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Delta Corp: Fremont's quiet giant

Fremont is home to several high tech giants, most notably Tesla, Western Digital, Seagate, and Lam Research. But few people realize that there is another big company that has called Fremont home for the past 30 years... Delta. No, it's not Delta Air Lines, but Delta Products Corporation, the world's leading supplier of switching power supply solutions and DC brushless fans – two essential components that are now standard in every computer.

Founded in Taipei, Taiwan, in 1971 by a young Chinese engineer by the name of Bruce C.H. Cheng, the company began as Delta Electronics, manufacturing components for Taiwan's TV makers so they could avoid depending on Japanese imports. The company grew quickly, thanks to Cheng's uncanny ability to recognize changes in market trends and adapt accordingly. In the 1980s, for example, Delta transitioned from consumer electronics to the PC market, producing EMI Filters (which filter out electromagnetic noise from computers).

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CLASSICAL JAM: VIVALDI TO HENDRIX

MICHAEL GRAHAM CELLO

MATT SZEMELA VIOLA

BILLY WEST DOUBLE BASS

STEVE HUBER VIOLIN

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Classical Jam: Vivaldi to Hendrix

SUBMITTED BY VICKILYN HUSSEY

Our favorite music and composers challenged the status quo of an era with fearless creativity and extraordinary power. Music at the Mission honors icons and tests boundaries in an exceptional concert program, "Classical Jam: Vivaldi to Hendrix."

"It's eye-opening, genre bending and surprising (in a good way)! Check your preconceptions at the door to get the most out of this unique classical experience," says Aileen Chanco, Music at the Mission's Director.

Vivaldi's "Summer" from "The Four Seasons," Schubert's theme and variations from "The Trout Quintet," Ravel's "Blues" from "Sonata for Violin and Piano," Jimmy Hendrix's "Manic Summer," Queen's "Bohemian Rhapsody," and tunes by Duke Ellington and Tower of Power are especially compelling when performed by the Music at the Mission Chamber Players in a salon

setting. The arrangements are spectacular, the improvisation will be insane, and you couldn't get any closer to the musicians unless you were playing with them.

"This concert celebrates the diversity in music from classical to rock to jazz to blues. Where most classical musicians often stay within their genre, Steve Huber, Matt Szemela and Emily Onderdonk are virtuosic cross-genre musicians, composers, and arrangers who straddle the classical music and rock/jazz worlds exceptionally well," explains Chanco.

Praised by the New York Times for his "outrageous fiddling," guest artist Matt Szemela crosses musical styles with incredible ease, from performances in Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center to Jay-Z's "Reasonable Doubt 10th Anniversary Concert" at Radio City Music Hall.

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BAICFF will feature a special screening and Q&A with "The Black Stallion" director Carroll Ballard

The hills are alive with the sound of Movies

BY JULIE GRABOWSKI
PHOTOS COURTESY OF BAICFF

Irish puffins, African princesses, bow ties, red heels, a stone named Clint, Legos, and stray cats all have their tale to tell when the "Bay Area International Children's Film Festival" (BAICFF) takes over Chabot Space & Science Center.

Celebrating its 8th year with the theme "Music and Movement," the festival is packed with over 60 animated, live action, short and feature-length films; special presentations and Q&A sessions with award-winning

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Oscar-nominated "Sanjay's Super Team" by Pixar artist and author/illustrator Sanjay Patel will be featured in a How Did They Do That? program



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Washington Hospital Earns Healthgrades' Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence

Washington Hospital again has been recognized by Healthgrades® as one of the top hospitals in the United States. The Hospital has received the 2016 Distinguished Hospital for Clinical Excellence™ and 2015 Patient Safety Excellence awards. Healthgrades is a leading source of safety, quality and patient satisfaction information about hospitals and physicians.

The Hospital was listed in the top five percent for patient safety among the 5,000 hospitals evaluated by Healthgrades. Several clinical services within the Hospital also were cited for excellence by Healthgrades.

“The many awards and recognitions Washington Hospital has received this year are a tribute to the excellent and hard work of our staff,” said Washington Hospital Chief Executive Officer Nancy Farber.

“All those who work at Washington Hospital — from the surgeons, to the staff, to the volunteers — are to be commended for their commitment to our Patient First Ethic which is reflected in the outcomes cited by Healthgrades,” Farber said.

Washington Hospital was one of 56 hospitals in California to receive the Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence™, and one of only 50 to receive the award two years in a row. In the Bay Area, the Hospital was one of 18 to receive the award and only one of 12 to be recognized two years in a row.



Washington Hospital Healthcare System has been awarded multiple Healthgrades awards, including the 2016 Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence. To learn more about the many awards and distinctions earned by Washington Hospital, go to whhs.com/about/awards.

The Hospital's Institute for Joint Restoration and Research was named one of Healthgrades America's 100 Best Joint Replacement programs. Orthopedic surgery and general surgery also were named among America's 100 Best.

Eight other programs were named as Five-Star Recipients, several having received this honor for more than one year: Total Hip Replacement (13 years in a row), Total Knee Replacement (11 years in a row), Treatment of Heart Attack, Treatment of Pneumonia, Women's Health, Esophageal/Stomach Surgeries (three years in a row), Treatment of Sepsis (two years in a row), and Treatment of Stroke (three years in a row). Five Star Recipients score in the top 15 percent for outcomes better than expected.

In the Bay Area, Washington Hospital has ranked the lowest of major complications from total hip replacement surgery, and the second lowest rate of major complications from knee replacement surgery.

Healthgrades independently analyzes each short-term acute care hospital in the country using three years of Medicare patient data. Hospitals may not opt-in or opt-out and the Healthgrades statistical model compares actual versus predicted performance for specific patient outcomes. Both mortality rates and complication rates are measured in determining the Healthgrades assessments.

“All of us at Washington Hospital are very pleased with our Healthgrades awards,” Farber added. “We are committed to continued improvement in caring for our patients and in providing the very best medical care to everyone who comes through our doors.”

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

Is It Safe To Take Expired Medicine and What To Do With Expired Medication

Dear Doctor,
I have a cabinet full of expired medicines, is it safe to take them?

Dear Reader,

Most medicines are given an expiration date well in advance of the time that they will lose their effectiveness. It is difficult to know, however, exactly when that medicine will no longer be good. Taking an expired medication may delay treatment and allow an illness to progress. There are no adverse health effects from taking expired solid medications, but there may be some from taking expired liquid or gel medications.

Dear Doctor,
What should I do with my expired or unused medicines?

Dear Reader,

There are many places now where you can drop off your expired or unused medicines. Pharmacies, hospitals, and many doctors' offices often have depositories. Washington Hospital offers unused medication drop-off locations in the main Hospital lobby or in the Community Health Resource Library at Washington West. Flushing or pouring them down the drain is not recommended as they contaminate drinking water.

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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Fremont Facilitates Transparency with ‘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/OpenDataPortal. 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.



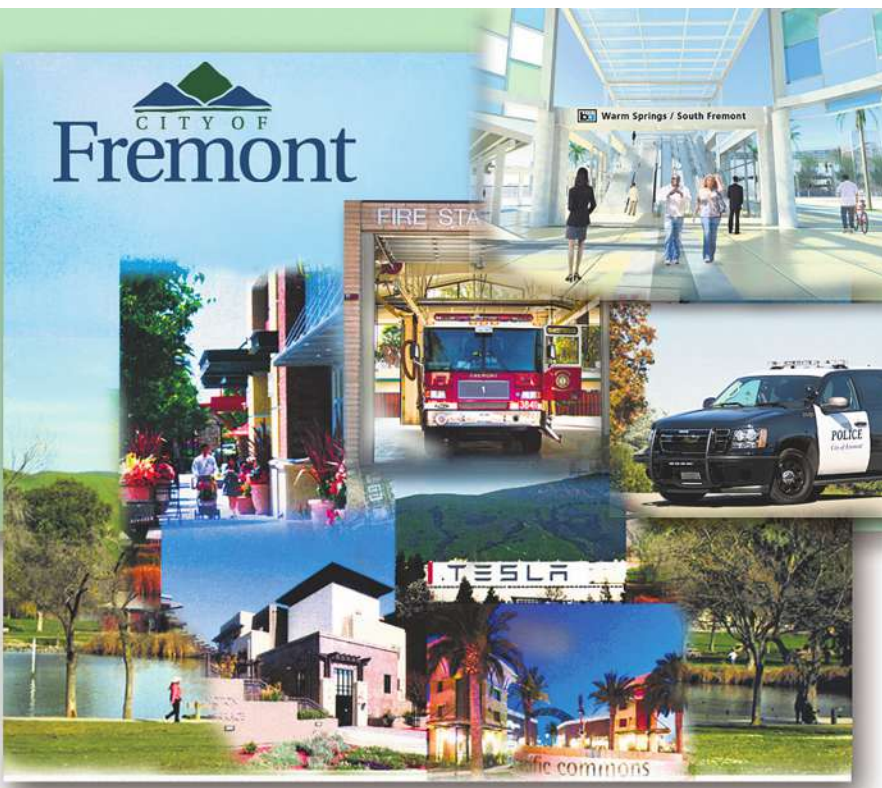
Progress in Warm Springs

The opening of BART’s Warm Springs/South Fremont Station, expected in spring of 2016, will mark a significant achievement for the Warm Springs area. It will be the only station from Oakland to the planned end of the line at Berryessa in San Jose, which will be capable of sustaining a major employment center. The City is poised to receive Measure BB funds to complete the West Access Bridge and Plaza that will run over the Union Pacific railroad tracks and connect existing major employment centers, such as Tesla and Thermo Fisher Scientific, to this new station. These exciting updates will continue to optimize the City’s strategically urban vision and are anticipated to be completed in 2018. And there’s more progress coming soon! Lennar, Toll Brothers, and Valley Oak Partners will be initiating three separate projects consistent with the Warm Springs Community Plan,

helping to realize Fremont’s 21st century jobs-focused, transit-oriented Innovation District. The Lennar and Toll Brothers projects will be located on the two largest plots of land nearest the station, with construction starting as soon as late spring/summer 2016. This progress will begin with major backbone infrastructure work, including new multimodal streets that will incorporate bike lanes and pedestrian-friendly walkways and utilities. The Valley Oak Partners project will follow in 2017, and will take place just north of Lennar’s project. Overall, progress in the Warm Springs transit area will include an elementary school, public park and plazas, up to 4,000 residential units, over 1.7 million square feet of commercial, office and R&D space, and a hotel. For more information on what’s happening in Warm Springs, please visit www.Fremont.gov/WarmSprings.

Weigh In on Community Conversations

This winter, the City is launching several topical forums on Fremont Open City Hall, our online forum, because we want your feedback! We’ll be looking for comments and suggestions on various matters of interest, including: mobility (e.g., traffic and transportation), sustainability (e.g., water and energy), community character/design compatibility, and public safety. We will also want to get your input on larger development projects. City planners and decision makers will keep these comments in mind as they review new projects and make recommendations for changes to development rules and regulations. It’s helpful for us to hear your ideas and/or suggestions for improving a project as well as your thoughts on any policies the City should evaluate. Sign up on Fremont Open City Hall at www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHall to be notified when new topics are posted.



Citywide Pedestrian Crossing Improvement Project



The City of Fremont’s Pedestrian Master Plan encourages the development of safe intersection crossings throughout the city. The proposed “Citywide Pedestrian Crossing Improvements Project” will install pedestrian crossing enhancements at 20 locations over the next two years. The locations evaluated for crossing safety enhancements are primarily non-signalized intersections that are located on arterial streets with high pedestrian activity areas, and have moderate to high traffic volumes and speeds. The safety improvements being considered may include installation of some or all of the following elements: high visibility striped crosswalks, flashing beacons, advanced crosswalk limit lines and signing, median pedestrian refuge islands, corner bulb-outs, narrowing of vehicle travel lanes to slow traffic, and other effective devices. The goal is to create shorter street crossing distances for pedestrians and increase motorists’ visibility of pedestrians. In September 2015, the City adopted Vision Zero as a safety program to reduce roadway fatalities and severe traffic-related injuries. The proposed crossing enhancements are just a few of the steps that the City is planning to implement in order to make Fremont a safer and more walkable city. The project is funded by Alameda County’s Measure B and BB sales tax dollars. For more information, please contact the City’s Rene Dalton at rdalton@fremont.gov or 510-494-4535.

Are You Prepared for a Flood in Your Neighborhood?

The City of Fremont has a long history of flooding, dating back to the 1950’s. With El Niño already here, make sure that you are prepared.

The City’s Street Maintenance Division, along with the collaboration of other City departments, has developed a storm response plan to be as prepared as possible.

Here are some ways you can better prepare.

What should you do before a flood?

Determine if your property is located in an area that is subject to flooding by using the following resources:

- Visit www.MSC.fema.gov
- Visit www.Fremont.gov/FloodInfo
- Visit the City’s GIS Map at www.Fremont.gov/GISMapRoom to obtain copies of Elevation Certificates and Letters of Map Changes
- Email inquiries to floodinfo@fremont.gov or call the Flood Zone Information Line at 510-494-4718

Purchase flood insurance on your property

Maintain gutters, inlets, channels, and pipes free of obstruction and debris

Protect your property from the hazards of flooding

Develop an evacuation plan for your family

What should you do during a flood?

- Tune-in to local commercial radio or television stations and watch for Warning Bulletins and any corresponding emergency instructions such as those disseminated through the City’s Community Alert System, CodeRED®.
- If dangerous flooding conditions are imminent, avoid driving a vehicle if possible. Do not attempt to drive or wade through deep pockets of water or running washes. Unstable banks should be avoided.
- Avoid low-lying areas. Seek shelter in the highest areas possible.

What should you do after a flood?

- Listen to the radio for emergency instructions
- Avoid driving if possible
- Follow established procedures for property damage repairs

Sandbags

Fremont residents and businesses may pick up a maximum of 10 sandbags per household/business at the following locations. Please Note: Bring your own shovel. The City provides the sand and bags.

City of Fremont Maintenance Yard
42551 Osgood Rd.

Fire Station No. 5
55 Hackamore Ln.

Fire Station No. 10
5001 Deep Creek Rd.

Important Contact Information

City of Fremont Maintenance
510-979-5700

Alameda County Flood Control
510-670-5500

Alameda County Water District
510-668-4200

Union Sanitary District
510-477-7500

Pacific Gas & Electric
800-743-5000

For more information on how you can be better prepared for the upcoming storm season, visit www.Fremont.gov/FremontStormWatch. You may also contact the City’s Maintenance Division at 510-979-5700 or maint@fremont.gov, or the City of Fremont Flood Information Line at 510-494-4718 or floodinfo@fremont.gov.



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Classical Jam: Vivaldi to Hendrix

Steve Huber has enjoyed a successful career as a symphony violinist in the U.S., Brazil, and Peru. He has performed and recorded as an improvising artist with Keith Emerson, Susana Baca, Spyro Gyra, and Marcus Belgrade.

A founding member of Grammy-nominated Quartet San Francisco and a symphony violist, Emily Onderdonk is a contemporary music specialist who brings irresistible beauty to everything she undertakes.

The epitome of “smooth elegance,” the San Francisco Classical Voice hailed cellist Michael Graham for his “expressive richness.” He is a member of the Oakland Symphony and plays with the New Century Chamber Orchestra.

Bill Everett, Music at the Mission Co-Artistic Director and Lecturer, is Principal Bassist of Symphony Silicon Valley. As a musician, he is feted as “graceful and bold” (San Francisco Classical Voice), and has a reputation as a knowledgeable and witty raconteur.

Displaying “awesome technical skill and sensitive artistry” (The

Philippine Star) as a piano soloist, recitalist, and chamber musician throughout the United States and abroad, Aileen Chanco is as thrilling to watch as she is to hear.

“Classical Jam: Vivaldi to Hendrix” is Sunday, January 31 in the sublime setting of a private home. Advanced reservations are required because fine wines and gourmet hors d'oeuvres will be served and seating is limited.

All-inclusive tickets are \$55 for a single or \$100 per couple. The address in Milpitas will be disclosed upon ticket order confirmation. If you have any questions, please contact Music at the Mission at info@musicatmsj.org.

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Sunday, Jan 31
3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
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Diabetes matters

SUBMITTED BY
LUCY HERNÁNDEZ

“Diabetes Matters” is a free, monthly diabetes education class featuring expert speakers that provides science-based information to help all community members increase knowledge about diabetes. Diabetes Matters classes and support groups will be held on the first Thursday of every month in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium, located at Washington West.

Individuals and families who live with diabetes are encouraged to attend. No registration is required. Stay for the diabetes support group from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more information about Washington’s other diabetes education programs, visit www.whhs.com/diabetes or call (510) 745-6556. Seminars are televised on InHealth, a Washington Hospital Channel (Comcast Channel 78) and online at www.inhealth.tv.

**Diabetes Matters
Thursday, Feb 4
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Not to Pump”: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

**Thursday, Mar 3
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with Diabet-EZ: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
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whhs.com to register.**

**Thursday, Apr 7
Brown Bag Medication Review:
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

**Thursday, May 5
The History of
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**Thursday, Jun 2
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Park District announces new Board leadership

SUBMITTED BY CAROLYN JONES

The East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) Board of Directors has inducted new leaders for 2016. Doug Siden of Alameda will serve as president; Beverly Lane of Danville will serve as vice president; Dennis Waespi of Castro Valley will serve as treasurer; and Diane Burgis of Oakley will serve as secretary. Whitney Dotson of Richmond, Ayn Wieskamp of Livermore, and John Sutter of Oakland, round out the seven-member board. Leadership positions rotate annually.

Siden was first elected to the Board of Directors in November, 1992. Prior to his retirement in 1999, he was executive director of a successful program to provide environmental education and recreational experiences to youth, children, families and adults for over 20 years.

Lane, a former mayor of Danville, was elected to the Park District Board in 1994. She has led efforts to establish the Iron Horse Regional Trail, the Calaveras Ridge Trail and Sycamore Valley Open Space Park. She is also a prominent local historian.

Waespi, elected to the Board in 2014, was an employee of the Park District for 36 years before retiring. He’s also served on the boards of the Castro Valley Sanitary District and Hayward Area Recreation and Park District.

Burgis, a former Oakley city councilwoman, is executive director of Friends of Marsh Creek. She was elected to the Park District board in 2014.

The board meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Members are elected to four-year terms, and represent different geographic areas of the East Bay.

For information, please contact Carolyn Jones, Public Information Supervisor at (510) 544-2217, cjones@ebparks.org

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The Fremont Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit Industry Council presents “Practical Ways to Do Great Work and Have a Life, Too!” by Dr. Linda Clever on Wednesday, February 3 at Fremont Bank Niles Bankers Building. During this meeting, we will make headway together toward finding focus and staying focused. We will refresh values, learn how to set limits, and connect with each other. Always being practical, we will also list five ways that people who are at the top of their game stay fit.

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SUBMITTED BY REBECCA ROSE

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Cost is \$15 per father/daughter couple. Additional daughters are \$5 each. Registration fee includes music, refreshments, dance, contests and prizes, and a photo booth with fun props. Advance registration is required (no tickets at the door) and space is limited. Last year's event sold out, so reserve your space soon! For more information call (510) 675-5488 or go to www.unioncity.org (use code #58388).

Father and Daughter Sweetheart Ball
Friday, Feb 5
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
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Arlene Biala appointed as Poet Laureate

SUBMITTED BY LAUREL ANDERSON/ANNE CHANG

The County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors has appointed Arlene Biala to the honorary post of Santa Clara County Poet Laureate. Biala has been appointed for a two-year term ending December 31, 2017. The Poet Laureate's role is to elevate Santa Clara County residents' awareness of poetry, and to help celebrate the literary arts.

“The Poet Laureate serves as an ambassador to the poetic arts in our community,” said President Dave Cortese, County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors. “Arlene Biala will bring new facets of performance art to her role.”

Biala is an award winning Filipino American poet and performance artist who has been participating in poetry performances and workshops in the Bay Area for over 20 years. Born in San Francisco and raised in Santa Clara, she is a long-time resident of Santa Clara County. Biala is the author of several collections of poetry: bone, (Helm Press, 1993), continental drift (West End Press, 1999), and her latest book, her beckoning hands (Word Poetry Press, 2014), which just won the 2015 American Book Award. Her poems have also appeared in anthologies and journals such as Caesura, Red Wheelbarrow, REED Magazine, and Verses Typhoon Yolanda: A Storm of Filipino Poets.

“I am honored and humbled to be selected as the next Santa Clara County Poet Laureate. As poet laureate I want to help provide opportunities for people to engage with each other and to share their stories through poetry,” Biala said. Biala received her Master of Fine Arts in Poetics & Writing from New College of CA, and was the recipient of an artist residency at Montalvo Arts Center in Saratoga. Biala is an arts program manager with the City of San Jose Office of Cultural Affairs.



Arlene Biala is pictured in center of group

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California reservoirs half full despite El Nino storms

By SCOTT SMITH
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FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — The recent onslaught of El Nino storms only slightly increased the levels of California reservoirs that stand at half of historic depths for this time of year, federal officials said Friday while releasing an initial water outlook for 2016.

Heavy rainfall has soaked into a landscape that has been parched by four years of drought, and the snowpack in the Sierra Nevada has grown but hasn't started to melt off and replenish the critically low reservoirs, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation spokesman Shane Hunt said.

"It's been raining and snowing," he said. "It's going to take a lot more."

The bureau's outlook comes as federal water managers prepare to

announce how much water will be available for Central Valley farmers this summer. The federally operated reservoirs that supply farms and cities throughout California's Central Valley are now 49 percent full, compared with 47 percent on Oct. 1.

Lake Shasta — located in Northern California and the state's largest reservoir — is at 68 percent, but San Luis Reservoir in Central California is at 20 percent of its historical average, the bureau reports.

Federal authorities typically announced in late February how much water will be available to farmers for the warmer growing months beginning in the spring. San Joaquin Valley farmers have said they hope that the wet winter will provide them with at least some surface water supplies, unlike the last two years.

Federal authorities operate the Central Valley Project, part of a system of canals and reservoirs that delivers water from throughout California. The California Department of Water Resources operates is the State Water Project, which delivers water to millions of Southern California residents.

Despite the low reservoir levels, the bureau's regional director, David Murillo, said he welcomed a strong Sierra Nevada snowpack at the start of winter and the parade El Nino storms dousing California following four years of historic drought.

"With this promising news and El Nino storms beginning to materialize, we are feeling encouraged," Murillo said in a statement. "However, storage in our reservoirs remains low, and we must be prudent."

From the high-flying to the practical: CES 2016 in brief

By RYAN NAKASHIMA, KIMBERLY PIERCEALL AND TOM KRISHNER
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LAS VEGAS (AP) — This year's CES gadget show, like ones before it, showed off a mix of the dreamy and the practical in technology. Gadget prototypes promised us fully autonomous vehicles carrying commuters on the streets and in the sky, while gizmos went on sale that aimed to solve daily problems like restocking your fridge.

Here's a quick summary of the highlights of CES 2016:

DRONES

Drones might no longer be just a toy for hobbyists or weapons for the military. Chinese drone maker Ehang Inc. unveiled what it called the world's first drone capable of carrying a human passenger, a four-armed quadcopter with eight propellers that it said has been on more than 100 test flights, including some with a human passenger.

The idea is to set a course and then sit back for about a 20-minute ride — assuming, of course, that regulators approve, which will probably be a long haul itself.

Companies are making drones smaller and smarter than ever for that high-tech selfie. Many can hover and shoot up to 4K video, and several companies are working toward including a "follow me" function that would let drones fly along above or behind you, shooting video all the way. Some such drones are so small they fall under the minimum weight requiring registration by the Federal Aviation Administration.

CONNECTED CARS

Automakers and parts suppliers took further steps to make autonomous driving a reality. Quanergy, for instance, announced a low-cost version of laser-based sensors called Lidar that cuts the cost of outfitting autos with the technology to around \$1,000 per car from about \$70,000.

Israeli company Mobileye and German company Here announced plans to start making

super-detailed road maps based on cameras and sensors that exist in cars today. Those maps will help autonomous vehicles navigate in poor weather. Owned by Audi, BMW and Mercedes, Here said it plans to have detailed maps of the highway networks in North America and Western Europe by 2018.

VIRTUAL AND AUGMENTED REALITY

Some companies showed off technology that combined augmented reality — which superimposes digital images and text on the real world — and virtual reality — which blocks out the real world in a completely immersive environment using a headset and headphones.

HTC says it's launching the latest version of its Vive headset with a front-facing camera that allows users to do real-life things like take a drink or sit down without taking it off. A startup called uSens showed off a prototype headset attached to a Samsung Galaxy S6 smartphone that had forward-facing infrared and optical cameras so wearers could use their hands to manipulate virtual objects.

Google and Lenovo announced a consumer mobile device would go on sale this summer that incorporates technology from its depth-sensing Project Tango robotic sight technology. That could make it easy to do things like get turn-by-turn directions indoors or measure dimensions in a room just by using the device's cameras.

But the biggest news was the sticker-shock of Oculus' consumer version of its Rift headset, which the company priced at \$599 — or \$1,499 with the high-powered computer necessary to make it work. Facebook-owned Oculus began taking orders Wednesday for delivery starting at the end of March.

SMART HOME

More intelligent home appliances that can tell people how well they're sleeping, order more dishwasher detergent and know how much ketchup is likely left

in the bottle were among the gadgets on display at CES.

Segway, the maker of the two-wheel transporters popular with city tour guide companies, hopes that by next year people might add a personal robot to their homes to carry the groceries home.

That's if the milk, butter and bread weren't already ordered and delivered with a touch of a button on a fridge door, a technology unveiled by Samsung and Mastercard.

KIDS

Companies are hoping new parents in the not-so distant future won't just want to share photos of their new arrival with Grandma. They might also want to presage that with a clip of the baby's heartbeat, while still in the womb.

Familial bonding now comes with plenty of Bluetooth.

The newest baby monitors on display this week come equipped with smile detection, in the case of Motorola, or senses and records the baby's breathing with First Alert's One Link system.

Most if not all are sold as consumer devices, steering clear of any medical claims requiring FDA approval. That includes a \$250 sock equipped with a pulse oximetry device from Owlet. It can keep tabs on the child's breathing and heartbeat with the aim of alerting parents via their smart phones if either seems irregular.

TVs

TV makers like Samsung, LG, Sony, Hisense and TCL touted a new standard for screens called HDR, or high dynamic range, which show images with higher contrast and more vivid colors. The new tech creates another chicken-and-egg problem for the TV industry, as only a handful of movies and TV shows have been reissued in a format that takes advantage of HDR.

There are also disparate standards that might end up confusing consumers; some flavors of HDR are branded "premium" while others only processed HDR signals but don't relay all the benefits to the screen.

US coal production falls to lowest level in nearly 30 years

AP WIRE SERVICE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Preliminary government figures show U.S. coal production has fallen to its lowest level in nearly

30 years as cheaper sources of power and stricter environmental regulations reduce demand.

