "prize."

Back in 1948, researchers excavated a New Mexico cave. Cave dwellers practiced primitive agriculture here. The researchers found leftovers from 2000 years prior. They kept digging. Toward the bottom of the piles, they found tiny cobs of popcorn. Each cob was enclosed in its own husk. They took a few ancient un-popped kernels, dropping them into a little hot oil. They popped!

The Popcorn Institute is located in Chicago. There is a Popcorn Museum in Marion, Ohio. Cracker Jacks are still sold in supermarkets. And if you like to collect things, there is a Cracker Jack Collectors Association [<http://crackerjack-collectors.com/collecting.htm>]. There are international collectors who buy, sell and trade. Another fun adventure for the New 2016 Year.

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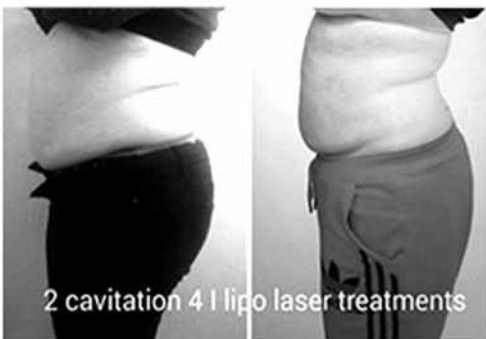
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The key to sandbags as a flood protection tool

DIRECTOR
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SANTA CLARA VALLEY
WATER DISTRICT

With a confirmed El Niño winter ahead, Santa Clara County could receive heavy storms this season. Residents must be prepared for the risk of flooding, which could result after just a few days of strong rain.

According to a study by the Bay Area Planning Council, California experiences a mega storm event every 100 to 200 years, with the last storm to cause catastrophic flooding in 1862. The report predicts that an extreme storm in 2015 would cost \$10.4 billion in damage, and 80 percent of the damage would occur in Santa Clara, San Mateo and Marin counties.

As the flood protection authority for the county, the Santa Clara Valley Water District takes flood protection seriously. Over the past few decades, the water district has invested almost \$900 million in flood protection programs to protect approximately 100,000 parcels.

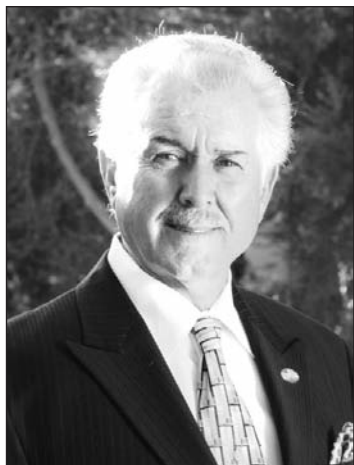
Each year, the water district prepares our waterways to help carry floodwaters safely. Our crews remove vegetation and sediment to improve the flow of water, take out trash and fallen trees that can cause blockages, and repair creek banks.

This season, the water district began to distribute sandbags throughout the county in October, seven weeks earlier than usual. We operate six sites stocked with filled bags available to residents 24 hours a day, every day.

We also work with cities to provide unfilled bags and loose sand at 17 sites around the county for residents and business owners to make their own sandbags. For a list of locations, visit www.valleywater.org/sandbags. Fill bags only one-half to one-third full. Sandbags can be heavy – up to 30 pounds for a half-full bag – so load no more than 30 per car.

Water district staff has held workshops to demonstrate the correct use of sandbags. Note that without additional materials like plastic tarp and plywood, sandbags are not as effective in blocking floodwater. Below are some tips to help you properly place sandbags:

- Identify the walls, doors, and vents at risk.
- Use plastic tarp as the first layer of protection between the exterior of the house wall, door,



or vent and the sandbags. You can secure the tarp with plywood.

* Flatten sandbags and place tightly against one another. Complete each layer before starting the next layer.

• The second layer of sandbags should be staggered above the first, like a pattern of bricks in a wall.

• For every additional layer you stack on top of the first layer, place a layer of sandbags outward like a pyramid. For example, if you have three stacked layers of sandbags, the first row would have three layers against the wall, the second would have two layers and the third a single layer of sandbags.

• Each layer provides protection against 3-4 inches of water.

We recommend people who may be at risk of flooding keep sandbags on-hand through the rainy season. Return sandbags to where you got them by May 15 so the water district can dispose of them in an environmentally friendly manner.

To protect your property ahead of time, examine your house for cracks or openings in the foundation, exterior walls, pipes or windows. Seal them with appropriate cement or caulk – check with your local hardware store.

Besides being at risk of rainstorms this season, our region is at greater risk of flooding due to the last four years of severe dry conditions. The ground has become extremely hard and we could see greater runoff than normal if we receive heavy rains in just a few days. To receive flood safety alerts and tips, text the word “WATER” to the number 84444.

Visit www.valleywater.org/floodprotectionresources.aspx for flood protection information and safety tips that can help you before, during and after a flood. And you can download a handy winter preparedness flyer at www.valleywater.org/Publications.aspx.

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Las Posadas celebrates historic journey

The Fremont Cultural Arts Council (FCAC) and The Committee for the Restoration of Mission San Jose bring the annual tradition of “Las Posadas” to Fremont on Tuesday, December 15. People will gather for nine evenings to sing traditional songs with lit candles and form a procession to nearby businesses and sites. The nightly travels serve to recreate the journey of Mary and Joseph as they searched for lodgings in Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus.

When travelers arrive at the selected location and are welcomed inside, FCAC will provide an entertainment program with light refreshments provided by the hosts. Participants are advised to carry flashlights and wear warm clothes.

Las Posadas
Tuesday, Dec 15 –
Wednesday, Dec 23
6 p.m. Gathering Time
Old Mission Museum
43300 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 794-7166
www.fremontculturalartsCouncil.org
Free

SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, Dec 15
Von Till & Associates
152 Anza St, Fremont
Entertainment: Anza Street
Troubadours,
Traditional Christmas

Wednesday, Dec 16
Olive Hyde Art Guild
123 Washington Blvd, Fremont
Entertainment: Band of Gold,
Country Pop Christmas

Thursday, Dec 17
Dutra Enterprises, Inc.
43430 Mission Blvd, Fremont
Entertainment: Sharon Xavier de
Sousa, Soprano, Christmas Past,
Present & Future

Friday, Dec 18
Washington Township Museum of
Local History
190 Anza St, Fremont
Entertainment: Center Stage
Singers, Christmas Favorites

Saturday, Dec 19
Intero Real Estate Services

43225 Mission Blvd, Fremont
Entertainment: Connie Chew,
Soprano, Arias

Sunday, Dec 20
Sisters of the Holy Family
159 Washington Blvd, Fremont
Entertainment: First United
Methodist Church Chancel Choir,
Traditional & Classical Christmas
Music & Carols

Monday, Dec 21
Mission Coffee and More
151 Washington Blvd, Fremont
Entertainment: Kristen Del Rio,
Soprano with Band,
A Little Night Music

Tuesday, Dec 22
Dominican Sisters
Mission San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd, Fremont
Entertainment: AAAAHZ,
Traditional Christmas

Wednesday, Dec 23
Old Mission Church
43300 Mission Blvd, Fremont
St. Joseph Parish

Open call for San Leandro's Got Talent!

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

The City of San Leandro announced that it is seeking teen performers who can sing or dance, as well as adults who would like to be judges for the upcoming citywide teen talent show, San Leandro's Got Talent! San Leandro and Bay Area residents who are energetic, positive, or talented can apply to participate in this year's show as celebrity guest judges. Previous judges have included radio DJs, authors, teachers, and City Council members. Interested participants may fill out an application and return it to the San Leandro Main Library in person or by mail (Attn. Loryn Aman, 300 Estudillo Avenue) or by fax (510-577-3987) by Saturday, December 19, 2015.

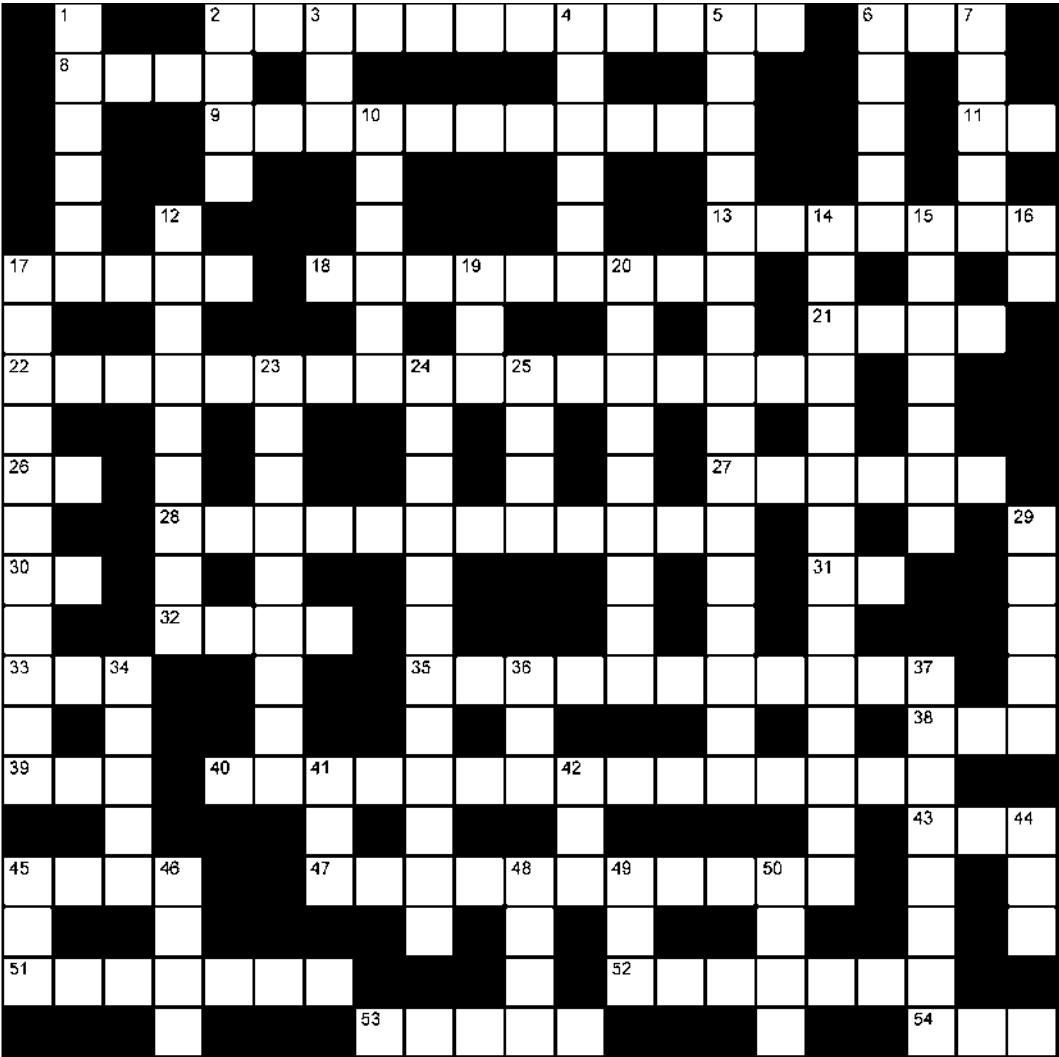
Teens living in San Leandro with a special talent are encouraged to audition for this exciting event. Performer applications for the show are now available online via the program website. Audition details and qualifications are provided in the application. Auditions will take place on Monday, January 11 at the Main Library (300 Estudillo Ave), and Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at the Marina Community Center (15301 Wicks Blvd).

This year's San Leandro's Got Talent will take place at the San Leandro Main Library on Saturday, January 30, 2016. For more information, call Loryn Aman at (510) 577-3955.

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle

B 345



Across

- 2 building design (12)
6 Be in session (3)
8 sharp/sour taste (4)
9 branches; division (11)
11 possessive pronoun (2)
13 cultivation of trees (7)
17 Gillette product (5)
18 fishers (9)
21 Home, informally (4)
22 holiday item (9,8)
26 1st person verb (2)
27 photos (6)
28 ordinary (12)
30 leave (2)
31 United States (2)
32 set down (4)
33 "___ It Go" - Frozen (3)
35 detective work (11)
38 ___-inspiring (3)
39 Amscrayed (3)

- 40 distinguishing features (15)
43 Butter holder (3)
45 "Schindler's ___" (4)
47 inspiring (11)
51 grasped (7)
52 bigger (7)
53 Bend (5)
54 "___ not!" (3)

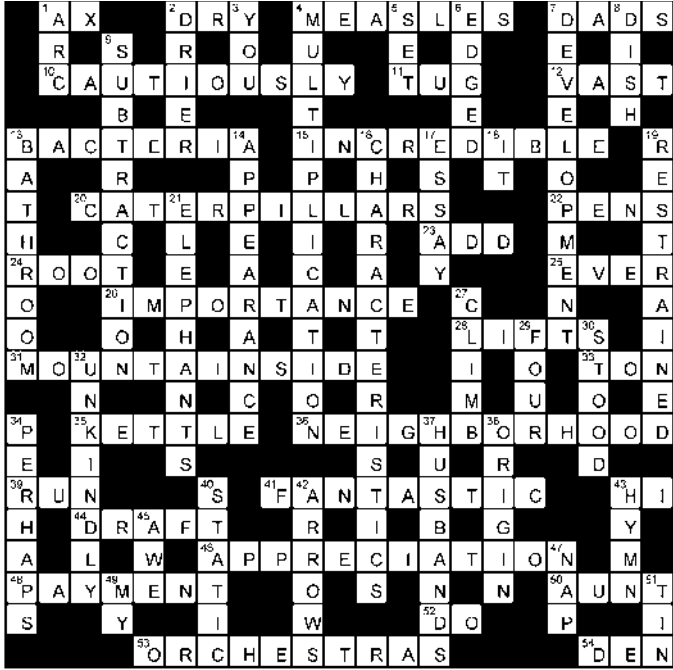
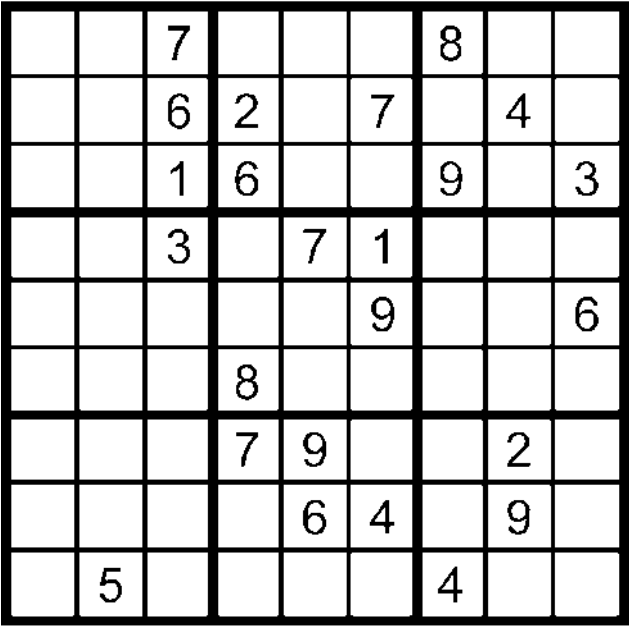
Down

