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The evolution of Evolve Manufacturing

U.S. manufacturing has drastically changed over time. Over 60 percent of purchases by Americans come from overseas, according to a 2010 ABC News report. With outsourcing so popular, it has been seemingly insurmountable for local manufacturing to remain a relevant, viable career field. For more than 16 years, however, Fremont-based Evolve Manufacturing has managed to not only stay relevant, but also lead the charge in re-shoring (returning) manufacturing jobs from overseas.

"Our mission is to bring manufacturing back to the Silicon Valley," said Noreen King, Evolve's CEO and founder. Evolve's impressive 45,000 square foot facility dominates its section of the Bayside Parkway Business Park, giving no indication of its modest beginnings just across the Bay in Mountain View, where the company resided from 1999 until 2014. "[The City of Fremont] was so helpful," King said of the move to the East Bay. "They are constantly

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Winter Beer Social Dinner



SUBMITTED BY DENNY STEIN

Join the executive chef of The Vine and the brewers of DasBrew for a unique dinner experience at The Vine Restaurant in Niles. More than just dinner or a flight of beers, this evening will satisfy your thirst for knowledge in an intimate local and social atmosphere.

There's always a story behind every successful business and both The Vine and DasBrew, two well-loved local startups, have earned their Bay Area stars.



Both enterprises draw customers from the Tri-City areas and bring welcome visitors to Fremont.

Jan Schutze and wife Priscilla LaRocca opened their Irvington brewery in 2010. Dedicated to brewing "World Class German-Style Beers with an American Finish," Schutze brought his old-world knowledge and skills to Fremont. "Beers are brewed differently around the world," Priscilla's son Chris LaRocca explained. "Every tradition uses different

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Excellence in Education

Excellence in Education Gala to honor Linda Anderson and Kristi Yamaguchi



Linda Anderson, FEF's 2016 Excellence in Education FUSD Honoree



Kristi Yamaguchi, FEF's 2016 Excellence in Education Community Honoree

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

Fremont Education Foundation (FEF) will be holding its annual "Excellence in Education Gala" on Friday, February 26 at the Fremont Marriott. The Gala is the sole fundraiser for the Foundation's Innovative Education Grant (IEG) Program that provides grants to teachers in the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) for innovative teaching. This year's gala will have guests in a winter wonderland as FEF honors and recognizes a community member and a FUSD staff member for their service to public education in Fremont.

FEF is very excited to honor Kristi Yamaguchi as the 2016 Excellence in Education Community Honoree. Yamaguchi is best known throughout the country and world for capturing the gold medal in the 1992

Winter Olympics in Albertville, France, in figure skating. However, in Fremont, 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. Over the years her foundation has worked closely with some of the elementary schools in FUSD to encourage and inspire literacy in young students. This past October, Yamaguchi and her foundation went above and beyond. Every kindergartener in all 27 schools in FUSD – approximately 2,600 students – received ten books each. That's a donation of 260,000 books! All books came in an Always Dream reusable tote.

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Stay Planted Firmly on Your Feet

Physical Therapy Can Help with Vertigo and Balance Issues

Do you ever feel dizzy or have a sensation that the room is spinning? Equilibrium issues like vertigo, as well as weakness in the legs, can affect your mobility and make it hard to balance. But you don't have to live with these issues. Physical therapy can often help to get rid of vertigo and build up your strength so you can stay balanced and live your life fully.

"Vertigo can be very disruptive and difficult, but we have techniques and maneuvers that will stop the vertigo," said Shelja Bansal, a physical therapist at the Washington Outpatient Rehabilitation Center. "You don't have to live with dizziness."

Bansal will present the upcoming "Fall Prevention and Balance" seminar that will outline the benefits of physical therapy in alleviating dizziness and balance problems. The free health and wellness seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium, 2500 Mowry Ave. (Washington West), in Fremont. You can register online at www.whhs.com/events or by calling (800) 963-7070.

Vertigo, described as dizziness by some patients, is usually the result of a problem in the inner

ear, she explained. The vestibular system, located in the inner ear, is responsible for maintaining your equilibrium. Injury and illness as well as certain medications and age can affect how the vestibular system functions. Anybody can get vertigo, but it seems to be more common in older adults, Bansal added.

"There are three main systems in the body that control equilibrium and balance," explained Sharmi Mukherjee, director and lead physical therapist at the Washington Outpatient Rehabilitation Center. "They are vision, the inner ear, and the sensory feedback you receive from your feet and legs, which also incorporates muscle strength. If any of these three get affected, the possibility of a fall is very high. In therapy, we focus on the inner ear and strengthening the lower extremity muscles to help you balance better."

Serious falls are a major cause of injuries, hospitalizations and deaths among older adults over the age of 65, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Preventing Falls:

"About one in three adults age 65 or older suffers a fall each year,"



Physical therapy can alleviate dizziness and balance problems. On Tuesday, March 8, from 1 to 3 p.m., Shelja Bansal, Washington Outpatient Rehabilitation Center physical therapist will lead a free seminar about balance, dizziness and fall prevention. Register for the seminar at whhs.com/events or call (800) 963-7070. For more information about the Washington Outpatient Rehabilitation Center or to schedule an appointment, call (510) 794-9672.

Mukherjee said. "Physical therapy can help to improve strength, movement and balance, which can reduce your risk of falling."

During the seminar, Bansal will explain what you can expect from your physical therapy visits and how they can help. First, you will be evaluated to see what you are experiencing, whether it's dizziness/vertigo, muscle weakness or other issues that affect balance and mobility. Each patient receives an individualized treatment plan that is specifically designed to address your needs, she said.

"We evaluate your situation and figure out what is causing your balance problems," Bansal added. "It might be that you need a referral to a doctor because you have an underlying condition that should be treated by a neurologist or ear, nose, and throat doctor."

Often people who have vertigo can actually get rid of their condition for good after a few physical therapy visits. Typically three to four visits will improve the inner ear condition, and then a maintenance program is taught to continue at home. That is if the condition is purely vestibular, she explained. Patients with weakness and mobility issues may be provided with exercises they can do at home to continually improve their balance.

"It just depends on what your individual diagnosis and condi-

tion is," she said. "But the bottom line is you don't have to live with it. We can help."

At the seminar, Bansal will also provide tips for making your own living environment safer so you can reduce your chances of falling at home. That could be installing grab bars in the shower or removing rugs that you could trip over.

For more information about physical therapy services or to make an appointment, call (510) 794-9672 or visit www.whhs.com/oprehab. To learn about other programs and services at Washington Hospital that can help you stay healthy, visit www.whhs.com.

Ask the Doctor

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

Red Meat Consumption and Vitamin Supplements

Dear Doctor,
What type of beef is better for me to eat?

Dear Reader,

There are reasons to consider limiting your consumption of red meat—including the environmental impact. Industrially raised animals are typically denied access to the outdoors, pumped full of antibiotics and growth hormones, and given GMO (genetically modified organisms) feed grown with pesticides. When these additives enter the food chain they are mainly stored in the fat of an animal—which may be a good reason for limiting animal fat consumption. There may even be a link between processed meats and cancer. Proponents of the saturated fat movement, however, believe that eating grass-fed meat, free-range poultry, and organic or raw dairy products doesn't carry the same health risks as consuming their processed counterparts. The saturated fat content of a piece of organic, grass-fed beef is thought to be different than the saturated fat from an animal that's been fed an unnatural diet of corn, hormones, and medication—and that makes it better for you.

Dear Doctor,
Which vitamin supplement should I be taking?

Dear Reader,

A well balanced diet should contain all of the essential vitamins and minerals that you need. If you are concerned that you may not be getting all of these in your diet, then a visit with your primary care doctor would be the best place to start since blood testing is the best method of determining vitamin and mineral deficiencies.

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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Athletes of the Month

This month's Tri-CityVoice Student Athletes of the Month are from the Cougars of Newark Memorial High School. Rachel Kahoolii is the Athletic Director at Newark Memorial.



Evan Smith



Male athlete is Evan Smith, a 16 year old junior carrying a 3.8 grade point average (GPA). Smith is a member of the Cougar's co-ed wrestling team coached by Shawn Lambeth and Jason Burgin.

Smith was born in Fremont and has lived in the same house in Newark his whole life. He became interested in wrestling when he was in the fifth grade watching his older brother, Patrick, wrestle. He then started wrestling for his junior high school team when in the seventh grade. After eighth grade, Smith's interest in wrestling really picked up and he spent

the summer training at Wrestling Prep of San Jose before beginning his freshman year at NMHS. He has spent the last two summers training at week-long wrestling camps.

Main weight class for Smith is 126 pounds but his favorite weight class is 138 pounds because then he can eat anything he wants. Best part of his wrestling is from the top position while the standing; neutral position needs the most work.

When younger, Smith played baseball for about ten years before deciding wrestling was his sport. His brother, Patrick, now 21, attends

Ohlone College. Mother, Valerie, did not play any sports growing up but his Father, Shawn, was a weight lifter in high school. Both parents have always encouraged and supported him to achieve his goals.

After high school, Smith plans to attend junior college while continuing to wrestle. After JC he hopes wrestling provides a scholarship to a four year college. His favorite class in high school is Regional Occupational Program for Business and Professional Development. He says this class has taught him a lot about the work world.

Smith likes almost all foods, especially after weigh ins. During wrestling season there is not much time for anything except wrestling, homework and school. If there is any time left, he either sleeps or works on his jeep; social life comes last.

Smith's mentors and the young coaches that train him are the ones he most admires; after every wrestling match, regardless of the outcome, he talks to a coach for advice.

He thanks his parents for loving and supporting him and his coaches for not only teaching him about the sport of wrestling, but life's lessons along the way, both on and off the mat.



Catli Tran

something new. Her biology teacher, Coach Johnson, recommended wrestling. Since Johnson was so sports oriented, having coached football, girl's soccer and throwing events in track and field, she and a lot of Tran's friends decided to take up the sport.

In the off season Tran wrestles at Newark Wrestling Club and last year attended Stanford Wrestling Camp. Next off season she wants to attend more camps and wrestle in freestyle tournaments. She wrestles in the 101, 106 and 111 pound weight classes and prefers 106 because its the easiest weight to maintain.

Best part of Tran's wrestling ability is being a shooter or taking shots at her opponent's legs, while work is needed on throwing opponents and upper body techniques and throws. In addition, Tran runs cross country and distance events in track to stay in shape for wrestling.

Tran's has an older sister, Sabrina, who is a sophomore at U.C. Santa Cruz. Her sister also ran cross country and track and now belongs to UCSC badminton club. Her father, Thanh, and Mother, Uyen Nguyen, did not play sports growing up except for recreational volleyball and basketball by her father.

After high school, Tran wants to attend a four year college and major in biology before going on to medical school to become an anesthesiologist. Schools in mind now are U.C. Berkeley, Davis and Santa Cruz along with Stanford and Santa Clara. Since most

colleges that have woman's wrestling are out of state, she probably will not wrestle at the next level. Her favorite high school subjects are history and science.

Tran's favorite food is whatever she is craving at the time. At the time of this writing it was donuts and ice cream. She listens to rap, hip-hop and Indie music and likes the Star Wars series for movies.

Her hero growing up has been her father because he has been through so much such as heart surgery and escaping Communism in Vietnam. He has always supported her in wrestling and attends every tournament. In addition, her father also encourages her to excel, both academically and athletically.

The people Tran admires most are a former teammate and Cougar wrestling captain, Raelyn Troche. and her family. Tran says Troche gave her confidence, taught her many techniques and was patient with her when she struggled to learn something new.

Tran has many superstitions before a wrestling match. She must have matching socks, her clothes folded a certain way, no tag from her singlet hanging out, a lucky sweater and praying to God.

Says Tran, "I have a wrestling family: the Troche's, my girl wrestlers, my coaches, and my father. I wrestle for them. Wrestling is a lifestyle and has become my life."



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'Changing Lives, One Heart at a Time'

February 14 – February 20
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“Our caring Cardiac Rehabilitation team is in constant communication with our patients and their physicians to help patients meet their individual goals. Those goals could range from feeling good and getting stronger to changing their lifestyle and getting back to their normal activities. We emphasize that going through cardiac rehab is not the end of their recovery efforts – it is the beginning, and they need to continue the exercises and lifestyle changes learned in cardiac rehab.”

The program also offers referrals to smoking cessation programs and access to a national support group called Mended Hearts.

“The Mended Hearts members provide education, regular social events and emotional support to patients with heart disease and their families,” says dela Rama, who currently serves as president of the Mended Hearts group at Washington Hospital. “Some members visit patients who are hospitalized after events such as heart surgery, heart attack or stent placement to offer support and encouragement during this stressful time.”

Dr. Shashank Jolly, a cardiothoracic surgeon at Washington Hospital, is a strong supporter of the Cardiac Rehabilitation Program.