A report released Friday by the U.S. Energy Information Administration estimates 900 million short tons of coal were produced last year, a drop from about 1 billion short tons in 2014. That's the lowest volume since 1986.

The slump has led to bankruptcies and layoffs at mining

companies, but the effects have rippled outward, stressing state budgets and forcing layoffs in other sector such as railroads, which are transporting less coal.

Power plants are increasingly relying on cheaper and cleaner-burning natural gas to provide electricity and comply with regulations aimed at reducing pollution that contributes to climate change.

If you think drones are a passing fad, better think again

BY RYAN NAKASHIMA
AP BUSINESS WRITER

LAS VEGAS (AP), If you’re used to thinking of drones as a passing fad, last week’s CES gadget show should give you second thoughts.

Tiny, self-piloted copters promise to buzzily follow you around like something out of a Neal Stephenson cyberpunk novel. New drones that could find lost wilderness adventurers or help them see out above treetops; others purport to carry a human passenger at the touch of a button.

None of this, of course, will be happening overnight. Limited battery life means that many commercial models can’t fly for more than about 20 minutes at best. Manufacturers haven’t yet figured out the best way to keep many tiny drones where they ought to be, given that GPS positioning sucks too much power for their minuscule batteries. Obstacle avoidance systems that would let small drones pilot themselves are still under development. And looming over the entire field are new government rules intended to keep people safe, but which

may also slow innovation.

So far, none of those obstacles are slowing down an industry that appears to be in full lift-off. The Consumer Technology Association estimates that U.S. consumer drone spending will more than double to \$953 million next year. ABI Research believes the global market for drones will hit \$8.4 billion in 2018, with users ranging from the military and oil companies to farmers, journalists, and backyard tinkers.

As drone capabilities continue to grow, drones may become a mass-market product for average consumers in about three years, says Patrick Moorhead, principal analyst of research firm Moor Insights & Strategy.

“You should be able to get a drone that can effectively follow you, not run into things, and find things on its own,” he says. “That’s pretty cool.”

That’s assuming, of course, that you’re not commuting to work in one. At CES, Chinese manufacturer Ehang Inc. unveiled a large drone that it said can carry a human passenger at speeds of up to 60 miles an hour. The four-armed quadcopter has

been on more than 100 flights, mostly in wooded areas of Guangzhou, according to Chief Marketing Officer Derrick Xiong. Some – he didn’t say how many – have carried a human passenger.

Federal aviation regulators declined to comment on Ehang’s human-carrying drone, saying the company hasn’t submitted any proposal to authorities. The Federal Aviation Administration advised an Ehang representative at the show to contact its unmanned aircraft system office.

In contrast with the bigger drones, smaller ones were also on display. On the small drone front, Kickstarter-funded Fleye envisions its camera-bearing flying sphere as a kind of personal videographer that follows you around street corners; you’ll be able to switch between settings such as “selfie,” “panorama” and “virtual tripod.” And because it’s encased in what looks like a lightweight football helmet, its propellers pose less risk to bystanders.

“Instead of doing collision detection and avoidance, we just make sure if it collides, it won’t hurt,” says CEO Laurent Es-

chenauer.

Toy drone maker Spin Master Inc. showed off an augmented-reality game in which kids use a real-life drone to rescue tiny virtual people, put out fires and fight aliens. In essence, they’re interacting with a virtual world overlaid on the real world; they can see the virtual elements on a tablet they’re using to control the drone.

Robolink Inc. wants you to learn how to program using its “CoDrone,” a flying electronics kit you can instruct to jump off a table into someone’s hand with a simple line of code. CEO Hansol Hong describes the educational product as “where Khan Academy meets drone.”

But the reach of some small drones still exceeds their grasp. Companies like San Jose-based UNorth Inc., maker of the Mota; Newark, Delaware-based Onagofly; and South Korean ByRobot Co. all said they’re still tweaking the system needed to make tiny drones weighing less than half a pound follow their owners.

For instance, ByRobot co-founder James Hong said its engineers still need several months to modify the way its drone uses

wireless Bluetooth and Wi-Fi signals. The changes should help maintain a reliable connection to the user’s smartphone, making possible the “follow me” function in the absence of GPS, which the company considers too power-hungry for smaller drones.

With the potential for millions of new flying objects buzzing around the country in coming years, the FAA is working on new drone-safety rules. By this spring, the agency plans to unveil regulations to allow streamlined approval of commercial drone uses, instead of the case-by-case system it uses now. Last month, the FAA began requiring registration for drones weighing between about half a pound and 55 pounds.

Even as they come up with new rules, regulators don’t know exactly where the technology is headed, FAA Administrator Michael Huerta acknowledged in a speech to CES attendees.

“This is not going to be a finite process, where one day we sit back and say OK, we’re done,” Huerta said in a speech Wednesday. “Maintaining the highest levels of safety requires us to constantly evolve in our approach.”

California eyes one-drug executions amid debate

BY DON THOMPSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP), Californians face a watershed year as they prepare to decide whether to resume executions that stopped a decade ago or end them entirely.

While advocates jockey to put both choices before voters this fall, officials overseeing the 746 condemned inmates on the nation’s largest death row are pushing ahead with plans to use a single lethal drug to meet legal requirements amid a nationwide shortage of execution drugs.

Supporters said at a public hearing on Friday that crime victims have waited too long for justice as the state dragged its heels in adopting a new method of execution.

“The family members of the victims are dying before the murderers,” said Michele Hanisee, vice president of the Association of Deputy District Attorneys of Los Angeles County. “Meanwhile, ironically, the state of California moves ahead with an assisted suicide law that would allow doctors to prescribe the same drugs for suicide that death penalty opponents will call inhumane when used for executions.”

Opponents said at the hearing that the state risks botching death sentences if it moves too quickly in making the change.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation will consider nearly two-dozen comments from the hearing and written comments from about 12,000 people as it develops its final regulations. Any changes would require a new round of public comments.

The state is proposing to let corrections officials choose from four types of powerful barbiturates to execute prisoners, depending on which drug is available.

The single injection would replace the series of three drugs used in 2006 to execute 76-year-old Clarence Ray Allen for ordering a triple murder.

Two of the four drugs have never before been used in executions, and it’s not clear whether the state has enough safeguards in place to obtain safe, effective drugs, said Ana Zamora, criminal justice policy director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California.

“Some of these executions using drugs obtained from questionable sources have resulted in gruesome, botched executions” in other states, she warned.

The corrections department also failed to properly consider that ending executions entirely could save state and local governments \$150 million a year, she said, referring to an estimate involving one of the pending ballot measures.

A recent Field Poll showed an almost even split among voters on the death penalty, with 48 percent wanting to speed up the legal process leading to executions and 47 percent seeking to replace executions with life sentences without the possibility of parole.

“This could be the year when it comes to a head in the public vote on a very interesting pair of initiatives,” Field Poll Director Mark DiCamillo said. “I don’t think anyone can forecast how it will turn out.”

In 2012, voters rejected ending the death penalty by 4 percentage points, but DiCamillo said frustration with the seemingly endless delays and mounting expenses are driving more people to favor doing away with it entirely.

The proposed single-drug injection process is the latest attempt to resume executions after a federal judge halted executions in 2006 and ordered prison officials

to improve execution procedures.

Five years later, a Marin County judge rejected the state’s newly developed three-drug lethal injection regulations.

Eight states already have used a single drug for executions and there is no reason the courts shouldn’t quickly approve California’s new regulations once the procedure is adopted, said Michael Rushford, president of the Sacramento-based Criminal Justice Legal Foundation.

The group sued to force California to adopt the method suggested by state and federal judges in ongoing cases, and Rushford predicted executions could resume this year if the rules are finalized soon.

Death penalty opponents said they will keep challenging the regulations.

The ACLU is suing to obtain at least 79,000 corrections department documents related to lethal injections that it says are needed to show if safeguards are in place to prevent the state from using backdoor ways to obtain execution drugs that manufacturers say were not intended for that purpose.

Department of corrections spokeswoman Terry Thornton said the documents the department used to develop the proposed regulations are already available to the public. The department plans to create the drugs in its own or other compounding pharmacies.

Much of the testimony on Friday opposed the death penalty no matter how it is carried out.

“It is likely in the future that if we do the grisly, horrible thing of starting to execute people, that we will find out after someone has been executed that they were innocent,” Sacramento attorney Norman Hile said.

He said he represents an innocent man who is awaiting execution on death row.

Construction agreement reached for County Medical Center

SUBMITTED BY
LAUREL ANDERSON

The County of Santa Clara and Turner Construction finalized an agreement to complete the construction of the Hospital Bed Building and the North Utility Loop at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center (SCVMC) with additional costs capped at \$85 million. The County anticipates the project to be completed by mid-2017.

A recent independent analysis conducted by The Boldt Company estimated that cost to complete could reach \$126 million. However, that estimate did not include resolution of substantial pending Turner and subcontractor past claims or the potential cost of litigation estimated to be several million more. This agreement resolves the past claims and litigation will end. Both sides will now be focused on project completion.

The agreement comes after the County terminated Turner Construction from the project in September of 2015. Since that time, the County hired The Boldt Company to conduct an independent analysis of the estimated cost to complete the project and an estimated schedule to complete the remaining work. During this period, the County was in discussions with several national construction firms on completing the project.

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BY SARA GIUSTI

A Fremont treasure is about to receive a well-deserved fundraiser full of entertainment, dinner, and football fun.

Fremont's Family Resource Center (FRC) has been providing care to families and individuals since 1999. The FRC partners with 24 local organizations from the county and nonprofits to assist anyone in need. Some services offered are counseling, child care referral and parent support, senior services, workshops and support groups, mental health services, veteran services, housing information, and food stamps, among much more.

Currently, FRC is gearing up to assist the community in preparing income taxes for free, with a goal of helping 27,000 households this year. Indeed, the Family Resource Center does it all.

"The FRC is a 'one stop shop' for families and individuals," said Suzanne Shenfil, Director of Human Services for the City of Fremont. And truly it is – FRC includes 24 services at their headquarters, located on Liberty Street at Capitol Avenue. "It is so nice to have everyone in one location," explained Shenfil, "instead of having families needing to visit multiple offices and locations [for different services]." This is especially convenient as many families and individuals needing FRC have issues not necessarily solvable by one organization alone.

On February 5, the City of Fremont is proud to give back to FRC through a special fundraiser,

"Legends of the Bay." The brainchild of Mayor Harrison, Legends of the Bay seeks to also build excitement for the Super Bowl on February 7, just thirty minutes away in Santa Clara, and celebrate the progress of Fremont's Innovation District.

Located in Warm Springs and described as a "mini-Silicon Valley," the Innovation District is home to numerous progressive companies such as Tesla and Thermo Fisher, as well as blossoming startups. The fundraiser will be held at the new, eco-friendly Delta Products building.

A major goal of the fundraiser is to develop partnerships with companies in the Innovation District and beyond. While individuals are more than welcome, guests will largely be from local corporations to foster relationships and reach out for corporate volunteers, ideas, and contributions in the future, building a healthy community.

Sports fans will delight in special guests attending Legends of the Bay. Meet Charles Haley, five-time Super Bowl winner (twice for the 49ers, and three times with the Cowboys) and 2015 inductee to the Pro Football Hall of Fame; Eric Wright, four-time Super Bowl champion for the 49ers; and John Taylor, three-time Super Bowl winner for the 49ers.

Legends of the Bay will also have a very special MC for the night – the "voice of the SF Giants" herself, Renel Brooks-Moon. Currently the only female public announcer in Major League Baseball, Brooks-Moon has been announc-

ing for the Giants since 2000. She is also a radio personality on 98.1 KISS FM.

Entertainment for the evening features music by band Meritage, and a silent auction of sports memorabilia and "night on the town" winnings for dinners, shows, and the like. Oakland's Splurge Catering is providing dinner; expect delicious courses and cocktails at the open bar.

Sponsorship opportunities range from \$5,000 to \$25,000, and individual tickets are \$500. For sponsorship inquiries, call the City's Manager's Office at (510) 284-4000 or e-mail cof@fremont.gov. Funds raised at Legends of the Bay will go to the FRC's ongoing operation costs, and to build more corporate awareness.

Celebrate Fremont's role as a major innovative location in the nonprofit and profit sectors at Legends of the Bay, and make a difference in your community.

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Excellence in Education Gala

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honors Kristi Yamaguchi and Linda Anderson

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

Tickets are now on sale for the Fremont Education Foundation's (FEF's) annual Excellence in Education Gala on of Friday, February 26 at the Fremont Marriott.

The Gala is the sole fundraiser for the Foundation's Innovative Education Grant (IEG) Program, which provides grants to teachers in the Fremont Unified School District for innovative teaching.

FEF is very excited to be able to honor Ms. Kristi Yamaguchi as the 2016 Excellence in Education Community Honoree. Ms. Yamaguchi is best known throughout the country and world for capturing the gold medal in figure skating at the 1992 Winter Olympics. However, in Fremont, Ms. Yamaguchi is known for her commitment to the youth of our city. In 1996, she founded the Always Dream Foundation whose mission is to inspire underserved children to reach for their dreams through innovative reading programs and by advancing the cause of early childhood literacy.

We are also extremely pleased to announce that 2016 Excellence in Education FUSD Honoree is Ms. Linda Anderson. Ms. Anderson currently serves as FUSD's Director of Curriculum and Instruction, but has a long history in serving the students and staff of FUSD. She began her career in FUSD as a substitute in 1998. She then taught 3rd – 6th grades for ten years, served as the Service Learning Coordinator in the district, and was the principal of Oliveira Elementary School from 2009-2014.

Please purchase your tickets for the 2016 Excellence in Education Winter Wonderland Gala at: www.fremont-education.org

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Fremont Chamber hosts resource fair



SUBMITTED BY AARON GOLDSMITH
PHOTO BY NAPOLEON BATALAO

Fremont Chamber of Commerce presents its fourth annual "Career and Community Resource Fair" on Friday, January 29 at Fremont Adult School. The goal of the event is to help individuals who are job-hunting, interested in starting their own business, seeking to update or expand their skills, or local resources for those in transition.

Local employers who are hiring will be on site to explain job opportunities and accept resumes. Educational institutions that provide training programs for those seeking to develop new technical skills or transition careers will be on hand to provide information about their programs. Additionally, local service providers who offer health care, housing referrals and other support services to individuals and families in need will be present. Workshops providing information on the latest job-search strategies, financial tips during times of transition, and how-to information and considerations about starting a business are also scheduled.

Hiring companies include: Primerica, Elite Financial, AC Transit, Axa Advisors, Divine Home Care, Mad Science, Marriott Fremont Silicon Valley, Mass Mutual, AppleOne

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Resource providers include: Bridges to Jobs, University of San Francisco East Bay, Eden I&R, SCORE East Bay, Fremont Adult School, Fremont Family Resource Center, Fremont Main Library, Office of Assemblymember Bill Quirk, Nurse Builders Academy, and Tri-City Volunteers.

Additional services available during the fair include one-on-one resume review and one-on-one business start-up counseling (provided by SCORE). Appointments are suggested for resume reviews and business start-up counseling to ensure that those interested will be able to be seen. Walk-ins will be taken only if available time slots remain. Interested parties should contact (510) 795-2244 or visit the event page at www.FremontBusiness.com.

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Home Improvement Trends for 2016



Looking back on the design projects I completed in 2015 gives me some insight into what clients will be asking for in 2016. Here are some of the most common requests from last year that I see continuing this year as well. As you plan your own remodeling and redecorating projects, keep these in mind.

Improved lighting throughout the house

This is an extremely common request, no matter what the project entails. All over the house we are improving the lighting by adding LED recessed can lights—in baths, bedrooms, kitchens, living spaces—as well as decorative pendants, chandeliers, wall sconces, and accent lighting. It's hard to believe how many older homes came with almost no lighting at all! There are a lot of bedrooms and living rooms out there with no hard-wired lighting, just one sad small lamp on a table, or a rickety torchiere lamp in the corner. As we all age, this issue will even become more important.

Accessible bathrooms for different ages and abilities

And speaking of aging, several of the baths I worked on last year included grab bars, ADA-height toilets, and walk-in showers. With many people hoping to live in their homes forever, thinking ahead to later years is extremely important. The good news is that accessible baths cannot



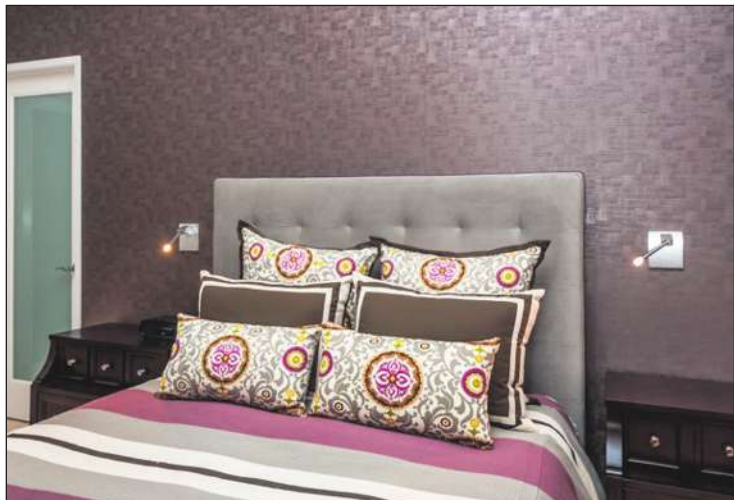
only be functional, but can also be very beautiful. The variety of products available is amazing.

Removal of traditional medicine cabinets

In so many bathroom projects, we are removing the existing medicine cabinets to make space for more interesting storage options, such as tower cabinets on the vanity or recessed wall cabinets. Removing the medicine cabinets allows us to also add more interesting lighting as well, such as wall sconces on each side of the mirror. In cases where we do keep a medicine cabinet, we are installing more functional cabinets with pull-out magnifying mirrors, mirrors on the backs of doors, and even electrical outlets built in. I bet you didn't know there were so many options.

Painted kitchen and bathroom cabinets

Wood cabinets will never go out of style, but painted cabinets are definitely “in” right now. Most popular colors for painted cabinets right now: white and gray, although I've done several projects where we used black and other colors as well. Whole kitchens can be painted the same color, or you can use two colors. For example, painting upper cabinets white, with dark gray lower cabinets, or combining wood perimeter cabinets with a painted island. I don't see this



trend going away any time soon. Varying the finishes and colors really does add a lot of personality to the space.

Well-designed living spaces

What I mean by this is that more and more people are tired of feeling like their rooms are a random hodgepodge of hand-me-down furnishings or rooms filled with purchasing mistakes. An increasing number of people are asking for living rooms, family rooms, dining rooms and bedrooms that are professionally designed, with fabrics and furnishings that go together and are color-coordinated. I can't tell you how many times people ask me to



design “grown-up” living rooms – no matter what age they are! I've worked with young folks in their 20s and 30s, all the way to retirement age, and it's a common request. Maybe it's a result of too much HGTV, but whatever the cause, people really do want to feel comfortable and happy in their homes.



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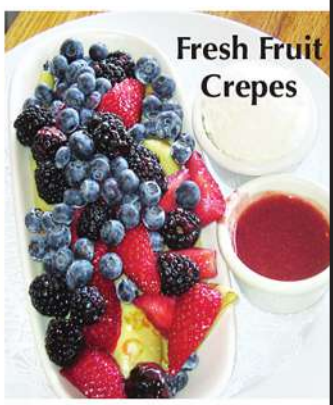
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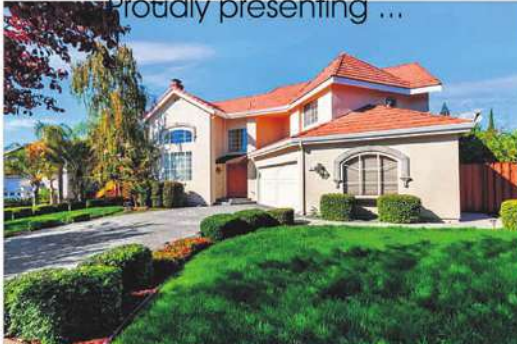
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Yalla Mediterranean
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SUBMITTED BY DANIELLE LOGAN/
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Yalla Mediterranean, the flavorful, fast-casual restaurant concept, recently opened a Fremont location on January 25th. Showcasing traditional Mediterranean spices and flavors along with classic grilling techniques, Yalla's healthful menu features responsibly-raised meats, wild caught fish and seasonal side dishes. Yalla also offers a variety of vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free and dairy-free options for those with special dietary needs or preferences.

Reflecting a strong commitment to the environment, Yalla uses 100 percent compostable packaging and welcomes guests with an in-store herb wall and live lemon tree. Designed by Innovation & Design in Architecture, Yalla's bright and airy design incorporates sustainable materials, including reclaimed wood, natural metals and steel, and offers a communal gathering place accented with retro blue chairs and contemporary décor.

The Yalla menu is customizable and outlined in three easy steps. Skewers are grilled-to-order on a proprietary open-flame rotisserie grill while guests follow an assembly line that features a colorful display of seasonal sides. First, guests choose their



style, such as a Pita Wrap, Chopped Salad (with either Power Greens or Fattoush), or Yalla Plate, which includes basmati rice, seasoned vegetables or spiced lentils, pita, and a selection of up to three Mediterranean side dishes (\$8.50-\$9.95).

Next, guests pick a favorite, such as the house-made Falafel with GMO-free chickpea fritters, the Salmon Skewer with wild caught salmon marinated in Greek yogurt and chermoula; or Shalafel with half Chicken Shawarma and half Falafel, among others. Finally, guests can add Yalla Fries topped with feta sauce, individual sides or a sampling of three sides (\$1-\$2), such as Moroccan Carrot Salad, Greek Potato Salad, Turkish Slaw, and more that change seasonally. For a sweet treat, Yalla offers Greek Frozen Yogurt with a selection of toppings, such as Chocolate Pita Crumbles, Chopped Baklava, or Honey Syrup (\$2.25-\$2.95). Yalla's beverages include California Wines on Tap (\$5), local Bottled Beer (\$5), honey-mint House-Made Lemonade (\$2.50), and organic black Iced Tea (\$1.90).

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February Art Show at Mission Coffee

SUBMITTED BY JAN SCHAFIR

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Jan Schafir will again be displaying her art work at Mission Coffee during February. This year she will be joined by Kathleen-Harrison Sakane who has been painting most of her life, displaying her work as an elementary school student, to growing artistically and taking classes from many well known master painters in and out of the Fremont area. Sakane's work displays her creative eye, in her samples of photography and watercolor painting. She also will be displaying pen and pencil creations which helped her to develop skills in painting and photography.

Jan Schafir, owner of Jan's Art Studios for twenty years, will be displaying her new creations as well as a series of Valentines inspired by vintage valentine postcards.

The artwork show will be on exhibit from February 1 - 29 at Mission Coffee. A reception to meet the artists will be held on Sunday, February 14, from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Jules Goldberg will be entertaining on the keyboard with vocalist Eve Oh. Please come by and enjoy the reception, music and food!

February Art Show at Mission Coffee
Monday, Feb 1 - 29
5 a.m. - 9 p.m. (M-F)
6 a.m. - 9 p.m. (Sat/Sun)
Reception: Sunday, Feb 14
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.



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CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 10						
Highest \$:		1,285,000	Median \$:		690,000	
Lowest \$:		545,000	Average \$:		799,000	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
4174 Berdina Road	94546	585,000	3	1451	1940	12-21-15
18243 Lake Chabot Road	94546	815,000	3	1990	2001	12-22-15
3448 Seven Hills Road	94546	620,000	3	1405	1952	12-23-15
25319 Buckeye Drive	94552	985,000	5	2357	1996	12-21-15
22739 Canyon Terrace U3	94552	545,000	2	1213	1997	12-23-15
20100 Edwin Markham Dr	94552	910,000	4	2324	1985	12-21-15
18511 Mountain Lane	94552	1,285,000	5	1979	1963	12-18-15
6066 Mt. Rushmore Circle	94552	565,000	2	1350	1988	12-23-15
20175 Summerglen Place	94552	690,000	3	1666	1996	12-22-15
18625 West Cavendish Dr	94552	990,000	3	2550	1983	12-18-15

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 33						
Highest \$:		2,812,000	Median \$:		775,000	
Lowest \$:		314,000	Average \$:		890,106	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
52 Blue Coral Terrace	94536	602,000	2	1254	1987	12-18-15
36911 Bolina Terrace	94536	540,000	4	1474	1971	12-23-15
38536 Botany Green	94536	816,000	-	1443	1978	12-21-15
3419 Bridgewood #304	94536	430,000	1	936	1986	12-18-15
38455 Bronson St #319	94536	314,000	2	750	1970	12-23-15
38623 Cherry Lane #141	94536	405,000	2	789	1974	12-23-15
36320 Coronado Drive	94536	775,000	3	1449	1955	12-23-15
3129 Fairfax Court	94536	903,000	3	1579	1972	12-18-15
38955 Gar Terrace	94536	831,000	3	1610	1995	12-18-15
35585 Gleason Lane	94536	1,600,000	4	2888	1979	12-21-15
38454 Glenview Drive	94536	1,020,000	3	2119	1954	12-18-15
3172 Isherwood Way	94536	800,000	3	1688	1971	12-23-15
5284 Keeler Court	94536	1,180,000	3	1963	1957	12-21-15
35539 Mission Boulevard	94536	512,500	7	2590	1933	12-21-15
36781 Niles Boulevard	94536	925,000	3	1911	1950	12-18-15
3380 Red Cedar Terrace	94536	315,000	1	593	1986	12-18-15
3534 Sequoia Common	94536	715,000	3	1519	2006	12-18-15
4966 Boone Drive	94538	720,000	3	1036	1960	12-18-15
39632 Embarcadero Terr	94538	660,000	-	1582	1978	12-23-15
5584 Hemlock Terrace	94538	388,000	2	1006	1970	12-18-15
4710 Mowry Avenue	94538	700,000	3	1440	1977	12-23-15
5655 Poplar Common	94538	410,000	2	945	1970	12-23-15
348 Bolinger Terrace	94539	368,000	1	675	1987	12-22-15
2351 Carpenter Court	94539	1,025,000	3	1242	1959	12-18-15
139 Emory Common	94539	1,808,000	-	-	-	12-18-15
276 Guadalupe Terrace	94539	1,900,000	-	2922	1977	12-18-15
349 Merlin Court	94539	1,048,000	3	1614	1961	12-22-15
428 Sequim Common	94539	505,000	2	897	-	12-22-15
191 West Hunter Lane	94539	1,636,000	4	2539	1989	12-21-15
768 Wichitaw Drive	94539	1,250,000	4	1784	1976	12-21-15
3172 Woodside Terrace	94539	2,812,000	5	4752	1997	12-23-15
5265 Matthew Terrace	94555	960,000	3	1481	1988	12-18-15
3849 Milton Terrace	94555	500,000	2	985	1986	12-18-15

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 28						
Highest \$:		860,000	Median \$:		500,000	
Lowest \$:		290,000	Average \$:		502,411	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
25072 2nd Street	94541	400,000	2	805	1956	12-18-15
3158 Kelly Street	94541	468,000	3	1520	1963	12-22-15
23486 Lilla Road	94541	475,000	3	1015	1951	12-22-15
1745 Panda Way	94541	375,000	2	1335	1978	12-18-15
22012 Sevilla Road #89	94541	410,000	2	1241	1986	12-22-15
22865 Upland Way	94541	517,500	3	1338	1949	12-22-15
1260 Highland Boulevard	94542	561,000	3	812	1948	12-21-15
2438 St. Helena Drive #2	94542	290,000	1	787	1984	12-23-15
31284 Meadowbrook Ave	94544	515,000	3	1252	1955	12-18-15
31457 Medinah Street	94544	500,000	4	1407	1956	12-22-15
210 Mediterranean Ave	94544	560,000	3	1415	1986	12-18-15
30367 St. Annes Place	94544	550,000	3	1419	1955	12-23-15
26044 Tarragon Street	94544	550,000	3	1558	1992	12-23-15
28789 Triton Street	94544	535,000	4	1628	1961	12-18-15
245 Turlock Way	94544	400,000	3	1142	1954	12-23-15
31598 Wheelon Avenue	94544	520,000	3	1191	1951	12-23-15
27983 Bunting Street	94545	660,000	3	1744	1964	12-23-15
24410 Chandler Road	94545	652,000	-	2249	1979	12-18-15
2038 Continental Avenue	94545	627,000	3	1723	1991	12-23-15
27678 Del Norte Court	94545	410,000	3	1254	1970	12-21-15
27799 Del Norte Court	94545	372,000	3	1254	1970	12-23-15
28514 Gulfport Circle	94545	675,000	3	1945	2008	12-18-15
27413 Lemon Tree Court	94545	405,000	3	1254	1971	12-22-15
27364 Marigold Court	94545	405,000	3	1254	1971	12-23-15
26275 Peterman Avenue	94545	595,000	3	1742	1956	12-21-15
2811 Shellgate Court	94545	860,000	5	2452	2003	12-23-15
27510 Stromberg Court	94545	398,000	3	1254	1970	12-18-15

SUBMITTED BY BRUCE ROBERTS

January 14 was a day to plant trees once again at Tennyson High School in Hayward. Last year, with funding from the Hayward Education Foundation (H.E.F.), Tennyson put in for 12 trees for their campus. The nursery that supplied them liked the idea, and gave them 12 more; thus 24 new trees were planted to grace the grounds of this Hayward school.