- 1 source of potassium (6)
2 Annexes (4)
3 Trophy (3)
4 Sharp (6)
5 accountabilities (16)
6 Pole position (5)
7 used in a race/sports (5)
10 continent (6)
12 Kind of party (9)
14 praising (14)
15 took upon oneself (7)

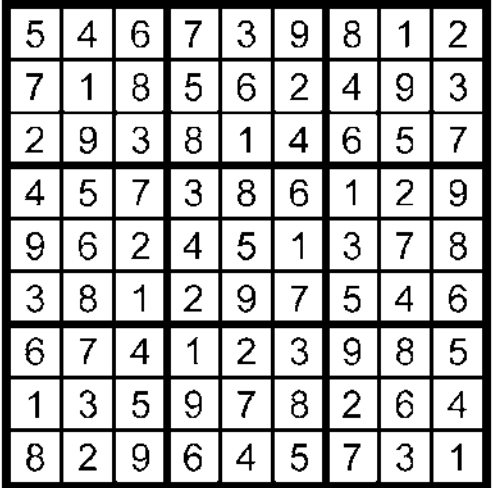
- 16 hacer, in Spanish (2)
17 area = l x w (11)
19 verb, to possess (3)
20 procedures (9)
23 ___ Century Fox (9)
24 importance (12)
25 yellow cab (4)
29 Unrefined (5)
34 for camping (5)
36 Check for accuracy (3)
37 moving east (8)
41 "___ we having fun yet?" (3)
42 organ of hearing (3)
44 Famous (3)
45 Account (3)
46 First-rate (4)
48 "Do ___ others as..." (4)
49 ___ Wednesday (3)
50 Blue shade (4)

Sudoku:

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



B 346



Tri-City Stargazer DECEMBER 9 - DECEMBER 15, 2015 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: Beginning last week, Mars has been making fierce aspects to other tough planets, Uranus and Pluto. Mars represents the principle of raw, physical power. He is the original god of war and therefore rules knives, guns, surgical instruments, or anything that might cut, like a sword. He rules attack on any level, including accidental. On the mental level Mars operates through will power and can press us to take risks and take on projects we might normally be fearful to try. On the emotional level, Mars can represent anger, adrenaline rush, and the power to carry through with our feelings. On a spiritual level, which is his highest principle, Mars is best used as a warrior on behalf of protecting those who need personal justice.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): You have been dealing with a dilemma over the past 2-3 weeks. You want very much to manage your own life with few rules (if any) imposed upon you. This is fine; however, where does that leave the other people in your personal circle? This week they will be the squeaking wheels. It is an ongoing existential dilemma to do your own thing and also be in relationships.

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

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): There are occasional moments in life when we are focused upon contemplation of the deeper topics. Why am I here? What is my purpose? Where am I headed? Do I take action based upon my principles, or am I adopting the values of someone else? Taking stock periodically brings a stronger sense of direction.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): This Christmas season is tainted with sadness for you. It happens to everyone sooner or later. Old memories surface from the past and may seem to taunt you. Give each one the attention it is due, and then move onto the next one that surfaces. Fighting them is not the best thing to do. It will just make the sad period drag on longer. But do take a fun break now and then.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You are tempted to open the credit cards and spend, spend, spend. Your mood is expansive and optimistic this week. Enjoying your creativity and your playmates could break the bank. Now is not the time to go Christmas shopping lest you run up balances that will be hard to manage later.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Mercury, your ruling planet, moves into the sector of life related to children, recreation, personal creativity, and romance. Your attention will be focused in these areas through most of January. Mercury will be retrograding for a good part of that time, so you can expect to change and recharge your mind in any of these areas.

Don't consider decisions to be set in concrete.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): If you feel anger brewing below the surface, speak up during a quiet moment of conversation. Don't ignore it or a sudden and unexpected episode this week may cause you to explode. Your reflexes and reactions may be too quick for your highest good. Use caution when driving, dealing with tools, and in exercise.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Venus entered your sign on the fourth and will be traveling with you through the end of this year. Her presence gives you an air of poise, and people will simply like how you look. You may become interested in your personal appearance and make improvements in how you are seen. The goddess of love brings compliments, small gifts, romance, or other pleasures.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): This is a time in which your exuberance and enthusiasm may carry you farther than you really intended to go. You will certainly have more energy to do whatever you choose, but take care that you don't promise

more than you can deliver. Your warm and generous heart could get you in trouble.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Mercury travels slowly through your sign between now and February 12. It will be going through its retrograde cycle before it moves along. Take care with any decision of importance because you likely will find reason to change your mind more than once. New information keeps popping up to muddy the works. This is normal with Mercury retrogrades. You must make multiple decisions that cause you to think deeply about who you are.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): It is particularly important that you drive and handle tools carefully

during this period. Don't allow yourself to get in a hurry to go anywhere, lest you meet with an accident. This might be on foot or in a vehicle. You may feel temperamental and in the mood to keep your own company this week. Follow this internal advice for best results.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): You have several aspects that favor romance, the arts, and things of beauty. You may be the happy recipient of small gifts, compliments or favors from others. Your mind wants to wander in the world of fantasy, daydreams, good books, and music. It is not a great week for getting things done, but you will enjoy the journey.

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For more information, call (510) 791-4196 or email cdentry@fremont.gov. (All Ages.) Put yourself in the holiday spirit by visiting our Christmas Open House with your chance to see the Patterson House fully decorated for the holidays. Enjoy live music, Victorian inspired decorations and much more! Adults \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door, Children (12 and under) FREE. Online registration at www.regerec.com.

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Bring a Furry Friend Home for Christmas

SUBMITTED BY ANNA MAY

Open your home to a new furry family member this holiday season during Hayward Animal Shelter's annual "A Home for the Holidays" special adoption event. Funds raised from the Hayward SantaCon event on December 5 will be used toward sponsored adoptions. Free adoptions are available to all qualified homes (\$17 dog licensing fee applies). All pets adopted will get a special gift to take home. Have your pet's photo taken with Santa "Claws" on Saturday and pick up some baked goodies specially made by Hayward Animal Shelter volunteers. All proceeds benefit spay and neuter programs.

Home for the Holidays
Saturday & Sunday, Dec 12& 13
12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Photos with Santa "Claws"
Saturday, Dec 12
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Hayward Animal Shelter
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www.haywardanimals.org



Yoko's Dance Academy delivers holiday tradition

SUBMITTED BY MARLENE ELLIS

This holiday season, Yoko's Dance and Performing Arts Academy is proud to present its 11th annual production of the complete "Nutcracker" as part of the Smith Center Season of the Arts. This will be a fully-staged ballet with scenery, costumes, and Tchaikovsky's incomparable music and is a much anticipated holiday treat for adults and children alike. Over 100 dancers between the ages of 5 and 18 will perform, with a wonderful mix of talented ballerinas and adorable children.

In addition, a number of prominent politicians from Fremont will be featured in the party scene. Lending their performing talents to this production will be Fremont's Mayor, Bill Harrison, accompanied by his wife and son; Fremont City Council members Vinnie Bacon and Lily Mei; and former City Council member Steve Cho.

Performances will be held on Saturday, December 12 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sunday, December 13 at 2 p.m. The Sunday performance will be accompanied by the Fremont Opera Orchestra, conducted by David Sloss. There will be a complimentary meet and greet following each matinee performance. Any kids attending the show can come and meet some of their favorite dancers/characters free of charge.

For tickets, visit www.bit.ly/yokos-nutcracker or call (510) 659-6031.



The Nutcracker
Saturday, Dec 12 & Sunday, Dec 13
Dec 12: 2 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
Dec 13: 2 p.m. (with live orchestra)
Smith Center at Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 659-6031
www.bit.ly/yokos-nutcracker
www.yokosdance.com
Tickets: \$15 - \$40
Event Parking: \$4



Sign Up for Fremont National Youth Baseball

December 5
11:00am to 1:00pm
December 12
11:00am to 1:00pm



www.fnyb.net

- All players ages 5-14 welcome
 - Registration fee includes: picture packet, pro-replica jersey, pro-replica hat and participating trophy.
 - Receive a \$20 discount if you sign-up before 12/31/2015
 - Discounts are available for families with more than one player.
 - No residential boundaries
 - Online registration also available
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- 5-6 yrs \$120**
7-14 yrs \$140
- 39207 Sundale Dr, Fremont CA 94538**

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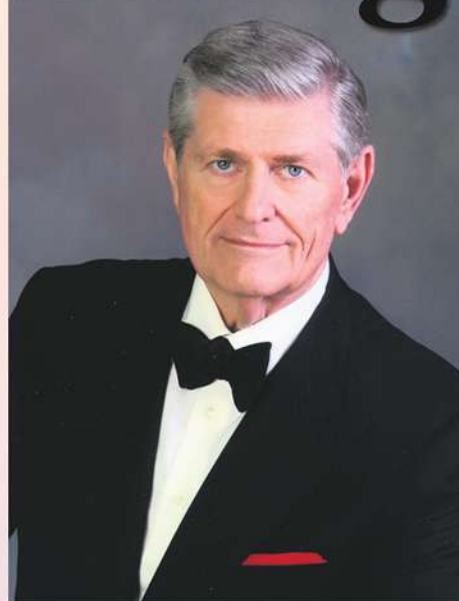
Tuesday
December 22th
7PM

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4770 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland

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Player registration dates have been scheduled for:

- **November 14, 2015** - Early bird registration \$99 for the first player* (9:00 AM to 1:00 PM).
 - **December 5, 2015** - \$125 registration fee for the first player* (9:00 AM to 1:00 PM).
 - **December 12, 2015** - \$125 registration fee for the first player* (9:00 AM to 1:00 PM).
 - **January 9, 2016** - League tryout day, \$150 registration fee for the first player* (9:00 AM to 1:00 PM).
 - **January 10, 2016** - League tryout day, \$150 registration fee for the first player* (9:00 AM to 1:00 PM).
- * Discounted registration of \$40 for second child and \$20 for third or more.

Registration will be held at the:

CNLL Snack Bar at the rear of Patterson Elementary School
(35521 Cabrillo Dr., Fremont, CA 94536)

For more information visit us at www.cnll.us

Please note the following is required at time of registration:

- Original Birth Certificate for each player being registered.
- Three (3) Proofs of Residency.
- Medical Release Form (available from CNLL and online).
- Volunteer Form (available from CNLL and online).
- Payment (cash or check).

** We serve the northernmost portion of Fremont including the Ardenwood area and Decoto area. Please see the website for boundary map details.

NSW Newark Symphonic Winds



Holiday Concert

Newark Memorial
High School Theatre
39375 Cedar Blvd.

December 12, 2015
7:00—9:00 PM

Free
ADMISSION!

Donations welcomed



Richard Wong
Director

Free Holiday Concert

Presented by



Newark Memorial High School Theatre

Saturday, December 12, 2015
7:00—9:00 PM

Enjoy an evening of holiday music performed by the Tri-Cities' own 50 musician symphony - the Newark Symphonic Winds - directed by Richard Wong.

The night will be filled with surprises, including a special performance by the Montecito Brass Ensemble, a wonderful reading set to music of "Twas the Night Before Christmas", and an inspiring community sing-along.

Chances are very good that Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive before intermission—so be certain to bring the children!

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Niles Holiday Home Tour

SUBMITTED BY KEITH ELROD

There's something for everyone during Christmas in Niles. If you fancy nostalgic and traditional holiday cheer, you will likely find what you're looking for this holiday season in Fremont's historic Niles District. Niles Main Street Association presents the "Niles Holiday Home Tour" on Saturday, December 12, featuring 4-6 houses offering a festive look for the holidays. Aside from the featured houses with Christmas décor, the tour will include a visit at Belvoir Springs, Niles Canyon Railway, and Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum.

The early 1900s downtown ambiance that Niles District is best known for is a perfect location to remind visitors what a cozy, fun and family-friendly Christmas can be like without all the hustle and bustle of modern-day holiday trappings. Known throughout the Tri-Cities for its historical figures like Charlie Chaplin, Broncho Billy and many other Essanay Studio notables who made Niles their home during the early days of motion pictures, this unique corner of Fremont is filled with an impressive history that rivals any found in the Wild West.

Throughout the year, the Niles District draws those who value leisurely paced window shopping while sipping a hot cup of coffee and strolling through shops, where

owners will share stories about the early days along with trivia about the area's better known former residents. But it is during the holiday season when Niles District really glitters and glistens as the area gets spruced up. Known as a haven for antique hunters, the Niles District offers a wide variety of shops that cater to those looking for unique, artistic and distinctive items for everyone on their holiday gift list.

Tickets for the Niles Holiday Home Tour are available in advance for \$15 at Keith's Collectibles, Color Me Quilts and My Friends and I; or online at www.niles.org. Tickets cost \$20 on the day of the tour. The tour starts at Color Me Quilts where you will pick up your maps. For more information, please call (510) 494-9940 or email info@niles.org. Niles Main Street Association is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) association dedicated to the revitalization and historic preservation of Niles.