“I treat a lot of patients who have coronary artery disease with blockages in the arteries around the heart,” he says. “Coronary artery disease is primarily a disease of aging, but it also can happen in younger people whose ‘biological age’ is older than their chronological age. In addition to chronological age, factors that can contribute to coronary artery

disease can include a family history of the disease and lifestyle choices such as poor diet, high blood pressure, high blood pressure, smoking, obesity and diabetes. Symptoms of coronary artery disease might include shortness of breath, syncope (fainting) and angina. Sometimes, though, the first indication of coronary artery disease is a heart attack.”

Dr. Jolly notes that many patients with mild coronary artery disease can be helped by making changes in lifestyle and being treated with medications to adjust blood flow. If medications are not sufficient or the patient has significant blockages, other treatments might be necessary.

“For some patients, inserting stents to open up the blocked arteries might be a good option,” he explains. “For patients with severe blockages, however, bypass surgery may be necessary. Regardless of the treatment required, I generally refer my patients to the Cardiac Rehabilitation Program. The exercise program and education in adopting a heart-healthy lifestyle can help patients get back to their previous everyday activities and lead happier, healthier lives.”

Find a physician

If you need help finding a physician, visit www.whhs.com and click on the link for “Find Your Physician.”

Learn more

For more information about cardiac rehabilitation, as well as heart disease risks, symptoms and treatments, visit the American Heart Association website at www.heart.org

and satisfied group, enjoying the sweet potato tots, a Vine Burger, and the best grilled chicken in the world. At the bar, local wines and beers are featured, local talk and news shared. The Vine’s waiting line on weekends speaks for itself. Wood and Cristein’s restaurant has put Niles on the culinary map of the Bay Area.

The Winter Beer Social Dinner, a unique dining and tasting experience, is being offered by reservation only on February 28. Ticket holders will enjoy five different beers paired with five German-style courses. Starting with locally sourced sausages, cheeses, and mustard on the patio, diners move inside to experience a diverse European meal ending with Triple Blitz Black IPA Chocolate Stout Cake. Throughout the event, Schutze and Priscilla will briefly talk about the their brewing process and move amongst the guests answering questions. Executive Chef Russell Grant will mingle and perhaps give away some of his secrets – at least you can ask how he makes the Vine Burger or the curry dressing for the arugula salad. Michael McNevin, Niles’ popular local musician, will be a special musical side dish.

Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased by calling The Vine at (510) 792-0112. Reservations are required and no more than 40 tickets will be sold, so call soon . . . and enjoy.

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American Pickers to film In California

American Pickers is looking for leads and would love to explore what you may have

California is excited to welcome Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz and Antique Archeology to the area. The team will film episodes of their hit series American Pickers throughout California. Filming is scheduled for March 2016.

American Pickers is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique 'picking' on History. This hit show follows two of the most skilled pickers in the business, Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz, as they embark on an epic road trip across the U.S. in search of America's most valuable antiques from motorcycles, classic cars and bicycles to one-of-a-kind vintage memorabilia. Mike and Frank are on a mission to recycle America, restore forgotten relics to their former glory, and learn a thing or

two about American history along the way.

American Pickers is looking for leads and would love to explore what you may have. They are on the hunt for interesting characters with interesting and unique items. Some of what they look for: vintage bicycles, toys, unusual radios, movie memorabilia, advertising, military items, folk art, vintage musical equipment, vintage automotive items, early fire-fighting equipment, vintage clothing, pre-50's western gear.

If you have a large collection or want to refer someone to Mike and Frank, email: your name, number, address and description of the collection and photos to: americanpickers@cineflix.com 855-old-rust.

Elegant Affaire

League of Volunteers (LOV) honored Judge Richard Keller at its annual Elegant Affaire in support of its Arts in Schools program on February 12th at Doubletree by Hilton in Newark. Judge Keller, who has earned many awards during his illustrious career, was presented with a unique mini-judge by LOV Boardmember and boardmember of the Alameda County Board of Education Eileen McDonald as a memento of the occasion.

Vino with Amigos

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Join Union City Kids' Zone as we present "Vino with Amigos Fundraiser" on Friday, March 4 at Ruggieri Senior Center. Learn the stories behind six different wines and sample each one. Join with friends and neighbors for a night of fun as we bring wine country to Union City for a great cause.

Vino Latino will begin their presentation at 6 p.m. Silent auction items will be available as well. Tickets cost \$25 per person and must be purchased by Friday, February 26. Door price is \$30. Please

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All-You-Can-Eat Crab Feed

On a mission for
fresh crabs

SUBMITTED BY ANDY GALVAN

"All-You-Can-Eat Crab Feed," an annual fundraiser hosted by The Committee for the Restoration of the Mission San Jose (CRMSJ), will be on Saturday, March 5 at St. Joseph Parish Hall. Fresh crabs are guaranteed to be served for guests to enjoy along with a no-host bar. The dinner includes salad, garlic bread, pasta, and dessert. Guests may also participate in a 50/50 raffle.

CRMSJ was formed in 1976. At that time, its purpose was the construction of a replica of the 1809 Mission Church destroyed by the 1868 earthquake. Reconstruction of the church was completed and dedicated on June 11, 1985. The Committee also undertook the task of supervising retrofit of the 1809 Museum Wing, completed in 2000-2001. Currently, the Committee is assisting the Mission Church and Museum with much needed maintenance projects.

The Crab Feed price is \$55 per person and \$400 for a table for 8 people. For more information, call (510) 882-0527 or chochenyo@aol.com. No outside beverages or take outs are permitted.

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Jason Singley appointed Dean of the College of Science

SUBMITTED BY KIMBERLY HAWKINS

Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) has a familiar face as the new dean of the College of Science; physics professor Jason Singley has taken the helm at the college as of February 15.

"Dr. Singley has been an exceptional asset to Cal State East Bay, as a faculty member, administrator and member of the campus community," said President Leroy M. Morishita. "I am very pleased to welcome Jason into his new role. As the new dean of the College of Science, he brings a strong history of collaboration, research and commitment to supporting student success."

"I'm very excited," Singley said. "I've been here for 13 years. I'm very familiar with the college, faculty, and the students, and am really looking forward to working with the group and building on the successes the college has already had."

Singley, who got his Ph.D. from UC San Diego and Bachelor of Science from San Diego State University, served as chair of the physics department from 2006-2011. He is currently the co-director for the semester conversion initiative. He also is a founding member of the board of directors of the CSUEB Institute for STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) Education, and served as the co-chair of the board for two years.

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Excellence in Education

We are also extremely pleased to announce that 2016's Excellence in Education FUSD Honoree is Linda Anderson. Anderson currently serves as FUSD's Director of Curriculum and Instruction, but has a long history of serving students and staff of FUSD. She began serving the students of the district as a parent, and found that educating children was her calling. Her career in FUSD began as a substitute in 1998. She then taught 3rd through 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. Anderson believes in educating the "Whole Child" and understands the importance of active participation on the Team.

FUSD Superintendent Dr. James Morris states, "I am incredibly proud that the Fremont Education Foundation is honoring Kristi Yamaguchi and Linda Anderson this year. Kristi and Linda exemplify giving back to the community in meaningful ways that have a lasting impact. Kristi through her many contributions to promoting reading and healthy activities for children and Linda through her lifelong commitment to helping all children succeed."

Innovative Education Foundation Vice Presi-

dent, Fahria Khan, hopes the community will join us on February 26 to recognize two extraordinary women in our community, while supporting a great cause. She adds, "Both honorees have worked tirelessly to give back to our students over the years and we expect to have a magical evening in a Winter Wonderland. We look forward to a stellar event to bring the community together to benefit the students of FUSD."

Gala attendees will dine on chicken, salmon, or a vegetarian meal, and be entertained by Irvington High School Women's Choir and Thornton Junior High School's dance students. Raffle baskets and silent auction items will be available for bidding, thanks to generous donors in the community. Special thanks to the event's Ice Palace sponsors, Fremont Bank and Kaiser Permanente.

For tickets or more information, contact Gala Chair Sherea Westra at (510) 791-8366 or kswestra@comcast.net.

Excellence in Education Gala
Friday, Feb 26
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Fremont Marriott Silicon Valley
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Golden Hills Art Association
artist of the month

SUBMITTED BY HARRIETT MCGUIRE
PHOTO BY PEGGY HORYZA

The Golden Hills Art Association of Milpitas chose three artists as artists of the month for February at their meeting on February 4, 2016. First place award went to Ella Jones for her detailed oil painting of a bird in a man's hand titled, "He Has the Whole World in His Hand." Second place went to Lynn Rogers for her colorful collage made of mixed-media pieces from her own images titled, "Valentine Values." Paul Fields was awarded third place for his acrylic painting of a redwood burl slab with a comment written across it titled simply, "Burl with Comment."

Each month members bring a new painting to be judged by members and guests. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3 in the Community Room of the Milpitas Police Department (1275 N Milpitas Boulevard) at 7 p.m. There will be a short business meeting followed by a demonstrator doing collages. The public is invited free of charge. For more information, call (408) 263-8779.



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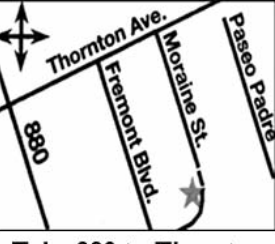
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BUSINESS

Total Wine & More has opened in Fremont

SUBMITTED BY DINA ANTONINI

Total Wine & More, America's largest independent retailer of fine wine, beer and spirits, opened its first Bay Area store in Fremont on February 11, at the Pacific Plaza Shopping Center, 43484 Boscell Road. Total Wine & More stores carry over 8,000 wines, 3,000 spirits and 2,500 beers. The company strives to be the price leader in every market in which it operates and each store's inventory is typically three to five times the size of its competitors. During the store's grand opening, February 11-14, Total Wine & More donated 10 percent of all wine sales to the Fremont Symphony Orchestra. Focused on the communities in which it serves, Total Wine & More proudly partners with local charities and organizations in the communities surrounding each of its 130 stores in 18 states. For more information about Total Wine & More please visit <http://www.totalwine.com>

Timing, cost of high-speed rail project face legal scrutiny

BY JULIET WILLIAMS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP), Current state plans for a \$68 billion high-speed rail system would not get passengers from San Francisco to Los Angeles in the time voters were promised when they approved the project, attorneys for a group of landowners opposing the system argued in court Thursday. In addition, the state's estimated ridership figures for shorter trips are not reliable, and operation and maintenance costs are likely to exceed projections, the lawyers said. Sacramento County Superior Court Judge Michael Kenny heard the arguments in the second phase of a court challenge filed in 2011. Landowners and Kings County sued the California High-Speed Rail Authority, arguing that the state can no longer guarantee it will follow through on promises made in 2008 when voters approved selling nearly \$10 billion in bonds for the system. Voters were told the nation's first high-speed trains would whisk travelers from San Francisco to Los Angeles in two hours and 40 minutes and the system would operate without a government subsidy. It was also pitched as a stand-alone system that would not have to share tracks with other rail lines. Since then, state officials have made political compromises to ensure the project's survival, but opponents argue that the changes make it impossible to keep the promises to voters.

Also at issue in court Thursday was how much latitude rail planners have to deviate from the plan laid before voters in 2008. "What they're doing is something they can't finish, at least at the moment," plaintiffs' attorney Stuart Flashman argued. He said it is also not financially viable, as the bond measure required. "It would be nonsensical to say it would run on a profit," he said. "It's actually going to take longer to get that distance than it would to drive your car. And it's going to cost more, too." Deputy Attorney General Sharon O'Grady said all the rail authority's decisions are in voters' best interests. She said engineers remain confident about the claims, including the ability for trains to travel between San Jose and San Francisco in 30 minutes, despite a so-called blended system in which high-speed rail would share tracks with Caltrain commuter trains. "It's saving \$30 billion to go with the blended system, which should be in the interest of the taxpayers, the voters and everyone," O'Grady said. Flashman argued that the rail authority is changing the premise on which travel times are calculated, such as counting arrival in San Francisco at a Caltrain commuter hub rather than the Transbay Terminal referenced in the initiative. The extra span adds about 5 minutes. Travel times are a sticking point, as modeling shows the rail travel is only competitive if it can rival air travel between the two hubs, which means it should not

be more than 3 hours. The judge seemed to agree that the ballot initiative only mentioned Transbay Terminal, but he agreed that state officials should have some leeway in planning a complex rail line. High-speed rail spokeswoman Lisa Marie Alley said outside court that the agency is designing and building a system capable of achieving the requirements. Although officials have been working for years to acquire the thousands of parcels of land required for the project, the state currently has only about two-thirds of the parcels needed for the first 29 miles in the Central Valley. Opposition has mounted in Southern California, where bullet train officials are weighing four potential routes. Judge Kenny previously ruled in favor of the plaintiffs, agreeing the state had failed to meet the mandates that it identify funding for the first useable segment before starting construction and have all the needed environmental clearances in hand. An appeals court reversed the ruling, saying the lawsuit was premature. O'Grady told the court that Thursday's arguments failed for the same reason. "The petitioners made the same argument in the Court of Appeal, that the project had morphed into something that didn't comply with the bond act," she said. "It was simply premature to determine whether the authority's design would violate the bond act. And nothing has changed." The judge has up to 90 days to issue a decision.