This year, art teacher Ann Lester, with support from Principal Lori Villanueva, applied for an additional grant from the National Football League. The N.F.L. also liked the idea, and granted Tennyson \$5,000, enough for 25 more trees and drip watering irrigation systems.

Then, Thursday, January 14 became the day for Ms. Lester's Art Design students to push wheelbarrows, drive shovels into the

rich Tennyson soil, empty the new holes, re-fill with topsoil, and trees—Chinese Pistach and Elm, this time. The last step was to use shovels and excess soil to create a circle mound around each tree to retain water.

And last year, not one tree died, despite the drought, showing that Head Groundskeeper Rafael Morales and the staff and students take good care of Tennyson.

According to Principal Villanueva, the beauty of a school sets the climate for the school, and that includes cleanliness, good behavior, pride in the school, and of course, motivation to learn.

With the help of Groundskeeper Morales, and the leadership of enthusiastic teachers such as Ann Lester and Melissa Morris, and grants from H.E.F. and the N.F.L., Principal Villanueva is turning Tennyson into a tree-lined educational park.



Home Sales Report

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 17						
Highest \$:		31,950,000	Median \$:		855,000	
Lowest \$:		370,000	Average \$:		2,660,588	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
159 Cobblestone Loop	95035	980,500	3	1951	2015	12-31-15
196 Cobblestone Loop	95035	1,049,000	3	1951	2015	12-28-15
432 Dempsey Road #134	95035	370,000	2	842	2007	12-31-15
1232 Elkwood Drive	95035	750,000	4	1582	1990	12-29-15
714 Erie Circle	95035	778,000	2	1459	1984	12-30-15
129 Ethyl Court #4	95035	410,000	2	924	1971	12-28-15
67 Glistening Court	95035	650,000	3	1371	1996	12-30-15
1424 Lassen Avenue	95035	745,000	3	1484	1963	12-30-15
351 Los Coches Street	95035	939,000	3	1672	2015	12-30-15
355 Los Coches Street	95035	1,044,500	3	1951	2015	12-31-15
367 Los Coches Street	95035	1,100,000	3	1951	2015	12-30-15
381 Los Coches Street	95035	1,172,000	3	2519	2015	12-30-15
391 Los Coches Street	95035	1,090,000	3	1951	2015	12-30-15
1425 McCandless Drive	95035	31,950,000	-	39169	1985	12-23-15
1149 North Abbott Ave	95035	510,000	2	1174	1979	12-29-15
1370 North Hillview Dr	95035	837,000	4	1560	1970	12-29-15
329 Tempo Lane	95035	855,000	-	-	-	12-30-15

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 11						
Highest \$:		854,000	Median \$:		680,000	
Lowest \$:		535,000	Average \$:		681,682	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
5876 Bellflower Drive	94560	800,000	4	1293	1969	12-22-15
36017 Bettencourt Street	94560	550,000	3	1321	1965	12-22-15
6888 Cabernet Avenue	94560	680,000	3	1126	1962	12-21-15
5664 Camass Court	94560	718,000	4	1432	1969	12-22-15
36058 Cherry Street	94560	535,000	3	1118	1960	12-22-15
36092 Dalewood Drive	94560	662,000	3	1080	1960	12-23-15
38178 Luma Terrace	94560	854,000	-	-	-	12-21-15
37830 Taro Terrace	94560	649,000	-	-	-	12-21-15
37854 Taro Terrace	94560	635,500	-	-	-	12-23-15
37856 Taro Terrace	94560	703,000	-	-	-	12-18-15
37858 Taro Terrace	94560	712,000	-	-	-	12-23-15

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 14						
Highest \$:		846,000	Median \$:		527,000	
Lowest \$:		250,000	Average \$:		547,250	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1400 Carpentier St #133	94577	290,000	1	825	1983	12-22-15
227 Castro Street	94577	250,000	2	1236	1967	12-18-15
14576 Outrigger Drive	94577	527,000	3	1596	1987	12-23-15
1923 San Rafael Street	94577	720,000	4	1611	1948	12-18-15
1642 151st Avenue	94578	495,000	4	1384	1946	12-18-15
1672 162nd Avenue	94578	837,500	2	894	1947	12-18-15
2171 Altamont Road	94578	846,000	3	1397	1947	12-18-15
3880 Anza Way	94578	630,000	4	2152	1954	12-21-15
16315 Bevil Way	94578	370,000	2	1147	1947	12-22-15
15671 Liberty Street	94578	595,000	-	-	-	12-23-15
1954 Placer Drive	94578	450,000	3	1320	1945	12-23-15
14250 Rose Drive	94578	400,000	2	845	1942	12-23-15
1758 Belding Street	94579	721,000	-	1594	1980	12-22-15
1737 Boxwood Avenue	94579	530,000	3	1474	1954	12-18-15

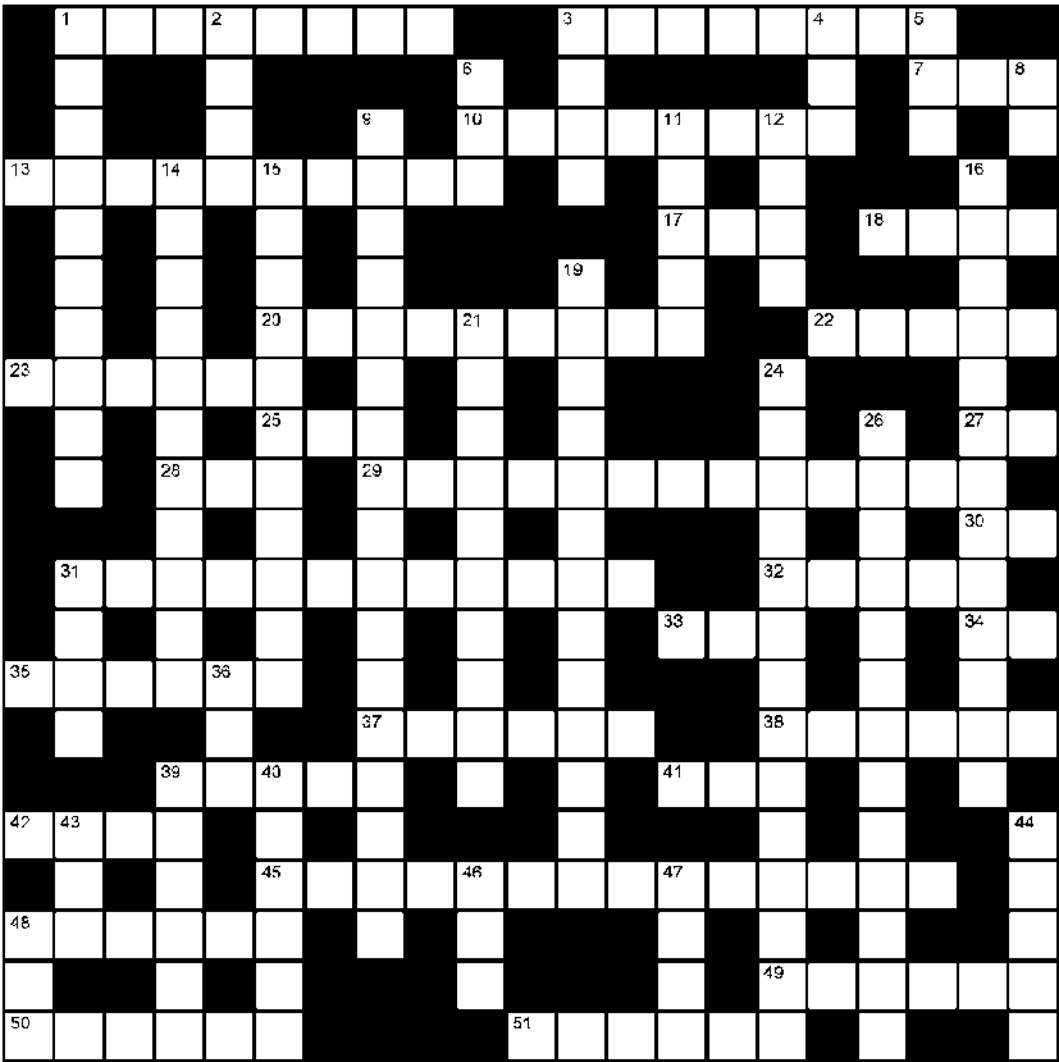
SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 6						
Highest \$:		565,000	Median \$:		525,000	
Lowest \$:		400,000	Average \$:		510,833	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
469 Crespi Place	94580	560,000	4	1814	2004	12-16-15
652 Paseo Grande	94580	550,000	3	1192	1944	12-22-15
17243 Via Estrella	94580	565,000	2	1252	1948	12-23-15
16124 Via Harriet	94580	400,000	3	1296	1956	12-22-15
1127 Via Los Trancos	94580	465,000	3	1379	1950	12-23-15
18015 Via Rincon	94580	525,000	3	1516	1944	12-23-15

UNION CITY			TOTAL SALES: 12			
Highest \$:		1,140,000	Median \$:		705,000	
Lowest \$:		405,000	Average \$:		715,875	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
33845 13th Street	94587	475,000	3	1024	1936	12-18-15
4861 Delores Drive	94587	705,000	-	1632	1977	12-22-15
32772 Downieville Street	94587	945,000	4	2481	1983	12-22-15
121 Elderberry Lane	94587	930,000	5	2671	2000	12-23-15
2485 Medallion Drive	94587	647,000	3	1320	1970	12-23-15
4729 Michelle Way	94587	620,000	3	1374	1974	12-22-15
4493 Niland Street	94587	1,140,000	4	2742	2007	12-22-15
32006 Paloma Court	94587	450,000	2	1126	1982	12-18-15
110 Pepper Lane	94587	831,000	4	1914	1999	12-23-15
3125 San Juan Place	94587	730,000	4	1916	1968	12-22-15
3317 San Pablo Court	94587	712,500	-	1887	1977	12-22-15
4105 Uranus Drive	94587	405,000	3	1214	1974	12-22-15

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle

B 352



Across

- 1 casual (8)
- 3 supplied (8)
- 7 Dust remover (3)
- 10 whatever (8)
- 13 platonic relationship (10)
- 17 "The Joy Luck Club" author (3)
- 18 Hard punch (4)
- 20 delayed (9)
- 22 Executes, in a way (5)
- 23 Allergic reaction (6)
- 25 edge; margin (3)
- 27 I __ (2)
- 28 Caribbean, e.g. (3)
- 29 publicity (13)
- 30 above (2)
- 31 white-collar (12)
- 32 Courtroom event (5)
- 33 Schuss, e.g. (3)
- 34 sharp tool (2)
- 35 covered with grass (6)

- 37 vertical list (6)
- 38 David, "the sweet psalmist of ____" (6)
- 39 Jalopy (5)
- 41 Parenthesis, essentially (3)
- 42 "I'm ____ you!" (4)
- 45 praising (14)
- 48 dozen (6)
- 49 California county (6)
- 50 breaks open violently (6)
- 51 artillery (6)

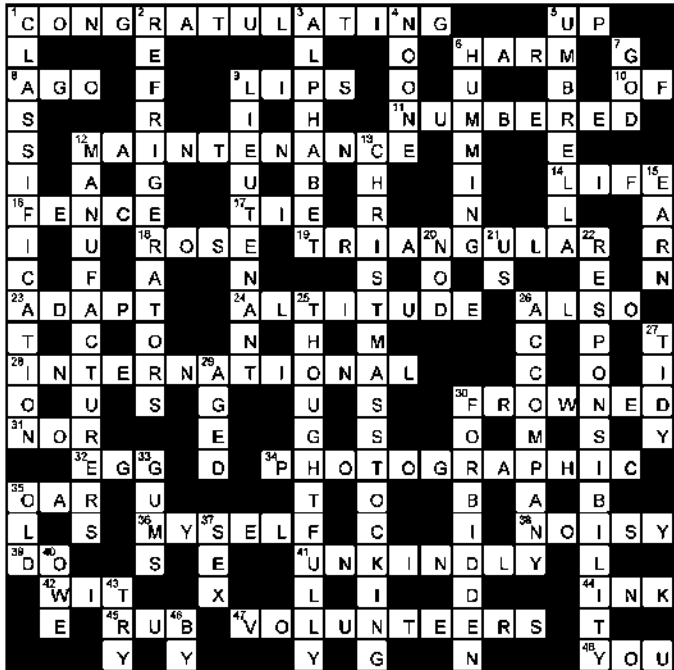
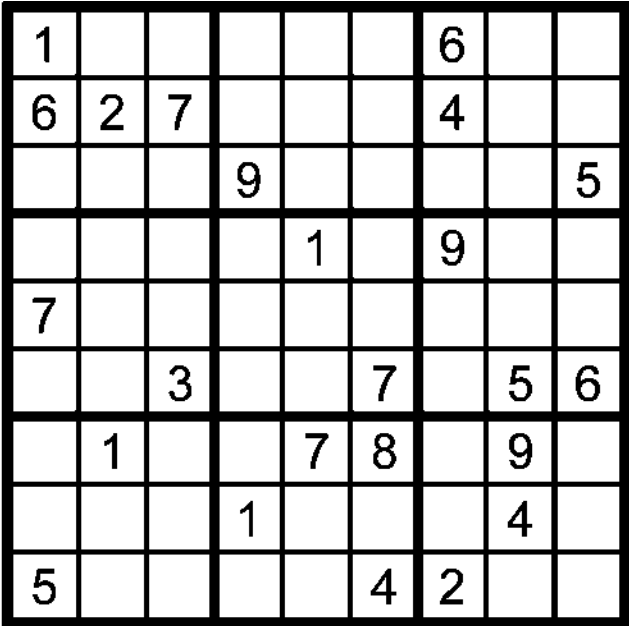
Down

- 1 arrested (10)
- 2 Beasts of burden (4)
- 3 Compensates (4)
- 4 used a shovel (3)
- 5 Arid (3)
- 6 space or interval (3)
- 8 leave (2)
- 9 holiday item (9,8)

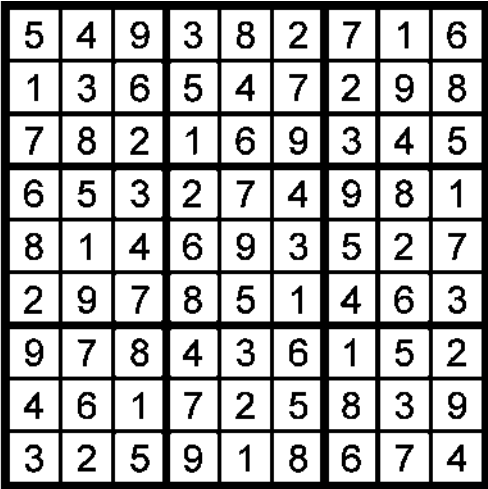
- 11 More than unpopular (5)
- 12 Opening time, maybe (4)
- 14 emotions (11)
- 15 trying too hard (11)
- 16 expressed sympathetic joy (13)
- 19 TV show, movies (13)
- 21 occurring before (10)
- 24 driver's license (14)
- 26 type of cuisine (13)
- 31 After-dinner drink (4)
- 36 "Dear" one (3)
- 39 the earth or parts of it (6)
- 40 Leftover (6)
- 43 "What's ____?" (3)
- 44 baseball term (5)
- 46 Cold and wet (3)
- 47 to incline or bend (4)
- 48 bath____ (3)

Sudoku:

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



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Tri-City Stargazer JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 2, 2016

For All Signs: The planet Mercury, symbol of communications and travel, has been retrograde since late December 2015. It turned direct on Monday, January 25, 2016. For most of this period it has been traveling through Capricorn, the sign that rules business and all corporate bodies, including governments. It is understood by astrologers that initiatives that begin during this retrograde need to be completed before the planet turns direct. Otherwise, the project may be tabled until the next Mercury retrograde, or perhaps it will be dropped altogether.

The zodiacal location of this retrograde in Capricorn has been challenging because the planet has been dragging back and forth across Pluto and square Uranus for the entire month. This is a really intense combination that affects almost everyone. It feels as though important decisions must be made, yet our inner self is uncertain of just what action to take. It has been paralyzing for many individuals and corporate groups. The sign of Capricorn is one that deals with long-range planning and building toward a greater future. Most of us have felt we need to make changes in areas specific to us, but the answer comes slowly. In a couple of weeks Mercury will have retraced its retrograde path, and we will feel freer to take a plunge.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): So many changes are happening in your life that you can hardly clear your head. The circumstances concerning your home, family and life direction are altering and each affects the other. It is complicated, indeed, but you will find your footing soon, beginning with life direction.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): You are exploring new options to expand your life direction. Challenges to finding what you need can be found in an unconscious desire to live in an alternative lifestyle to the norm. So you will need to work with a therapist or other helping soul to find that inner rebel.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Your attention has been focused on matters of shared resources. These can include time, things of material value, energy, investments and sexuality. The territory is wide, ranging from the mundane study of the budget all the way to important discussions with partners over the need for greater intimacy.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): You may be tap dancing to suit your partner's whims dur-

ing this period. Restlessness is in the air. Maybe it is your own, though Cancerians often don't recognize the need for change. It is generally a good time to discuss relationship issues with partners and close associates.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): These months of December and January have generally disorganized all your systems of maintenance. Daily work continues to shift, including the people with whom you do business. You may be adapting to new equipment or new high-tech gear. Your physical and emotional health might have been an issue but will soon improve.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): This Mercury retrograde has stirred up relationships to children and/or lovers. You have a need to be creative, but small issues keep interfering (i.e. inability to find needed items, or time constraints). If you have children, their schedule requirements may be challenging. You could be thinking about taking a break from a lover. See how things feel next week before you decide.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Home and

family matters are hanging like helium balloons on the ceiling. You are normally fond of quietude and peace. However, during this period people have been coming and going far beyond the norm. You might even be in the midst of moving your household or reorganizing it. You've been unclear about how you really choose to live.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): The intensity for you has to do with your daily routine, roommates, neighbors and/or siblings. Problems could evolve with any of these relationships. Your work requirements could be interfering or altering the usual situation. Vehicle difficulties may have put you in the position of bouncing from place to place in unusual ways. Have faith. This will be over soon.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You have a fairly good idea of the direction in which you want to go. However, financing the new start may have been a problem. So you could be deciding what you can sell to access the necessary cash. This may be a period in which you cobble together two or more jobs

to keep you afloat for the more important change to come.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Your sign has been the place for all the action, or maybe it is inaction, while Mercury retrogrades through it. It is possible that the situation has afflicted your health in some way, but that will be better soon. Home and family circumstances may have suddenly changed, causing you to alter previously made plans. In a couple of weeks the circus will settle.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): You may have been in conflict over whether to stop or go forward. Under these planetary circumstances it has been best to remain

still while all the competing thoughts settle themselves in the back of your mind. It is unfortunate that you have felt compelled to brood over things that you cannot control. Try to let go.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): You may have been bothered by an old grudge, which has kept you from participating in one or more group situations. These things have a way of surfacing when Mercury is retrograde, particularly when it interacts with intense planets. This is one more opportunity to fix your psyche. It is well known that the grudge hurts no one but you.

Are you interested in a personal horoscope?
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A look back at 2015 Busy and productive year of opportunity

SUBMITTED BY
SANTA CLARA COUNTY
SUPERVISOR DAVE CORTESE

A year ago, as the Board of Supervisors President, I proposed a slate of initiatives directed toward improving the lives of Santa Clara County residents, from public health and safety to housing, the environment and youth.

I'm so proud and thankful to be working with so many people who helped us tackle some of the biggest challenges facing the County. Thank you to my staff and County administrator and their staffs, community organizations and businesses and you, the residents. We appreciate the phone calls, emails and letters we receive from you daily.

Housing Task Force — In just 10 months, the Homeless Task Force delivered two sets of recommendations that provide short- and long-term solutions to sheltering and housing the estimated 6,500 men, women and children who are homeless in Santa Clara County. The 11 members, including Supervisors Cindy Chavez and Mike Wasserman, and led by Matthew Mahood, President and CEO of the San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce and Ben Field, Executive Officer of the South Bay Labor Council, delved into the complexities of the enormous challenge and, just as important, listened to the public. The Board approved the recommendations in September and December.

The first set provided 585 shelter beds, hotel and motel vouchers, services to help families, drop-in centers and a safe place to park for the 1,000 or so people who live in their cars. The recommendations approved by the Board in December 2015 include a project with the City of San Jose to create a "homeless village" with temporary structures, incentives for landlords to rent to homeless veterans, expand serv-

ices to homeless youth, families and long-time homeless people. The ultimate goal is to build housing for the chronically homeless complete with case management, counseling and treatment programs.

Diabetes Prevention — After learning that Type 2 diabetes rates were alarming in Santa Clara County, we launched "Together We Can Prevent Diabetes," a campaign to spread awareness about the disease and ways to prevent it. I hope many of you have seen the messages on billboards and buses that urged you to know your risks and consult a doctor if you are at risk. We also provided free screenings for 227 of our guests at Day on the Bay in October.

Children's Health Assessment — It's important for us to know how well the 450,000 resident in the County under age 18 are doing, starting with their health. We've launched a Children's Health Assessment, which will include a telephone survey, focus groups and neighborhood meetings. The first part of the report — a compilation of what we know — will be available in February. The final report, including recommendations is expected to be completed in September.

Alviso Marina — I pledged to put the "Bay" back in South Bay by promoting tourism at the Alviso Marina County Park. In May, elementary school children from Alviso helped us launch the first "floating classrooms" navigated by Sheriff's Officers along the Alviso Slough, the South Bay's gateway to the San Francisco Bay. The program includes a land tour led by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. We have also led tours for adults, and will continue booking them in the spring. Visit www.sccgov.org/sites/D3 to make a reservation.

Neighborhood Safety Unit — Our Probation Department has been working diligently to de-



velop this program to prevent juvenile crime in neighborhoods struggling with gangs, poverty and violence. With a foundation of community engagement, the program will first help neighborhoods assess their strengths, determine what they need to be safer and healthier and bring in community partners and service providers to work with families and youth. This month and next, NSU will work with the Public Health Department and Stanford University to conduct meetings in targeted neighborhoods.

Summer Jobs for Youth — Last summer, we enrolled 506 youth in our County Youths Work Program, which provided paid jobs and internships with private, government and non-profit employers. Our program targeted foster youth, CalWorks families, low-income and disconnected youth from 16 to 21. My office and the office of Supervisor Chavez worked on this program, which was managed by Work2Future.

Immigrant Relations — We now have an Office of Immigrant Relations and a manager, Maria E. Love. The population of our County and the legislative changes in immigration policies make it critical to be able to respond to the needs of our diverse communities. Please check out the services and information provided by the office on the County's website, www.sccgov.org.

For more information, call (408) 299-5030 or email dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org

City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY
CHERYL GOLDEN

Sign up for a Free Personal Emergency Preparedness Class

The City of Fremont's Fire Department is offering a free Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) class, which will teach you how to take care of yourself and your family before, during, and after a disaster. In just a single three-hour class, you will become an expert in:

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

Classes are held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the following dates:

Wednesday, February 17
Tuesday, May 3
Thursday, August 18
Wednesday, November 9

Special Saturday classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., with hands on training starting at 12:15 p.m., on the following dates:

May 14
August 27

All classes will be located at the Fremont Fire Training Tower, located at 7200 Stevenson Blvd., west of Interstate 880.

To register for a free PEP class, please call 510-494-4244 or send an email to FirePubEd@fremont.gov. If you are part of a group and would like to schedule your own personal group PEP class at your location, please contact Chuck Guaraglia, Public Ed-

ucation with the Fremont Fire Department, at 510-792-3473 or guaragliac@comcast.net.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

The Fremont Family Resource Center's (FRC) free tax preparation service begins Wednesday, January 27. Since 2002, the FRC has helped more than 19,000 families receive over \$29 million in refunds! Our VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program provides free quality tax preparation and e-filing services for qualified individuals and families with an annual household income of \$54,000 or less. You may qualify for up to \$6,242 of additional refund through the Earned Income Tax Credit. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program is sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service and the United Way of the Bay Area Earn It! Keep It! Save It! Coalition.

Paid tax preparers charge anywhere from \$35 to \$500 for tax preparation services. If we can help your clients, family, and/or friends save money, please tell them about our free tax services. All tax returns are prepared by trained IRS-certified tax preparers. With electronic filing and direct deposit, customers receive refunds within 7 to 10 business days.