Niles Holiday Home Tour
Saturday, Dec 12
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Tour starts at Color Me Quilts
37495 Niles Blvd, Fremont

(510) 494-9940
www.niles.org

Tickets: \$15 advance; \$20 event day



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It's A Date

CONTINUING EVENTS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, Sep 24 thru Dec 31

Wildlife Beyond Borders Exhibit

Mon: 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Tues & Thurs: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Animal photography display
Reception with live animals Saturday, Sept 26 from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
PhotoCentral
1099 E St., Hayward
(510) 881-6721
<http://www.photocentral>

Friday, Oct 3 - Sunday, Jan 10

Views of Nature

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wildlife photography and art by Baz-zani and Preston
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Tuesdays, Oct 27 - Dec 29

Lectio Divina - Prepare to Live the Sunday Gospel

7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Practice reading scripture to enlighten your soul
Dominican Sisters of Mission
San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 933-6335
www.msjdominicans.org

Saturdays, Oct 31-Dec 19

Bridges to Jobs

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Job interview training class
Centerville Presbyterian Church
4360 Central Ave., Fremont
(510) 299-2223
<http://bridgestojobs.org>

Thursday, Nov 13 - Sunday, Dec 19

Greetings \$

Thurs - Sat: 8:00 p.m.
Sun: 12:15 p.m.
Heartwarming holiday play about family
Broadway West Theatre Company
400-B Bay St., Fremont
(510) 683-9218
www.broadwaywest.org

Tuesday, Nov 17 thru Thursday, Dec 24

Santa Claus \$

11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Children visit Santa and take pictures
NewPark Mall
2086 Newpark Mall, Newark
(510) 793-5683
www.newparkmall.com

Tuesday, Dec 1 - Saturday, Dec 16

LOV Holiday Toy Drive

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Drop off new unwrapped toys, gifts and non-perishable food
NewPark Mall
Management Office located in food court
2086 Newpark Mall, Newark
(510) 793-5683
Harold@lov.org

Friday, Dec 4 thru Saturday, Dec 12

Almost Maine \$

7:30 p.m.
Nine tales take place on a cold winter night
Irvington High School
41800 Blacow Rd., Fremont
(510) 656-5711
<http://www.ihsdrama.com>

Friday, Dec 4 thru Sunday, Dec 13

The Gifts of the Magi \$

Fri - Sat: 8 p.m.
Sun: 2 p.m.
Classic tale of love and sacrifice
Chanticleers Theatre
3683 Quail Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 733-5483
www.chanticleers.org

Arts & Entertainment

Fridays, Dec 4 thru Dec 18

Toddler Ramble: Works of Art
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Edible art for toddlers ages 1 - 3
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Saturdays, Dec 5 thru Dec 19

McConaghy House Holiday Tours \$

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Visit the Victorian home decked out for the holiday season
McConaghy Victorian House
18701 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Saturdays, Dec 5 thru Dec 19

Christmas at McConaghy \$

5 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Listen to stories and enjoy refreshments
McConaghy Victorian House
18701 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223 x131
www.haywardareahistory.org

Saturday, Dec 5 thru Sunday, Dec 27

Do Monarchs Matter? \$

1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
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Ardenwood Historic Farm
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Bonde Way at Fremont Blvd.,
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(510) 909-2067
www.fremontfarmersmarket.com

Downtown Fremont
Farmers’ Market

Wednesdays
3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
May thru October
Capital Ave. between Liberty St.
and State St.
www.westcoastfarmersmarkets.org

Kaiser Permanente Fremont
Farmers’ Market

Thursdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,
Fremont
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Irvington Farmers’ Market

Sundays
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
Bay Street and Trimboli Way,
Fremont
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Niles Farmer’s Market

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

South Hayward Glad Tidings

Saturdays
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Year-round
W. Tennyson Rd. between Tyrell
Ave. and Tampa Ave., Hayward
(510) 783-9377
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

SAN LEANDRO:

Kaiser Permanente
San Leandro

Wednesday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
June 11, 2014 to
December 31, 2014
2500 Merced St, San Leandro
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

MILPITAS:

Milpitas Farmers’ Market at
ICC

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
1-800-897-FARM
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

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Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
Fairmont and East 14th St., San
Leandro
(925) 465-4690
www.cafarmersmkts.com

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Kaiser Permanente Union
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10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
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Offices
3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
800-949-FARM
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Monday, Dec 7, Tuesday, Dec
8 & Thursday, Dec 10

FUSD Enrollment Information
Meetings
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Enrollment packets for parents of chil-
dren grades K – 6
Fremont Unified School District
4210 Technology Dr., Fremont
(510) 657-2350
www.fremont.k12.ca.us

Mondays, Dec 7 thru Dec 14

Pet Photo Night with Santa
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Bring dogs and cats to meet Santa
NewPark Mall
2086 Newpark Mall, Newark
(510) 793-5683
www.newparkmall.com

Tuesday, Dec 8 - Friday,
Dec 24

Giving Hope Holiday Program
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Donate cash, and gifts to those in need
Fremont City Hall
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 574-2057
mdominguez@fremont.gov
www.fremont.gov/hsdonate

Saturdays, Dec 12 - Sundays,
Dec 20

Christmas at Patterson House \$
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tour the Victorian home, music and re-
freshments
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Tuesday, Dec 15 - Wednes-
day, Dec 23

Las Posadas
6 p.m.
Processional celebration of Mary and
Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem
Bring flashlights to read song sheets
Old Mission San Jose
43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 794-7166
http://msjchamber.org/events/las-
posadas/

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Dec 8

Electrons and Electricity
7 p.m.
Hands-on activities and stories for chil-
dren
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Wednesday, Dec 9

Mindfulness Meditation for
Healing
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Physical and spiritual nutrition
Dominican Sisters of Mission
San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 933-6335
www.msjdominicans.org

Wednesday, Dec 9

American Red Cross Blood
Drive – R
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,
Fremont
(800) 733- 2767
www.redcrossblood.org

Thursday, Dec 10

Chamber Holiday Mixer
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
No host bar, raffle and prizes
Bring a new un-wrapped toy or
non-perishable food
Eden Medical Center
20103 Lake Chabot Road,
Castro Valley
(510) 537-2424
www.hayward.org

Thursday, Dec 10 - Sunday,
Dec 13

Holiday Concert \$
Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.
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Holiday Event and Food Drive
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Thursday, December 10
5:30 – 7 p.m.
Oakland Zoo
9777 Golf Links Road
Oakland

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Thursday, Dec 10

NMHS Band Winter Concert \$
7 p.m.
Variety of holiday music
Newark Memorial High School
39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(510) 791-0287

Thursday, Dec 10

Information Communication
Technology Forum – R
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Discuss trends, education and skills to
get hired
Ohlone College Newark Center
39399 Cherry St., Newark
(510) 742-2300
www.tricitiesonestop-
ictforum2015.eventbrite.com

Friday, Dec 11 - Sunday,
Dec 13

Ballet Folklorico Fiestas Navi-
denas \$
Fri: 8 p.m.
Sat: 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Sun: 3 p.m.
Mexican holiday dance performance
San Leandro Performing Arts
Center
2250 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro
(510) 397-1980
www.bfcostadeoro.com

Friday, Dec 11

Hot Cocoa Happy Hour – R
3 p.m.
Live music, cocoa and cookies
Carlton Plaza of Fremont
3800 Walnut Ave., Fremont
(510) 505-0555
www.CarltonSeniorLiving.com

Friday, Dec 11

Holiday High Tea
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Tea, treats, Persian dancers and raffle
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd.,
Castro Valley
(510) 881-6738
www.haywardrec.org

Friday, Dec 11

San Francisco Opera Guild Per-
formance
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Songs for the Season music and merri-
ment
Ashland Community Center
1530 167th St., San Leandro
(510) 881-6700
www.haywardrec.org

Friday, Dec 11

Potluck Chanukah Shabbat
Service
6 p.m.
Dinner, Menorah lighting and service
Congregation Shir Ami
4529 Malabar Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 537-1787
www.congshirami.org

Friday, Dec 11

Snow Much Fun 6th Grade
Dance \$
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
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Times & Stops subject to change

Tuesday, Dec 8

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

Tuesday, Dec 15

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

Wednesday, Dec 9

12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School, 4620 Mattos Drive, FREMONT
2:45 – 3:45 Mission Hills Middle School, 250 Tamarack Dr., UNION CITY
4:00 – 4:30 Purple Lotus Buddhist School, UNION CITY
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT

Thursday, Dec 10

10:00 – 10:30 Daycare Center Visit, CASTRO VALLEY
10:45 – 11:45 Daycare Center Visit, CASTRO VALLEY
1:20 – 1:50 Daycare Center Visit, HAYWARD
2:15 – 3:15 Cherryland School, 585 Willow Ave., HAYWARD

Monday, Dec 14

9:30 – 10:05 Daycare Center Visit, UNION CITY
10:25 – 10:55 Daycare Center Visit, UNION CITY

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Wednesday, Dec 9

1:45 – 3:00 Foothill School, 1991 Landess Ave., MILPITAS
3:15-3:45 Friendly Village Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd., MILPITAS

Boutique Calendar



Wednesday, Nov 11 thru Sunday, Dec 31

Holiday Boutique

11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Handcrafted gift items

Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

Tuesday, Dec 8 – Friday, Dec 11

Jewelry Sale

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Handmade jewelry to benefit refugees

Afghan Coalition Office
39155 Liberty St., Fremont
(510) 648-2546
www.afghancoalition.org

Thursday – Sunday, Nov 15 thru Dec 20

Holiday Boutique

11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Handmade holiday gift items

Sun Gallery
1015 E. Street, Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.sungallery.org

Friday, Dec 4 – Sunday, Dec 13

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Saturday, Dec 12

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Holiday décor, crafts, jewelry and treats

First Presbyterian Church
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www.tricitymoms.org

Longest Night Service

Church service for difficult holiday season

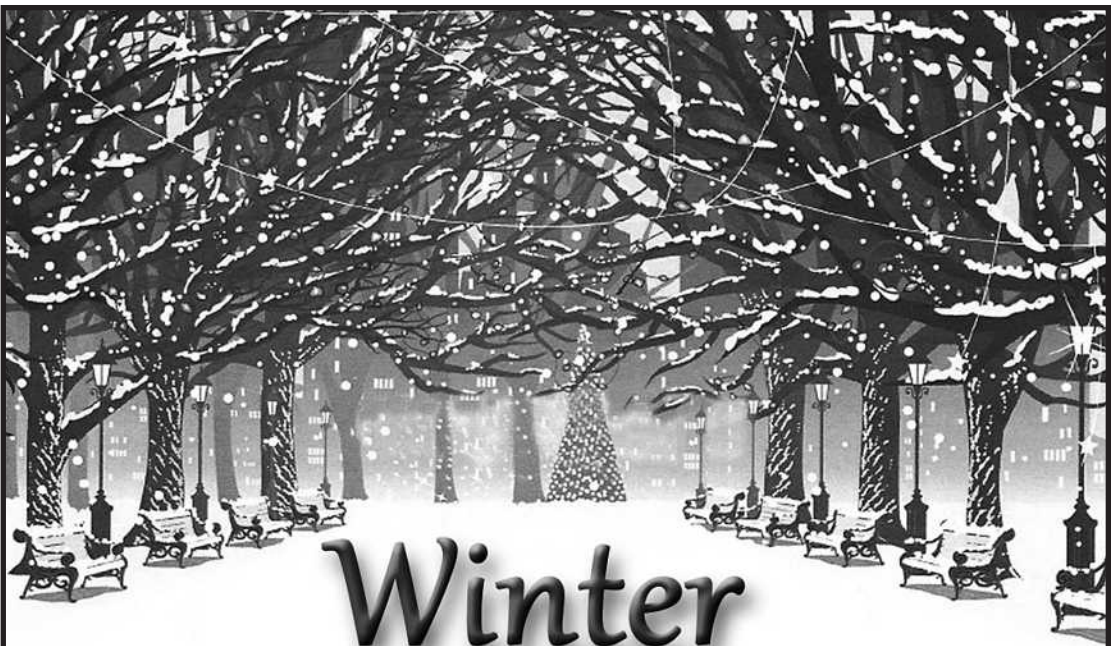
SUBMITTED BY REV. JEFFREY SPENCER

For many, Christmas time is a bittersweet time of year. For people who are dealing with grief, significant life changes, sobriety, and other challenges, this time of year can be especially difficult. This is also the time of year with the longest nights; so, on the longest night of the year, Monday, December 21, Niles Discovery Church offers to everyone in the neighborhood a special, meditative worship service that makes time for remembering and sharing our hurting places with God. The structure of the service helps people open their hearts to hope.

The December 21 service is held in the sanctuary at Niles Discovery Church in Fremont. The liturgy, honed over the years by the Rev. Jeffrey Spencer, Senior Pastor, includes special music, scripture, silent reflection, candle lighting, and healing prayer. The service will be followed by a simple time of fellowship for those who wish to participate.

The highlight of the service seems to be the lighting of candles. It is a quiet response to the scripture readings and an act of prayer. Pastor Jeff hopes that the service will provide a space for people “to release their anger, face their emptiness, have a good cry (if that’s what they need), and know that God cares.”