Remembering President Lincoln

SUBMITTED BY TOM LUZOD

On April 14, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln attended a play at Ford's Theatre and was assassinated at the hands of John Wilkes Booth, a Confederate sympathizer. The President was taken to Petersen House across the street from the theater, where he died on April 15, 1865 at 7:22 a.m. From February 24 through February 28, a replica of U.S. President Abraham Lincoln's casket will be on display at Holy Angels Sorensen Chapel in Hayward. For a \$1 fee, each tour can accommodate 120 persons. Various Lincoln memorabilia will also be on display for viewing. A Lincoln impersonator will provide a glimpse of President Lincoln's life, and deliver the Gettysburg Address and the President's second inaugural address. A reenactment of President Lincoln's Funeral on DVD will be shown. On Friday, February 26, a buffet-style "Dinner with Mr. Lincoln" will be held. Limited seats are available, and tickets cost \$25. A school essay contest presentation is scheduled on Saturday, February 27, with Hayward Mayor Barbara Halliday as guest. For additional information, please call (510) 581-1234.

Remembering President Lincoln Exhibit
Wednesday, Feb 24 & Thursday, Feb 25

12 p.m. – 2 p.m.
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb 26
12 p.m. – 2 p.m.
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday, Feb 27
12 p.m. – 2 p.m.
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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Fremont. His daughter checked the tickets on Sunday afternoon after the draw and said, “I couldn’t believe it. I thought I needed glasses.” When she and her family realized they had actually won, they jumped around like “screaming monkeys,” she said, “and my dad was in shock.” Lotomau plans to give some money to his children and to take his wife on a dream vacation to the Hawaiian Islands.

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Accessing capital for your small business

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The next Hayward small business workshop, “Accessing Capital for Your Small Business,” will be held on Wednesday, February 24 at Hayward City Hall. This seminar is essential for any business owner interested to raise debt or equity financing. You will learn how a wide range of banks and other lending organizations evaluate your loan application, and the types of funding they can provide.

We will also discuss newer sources of capital, including crowdfunding and peer-to-peer lending alternatives. You will learn the differences between financing a company with debt and equity. A panel discussion with financiers and financing experts is also scheduled. Register at <http://acsbdcc.org/node/21074>.

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Wednesday, Feb 24
6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Hayward City Hall,
Conference Room 2A
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Candle Lighters

SUBMITTED BY JOELLA THOMPSON

Ghosts, ghouls, and witches have gone back to their haunts; trailers packed and returned to the yard. Bills have been collected and paid. So, what was left for Candle Lighters’ ScaryLand 2015 was to fund approved requests. At a special brunch at the Marriott Silicon Valley, Candle Lighters were able to totally fund all approved proposals including:

- City of Fremont Senior Center - \$4,349.17 for 20 folding card/bridge tables – accepted by Aisha Jasper;
- HERS Breast Cancer Foundation - \$6,268.20 for furniture to expand Hair with Care program for storage and a computer to record clients utilizing Point of Sale system – accepted by Dr. Vera Packard;
- JFK Titans Booster Club - \$8,849.36 for 42’ x 42’ standard high school competitive wrestling mat – accepted by Dorothy Sanute, Paul McDermott, and Debbie Garin;
- ABODE Services - \$8,420.88 for LVT flooring for the front lobby of Sunrise Village – accepted by Carol Arata;
- FRC Fremont Family Resource Center - \$5,482.66 for 11 conference room tables – accepted by Judy Swartz;
- Fremont Symphony Orchestra - \$2,994.37 for 80 Mighty Bright Encore music stand LED lights for band – accepted by Mark Green;
- Music at the Mission - \$2,930.28 for View Sonic HD projector, Da-Lite rear projection portable screen – accepted by Larry Matteucig;
- Starstruck Productions (DBA Star Struck Theater) - \$2,552.55 for Smart Fade 1248 Control Console, American DJ Pars and light trees – accepted by Marilyn Williams and Sherri Plaza.

At the general meeting following the presentation, Candle Lighters elected officers for the 2016 year. They are: President – Sandy Strong; 1st Vice President (Site) – Sharon Candelario and Asst. Madeline Holmes; 2nd Vice President (Publicity) – Joella Thompson; 3rd Vice President (Sponsors) – Melania Terkelson; Recording Secretary – Monique Morsette; Corresponding Secretary – Barbara Swint; Treasurer – Lani Cortez and Asst. Terri Schinkel; Communications – Barbara Hammond; Membership – Linda Pricer; Social – Vicki Francis and Karen Bradley; and Parliamentarian – Nancy Schroder.

The theme for Ghost House 2016 was announced at the meeting. Watch out, this October, for The Web! This year’s Ghost House will trap visitors with its spooky layout and scary rooms. The Web is coming!!

For information on becoming a Candle Lighter, presenting a funding proposal, or questions about the Ghost House, please check out www.candlelighters.com

Youthsava 2016

SUBMITTED BY INDIA COMMUNITY CENTER

This year’s “Youthsava,” India Community Center’s (ICC) signature youth dance competition showcasing the very best Indo-American youth dance teams in the Bay Area, will be held on Saturday, April 9. Last year, 79 youth dance groups competed in front of an audience of approximately 3,000.

Register your dance group by Friday, February 26 at www.indiacc.org/youthsava. Competitive group registration costs \$100. Tickets for Youthsava costs \$25 for adults and \$5 for children ages 3-12.

Youthsava
Saturday, April 9
9 a.m.

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Abstract Expressionism

SUBMITTED BY DORSI DIAZ

The Sun Gallery is pleased to announce its newest exhibit in the Ken Cook Room: "Janice Golojuch – Abstract Expressionism Mixed Media Painting." Golojuch's inspiration for making this collection of paintings came from studying the work of the early abstract expressionist painters last year. Her influences came from Franz Kline (1910-1962), Kasimir Malevich (1878-1935), and Robert Motherwell (1915-1991). She was taken by the simplicity, strength, and sophistication of their designs and applied these tributes to her work. Golojuch made this group of paintings as experiments, trying new ways to apply paint, textures, and patterns.

In viewing the fourteen paintings, you see the strong use of design elements, placing emphasis on the use form, shape, texture, space, and size variation. Each piece is balanced and applies variety, repetition, rhythm, unity, and harmony. Her favorite color choices are black and white with one added color, but in her experimentation, she elected to try other color selections. The papers applied to the paintings are clippings from magazine pages or pieces of purchased specialty papers. In the gallery, Golojuch placed the work spaciouly to allow the viewer to be centered when viewing each piece.

Professor Golojuch earned her MFA degree in Art from Syracuse University, New York, and her MA and BA in Art from the University of Albany, New York. Her work has been exhibited nationally as well as internationally. Golojuch is a tenured Professor of Art at Chabot College where she teaches beginning to advanced drawing, 2-D Foundations, Illustration, Illustrating Children's Books, Portfolio Creation and Introduction to Graphic Design Careers.

Also on exhibit are two selections of work done by her students. One case showcases three artists' books created by her students in her past Fall Art 23 2D Foundations class. The other groupings are illustrations done by students in past Art 54 Illustrating Children's Book classes. These dynamic illustrations are part of Sun Gallery's 26th Annual Children's Book Show. All demonstrate a high level of draftsmanship and craftsmanship; the variation of styles and themes are enjoyable to view.

Janice Golojuch – Abstract Expressionism Mixed Media Painting
Monday, Feb 1 - Monday, Feb 29
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Matching housing to lifestyle

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- Fewer than half of households consist of a married couple and children.
- Where two-parent households do exist, often both parents work outside the home.
- Single-parent households account for about one in five families.
- People living alone or with a non-family member now make up one out of every three households, a proportion that's likely to grow as Baby Boomers age.

We commute farther in worse traffic, place our kids in school or daycare during the day, and live farther from our families and friends. Commonly, we have little contact with people who live down the street or across the back fence. And when neighbors retire, many cash out their real estate in the Bay Area and move out of state or to a senior care facility.

Traditional neighborhoods can be isolating for people living today's lifestyle, a dilemma that a southern Alameda County group of friends got together to confront. How can people live together in a neighborhood that not only fits the way we live in the 21st century, but also preserves the community, mutual support, and sense of belonging that character-

ized a simpler era? The search for an answer led to a concept called cohousing, based on a model developed in Denmark in which families combine the autonomy of private dwellings with the advantages of living in community. Kathryn McCamant and Charles Durrett, American architects who studied the model thoroughly, describe it this way:

"Each household in a cohousing community has a private residence; each one is designed to be self-sufficient and has its own kitchen. But every household also shares extensive common facilities with the neighborhood, such as a large common house that includes a big kitchen and dining room, children's playrooms, workshops, guest rooms, and laundry facilities. The common facilities, and particularly common dinners, are important aspects of community life for both social and practical reasons."

McCamant and Durrett introduced the concept to Northern California with the opening in 1991 of Muir Commons in Davis, California. The original residents participated actively in the design process to meet their own requirements and needs. It is a 26-unit community on slightly less than three acres that is home to 45 adults and 35 children. Housing surrounds a central planting space with native California plants and pedestrian walkways, vegetable gardens, and fruit trees. The 3,668 square foot common house serves as the heart of the community with a large kitchen and dining area to accommodate community gatherings and shared meals. This common area—a place for resi-

dents to "hang out"—has a sitting room and fireplace, children's playroom, exercise room, recreation room, office, laundry room, and guest accommodations. The community also built a 900-square-foot woodworking and automotive shop, parking areas, bicycle sheds, and a hot tub. Muir Commons celebrates its 25th anniversary this year.

Today there are approximately 221 active cohousing communities in 36 U.S. states, some of which are completed and the rest in varying stages of formation. The southern Alameda County group, called Mission Peak Cohousing, counts itself among them. Its members are searching for a Tri-City site and educating themselves about how to take cohousing from concept to reality. Mission Peak Cohousing will bring McCamant and Durrett to Fremont in April to conduct a weekend workshop entitled "Getting It Built." The evening beforehand, April 8, the group is co-sponsoring a free public presentation with the City of Fremont to enable others in the tri-city area to learn about cohousing and meet the experts. It will be held at Fremont Main library. The time will be announced soon.

Next week: What cohousing looks like and how it works.

Mission Peak Cohousing is a group of friends forming a cohousing community in Fremont. For information, contact MissionPeakCohousing@gmail.com. For more information on the topic of cohousing, see www.cohousing.org.

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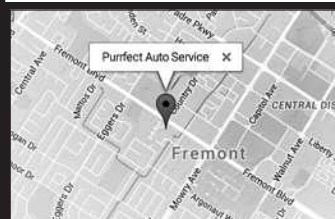
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Ford Fiesta: EcoBoost Delivers Real Economy

Auto Review

BY STEVE SCHAEFER

The Fiesta is the smallest car Ford sells in the U.S. That tidy size makes it a favorite worldwide, too. We're actually lucky to get it here.

Americans typically are less excited by hatchbacks, so although Ford does sell one here, we also get a four-door sedan, built in Cuautitlan, Mexico, and that's what my Magnetic gray test car was. Magnetic, by the way, was a new color for 2015.

Little cars normally receive small engines, which is part of their reason for existence. Ford would typically equip a 2,500-pound car with an engine like the Fiesta's standard 1.6-liter inline four-cylinder. It puts out an adequate 120 horsepower and 112 lb.-ft. of torque.

But Ford's engine technology for the future is EcoBoost, designed to use turbocharging and other efficiencies to produce more power from a smaller engine, meaning increased fuel economy and less CO2 into the atmosphere. My test car was equipped with a teeny 1.0-liter three-cylinder engine, but before you scoff, know that this little "powerplant" generates more pep than the 1.6-liter four. Its specs include 123 horsepower (a gain of 3) and a big increase to 148 lb.-ft. of torque (36



more). And, the little three-cylinder is smooth enough that it won't deafen you when you press the accelerator pedal.

The numbers are good. The EPA gives the 1.0-liter Fiesta a fuel economy rating of 31 City, 43 Highway, and 36 mpg overall, just about as good as it gets for a gasoline-only car. The 1.6-liter four earns 27 City, 37 Highway, and 31 Overall, which is still pretty decent. I averaged 34.6 mpg during my test week.

The Green numbers are the same for both engines at 6 for Smog and 8 for Greenhouse gas, but the CO2 generated by the 1.0 is 247 grams per mile versus 288 for the 1.6.