This year, we have four locations to serve customers:

- Fremont Family Resource Center, Fremont (Walk-in only) 39155 Liberty St., Suite A110 January 27 to April 15 Wednesdays, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- New Haven Adult School, Union City (Walk-in and Self-prep) 600 G St. January 30 to April 16 Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Tri-City Volunteers, Fremont (Appointment only) 37350 Joseph St. February 1 to April 11 Mondays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Tri-Cities One-Stop Career Center, Ohlone Campus, Newark (Appointment only) 39399 Cherry St., Rm. 1211 February 2 to April 12 Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For the first time this year, we are also offering Facilitated Self Assistance (FSA or Self-Help) services at the New Haven Adult School. This service is available for those taxpayers with incomes of less than \$62,000 who feel comfortable preparing their own taxes. Computers will be provided, and trained IRS-certified tax coaches will be available to answer questions.

For more information about VITA, please contact SparkPoint Fremont at 510-574-2020, or visit www.Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC.

Join the Cause - Fremont's Habitat Restoration Days for Sabercat Creek

Love nature and serving the community? Join the City of Fremont's Environmental Services for a day of habitat restoration work on Sabercat Creek the first Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Heavy rain cancels the event.

Volunteers will assist with removing invasive plants, planting new native trees and shrubs, and caring for previously-planted ones by refreshing plant basins and installing browse protection cages. This work will help stabilize soils and creek banks, filter pollutants, increase native plant diversity, and improve food and shelter for wildlife.

No experience is necessary. Volunteers of all ages are welcome, and a signed waiver form is required for each participant. Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Habitat stewards will guide you through the projects.

Come dressed for the weather and prepared to get dirty (sturdy, closed-toe shoes/boots, long pants, hat, sunscreen, and long-sleeved shirt are recommended). Bring a signed waiver form, a reusable water bottle, and community service hour forms, if applicable. We'll provide tools, some gloves, and water to refill bottles. If you wish to bring your own gloves or tools, please label them.

For complete details and to register visit www.Fremont.gov/SabercatRestoration. Be sure to check the location on the map, and print the map and waiver form. For more information, or to arrange a large group work day, contact Sabrina at ssiebert@fremont.gov or Barbara at bsilva@fremont.gov, or call the Environmental Services Division at 510-494-4570.

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Bingo Marathon

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It's time for some Mega Bingo! Join Milpitas Recreation Services on Saturday, February 6, at the Barbara Lee Senior Center for a Mega Bingo Marathon. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and the first session begins at 1:00 p.m. The marathon includes 20 games with 3-5 special games scattered throughout the day. The first session pack is \$10 per player and \$8 per additional pack (players cannot split or share packs). Special games are \$1 per card.

Games have cash prizes (amounts determined by packs sold). Lunch and snacks will be sold at the snack bar. This event is open to everyone ages 18 and up. Get your dabbers ready for a thrilling afternoon of BINGO.

For more information, contact the Barbara Lee Senior Center at (408) 586-3400.

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Saturday, Feb 6
11:30 a.m. Doors open / 1:00 p.m. First session
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Fremont Police Department Seeking Dedicated Dispatchers

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

The City of Fremont is looking for individuals interested in joining the Police Communications Dispatcher team. Effective team players who are able to learn the principles and techniques of radio communication and record-keeping are highly encouraged to apply! Any combination of education and/or experience that provides the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for a satisfactory job performance will qualify.

In this position, duties include:

- Receiving information, questions and requests for service from callers who may be injured, confused or abusive
- Quickly evaluating emergency situations, obtaining accurate information and developing logical working solutions
- Learning police codes and various statutes and providing information to field units, other agencies and the public

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

It can shrink to fit through a tiny crack.
It can lose an arm and grow it back.
It lays about 50,000 eggs and has eight arms, or are they legs?
WHAT IS IT?

AN OCTOPUS

There are more than 150 species of octopus, all with eight tentacles. These soft-bodied invertebrates (animals without a backbone) range in size. One species is no bigger than your thumb, while the Pacific giant octopus grows to be ten or more feet from the tip of one tentacle to another and can weigh up to 50 pounds.

The life of an octopus is one of constant peril. Crabs and small fish like to dine on their eggs and young.

A grown octopus must always watch out for other predators in the sea.

To escape from a predator, an octopus will squirt out a cloud of ink. Thousands of feet down, where the sea is already inky black, they squirt a glow-in-the-dark ink.

Glowing Octopus

In 1999, biologist Sonke Johnsen discovered a deep-sea octopus called *Stauroteuthis syrtensis* that has developed glowing suckers on its tentacles.

This species lives about 2,500 feet down in the Atlantic Ocean. Scientists in a research submarine were able to capture several of these small octopuses which are about the size of a fist.

In the laboratory, away from the sub's bright lights, they saw the tentacles glow blue-green.

"It would be as if your hand turned into a light bulb," Johnsen says.

Why did suckers turn into light bulbs? Adapting to the deep ocean is the most likely cause of the change. Blue-green light travels the farthest through water and is useful for attracting prey and mates.

Connect the dots to find out what is chasing the octopus!

Standards Link: Eye-hand coordination

Standards Link: Life Science: Recognize that animals adapt to different places.

Octopus Hide-and-Seek

The octopus can change color whenever it wishes. Danger causes it to turn pale and excitement causes it to "blush." Its skin is covered with bumps and warts. To hide, an octopus can not only change its skin color, it can also raise and lower its bumps to make itself warty or smooth.

Certain kinds of octopus can become almost transparent and nearly "disappear" from a predator.

How many octopuses can you find hiding here?



Extra! Extra!

MIX and MATCH

Look through the newspaper and cut out pictures of feet, heads, arms and bodies. Put the pictures back together in new ways to make silly creatures.

Standards Link: Reading comprehension: Follow simple directions.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

What's Missing?

The most deadly predator is the moray eel. It can slip into the same crevice where the octopus hides. Its strong jaws can tear off an octopus' tentacle!

If an octopus loses a tentacle, it can grow a replacement.

Find the octopus that has only seven tentacles.

Standards Link: Life Science. Visual Discrimination. Counting.

Double Double Word Search

MORAY
INK
BIOLOGIST
GLOW
SUBMARINE
SUCKERS
DEEP
OCTOPUS
GIANT
ATLANTIC
BACK
DANGER
OCEAN
PACIFIC
SEA

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

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Eight of a Kind

Look through the newspaper for eight (8) pictures or words of each of the following:

- food
- animals
- prices
- fall pictures
- 3-digit numbers

Standards Link: Science: Compare and sort common objects.

Q: What did the boy octopus say to the girl octopus?

ANSWER: I want to hold your hand, 'hand, 'hand, 'hand, 'hand, 'hand, 'hand, 'hand, 'hand, 'hand, 'hand.



Write On!

Signs of Spring

When you go out for a walk, what are the signs of spring that you notice?

Deadline: February 28
Published: Week of Mar. 27
Send your story to:

Please include your school and grade.

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Delta Corp: Fremont's quiet giant



When the time came to go global, Cheng chose the Fremont area because he had family here. Says Marketing Manager Mike Gazzano, “We have our own little garage story. We first started our EMI filter and other electrical component distribution from a Hayward house, in the garage. This was 30 years ago. And we’ve been in Fremont for the past 25 years. As we keep growing we keep moving and sizing up.” The current headquarters for Delta Americas, a 175,000 square foot, state-of-the-art facility housing some 150 employees (with room to grow to 500), was just recently completed, located just across the freeway from Tesla.

Other Delta Americas operations are located in Los Angeles, San Diego, Portland, Austin, Dallas, Houston, Raleigh, Boston, Detroit, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, and Canada. Globally, Delta has 153 sales offices, 38 plant sites, and 60 research and development centers. Says Gazzano, “The fun part about Delta is we’re quite large. We’re anywhere between 70 to 80 thousand global employees, we’ve probably surpassed 14 million square feet of manufacturing space around the world, and we’re quickly ap-

proaching over 8 billion in global sales. So we’re the biggest little giant you’ve never heard about.” The reason that the average consumer probably hasn’t heard of Delta is because they focus primarily on Original Design Manufacturing (ODM) and Original Equipment Manufacturing (OEM), which means that they make the parts found in other companies’ products – a miniature resistor in a cell phone, a fan in a computer, a broadband component in a router, a backup power supply, a sensor in a robot. In fact, you are probably sitting near a Delta component as you read this article.

With each new product, Delta engineers have been able to use their previous design and manufacturing processes while researching new technology solutions. Over the years, this has proven to be a winning strategy. And Cheng has constantly preached the importance of quality, efficiency, and reliability, which is why Delta products usually outperform those of their competitors.

Today, Delta produces an incredible variety of products that run the gamut, from the consumer market to industrial automation to telecom power and networking

systems to medical devices to visual displays. Delta divides this staggering number of components into three main groups: power electronics, energy management, and smart green life.

Delta is not only proud of their efficient products, but also their commitment to the environment. “It’s mandated by our founder, Bruce Cheng, that any new Delta facility since 2006 needs to conform to green building standards. And if it’s not a new building then we’re going



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back and retrofitting factories and other existing facilities. It’s something we truly believe in to help make the world a better place,” says Gazzano

A tour of the Delta Americas Headquarters in Fremont confirms this idea. Designed to meet LEED Platinum and net zero standards, the building incorporates many of Delta’s own technologies, such as inverters for the rooftop solar panels, chargers for electric vehicles in the parking lot, exterior LED lighting, and variable frequency drives in the elevators, all monitored by Delta’s own energy management software. Gazzo adds, “We tried to make the building an ultimate Delta showcase.”



Fremont's Delta Americas Headquarters parking lot is equipped with 20 chargers for electric vehicles

Delta has risen quietly throughout the years but may soon become a household name. They have begun to create their own energy-efficient consumer products with wireless capabilities, such as bathroom ventilation fans and digital projectors, and unveiled more of their smart, green products at this year’s Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas. Says Gazzano, “Not only do we talk the talk, but we walk the walk as well.”

For more information, call (510) 668-5528 or visit www.delta-americas.com.

Hayward Honors Outstanding Community Members

SUBMITTED BY THE
HAYWARD CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE
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Ashton Simmons 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. Also honored will be Hayward’s Educator, Firefighter, and Police Officer of the Year. The sold-out event will be held on the Hayward campus of California State University, East Bay.

“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.”

Business Person of the Year:
Ashton Simmons
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As general manager of Southland Mall Ashton Simmons has demonstrated time



and again the ability to leverage resources, build community, and improve the image of Hayward. He has become one of the principal advocates for the city’s overall economic development. He made possible the Help Save a Heart resource fair for middle school students, and arranged the Child Spree Program that involved more than 200 community volunteers and provided over 100 students new clothes and backpacks. Simmons serves on the board of directors for the Hayward Rotary Club, Eden YMCA, St. Rose Hospital Foundation and is a member of the Alameda County Workforce Investment Board. He served on the board of directors for the Hayward Chamber of Commerce and currently is on its Government Relations Council.

Police Officer of the Year:
Robert Purnell
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Robert Purnell is a 13-year law enforcement veteran and has been a detective in the Criminal Investigations Bureau of the Hayward Police Department for two years. He consistently brings a high work ethic,



organizational skills, investigative prowess, and personal character. His expertise has made him sought after as a faculty member for community academies, crime prevention classes, and neighborhood meetings. One of the darkest episodes in the history of the Hayward PD occurred in July 2015 with the homicide of Sgt. Scott Lunger. Det. Purnell became the primary investigator based on his history of conducting solid, ethical, thorough, and objective investigations.

Educator of the Year:
Estella Santos
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Estella Santos has been with the Hayward Unified School District for eight years and in 2007 was named principal of



Martin Luther King Middle School. She works tirelessly in applying her passion for social change to create a school that provides students with access to skills and knowledge needed to succeed. She previously worked as a data processing analyst for Jack in the Box Corp., where her duties included training staff on the use of new software. She discovered how much she loved working with young people, inspiring her to pursue a teaching credential at Sacramento State University. After several years teaching English and Spanish at Liberty and Freedom high schools in Brentwood, she entered the administrative

leadership program at Cal State East Bay and earned a master’s degree. She then served as assistant principal in the San Lorenzo and Pleasanton unified school districts.

Firefighter of the Year:
La Shon Earnest
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Dedication to education, volunteerism, and professional development exemplify the career of La Shon Earnest. His educa-



tional journey began in 1991 with academic and football scholarships to Santa Clara University, where he majored in English literature. When Santa Clara dropped its football program, he transferred to Texas Tech where he received a scholarship. After graduation, he served three years as a Texas State Trooper and then as a firefighter and paramedic for the city of Grand Prairie from 1999-2005. In 2005, Earnest joined the Hayward Fire Department as a firefighter and paramedic and was promoted to the position of apparatus operator, then to staff captain/public information officer in 2012. He is a graduate of the Alameda County Local Government Leadership Academy and serves on the executive board of Firefighters Union Local 1909. Earnest has also volunteered for various youth sports programs.

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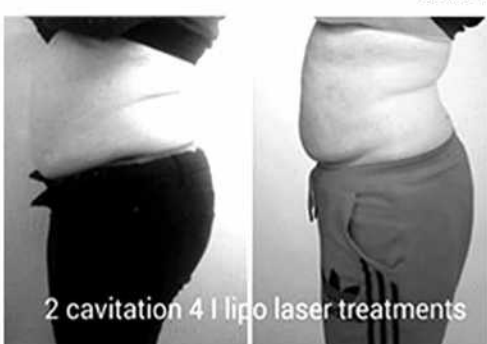
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CONTINUING EVENTS

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Bingo \$

1 p.m.

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Newark Senior Center

7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark

(510) 578-4840

www.newark.org

Saturday, Jan 2 - Sunday, Jan 31

Monarchs and Milkweed \$

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

Search for caterpillar eggs and butterflies

Ardenwood Historic Farm

34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,

Fremont

(510) 544-2797

www.ebparks.org

Fridays, Jan 8 thru Jan 29

Toddler Ramble: Wind, Water, Sun

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Rainy day games for ages 1 - 3

Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center

4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward

(510) 670-7270

www.haywardrec.org

Fridays, Jan 8 thru Jan 29

Hypertension Workshop - R

10 a.m. - 12 noon

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17800 Redwood Rd.,

Castro Valley

(510) 881-6738

Thursday, Jan 8 - Sunday, Feb 6

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12 noon - 5 p.m.

Contemporary artworks in a variety of mediums

Artist's reception Friday, Jan 8

from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Olive Hyde Art Gallery

123 Washington Blvd., Fremont

(510) 791-4357

www.olivehydeartguild.org

Fridays, Jan 8 thru Feb 12

Ballroom Dance Classes \$

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

Intermediate: 8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

Cha Cha, Swing and Foxtrot

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4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont

(510) 797-9594

Tuesdays, Jan 12 thru Feb 23

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Newark Branch Library

6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark

(510) 284-0677

Wednesdays, Jan 13 - Feb 10

Ballroom Dance Classes \$

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

Intermediate: 8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

Cha Cha, Bing Band Swing and Foxtrot

Ruggieri Senior Center

33997 Alvarado Niles Rd.,

Union City

(510) 675-5357

www.unioncity.org

Thursday, Jan 21 thru Saturday, Feb 27

A.R.T. Inc. Annual Members' Exhibit

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Fine art from various local artists

Opening reception Saturday, Jan

16 from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Adobe Art Center

20395 San Miguel Ave., Castro

Valley

(510) 881-6735

www.adobegallery.org

Arts & Entertainment

Fridays, Jan 22 thru Feb 26

Domestic Violence Counselor Training - R

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Complies with state guidelines for certification

Attendance is mandatory at all sessions

Safe Alternatives to Violent

Environments - SAVE

1900 Mowry Ave, Fremont

(510) 574-2256

ashley1@save-dv.org

www.save-dv.org

Thursday, Jan 21 - Sunday, Feb 13

And Then There Were None \$

Thurs - Sat: 8:00 p.m.

Sun: 12:15 p.m.

Mystery thriller about strangers lured to an island

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400-B Bay St., Fremont

(510) 683-9218

www.broadwaywest.org

Tuesday, Jan 21 - Sunday, Apr 2

Children's Book Illustrator Exhibit

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Illustrators share their artwork

Artist reception Saturday, Mar12

@ 1 p.m.

Sun Gallery

1015 E St., Hayward

(510) 581-4050

www.sungallery.org

Fridays, Jan 22 thru Feb 26

Domestic Violence Counselor Training - R

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Bonde Way at Fremont Blvd.,
Fremont
(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

Bayfair Mall

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

UNION CITY:

Kaiser Permanente Union
City Farmers’ Market

Tuesdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
Kaiser Permanente Medical
Offices
3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Union City Farmers’ Market

Saturdays
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Year-round
Old Alvarado Park
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February 25- Tour the School – 9-10am
March 1- Open Enrollment begins

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www.save-dv.org

Thursday, Jan 23 thru Satur-
day, Feb 27

AP Studio Show
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Students show advanced works
Reception Saturday, Jan 23
@ 1 p.m.
Sun Gallery
1015 E St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.sungallery.org

Mondays, Jan 25 thru Mar 14

Diabetes Support Program – R
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Type 2 Diabetes education
Participants must attend all
classes
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd.,
Castro Valley
(510) 881-6738

Monday, Feb 1 - Sunday,
Feb 28

Eclectic Art Exhibit
5 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Featuring works by Jan Schafir and
Kathleen Harrison-Sakane
Artist’s reception Sunday, Feb 14
from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Mission Coffee Roasting House
151 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 409-2836
www.fremontcoffee.com

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Jan 26

City Speech Toastmasters Open
House
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Demonstration speech and evaluation
Fremont Adult School
4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
(510) 27-5517
cityspeechtoastmasters@gmail.com
www.cityspeech.toastmaster-
clubs.org

Tuesday, Jan 26

Covered California Insurance
Forum
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Bilingual assistance with health insur-
ance application
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980
www.CoveredCA.com

Wednesday, Jan 27

Outdoor Discoveries: ABC’s \$R
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Search for native bees and their nest
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org/register

Wednesday, Jan 27

Nature Grubs Science Adven-
ture \$R
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Build nest boxes for bees
Ages 7 - 10 siblings welcome
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org/register

Tuesday, Jan 27

Covered California Insurance
Forum
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Bilingual assistance with health insur-
ance application
Hayward Weekes Branch Library
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
(510) 782-2155
www.CoveredCA.com

Wednesday, Jan 27

Hayward Transit Resource Fair
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Discuss Paratransit and VIP
rides for seniors
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd.,
Castro Valley
(510) 881-6738
www.haywardrec.org

Wednesday, Jan 27

Looking East Traveling Asian Art
Exhibit
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Paintings, prints, drawings and textiles
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org

Thursday, Jan 28

Does Your Thinking Limit Your
Success?
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Workshop focuses on positive thoughts
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 952-9637

Thursday, Jan 28

Senator Bob Wieckowski Open
House
4:30 p.m.
Discuss community and legislative issues
District Office Senator
Wieckowski
39510 Paseo Padre Pkwy Ste 280,
Fremont
(510) 794-3900

Thursday, Jan 28

Coffee with Cops
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Meet and mingle with Fremont Police
Suju’s Coffee
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Friday, Jan 29

Community Resource and Job
Fair
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Meet employers and attend job assistance
workshops
Fremont Adult School
4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
(510) 795-2244
agoldsmith@fremontbusiness.com

Saturday, Jan 30

Hayward Chamber of Com-
merce Awards Gala \$R
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Dinner and special recognition awards
Black tie optional
Cal State East Bay University
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd.,
Hayward
(510) 537-2424
www.hayward.org

Saturday, Jan 30

Canine Capers Dog Walk – R
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Enjoy open spaces with your dog
Garin Regional Park
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
(888) 327-2757
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jan 30 - Sunday,
Jan 31

Family Fun Hour
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Stories, games and activities
Ages 5+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jan 30

Monarchs for Kids \$
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Butterfly puppet show and short hike
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
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February 14, 9:00am to 1pm

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Tuesday, Jan 26
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, Jan 27
1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School,
Via Mesa at Via Julia,
SAN LORENZO
2:30 – 3:00 Eden House Apts.,
1601 165th Ave.,
SAN LEANDRO
3:30 – 4:00 Baywood Ct., 21966
Dolores St., CASTRO VALLEY
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr., &
Camellia Ct., FREMONT

Thursday, Jan 28
9:50 – 10:20 Daycare Center
Visit – UNION CITY
10:40 – 11:30 Daycare Center
Visit - NEWARK
1:15 – 1:45 Steller Academy,
38325 Cedar Blvd., NEWARK
2:00 – 3:00 Graham School,
36270 Cherry St., NEWARK

Friday, Jan 29
9:45 – 10:15 Daycare Center
Visit – SAN LORENZO
10:35 – 11:05 Daycare Center
Visit – HAYWARD
12:45 – 1:15 Our Lady of Grace
School, CASTRO VALLEY
1:45 – 3:00 Hillside School,
15980 Marcella St.,
SAN LEANDRO

Monday, Feb 1
9:15 – 10:00 Daycare Center
Visit, FREMONT
10:20 – 11:05 Daycare Center
Visit, FREMONT
1:45 – 2:45 Pioneer School,
Blythe St. & Jean Dr.,
UNION CITY
4:15 – 4:45 Greenhaven Apts.,
Alvarado Blvd & Fair Ranch Rd.,
UNION CITY
5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School,
Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird Cir.,
FREMONT

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

Wednesday, Feb 3
2:00 – 4:00 Warm Springs Com-
munity Center, 47300 Fernald
St., FREMONT
4:15 – 4:50 Lone Tree Creek
Park, Starlite Way & Turquoise
St., FREMONT
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. &
Camellia Ct., FREMONT

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

Saturday, Jan 30
Covered California Insurance
Forum
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Bilingual assistance with health insur-
ance application*
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 795-2627
www.CoveredCA.com

Saturday, Jan 30
Covered California Insurance
Forum
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Bilingual assistance with health insur-
ance application*
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 670-6283
www.CoveredCA.com

Saturday, Jan 30
Spanish Organ Concert
7 p.m.
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Old Mission San Jose
43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont
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Saturday, Jan 30
Stewardship Day – R
9:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Volunteers weed and clean up trash
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x361

Saturday, Jan 30
Find that Fox
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Search for the presence of wildlife
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222

Saturday, Jan 30
San Leandro's Got Talent \$
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Teens ages 13 - 18 compete for prizes
San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 577-3955
laman@sanleandro.org
www.sanleandro.org/portal

Saturday, Jan 30
Crab Feed \$
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Dinner, music and raffle
Lions Club benefit for
community projects
Southern Alameda County
Buddhist Church
32975 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 471-9000
http://uclinons.com/event-
2089175

Saturday, Jan 30
**How to Start a Business Work-
shop – R**
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Discuss running your own business
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0677
btelford-ishida@aclibrary.org

Saturday, Jan 30
Crab Feed \$
5 p.m.
*Food, no-host bar, music, raffle and
auction*
Benefit for JLHS athletics
Union City Sports Center
31224 Union City Blvd.,
Union City
(510) 471-2520
www.jameslogan.org/store/crabfeed

Saturday, Jan 30
Volunteer Orientation
10 a.m.
Assist with animals and the community
Oakland Zoo
9777 Golf Links Rd., Oakland
(510) 632-9525 x141
www.oaklandzoo.org

Sunday, Jan 31
Marvelous Monarchs \$
12:30 p.m.
Discover the life cycle of butterflies
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Career and Community Resource Fair

January 29, 2016, 8:30am-12:30pm

- Are you looking for a job?
- Are you searching for housing and employment resources?
- Are you interested in skills to train for a new career?

This is the event for you.
***Free and open to the public. Light refreshments provided**

Fremont Adult School
4700 Calaveras Ave.
Fremont, CA 94538

More info: Fremont Chamber of Commerce
www.fremontbusiness.com
Aaron Goldsmith: (510) 795-2244




Sunday, Jan 31
Alameda County Transit Open
House Meeting
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Discuss public transit and street condi-
tions*
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 208-7400
www.AlamedaCTC.org

Sunday, Jan 31
Ohlone Plant Uses
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Discover the native garden
Ages 15+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
remont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jan 31
Dumbarton Quarry Hike
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Discuss quarry history on easy 3 mile
walk*
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jan 31
Games with Sticks and Stones
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Play traditional games
Ages 3+
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jan 31
Nature Photography
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Simple techniques for all levels ages 13+
Bring camera or smartphone
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Sunday, Jan 31
Leopard Shark Feeding Frenzy
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Kids help feed aquarium animals
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Sunday, Jan 31
Dharma Discussion
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Interactive session with lunch
Southern Alameda County
Buddhist Church
32975 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 471-2581
www.sacbc.org

Sunday, Jan 31
Classical Jam: Vivaldi to
Hendrix \$
3 p.m.
*Musical genre bends from classical to
rock*
Wine, food and music

Dr. Gene and Barbara Barrie
Home, Milpitas
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Music at the Mission
(510) 402-1724
info@musicatmsj.org
www.musicatmsj.org

Monday, Feb 1
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Workshop – R
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Transition Information Night
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Alaska and Orka Presentation – R
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Time Capsule buried for 40 years



The City of Fremont time capsule, including items reflecting Fremont's culture, diversity, life, and energy from the perspective of our city's youth, was buried near the corner of Capitol Avenue and State Street on a rainy Saturday morning January 23, 2016, the site of the City's future Civic Center. Contents including a laptop loaded with information about civic affairs, letters and artwork were collected through a partnership of the City's Youth Advisory Commission, Fremont Unified School District, and the Human Relations Commission are intended to reflect the present youth perspective, plans, hopes and dreams when retrieved and opened at the City's 100th anniversary.

The ceremony was significant since on the same date in 1956, much of the area known as Washington Township became the City of Fremont. A host of officials including Mayor Bill Harrison and councilmembers attended the ceremony as well as U.S. Representative Mike Honda; State Senator Bob Wieckowski; State Assembly representatives Bill Quirk and Kansen Chu; Former Fremont Mayor Gus Morrison, a representative Alameda County Supervisors, Assistant City Manager Jessica von Borck and Sonia Sachar, City of Fremont Youth Advisory Commissioner.

Contents of a time capsule left by residents in 1969 were on display at the ceremony and will be on view at the Museum of Local History located in the old Mission San Jose fire station at 190 Anza Street, Fremont during the month of February. Visit www.museumoflocalhistory.org for additional information and hours.

The audience was urged to mark their calendars for the same date 40 years from now when this time capsule is scheduled for excavation. Will you be around to reminisce?



2016 Fremont Community Resource and Job Fair

SUBMITTED BY CINDY BONIOR

In partnership with the Fremont Adult School, The Fremont Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the 2016 Community Resource and Job Fair on Friday, January 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Fremont Adult School.

Are you looking for a job?
Are you searching for housing and employment resources?
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Then, this is the event for you!
Free and open to the public. Light refreshments provided.