**Longest Night Service
Monday, Dec 21
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Holiday Tree and Chanukah Lightings

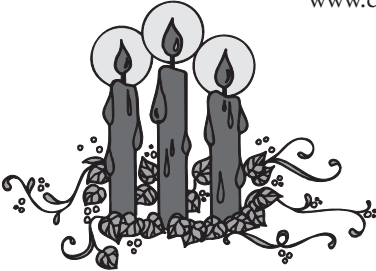


Friday, Dec 4 – Sunday, Jan 3
Zoo Light’s Holiday Display \$
5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
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Oakland Zoo
9777 Golf Links, Oakland
(510) 632-9525
www.oaklandzoo.org

Thursday, Dec 10
Trees of Angels Tree Lighting Ceremony
5:30 p.m.
Entertainment, refreshment, raffle and Santa Claus
Union City City Hall
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Union City
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www.whhs.com/foundation

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www.CrippsmasPlace.org

Sunday, Dec 13
Chanukah Lighting
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
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Friday, Dec 11
LWVEA Holiday Party – R
5:30 p.m.
Refreshments and gift exchange
San Lorenzo Village Homes Association
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Friday, Dec 11
Holiday Crafts
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Drop-in workshop for ages 4 – 11
Hayward Weekes Branch Library
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
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<http://tinyurl.com/holiday-crafts-hpl>

Friday, Dec 12 - Saturday, Dec 13
Super Heroes \$
Fri: 7 p.m.
Sat: 11 a.m.
Children's Repertory Theater production
Fremont Veterans Hall
37154 Second St., Fremont
(510) 494-4300
www.RegeRec.com

Saturday, Dec 12
Twilight Marsh Walk – R
4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Stroll the tidelands at sunset
Not suitable for young children
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x363
<https://donedwardstwilight.eventbrite.com>

Saturday, Dec 12
Snacks with Santa \$R
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Children ages 1 - 12 meet Santa
Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 675-5495
www.unioncity.org

Saturday, Dec 12
Marvelous Monarchs \$
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Discover the life cycle of butterflies
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34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
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Saturday, Dec 12
Willow Pruning and Gathering
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Create a healthy lakeside habitat
Ages 16+
Quarry Lakes
2250 Isherwood Way, Fremont
(510) 544-3220
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Saturday, Dec 12
SheEo Workshop \$
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Leadership fundamentals for girls 6 - 8 grade
Fremont Adult School
4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
(510) 794-2538
<http://sheeoinfo.wix.com/info>

Saturday, Dec 12 - Sunday, Dec 13
Nutcracker Ballet \$
Sat: 8 p.m.
Sun: 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
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Saturday, Dec 12
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Saturday, Dec 12
Crafting Needle Felted Ornaments – R
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Create gifts with wool, yarn and ribbon
Ages 12+
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7975
www.library.hayward-ca.gov

Saturday, Dec 12
Bird Walk
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Naturalist led stroll along tidelands
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Dec 12
Retreat Day \$
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Featuring Thomas Merton
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Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
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www.msjdominicans.org

Saturday, Dec 12
Love that Music
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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(510) 792-0222 x362
<http://donedwardsmarsh.eventbrite.com>

Saturday, Dec 12
History for Half Pints
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Kids made ornaments decorate tree and meet Santa
McConaghy Victorian House
18701 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Bring a new unwrapped toy or canned food to donate
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43923 Pacific Commons Blvd,
Fremont
(510) 793-5683
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Sunday, Dec 13
Newark Symphonic Winds Holiday Pops Concert \$
1 p.m.
Broadway, classical, jazz and holiday songs
Bring a new unwrapped toy for donation
Thornton Jr. High
4357 Thornton Ave., Fremont
(510) 793-5683
www.lov.org

Sunday, Dec 13
Salt Marsh Walk
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Docent led tour of marshlands
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222

Sunday, Dec 13
Animal Olympics Walk
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Engaging walk along tidelands
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222

Sunday, Dec 13
Holiday Crafts – R
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Create nature based gifts and decorations
Ages 6+
Alviso Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513
<http://eecholidaycrafts.eventbrite.com>

Sunday, Dec 13
Sunday Matinee \$
4 p.m.
Babes in Toyland, Our Gang Follies and Fixer Upper

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

Sunday, Dec 13
Paskuhang Pinoy Filipino Christmas
10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Caroling, food, shopping and displays
Barnard-White Middle School
725 Whipple Rd, Union City
(650) 290-0542

Monday, Dec 14
Hayward Auxiliary Luncheon \$
12 noon
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Eagles Hall
21406 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 782-8187

Monday, Dec 14
Milpitas Rotary Club Meeting
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Office of Emergency Services discussion
Dave and Busters
940 Great Mall Dr., Milpitas
(408) 957-9215
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/milpitas>

Tuesday, Dec 15
Holiday Open House – R
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
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(510) 272-6692
Distric2@acgov.org

Letters to Santa

SUBMITTED BY AUGUSTINE RUIZ, JR.

If you have ever read a child's letter to Santa, you would never doubt the spirit that lives in a child's heart. For 103 years, the U.S. Postal Service's (USPS) Letters to Santa program has allowed adults to be that Secret Santa to countless children, many just asking for basic necessities. Letters from around the Bay-Valley postal district (including Fremont and Hayward) have started to arrive at Santa's official mailbox at the Oakland Main Post Office Retail Lobby, located at 1675 7th St. "Santa Station" officially opened on Monday, December 7, 2015 and will run through Friday, December 18 at the Oakland Main Post Office. The hours of operation are Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Customers and organizations wanting to adopt a letter must come to the partici-

pating Operation Santa Post Office in person. Both individuals and organizations must fill out the proper forms and show identification before any letters can be viewed. A Santa Helper will be on staff to assist those who want to volunteer. Once again, employees, members of the public, charitable organizations and corporations can help USPS respond to the letters at post offices around the country by participating in the Letters to Santa program. Thousands of volunteers and organizations work with post offices to respond to letters from children, not only to answer their letters but to also provide some basic necessities that children, and adults, often ask for themselves and family members. In many cases, children ask for food, clothing, shelter, and/or a missing parent. For more information, you may contact the Bay Valley Letters to Santa Program at (510) 874-8737.

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CHANGES:
Our new street address will be:
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Newark, CA 94560
Our new phone number will be:
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REMAINING THE SAME:
Our email address is unchanged:
info@newark-chamber.com

Our mailing address will remain the same:
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37101 Newark Blvd
Newark, CA 94560

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Find all the details for these Chamber Member events on our website at www.newark-chamber.com . Discover the benefits of becoming a Newark Chamber Member!

TUES, DEC. 8 - Ribbon Cutting at Kumon of Newark-South, 5-7 pm.
THUR, DEC. 10 - Our Annual Holiday Luncheon at Doubletree Newark. 11:30am-1:30pm. There may be some seats still available, please email or call. You can download the reservation form on our website at www.newark-chamber.com
The Chamber offices will be closed from Dec. 25 until Jan. 4.

SPORTS

Castro Valley United finishes fall season on top



Women's Soccer
SUBMITTED BY SELINA YUEN

The girls from last year's Castro Valley United Girls U17 (under age 17) and U16 (under 16) teams merged to form the new CVSC United G97-99 competitive soccer team. Under Coach Garry Agnew, the girls played in three summer showcases, placing 1st in the Pleasanton Rage College Showcase G19 Super 3 Level and the Force Adidas Premier Showcase G18 Premier Level.

During the team's fall season, the girls competed in the NorCal NPL League 2 for U19 (under 19). Playing against West Coast Katz, Juventus Lightning, San Juan Spirit 98 Blue, and Pleasanton Rage 97 Premier, the CVSC team finished with a record of 7-1. They clinched first place with a resounding

6-0 win over the Pleasanton Rage at the NPL Fall College Showcase in Davis, California on Saturday, November 21.

Most of the players will be playing for their high school varsity soccer teams during the club's winter break. Players from the CVSC G97-99 team play for local high schools, such as Castro Valley, Hayward and Moreau Catholic, but players are represented as far north as Oakland Tech, south to Irvington High in Fremont, and as far east as Millennium High in Tracy.

Upon their return in February, the team will begin training for the NPL Spring season, The Players Showcase in Las Vegas and the NorCal State Cup. The team would like to thank their sponsors, Chaplin's Sports Bistro in Union City, and Scitor Corp in Sunnyvale, for their financial support this season.

Seniors pace Pioneers to 81-70 victory



Men's Basketball

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY
PHOTO BY KELLEY COX

The Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) men's basketball team shot 57 percent from the field on December 1st en route to an 81-70 road victory over Cal State San Bernardino in the opener of the Pioneers' California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) schedule.

"I was really proud of the way we rebounded and defended for the entire game.

We had seniors step up tonight, particularly Jack Pasquini and Ryan Okwudibonye," said head coach Gus Argenal

The game was tight in the early going as the teams traded baskets. Then, with 6:41 left in the first half, sophomore Patrick Marr knocked down his second three-pointer of the night to put the Pioneers up 23-22. That sparked an 11-0 run for East Bay, and they never trailed the rest of the way.

It was a career night for Pasquini, who led all players with 23 points and 10 rebounds. He scored 17 of those in the second half and finished the game 8-for-11 from the field.

Okwudibonye was equally efficient, netting 22 points on 9-for-12 shooting to go along with seven rebounds. 18 of his points came after the break, and he helped the Pioneers finish with a 40-to-32 advantage on points in the paint.

The Pioneers had a total of four players in double figures as junior Jalen Richard and senior Alex Carmon both scored 11 points. Richard was 4-for-7 from the field and dished out five assists. Carmon was an efficient 3-for-5 from the floor and a perfect 5-for-5 at the stripe.

Junior Pierre Carter led the squad with six assists and played a team-high 34 minutes. Marr tallied seven points off the bench, and senior Tre Mauldin added five.

"I was extremely impressed with the way we stuck together on the road," Argenal said. "Any road win in the CCAA is a great win."

Trojans falter in Championship

Football

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Things did not go according to plan on Friday, December 4th when the Milpitas Trojans met the Bellarmine Bells for the Central Coast Section Open Division I Championship

at San Jose City College. In a big show-down of teams that had been cruising through playoff contests, the Trojans, led by 380-pound left tackle Christian Haangana, running back Cros Chavez and Tariq Bracy found themselves on the wrong end of a 26-13 final score.

Behind early, the Trojans could not recover as the Bells found a way to stop

the Trojans feared ground attack by blitzing often and leaving the Trojans with poor field position all night long. Bells linebackers just seemed to constantly be in the right place at the right time, shutting down the Trojans offense.



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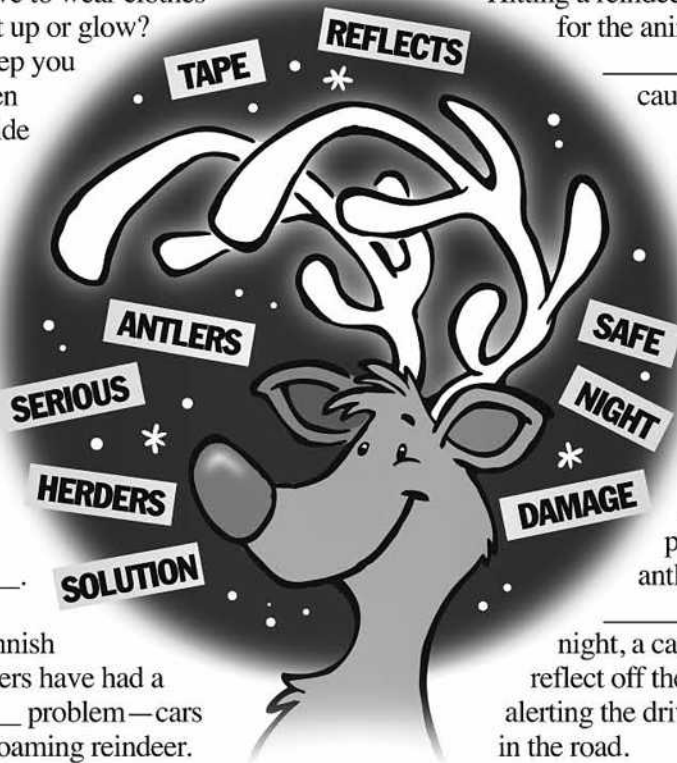
Reindeer with Shiny Horns, Not Noses!

Replace the missing words.

Do you love to wear clothes that light up or glow? These can keep you _____ when walking outside at night.

This idea of safety for people is being tried out by reindeer _____ in Finland to help keep reindeer safe at _____.

For years, Finnish reindeer herders have had a _____ problem—cars hitting their roaming reindeer.



Hitting a reindeer is certainly bad for the animal. It also causes _____ to cars and causes people to get hurt.

Herders tried putting reflective _____ and reflectors on the reindeer. But the animals were able to rip them off easily.

Now they are trying another _____. They paint the reindeer antlers with a dye that _____ light. At night, a car's headlights will reflect off the _____, alerting the driver that a reindeer is in the road.

Reindeer Herders

Reindeer are herded in the state of Alaska and in eight countries. Unscramble them and then find them on a world map.

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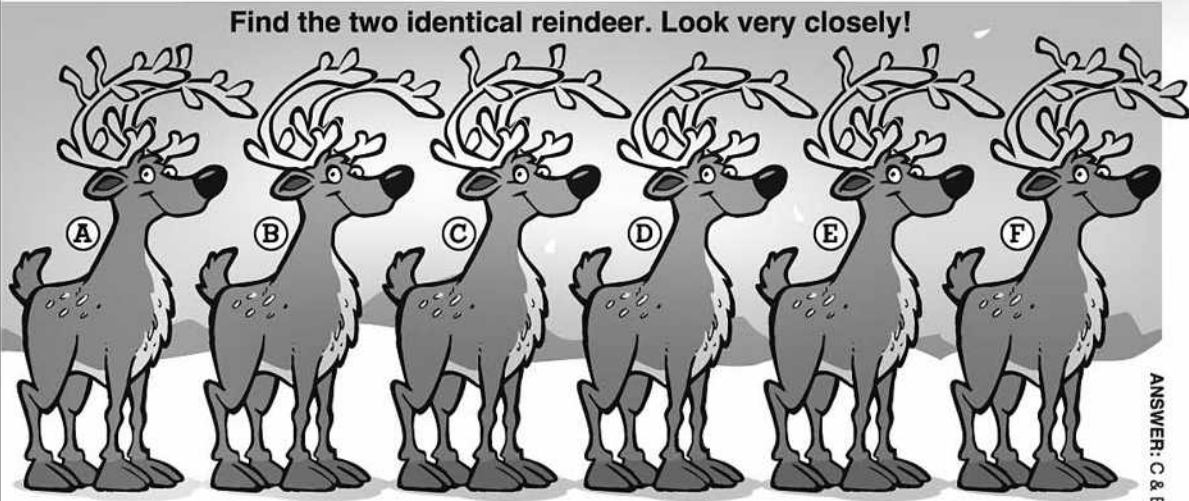
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Extra! Extra!

Oh, Deer!

Look through the newspaper for words that describe the reindeer below. Cut and paste the words into each box.

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



Kid Scoop Puzzler

Reindeer Games

Santa's reindeer like to play games with him! Before he can open his present, he has to unscramble the letters to find out what is inside.