Besides economy and a smaller carbon footprint, another bonus of having the little engine is range. It's 432 miles versus

and electric heated mirrors.

For a youth-oriented model, the electronics didn't work very well. Ford's Sync system has its critics, but it usually works OK for me. In this case, I couldn't sync my phone with Bluetooth or run an iPod with a cable. It may have just been this car, but it meant a diet of FM radio and no streaming of phone calls.

My car did have a manual transmission, though, for a bit more fun, although it only had 5



Over the past 23 years, Steve Schaefer has tested more than 1,000 cars and published a weekly story on every one. As a teenager, he visited car dealers' back lots to catch a glimpse of the new models as they first rolled off the transporter. He is a founding member of the Western Automotive Journalists. Contact Steve at sdsauto@sbcglobal.net. My blog for alternative vehicles: stevegoesgreen.com



372, a gain of 60 miles, or 16 percent. You can safely drive from San Francisco to Los Angeles on a single tank without panicking on the Grapevine.

Ford has about half a million of these micro engines in cars on the road all over the world, so its reliability is proven, and the EcoBoost family of engines is now over 2 million strong.

So, what's the Fiesta like to drive? It's definitely built to a price, so it's not at all fancy, and there was plenty of hard "charcoal" plastic in my tester. The dash design is busy and has become dated, but it's not boring. But there are some things that are not low-rent, such as a leather-wrapped steering wheel with audio, phone, remote keyless entry, and cruise control. The Comfort Package (\$290) added automatic climate control, heated front seats,

cogs, and not the six that are standard today in the limited number of cars that let you shift for yourself.

The Fiesta is tall but narrow, and looks especially shrunken down as a sedan. The hatchback is a little racier looking. And a gray sedan certainly isn't very perky, but its anonymity makes it perfect as a getaway car for a bank job.

Price is a big selling point in the subcompact segment of the market, and the Fiesta is right there in the hunt with a base price of \$15,685. The EcoBoost engine will set you back \$995, and with the Comfort Package mentioned earlier, my car came to just \$17,305, after a \$490 Sync and Sound discount.

If you like the Fiesta but want more driving enjoyment, take a

look at the ST model, with its 197-horsepower engine with 202 lb.-ft. of torque. I drove a "Green Envy" 2014 model about two years ago. It boasted a unique grille, chin spoiler, diffuser and fascia extensions. It had bigger, sharper rims, too, and inside, flaunted Recaro sport seats. It wasn't just for looks—there were some suspension and steering upgrades, as well. But the base price was about \$5,000 more than the current test car.

I'd order my Fiesta as a hatchback in a bright color, but otherwise, it's a nice way to drive efficiently, with a modicum of enjoyment, without breaking the bank.



BOOSTING BALANCE FOSTERS INDEPENDENCE

Preventing Falls Can Increase Quality of Life

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, falls are the leading cause of injury-related deaths among older adults. Nearly a third of people ages 65 or older experience a fall each year – and, about one in 10 of these falls results in serious injury that requires hospitalization.

Luckily, seniors can significantly reduce their likelihood of falls by informing themselves about fall risk factors, learning fall-prevention strategies, and adopting strength-building and balance-training exercises. Local resources are available to help older adults enhance balance skills:

- Fremont-based LIFE ElderCare offers a fall prevention program for Tri-City residents ages 60 and over. This helpful community resource includes home safety checks and grab bar installation; help identifying medications that can cause loss of balance; creating a personalized exercise routine to support mobility; and ongoing monitoring. To learn more, visit lifeeldercare.org/get-help or call (510) 574-2090.
- Spectrum Community Services hosts fall prevention and skill building classes on Mondays and Thursdays at the Ruggieri Senior Center in Union City. Adults ages 60 and older learn to build knowledge and strength to reduce likelihood of falls. For more information, call (510) 209-0238.

- Each Wednesday, the Kennedy Community Center in Union City hosts “Walk This Way – Union City!” – a peer-led program for seniors that includes walking; flexibility, strength, and balance exercises; fun games; and educational topics. Seniors learn to improve fitness, avoid injuries, and reduce stress. To learn more and register, call (510) 675-5329.

According to Joseph Pritchard, director of memory care at the Masonic Homes, “Preventing falls is essential to improving the quality of life for seniors; as caregivers, our main goal is to help seniors continue to do the things they love to do.”

February is National Senior Independence Month – a great time to focus on the aspects of our lives that allow us to maintain independence at every age. By working to maintain balance and an active lifestyle, older adults can help ensure a high quality of life for years to come. And, local resources make it easy to get started.

HAND-KNITTED GIFTS TO SUPPORT OUR VETERANS

While many people enjoy knitting, crocheting, and other hand crafts, at the Masonic Homes, this wearable art also serves another purpose: giving back. Throughout the year, resident knitting clubs produce a variety of hand-made items, which are donated to local charitable organizations, including hospitals and homeless outreach services. Recently, residents hand-knitted and crocheted scarves, hats, and lap robes for patients at the VA Hospital in San Francisco. They then made a special trip to the hospital to personally give veterans the knitted goods while thanking them for their service. One veteran was so thrilled by his gifted scarf that he later wore it on a visit to the Masonic Homes. “I’m so glad that we were able to make a difference in his life,” says resident Barbara Sullivan.



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The Masonic Homes is proud to support the rededication of Alvarado Middle School to Itliong-Vera Cruz Middle School in recognition of Filipino-American labor leaders Larry Itliong and Philip Vera Cruz. This historic rededication makes New Haven Unified School District (NHUSD) the first in the country to name a school after Filipino-Americans. To show their support, Masonic Homes leaders attended the dedication ceremony and donated freshly baked cookies for attendees. “We are proud to support Tri-City community schools and applaud the NHUSD’s decision to celebrate the enduring achievements of Mr. Itliong and Vera Cruz through this dedication,” says Gary Charland, executive vice president of the Masonic Homes of California. “This historic renaming is a remarkable way to celebrate the many achievements of our diverse community.”

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Chalk Acrylic Paint Desk

Crafting time: Weekend project

Skill level: Beginner

Supplies and Tools:

painter's tape

FolkArt Home Decor Chalk:Imperial or color of choice

2-inch paintbrush

hand sander and 80 grit sandpaper

soft cloth

dark wax

Using painter's tape, tape off areas not to be painted. Paint desk. Allow to dry and re-coat as needed.

When dry, distress edges with hand sander until desired look is achieved. Using soft cloth, wipe on dark wax and buff.

Sitting Pretty Painted Chair

Crafting time: 1-2 hours

Skill level: Intermediate

Supplies and Tools:

white cotton canvas to cover seat and back of chair

masking tape in a variety of widths

Tulip Soft Fabric Paint in Ebony, Crimson Red, Royal Blue and Sunshine Yellow

foil or foam plate for palette

paintbrushes



spray paint in coordinating color

scissors

Aleene's Fast Grab Tacky Spray

Aleene's Fast Grab Tacky Glue

staple gun and staples

craft knife

black trim fabric

Glam-It-Up! Iron-On Crystals in Clear

Tulip Cordless Heat Setting Tool

Lay canvas flat on work surface. Randomly place a variety of tape strips on canvas, intersecting strips to create abstract lines and shapes.

Fill in open areas between tape strips with fabric colors, using one dominant shade for majority of sections, with other colors as occasional accents. Remove tape and allow fabric to dry.

Remove old upholstery from chair. Reserve it to use as a pattern for cutting painted fabric.

Spray paint chair base; allow to dry.

Cut out painted canvas to fit chair backing and base. Apply tacky spray to chair base and position painted fabric over base. This will help to hold new fabric in place while gluing and stapling edges. Repeat for chair back.

Use tacky glue around the edges of fabric to secure it to chair base and back. Use staple gun to secure fabric edges on the base and back for additional security. Trim excess fabric around edges with craft knife. Cover edges of fabric and staples with black trim, secured with tacky glue. Allow glue to dry completely.

Cut out heart shape from scrap of painted canvas. Cover heart with clear crystals and use heat-setting tool to set crystals in place, following instructions on packaging. Use tacky glue to secure crystal heart to chair back. Allow to dry.

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‘Affectionate Focus’ celebrates Fremont in photos



"Unity" by Len Cook

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Join Olive Hyde Art Gallery as they celebrate Fremont's 60th anniversary, exhibiting photographs of the city's historical areas, hidden beauties, and wildlife. Four local photographers will share their work in "Fremont: An Affectionate Focus," which opens with a reception Friday, February 19.

Fremont's Len Cook has been a professional photographer since 1971. Following graduation from San Jose State, he went to Sun Newspapers in Omaha, Nebraska, and as part of a team was awarded a Pulitzer Prize in investigative reporting. Following a 1973 move to Fremont, Cook has held a variety of positions as a photographer, most recently as a photography teacher with the Fremont Recreation Department, and as an independent educator. He also maintains his own studio in Fremont known as "LensVisions Studio." Cook's images to be exhibited at Olive Hyde are, with a few exceptions, taken within a half-mile of his Fremont front door.

Known to countless Fremont children as "Ranger Sandy," Sandy Ferreira's love of nature is reflected in her photographs. Serving the city as a park ranger/naturalist for the past 27 years, Ferreira currently teaches the Clean Water Education pro-

gram and oversees the Nature Learning Center in Fremont's Central Park. She feels her mission in life is to teach and educate people to see and appreciate the beauty in nature. Photography helps her fulfill that mission. Ferreira has competed in juried photography events and won awards for her photographs. She has also provided photographs for City brochures and flyers.

As a student landscape architect, Roger



"Don Edwards Wildlife Refuge" by Khanh Vo



Photo by Sandy Ferreira

Ravenstad realized he could use photography for site analysis and record keeping. As he continued to work, he began taking pictures beyond his project sites and new worlds began to open up to him. He feels fortunate to live in the Livermore Valley with its access to endless photographic opportunities.

A City of Fremont IT employee, Khanh Vo received his first camera in high school. Later he took some photography classes in college, continuing to develop what he considers his hobby. Khanh moved to Fremont 16 years ago and feels fortunate to live in such a beautiful city. He especially enjoys the small town feel of Niles where he currently lives. In his photographs he strives to bring out simple lines, as he feels it is a reflection of his philosophy.

"Fremont: An Affectionate Focus" runs through March 19, and also offers a new

Artist Lecture Series. Ferreira will speak of her years as a park ranger for the City of Fremont and her passion for photographing wildlife at Central Park on March 5. Cook will share his decades of experience as a photographer and photojournalist on March 12. The series is open to the public with seating available on a first come, first served basis.

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680 Cochise Court	94539	960,000	-	1692	1978	01-15-16		
357 Goldenrain Avenue	94539	1,225,000	4	2326	1961	01-12-16		
43845 Paso Pino Cmn	94539	900,000	3	1431	2012	01-15-16		
48908 Rustyleaf Terrace	94539	916,000	3	1409	2007	01-13-16		
42642 Sully Street	94539	1,530,000	4	2028	1964	01-19-16		
3452 Woodside Terrace	94539	2,479,000	5	3899	1997	01-15-16		
32829 Bucks Lake Lane	94555	848,000	4	1881	1980	01-13-16		
4564 Pecos Court	94555	774,500	3	1298	1976	01-15-16		

HAYWARD				TOTAL SALES: 30			
Highest \$:		3,300,000		Median \$:		510,000	
Lowest \$:		205,000		Average \$:		602,817	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED		
22637 Byron Street	94541	450,000	3	1176	1946	01-15-16	
1036 Clubhouse Drive	94541	205,000	3	1332	1973	01-15-16	
1760 Germaine Court	94541	527,000	2	1725	1955	01-12-16	
17325 Los Banos Street	94541	525,000	3	1505	1947	01-15-16	
496 Meek Avenue	94541	700,000	3	1182	1922	01-19-16	
22530 Northview Drive	94541	566,000	4	1284	1963	01-15-16	
18788 Rainier Avenue	94541	335,000	3	1124	1949	01-14-16	
22777 RoseVine Court	94541	765,000	4	2702	2013	01-13-16	
3129 Vista Lane	94541	830,000	5	3031	2003	01-12-16	
2711 Markham Court	94542	655,000	3	1920	1985	01-15-16	
3517 Sandpiper Court	94542	761,500	4	2599	1972	01-15-16	
654 Barron Way	94544	570,000	3	1532	1960	01-14-16	
28453 Coleridge Avenue	94544	520,000	3	1614	1958	01-15-16	
663 Denslowe Lane	94544	565,000	5	1922	1958	01-14-16	
24681 Diamond Ridge Dr	94544	295,000	1	870	1991	01-15-16	
27898 East 12th Street	94544	415,000	-	806	1960	01-13-16	
1212 Gomer Street	94544	510,000	3	1210	1956	01-12-16	
24552 O'Neil Avenue	94544	370,000	3	1032	1947	01-14-16	
26287 Regal Avenue	94544	500,000	3	1059	1952	01-14-16	
25162 Soto Road	94544	452,000	3	1154	1951	01-13-16	