If you are interested in participating in the Fair, please contact Aaron Goldsmith at the Chamber (510) 795-2244 or agoldsmith@fremontbusiness.com

Community Resource and Job Fair
Friday, Jan 29
8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
Fremont Adult School
4700 Calaveras Ave, Fremont
(510) 795-2244
Free

Youth Job Fair

SUBMITTED BY MONA KOH

Schedule:
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Job Fair
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. /
Workshops

Whether you like spending time outdoors, working with children, aquatics, or public safety, there's something for you at the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD)! Learn about the wide variety of job opportunities for youth and students (ages 15-24), while exploring the many jobs available for the summer and in the near future.

EBRPD Youth Job Fair
Saturday, Feb 6
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Richard C. Trudeau
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11500 Skyline Blvd, Oakland
(510) 544-2216 /
(510) 544-2154
www.ebparks.org

Youth Showcase Talent

SUBMITTED BY THE
CITY OF SAN LEANDRO
PHOTO BY
JERICHO COOPER

Tickets are on sale for San Leandro's citywide teen talent show, "San Leandro's Got Talent," on Saturday, January 30 at San Leandro Main Library. This year, 13 talented acts will showcase their talents in music, dancing, rapping, spoken word, and traditional Mexican singing among others. Teens, ages 13 to 18, will compete for prizes, with winners chosen by the audience and local celebrity judges, including Director of Bay Area Children's Theatre Program Chrissy Brooks, 99.7 NOW! DJ St. John, and WiLD 94.9's "The JV Show" on-air Associate Producer Crystal Rosas.

San Leandro's Got Talent is a collaboration of San Leandro Public Library's Teen Advisory Group (TAG) and Youth Advisory Commission (YAC). These groups are joining together to offer this fun event for the community while raising money for teen programs. Proceeds from ticket sales and sponsorships will be used for teen programs at the library, as well as YAC's mini-grant program for youth-serving organizations.

TAG consists of local teens in 8th through 12th grades. Their goal is to help create teen programs at San Leandro Public Library, suggest teen books, and raise library awareness in schools and the community. TAG meets once a month at the Main Library.

YAC consists of high school students who live or attend school in San Leandro. Members serve as an advisory body to the

City Council regarding youth and teen issues, and its primary goals are to interact with other public and private agencies on youth-related policies and programs; create and recommend projects and events for the San Leandro youth community; and learn about the role, services, and programs of local government.

This event is made possible by community and business sponsors, including platinum sponsor Dr. Nancy Ung and Dr. Brent Sexton of San Leandro Smiles, as well as gold sponsors Friends of the San Leandro Library, The T-Shirt Factory, Carlton Plaza Senior Living Facility, and Loard's Ice Cream in the Greenhouse Marketplace Shopping Center.

Tickets are available at San Leandro Main Library or Marina Community Center, located at 15301 Wicks Boulevard. Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth 17 years old and under. Light refreshments will be sold throughout the evening, and there will be a raffle for gift certificates donated from San Leandro businesses. For more information, please contact Loryn Aman at (510) 577-3955 or laman@sanleandro.org.

San Leandro's Got Talent
Saturday, Jan 30
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

San Leandro Main
Library Lecture Hall
300 Estudillo Ave, San Leandro

(510) 577-3955
laman@sanleandro.org
www.sanleandro.org/depts/library/

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(17 yrs and under)



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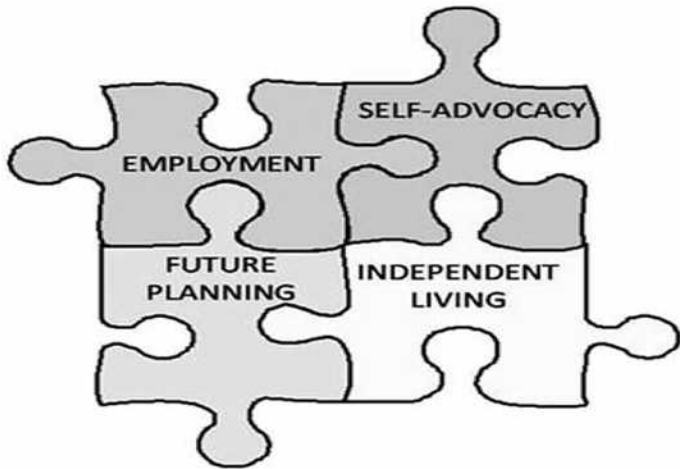
This event will provide a showcase of agencies, organizations, and community resources available to high school students with disabilities as they prepare to leave high school

Wednesday - February 3
6pm - 8pm

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39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont

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alternative for ticketed cyclists

SUBMITTED BY ROBERT PRINZ

At the start of January 2016, a new California law, Assembly Bill 902, is in effect. This legislation enables police departments to offer an education class alternative to a fine for individuals ticketed while bicycling.

Local advocacy non-profit Bike East Bay worked to pass this "Bicycle Traffic School" bill, in partnership with the California Bicycle Coalition. Anyone interested in learning more can contact Bike East Bay Education Director Robert Prinz by email at robert@BikeEast-Bay.org or phone (510) 684-8474.

Get covered at the library

SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR RICHARD VALLE

Join "Get Covered at the Library" on Saturday, January 30 at Newark Library. This is a great opportunity to stop by and ask questions, and get enrolled for Covered California. Enrollment period closes on Sunday, January 31. No appointments are necessary and assistance is free. For more information, visit guides.aclibrary.org/health.

Get Covered at the Library
Saturday, Jan 30
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Newark Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave, Newark
(510) 284-0675
guides.aclibrary.org/health
Free

CalStateTEACH
wins award

SUBMITTED BY ELIZABETH CHAPIN

California State University's CalStateTEACH program, which offers prospective teachers the opportunity to study and earn credential credits online, has won the coveted national Apple Distinguished Program Award for the third consecutive time. This year, the CSU is the only university to be named among the six school recipients.

In announcing the 2015-17 award, John Couch, vice president of education for Apple, said "the administration and faculty at California State University have shown that they demonstrate the five best practices of an Apple Distinguished Program – visionary leadership, innovative learning and teaching, ongoing professional learning, compelling evidence of success and a flexible learning environment." He noted that more than half of all K-12 teachers in California are CSU graduates.

The CSU is the largest producer of K-12 teachers in the state and nation, graduating an average of 6,500 new teachers annually. For more information about CalStateTEACH, visit www.calstateteach.net

Upcoming programs at Hayward Public Library

SUBMITTED BY MICHELLE NOGALES

Join Hayward Public Library's mystery book discussion on "Strangers on a Train" by Patricia Highsmith on Tuesday, February 2. Here we encounter Guy Haines and Charles Anthony Bruno, passengers on the same train. But while Guy is a successful architect in the midst of a divorce, Bruno turns out to be a sadistic psychopath who manipulates Guy into swapping murders with him. As Bruno carries out his twisted plan, Guy is trapped in Highsmith's perilous world, where under the right circumstances, anybody is capable of murder.

Mystery Book Discussion: Strangers on a Train
Tuesday, Feb 2
11:30 a.m.

Le Paradis Bakery

D St & Mission Blvd, Hayward

(510) 881-7975

Heidi.ontiveros@hayward-ca.gov

<http://tinyurl.com/strangers-hpl>

Free

Be part of Hayward Library Weekes Branch's Teen Advisory Group (TAG) and help plan teen library events, meet cool people and more. Help the library better serve you, and earn community service hours. Snacks will be available.

Teen Advisory Group
Wednesday, Feb 3
4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Hayward Library Weekes Branch
27300 Patrick Ave, Hayward
(510) 293-5366

rob.spitzel@hayward-ca.gov

<http://tinyurl.com/wtag-feb-16>

Free

A caregiver-and-child yoga workshop, where parents support their children in guided song and movement, will be held on Wednesdays beginning February 3 at Hayward Library Weekes Branch. Children will learn yoga poses through story and games, playfully developing listening skills, flexibility, motor skills, circulation, and sensory integration. Parents will learn techniques for connecting to their little ones through sound and touch. Children ages 2-5 with an adult are welcome.

Yoga for Families

Wednesdays, Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Hayward Library Weekes Branch
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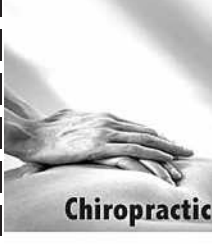
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SPORTS

Men's Basketball

Cougars take control

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Newark Memorial Cougars beat the Irvington Vikings 71-52 on January 19th when they took control under the net and never looked back. As the Cougars were able to feed their guards to open shots resulting in an early and substantial lead, there was little doubt about the final outcome. Viking resolve resulted in a good effort in the second half, but they were outgunned and were unable to mount a credible response. The Cougars are maintaining a fast pace in Mission Valley Athletic League action.





Lady Warriors sustained attack successful

Women's Soccer

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Mission San Jose Lady Warriors varsity soccer team beat the American Lady Eagles 3-1 on January 21st in a game that demonstrated good team speed for the victors. Moving the ball into good positions, the Lady Warriors were able to concentrate their attacks and, although the Eagle goalie was able to protect the net through many assaults, was unable to sustain the defense.

Colts tame Cougars; tie for league lead



Women's Basketball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Lady Colts of James Logan are off to one of their best starts in Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) play. In a contest with the Newark Memorial Lady Cougars on January 22nd, they pulled away on the hardwood to come away with a 83-52 victory and share the league's top spot. With the Lady Cougars at an unblemished 5-0 record and Lady Colts at 4-1, the matchup was critical in league standings and seen as a MVAL game of the year. This game did not disappoint as the final score did not reflect the hard fought battle on the court and under the basket. A second quarter burst by the Lady Colts was the difference as the Lady Cougars were unable to catch up and both teams now share a first place tie in the league.

CSUEB swim team sweeps four-team dual meet

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY
PHOTO BY TREVOR WILL

The Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) Pioneers swim team recorded impressive dual victories over Azusa Pacific, Biola, and Concordia-Irvine during a four-team meet at the Splash Regional Aquatic Center. Out of 16 events, the Pioneers notched nine individual victories and two first-place relay finishes. Madison Hauanio led the way with three wins, while fellow junior Mariam Lowe and freshman Vivy Hua posted two each.

Makila Schuck was impressive in the 100 breast-stroke, claiming a victory in 1:07.86. Teammate Claire Beaty had the narrowest possible runner-up finish in the 200 breast, fall short of first place by three hundredths of a second in 2:27.59. Senior Rachel Shimizu paced the Pioneers in the distance events. She took first place in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:11.08, edging out Cutts in second place by two seconds. Shimizu also swam the longest event of the day, the 1000 freestyle, in 10:42.19, which was good for a runner- up finish.



Mariam Lowe in her winning backstroke finish

Olympic excellence at Track and Field Clinic

With the excitement of another Olympic Games ahead in Rio de Janerio this August, dreams and ambitions are sure to be already soaring in hearts around the globe. Here in the Tri-Cities athletes can get a head start on the thrill of the Games when James Logan High School hosts their annual “Willie Davenport Olympian Track and Field Clinic.” The February 6 event is an invitation to “learn by doing,” guided by the expertise of over 50 Olympic coaches and athletes.

Attendees will be instructed in triple jump/long jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus, javelin, hammer, sprints hurdles, and distance/race walking. Vendors and tables with Track and Field information will be on hand, and athletes will hear from speakers including Olympians Kenny Harrison (triple jump), Mac Wilkins (discus), Mike Powell (long jump), Karin Smith (javelin), Eddie Hart (world’s fastest human 1972), Andre Phillips (hurdles), Ray Norton (sprints), Reynaldo Brown (high jump), Tommie Smith

(sprinter), and Kevin Young (hurdles). Fees are \$10 for 8th grade and younger, \$25 for 9th grade and up, \$350 for teams under 30, and \$500 for teams above 30. Register at <http://logantrackandfield.com/olympian-clinic-registration/> or for more information, call Coach Lee Webb at (510) 304-7172 or e-mail lwebb@nhusd.k12.ca.us

Willie Davenport Olympian Track and Field Clinic
Saturday, Feb 6

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
8 a.m. – 9 a.m.: Registration
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.: The Clinic
James Logan High School
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(510) 304-7172
<http://logantrackandfield.com>
Fee: \$25 (includes Track and Field information bag)

CSUEB Swimming Flies Past Fresno Pacific on Senior Day

Women’s Swimming

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

The Cal State East Bay women’s swim team wrapped up the regular season with a decisive 170-91 victory over Fresno Pacific on Friday afternoon in the final dual meet of 2015-16. The meet was preceded by an emotional “Senior Day” ceremony to celebrate the careers of the nine CSUEB seniors who swam competitively in Pioneer Pool for the last time: Arolyn Basham, Hannah Cutts, Kameron Isaacs, Alyssa Littlefield, Vivianne Mai, Makila Schuck, Rachel Shimizu, Jacqueline Whitehead, and Tana Wilson. The Pioneers took home first-place finishes in seven individual events as well as both relays. Cutts and junior Mariam Lowe led the way with two victories apiece.

East Bay Earns Dramatic Overtime Win at SF State

Men’s Basketball

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Jalen Richard’s long jumper in the final seconds of overtime lifted the Cal State East Bay men’s basketball team to a thrilling 77-75 victory over San Francisco State

on January 22nd at “The Swamp.” The Pioneers improve to 7-10 overall for the season and draw even with the Gators at 3-7 in the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA). East Bay has been particularly impressive on the road in conference play, where they now have three victories in four games.

Richard and senior Jack Pasquini both finished with 21 points to lead the team. Richard scored five of his in the extra period — a three-pointer that tied the game 73-73, and then a long two from the right wing, which proved to be the final bucket of the night for either team.

Park It

BY NED MACKAY

A wildfire last June burned 533 acres at Black Diamond Mines and Contra Loma regional parklands in Antioch, for a time threatening adjacent residential neighborhoods. Fortunately the fire was contained and extinguished before any homes were damaged or destroyed. Since then, the burned area has recovered well, especially with the arrival of winter rains. **To check out the effect of the fire on plants and animals, join naturalist Eddie Willis on an exploratory hike from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31.**

The hike will start from the staging area on Frederickson Lane off Golf Course Road in Antioch. Meet Eddie at the corner where the road takes a right turn into Contra Loma Regional Park. For information, call 888-327-2757, ext. 2750.

Owl pellet dissection is on the agenda from 2 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 31 at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley. Owls regurgitate indigestible parts of the prey that they consume, such as teeth, claws and skulls. So you can find out what they have been dining on by dissecting the regurgitated pellets. The naturalist staff will help. Big Break is at 69 Big Break Road off Main Street. For information, call 888-327-2757, ext. 3050.

It’s a big pile of trash, but it is home to lots of birds. **Naturalist Anthony Fisher will lead a bird walk around the Landfill Loop Trail in Richmond from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Jan. 31.** Meet Anthony at the trailhead off Parr Boulevard. For information, call 510-544-2233.

A couple of family friendly programs are planned during the weekend at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. **The first is a puppet show from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30** on the theme of how to keep the parks safe, clean

and green. The puppeteers are interpretive student aide Sharona Kleinman and the Tilden naturalist staff. **Then from 1 to 2 p.m. on Sunday at the center, it’s natural tie-dye time.** Sharona will show how to color your clothes with dye made from fruits and vegetables. That happens to me unintentionally all the time. Both programs are free. The center is at the north end of Tilden’s Central Park Drive. For information, call 510-544-2233.

While we’re at Tilden, here’s an advisory. **Wildcat Canyon Road is closed through spring of 2016 between the Brazilian Room and Central Park Drive,** because the city of Berkeley is working to repair a slide area and construct storm drainage improvements. This makes it a bit circuitous to get from one side of Tilden to the other. Follow detour signs through city streets to bypass the closure.

Remember too that South Park Drive, which connects Grizzly Peak Boulevard to Wildcat Canyon Road, is also closed through April 1 in order to protect migrating and breeding newts, a variety of salamander. Bicycles and walkers are allowed on South Park Drive, though bicyclists are asked to proceed slowly to avoid the newts. Dogs are okay off leash, but they must be under voice control and owners must carry a leash.

To see what I’m talking about, you can download a map of Tilden Regional Park from the East Bay Regional Park District web site, www.ebparks.org.

Bird Bingo is the name of the game during Family Nature Fun hour from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 30 and 31 at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. The interpretive student aides will help you to play the game and view live birds up close. The center is at the end of McKay Avenue off Central Avenue. Call 510-544-3187 for information.

Saturday and Sunday Strolls are a series of naturalist-led family friendly hikes ranging in distance from 1 to 5 miles, with dogs welcome most of the time. There’s a stroll from 10 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Jan. 31 at Oyster Bay Regional Shoreline in San Leandro. It’s an easy, three-mile loop to look for shorebirds. For information, call 510-544-3187.

Down the road at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont, **Family Fun Hour will explore animal adaptations on Saturday, Jan. 30, and “furs, tracks and scat – oh my!” on Sunday, Jan. 31, both programs from 2 to 3 p.m. And from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 31,** naturalist Francis Mendoza will lead a short walk to describe how the Ohlone peoples used plants for food, medicine, shelter and tools. The program is for ages 15 and older. All three programs meet at the visitor center, which is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. For information, call 510-544-3220.

East Bay Regional Park District is hosting two youth job fairs in coming days, at which applicants ages 15 through 24 can learn about the wide variety of job opportunities in the regional parks this summer and in the near future. Job opportunities include academic interns, field interns, interpretive student aides, lifeguards and student laborers. Also on the agenda are workshops on topics such as how to fill out a job application and have a successful interview.

The first job fair will be from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Jan. 30 at the Big Break Visitor Center, 69 Big Break Road, Oakley. The second is from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 6 at the Trudeau Training Center, 11500 Skyline Boulevard, Oakland. Admission is free and no reservations are required for either event. Check-in is from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Visit http://www.ebparks.org/features/Youth_Job_Fairs_2016 for more information.

Golden Football sent to Irvington High School



SUBMITTED BY MICHELLE STONE
IRVINGTON ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

In September 2015, National Football League Commissioner Roger Goodell, Irvington High School in Fremont was welcomed into the Super Bowl High School Honor Roll. The recognition is given to “the high school of every player or head coach who was on an active roster in a Super Bowl.” A golden football was sent in honor of Robert Turbin, a graduate of Irvington high school who played for the Seattle Seahawks in last year’s Super Bowl. As a member of the honor roll, Irvington received a NFL Character Education Curriculum and is eligible for a grant from the NFL Foundation to assist its football program.

Blazing second half pushes Pioneers past SF State

Women’s Basketball

SUBMITTED BY CRAIG LIFTO,
SPORTS INFORMATION ASSISTANT

Cal State East Bay outscored San Francisco State 27-4 in the fourth quarter and 44-15 in the second half to win handily 70-39 January 22nd. The win gives the Pioneers a 2-0 season sweep over the Gators and improves their CCAA record to 8-2 and 14-4 overall. Cal State East Bay carried a 43-35 lead into the fourth quarter and then slammed the door on the game with the 23 point advantage in the final quarter.

“When we have balanced scoring and everyone hitting the glass, we are playing our type of basketball,” said Cal State East Bay Head Coach Suzy Barcomb.

Super Bowl 50 service plan

SUBMITTED BY STACEY HENDLER ROSS

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) is planning to carry up to 12,000 passengers to Levi’s Stadium via light rail and Express Bus in accordance with the needs of the NFL and what VTA can efficiently and safely manage while also considering the heightened security systems that will be in place.

Passengers going to Super Bowl must have a pre-purchased special EventTIK fare accompanied by a ticket to the Super Bowl game in order to ride a special limited stop train to Levi’s Stadium. EventTIK fare is good on all transit that day. There is no need to purchase regular light rail fare if you board a regular service train first.

Only 12,000 EventTIK fare tickets will be sold for service to the Super Bowl game. If you do not have a smart phone to purchase EventTIK, please call VTA Customer Service at (408) 321-2300. Limited stop service to Levi’s Stadium on Super Bowl Sunday will be available at 14 designated stations. Trains will have SB50 head signs. Passengers heading to the Super Bowl may need to begin their trip on a regular service train and transfer at the designated stations for SB50.

The fare for VTA service to the Super Bowl is \$20; a combined fare for Caltrain and VTA is \$40. The EventTIK fare must be downloaded on a smartphone. The activated image on your phone is the proof of purchase required, so please make sure your cell phone is charged. The VTA EventTik app is available at iTunes app store or Google Play.

Trains will begin arriving with passengers at the stadium at 9 a.m. on game day. The last trains from Levi’s Stadium at both Great America and Lick Mill stations will depart approximately two hours after the game ends. The only direct bus service to Levi’s Stadium will be the Express 251 Line from Fremont BART Station. The roundtrip fare is \$20 to be purchased on EventTIK via smartphone.

For passengers not going to Levi’s Stadium, modified service will be available throughout the VTA light rail and bus system at the regular fare. Light rail stations, except those between Mountain View and Baypointe, will continue to have light rail service. Light rail stations between Mountain View and Baypointe stations will be served by a bus bridge. Three stations will be closed on game day: NASA/Bayshore, Moffett Park, and Champion. **More information can be found at www.VTA.org/superbowl.**

Government Briefs

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

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

CITY COUNCILS

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

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

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

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

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

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

WATER/SEWER

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

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

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

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

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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

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

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

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

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

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

Milpitas City Council Meeting

January 19, 2016

Presentations:

- Present the Artist of the Year award to James Coulson
- Recognition of the Milpitas High School Trojans football team

Unfinished Business

- Receive an update on Milpitas’ plans to promote the city’s interests during the 2016 Super Bowl.
- Hold a discussion regarding possible increase for janitorial wages to \$13 per hour, motion carry issue until April or May to further study the matter. 3 Nay, 2 Aye

Reports of Mayor

- Approve recommendations for staff alternatives to voting members on the Milpitas oversight board

New Business

- Accept the 2015 bulletproof vest partnership grant in the amount of \$7,663 and appropriate the funds into the police departments’ operating budget.
- Authorize the purchasing agent to dispose of surplus fire engine at auction.

Resolutions

- Grant initial acceptance of and reducing the performance bond for various projects to the amount of \$304,639.

- Approve initial acceptance of soundwall renovation project at Jacklin Road and Del Rio court and reducing amount to \$40,630.

- Approve the 2015 Santa Clara County Multi-Jurisdictional Program for public information related to flood plain management.

Agreements

- Amend agreements with MIG and Neal Martin Associates for planning support services, increasing each agreement by \$50,000 for each total not to exceed \$120,000.

- Amend agreement with RMC Water and Environment, Inc. in the amount of \$100,000.

Joint Meeting of the City Council and Public Financing Authority

- Authorize investment of monies in local agency investment fund and update officers’ information.

Joint Meeting of the City Council and the Successor Agency to the Former Redevelopment Agency

- Authorize the purchase and sale agreement with Rajyoga Meditation & Research Center for city property in the amount of \$50,000

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

AC Transit seeks volunteers for Accessibility Advisory Committee

SUBMITTED BY MICHELE JOSEPH

To ensure that its transit services are used and easily obtainable by all members of the public, AC Transit is seeking volunteers to fill potential openings on its Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC). The District has appealed for applications from people interested in volunteering their input by serving on the committee as advocates for seniors and disabled bus riders.

The AAC, consisting of 14 members, typically meets on the second Tuesday of the month to address concerns about—and implement and enhance—AC Transit’s programs and services as related to seniors and people with disabilities. The committee was established specifically to review policies and procedures, as well as comment and advise the District and its seven-member Board of Directors on all matters related to bus accessibility.

Citizens appointed to serve on the committee shall serve a term of one year beginning March 1, 2016. In addition, qualified applications received during this recruitment will be used to fill any mid-term vacancies that occur during the year. In an effort to maintain a diversified panel representative of people who are seniors, people with varying disabilities and of diverse ethnic backgrounds, two committee members will be appointed by each Director.

Qualified applicants must use AC Transit’s fixed-route service, be a senior or individual with a disability and/or represent such groups, and be willing to devote the necessary hours to attend meetings. Along with identifying problems and offering probable solutions and ideas, prospective applicants should also have respect for others, be open to hearing divergent points of view, and commit up to six hours a month to committee-related work.

If interested, an application is available on the District’s website at actransit.org or by calling the District Secretary’s Office at (510) 891-7209. Completed applications can be faxed to (510) 891-4705, emailed to districtsecretary@actransit.org or mailed to the attention of the District Secretary, 1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, CA 94612. All applications must be returned by February 1, 2016.

Digging deep in Union City

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTOPHER MILEY

Outside of the Alameda County Administration Building, Dig Deep Farms sets up a weekly farm stand to bring fresh, locally grown produce to the market place. Dig Deep Farms is a program of the Deputy Sheriffs’ Activities League (DSAL). DSAL was started from the Alameda County Sheriff’s Office in 2004 to create recreational and educational opportunities for children and youth in Unincorporated Alameda County communities,

as well as, build relationships between Sheriff’s Deputies and community members.

Dig Deep Farms is an innovative program DSAL began in 2010 with residents in Ashland and Cherryland, to increase access to healthy food and create jobs. Dig Deep Farms provides locally grown healthy foods to communities that have traditionally lacked access to fresh produce. Dig Deep Farms employs at-promise youth and local residents returning from jail.

Partnering with Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle, Dig Deep Farms is looking to ex-

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Recovery? What Recovery? Cause for Concern on ‘Prosperity Island’

BY KELLY KLINE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR & CHIEF INNOVATION OFFICER

Louis Belmonte is known for not mincing his words. And he was true to form at Silicon Valley CREW’s (www.crewsv.org) annual forecast event, calling Silicon Valley “an island of prosperity in a sea of stagnation” for the following reasons:

- The home mortgage “situation” is still a festering problem
- Median incomes (when adjusted for inflation) are declining
- Rising numbers of older kids still living at home
- There are more businesses closing than opening
- Labor force participation is at 59.5% — the lowest since the 1970’s

Belmonte attributes the stagnation to two main factors — excessive debt and excessive regulation. On the latter point, he describes federal regulators as attempting to be quarterbacks in-

stead of a more traditional referee role, citing the auto bailout as a prime example.

Inhabitants of Prosperity Island should be cautious of two trends. The first, and more general trend is the slowing of China’s economy. While currently not a crisis, Belmonte cited “severe debt problems.” More specifically, Belmonte is worried about our local “one-horse economy” and the flow of funds into the Bay Area. Whether you are talking about Initial Public Offerings (I.P.O.’s), corporate buyouts, or Venture Capital investments, there is nervousness to go around based on the increasing complexity of the tech industry.

And, in spite of other major concerns (decreasing home ownership rates, and the “ticking time bomb of public pensions”) Belmonte did cite one major ray of optimism. Of all the world economies, the U.S. is best poised to recover. “We are the master of work-arounds” said Belmonte with a smile.