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Double Double Word Search

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

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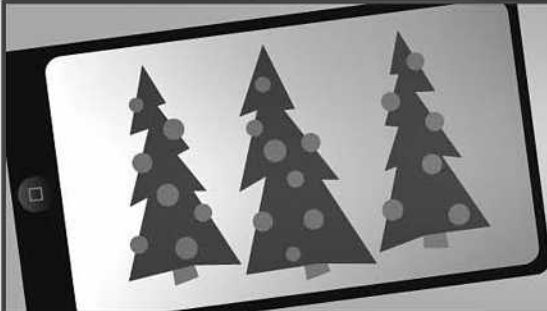
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FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Holiday Vacation

Imagine you have just won a holiday vacation to anywhere in the world. Where would you go? Find it on a map. Look through today's newspaper for five items you'd need to pack.

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



What do you get when you mix a Christmas tree with an iPhone?

ANSWER: A pine Apple.

Write On!

Silly Science

Come up with five or more silly reasons to explain why blood is red.

Deadline: January 10
Published: Week of Feb. 7
Send your story to:

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City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

CITY COUNCILS

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

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

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

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

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

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

WATER/SEWER

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

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

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

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

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fremont City Council

December 1, 2015

Consent Calendar:

- Second reading of updated speed limits for Fremont streets. Limits will remain the same on 110 street segments, increase on 19 street segments, and decrease on 11 street segments
- Second reading of adoption of publicly accessible electric vehicle parking.

Scheduled Items:

- Regulation of electronic cigarette retailers and tobacco stores including electronic cigarette lounges and vapor bars. Public speakers, primarily local high school students spoke in favor of

upholding Planning Commission recommendation to ban any new tobacco or vapor bars receiving more than 60 percent of revenue from tobacco or e-cigarette sales. Recommendation upheld.

Other Business:

- Presentation by Fremont high school students about FIERCE, an organization to foster interest in sustainability and the environment.

Referrals:

Mayor Harrison reported that Fremont has signed a compact of 100 mayors to commit to a climate control agreement.

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

Work Session:

Council provided feedback on the Economic Development Strategic Plan annual update reported by Micah Hinkle, Economic Development Manager. Council and staff discussed progress and achievements in the City of Hayward's marketing and branding, industrial activities and retail sector activities among others.

Public Hearing:

Alex Ameri, director of Utilities and Environmental Services, reported on the introduction of an ordinance regarding recycled water use. According to staff report, the key elements of the proposed ordinance include identifying types of water uses for which recycled water must be utilized; specifying procedures for determining whether customers must use recycled water and for notifying affected customers; providing ability for customers to request waivers; and enabling City to issue penalties for non-compliance. Staff also reported that the proposed ordinance meets the requirements of the State Water Board.

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

City of Fremont - Holiday Closure schedule

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

The City of Fremont is implementing a Holiday Closure for many non-public safety City services from Thursday, December 24, 2015 through Friday, January 1, 2016. The Holiday Closure is scheduled for December 28, 29 and 30, 2015, while City holidays are observed on December 24, 25, 31, 2015 and January 1, 2016. City offices participating in the Holiday Closure will re-open for business on Monday, January 4, 2016. This closure will not affect police and fire services.

Offices that are taking part in the Holiday Closure include:

- City Hall, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A and Building B (Administrative offices)
- Fire Administration, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A
- Development Services Center, 39550 Liberty St.
- Maintenance Center, 42551 Osgood Rd.
- All Community Centers

Offices and facilities providing limited services during the Holiday Closure include:

- Parks and Recreation, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building B (for walk-in registration of recreation programs only, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on December 21-23 and December 28-30.
- Community Centers and Recreation buildings with Holiday Day Camps, Programs, and pre-booked facility rentals will be closed December 24-25 and December 31-January 1, 2016.

TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST



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The Compact of Mayors and the Importance of Global Climate Action

BY FREMONT
MAYOR BILL HARRISON

Today, I am proud to announce my commitment to the Compact of Mayors, the world's largest cooperative effort among mayors and city officials to reduce local greenhouse gas emissions, enhance resilience to climate change, and track our progress transparently.

What is the Compact of Mayors?

The Compact of Mayors (www.compactofmayors.org/) was launched by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and his Special Envoy for Cities and Climate Change Michael R. Bloomberg. The Compact establishes a common platform to capture the impact of cities' collective actions through standardized measurement of emissions and climate risk, and consistent, public reporting of their efforts.

Fremont is committing to report on our community-wide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and reduction targets, the climate hazards and vulnerabilities faced by our city, and our plans to address climate change mitigation and adaptation. With consistent, public reporting of our city's climate data, we will show how our local actions can effect real change at a global level.

It's Important for the Planet

In response to President Obama's challenge for mayors to publicly commit to climate action before the start of the United Nations annual Conference of Parties (COP21) in Paris this month, I was one of the first 100+ U.S. mayors that signed onto the Compact of Mayors. At COP21, delegates from 195 nations will set a legally binding and universal greenhouse gas reduction goal to keep global warming below the 2°C (3.6°F) maximum increase to avoid catastrophic ecological consequences. If we do not take steps to curb our fossil fuel consumption now, we will hit the 2°C increase by mid-century.

Why This is mportant to Me

As the Mayor of the fourth largest city in the San Francisco Bay Area with a population of over 220,000 and the hub of clean technology innovation, I want to ensure that the community in which we live is clean, green, and healthy for current and future generations. And, as a father of two young boys, I want to ensure that all of Fremont's children grow up in a world free from the disasters posed by a changing climate, which could include severe storms, mega

droughts, rising sea levels, crop failures, and species extinction.

While we can protect our community from local pollutants in the air, water, and soil through municipal and regional regulations, atmospheric greenhouse gases such as CO2 are not restricted to geographic or political boundaries. With cities making up 70 percent of the world's population, it is imperative for communities like Fremont to participate in the transnational Compact of Mayors. Recent research shows that if every local government were to take action in accordance with the Compact of Mayors, we would reduce global greenhouse gas emissions by the equivalent of cutting the world's annual coal use by more than half.

Fremont's Proactive Approach

Fremont has already taken a number of significant steps toward protecting the environment and acting on climate change. In 2008, we adopted a goal of curbing our community-wide greenhouse gas emissions by 25 percent from our 2005 levels by the year 2020. In fact, by 2010 we had already reduced our emissions by 11 percent! Our General Plan (www.fremont.gov/GeneralPlan) embraces the vision of sustainability, setting the goal of transforming Fremont from an autooriented suburb into a sustainable, strategically urban, and modern city, and our Climate Action Plan (www.fremont.gov/Document-Center/View/19837) provides a roadmap for achieving community-wide sustainability.

Our city is not just talking the talk, it is walking the walk. In October, Fremont was named America's 10th Greenest City of 2015 by WalletHub. After installing 1.2 megawatts of solar power on municipal facilities, Fremont received the EPA Green Power Partnership award for its use of clean and renewable energy technologies. Fremont is also one of 50 semifinalist competitors in the Georgetown University Energy Prize, a two-year national competition for innovative, replicable, and scalable models of energy efficiency with a \$5 million prize awarded to the best performing community, and has developed the Fremont Green Challenge (www.fremont.gov/GreenChallenge) to engage residents in our sustainability efforts.

By signing onto the Compact of Mayors, I am reinforcing our commitment to make Fremont a community where people want to live, where businesses want to invest, and where jobs will grow. As we better our city, we will be helping to better the world for our generation and for those to come.

• Garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection by Republic Services normally scheduled for Friday pick up on December 25 and January 1, 2016, will be delayed one day due to the holidays; the collection dates will be Saturday, December 26 and Saturday, January 2, 2016. Call (510) 657-3500 for more information. The Parks and Recreation Department will offer camps and other programs. Community members with active

building permits can call (510) 494-4885 for inspections on December 28, 29, and 30, 2015. Coordinate with your building inspector at least one week prior to closure. Historically, demand for many City services during the December and January holiday season is low. It is anticipated that the Holiday Closure will have little or no impact on service delivery efficiency. For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/HolidayClosure or call (510) 284-4093.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Who are those guys?

public about inundation by these vehicles on our streets.

Whether addition of unmarked buses to accommodate high tech “campus” employers is a significant element of an increasing traffic problem or simply a stop gap until BART connects to more southern stations remains to be seen. Even with additional BART stations, housing units such as those proposed on Walnut and other infill locations may add to multitudes of employees shipped directly to their work locations that attempt to capture all aspects of life in a campus/work setting.

Is this simply a peek into the future - sleep pods connected directly to work pods with little additional civic interaction? Will employee drones be supplied with all necessities at a work campus; housing complexes in residential communities becoming the definition of bedroom community? Companies, or their front organizations, advocating for drone housing divert attention from predatory practices by pointing to short term rewards... money. But, do employees who use a land bridge of rail or bus between home and office add value to their “home”

communities? When all is said and done, do apartments and condominiums filled with those tied to distant work locations and all their services really help develop a city or simply occupy space in it?

It would be helpful to understand where these buses are heading. Why not display their destinations so those of us waiting for them to clear the area understand who is benefitting from their intrusion? The argument will arise that these buses are removing many additional cars from our roadways but why are our communities acting as gracious hosts for them in the first place? Are they licensed as businesses operating in our cities? Do they pay taxes as such? As the Warm Springs BART area develops, will competition for living space drive housing prices even higher and eliminate space for locally employed workers? Isn't it fair to know who is behind the frantic push for more living spaces, scarce parking and unmarked buses? Who are these guys?

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Mayor Reinforces Commitment to Climate Change

Mayor Harrison has signed onto to the Compact of Mayors, a global coalition of city leaders dedicated to reducing their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, making their communities more resilient to climate change and regularly reporting their progress publicly. As one of the key initiatives launched at last year's UN Climate Summit, the Compact of Mayors is the world's largest collective effort to date by cities to tackle climate change, proactively prepare for its impacts, and regularly track and report progress. Fremont's Mayor Harrison is among the first 100 U.S. mayors who have signed onto the Compact of Mayors before the start of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

21st annual Conference of Parties (COP21) currently underway in Paris. Visit www.compactofmayors.org to learn more about the Compact of Mayors.

Fremont 'Open Data' Initiative

The City of Fremont recently published its first dataset of “open data” in an effort to facilitate government transparency, accountability, and citizen engagement. This serves as one of the strategic initiatives in the City's Information Technology Strategic Plan. Citizens expect anywhere, anytime access to information. The availability of Fremont's “open data” encourages third parties to use publicly-accessible data to develop digital applications and services to support technological innovation and economic growth.

The City of Fremont Geographic Information Systems (GIS) public map data has been released on the City's “Open Data portal” and can be downloaded in various machine readable formats at www.Fremont.gov/OpenData-Portal. The portal improves access to the data and is freely available for citizens to use and republish with some noted disclaimers that

the information is provided “as is.” The GIS data can also help develop user-friendly applications with forward-looking predictive analytics. The City of Fremont is continuing to refine the current open data portal. Future enhancements include sharing publicly available financial and permitting data.

To view the City's Information Technology Strategic Plan, please visit www.Fremont.gov/ITStrategicPlan.

Breakfast with Santa

Pick up your grandkids and stop by the Fremont Senior Center on Monday, December 21st at 9 a.m. as we enjoy a delicious breakfast with Santa! Breakfast will include bacon, chicken sausage, French toast with maple syrup, hash browns, scrambled eggs, and fruit. Breakfast tickets are \$5 for members, \$7 for non-members, and \$3 for children aged 12 and under. Purchase your tickets at the Fremont Senior Center, located at 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy. Don't forget to bring your camera for a picture with Santa. For more information contact the Fremont Senior Center at 510-790-6600.

Rotary Clubs hear past International President

SUBMITTED BY MARY L. PELICAN

All clubs in District 5170 Area 3 met at Washington Hospital Anderson Room for an afternoon luncheon and listened to one of Rotary International's Past President's most articulate speakers, Cliff Dochterman. His message about the Christmas Season was heart-felt, humorous, and filled with practical tips for gift giving. Those in attendance joined in song to wish Happy Birthday to Cliff who will be celebrating his 90th birthday this month.

Three Past Rotary International Presidents were in attendance: M.A.T Caparas, Speaker Cliff Dochterman, and Richard D. King. Nick Stratigopoulos presented his grandson with a Paul Harris Award. Niles (Fremont) Rotary Club Past President Daren Young officiated the meeting.



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Special Olympics Northern California creates inclusive sports

SUBMITTED BY CATHY DOMANSKI-DEVRIES

In a landmark decision many years in the making, the California Interscholastic Federation, Special Olympics Northern California and Southern California along with the California Department of Education announced a partnership to establish an inclusive culture that promotes participation opportunities for student-athletes with disabilities. This official partnership elevates the life-changing power of sports for students of all abilities to the state level and includes Unified Sports, which pairs students with and without disabilities on the same school team. In addition to offering more athletic opportunities to an increased number of students, this partnership makes an

indelible mark on California school culture as it promotes respect for all students. Since the early 2000's, Special Olympics Northern California and Southern California have been providing athletic opportunities for students with intellectual disabilities through the Schools Partnership Program. The Special Olympics Northern California Schools Partnership Program brings sports to K-12 public schools. Multiple schools and school districts across California have been introducing Unified Sports with well-deserved fanfare and incredible success. This new partnership with CIF and CDE increases the positive impact that Unified Sports makes. It is estimated that over 10 percent of the students in California schools have a documented disability. The in-

clusion of athletic programs for students with disabilities increases opportunities and encourages access to the academic benefits through athletic participation. Unified Sports joins people with and without intellectual disabilities on the same sports team, teaching teamwork and the value of inclusion for all participants. With the announcement of this partnership CIF launched a new section on www.cifstate.org titled "Inclusive Sports." This resource will provide CIF member schools with tools to implement programs for students with disabilities on their school campuses. Find out more about how Special Olympics is educating students to play and live unified at www.SchoolsPartnershipProgram.org and www.OurUnifiedSchools.com.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A LOV-ley Thanksgiving

On behalf of everyone involved, I would like to thank the community for its support of the League of Volunteers (LOV) Thanksgiving Meal Program. Our success would not have been possible without generous donations of food, equipment, the use of the Pavilion hall & kitchen and monetary support by caring individuals and businesses in the area. It was a beautiful day, thanks to over 400 volunteers who cooked, carved, served, delivered meals to the homebound, picked up dinner guests, distributed 434 boxes of food to guests, worked in the kids area, set tables, decorated, entertained, loaded & transported everything needed from our headquarters to the Pavilion, stayed to clean up and take equipment and supplies back to LOV at the end of the day on Thanksgiving and Friday. We are truly blessed to live in a community that can pull together and give of themselves for those less fortunate. It was a wonderful day with 4,690 meals served. That includes those delivered to homebound people in Fremont, Newark, Union City, Hayward, San Leandro, San Lorenzo and Castro Valley, our Pavilion guests and the takeout food provided for those in need. Our heartfelt thanks go to everyone who made this a special holiday for so many.