25455 Soto Road	94544	390,000	3	1575	1918	01-12-16
24179 Alberta Court	94545	630,000	5	2891	1978	01-12-16
27758 Barcelona Avenue	94545	505,000	3	1119	1955	01-15-16
2418 Cryer Street	94545	598,000	3	1142	1957	01-15-16
1972 Depot Road	94545	509,500	3	1163	1960	01-13-16
24251 Eden Avenue	94545	505,000	3	1349	2010	01-12-16
24349 Michelson Street	94545	585,000	3	1723	1991	01-12-16
24180 Saklan Road	94545	3,300,000	2	1048	1920	01-12-16
1256 Stanhope Lane #259	94545	226,500	1	748	1989	01-13-16
21228 Gary Drive #112	94546	319,000	1	808	1982	01-15-16

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 8									
Highest \$:		995,000		Median \$:		615,500			
Lowest \$:		313,500		Average \$:		646,313			
ADDRESS		ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
622 Arbor Way		95035	540,000	2	924	1992	01-25-16		
1450 Canton Drive		95035	735,000	3	1141	1958	01-21-16		
1766 Fair Hill Drive		95035	758,500	4	1186	1971	01-20-16		
309 Fanyon Street		95035	995,000	-	2352	1971	01-21-16		
118 Parc Place Drive		95035	313,500	3	1530	2005	01-21-16		
141 Park Hill Drive		95035	783,000	4	1208	1962	01-26-16		
600 South Abel St #408		95035	430,000	1	932	2007	01-22-16		
210 Sylvia Avenue		95035	615,500	3	1040	1955	01-22-16		

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 6									
Highest \$:		890,000		Median \$:		580,000			
Lowest \$:		395,000		Average \$:		625,833			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED				
5685 Abington Drive	94560	890,000	3	1866	1963	01-12-16			
6194 Civic Terrace Ave #B	94560	395,000	2	820	1986	01-15-16			
5748 Parkside Place	94560	670,000	3	1314	1959	01-15-16			
7552 Shady Hollow Drive	94560	580,000	3	1632	1970	01-14-16			
5365 St. Mark Avenue	94560	518,000	3	1114	1958	01-14-16			
37858 Starflower Street	94560	702,000	4	1432	1969	01-15-16			

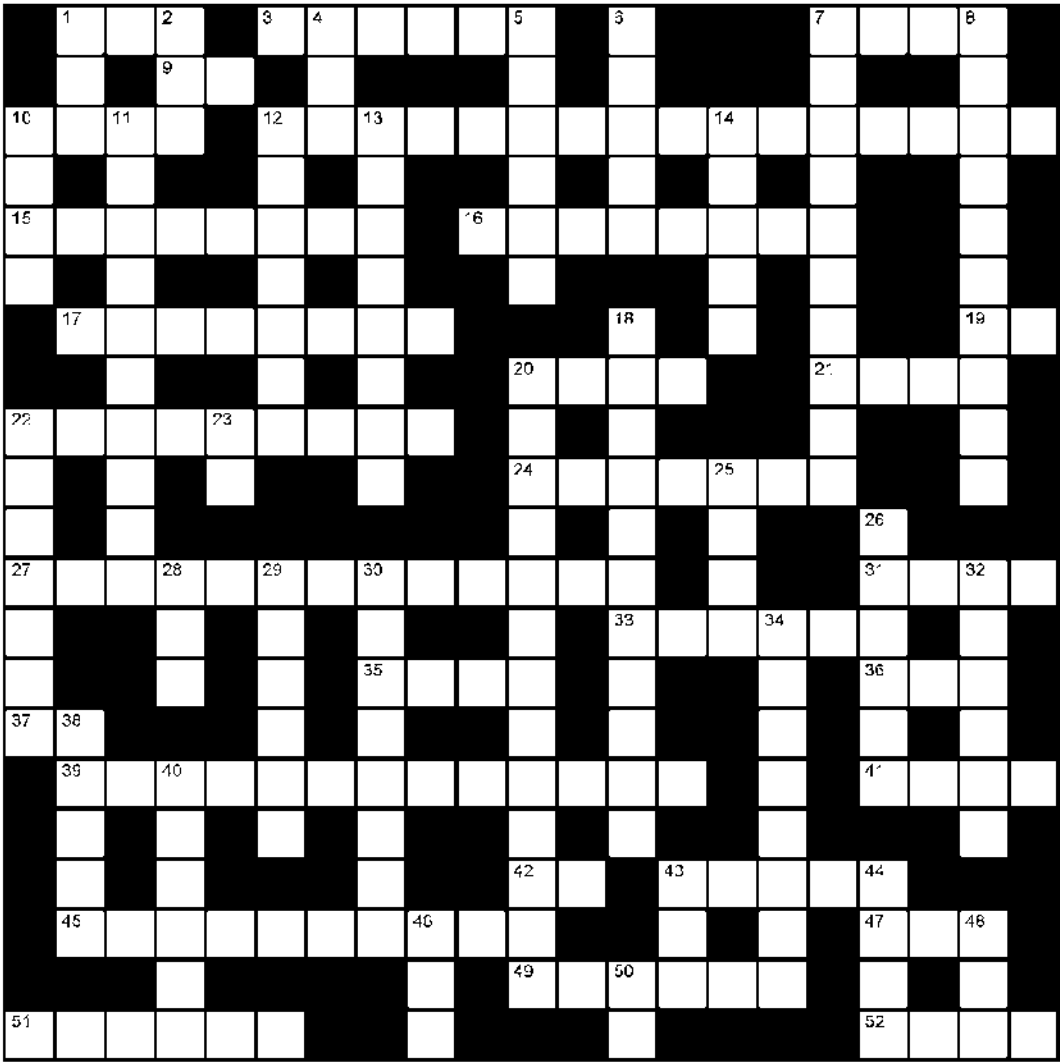
SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 7									
Highest \$:		655,000		Median \$:		450,000			
Lowest \$:		320,000		Average \$:		470,714			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED				
847 Bella Vista Avenue	94577	320,000	5	2418	1941	01-12-16			
611 Dolores Avenue	94577	655,000	2	1295	1951	01-12-16			
14161 Seagate Drive	94577	450,000	2	990	1987	01-12-16			
1204 Westbay Avenue	94577	495,000	2	1243	1928	01-14-16			
14614 Lark Street	94578	371,000	2	957	1945	01-15-16			
2024 Placer Drive	94578	579,000	4	1797	1980	01-14-16			
15356 Edgemoor Street	94579	425,000	3	1092	1950	01-13-16			

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 7				
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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle

B 355



Across

- 1 Hard throw, in baseball (3)
- 3 Not alert (6)
- 7 collide with (4)
- 9 amplitude modulation (2)
- 10 bugle call (4)
- 12 obligations (16)
- 15 creates economic value (8)
- 16 sensitive to touch (8)
- 17 concealing (8)
- 19 north (2)
- 20 Beer buy (4)
- 21 "for your ___ only" (4)
- 22 composed of (9)
- 24 diminishes (7)
- 27 _____ Sea (13)
- 31 Any thing (4)
- 33 O in chemistry (6)
- 35 garment (4)
- 36 Armageddon (3)
- 37 enact (2)
- 39 food storage (13)

- 41 duty (4)
- 42 preposition (2)
- 43 Issue (5)
- 45 TV (10)
- 47 piece of land (3)
- 49 with signature (6)
- 51 full (6)
- 52 branches of a tree (4)

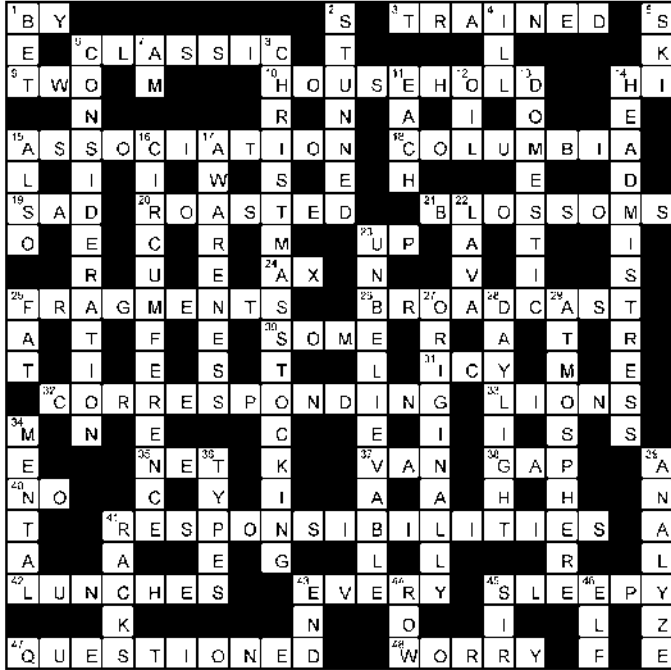
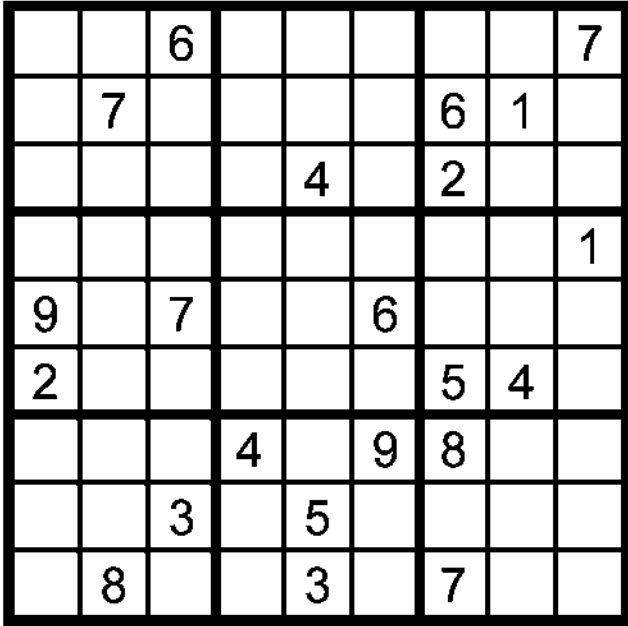
Down

- 1 green ___ (3)
- 2 Neon, e.g. (3)
- 4 "___ Cried" (1962 hit) (3)
- 5 writing tool (6)
- 6 fast (5)
- 7 illumination (10)
- 8 prior (10)
- 10 First-rate (4)
- 11 clearly indicated (10)
- 12 vinyl (7)
- 13 tougher (8)
- 14 from Ireland (5)

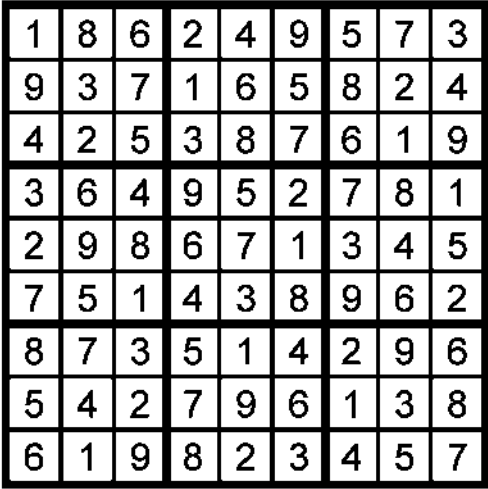
- 18 observer of celestial bodies (11)
- 20 discussions (13)
- 22 ascended (7)
- 23 "___ Only" (2004 movie) (2)
- 25 solely (4)
- 26 best quality (6)
- 28 Aloof (3)
- 29 Italian, e.g. (6)
- 30 contemplates (8)
- 32 Firstborn (6)
- 34 ran rapidly (8)
- 38 Circle (5)
- 40 unsuccessful (6)
- 43 Big ___ Conference (3)
- 44 Cat's scratcher (4)
- 46 "Rocks" (3)
- 48 a pair (3)
- 50 leave (2)

Sudoku:

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



B 356



Tri-City Stargazer FEBRUARY 17 - FEBRUARY 23, 2016

For All Signs: The Chinese New Year of the Monkey began on February 8. The astrology of the Chinese is based on the lunar calendar rather than the solar calendar of the Western world. The New Year always begins on the second new moon following the winter solstice, so the date varies from year to year. The coming year is the Chinese year of the Monkey, which emphasizes the mind, playfulness and the intellect. The lunar calendar has only 354 days. Periodically an extra month of thirty days is inserted to maintain consistency between dates and seasons. This is also necessary in the reckoning of the Jewish calendar, which is lunar based. Children born in the year of the Monkey are given a strong intellect and cunning nature. It is interesting that 2016 in China is the first year that having a second child is permitted.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): In some way you are called upon to bring out one element of your personal genius in order to solve a problem or demonstrate what you can do. Often this comes as a surprise and requires that you think out of the box. The usual rules don't fit here, and you will need to resolve the dilemma in a way totally unique to yourself.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Your attention is on moving forward in your life direction, but various rocks and pebbles are in your way. One of them has to do with financing the budget for your plans. This is a challenge that won't go away, although you can resolve it with a determined mind. Love life is probably in a plus zone right now.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): You have a desire to celebrate. The temptation to overspend is strong. Consider what would be fun and interesting that doesn't require a big expenditure. Activities concerning education, publishing, the law and travel have positive aspects. You are talkative and in an exploring frame of mind. Curb your tendency to be opinionated.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): At present your rational mind tells you one set of facts while the heart/instincts are in another camp altogether. A conflict of this type is one that ultimately will be resolved in a creative way. Take your conflict to a higher place - not one of either/or, but both/and. A larger perspective would satisfy both ends of the equation.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): There are occasionally moments in life when we are focused upon contemplation of the deeper topics in life. Why am I here? What is my purpose? Where am I headed? Do I take action based upon my principles or am I adopting the values of someone else? Taking stock brings greater clarity and needs to happen occasionally.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Your workplace or daily living habits are given a boost in the positive direction. Fresh ideas are opening up new spaces for creativity. Someone may enter the picture and becomes a teacher. You have a lot of energy to direct toward physical health at this time. Maybe this person is a coach or educator.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): That which is normally creative energy for you becomes a challenge this week. It is similar to Sisyphus, rolling the rock uphill. It may feel as though your mind is sluggish and unable to communicate clearly or figure out problems. One of your senses, such as sight or hearing, may be off. This is a transiting phase and will be over within a week.