Hayward City Council

January 19, 2016

Consent:

- Council approved an agreement authorizing bilingual pay between the City of Hayward and International Association of Firefighters Local 1909.
- Council adopted ordinance amending Hayward Municipal Code Section 10-1.215 (single-family residential) and Section 10-1.315 (residential-natural preservation district) to revise the permitted use table with respect to household pets and apiaries.
- Council approved the adoption of ordinance amending Section 10-1.2735 and Section 10-1.3500 to revise the standards for keeping livestock and household pets, include additional regulations for operation of apiaries, and revise definitions relating to household pets, livestock and apiaries.
- Council approved resolution appropriating additional funds to increase the contract/consulting services budget for outside build-

ing plan check and inspection services for the current fiscal year.

Legislative Business:

- A representative from Maze & Associates presented the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, containing the audit of financial statements and internal controls of the City of Hayward for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

Public Hearing:

- Human Resources Director Nina Morris-Collins presented a brief report on an ordinance to approve an amendment to the City of Hayward contract with California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) for miscellaneous members in Hayward Association of Management Employees (HAME), Local 21 and unrepresented employees.

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

pand its program and begin farming in Union City. The Masons of California have generously provided access to five acres of land along Mission Boulevard for Dig Deep Farms operations. Recently, Supervisor Valle was happy to present the Deputy Sheriffs’ Activities League with a \$15,000 check to support its Dig Deep Farms program and help them dig deep in Union City.

Upon presenting the check Supervisor Valle said, “We are excited about the partnership our office, the Masonic Homes, and DSAL has formed. We are proud to support the innovative employment model Dig Deep Farms uses and the health benefit they provide our communities. These funds will continue to make District 2 healthier and sustainable.”

The Union City expansion will take time and fundraising to see Supervisor Valle’s, the Mason’s, and Dig Deep Farms’ vision to completion. However with the starter funding from the District 2 Office Dig Deep Farms will be able to begin planning and preparation of the farm lands later this year.



OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

A time capsule ceremony held on Saturday, January 23rd at the declared Civic Center of Fremont was instructive. On display were documents, photos and memorabilia of a time capsule put in place 25 years ago. These were formational days of the City of Fremont and now, once again, a closed "time capsule" of information was buried to be excavated and opened on the City's 100th birthday. The "old" time capsule - important and relevant documents of that time - captured the dreams of the small population of a little over 22,000 people during Fremont's genesis.

Some explicit resident successes and aspirations remain as residents enjoy Central Park and Lake Elizabeth, areas of wide streets and an infrastructure to support the burgeoning population during the transition from orchards, farms and ranches to suburban and "strategically urban" development. The new time capsule is buried in the heart of a proposed downtown supposed to represent an emerging center of innovation, industry and urban development.

Former Councilmember and Mayor Gus Morrison recounted some of the trials and tribulations of the growing city but remembered visionary planning guiding development of a core community that expected and welcomed growth. From an agricultural powerhouse of the Bay Area to a suburban/urban mix of styles and development, Fremont is transforming. The result of rapid growth and internal/external pressures for housing are yet to be seen, but the character of founding towns - Centerville, Irvington, Niles, Warm Springs and Mission San Jose (and according to Morrison, a settlement called Alviso) - remains and should be protected and celebrated. A persona for Fremont and its environs can incorporate the ideals and principles of new technology, changes in demographics and "innovation" yet retain

the essential character of our founding citizens. To ignore and discard positive aspects of the pioneer spirit that created a healthy and vibrant foundation for the Greater Tri-City area is unwise.

An often referenced and paraphrased quote by philosopher George Santayana, "Those who cannot remember the past are doomed to repeat it" has a sound basis. In our area, the sensible, rational and practical folks who farmed, ranched and developed our landscape were no fools. They not only valued the land but understood its promise as more and more people settled here. A natural balance of the land and its inhabitants was prized in a healthy environment of the future. Let's remember our historic towns and preserve their contributions. When the new time capsule is unearthed, will those who remain praise the foresight and planning of their predecessors or reflect on wasted opportunities and what could have been?

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MIKE CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Wednesday, January 13

At 5:50 p.m., Newark Police Department (NPD) officers were dispatched to McDonald's, located at 3000 Newpark Mall Road, for a subject brandishing a hunting knife to employees. A patron claimed a transient-looking subject fled the area on a bicycle. Within a few minutes, employees at Ninjo Castle, located at 39888 Balentine Dr., reported a similar subject was in their restaurant brandishing a similar hunting knife. The suspect then fled from Ninjo Castle on a bicycle. The subject was not located and Ofc. Fredstrom is investigating both crimes. The suspect is described as an Asian or white male adult, 30-35 years of age, with a motorcycle-style jacket. The knife was described as a "Rambo" style hunting knife, silver in color, with white stripes on the handle.

At 3:18 a.m., Ofc. Prakash took a stolen vehicle report from 36145 Orleans Dr. The vehicle was stolen between 11:00 p.m. and 2:45 a.m. the following morning. It was a white 1998 Acura Integra (CA #: 4WDK055).

Friday, January 15

At 7:56 a.m., officers responded to the area of 6245 Joaquin Murietta Dr.

after a driver called to report hitting a parked vehicle. Upon arrival, Ofc. Ackerman contacted a 49-year-old male of Newark and determined he was driving under the influence of prescription medication and narcotics, with his 10-year-old daughter in the vehicle, when the collision occurred. He was arrested for DUI and child endangerment. He was transported and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Saturday, January 16

At 3:03 p.m., Ofc. Mapes accepted the arrest of a 57-year-old male of Newark from JCPenney's loss prevention after he was caught stealing women's clothing items. He was arrested and issued a citation for petty theft, and released with a court date.

At 7:56 p.m., Ofc. Losier investigated a residential burglary in the 37000 block of Walnut Street. Unknown suspects jumped the rear fence and broke the side window to a detached in-law unit.

Sunday, January 18

At 6:52 p.m., officers responded to a family disturbance at an apartment in the 6300 block of Baine Avenue. The responsible male was armed with a knife and threatening to kill his family. Upon arrival, officers located the male as he exited the apartment. A 38-year-old male of Newark was arrested for making deadly threats, violation of domestic violence order, and domestic violence battery. He was booked at Fremont Jail.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Vargas Plateau access is dangerous



A resident of Fremont for over 60 years ago, I performed the first surgery in Washington Hospital and continued for 30 years. I was the Scout Master of Boy Scouts of America Troop 161. My involvement with the community compels me speak out when I feel its safety is threatened.

I believe a problem will occur involving the formation of Vargas Plateau by East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) and the use of Morrison Canyon Road (MCR). Using this access will be a major hazard to life and compromise the beauty of our hills due to increased traffic on a very narrow road.

A Regional Park Board Member said, "I drove MCR and never again; it is too dangerous." Other Board members agreed with her. Melding dangerous roads and traffic without more protection on lower MCR does not offset the risk of loss of lives.

James W. Gearhart MD FACS
Fremont

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Beacon of Light Awards seeks nominations

SUBMITTED BY
LAUREL ANDERSON/MARINA HINESTROSA

County of Santa Clara Office of Immigrant Relations is accepting nominations to recognize individuals or organizations working to advance the rights of local immigrants residing in Santa Clara County. The Office of Immigrant Relations encourages the public to nominate individuals or organizations in Santa Clara County considered to be worthy of recognition for their efforts in helping to build a better future for immigrants and all residents of Santa Clara County.

Beacon of Light Awards will be considered in the following categories: Advocacy, Education, Innova-

tion and Arts and Culture. Only three individuals or organizations will receive the Beacon of Light Awards this year.

Deadline for submission of nominations is January 29, 5 p.m.
The Award ceremony will be held on February 26.

Electronic nomination forms can be obtained by visiting sccoir.org or <http://ow.ly/XhORJ>
For more information, call (408) 299-5150 or visit: <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/oir/Pages/oir.aspx> under the Events tab.

Santa Clara County is full of opportunities

SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR DAVE CORTESE

Santa Clara County Library District is offering free citizenship classes. The eight-week series focuses on questions on the citizenship test, as well as U.S. history and government lessons, with material appropriate to various literacy levels. Because space is limited, residents are encouraged to sign up early at their local County library. Milpitas Library has scheduled classes for 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on February 1, 8, 22 and 29, and March 7, 14, 21 and 28. Visit www.scdl.org/Services/Citizenship-Resources for more information and schedules at other libraries.

The Superior Court of California is seeking volunteers of all backgrounds to serve on the 2016-2017 Civil Grand Jury. Applicants must have lived in the County for one year, be U.S. citizens and at least 18 years old. They must also commit to a one-year term. The deadline to apply is Friday, April 1, and jurors will be sworn in on Thursday, June 23 to begin service. Visit www.sccourt.org for more information.

Serving on a Santa Clara County board or commission is a rewarding opportunity to serve the community and learn about the government process. There are currently openings on Senior Care Commission (representing the public at large), Airport Land Use Commission (representing the County) and Citizens’ Oversight Committee for Measure A (representing a labor or building trade union). Visit www.sccgov.org/sites/bos/bnc/bnc-listing/Pages/default.aspx for information on how to apply.

The Child Abuse Council of Santa Clara County is asking for the public to nominate law enforcement officers who have shown exemplary service in the protection of children or in enforcing the laws violated by their abusers. Email nominations with full name of the nominee and the reason the person is deserving of the award to Council Coordinator **Becky Manchester Aidlberg** at hrbecky@icloud.com by **Friday, February 5. The recipient will be honored at the Child Abuse Council Symposium on Friday, April 1.**

San Leandro seeks input on Downtown Parking Management Plan

SUBMITTED BY SBEYDEH VIVEROS-WALTON

The City of San Leandro is hosting two public meetings to seek input from San Leandro residents and downtown businesses regarding the Downtown Parking Management Plan. The first meeting, geared towards downtown San Leandro businesses, will take place on Tuesday, January 26 from 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. at the Main Library. A second meeting, focused on community members and residents, will be held on Thursday, January 28 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the San Leandro History Museum. Both meetings are open to the general public and community feedback and participation is encouraged to ensure the plan addresses local needs and concerns.

The goal of the Downtown Parking Management Plan is to improve parking efficiency by understanding how City policies could impact various user groups in the downtown area, including driv-

ers, bicyclists, pedestrians and those with disabilities. A final version of the Downtown Parking Management Plan will be ready for public review by the end of February 2016, with adoption envisioned by the end of spring 2016.

For more information, email: rchen@sanleandro.org or call (510) 577-3438.

San Leandro Downtown Parking Community Meetings

Tuesday, Jan 26 (Businesses)
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave, San Leandro

Thursday, Jan 28 (Community/residents)
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
San Leandro History Museum
320 W. Estudillo Ave, San Leandro
(510) 577-3438

Obituary

Mabel Helen Costello

December 17, 1916 – January 19, 2016

Resident of Fremont

Mabel Costello passed away peacefully January 19th at the age of 99. She was born in Honolulu, Hawaii the daughter of Manuel and Fremina Baptiste and the sister of the late Antoinette Ferreira and Evelyn Britto. She is survived by her nephew Galen Britto (Paula Pagano), niece Charlene Cogan, great-nephew Cameron Cogan, and great-niece Holly Cogan. Preceded in death by her husband Stephen Costello.

At the age of 10 her family moved to California from Hawaii and eventually settled in Oakland. She was a graduate of Castlemont High School and during World War II worked at the Oakland Army Supply. After World War II she and her husband moved to San Leandro and remained there until 1971. During this time she was a homemaker and thoroughly enjoyed gardening.

Her parents moved to Fremont in 1970 and she also relocated to Fremont in 1971 to be close to her parents and look after their well-being in their later years.

She once again exhibited her gardening skills and was proud to take care of her yard until recently. She also enjoyed reading the newspaper each day and was well versed on current events. Her neighbors were also important to her and talking to them each day brought her immense joy.

From an early age religion was very important to her. She was sure to go to Holy Spirit Catholic Church each Sunday and found long lasting friendships through her faith.

Several of her family members have been afflicted with dementia and Alzheimer’s disease. We know that she would encourage her friends to make donations to these causes which have touched so many families.

Visitation will be held on Monday, January 25th, from 9-10am and a Chapel Service will begin at 10am at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
1-510-797-1900

Obituary

Mary Ann Garcia

October 22, 1945 – January 19, 2016

Resident of Union City

Born on October 22nd, 1945 in Niles, CA, and entered into rest on January 19th, 2016 in Union City, CA at the age of 70. Survived by her siblings: Rudy Garcia and his wife Grace, and Dolores Macias; and nieces and nephews: Rose Macias, Joseph Macias, Lisa Macias, Belinda Goulart, Rudy Garcia Jr., Ronnie Garcia, and Jaime Garcia.

Mary Ann enjoyed attending the Community Integrated Work Program Inc. She also enjoyed watching television such as Oakland A’s games, San Francisco 49ers games, and movies.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 26th, from 5-8pm with a Vigil at 6:30pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday,



January 27th, 10am at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 703 C St., Union City, CA 94587. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
1-510-797-1900

Proposed decision from Public Employee Relations Board

SUBMITTED BY
FRANK HOLLAND

An Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) with the state Public Employee Relations Board has issued a proposed decision regarding unfair labor practice charges filed between Service Employees International Union 1021 and the City of Hayward in 2013. The proposed decision is not final and will now be appealed by the City to the full PERB Board. The City has consistently and clearly disputed all of SEIU’s allegations, and will continue to do so as the issue unfolds during the standard review process. The City will withhold further public comment on the ALJ’s proposed findings and conclusions pending completion of the appeal process.

Fitch Ratings affirms Alameda CTC’s AAA Bond rating

SUBMITTED BY TESS LENGYEL

Two years after receiving their initial AAA rating, Alameda County Transportation Commission (CTC) sales tax revenue bonds (limited tax bonds) series 2014 were affirmed at AAA by Fitch Ratings. This top rating acknowledges Alameda CTC’s financial strength and responsible delivery of Measure B, the county’s one-half-cent transportation sales tax measure.

“This affirmation speaks both to Alameda CTC’s excellent financial management and our region’s diverse economy,” says Alameda CTC Chair, Alameda County Supervisor Scott Hagerty. “The public can have the utmost confidence in the stewardship of our local transportation sales tax dollars.”

The continued AAA rating has the potential to significantly reduce the interest cost over the life of the bonds. Visit www.alamedactc.org to learn more.

Stroke education series

SUBMITTED BY LUCY HERNÁNDEZ

Stroke is the fourth leading cause of death and the leading cause of serious long-term disability. The goal of the “Community Stroke Education Series” is to educate community members about prevention, symptoms and what to do if you are experiencing signs of stroke. These presentations by Stroke Program Medical Director Ash Jain, MD, and Stroke Program Coordinator Douglas Van Houten, RN, will be offered once per month as part of a four-month series.

All classes will be held in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium, Rooms A and B, located at Washington West. Seminars are free and open to the public. To register, visit www.whhs.com/events or call (800) 963-7070.

For more details about Washington’s Community Stroke Education Series, visit whhs.com/stroke or call (510) 745-6525.

Community Stroke Education Series

Tuesday, Feb 2
Living with Stroke: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Future in Diagnosis and Management: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar 1
Introduction—Stroke: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Risk Factors for Stroke: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Apr 5
Acute Management of Stroke: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Chronic Care and Stroke Rehab: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3
Stroke Prevention and Other Disease Processes: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Healthy Lifestyle—Be Smart and Avoid Stroke: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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PG&E completes install of new power lines

SUBMITTED BY
TAMAR SARKISSIAN

Electric reliability for Bay Area customers has received a major boost with the completion of Pacific Gas and Electric

Company’s (PG&E) Newark-Ravenswood project. The project will improve reliability and ensure adequate power supplies as electricity demand grows in the region.

The project, which kicked-off in Fremont last September, used helicopters to

pull approximately seven miles of transmission power line to the top of electric transmission towers in the southwest corner of Alameda County and along the Dumbarton Bridge. “This project highlights PG&E’s priorities to deliver safe and

reliable energy to customers, using state-of-the-art skills and technology,” said Laura Wetmore, senior manager of PG&E’s Mission Division.

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Obituaries



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Rosmarie Imholz
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
January 11, 1926 – December 30, 2015

William Palleschi
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
November 29, 1913 – January 3, 2016

Thomas C. Ahern
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
February 16, 1920 – January 13, 2016

Timothy "Tim" Allan Schwab
RESIDENT OF UNION CITY
May 31, 1960 – January 16, 2016

Mabel H. Costello
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
December 17, 1916 – January 19, 2016

Mary Ann Garcia
RESIDENT OF UNION CITY
October 22, 1945 – January 19, 2016

Leah "Maurine" McKinley
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
January 25, 1919 – January 22, 2016

Annette M. Stevens
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
December 9, 1958 – January 22, 2016

Harold L. Froidevaux
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
August 14, 1948 – January 22, 2016



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David G. Vickers
RESIDENT OF NEWARK
July 28, 1931 – January 9, 2016

Marilyn V. Mascsak
RESIDENT OF NEWARK
July 16, 1959 – January 9, 2016

Evelyn "Brownie" Rose
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
December 12, 1921 – January 10, 2016

Lalitha Mohan
RESIDENT OF NEWARK
July 28, 1931 – January 9, 2016

Sister Mary Joanna Connolly
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
March 4, 1914 – January 18, 2016

Aurelio P. Baca
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
July 17, 1924 – January 20, 2016

Jo Ann C. Brause
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
January 30, 1927 – January 20, 2016

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May 28, 1931 – January 22, 2016

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Obituary

Thomas Carroll Ahern

February 16, 1920 – January 13, 2016

Resident of Fremont

Thomas C. Ahern entered into rest on January 13th, 2016 in Fremont, CA at the age of 95. He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Edna M. Ahern of Fremont, CA; his beloved children: Thomas K. Ahern (Marilyn) of Liverpool, NY, and Mary Ellen Meade (Bob) of Reno, NV; grand-children: Shannon (Jeff), Heather, Shawn (Michelle), Bobby, Michelle and Colleen; and 6 great grand-children. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his brother James F. Ahern.

Thomas C. Ahern was born on February 16th, 1920 in Oswego, NY. He enlisted in the US Navy in January 1942 serving aboard the USS Long Island (CVE-1) during WWII. He continued his service to his country until his retirement in November 1966. Tom served with pride and satisfaction for over 23 years in the US Navy and retired as a Senior Chief Petty Officer.

He began his civilian employment with the Dept. of Agriculture in April 1967. He traveled to various State Capitols throughout the Western Region conducting audits. He retired from the Dept. of Agriculture in February 1984.

Tom deeply believed in church and community involvement. He was an Usher, Lector and Eucharistic Minister in his parish of Holy Spirit Church in Fremont, CA. He was proud to have established the Holy Spirit Blood Bank in 1965. He was active with the Knights of Columbus, Council 2692, rising in the ranks to become a Grand Knight. He was active with The National Association of Retired Federal Employees, serving in various



capacities over the years. He volunteered with the Centerville Presbyterian Church, helping to feed the homeless. He volunteered with the Fremont Police Dept. assisting with the Handicap Area Parking Patrol (HAPP) for over 10 years and was honored to be named Volunteer of the Year in 2009. His compassion for his fellow man was only surpassed by his unwavering devotion to his family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 5-8pm with Vigil Service at 6:30pm on Monday, January 25th at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA. Funeral Mass will be held at 11am on Tuesday, January 26th at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Tom's name. A private family inurnment at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, CA will take place at a later date.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
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Obituary

Timothy "Tim" Allan Schwab

May 31, 1960 – January 16, 2016

Resident of Union City

Timothy "Tim" Allan Schwab was born on May 31st, 1960 and entered into rest on January 16th, 2016 in Fremont, CA at the age of 55. He is survived by his loving wife of 27 years Marlena Schwab; his beloved children: Cherise, Christopher, and Korey Schwab; step daughter, Krystal Goethe; grandchildren: Madison, Matthew, and Taylor; siblings: Tom, Paul, Kevin, and Vickie Schwab; and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, January 28th, 6:30pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
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Obituary

Maurine McKinley

Jan. 25, 1919 - Jan. 22, 2016

Resident of Fremont

Maurine McKinley passed away at her home on Friday, January 22. She was to turn 97 on Monday, January 25th. Her husband Wayne passed away in April of 2011. They have two sons, Dennis and Steven, 9 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They moved to Fremont and lived in the same home since 1955. She was wonderful example and very much loved.

There will be a graveside service held at 2pm on Friday, January 29 at Cedar Lawn Memorial Park, 48800 Warm Springs Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539. A memorial service will be held for her at 10am on Saturday, January 30 at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Centerville Ward), 38134 Temple Way, Fremont, CA 94536.



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The hills are alive with the sound of **Movies**

filmmakers; and hands-on animation workshops including clay puppets, stop-motion with found objects, and live-action pixilation with Foley sound.

The festival strives to expose young people and families to films that are being made all over the world, explore and share different cultures, and educate their audience about filmmaking. It is a step out of the mainstream, an opportunity to collect unique films in one place, most of which you won't find in a theater or online.

Drawing from 300 submissions, the selected films represent 20 countries including Egypt, Lebanon, Switzerland, Croatia, Argentina, and Hungary, with almost half made by females. Films are selected based on quality production value, an interesting and compelling aspect, country of origin, length, and techniques used.

"Film has become the predominate way to tell stories," says 19-year Pixar veteran and BAICFF co-founder Jim Capobianco. "If we can show really high quality film and video in front of children, expose them to different cultures and ways of thinking, being exposed to that is an education in itself." He says kids are constantly absorbing information, and showing how different children live around the world can teach them to be more compassionate and build a more empathetic society.

The fun begins Friday night with a behind-the-scenes look at Pixar's story process led by Capobianco. "Pixar Story Artist Showcase: A Conversation Amongst Peers" features six artists discussing their work in movies such as "WALL•E," "Cars 2," and "Inside Out." Opening night attendees will also get a sneak peek of festival shorts.

"Mermaids on Mars" director and producers will present a behind-the-scenes look at how they created their acclaimed work

Capobianco says he puts the festival together like a story, playing with a theme to create a focal point. He will be joined by Director Carroll Ballard who is hosting a special screening of his 1979 film "The Black Stallion" for a Q&A afterward. "Nobody's making a film like that now for children," Capobianco says, praising it as lyrical, slow paced, and beautiful. "It's not spoon fed to you in any way like most films today."

Last year's program gave attendees a look inside the process of filmmaking by sharing a work in progress called "Mermaids on Mars." Director Jon Peters and producers Kat Alioshin and Nancy Guetier return this year with the finished animated stop-motion musical. Capobianco says the "How Did They Do That?" programs such as "Mermaids" and this year's Oscar-nominated "Sanjay's Super Team" with Pixar artist Sanjay Patel "inspire children to go, whoa, that's how these are made!" And to be able to follow the progression of a film to its completion in the case of "Mermaids" he calls "kind of a magical thing."

The festival will also feature five films made by kids including, "Persevere: The Story of Wilma Rudolph," written and acted by students at Berkeley's Jefferson Elementary School under the guidance of teacher Lisa Rossi. "It's so charming, and the teacher should be given the teacher of the year award or something," says Capobianco. "That she got them involved in such an active and artistic way is a big inspiration."

The new "Movement and Music" series looks at these two aspects of cinema through films such as "SHIFT," featuring Bay Area vertical dance company BANDOALOOOP challenging the boundaries of performance sites, and documentary "Let's Get the Rhythm" about the history of hand-clapping games. Michael Chiaravelotti will serve as the weekend's "master of music" with a group of dancers and musicians to kick off each program with some music and movement to get people energized for each event.

Capobianco believes there is a renaissance in short filmmaking due to easier distribution, variety of access, and the wide avenues of experimentation available within the form. While they have yet to see submissions from kids who have participated in festival workshops over the years, he says such a circle would be "awesome!" But it's not all about turning kids into filmmakers.

Says Capobianco, "However this festival can affect children and even their par-

ents in a positive way, even if a child becomes a lawyer, doctor or business person, if there's something about the festival that opened their eyes a little bit more about the world, or the art, to appreciate it a bit more, that's a victory for me."

Tickets for the Pixar Showcase are \$25; tickets are limited and available on a first come, first served basis. A one-day pass is \$25 for adults, \$14 for youth (\$15 adult, \$7 youth for Chabot members); a weekend pass is \$65 for up to two adults and two children (\$35 for Chabot members). Workshops are an additional fee. Call (510) 336-7300 to purchase weekend passes.

Bay Area International Children's Film Festival
Friday - Sunday, Jan 29 - 31
Friday: 7 p.m.
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Sunday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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<http://baicff.com>

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Art Association shares Scratchboard Demo



SUBMITTED BY PEGGY HORYZA

The public is invited to the Golden Hills Art Association meeting on Thursday, February 4 at the Milpitas Police Department Community Room. The speaker/demonstrator for the evening will be Shone Chacko, a scratchboard and graphite artist.

About five years ago Shone tried a new (to him) medium – scratchboards – and has been hooked on it ever since. A scratchboard is a panel coated with a thin layer of white clay covered by a layer of India ink. Images are created by using a sharp tool to scratch the surface and reveal the white underneath.

Shone is a realistic and detail-oriented artist and his favorite subject is wild cats. He colors his scratchboards with inks and experiments with different scratching tools. His tools include a surgical scalpel, hobby knives, fiberglass brush, air brush, sandpaper, steel wool, tattoo needles and any other abrasive objects that he finds suitable from a hardware store. He has participated in art exhibitions organized by the International Scratchboard Society as well as other exhibitions in and around San Jose. This is a very unique art technique and all are welcome to join us for this truly amazing demonstration.

The Golden Hills Art Association meets the first Thursday of every month. If you have any questions, please call the president at (408) 263-8779.

Golden Hills Art Association Meeting
Thursday, Feb 4
7 p.m.
Milpitas Police Department Community Room
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Coffee with the Cops

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

Fremont Police Department is holding “Coffee with the Cops” on Thursday, January 28, at Suju’s (Stevenson Blvd) in Fremont. Join Police Chief Richard Lucero and members of his command staff for coffee in an informal and friendly setting. Staff from the Community Engagement Unit, Street Crimes Team, Swing Shift Patrol and Investigations will be on hand to answer questions, discuss neigh-

borhood concerns or just get acquainted. No formal presentation is planned, so feel free to drop in anytime during the event. We hope to see you there!

Coffee with the Cops
Thursday, Jan 28
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Suju’s Coffee & Tea
4949 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 790-6800

Hayward PD - Awards, Promotional and Swearing-In Ceremony

SUBMITTED BY
SGT. RYAN CANTRELL, HAYWARD PD

Hayward Police Chief Diane Urban is delighted to announce a Promotional and Swearing-In Ceremony on Thursday, January 28. The ceremony starts at 2 p.m. and will be held at the Hayward City Hall Rotunda.