SHIRLEY D. SISK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LOV

Lady Pioneers rout San Bernardino



Women's Basketball

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY
PHOTO BY KELLEY COX

The Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) women's basketball team opened the 2015-16 California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) sched-

ule in impressive fashion, cruising to a 76-55 win on the road at Cal State San Bernardino December 1st. The Pioneers (5-2, 1-0 CCAA) went on a huge run in the second quarter, out-scoring the Coyotes 21-6 to take a 16-point lead into halftime. They kept the pressure on in the second half, stretching the lead past 20 to erase any hopes the home team had for a late comeback. "It's great to kick off CCAA play on the road and come out with a win," said head coach Suzy Barcomb. One game after becoming the fourth Pioneer in program history to score 1,000 career points, senior Tori Breshers poured in 24 points on 10-for-18 shooting at CSUSB to lead all scorers. She also grabbed a team-high eight rebounds, including five on the offensive end. Senior Ashleigh Anderson posted 12 points and seven rebounds for the Pioneers, going 5-for-9 from the field and 2-for-4 from three-point range. Senior Laci Effenberger posted her first career double-double with 10 points and a career-high 12 assists. She's the first East Bay player to rack up double-digit assists since the 2013-14 Season. Backcourt partner Shannon Bland led the team with 37 minutes played and filled up the scoresheet with seven points, four rebounds, and three steals. Fellow senior Madison Craig notched nine points and six boards, going 3-for-5 from the floor.

Red Cross asks for blood donations this holiday season

SUBMITTED BY
DAPHNE MATHEW

The American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to end the year with real meaning by donating blood for hospital patients in need. Holiday activities, severe weather and seasonal illnesses, like the flu, can pull people away from their regular blood donation schedules. This creates a greater need for blood donations this time of year, especially around the winter holidays. To encourage donations, all those who come to donate December 23, 2015, through Jan. 3, 2016, will get a long-sleeve Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last. Jamie Czesak made her first blood donation on December 27, 2013. "As I spent Christmas with my family, I realized how lucky I was to have my health and how we never really know when our last Christmas will be. I decided that I would face my fears and do one of the few things I can do to help save someone's life, donate blood." Healthy donors with all blood types are needed, especially those

with types AB, O, B negative and A negative. To make an appointment to donate blood, download the free Red Cross Blood Donor App from app stores, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donors can now use the Blood Donor App to access their donor card and view vital signs from previous donations.

Upcoming local blood donation opportunities:
Monday, December 21
12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Holy Redeemer Church
35660 Cedar Blvd, Newark

Tuesday, Dec 29
2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
St. Joachim's Church
21250 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward

Newark - American Red Cross Blood Donation Center:
Fridays and Saturdays
7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
39227 Cedar Blvd, Newark

1-(800) 733-2767
redcrossblood.org

Obituary

Juan Roberto Rodelas July 28, 1968 – December 4, 2015 Resident of Union City

Robert was born on July 28th, 1968 in Hayward, California, and entered into rest on December 4th, 2015 in Union City, California at the age of 47. Robert was a loving, strong willed man. He loved his friends and family deeply, and treasured the relationships he made throughout his life. Robert was full of life and outgoing, and enjoyed telling endless hours of jokes, just to see those around him smile and laugh. Robert was a dry-wall contractor for many years and a skilled drywall finisher. Robert took great pride in work. However, Robert's true passion was coaching youth soccer. He started coaching at the age of twenty-two, and spent countless hours coaching all three of his kid's sports teams. Robert was a licensed National soccer coach, who was well known amongst many leagues. At one time, Robert was the president of the Union City Girls Softball Association, where his daughter and nieces played. Robert spent his summers traveling from tournament to tournament with his various soccer teams. Robert was surrounded by a loving and supportive family. His family spent countless hours laughing and reminiscing on the good times. He enjoyed hosting poker nights with his brother in laws and closest friends. Robert was a loving man, who was never afraid to tell those around him how much they meant to him. Robert has left his loved ones a lifetime of memories, advice, skills, and laughter. Robert's loving heart touched many people. And although Robert has left us too soon, his family is comforted that he has been reunited with his son, Juan "Johnny" Rodelas in paradise. Robert is survived by his wife of 26 years, Monica Rodelas; Robert and Monica met at the age of 15 and have been together for over 30 years. He is



also survived by daughter Analisa Rodelas; son Richie Rodelas; parents: Roberto and Estefana Rodelas; sisters: Sonia and Gary Sclafani, and Crissy and Scott Mello; in-laws: George and Dama Escobedo; sister-in-law Leticia Escobedo; and brothers-in-laws: Marcus Escobedo, George and Marisela Escobedo, and Joe and Gloria Escobedo. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his son Johnny Rodelas. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 9th, from 5-8:00pm with a Vigil at 6:30pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, December 10th, 1pm at St. Edward's Catholic Church, 5788 Thornton Ave., Newark, CA 94560. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

LOV presents annual

Holiday Pops Concert

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

Get in the spirit of the holidays on Sunday, December 13 when the League of Volunteers (LOV) and the Newark Arts Council present in concert, the Newark Symphonic Winds under the direction of Richard Wong. This ensemble is composed of over 40 talented musicians – professional, semi-professional and amateur from local Bay Area communities. Their repertoire includes some of the most beloved music written: including classical works, Broadway and film selections, jazz and marches. For this concert, you will enjoy an afternoon of your favorite holiday songs.

Admission for this concert is the donation of a new, unwrapped toy for LOV's annual Holiday Toy Drive, which last year distributed over 4,000 toys to Tri-City agencies for their clients/children. LOV's concerts are held at the Thornton Junior High Multi-Purpose Auditorium in Fremont. Doors open at 1 p.m. with the concert at 2 p.m. Complimentary refreshments are served during intermission. For information call (510) 793-5683 and check the website www.lov.org.



Holiday Pops Concert
Sunday, Dec 13
2 p.m.
Thornton Junior High, Auditorium
4356 Thornton Ave, Fremont
1 p.m. Doors open / 2 p.m. Concert
(510) 793-5683
www.lov.org
New toy donation requested

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Obituaries



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Obituary

Jose Borges DaSilva

July 4, 1938 – December 3, 2015

Resident of Newark

Born on July 4th, 1938 in Portugal, and entered into rest on December 3rd, 2015 in Fremont, California at the age of 77. Predeceased by his wife Maria DaSilva in 2010. Survived by his sons: Jose and Cidalia Silva, Henry and Karen Silva, and Leonardo Silva; and granddaughter Nicole Marie Silva.

Jose was a member of the Newark Portuguese Sports Club. He enjoyed working, and fishing.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 9th, from 8:30-10am at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 10:30am at St. Edward's Catholic Church, 5788 Thornton Ave., Newark, CA 94560. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
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Obituary

Raymond “Ray” Leo Kyee

1968 to 2015

Resident of Newark



Ray Kyee, a loving son, devoted husband, adoring father, and caring friend and family member, joined the angels on December 1, 2015. Ray was an alum of Washington High (c/o '87) and Cal State Hayward (c/o '96). He had a promising career at Spectranetics. He enjoyed golfing, cycling, and racing but the best of times were spent with his family. Ray's spirit will continue to live on in his daughter Addison, his wife Tina, his parents Leo and Annie, his mother-in-law Marion, his siblings Sabrina and Jeff, and all of his extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held on Monday, December 7th, from 5-8pm with a Vigil at 6:30pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, December 8th, 11am at the funeral home.

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Fines now being issued

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY WASTE MGT

Alameda County Waste Management Authority has begun issuing fines to businesses and multi-family property owners still in violation of Alameda County's Mandatory Recycling Ordinance. To date, over 100 citation notices have been served, and more are expected as routine inspections continue. Of the locations inspected this year, the majority was found to be in compliance with the Ordinance at the time of inspection, according to the Authority.

The law, which went into effect in 2012, requires businesses and multi-family property owners to establish adequate recycling collection service. Additionally, businesses are required to separate recyclable and/or organic materials into the correct containers. Although the county's cities and unincorporated areas participate in the Ordinance to varying degrees and with different implementation schedules, most have at least basic recycling requirements in place.

For more information about the Ordinance and available assistance, visit www.RecyclingRulesAC.org.

Obituary

Carmen Jaramillo Williams

February 23, 1937 – December 3, 2015

Resident of Fremont

A native of Fremont, CA. She worked and re-tired from Park Central Convalescent Hospital in Fremont, CA.

Survived by her chil-dren: Esther Perry, John Williams, and Rosemarie Williams; 4 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; and siblings: Carol Sanders, Sophie Hooper, Helen Elston, and Esther Martinez. Predeceased by her husband John Williams; and siblings: Nick Jaramillo, Mary Trillo, Dolores Rodrigues, Vera Burrell, and Elvira Jaramillo.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 10th, 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 Friday, December 11th, 10am at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 37891 2nd St., Fremont, CA 94536. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

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company was featured at the world-renowned San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival in June 2013.

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If you happen to be in Union City next week-end, stop by Walmart to help create a better Christ-



mas for underprivileged families in the community. Patrol cars will be parked in front of the Union City Walmart on December 12, and 13 from noon to 9 p.m. Uniformed officers and explorers will be greeting customers and accepting new, unwrapped toys for children of all ages. Their goal each year is to fill their patrol vehicle by the end of each day with donated toys. Last year's drive collected over three thousand toys, and the Union City Police Department (UCPD) is hoping to surpass that number this year. After the final toy collection date, UCPD will team up with students from James Logan to wrap and organize the toys.

The toy drive benefits UCPD's annual "Santa's Sleigh Comes Early" event where Santa's Sleigh (which looks suspiciously like a decorated patrol car) delivers toys to deserving families at their homes in Union City. Each year, Centro de Servicios provides UCPD with a list of at least 20 underprivileged families along with the children's ages so each child will receive age-appropriate toys. Because Santa's Sleigh wants to deliver toys to more families this year, every donation is needed. Police officers also keep some additional toys with them so that they have something for other children who may approach them while they are delivering toys to the areas.

The Santa's Sleigh Comes Early event started in 2007, and originally only handed out Teddy Bears to children. The program expanded when a Bay Area car club, the Bay Bombers, heard about the program and held a toy drive. They donated the toys to the Santa's Sleigh Comes Early program, and every year since then, Santa's helpers have collected, sorted, and wrapped a variety of toys so that each child receives something special.

This year, Santa's Sleigh is expanding to reach more families on the east and west sides of the city. Santa's Sleigh will be delivering toys before Christmas to deserving families in the community. UCPD's own Sergeant Steve Mendez will be filling the role of Santa this year in what is sure to be a magical experience!

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National Center for Health Statistics Survey

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS PD

The Milpitas Police Department is providing this information for community awareness only and is not affiliated with this survey.

Personnel from the National Center for Health Statistics, part of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention, will be conducting the National Health and Nutrition Survey (NHANES) in Santa Clara County including the City of Milpitas.

The National Health and Nutrition Survey (NHANES) is a major study of the health of persons living in the United States.

Interviewers will be knocking on the doors of randomly selected households throughout the City

of Milpitas from November 30, 2015 through February 22, 2016. The interviewers who approach residents will carry official Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention identification.

As with anyone that comes to your door unannounced, you should ask for identification before providing any personal information.

You can contact the Milpitas Police Department by calling (408) 586-2400, if you question the validity of the interviewer's identification.

Information regarding participating in the National Health and Nutrition Survey can be found online at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes/participant.htm>

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MIKE CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Friday, November 20

At 1:01 p.m., Ofc. Heckman responded to a disturbance at a residence in the 6300 block of Zulmida Avenue. Ofc. Heckman investigated the incident and determined a 34-year-old male of Newark used willful and unlawful force on a spouse. He was arrested for spousal battery. He was transported and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

At 7:09 p.m., two vehicles were involved in a traffic collision on South Magazine Road, where one vehicle traveling eastbound collided with a vehicle that was exiting from the Bhindi Jewelry parking lot. The eastbound traveling vehicle overturned with four occupants inside. Two children and an adult driver exited the overturned vehicle. An elderly female was trapped inside and had to be extracted by Alameda County Fire Department personnel.

Saturday, November 21

At 8:30 p.m., Ofc. Arroyo accepted a shoplifter in custody for theft at Macy's. A 19-year-old

male of Oakland was cited from Macy's for the theft.

Monday, November 23

At 11:32 a.m., officers responded to a reported robbery at the 76 gas station, located on Newark Boulevard at Cedar Boulevard. Ofc. Mapes arrived and spoke to the clerk who described the suspect as a black male adult in his 20s, 6'02" tall and 200-230 lbs., wearing jeans and a hooded sweatshirt. The suspect fled west from the business toward an apartment complex.

At 9:57 p.m., officers responded to a report of an attempted carjacking that had just occurred in the 6200 block of Broadway Avenue. The victim reported she was getting into her vehicle when she was approached by two males in gray-hooded sweatshirts; one of them was armed with a gun. The suspects were described as Hispanic male adults and both appeared to be in their early 20s.

Tuesday, November 24

At 9:27 p.m., officers responded to a family disturbance at a residence in the 6200 block of Marguerite Drive. Ofc. Norvell arrested a 79-year-old female of Newark for felony domestic violence. She was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Wednesday, November 25

At 8:19 a.m., Ofc. Bloom was dispatched to Residence Inn, lo-

cated at 35466 Dumbarton Ct., for an identity theft investigation. Ofc. Bloom contacted a 29-year-old female of Hayward after she used a victim's reward points to rent a room. She was subsequently arrested for identity theft, felon unlawfully possessing pepper spray, felon unlawfully possessing a stun gun, possessing a controlled substance, and for possessing drug paraphernalia. She was transported and booked into Fremont Jail.