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

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Your feelings are exuberant and your mind is chattering like a magpie. Make an effort to watch the faces of others. They may not be so absorbed with your ideas as you are. Write about what you are thinking so you can take a good look at it later. Not everything you

plan is practical, but it will probably lead you somewhere into creative territory.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): The Capricorn Goat is so focused on his or her direction that he sometimes becomes overbearing and pushy to others. Now is a time in which partners or other significant people are not cooperating. They may be fatigued with your constant management and delegation of projects. Ease off if you want to maintain these relationships.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): You may enjoy positive outcomes via joint resources. That includes partner's income, IRS, investments or any other large body of

money. It won't be huge, but gifts are in store. Gifts include money, time or the use of another's resources. You may experience a challenge to your ego by a friend or associate. Try not to limit your attention to the situation.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): The sun returns home to your sign this week. You likely will find it to be energizing. Now is the time to focus on new plans for this next year of your life. Take a fresh look at where you want to direct your energy. Use this month to let go of past hurts and take a deep breath of healing energy.

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(Above) Walters Junior High (grades 7-8) is one of the first schools to be converted to a middle school (grades 6-8). (Right) Members of the FUSD Middle School Instructional Task Force discuss research, identify best practices, and begin to develop program recommendations.



Middle school conversion planning underway

Community Open Forum
Tuesday, Apr 5
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Walters Junior High
39600 Logan Dr, Fremont
(510) 657-2350
www.fremont.k12.ca.us

SUBMITTED BY ROBIN MICHEL

The Fremont Unified School District's (FUSD) Long Range Facilities Plan, approved by the Board of Education in January 2014, recommended projects to address health, safety and overcrowding district-wide. Recommendations for the district's five junior highs (grades 7-8) include converting the campuses to middle schools (grades 6-8).
"The middle school conversion addresses multiple instructional and programmatic needs," explained FUSD Facilities Director Therese Gain. "By moving the sixth grade off of elementary school sites, additional seats will be available for neighborhood students. Moving to a middle school model will also align our instructional program with Common Core State Standards."
FUSD Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Kim Wallace, Instructional Services, said that the Board of Education approved the establishment of 6-8 grade middle schools in January 2014. The first Junior High/Middle School Open Forum was held in May 2014, and the Fremont Unified School District Teachers' Association (FUDTA) hosted a series of middle school transition meetings in August and December 2014. Frequent meetings between Instructional Services, Dr. Wallace's division, and Facilities, led by Ms.

Gain, have been ongoing since August 2014.
In September 2015, Site Construction Committees were formed, as well as a two-year Middle School Instructional Task Force. The Task Construction Committees deal with facilities needs specific to a particular campus, but it has proved beneficial that some Task Force members also serve on their school's Site Construction Committee. Facilities representatives, while not official members of the Task Force, do attend meetings in order to best understand the instructional program.
The objective of the Task Force is to recommend a research-based instructional model for FUSD's transition from 7-8th grade junior highs to 6-8th grade middle schools, starting in 2018-19. The Task Force is comprised of site administrators, teachers and parents, employee group representatives (FUDTA, CSEA and SEIU), and district administrators.
To accomplish their mission, the Task Force has visited middle school campuses in nearby districts and met with their staffs. It also meets regularly to discuss research and best practices, and to develop recommendations for the instructional program. On February 2, 2016, the Task Force held its first Community Open Forum, with a second one scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 6:30 p.m. at Walters Junior High in Fremont.

The first two of FUSD's five junior highs, Walters and Horner, are scheduled to open as middle schools in the 2018-19 school year. Centerville and Thornton are scheduled to open in 2020-21, and Hopkins in 2022-23. The rollout of the middle school conversions is aligned with bond sales, which take place approximately every two years, and in order of most immediate need to alleviate attendance area overcrowding.
"The district has a serious issue with overcrowding and we are addressing it in a number of ways," said FUSD Superintendent Dr. James Morris. "Measure E is building permanent classrooms at many of our campuses, Warm Springs developers are building a new elementary school in that area, and we continue to have conversations with other developers and the City on how to best address enrollment growth. The exciting thing about moving to a middle school model," he added, "is that we will address growth, improve core facilities, and by aligning to the Common Core, enhance the instructional program."
To learn more about Measure E, the \$650 million school facilities bond, visit: www.fremont.k12.ca.us and click on Measure E. For information on the Middle School Conversions planning process, or to send feedback please visit: <http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Page/29594>

THEATRE

Drinking Habits

SUBMITTED BY FLOYD WAYNE

Put some fun in your life and real belly laughs with "Drinking Habits," opening at Castro Valley's Chanticleers Theatre February 19. Local director Barbara McKee has gathered a group of wonderful actors to populate award-winning playwright Tom Smith's farce, bring to the stage all the romance, mistaken identities, lost loves, and plot twists and turns that will thoroughly entertain you all evening.
Reporters Paul and Sally are after the scoop of the century following a tip that a local parish, Sisters of Perpetual Sewing, are bootlegging homemade "grape juice" to beat the crunch of financial hardship. The parish's two

Sisters and Mother Superior are lovable rascallions who are keeping a keen eye out following notification that Rome is sending a spy to shut down dwindling parishes. Antics ensue when new arrival, nun-to-be Sister Mary Catherine, enters the fray, much to the surprise of groundskeeper George and the staunchly jovial Father Chenille.
The show stars Susannah Wood, Bruce Kaplan, Charlotte Jacobs, Christine Sheppard, Nancy Blom, Rob Mueller, Emily Jeanes, and Lavale-William Davis.
A Gala Opening is planned, complete with champagne, on Friday night, February 19. The show runs through March 13, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and Sundays (February 28



and March 6, 13) at 2 p.m. Ticket prices are \$24 for adults or \$20 for seniors and students. Tickets are available online at www.chanticleers.org or by calling (510) 733-5483. Group discount tickets are also available. Join us for a Preshow Dinner on Saturday, February 27 at

5:30 p.m. at Don Jose's Restaurant, 3430 Village Drive, Castro Valley. Price-fix dinner is \$21.50; mention "Dinner Group" when making show reservations.
Drinking Habits
Friday, Feb 19 – Sunday, Mar 13
8 p.m.,

Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.
Chanticleers Theater
3683 Quail Ave, Castro Valley
(510) 733-5483
www.chanticleers.org
Tickets: \$24 adults, \$20 seniors & students

Cal State East Bay homecoming

SUBMITTED BY CAL STATE EAST BAY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, February 20, tour the Cal State East Bay campus, including the new Student & Faculty Support building next to Arts & Education. Enjoy delicious appetizers and hear from an inspiring Pioneer alumnus who is supporting students and small businesses in the East Bay. Special guest is Shaun Tai, a distinguished young alumnus, and founder and executive director at Oakland Digital. Wear your Cal

State East Bay/Hayward/Alameda State College clothing or come dressed in red, black and white. At 5 p.m., help cheer the Pioneers to victory over the Cal State L.A. Golden Eagles.
The tour includes a photo booth, 20 percent alumni discount at the Pioneer Bookstore, and free tickets to the Pioneer basketball games that evening. This event is produced by Cal State East Bay Alumni Association and hosted by Pioneer Bookstore. Participants will meet in front of the Pioneer Bookstore. Please RSVP at

www.eventbrite.com and search "Cal State East Bay Homecoming."
Cal State East Bay Homecoming
Saturday, Feb 20
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.: Campus Tour
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.: Pioneer Alumni Social
Cal State East Bay, Pioneer Bookstore
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward
(510) 885-3000
www.eventbrite.com
Free

LUNAR NEW YEAR AND WELCOMES YEAR OF THE MONKEY

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

The San Leandro Public Library is hosting a Lunar New Year celebration welcoming the Year of the Monkey on Saturday, February 20. Admission is free and open to the public. Beverages and snacks will be available for purchase.
The celebration will include fun crafts, beautiful music, exciting dancing, and bright costumes. Performances that will delight guests of all ages include: dancing by the Thai Cultural Center of Berkeley, UC Berkeley's Korean Traditional Drumming Group and the lion dancers of Vovinam Viet-Do-

Dao of San Jose. Children and youth can enjoy Asian craft-making sessions hosted by the Asian Community Cultural Association of San Leandro.
For more information on this event, please call the Library's Information Desk at (510) 577-3971.

Lunar New Year - Year of the Monkey
Saturday, Feb 20
1 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave, San Leandro
(510) 577-3971
Free

Valentine's Day at Aegis



SUBMITTED BY DEBBIE ZOGARIC

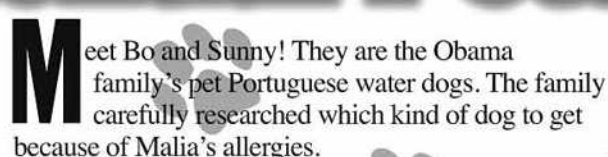
Celebrating during Valentine's time is a wonderful couple, Delores and Guy Williams, who live in the Aegis of Fremont community. Guy is 98 years of age and Delores is 85 years young and they have been happy residents at Aegis since 2011. For more information, visit: www.aegisoffremont.com



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Presidential Pets



U.S. presidents have had many different kinds of pets. Dogs, mice, parrots and even bears have made a home at the White House. This week's Kid Scoop page celebrates Presidents Day by getting to know some of these pets.

George Washington had 36 hounds and horses. Circle every other letter to discover another special pet.

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SPOANRMRUOCT

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Calvin Coolidge, the 30th president, had a pet raccoon that he walked on a leash. And Herbert Hoover had a pet opossum. Unscramble the letters to see what explorers Lewis and Clark gave to Thomas Jefferson.

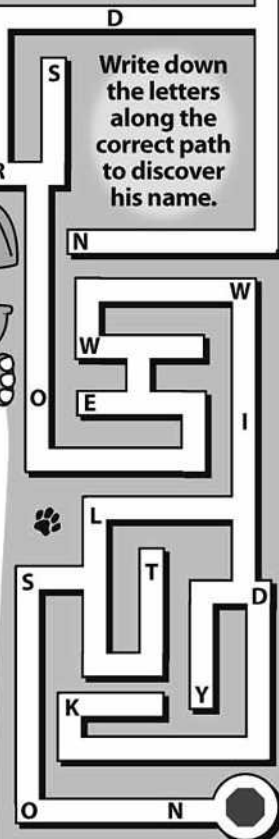
John Quincy Adams kept silkworms as pets. Connect the dots to see the not-so-cuddly reptile he also owned.

James Buchanan
had an elephant
and an eagle!

Martin V.
Buren has
pair of ti
cubs!

During World War I, this president kept a herd of sheep on the White House lawn to cut the grass!

**Write down
the letters
along the
correct path
to discover
his name.**



Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the story below and circle the eight errors you find. Then rewrite the story correctly.