Promotions:

Lieutenant Guy Jakub
Sergeant Javier Rivera
Sergeant Brian Maloney
Sergeant Daniel Lundberg
Sergeant Angela Irizarry
Jail Supervisor Tom Pacheco
Crime and Intelligence Analyst Danny Ebarvia
Chief Urban will be swearing in the following newly hired employees:
Officer Douglas Griep
Officer Thomas MacKenzie

Community Service Officer Antonio Magana
Senior Management Analyst Adam Lumia
Property Technician Chelsea Dinis
Communications Operator Lori Keller
Police Records Clerk Stephanie Bewley

The public is encouraged to attend the event; there will be a reception immediately following the ceremony.

Hayward PD - Awards, Promotional and Swearing-In Ceremony
Thursday, Jan 28
2 p.m.

Hayward City Hall – Rotunda
777 B St, Hayward
(510) 293-5058 / (510) 293-7272

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, January 15

At 12:24 p.m., On-Star called about a reported stolen vehicle in the Ardenwood neighborhood. The vehicle was located in a garage near the area of Deep Creek and Shylock, where the resident just happened to have an outstanding felony warrant for vehicle theft. A 28-year-old adult female, Fremont resident, was arrested for possession of stolen property and her outstanding warrant.

Saturday, January 16

At 8:35 p.m., traffic officers Tran and Sasser stopped a vehicle in the area of Grimmer Boulevard and Paseo Padre Parkway that ran a red light. They made contact with the female driver and observed signs of alcohol intoxication. The 20-year-old adult female, Pleasanton resident, was argumentative during the contact. After a field sobriety test, she was arrested for drunk driving. Once in the back of the patrol vehicle, officers heard her making spitting sounds. They decided that in order to prevent contamination, they used a spit hood. When they opened the patrol vehicle door, she spat on the side of one officer’s face. She was arrested for DUI and battery on a police officer. Her passenger, a 21-year-old adult male, Pleasanton resident, was also arrested for public intoxication. The female was transported to Santa Rita.

At 7:50 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a commercial burglary in progress on the 34100 block of Ardenwood Boulevard. The reporting party stated that he was watching video surveillance remotely and that a building representative was re-

sponding. Officers arrived on scene and met with the building representative who confirmed that a white, service type van in the parking lot did not belong to the business or any employees. The representative then showed officers an alert she received on her phone from a Nest DropCam video surveillance camera that showed there was a male who was not supposed to be in the building. At 8:02 p.m., movement of the front door was seen, but officers did not see the male enter or exit. They conducted a search inside the building but did not locate anyone. At 11:30 p.m., K9 Niko alerted to a group of bushes, where a subject was found lying on the ground. The 52-year-old adult male, Paradise resident, was arrested for commercial burglary.

Officers investigated a robbery that occurred at 7-Eleven on Farwell Drive just before 5:10 a.m. The suspects were described as two Hispanic male adults wearing scarves to cover their faces. One brandished a knife at the clerk and demanded money. The two suspects were last seen fleeing on foot and no vehicle was seen. Milpitas Police Department advised of a similar robbery that occurred in their city with two Hispanic male adults, who fled in a white sedan and had a knife.

Sunday, January 17

At 9:50 a.m., a local hospital called regarding a patient who said he was injured by being hit on the head by what he suspected to be a gun. The patient said he was injured at Saddle Rack around midnight, but he gave limited details. Ofc. Wong and Field Training Officer (FTO) Ehling investigated and documented the incident.

A citizen reported a man with a gun in the area of Blacow Road and Mowry Avenue. The man was located in possession of a replica BB gun. Ofc. Rose contacted the man and he was sent to

the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

Security called to report they had an alarm activation and video of a male subject inside of a building under construction on the 47000 block of Bayside Parkway. Officers responded to the scene and based on the alarm, it was determined the suspect had exited already. The lockbox on the front of the business had been broken off, and the key to the building was stolen. The suspect was described as wearing a black beanie, grey coat and black jeans.

A black 1996 Honda Civic two-door (CA #: 3RRG601) was reported stolen from Greenbrier Park Drive.

Monday, January 18

Officers investigated a commercial burglary that occurred on the 3900 block of Stevenson Boulevard some time during the night. Entry was made through a shattered front door. No suspect information is available at this time. Case was investigated by Ofc. Nordseth.

At 7:11 p.m., officers responded to a road rage incident near Niles Canyon and Mission Boulevard. Officers learned that a male suspect had thrown a glass soda bottle at the female victim through her open driver’s window. The suspect then fled eastbound into the canyon. A broadcast of the vehicle description was relayed over the radio, and Det. Stone picked up the suspect vehicle on CA 84 between I-680 and Livermore. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver pulled over into the parking lot at Independence Park/Kellman Fields in Livermore. The 36-year-old adult male suspect (Livermore resident) was positively identified and arrested by Ofc. Soper for battery and throwing a substance at a vehicle. The female victim complained of pain but refused medical aid.

Super Bowl safety

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

Get Super Bowl 50 safety, weather, traffic and emergency alerts! Nixle (emergency notification system) has teamed up with the Bay Area’s Joint Information Center (JIC) to offer our text alert tool to keep locals and visitors safe and informed in the days leading up to and during Super Bowl 50.

The opt-in process is simple — residents, visitors, Super Bowl fans and attendees can simply text the keyword SB50 to 888777 to receive the latest information from the JIC throughout the event. Subscribers will receive safety, weather, traffic and emergency alerts. Current subscribers in the affected areas will continue to receive their regular local alerts from Nixle and can choose to opt-in to SB50 for Super Bowl-specific information.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

FREMONT COIN CLUB Established 1971 Meets 2nd & 4th Tues 7pm At the Fremont Elks Lodge 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont All are welcome, come join us www.fremontcoinclub.org 510-792-1511	National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) FREE confidential 10 week informational course - Adults living with mental health challenges Focused on Recovery 2 hrs Tuesdays Call Kathryn Lum 408-422-3831 for time and location	The League of Women Fremont-Newark-Union City www.lwvfnuc.org Free meetings to inform the public about local, regional and statewide policy issues. Participate in non-partisan in-depth, discussions with guest speakers at our meetings. All sites are wheelchair accessible	10 lines/\$10/ 10 Weeks \$50/Year 510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com Shout out to your community Our readers can post information including: Activities Announcements For sale Garage sales Group meetings Lost and found For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCV printed version and continuously online. TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance.		Payment is for one posting only. Any change will be considered a new posting and incur a new fee. The “NO” List: • No commercial announcements, services or sales • No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.) • No sale items over \$100 value • No automobile or real estate sales • No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted) • No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV
	Tri-City Ecology Center Your local environmental leader! Eco-Grants available to Residents & Organizations of the Tri-City area working on Environmental projects. www.tricityecology.org Office open Thursdays, 11am-2pm 3375 Country Dr., Fremont 510-793-6222	Fremont Cribbage Club teaches cribbage to new players & tournament cribbage to all players of any skill level every Tues. 6:15pm at Round Table Pizza 37480 Fremont Blvd., Centerville Email:Accgr43@gmail.com American Cribbage Congress www.cribbage.org	Help with Math & Reading You can make a difference by helping Newark children with Math and reading. If you can give one hour a week, you can give a life-long gift of learning to a child. Contact 510-797-2703 momwalk77@gmail.com		Sun Gallery FREE Art Saturday Classes For families on the 2nd & 4th Sat. of each month and Summer Art Camp Gallery Shows & Exhibits FREE admission to all shows 1015 E. St. Hayward 510-581-4050 www.SunGallery.org
Tri-City Society of Model Engineers The TCSME located in Niles Plaza is currently looking for new members to help build & operate an N Scale HO layout focused on Fremont & surrounding areas. We meet Fridays 7:30-9:30pm. Please visit our web site: www.nilesdepot.org	ABWA-Pathfinder Chap. American Business Women’s Assoc. provides opportunities for women personally & professionally thru leadership, education, networking Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday each month. Sinodino’s Rest. (Newark): 6:30-9:00 pm Call Karen 510-257-9020 www.abwa-pathfinder.org	FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AGES 8-17 Young Eagles Hayward Airport various Saturdays www.vaa29.org Please call with questions (510) 703-1466 youngeagles29@aol.com	First Church of Christ Scientist, Fremont Sunday Service 10am Sunday School 10am Wed. Eve Service 7:30pm Chld Care is available all services. Reading Room Open Monday - Friday 1-3pm 1351 Driscoll Rd., Fremont 510-656-8161	The American Assoc. of University Women AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research We are all inclusive, welcoming, smart and fun. fremont-ca.aauw.net	
Come Join Us Tri Cities Women’s Club Meets on the third Tuesday Elk’s Club on Farwell Dr. 9:30 – Cards, 12:00 – Lunch 1:00 – Program and Meeting We also have bridge, walking, Gourmet dining groups, And a book club. For info. Call 510-656-7048	Afro-American Cultural & Historical Society, Inc. Sharing ur culture and history in the Tri-Cities and surrounding area Meetings: Third Saturday Except Dec & Feb 5:30pm Newark Library 510-793-8181 www.aachsi.com We welcome all new members	SparkPoint Financial Services FREE financial services and coaching for low-income people who want to improve their finances. SparkPoint Info Session 3rd Thursday, 6-7pm City of Fremont Family Resource Center To reserve a seat: 574-2020 Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC	Newark Toastmasters Club Build Self Confidence Great for Job Seekers Early Risers/Guest welcome Meets Every Tuesday Morning 7am-8am at Newark Library 6300 Civic Terrace Ave. Newark http://1118.toastmastersclubs.org Bill 510-796-3562		TROPICS BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY Doors Open 4:30pm Flash games start 6:30pm All Games pay over \$100 Tropics Mobil Home Park 33000 Almaden Blvd., Union City Snack Bar Open 5pm Door Prizes & Free Coffee Contact Richard 408-839-3358
Troubled By Someone's Drinking? Help is Here! Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups No cost program of support for people suffering from effects of alcoholism Call 276-2270 for meeting information or email Easydudz@gmail.com www.ncwsa.org	Scholarships for Women Our Fremont philanthropic organization, PEO, offers many scholarships for women entering college, earning another degree or returning to school after 2+ years. Low interest education loans available, also. 510-794-6844 www.peointernational.org	Ohlone Humane Society Love animals & want to help? OHS is a nonprofit, volunteer supported animal welfare organization. Includes wildlife rehabilitation, companion animal rescue, animal assisted therapy, spay/neuter assistance and more. For info call 510-792-4587 www.Ohlonehumanesociety.org	Newark Demonstration Garden Join a group of Newark residents to spearhead a demonstration garden in Newark. We're currently selecting a site. We need your help! Angela at info@newarkparks.org https://www.facebook.com/groups/NewarkDemonstrationGarden/		Tri-City Youth Chorus Winter Session January 7- March 24 \$130 - Grades 5-8 No Auditions Meets Thursdays 4-5 PM 36600 Niles Blvd. Have fun singing contemporary & multi-cultural music & learn from gifted director Register on our website www.tricityyouthchorus.weebly.com
FOOD ADDICTS IN RECOVERY - FA • Can’t control the way you eat? • Tried everything else? • Tired of spending money? Meeting Monday Night 7pm 4360 Central Ave., Fremont Centerville Presbyterian Church Family Ed. Bldg. Room E-204 www.foodaddicts.org	The Friendship Force San Francisco Bay Area Experience a country & its culture with local hosts; meet global visitors here. 2016 Travel to Brazil in June Japaneese visitors here in October www.ffsfba.org www.thefriendshipforce.org Call 510-794-6844 or 793-0857	Deliver a smile and a meal to homebound seniors LIFE ElderCare – Meals on Wheels Mon – Fri, 10:30-12:30 Choose your day(s) Call Tammy 510-574-2086 tduran@fremont.gov www.LifeElderCare.org	Newark Skatepark Join a group of Newark skaters and parents of skaters to spearhead a skatepark in Newark. We have a business plan. Now we need your help to execute on it! Angela at info@newarkparks.org https://www.facebook.com/groups/NewarkSkatepark/	Fremont Area Writers Like to write? Meet other writers? Join us from 2-4 p.m. every fourth Saturday except in July and December at DeVry University, 6600 Dumbarton Circle, Fremont. www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org	
SAVE’s Restraining Order Clinics Free for domestic violence survivors Seeking protective orders Locations: Fremont, Hayward & San Leandro Every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Call SAVE’s 24-hr Hotline (510) 794-6055 for details www.save-dv.org	SAVE’s Empowerment Ctr. Services FREE for domestic violence survivors. If you’re seeking healing, strength, support or referrals, SAVE can help! Yoga, therapeutic art, advocacy 24-hour Hotline (510) 794-6055 Empowerment Ctr (510) 574-2250 1900 Mowry Ave, #201 Fremont. www.save-dv.org	SAVE’s Domestic Violence Support Groups FREE, compassionate support Domestic violence survivors Drop-in, no reservations needed Every Tues & Thurs 6:45-8:45 pm Every Friday 9:15 to 11 am 1900 Mowry Avenue, Fremont (510) 574-2250 or 24-hour Hotline (510) 794-6055 www.save-dv.org	Newark Parks Foundation The Foundation mobilizes financial and community support to deliver thriving, accessible, supported, and varied parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities for a healthy and united Newark. Seeking Board of Directors and Honorary Board members. info@newarkparks.org	CRAB & PASTA FEED ALL YOU CAN EAT! Mission San Jose HS Boosters Club Sat. February 27 6-10pm Tickets \$50 - Vegetarian options offered. Plus pasta,Fresh salad, Garlic Bread. Proceeds support Athletics, Visual & Performam-ing Arts Programs. 41717 Palm Ave., Fremont Main Gym Email msjhs crabfeed@gmail.com	
FREE QUALITY INCOME TAX PREPARATION IRS-Certified Tax Preparers \$54,000 or less annual household income. Other restrictions may apply. Fremont Family Resource Center. 39155 Liberty St, Bldg EFGH, Fremont, CA 94538 Open: Jan 27 to Apr 15, 2016 Wed. & Thurs.: 4 pm - 8 pm Friday: 10 am - 1 pm Call 510-574-2020 for more info	FREE QUALITY INCOME TAX PREPARATION IRS-Certified Tax Preparers \$54,000 or less annual household income. Other restrictions may apply. Tuesdays: Feb 2 to Apr 12, 2016. 10 am – 4 pm At Tri-Cities One-Stop Career Center – Ohlone College 39399 Cherry Street, Room 1211 Newark, CA 94560 For appointment call (510) 742-2323	NARFE National Assoc. of Active & Retired Federal Employees Meet 4th Friday of Month Fremont Senior Center Central Park @ Noon All Current or Retired Federal Employees are welcome Call Ellen @ 510-565-7973 donodo@comcast.net	Newark Trash Pickup Crew Get to know your Newark neighbors Get a bit of exercise and help make Newark look great Join us! https://www.facebook.com/groups/newarkTrash/	Little Lamb Preschool Open House Sat. April 16 Drop-in Between 1-4pm Free Ice Cream Meet the Teachers Visit the Classrooms Registration Info Available www.littlelambpreschoolbcc.org	
			FLEA MARKET Sat. April 9 9am-3pm Hayward Veterans Bld. 22727 Main St. Hayward Hosted by AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY For more info contact Dorothy Castillo 510-581-1074 Dorothycastillo61@yahoo.com	42nd Black History Month Observance Saturday - Feb 13 12noon - 6pm ALL ARE WELCOME NO ADMISSION FEE Newark Community Center 35501 Cedar Blvd., Newark Call: 510-792-3973	

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FREE QUALITY INCOME TAX PREPARATION IRS-Certified Tax Preparers \$54,000 or less annual household income. Other restrictions may apply. Saturdays: Jan 30 to Apr 16, 2016. 10 am – 2 pm (Closed Mar 12th) At New Haven Adult School 600 G Street, Union City, CA 94587 Walk-in and self-prep services available Call 510-574-2020 for more info	FREE QUALITY INCOME TAX PREPARATION IRS-Certified Tax Preparers \$54,000 or less annual household income. Other restrictions may apply. Tuesdays: Feb 2 to Apr 12, 2016. 10 am – 4 pm At Tri-Cities One-Stop Career Center – Ohlone College 39399 Cherry Street, Room 1211 Newark, CA 94560 For appointment call (510) 742-2323	FREMONT STAMP CLUB SINCE 1978 Meets 2nd Thurs. each month 7pm Cultural Arts Center 3375 Country Dr., Fremont Everyone is welcome. Beginners to Advanced. For questions or more information: www.fremontstampclub.org/ or call Dave: 510-487-5288	Hayward Art Council 22394 Foothill Blvd., Hayward 510-583-2787 www.haywardarts.org Open Thurs. Fri. Sat. 10am-4pm Foothill Gallery, John O'Lague Galleria, Hayward Area Senior Center Exhibit Hall, Alameda County Law Library Hayward branch All open to the public	English Conversation Café Improve your Conversation Skills Small groups with native speakers Tuesdays 7-8:30p Next Session Starts 2/23 Only \$20 for 10 Weeks @ Bridges Community Church 505 Driscoll Rd. Fremont ESL@bridgescc.org 510 651-2030
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Free summer program for Bay Area youth musicians

SUBMITTED BY JENNY LIN FOUNDATION

The Summer Youth Music Program, proudly presented for the 22nd season by the Jenny Lin Foundation, is now open for registration. All music students at the high school level and advanced musicians at the junior high school level are invited to take advantage of this exceptional program to help maintain their skills and to continue performing in a group during the summer. This six-week program also offers an opportunity for students to meet and interact with peers from throughout the Bay Area, and cultivate and hone their leadership skills. Participants may be eligible for scholarships from the Youth Orchestra of the Southern Alameda County.

Last summer, over 350 young musicians at 45 schools spanning 13 cities of the Bay Area enrolled in the program. In 2016, participants will again be performing in three groups: Symphonic Orchestra (directed by Cary Nasatir), Symphonic Band (directed by Gregory Conway), and Chorus (directed by Diana Ryan). Rehearsals will be held at Canyon Middle School in Castro Valley, Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m., from June 20 to July 29, and will conclude with a free concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 29 at the Reed L. Buffington Center for Visual and Performing Arts at Chabot College, Hayward.

Based in Castro Valley, the Jenny Lin Foundation is a non-profit organization estab-



lished in 1994 after the murder of 14-year-old Jenny Lin. Operated through volunteers and contributions, the foundation promotes child safety and music education for youth, sponsoring many music and safety events for the East Bay communities.

Please visit www.jennylinfoundation.org to register, or for questions, contact John Lin at jhlin@sbcglobal.net

Newark Junior High a warded Device for CPR 7 training

SUBMITTED BY KERRY KNIGHT

In the last four years 7,943 Bay area residents have been trained in CPR, by Newark Junior High School, through the Alameda County sponsored CPR7 program. Teachers trained 459 seventh graders in CPR during their science classes this year. Each student was given their own personal CPR kit, which included a manikin and a training DVD. In turn, the students went home and trained 1,784 friends and relatives. Seventh grader Michelle Cabrera Hernandez set a new school record training 87 people. Alameda County donated an Automated External Defibrillator (ADE) to Newark Junior High for their outstanding participation in the CPR 7 program.

Debbie Kaur, manager of “Mountain Mike’s Pizza” in Newark, donated large pizzas as awards for the top CPR7 trainers.

Nominations sought for Community Heroes Awards

SUBMITTED BY LAUREL ANDERSON/ANNE CHANG

The Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Board is seeking nominations for its Community Heroes Awards to recognize community members who have made an extraordinary difference in the lives of people with behavioral health illnesses. Deadline for submitting applications is January 31.

“The Community Behavioral Health Heroes Award recognizes the work of individuals and programs devoted to providing compassionate behavioral health services throughout the county,” said Gail A. Price, Chair of the Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Board.

The Behavioral Health Board is seeking to recognize six heroes, one in each of the following categories:

Agency: An agency whose services for individuals with a behavioral health illness condition is consumer & family focused, professional, caring, compassionate, and innovative. The agency goes beyond the standard services/treatment and truly seeks to improve a client’s/consumer’s quality of life.

Consumers/Clients: An individual who has received behavioral health services and has demonstrated impressive personal achievements and has provided hope, inspiration or knowledge to others facing similar challenges.

Elected Official: A current elected official who has provided exemplary service in advocating for those with behavioral illnesses and/or working to eliminate the stigma and stereotypes that surround the disease.

Family Member: An individual who has a family member who receives behavioral health services. This individual has contributed to improving the lives of families who are impacted by behavioral health illness through advocacy, programs, or activities that reach beyond their own family circumstances to have an impact on the community and/or service delivery system.

Mover and Shaker: A person who has recognized critical behavioral health needs in the greater community and has acted by creating and promoting collaborative innovative and creative initiatives that serve those in need.

Program: A behavioral health program that provides unique services that has had an extraordinary impact on consumers, family members and community.

The criteria for consideration of an award includes demonstrating a commitment in the selected category, inspiring others to believe they can make a difference, engaging community members, and bridging differences among communities. Board members and their families are not eligible for nominations; nominations should be based on recent activity, but may recognize a long term activity or service; and awards are limited to nominees who either reside in or provide services in Santa Clara County.

The awardees will be honored at the Fifth Annual SCCBHB Community Heroes Awards Ceremony on May 4 at the San Jose Masonic Center.

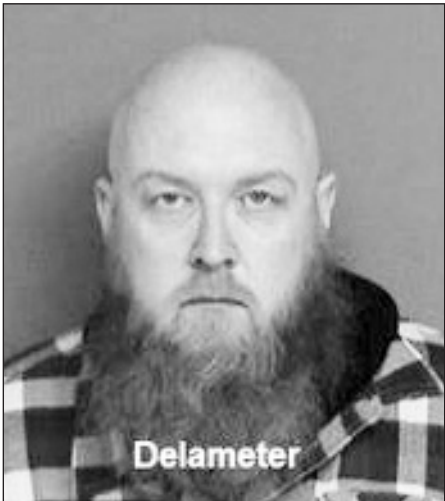
Application can be found at the Behavioral Health Board website at www.sccgov.org/sites/mhd/MentalHealthBoard

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Monday, January 11

At around 11:55 p.m., Ofc. Perry was conducting a security check in the Wal-



pointed a black handgun at the victim and told him to move. The suspect then ran on 8th Street toward Whipple Road. The suspect was described as a black male, 30-38 years old, 6’0” and 190-200 lbs., muscular build, having dreadlocks, medium brown complexion and a “long” face.

At around 4:30 p.m., Ofc. Valdehueza was dispatched to the area of Galaxy Boulevard and Alvarado Boulevard on the report of a strong-arm robbery. The victim said he got into a fight with two suspects who were known to him. During the fight, he said one of them stole his wallet. Officers are continuing to investigate this case.

A residential burglary occurred on the 2400 block of Almaden Boulevard between 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. A side door was pried, and the loss included electronics.

A residential burglary occurred on the 5800 block of Carmel Way between Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 1:00 p.m., and Thursday, January 14, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. Two side windows were pried, but no entry was made.

Thursday, January 14

At around 10:45 a.m., officers responded to the area of Alvarado Boulevard and Venus Place on reports of a strong-arm robbery. The victim was walking on Alvarado Boulevard when a suspect walked up behind her, pushed her, and pulled the purse off her shoulder. The suspect was described as a white male, 22-30 years old, 6’0” and 170 lbs. The victim’s debit card was used by another suspect following the robbery. A photo of the suspect is published.



mart parking lot when he observed a suspicious vehicle. A check of the vehicle’s license plate showed that it was reported stolen out of Hayward. The driver, Bill Delameter, a Union City resident, was arrested for vehicle theft and other charges.

A residential burglary occurred on the 2600 block of Parkside Drive between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The rear door was kicked open, and the residence was ransacked. The loss included a TV, which was recovered in the backyard.

Wednesday, January 13

At around 4:15 a.m., Ofc. Alberto was dispatched to the block of 33400 8th Street on the report of a burglary. The victim was walking to his vehicle when he noticed a subject inside of it. The suspect

At around 6:00 p.m., Ofc. Cushman was dispatched to a business in the Alvarado Plaza shopping center (corner of Alvarado Boulevard and Dyer Street) on the report of a strong-arm robbery. The victim was in the parking lot when a vehicle passed by, and the passenger grabbed the victim’s purse off her shoulder. She could only tell the suspect was a male. About 45 minutes later, a similar robbery occurred at El Mercado Center (corner of Alvarado-Niles Road and Decoto Road). The suspect vehicle was described as a newer model gray Honda Civic four-door.

A residential burglary occurred on the 33100 block of McKeown Court between 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The rear door was kicked in. A bedroom was ransacked, and the losses included weapons and a safe. All items from the safe were later recovered in Newark.

A residential burglary occurred on the 32400 block of Carmel Way between

8:40 p.m. and 9:50 p.m. The rear glass sliding door was smashed. The loss included cash.

Saturday, January 16

At around 12:00 p.m., Ofc. Blanchard was dispatched to the area of 7-Eleven on Alvarado-Niles Road on the report of a robbery. The victim said he met with three suspects to “hang out.” At some point, the victim was knocked unconscious on the Union City Trail. The suspects had stolen his phone and wallet. The suspects were all described as 17-year-old males. One suspect was white, 5’7” and 150 lbs., with curly red hair. The second suspect was black, 5’7” and 120 lbs. The third suspect was black, 5’8” to 5’9” and 140 lbs.

At around 11:30 a.m., Ofc. Mangan was dispatched to a theft report. Sometime between Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, someone stole a large, towable light tower from a construction site.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BULK SALES

NOTICE OF BULK SALE
(subject to Com. C. 6106.2)

The following definitions and designations shall apply in this Notice without regard to number or gender:

SELLER: HTHH, Inc.
6038 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538

BUYER: Areum Han
6038 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538

BUSINESS: NEWHEART COFE
6038 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538

DATE OF CONSUMMATION: February 11, 2016

LAST DAY TO FILE CLAIMS: February 10, 2016

ESCROW HOLDER: WILLIAM H. DUNN, Attorney at Law, 1350 Dell Avenue, Suite 204, Campbell, CA 95008

Notice is hereby given that Seller intends to make a bulk sale of the assets of the above described Business to Buyer including all stock in trade, furniture, and equipment used in said Business, to be consummated at the office of the Escrow Holder at the time of consummation or thereafter. Creditors of the Seller may file claims with the Escrow Holder on or before the last day to file claims stated above. This sale is subject to California Commercial Code 6106.2.