At 7:42 p.m., Ofc. Taylor investigated a domestic violence incident, where a 37-year-old transient male battered his wife. He was arrested for spousal battery and booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Thursday, November 26

At 6:58 p.m., officers responded to alarm activations at the old Cinedome building, where off-site security was monitoring two suspects on the rooftop via CCTV. With the assistance of Alameda County Fire Department, both subjects were detained at the scene. A 25-year-old male of Hayward was cited and released for trespassing after being placed under citizen's arrest by security. His 15-year-old brother was reprimanded and released to their mother.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15794497
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: James Matthew Gilbert for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner James Matthew Gilbert filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
James Matthew Gilbert to James Gilbert Horiuchi
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: Apr 07, 2016, Time: 01:30 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: Tri-City Voice

Date: Nov 24, 2015
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22/15

CNS-2820467#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15792890
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Humma Qureshi for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Humma Qureshi filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Humma Qureshi to Humma Arjumand Azeemi
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: 3-24-16, Time: 1:30 p.m., Dept.: 503
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Room 108, Hayward, CA 94544

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

Date: Nov. 12, 2015
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8/15

CNS-2816506#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511541
Fictitious Business Name(s):
East Bay Cafe Depot, 37260 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Timothy Veillia, 31389 Wheelon Ave, Hayward, CA 94544
Lisa Lorenz, 37260 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: A Joint Venture
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/ Timothy Veillia, Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 10, 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). 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/15

CNS-2822701#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 512058
Fictitious Business Name(s):
MTM Budget Auto Dealer, 690 La Playa Drive, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Mustafa Maqdoor, 465 Spetti Dr., Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Mustafa Maqdoor
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 30, 2015
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CNS-2822332#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 512006
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Jaspari Design, 43511 Southerland Way, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Janet T. Jackson, 43511 Southerland Way, 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/ Janet T. Jackson
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 25, 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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CNS-2822095#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511954
Fictitious Business Name(s):
R & D Tech, LLC, 37345 Blarow Rd., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
R & D Tech, LLC, 37345 Blarow Rd., Fremont, CA 94536; CA
Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 9/23/15

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

/s/ Robert Bork, Management
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 24, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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CNS-2822022#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511250
Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Notary, 37250 Sequoia Terrace, #3032, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Alfredo M. Molina Jr., 37250 Sequoia Terrace, #3032, Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Alfredo M. Molina
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 2, 2015
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CNS-2820972#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511898
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Papa Lin's Kitchen, 35201 Newark Blvd., Unit B, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda; 1831 Seville Way, San Jose, CA 95131
Registrant(s):
Chimmiem Lin, 1831 Seville Way, San Jose, CA 95131
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/ Chimmiem Lin - Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 23, 2015
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CNS-2820820#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511959
Fictitious Business Name(s):
STCM 31471 Meadowbrook Ave., Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda; P.O. Box 902; Fremont, CA 94537
Registrant(s):
International Sharing Traditional Chinese Medicine Foundation, 31471 Meadowbrook Ave., Hayward, CA 94544; CA
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 05/05/15

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

/s/ ZhongQing Zhang, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 24, 2015
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CNS-2820806#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511957
Fictitious Business Name(s):
American Success Publishing, 31471 Meadowbrook Ave., Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
Mailing address: P.O. Box 902, Fremont, CA 94537
Registrant(s):
Zhongqing Zhang, 31471 Meadowbrook Ave., Hayward, CA 94544
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/24/15

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

/s/ Zhongqing Zhang
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 24, 2015
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CNS-2820796#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511589
Fictitious Business Name(s):
JD Custom Cabinets, 5423 Central Ave. #13, Newark, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Mailing address: 5423 Central Ave. #13, Newark, CA 94536

Registrant(s):
Julio R Chamale, 36436 Buckeye St., Newark, CA 94560
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/13/13

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/ Julio R Chamale
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 12, 2015
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CNS-2820630#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511426-7
Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. Family Vision Care Optometrics, 2. Family Vision Care, 34724 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda; Same Registrant(s):
Gary M. Louie, O.D., Inc., 35148 King Ct., Fremont, CA 94536; Calif.
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1995

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/ Gary M. Louie, O.D., CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 5, 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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CNS-2817667#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511111
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Avia Bella Care Home, 2483 Balmoral St., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Avabella Care Home LLC, 2483 Balmoral St., Union City, CA 94587, CA
Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Josephine Tan Santos, Managing member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 12, 2015

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CNS-2816985#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511499-501
Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. Diya I Solutions; 2. Drugnatural.com, 3. Bay Area Dance Costume, 630 Navajo Way, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Recruitment Corporation, 630 Navajo Way, Fremont, CA 94539; California
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2001

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/ Rajan Barma, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 9, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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CNS-2816877#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511402
Fictitious Business Name(s):
lotbsmart.com, 630 Navajo Way, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Green Field Technologies, 630 Navajo Way, Fremont, CA 94539; California
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Rajan Barma, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 9, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15/15

CNS-2816873#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511577
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Jenniss Virgin Hair Company, 2691 75th Ave., Oakland, CA 94605, County of Alameda
Mailing address: 2691 75th Ave., Oakland, CA 94605
Registrant(s):
Jennifer Davis, 2691 75th Ave., Oakland, CA 94605
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/ Jennifer Davis
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 12, 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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CNS-2816630#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511374
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Toys Kingdom, 2885 Garrick Pl, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Wen Cong Jiang, 2885 Garrick Pl, 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/ Wen Cong Jiang
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 5, 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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CNS-2816254#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511384
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Super Star Chicken, 207 Monterina Way, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Yung Tu, 207 Monterina Way, Hayward, CA 94545
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A 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/ Yung Tu
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 5, 2015
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CNS-2816193#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511200
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Computerfixers, 4658 Piper St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Mailing address: 4658 Piper St., Fremont, CA 94538
Registrant(s):
Amrpit Singh, 4658 Piper St., Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Amrpit Singh
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 30, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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CNS-2815978#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511464
Fictitious Business Name(s):
CNH Asset Company, 4111 Mission Blvd, Fremont CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Namho Chung, 358 Bellflower Drive, San Ramon CA 94583
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 registr

PUBLIC NOTICES

a Payment Bond, a Performance Bond, and a Maintenance Bond. Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the special provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rates. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the wage rates appear in the Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, (current semi-annual which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication. This contract is subject to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program in accordance with Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 26 and the State of California, Department of Transportation DBE Program Plan, Section 12, titled "Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE)" of these special provisions cover the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements. The DBE contract goal is 19 percent.

CITY OF UNION CITY
DATED: NOVEMBER 24, 2015
12/1, 12/8/15

CNS-2820405#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KARL D. FELPERIN A.K.A. KARL DAVID FELPERIN CASE NO. RP15793143
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Karl D. Felperin a.k.a. Karl David Felperin
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Amnon Igra in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
The Petition for Probate requests that Amnon Igra be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate.

The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 12/23/2015 at 9:30 AM in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner: Serra Falk Goldman, Esq., Falk, Cornell & Associates, LLP, 350 Cambridge Avenue, Suite 130, Palo Alto, CA 94306, Telephone:

650-463-1550
12/1, 12/8, 12/15/15

CNS-2819111#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ELLEN E. BURTON CASE NO. RP15792481
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Ellen E. Burton
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Geoffrey K. Burton in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Geoffrey K. Burton be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 12/22/2015 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section

9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: Linda J. Headrick, Attorney at Law, 33484 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City, CA 94587, Telephone: 510-324-8567
11/24, 12/1, 12/8/15

CNS-2818235#

TRUSTEE SALES

File No. - 15-10598 APN - 501-0730-042 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER CENTRAL PARK ASSOCIATION (ASSOCIATION COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS) AND A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT (LIEN) DATED 04-28-2015. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12-15-2015 at 12:00 PM, AT THE FALLON STREET EMERGENCY EXIT TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON STREET, OAKLAND, CA., ALLIED TRUSTEE SERVICES, (Trustee) 990 Reserve Drive #208, Roseville, CA 95678, (877) 262-4991 under and pursuant to Lien, recorded 05-12-2015 as Instrument 2015126464 Book - Page - of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, CA, WILL CAUSE TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2524h(b), (payable at time of sale) the property owned by RONALDA JAMIN AND JAMES MAHAKENA, situated in said County, describing the land therein: A.P.N.: 501-0730-042 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4055 ABBEY TERRACE #110 FREMONT, CA 94536 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and

other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy, the sums due under the Lien. The estimated total unpaid balance at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is \$9,344.63. THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE 90-DAY POST-SALE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION AS SET FORTH IN CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 59 15(B). Association heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. 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 the lien 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 the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the Association, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924a 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 888-988-6736, or visit this Internet Web site www.salestrack.tdsf.com for information, using the file number assigned to this case: 15-10598. 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: November 11, 2015 ALLIED TRUSTEE SERVICES, Trustee KATHLEEN YOUNG, Authorized Signature Tac#982424 Pub Dates: 11/24/15, 12/01/15, 12/08/15
11/24, 12/1, 12/8/15

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At 7:33 p.m., Ofc. Homayoun investigated an armed robbery that occurred in the parking lot of Madeira Liquors on Thornton Avenue. The suspect was described as wearing all black clothing, and armed with a small handgun.
Friday, November 27
At 4:13 p.m., Ofc. Fredstrom responded to Burlington Coat Factory, located at NewPark Mall, for a shoplifter in custody. Ofc. Fredstrom accepted the citizen's arrest of a 35-year-old transient male for petty theft. He was booked into Fremont Jail.
Saturday, November 28
At 11:11 a.m., Ofc. Katz handled a stolen vehicle case. The

victim reported his green 1998 Honda Civic (license #: 6RJM018) stolen from the 37200 block of Cedar Boulevard.
At 11:34 p.m., Ofc. Khairy responded to Macy's at NewPark Mall regarding two shoplifters who had been detained by security. A 42-year-old female and a 32-year-old female, both of San Jose, were caught by Macy's Loss Prevention stealing \$1,000 worth of merchandise. Both were cited for the theft. The 42-year-old female also had an outstanding felony warrant for possessing a stolen car. After being cited for theft, she was transported to Santa Rita Jail for her warrant.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, November 27
At 12:24 p.m., Ofc. Chinn responded to a retail-clothing store in the 43500 block of Boscell Road for a report of a suspect in custody by store security. Security observed a female put multiple items from the store in her purse and then walk out the front doors without paying for them. Officers met with security and took a 61-year-old adult female, San Jose resident, into custody for theft.
Saturday, November 28
Four suspects entered a retail store on the 43500 block of Christy Street at Pacific Commons and stole six active phones from the display. These same suspects may be responsible for other similar incidents in the Bay Area. The suspects were described as four black male adults driving a late '90s to early 2000 Mercedes SUV, either black or dark green with tan interior.
Suspect 1: black male adult, mid 20s, approximately 5'7", skinny build. Last seen wearing a black hoodie sweatshirt, red pants, and black/white tennis shoes.
Suspect 2: black male adult, late 20s, approximately 6'2", muscular build. Last seen wearing a black-hooded jacket, black jeans, and black shoes.
Suspect 3: black male adult, mid 20s, approximately 6'0", skinny build. Last seen wearing a black coat with fur hood, red/black cap, black shirt, black pants, and tan boots.
Suspect 4: light-skinned black male adult, early 20s, approximately 5'7", average build. Last seen wearing a puffy black jacket with fur hood, blue jeans, and shoes.
At 4:17 a.m., a reporting party called to report a window smash burglary at a business on the 34400 block of Washington Boulevard, where a safe and a

cash register were taken. The reporting party observed the incident and was able to give a description of the vehicle, a white box truck with no markings. The reporting party followed the suspect vehicle to Whipple Road, but then lost it when the vehicle went onto southbound I-880. The vehicle was located in the area of Warren Avenue and Landing Parkway long enough for officers to confirm the license plate. The vehicle took off and a vehicle pursuit was initiated, which went through Milpitas, San Jose, Sunnyvale and Santa Clara. The pursuit was terminated due to excessive speed in a residential neighborhood. Case was investigated by Ofc. Bordy.
Sunday, November 29
Continued from the previous incident: Santa Clara Police Department found the abandoned vehicle left running at the end of a street and located the suspect after an extensive search. The suspect vehicle was a box truck that was a stolen out of Palo Alto. The stolen property was recovered, and the suspects were identified as also being responsible for a second burglary that occurred on the 3600 block of Thornton Avenue. Gloves, masks, a cash register and two safes, along with other stolen property, was recovered from the vehicle. Ofc. Bordy arrested a 43-year-old adult male (Fremont resident) for burglary, taking a vehicle without permission, and receiving known stolen property. He was booked into Santa Rita.
At 11:59 p.m., a reporting party called to report he heard a loud banging in his backyard, possibly someone trying to kick open his side garage door on the 4700 block of Piper Street. The reporting party went outside and saw two male subjects dressed in all black run from the front of his house and enter a newer model black Chevy Tahoe or GMC Yukon. The vehicle then fled the area west toward Sundale Drive. Officers arrived on scene, and while conducting a security check

of the residence, located a male subject hiding in the backyard. There was no sign of attempted forced entry to the residence. The 37-year-old adult male, Fremont resident, was arrested for loitering on private property. Case was investigated by Ofc. Piol.
At 1:26 a.m., a reporting party called to report he was out for a walk and heard a fight. The reporting party observed a male bleeding in front of a residence on the 33800 block of Cassio Circle. The reporting party also heard the male who was bleeding talking about weapons in one of the bedrooms. Officers responded and contacted both parties. All parties refused prosecution. One combatant was treated by paramedics and transported to a local hospital for his injuries. Case was documented by Ofc. Goepp.
Monday, November 30
A witness reported that two males were breaking into multiple vehicles near Warm Springs Boulevard and Mohave Drive. Ofc. Chinn intercepted the suspect vehicle, a green Lexus with paper plates, as it was leaving the area. Ofc. Chinn pursued momentarily until the suspect got onto northbound I-880 at a high rate of speed. The auto burglaries were investigated by Ofc. Han.
Tuesday, December 1
At 4:13 p.m., officers were dispatched to a residential burglary on the 34100 block of Della Terrace. A resident came home around 4:00 p.m. and found that their home was burglarized. Entry was made through a doggy door in the backyard. Losses include electronics, jewelry and cash. Value of loss is \$15,000.
Wednesday, December 2
At approximately 8:23 p.m., officers responded to the 43800 block of Osgood Road to investigate an auto burglary. Sometime between 8:05 p.m. and 8:15 p.m., unknown suspect(s) smashed the window of a truck parked in the lot and stole a backpack containing a computer off the back seat. Ofc. K. Samayoa is investigating.