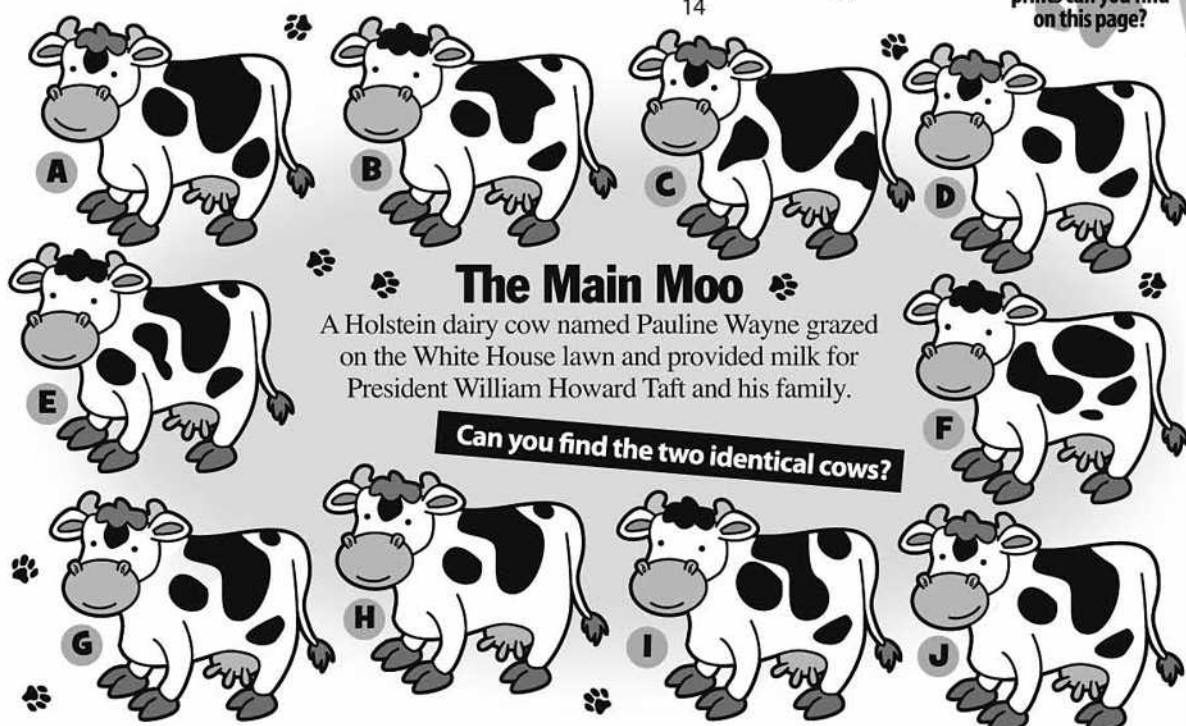
Theodore Roosevelt might have had the most pets of any American president.

Roosevelt had several dogs and cat, a badger, a pony, a macaw, a rat, a garter snakes, roosters, an owl, a flying squirrel, a raccoon, a coyote, a lion, a hyena and a zebra!

Roosevelt's kids loved having so many animals around. When Roosevelt's son Archie got the measles, his brother Quentin thought a visit from the family pony might cheer him up. So Quentin put the animal in the White Horse elevator and brought him to Archie's upstairs room.

Once, Quentin borrowed a bunch of snakes from a pet store. Running to show his father, Quentin interrupts an important meeting and dropped the snakes all over his father desk!

WOT AEBRS



How many paw prints can you find on this page?

Extra! Extra!
YOU
are the
President!

Imagine that you have just been elected president of the United States. Look through the newspaper and find things you can use to do your job that were not available to Abraham Lincoln or George Washington.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information

Kid Scoop® Puzzler

Replace the missing words.

WHITE **EXAMINED** **HIDDEN** **NAMED**
SPACE **Spy Dog?** **DAUGHTER** **GIVEN**

In June of 1961, Caroline Kennedy, _____ of President Kennedy, was _____ a little _____ dog by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev. It was named **Pushinka** which means **fluffy** in Russian. Pushinka's mother was Strelka, the first dog sent into _____ by the Russians in August of 1960. 🐾 Pushinka had to be _____ before she could come to the White House. Officials wanted to be sure the dog was not "bugged" with any _____ listening devices, microphones, bombs, or germs.

Double Double Word Search

WASHINGTON
LINCOLN
WILSON
KENNEDY
DEVICES
RACCOON
COW
DOG
HOUSE
HORSES
FAMILY
PET
HERD
JOB

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

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

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

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Letter to the Editor

Select and read a letter to the editor of your newspaper. Make a list of facts and opinions in the letter. Does it contain more facts or opinions? Do you agree or disagree with the writer? Give reasons for your opinion.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information

How does a dog stop a video?

ANSWER: By pushing paws.

Write On!

If I Were President

What would you do? How would you spend your days? Why would you want to be president?

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The evolution of Evolve Manufacturing

trying to improve, asking what they can do for us.”

What exactly does Evolve manufacture? A better question might be: What doesn't it manufacture? It facilitates production for clients in a wide array of fields, including medical biotechnology, printing equipment, defense/aerospace, semi-conductor, mechanical/scientific equipment, and industrial automation robotics. Whatever its clients want to make and at whatever development stage, Evolve meets their needs. “We think of it more from our customer's perspective,” King said, adding, “Once we take it, we have it cradle to grave... everything we build, we also do the repairs.”

Though it has been in its new location for just over a year, Evolve has already expanded significantly to accommodate one of its most active markets – medical manufacturing. “We're getting really busy!” King said with a smile. The latest addition is known as a cleanroom.



The cleanroom is Evolve's latest addition, an area “used for building things that go into the body,” according to Founder and CEO Noreen King

“[Cleanrooms are] used for building things that go into the body,” King explained. Producing medical equipment and devices is an extremely sensitive task that requires strict adherence to safety regulations to ensure proper sterilization and reduce or eliminate bioburden – the amount of bacteria on materials. “Only four people in the company will be qualified to go in [the cleanroom],” King explained. The cleanroom won't have any downtime, as Evolve already has four clients lined up for production.

Elsewhere in development in Evolve's gigantic facility are a myriad of fascinating and diverse products, such as a microscope by L'Oréal Research & Innovation that utilizes an iPad for functionality, and cloud storage company Backblaze's open source high-capacity storage server known as the Storage Pod, or ultrasound transducers.

Also in development is NewGen Surgical's surgical skin stapler, the first of its kind to be made primarily of bagasse, a sustainable

material derived from sugarcane. According to NewGen's website, their innovative design reduces production emissions by 67 percent, and just like Evolve, NewGen is resolved to help re-shore manufacturing. “It's not just low-paying jobs outsourced; it's the big-paying jobs, too,” King said of the downsides of outsourcing manufacturing jobs.

In recent years, there has been a big push to popularize and market the feasibility of re-shoring the manufacturing industry. “We're working with the University of San Diego to do case studies on manufacturing overseas. So far, studies show that overseas manufacturing is largely inefficient and not green,” she continued, saying, “If we're using it here, we should be making it here.” Evolve has also been a supporter of Manufacturing Day, an international annual event that promotes manufacturing to local residents.

Evolve's success is particularly impressive given that it is a



Evolve is developing cloud storage company Backblaze's open source high-capacity storage server known as the Storage Pod

manufacturing company founded and run by a woman. According to a 2013 article in Forbes magazine reporting on women in manufacturing, just 27 percent of manufacturing jobs in America belonged to women, a declining trend that was then at its lowest since 1971. “A lot of women-owned businesses are smaller... and not so specialized,” King explained. In over 16 years, King has proven that not only can women work in manufacturing, but they can thrive. “When I was 15, I knew I was going to be a

production manager. I started as a manufacturing engineer,” King said, adding, “In big companies, all you do is speculate on what they're going to do. I'm really glad that I have my own thing; I can be myself.”

Looking towards the future, Evolve and its 65 employees will continue to seek out new opportunities for growth as it did with the new addition of the cleanroom. “Recently, I hired my first president!” King said. She already sees a potential expansion of the new cleanroom and looks forward to developing a long relationship with the City of Fremont, particularly with its recent growth and revitalization plans. A frame on King's office wall sums up her philosophy perfectly: “Risk more... Care more... Dream more... Expect more.”

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Domestic Violence Counselor Training - R

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Tuesday, Jan 21 - Sunday, Apr 2

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Monday, Feb 1 - Sunday, Feb 28

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Arts & Entertainment

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36270 Cherry St., NEWARK

Friday, Feb 19
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10:35 – 11:05 Daycare Center
Visit – HAYWARD
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4:50 – 5:30 Mariner Park, Re-
gents Blvd. & Dorado Dr.,
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5:40 – 6:20 Sea Breeze Park,
Dyer St. & Carmel Way,
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Wednesday, Feb 24
2:00 – 4:00 Warm Springs Com-
munity Center, 47300 Fernald
St., FREMONT
4:15 – 4:50 Lone Tree Creek
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Wednesday, Feb 17
1:45 – 3:00 Foothill School,
1991 Landess Ave., MILPITAS
3:20-3:50 Friendly Village Park,
120 Dixon Landing Rd.,
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THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Feb 16
Fremont in the Ice Age
7 p.m.
Discuss fossils and make headbands
Program for school-age children
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Feb 16
Senior Needs Assessment Forum
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Discuss health care services for older adults
Hayward Area Senior Center
22325 North Third St.,
Hayward
(510) 881-6766
www.haywardrec.org

Tuesday, Feb 16
Maleko Staffing Job Fair
12 noon - 2 p.m.
Assembly Technician positions available
Bring your resume
DeVry University Campus
6600 Dumbarton Cir., Fremont
(510) 400-6155
fremont@maleko.com

Tuesday, Feb 16 - Saturday, Feb 20
Homecoming Week
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Network with alumni, campus tours and food
Cal State East Bay University
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd.,
Hayward
(510) 885-3118
www.csueastbay.edu

Wednesday, Feb 17
AMC 10B /12B Math Contest \$
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Open to all Fremont Unified Students
Fremont Adult School
4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
(510) 794-2538
http://www.fuss4schools.org/amc
10b12b-20160217/

Wednesday, Feb 17
Village Rhythms
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
African music and dancing
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org

Wednesday, Feb 17
Women’s Council of Realtors Meeting – R
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Appetizers, beverages and networking
El Patio Restaurant
37311 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
(510) 796-1733
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-future-plans-for-the-tri-cities-tickets-20833159541

Wednesdays, Feb 17
Ballroom Dance Classes \$
Beginners: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Intermediate:
8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
Tango, Waltz, Samba and Foxtrot
Couples only
Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 675-5357
www.unioncity.org

Thursday, Feb 18
Women Empowering Women \$
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Discuss nutrition myths and truths
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(510) 608-1301
www.whhs.com/events

Thursday, Feb 18
East Bay Stompers Band
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Dixie, swing and standards music
Bronco Billy's Pizza
41200 Blacow Road, Fremont
(510) 438-0121

Friday, Feb 19 - Saturday, Feb 20
American Red Cross Blood Drive – R
7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Call to schedule an appointment
Drop-ins welcome
Fremont-Newark Blood Center

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**OPEN MIC POETRY NIGHT
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 6 - 8PM**

Calling all poets! Join us for an Open Mic event that welcomes writers at all ages and levels. In honor of Black History Month, we’re offering a prize for the BEST African American themed poem and a cash award for audience favorite. Sign-ups will occur on a first come first serve basis, so please arrive early. Tickets are limited, so have your friends arrive early too.