Seller has used the following other business names and addresses within the last three years so far as known to Buyer: None

Areum Han

BY: WILLIAM H. DUNN
Agent for Buyer
1/26/16

CNS-2838202#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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NAME STATEMENT

File No. 513524

Fictitious Business Name(s):
CAHP Sys, 33261 Palomino Commons, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
California Healthcare Providers Solutions, Inc, 33261 Palomino Commons, Fremont, CA 94555; 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/ Herlina I. Ratti - President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 14, 2016

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). 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16/16

CNS-2838069#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 513146

Fictitious Business Name(s):
SG Transport Lines, 34819 Starling Drive Unit-1 Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Sukhiwan Singh, 34819 Starling Drive Unit-1 Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: an individual

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

/s/ Sukhiwan Singh

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 5, 2016

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-2837379#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 513370

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Welch Travel Service, 37600 Central Court Ste 251, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Wahab Ali, 6871 Fountaine Ave, Newark, CA 94560

Business conducted by: An Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Jan 2016

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/ Wahab Ali

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 11, 2016

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CNS-2836891#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 513141

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Liquid Madia, 37168 Aleppo Drive, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Nizar Ahmed, 37168 Aleppo Drive, Newark, CA 94560

Business conducted by: an individual

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

/s/ Nizar Ahmed

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 5, 2016

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CNS-2836637#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 513302

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bay City Cab, 39398 Sutter Dr Fremont CA 94598, County of Alameda; 39398 Sutter Dr Fremont CA 94598

Registrant(s):
Fereidoon Nourafkan, 39398 Sutter Dr Fremont CA 94598

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/ Fereidoon Nourafkan

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 8, 2016

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CNS-2836627#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 513529

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Basra Transport, 16219 Via Arriba, Apt. 208, San Lorenzo, CA 94580, County of Alameda

Mailing address: Same as above

Registrant(s):
Harpreet Singh, 16219 Via Arriba, Apt. 208, San Lorenzo, CA 94580

Business conducted by: an individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/14/2016

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/ Harpreet Singh

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 14, 2016

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CNS-2836183#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 513481

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Liberty PCBest, 5178 Mowry Avenue, Suite 136, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Mailing address: 5178 Mowry Avenue, Suite 136, Fremont, CA 94538

Registrant(s):
Andrew Beckwith, 35002 Clover Street, Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: an individual

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

/s/ Andrew Beckwith

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 13, 2016

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CNS-2836177#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 513165

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Core Life Photography, 6754 Normandy Drive, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Mailing address: 6754 Normandy Drive, Newark, CA 94560

Registrant(s):
Justin Thomas Hannah, 6754 Normandy Drive, Newark, CA 94560

Business conducted by: an individual

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

/s/ Justin Hannah

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 5, 2016

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CNS-2836171#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 512830

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Uptime, 5178 Mowry Avenue Fremont CA 94538**

5178 Mowry Avenue, Suite 136 Fremont CA 94538

The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 12/22/2015 in the County of Alameda.

Andrew Beckwith, 35002 Clover Street, Union City CA 94587

S/ Andrew Beckwith

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 13, 2016.

1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16/16

CNS-2836168#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 499262

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **California Milan Medical Center, 35538 Dee Pl., Fremont, CA 94536**

The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 12/17/2014 in the County of Alameda.

ChengJun Xu, 35638 Dee Pl., Fremont, CA 94536

S/ ChengJun Xu

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 14, 2016.

1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9/16

CNS-2835968#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 445508

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Happy Kid Shuttle, 2355 Sueno Way, Fremont, CA 94539**; 2355 Sueno Way, Fremont, CA 94539

The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 12/02/2010 in the County of Alameda.

Egil Stover Rosten, 2355 Sueno Way, Fremont, CA 94539

Veronica Diane Rosten, 2355 Sueno Way, Fremont, CA 94539

S/ Egil Rosten

Veronica Rosten

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 16, 2015.

1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9/16

CNS-2835689#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 513118

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Claspy Kids, 522 Crystalline Place, Fremont, CA 94539

Registrant(s):
Vanessah Liu, 522 Crystalline Place, 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/ Vanessan Liu

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 5, 2016

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CNS-2834908#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 513359

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pose, Pick and Print Photography, 37801 Fruitwood Ct., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Michael K. Lee, 37801 Fruitwood Ct., Fremont, CA 94536

Business conducted by: An Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/19/2015

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

/s/ Michael K. Lee

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 11, 2016

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CNS-2834595#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 490599

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **7 Hills Food & Liquor, 101 Appian Way, Union City, CA 94587**

The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 04/21/2014 in the County of Alameda.

Minil Sharma, 4326 Coventry Ct., Union City, CA 94587

S/ Minil Sharma

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 28, 2015.

1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9/16

CNS-2833970#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 460102

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Yacco's Creative Services, 37341 Trellis Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536**; **4502 Longview Ter., Fremont, CA 94538**

The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 01/11/2012 in the County of Alameda.

Richard Yacco, 37341 Trellis Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536

S/ Richard Yacco

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 30, 2015.

1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/16

CNS-2833406#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 512946

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Helios Threads, 45909 Omega Drive, Fremont CA 94539, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Bryan Sun, 45909 Omega Drive, 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/ Bryan Sun

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 28, 2015

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CNS-2833129#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 506705

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **S Modified, 41527 Albrae St. Fremont, CA 94538**

The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 07/01/2015 in the County of Alameda.

Sean Vang Thai, 680 Neal St. Pleasanton, CA 94566

S/ Sean Thai

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 5, 2016.

1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/16

CNS-2833110#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 513082

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pacific PM Healthcare Management Group, Inc., 1498 Gomes Rd Fremont CA 94539, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Pacific PM Healthcare Management Group, Inc., 1498 Gomes Rd Fremont CA 94539; CA

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/ David Cheng & CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 4, 2016

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CNS-2832464#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 512919

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Singh N Kaur Limo, 3047 Ormonde St, Tracy, CA 95377, County of San Joaquin

3047 Ormonde St, Tracy, CA 95377

Registrant(s):
Harjit Singh, 3047 Ormonde St, Tracy, CA 95377

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/ Harjit Singh

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 24, 2015

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CNS-2832059#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 512956

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Kasaeew, 34720 Alvarado Niles Rd, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Kasaeew Inc., 34720 Alvarado Niles Rd, Union City, CA 94587; 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/ Sabera Ardulla Chashmawala (President)

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 28, 2015

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CNS-2831257#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 512970

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Oh Dear Pioneer, 35356 Cheviot Ct., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Kevin Williams, 35356 Cheviot Ct., Newark, CA 94560

Jennifer Williams, 35356 Cheviot Ct., Newark, CA 94560

Business conducted by: Married Couple

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 29, 2015

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CNS-2830852#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 512798

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Divine Gems, 38440 Princeton Ter., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Tarun K. Gupta, 38440 Princeton Ter., 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/ Tarun K. Gupta

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 21, 2015

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CNS-2830847#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 463137

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Comp / Equip Services, 5624 Dewey Place, Fremont, CA 94538**

The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 3/22/12 in the County of Alameda.

Yen Tran, 5624 Dewey Place, Fremont, CA 94538

S/ Yen Tran

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 24, 2015.

1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26/16

CNS-2830846#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 512669

Fictitious Business Name(s):
S & N Transport, 6304 Smith Ave., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda; 6304 Smith Ave., Newark, CA 94560; County

PUBLIC NOTICES

before the City Council of the City of Newark by Council Member Freitas at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Newark held on December 10, 2015. This ordinance was read at the regular meeting of the City Council held January 14, 2016. Council Member Collazo moved that it be adopted and passed, which motion was duly seconded, and said ordinance was passed and adopted.
AYES: Council Members Hannon, Collazo, Bucci, Vice Mayor Freitas, and Mayor Nagy
APPROVED: Mayor Alan L. Nagy
ATTEST: City Clerk Harrington
APPROVED AS TO FORM: City Attorney Benoun 1/26/16

CNS-2838224#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016, AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

5:30 p.m. Work Session, Ardenwood Conference Room - Fremont Civic Center Master Plan – PLN2016-00159
Project Manager – Cliff Nguyen, (510) 284-4017, cnyuyen@fremont.gov

VALERO MISSION/MOHAVE - 46370 Mission Boulevard – PLN2015-00165 - To consider a Conditional Use Permit Amendment and Discretionary Design Review Permit to modify the architecture and add a second floor office to a previously approved gas station with a carwash and a convenience food store located in the Warm Springs Community Plan Area, and to consider an exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities. Project Planner – Terry Wong, (510) 494-4456, twong@fremont.gov

After adjournment of the regular meeting, Work Session, Council Chambers - Old Warm Springs Boulevard South Master Plan (Area 3 of Warm Springs/South Fremont Community Plan) – PLN2016-00072 - Presentation on the Warm Springs/South Fremont Community Plan Planning Areas 1 and 3 (Valley Oak Partners, LLC), which proposes 785 Residential Units, and 325,000 square feet of commercial floor area including office space, a hotel and a restaurant on a ±28.7-acre site.
Project Planner – David Wage, (510) 494-4447, dwage@fremont.gov

For further information on any of the above items, call (510) 494-4440 and request to speak with the project planner in charge of the particular project.

* NOTICE *

If you challenge the decision of the Planning Commission in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

**WAYNE MORRIS, SECRETARY
FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION**
1/26/16

CNS-2838090#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILLIAM E. MORRIS CASE NO. RP16800150

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: William E. Morris, aka William Edward Morris
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Edward S. Morris in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Edward S. Morris 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 2-23-16 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 20 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: Candice E. Stoddard, Law Offices of Candice E. Stoddard, 1350 Treat Blvd., Suite 420, Walnut Creek, CA 94597, Telephone: 925-942-5100
1/26, 2/2, 2/9/16

CNS-2836592#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KATHERYN ELLEN BURKE CASE NO. RP16799629

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Kathryn Ellen Burke
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Susan Kim Burke in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Susan Kim Burke 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 2/17/2016 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.

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Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner: Brian F. Connors, Law Offices of Brian F. Connors, 466 Green Street, Ste. 300, San Francisco, CA 94133, Telephone: 415-896-6000
1/19, 1/26, 2/2/16

CNS-2836105#

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 February 23, 2016 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.

Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner: Serra Falk Goldman, Esq., Falk, Cornell & Associates, LLP, 350 Cambridge Avenue, Ste. 130, Palo Alto, CA 94306, Telephone: (650) 463-1515
1/19, 1/26, 2/2/16

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DANIEL ALLEN CHRISTENSEN, AKA DANIEL A. CHRISTENSEN CASE NO. RP15797475

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Daniel Allen Christensen, aka Daniel A. Christensen
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Daniel J. Christensen, Jr. in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Daniel J. Christensen, Jr. 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 2/9/16 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: Shirley M. White, 4300 Black Avenue, #125, Pleasanton, CA 94566, Telephone: (510) 796-4779
1/12, 1/19, 1/26/16

CNS-2833128#

PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

NOTICE OF WAREHOUSE LIEN SALE

I am an attorney at law retained to collect these debts. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the mobilehome described below will be sold as is at public sale on February 12, 2016 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at Space 544 Cumana Circle, Tropics Mobile Home Park located at 33000 Almaden Blvd., Union City, California in order to satisfy the lien claimed by the owner of the above mentioned mobilehome park for storage and other related charges incurred by James F. Valdez and Linda Valdez. The mobilehome park owner may participate in the public sale.
Rent & Storage \$5,695.21
Electricity - \$ 918.27
Gas - \$ 343.26
Water - \$ 331.96
Sewer - \$ 238.23
Trash - \$ 306.84
HCD/Wts & Measure \$ 11.00
Court Pymt Credit \$ (947.49)
Total Claim - \$6,897.27

The sale will be free and clear of all claims, liens and encumbrances of record except for possible liens of unpaid mobilehome registration fees and unpaid taxes, if any. The Mobile Home Park owner has enforced a judgment for possession of the premises. Presently there is no right to keep this unit on Space 544 Cumana Circle. However, after the sale is concluded, the management of the mobilehome park is responsible for the occupancy is not reached, then the Mobile Home Park owner reserves the right to require the removal of the mobilehome within 48 hours after the sale. Prospective purchasers must tender a cashier's check for the full amount of the purchase immediately at the conclusion of the sale. Except for the warranty that this sale is authorized by law, absolutely no warranties of sale are made. The Park reserves the right to postpone and reschedule the sale without further notice. The general public will have access to the Mobilehome Park premises for purposes related to this sale. This sale does not include any contents of the unit and the successful bidder is responsible for the lawful disposition of all remaining contents of the unit. The Mobilehome is described as: One (1) 1976 Skyline Buddy Single Family Mobile Home; California HCD Decal No.: LAW8205; Serial Nos.: 0475A/B6529; HUD Label/Insignia Nos.: 241180 & 241181; Length: 52'; Width: 20'.

Tropics Mobile Home Park's claim for sums unpaid for May 1, 2015 through January 31, 2016, is set forth above and must be paid by the registered owner or other party in interest within 10 days of this notice in order to redeem the mobilehome, remove it from Space 544 Cumana Circle and stop the sale. The Registered Owner's payment of the sums demanded by this Notice will not reinstate the tenancy (and sub-tenancy, if any) under a rental agreement in default.

NOTICE TO CONSUMER: The law gives you the thirty (30) days after you receive this Notice to dispute the validity of the debt or any part of it. If you do not dispute it within that period, I will assume the debt is valid. If you do dispute it - by notifying me in writing to that effect - I will, as required by law, obtain and mail to you proof of the debt.

The law does not require me to wait until the end of the 30 day period before proceeding to collect this debt. If, however, you request proof of the debt within the thirty (30) day period that begins with your receipt of this Notice, the law requires me to suspend my efforts (through litigation or otherwise) to collect the debt until I mail the requested information to you.
DATED: 01/11/16 /s/ Michael W. Mihelich, Attorney for Tropics Mobile Home Park (951) 786-3605
1/19, 1/26/16

CNS-2834614#

TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No.: 2014-05590-CA A.P.N.:525-0962-004-00 Property Address: 40233 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94538 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a). THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/12/1995. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Trustor: Mohammad F. Ahmed, An Unmarried Man, And Mohammad H. Ahmed, A Married Man, As Sole And Separate Property Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC, Recorded 08/25/1995 as Instrument No. 95194024 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, Date of Sale: 02/16/2016 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE FALLON STREET EMERGENCY EXIT OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON STREET, OAKLAND, CA. Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$ 182,577.59 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 40233 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94538 A.P.N.: 525-0962-004-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 182,577.59. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDER: If you are considering bidding on this property, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown in this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site: <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2014-05590-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: January 6, 2016 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606 Automated Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (866) 240-3530 Trustee Sale Assistant WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
1/19, 1/26, 2/2/16

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FTC Robotics Team: Voltage of Imagination

SUBMITTED BY ANDEY NG

FIRST (For Inspiration of Science and Technology) is an organization that holds Lego robotics competitions for grades K-12. FIRST, advocates of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) fields, inspires youths to be involved in science and technology.

Team 7591: Voltage of Imagination is a robotics team that competes in the FTC (FIRST Tech Challenge). Voltage of Imagination consists of 11 high school students from Fremont that have advanced across four tiers of tournaments to compete in the FIRST World Championships for two years in a row, winning over 10 awards and placing in the top 0.5 percent of teams worldwide. This year alone, they have worked over 1,200 hours in hopes of moving on to the World Championships again.

For questions about FIRST or Voltage of Imagination, visit their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/voi7591/> or email: voi.ftc@gmail.com



Olive Hyde Art Guild offers scholarships

SUBMITTED BY DIANE LEYS

Olive Hyde Art Guild, a volunteer non-profit organization, is offering three scholarships for the study of art. To apply, you must be a Fremont high school senior, a Fremont resident, and have plans to include some visual arts classes at an accredited college or university. The three non-renewable scholarships awarded will be based on artistic merit, not financial need. First place will receive \$2,000. Two honorable mentions of \$1,000 each will also be given. All awards will be sent to the Financial Aid Office of the

school the recipient is planning to attend. In addition, the high school art teacher of the first place student will receive \$500 for classroom art supplies.

Finalists' art work will be exhibited to the public and awards presented during an evening reception at the Olive Hyde Art Gallery on Friday, May 13.

The application deadline is March 31. Application forms are available through career centers and art instructors at the Fremont high schools, at the City of Fremont Recreation Dept., and on the Olive Hyde Art Guild website: www.olivehydeartguild.org/scholarships/

History

Vicissitudes of Life

It was like a page out of a romance novel. In January 1877, Elfleda (Fleda) Overacker was riding a horse on her family's farm in Centerville, California, when she saw a handsome man approaching, also on horseback. They stopped to talk and he asked where the Overacker farm was. Fleda refused to tell him because she thought he was being too forward.

He was John Antrim Bunting, recently arrived from New York with his brother, James, and their independently wealthy mother, Evelina Bunting, a widow who had just purchased the adjacent Marston farm. John wasted no time in formally meeting Miss Overacker. Courtship followed and they were married on December 5, 1877.

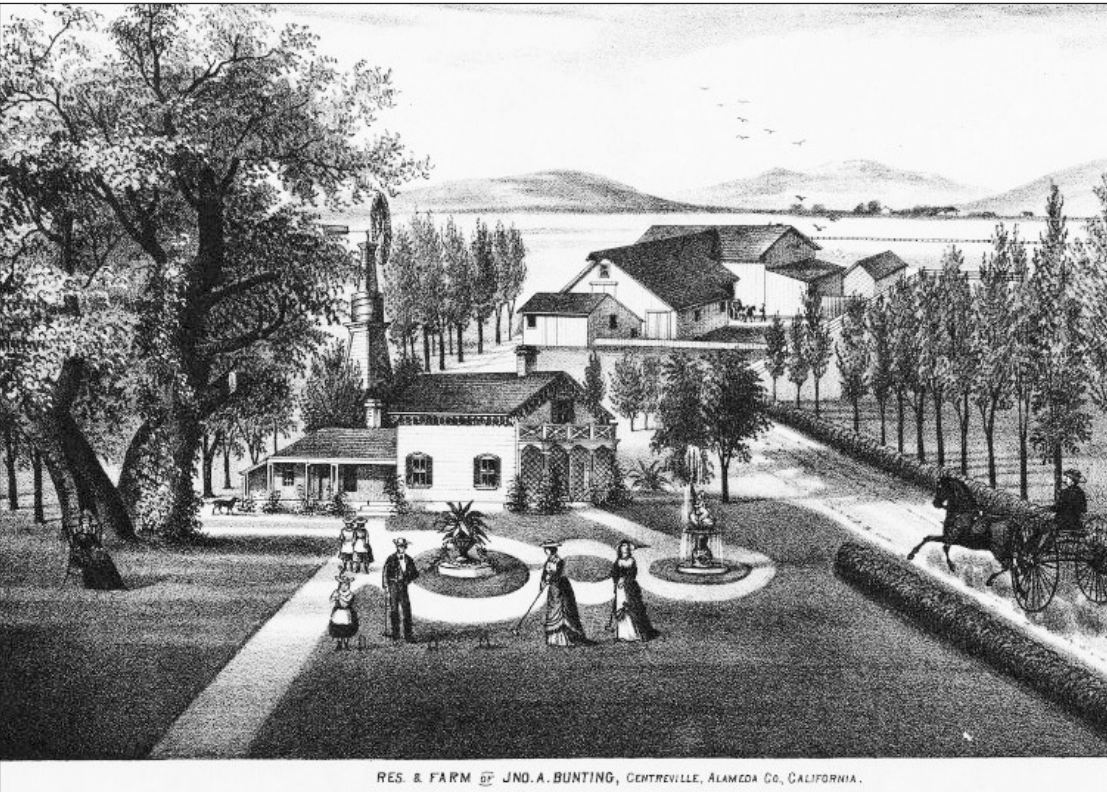
Sadly, the couple did not always live "happily ever after." Fleda's parents, Howard and Deborah Overacker, gave them a 10-acre farm as a wedding gift. The next year, when Evelina Bunting decided to move to New Jersey, she gave John a loan so he could buy the Marston farm from her. Later Evelina bought the farm back, thus providing money for the family to survive. John and Fleda had five children: Evelina, James, John Jr. Howard and Lawrence. All lived to adulthood except James, who drowned at the age of two.

Although John was well educated and had succeeded in a

all accounts it seems that John Bunting was an opinionated, stubborn man who was adverse to taking advice... and it was well known that when John Bunting did not have money, he was very hard to live with." Fleda divorced John in 1885 and struggled to raise the children and run the farm. In 1894, after his creditors forced him into insolvency, John began working at menial tasks for the railroad, then became a brakeman and later a freight conductor.



John A. and Fleda O. Bunting under the old apple tree about 1916.



Residence and farm of John A. Bunting, Thompson and West Alameda County 1878, Davis Rumsey Map Collection, Cartography Associates. This shows the Marston house which the Buntings moved further back into the property before their new home was built in 1901.



LILA BRINGHURST

As a long-time resident, Lila Bringhurst recognizes the rich history of the tri-city area. She commissioned sculptor Mario Chiodo to create the train sculpture on the corner of Mission and Mowry. Her family continues to enhance this visual reminder of days gone by.

HISTORY

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one side of the house. The front door opened to a hall with a brick fireplace and a broad stairway. A library with connecting office was on one side. The living room (called a parlor) was on the other side, and sliding doors divided it from the dining room. A hallway from the dining room led to the back stairs, a kitchen and the nursery. Ten bedrooms were on the two upper floors.

John often traveled by train on business so in 1900 he ordered an



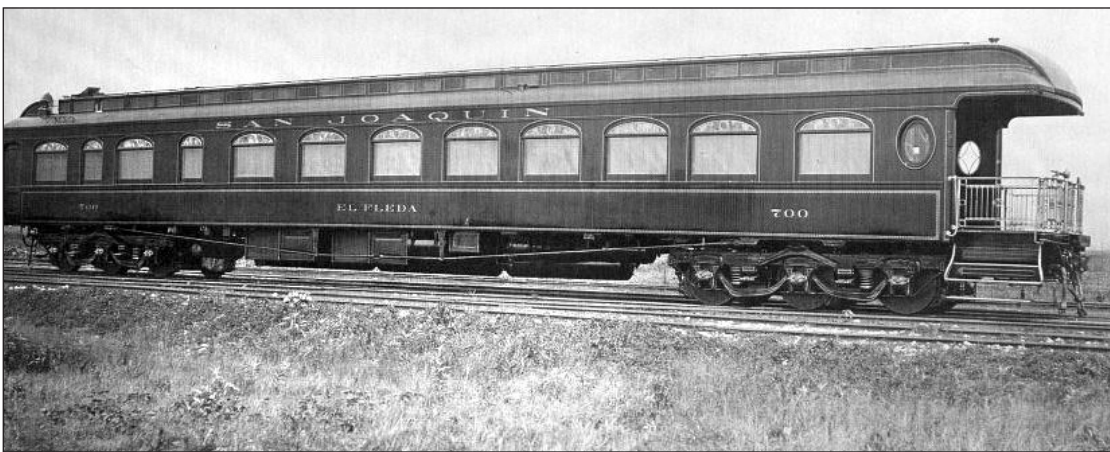
The Buntings moved into their new mansion on Sycamore Farm in July, 1901. The house was set back about 500 feet from Thornton Avenue, surrounded by beautiful landscaping, said to be designed by John Hays McLaren, superintendent of Golden Gate Park for many years and designer of the 1915 Panama Pacific International Exposition.



Fleda Bunting kept detailed records of their train trips. She and John are shown here exiting their private Pullman railroad car.

variety of jobs before coming to California, he was not a farmer. One biographer states that "From

Claus Spreckles hired him to bore water wells on the Spreckles sugar refinery in Salinas and to superin-



Private Pullman business railroad cars, a glamorous way to travel, were popular in the early 1900s. John A. Bunting ordered this one and named it El Fleda (Noble Beauty) in honor of his wife. It was 80 ft. long, efficiently designed with sleeping, dining, kitchen, bathroom and servant's quarters.

tend construction of saturation tanks, limekilns and even a bridge over the Salinas River. The Kern County Land Company then hired him to bore water wells. He observed that gas was being emitted from the water of certain streams and that it burned with a steady flame. He was sure there was oil underground. Unsuccessful in getting investors interested, he bought some land and put options on other parcels with the little money he had. Then his mother became seriously ill and John traveled east to care for her. After Evelina's death in 1898 he returned to Bakersfield and learned he had lost all his optioned land and owned only ten acres. He secured several sections of land from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for \$2.50 per acre. Once oil wells were drilled, he became a wealthy man.

In 1900 John returned to Centerville, paid off all his past debts and remarried Fleda, the love of his life. Fleda had inherited the farm and some money from her mother-in-law, Evelina Bunting. Almost 38 acres, Sycamore Farm, was located on present-day Thornton Avenue and Coronado Drive in Fremont. Now that they had money, the couple began making improvements. They relocated the old Marston house and built a new mansion with an aviary and a glass conservatory nearby. The old barn was replaced by a new barn with a loft big enough to host over 100 guests. A four-story tank house with a steam plant for pumping water and driving an electric generator provided modern conveniences. The new home had three stories and a full basement. Wide steps led to the verandah, which ran across the front and down

80-foot-long private railroad car from the Pullman Company. Built to his specifications, it was delivered to him in Chicago in 1901 and he named it the El Fleda, in honor of his wife. They often traveled in it until a friend leased it for a trip to Mexico, where it was badly damaged. They sold it in 1910. After touring Europe that summer, the couple settled down at Sycamore Farm where they entertained family and friends. John was 61 when he died of cancer in 1916. Fleda sold the farm in 1918 and died in 1939 at the age of 81. "Grandma and Grandpa Bunting left our family a great legacy," observed B. J. Bunting, a long-time resident of Niles. "They had their ups and downs. They lived through hard times and good times, in poverty and in wealth. In the end they were happy together."

United Way launches free tax preparation

SUBMITTED BY GREG FREED

For the 14th year, low- to moderate-income Bay Area residents can have their taxes prepared for free through United Way's "Earn It! Keep It! Save It!" program. New this year, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites will also provide support in helping families access the new California Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), which may supplement the federal EITC in the communities that need it the most.

With the support of trained, IRS-certified volunteer tax preparers, VITA sites provide free tax preparation to individuals and families earning less than \$54,000 per year at more than 100 locations throughout the seven Bay Area counties. Volunteers help households receive the best possible refunds by ensuring that they claim all deductions and tax credits available to them, such as the federal and state EITC. The federal EITC - one of the most powerful poverty fighting safety net programs in the country - can provide eligible families with three or more qualifying children a

\$6,269 credit. EITC is widely recognized as one of the most effective anti-poverty strategies. The Brookings Institute estimates that EITC kept 6.2 million Americans out of poverty annually between 2011 and 2013, including 747,000 Californians. Similarly, the estimated average household benefit of the new state EITC is \$460 per year with a maximum credit of more than \$2,600 for a family with three or more qualifying children. Bay Area taxpayers can learn more and find a free tax site near them by dialing 211 or visiting www.earnitkeep-itssaveit.org.



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Regular ticket prices are \$27 general and \$22 for Students, Seniors and TBA members.

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Thursday, Jan 21, Feb 4 and 11, 8:00 pm performances - \$20 for all. Thursday, Jan 28, 8:00 pm (no reservations – first come, first seat!) - \$10 for all.

Saturday, Jan 16, 8:00 pm performance - \$15 for all

Sunday, Jan 31 and Feb 7, 3:00 pm matinees - \$20 for all.

Sunday, Jan 24, 1 pm brunch matinee - \$27 for all.

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Call 510-683-9218 for reservations, or purchase tickets on line at www.broadwaywest.org

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