Hot water for burglars in swimming pool

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

On November 25, San Leandro Police Officers arrested two men, after they stole Apple iPads from the Verizon Wireless store on Davis St. Detectives believe that the men are responsible for similar thefts throughout the East Bay, including one recently at a San Leandro Radio Shack store.
On November 25 at 1:30 p.m., a plain-clothes detective was in the parking lot at the Westgate Shopping Center on Davis St., when he saw a white Cadillac El Dorado driving through the parking lot with three men inside, who appeared to be acting suspiciously.
The detective watched as the Cadillac, registered to an address on the San Francisco peninsula, backed into a parking stall and stopped. The driver and front passenger got out of the car and walked towards the Verizon store, out of the detective's view, leaving the third passenger in the vehicle.
Minutes later, the detective saw the driver and passenger sprinting back to the Cadillac. They were being chased by a Verizon employee. They got into the car and fled through the parking lot, colliding with the side of an Enterprise box truck, before driving over cement medians in the parking lot to get away.
The detective radioed to other officers and began to follow the Cadillac as it sped out of the parking lot, ran through two red lights, and got away on Interstate 880 at Davis St.
Minutes later, a patrol officer spotted the car and followed it, as it exited the freeway at 98th Ave. and eluded the officer. As more SLPD officers arrived, they found the vehicle abandoned on Clara St., near Edes Ave., a few blocks north of 98th Ave.
Residents in the area, who supported police efforts, directed officers towards the Brookfield Recreation Center in the 9100 block of Edes Ave. Other people directed the officers into the building, which had teens and seniors inside using the facility. People in the recreation center told police that the suspects tried to pose as swimmers, after taking off their clothes, and getting into the indoor pool with others, wearing only their boxer shorts. Detectives and officers found the men in the pool and arrested them without incident.
“Today, a detective was at the right place, at the right time,” said Lt. Robert McManus. “However, without the help of the citizens in East Oakland, these suspects would still be at large. They were instrumental in guiding us in the right direction, which resulted in the arrest of two men suspected of stealing thousands of dollars of electronic equipment in the past week,” he said.
The detectives immediately recognized the two men from surveillance footage from a similar burglary that occurred at the Radio Shack

store located at 1359 Washington Ave. on the afternoon of November 23, where more high-end electronic items were stolen.
Police searched the area and found the stolen iPads, iPhones believed to have been stolen in other thefts, the keys to the Cadillac and some of the clothing worn by the men, underneath a parked car, near the recreation center.
Police have arrested both men on suspicion of burglary, possession of stolen property, and other related crimes. They will be interviewed by detectives and transferred to Santa Rita Jail in Dublin. They are expected to appear in court on Tuesday afternoon.
Detectives will be coordinating with other law enforcement agencies in an attempt to determine whether or not these suspects are responsible for similar crimes throughout the Bay Area.
Please contact the San Leandro Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division with any information regarding this case or any other case at (510) 577-3230. Information may also be submitted anonymously by:
Phone: Anonymous Crime Tips at (510) 577-3278
Text Message: Text “TipSLPolice” to 888777

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Monday, November 23

A residential burglary occurred on the 1200 block of H Street between Monday, November 23, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. and Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. The front door was pried and the residence was ransacked. The loss included electronics.

A residential burglary occurred on the 34800 block of Hollyhock Street between Monday, November 23, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. and Wednesday, November 25, 2015 at 8:15 a.m. Windows had been left open while the residence was tented for fumigation. The residence was ransacked, and the loss included tools.

Wednesday, November 25

At around 11:45 a.m., Ofc. Paul was dispatched to a business in the 31800 block of Alvarado Boulevard on the report of a grand theft. Sometime over the last 24 hours, about \$3,600 worth of lottery tickets were stolen by unknown means.

Saturday, November 28

At around 11:30 a.m., Ofc. Jimenez responded to a hotel in the Union Landing area regarding a grand theft. The victim was in the restaurant area, when she left the table for a few minutes and left her purse on a chair. When she returned, her purse was gone. Hotel video showed an unknown,

light-skinned male place a jacket over the purse and leave the hotel with it.

Monday, November 23 - Sunday, November 29 Residential burglaries:

• 1200 block of H St.: Occurred between Monday, Nov. 23rd at 9 a.m., and Tuesday, Nov. 24th at 3:30 p.m. The front door was pried and the residence ransacked. The loss included electronics.

• 34800 block of Hollyhock St.: Occurred between Monday, Nov. 23rd at 3 p.m., and Wednesday, Nov. 25th at 8:15 a.m. Windows had been left open while the residence was tented for fumigation. The residence was ransacked, and the loss included tools.

Commercial burglaries

• 31800 block of Alvarado Blvd.: Occurred between Thursday, Nov. 19th at 6:30 p.m., and Monday, Nov. 23rd at 10 a.m. Someone attempted to pry open the door, but there was no entry or loss.

Auto burglaries and vehicle thefts

• Three reported auto burglaries, all of which involved items that were left in plain view.

• Three reported vehicle thefts.

Anyone with information on local crime or any of the listed incidents should contact the Investigations Division at 510-675-5247. Those wishing to remain anonymous can contact the tips line by calling 510-675-5207 or email tips@unioncity.org.

Recent events within the US and abroad

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS PD

In light of recent events within the United States and abroad, here are three short informative videos regarding active shooter incidents.

Please take the time to watch one or all of them so that you can be prepared in case the unthinkable happens. **Be Prepared. Stay Safe.**

Surviving An Active Shooter – Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DFQ-oxhdFjE

Run Hide Fight – Houston Police Department

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VcSwejU2D0

Run Hide Defend – Santa Clara County

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BOpwpW54CmE

New Haven Unified School Board update

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

At their regularly held meeting on November 17, the Board heard a presentation from Mission Valley Regional Occupation Program (MVROP) Superintendent Thomas Hanson and Director of Educational Services Dr. Cliff Adams-Hart. The two shared information about the new programs offered by MVROP which provide internships for students. They also shared information about new STEM based programs such as EMR, Digital Electronics Computer Science and Software Engineering.

Recently, MVROP began a partnership with Tri-Cities One Stop Career Center where students learn to develop a resume, plan their vision for an independent lifestyle and determine what they need as they create their career plan and pursue their vision.

Dr. Adams-Hart also announced that the 2015 MVROP Teacher of the Year is Chef Herve Le Biant from the Logan Culinary Arts Institute.

Board Members thanked Dr. Hanson and Dr. Hart for their presentation and commitment to the students of Fremont, Newark and New Haven.

Additionally, Chief Business Officer and Co-Superintendent Akur Varadarajan along with Director of Facilities Nicholas Arps provided the Board with an update on approved projects funded by the passage of Measure M. As shared at the September 15, 2015 meeting, the District has released the first \$30 million in Series ‘A’ bonds and planning for the first round of projects has started.

Director Arps discussed the proposed timelines for starting and completing the first Series ‘A’ projects that would include:

Solar projects for eleven District properties, Modernization projects for Searles, Hillview Crest, and Alvarado Elementary Schools; Replacement of Logan High School’s track and field; 21st Century Learning projects at Alvarado Elementary and Alvarado Middle Schools; Technology infrastructure and devices.

Director Arps also shared with the Board information about the Bond Oversight Committee whose charge is to inform the public regarding the expenditure of bond funds and ensure that these funds are spent in compliance with legal guidelines. The “Organization/Kick-Off” meeting for the committee will occur on Tuesday, December 15.

Cal Poly students from Fremont and Milpitas on winning tech team

SUBMITTED BY CAL POLY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Cal Poly Society of Women Engineers (SWE) celebrated another banner year, with three first-place awards at the national society’s conference, held October 22-24, in Nashville, Tenn. And, it didn’t stop there: Cal Poly SWE also captured the event’s highest honor first place and \$5,000 for its winning entry in the Team Tech Competition, sponsored by Boeing.

The winning team, including Sara Kipps, an electrical engineering major from Fremont and Cecilia Yuen of Milpitas, comprised almost 30 Cal Poly students spanning eight engineering disciplines.

It is the eighth time in 10 years that Cal Poly has won the Team Tech Competition, including first-place ties between two Cal Poly teams in 2009 and again in 2011.

“We attribute this year’s win to the sheer magnitude of our project,” said Wyatt Ayling, the team’s co-director, noting that the competitors are judged most on the engineering process as a whole and the teamwork involved.

“The goal was to design, prototype and test a standardized payload to demonstrate the plug-and-play civilian capability of the Desert Hawk III, an unmanned aerial vehicle made by Lockheed Martin, our industry sponsor,” he said.

Though the technical requirements were spelled out by the company, the nature of the payload itself was up to the team to develop.

“After initial research into the potential commercial markets, we chose to design an application to assist first responders in natural

disasters such as earthquakes, fires and floods by equipping the unmanned aircraft with monitoring capabilities to help those on the ground locate lost persons and assess changing ground conditions,” said Ayling.

In other honors, the Cal Poly chapter received the Outstanding Collegiate Section Gold Award, the highest possible collegiate recognition, for the fifth year in a row. It was also a recipient of the Boeing Multicultural Award for “best multicultural program to increase and retain a diverse membership.”



(Left to right): Front row: Nicole Slagle, Jennifer Ford, Alexa Coburn and Sara Kipps. Back row: Wyatt Ayling and Helene Finger (faculty advisor) at the Team Tech design review held at Lockheed Martin’s facilities in San Luis Obispo

Jalaranjani The Moods of Water

SUBMITTED BY ABHAY SHANBHAG

On Saturday, November 21, Rita Sahai and her Vasundhara Choir presented “Jalaranjani, The Moods of Water” at Ohlone College Smith Center Theatre in Fremont.

Rita Sahai was accompanied by well-known Bay Area instrumentalists, Peter Vangelder on Sitar, John Wubbenhorst on Bansuri/Flute, Nikhil Pandya and Daniel Kennedy on Tabla/Percussion, Kanwaljit Kalsi on the Harmonium, and Vikram Shrowty on Slide Guitar. The Vasundhara Choir consists of 40 vocalists from the ages of 5 to 75.

Through Jalaranjani, Sahai captured various moods of water, pure, un-disturbed and the clear water of the lake, a flowing stream of water that can feel deeply romantic or raging water from a storm that is destructive, creating a series of feelings in our journey of life. The concert was a remarkable experience - a North Indian classical concert in a symphonic choir form.

For more information, visit: http://ritasahai.com/

Park It

In previous columns I’ve described the annual winter convention of monarch butterflies at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont, which is under way from now through early next year. There’s another natural phenomenon that is almost as spectacular: the rainy season clustering of ladybugs in various regional parks, but especially Redwood Park in Oakland.

By way of background, ladybugs are a variety of beetle. Entomologists call them ladybird beetles or lady beetles. There are many other varieties besides the red and black kind with which most of us are familiar. In fact there are approximately 175 species of ladybugs in California.

Gardeners like ladybugs because the beetles feed on aphids and other soft-bodied insects that can damage plants. However some ladybug varieties can be agricultural pests. Ladybugs are preyed upon in turn by birds and other insects, although it’s said that their bad flavor serves as protection from most predators. Don’t ask me how this was discovered.

At Redwood Regional Park, the most predictable location to see ladybugs in great numbers is around the junction of the Prince and Stream trails. In fact I saw lots of them convening there just the other day. But wherever you find the beetles, please do not gather any and take

them home. Regional Park rules prohibit collecting and removing plants and animals.

For a guided walk to find ladybugs, join naturalist Michael Charnofsky from 10 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Dec. 13 at Redwood Regional Park. Michael will lead an easy, three-mile stroll along the Stream Trail. Meet at the Canyon Meadow staging area off Redwood Road in Oakland. For information, call 510-544-3187.

If you prefer birds to beetles, there’s a program about hummingbirds scheduled from 10 to 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 13 at the Botanic Garden in Tilden Regional Park near Berkeley. Interpretive student aide Leanne Grossman will discuss the world’s smallest birds and their unique physiology, and the group may spot some male hummingbirds doing their courtship acrobatics.

The program is free. The botanic garden is located at the intersection of Wildcat Canyon Road and South Park Drive. Since South Park Drive is closed, access is by way of Golf Course Road and Shasta Road off Grizzly Peak Boulevard. For information, call 510-544-3187.

Another program will highlight birds of San Francisco Bay amid late afternoon sunlight. It’s from 2 to

4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12 at Point Pinole Regional Shoreline in Richmond, led by naturalist Anthony Fisher. Meet Anthony at the Point Pinole entrance on Giant Highway off Richmond Parkway.

Anthony will lead another bayside bird walk at the same time on Saturday, Dec. 19 at the Albany Bulb. Meet at the bay end of Buchanan Street in Berkeley. For more information on either of Anthony’s programs, call 510-544-2233.

Dedicated hikers will enjoy a “Three Parks in a Day Hike,” led by naturalist Trail Gail Broesder. Gail plans to traverse Redwood, Huckleberry and Sibley Regional Parks on a six-mile hike from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11. There are a lot of ups and downs along the way, so her trek is for ages 10 and older. Meet at Redwood Park’s Skyline Gate on Skyline Boulevard a bit south of Pinehurst Road in Oakland. For information, call 510-544-2233.

Women on Common Ground is a series of naturalist-led programs for women who enjoy the outdoors but have concerns for personal safety. On Sunday, Dec. 20 naturalist Katie Colbert will lead the group on a six-mile, partly hilly winter solstice hike from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Briones Regional Park near Martinez. Meet at the Alhambra Creek staging area on Reliez Valley Road. The hike is free of charge, but registration is required. To register, call 888-327-2757, select option 2 and refer to program number 11444.

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SUBMITTED BY MEI-WAN CHAI

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whimsical romp of a fantasy also holds a gentle message about the nature of kindness.

Advanced tickets sales will be available December 14 through 16, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m., at the Sal Cracolice Building for \$10. Day-of-performance tickets are \$12.

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