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Friday, Feb 19
Senior Scam Stopper
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Discuss fraud protection
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd.,
Castro Valley
(510) 881-6738
www.haywardrec.org

Friday, Feb 19
StarFest Star Party – R
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Family planetarium show
Bring blankets and chairs
Chabot College
25555 Hesperian Blvd.,
Hayward
(510) 723-6600
http://www.chabotcollege.edu/ev
ents/starfest-2016-star-party/

Friday, Feb 19
**Science Lecture and Demon-
stration**
4:30 p.m.
Especially for children grades 2 and up
Presented by
Mission San Jose HS
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Friday, Feb 19
Special Olympics
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Local high school students participate in sporting events
Newark Memorial High School
39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(510) 791-0287
http://www.nmhs.schoolloop.com/

Saturday, Feb 20 - Sunday, Feb 21
Family Fun Hour
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Stories, games and activities
Ages 5+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
remont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 20
Twilight Marsh Walk – R
4:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Enjoy sights and sounds of nature at night fall
Not suitable for young children
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x362
http://donedwardstwilight.eventb
rite.com

Saturday, Feb 20
Family Bird Walk – R
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Use field guides and binoculars to search for birds
Ages 5 – 10
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x363
https://donedwarsfamilybird.eve
ntbrite.com

Saturday, Feb 20
Chinese New Year Celebration
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Lion dance, martial arts and singing performances
NewPark Mall
2086 Newpark Mall, Newark
(510) 794-5523
www.newparkmall.com

Saturday, Feb 20
Create a Jeweled Turtle – R
2 p.m.
Children’s art workshop using recycled CDs
Ages 5 – 10
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Feb 20
School Age Story Time
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Volunteers read to children preschool – kindergarten
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Feb 20
Comedy Short Subject Night \$
7:30 p.m.
The Immigrant, The Balloonatic, and His Wooden Wedding
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Feb 20
Good Morning Farm \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Prepare snacks for farm animals
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 20
Gorgeous Goats \$
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Interact with gentle farm animals
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34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 20
Budding Birders
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Activities for basic bird identification
Ages 7+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 20
Nifty Newts – R
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Search the pond for amphibians
Ages 5+
Garin Regional Park
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
(510) 582-2206
www.ebparksonline.org

Saturday, Feb 20
Crafting Valentine Decoupage Boxes – R
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Varnish pictures onto wooden boxes
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980
http://tinyurl.com/decoupage-hpt

Saturday, Feb 20
Raise Your Own Chickens Workshop – R
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Discuss getting started, safety and city regulations
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980
http://tinyurl.com/chickens-hpl

Saturday, Feb 20
Chinese New Year Parade
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Floats, dancers, marching bands and acrobats
Downtown San Francisco
Market and Second St.
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(415) 680-6297
www.chineseparade.com

Saturday, Feb 20
Lunar New Year Celebration
1:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Lion dancers, drumming and craft making
San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 577-3971
www.sanleandro.org/depts/library

Saturday, Feb 20
Tree Frogs in Chorus \$R
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Discover why amphibians sing
Adult nature program
Sulphur Creek Nature Center
1801 D. St., Hayward
(510) 881-6747
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Feb 20
MVAL Wrestling Championships \$
7 a.m.
Jr Varsity and Varsity boys and girls compete
Newark Memorial High School
39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(510) 818-4339

Sunday, Feb 21
Women on Common Ground – R
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Uphill 5 mile pond hopping hike
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 21
LOV Celebrating the Arts Gala \$
1 p.m.
Music, dance performances and refreshments
Thornton Jr. High
4357 Thornton Ave., Fremont
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www.lov.org

Sunday, Feb 21
The Loves of Pharaoh \$
1:30 p.m.
Silent film details the history of Egypt
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Sunday, Feb 21
Knotty Knotty \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Use rope to create various knots
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 21
Corn Mosaics \$
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Create a craft with rainbow corn
Ardenwood Historic Farm
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www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 21
Farm History Walk \$
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Docent led question and answer stroll
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 21
Duck Walk
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Docent led marsh walk
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222

Sunday, Feb 21
Taste of the Refuge
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Discover edible plants on docent led walk
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222

Monday, Feb 22
Milpitas Rotary Speech Contest - \$
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Semi-final speeches and lunch
Dave and Busters
940 Great Mall Dr., Milpitas
(408) 957-9215
http://www.clubrunner.ca/milpitas

Monday, Feb 22
Telling Tales
8 p.m.
Share your story about a narrow escape
Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtonline.org

Monday, Feb 22
Why Wait? Meditate
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Calm your mind to reduce stress
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980
http://tinyurl.com/meditate-hpl

Monday, Feb 22
Higher Education in Crisis
6:30 p.m.
Discuss student debt and enrollment demands
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Feb 23
Read to a Dog
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Kids practice reading to therapy dogs
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Feb 23
Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease – R
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Discuss causes, symptoms and treatments
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(800) 963-7070
www.whhs.com/events

Tuesday, Feb 23
Weekday Bird Walk
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Explore trails for birds
All levels of experience welcome
Ages 12+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 27
Mother Daughter Math and Science Day \$R
8:30 a.m. - 12:45p.m.
Hands on science and math fun
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Thursday, Feb. 25 | 7:00 PM

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Crafting at the Library:
Valentine Decoupage Boxes
Saturday, Feb 20

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Hayward Main Library

835 C St, Hayward

(510) 881-7975

heidi.ontiveros@hayward-ca.gov

Free (registration required)

Would you like to raise your own chickens and have fresh eggs in the morning? Find out how to get started, keep your chickens safe from other wildlife, and other essentials, including the updated City of Hayward livestock regulations. This free workshop will be led by John "Papa John" Kieffer, who has been raising chickens since the mid-60s when he and his family settled in Lafayette. More than 50 years later, he still looks forward to feeding chickens in the evening and collecting the eggs. Advance registration is advised. Call (510) 881-7980 or visit <http://tinyurl.com/chickens-hpl> to sign up. All ages are welcome; children 10 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Raise Your Own Chickens

Workshop

Saturday, Feb 20

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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Join community members who share a love for gardening and beginners who are looking for help. Share success stories about your garden, get tips on solving problems you have faced, and find out how you can help support the Seed Saving Library as it continues to grow and meet the needs of our local community. All ages are welcome; children 10 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Seed Lending Library is a community seed exchange offered at both Hayward library locations. Check out vegetable and flower seeds to plant in your garden. In return, harvest some of the seeds from mature plants for your own use and sharing with Seed Lending Library. Learn

more at <http://hayward-ca.gov/seeds>. Join the interactive forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/haywardseeds.

Seed Savers' and Gardeners' Club
Wednesday, Feb 24
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Hayward Main Library
835 C St, Hayward
(510) 881-7700
<http://tinyurl.com/seed-feb16>
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An interfaith gathering

SUBMITTED BY
SAMINA SUNDAS AND DICK DUDA

On Sunday, February 28, people of good will are convening in Fremont at the Islamic Society of East Bay for an interfaith gathering, "Hands Around the Mosque," hosted by American Muslim Voice (AMV) Foundation. We Muslims, Arabs and South Asians are honored and grateful to our fellow Americans from diverse communities and faiths for standing with us in this climate of hate and division. Let us send a profound and sacred message of our unity to the world as we reaffirm our commitment to stand by and support each other.

There is no charge for the event, but donations to help defray the cost of food will be

accepted. Dinner will be served after sunset prayer. Please register at www.eventbrite.com/e/hands-around-the-mosque-tickets-21279871669. An email RSVP to saminasundas@gmail.com is also appreciated. The event will be outside; please wear warm clothing.

Hands Around the Mosque

Sunday, Feb 28

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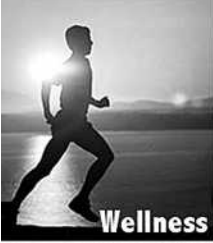
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SPORTS

Chabot College Gladiator report

Basketball

SUBMITTED BY
MATT SCHWAB

Men's Basketball

Seth Cox, a 7-foot sophomore center, had his best performance of the season, helping the Chabot College men's basketball team to an 83-74 win over visiting district rival Las Positas on February 5 in the Coast-North conference. Cox had a double-double with 12 points, 10 rebounds, and blocked a handful of shots. De-Andre Davis led Chabot with 20 points, and Wykeem Randle had 19 points and was clutch in the final stretches.

The Gladiators, who improved to 18-8 overall and 6-3 in conference, avenged a loss to the Hawks (16-8, 6-3) the first round of conference play.

Women's Basketball

In the women's game, Ariana Vargas had a game-high 18 points as Chabot beat Las Positas 68-62, improving to 13-12 overall and 6-3 in the conference. Chabot's Tylore Bell had 13 points and 10 assists. After a slow start, Chabot's men's team surged to a 10-point halftime lead. The margin was up to 50-39 on a Cox basket off a nice dish from Deshun Garrett. But the Hawks kept battling back, before the Gladiators nailed it down.

"I thought our guys responded really well, and I think our depth was key," said Chabot coach Denny Aye.

Baseball

East Bay Ekes out Win over Wolves in Series Opener

SUBMITTED BY
STEVE CONNOLLY

Sophomore Dakota Conners roped a run-scoring double into the left-center gap in the eighth inning at Pioneer Field on February 12th to lift the Cal State East Bay baseball team to a 3-2 win over Western Oregon in the opener of a four-game weekend series. The Pioneers remain perfect on the young season with a record of 4-0.

Sophomore Andrew Fernandez (1-0) earned his second career victory after recording the last out of the eighth inning before East Bay took the lead for good. CSUEB's pitching staff has now allowed just four earned runs in 34 innings through the first four games.

Women's Water Polo

CSUEB water polo earns top-25 rank

SUBMITTED BY
STEVE CONNOLLY
PHOTO BY KELLEY COX

The Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) "Pioneers" water polo team has been ranked among the top 25 in the nation according to the Collegiate Water Polo Association coaches' poll released on February 10.

The Pioneers are making their first appearance in the national rankings since the 2013 season. They received two points, putting them tied for the No. 25 spot with Cal State Northridge and Bucknell. CSUEB is one of just three Division II institutions to appear in the top 25, joining No. 23 California Baptist and No. 19 UC San Diego.

Senior Taylor Cross leads the team and ranks third among WHPA players with 10 goals this season. Fellow senior Sabrina Hatzer tops the conference with 10 assists. Hatzer and Casey Rushforth have both scored 13 points in the young season to lead East Bay. Rushforth had a big game in the team's most recent contest against Santa Clara, leading the way with four goals, an assist, and two drawn exclusions.

In the cage, junior goalkeeper Nikki Vaughn was the WHPA Player of the Week for Jan. 15-17. She has 38 saves through four games and leads all WHPA goalies with a .518 save percentage.



Men's Basketball

Cougars continue to roll

SUBMITTED AND
PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Newark Memorial Cougars continue to excel this season as they met the Mission San Jose Warriors on February 9th and were victorious 83-62. First the Cougar defense took control and then the offensive game heated up and moved the ball down the court in typical Cougar fast break style. Although the Warriors were competitive, they were unable to match Cougar power in this match.



Lady Cougars dominate JV season

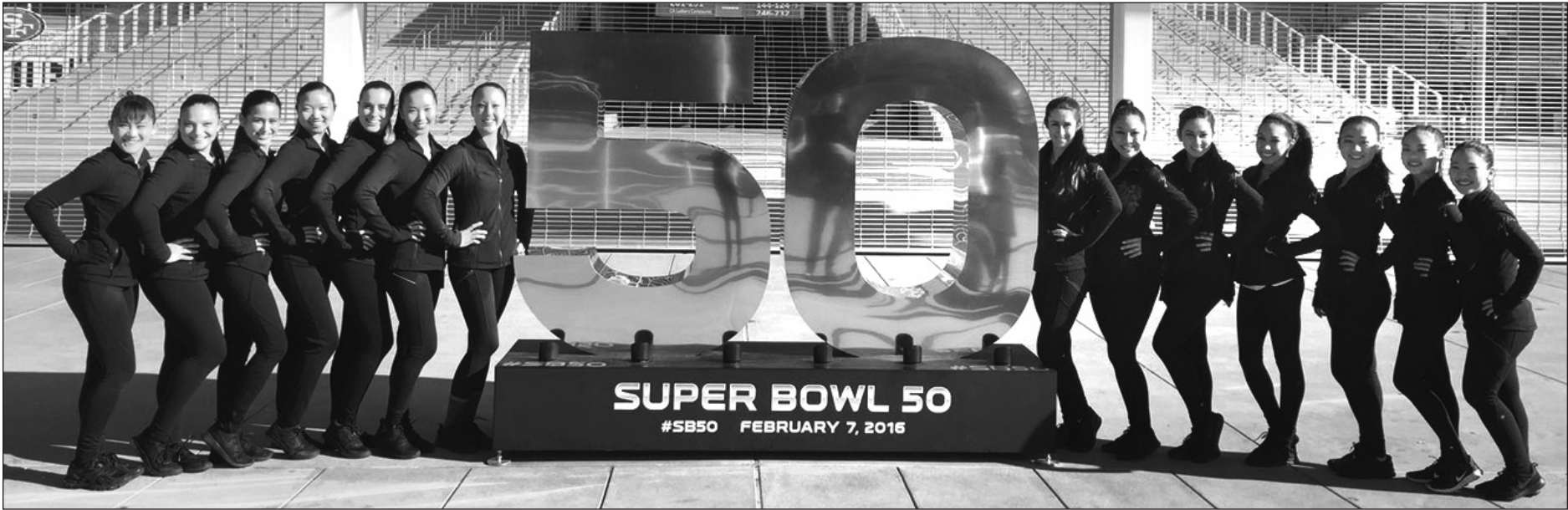
Women's Soccer

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Newark Memorial Lady Cougar Junior Varsity soccer team finished a great season with a overpowering display of skill on the soccer field on February 12th. In their contest with the Mission San Jose Lady Warriors, the outcome was never in doubt. Undefeated in league play, the final score of 8-0 was indicative of their entire schedule in which they outscored opponents 88-2. Cougar speed was unmatched and although opponents have tried, there have been few challenges to Cougar power this year.



Yoko's Dance experiences Super Bowl thrill



SUBMITTED BY MARLENE ELLIS

Fourteen lucky dancers and teachers from Yoko's Dance and Performing Arts Academy in Fremont experienced the adventure of a lifetime when they performed in

the Super Bowl 50 Halftime Show on February 7, 2016. The opportunity to dance alongside Coldplay, Beyoncé, and Bruno Mars is every dancer's dream, and to do it during such a monumental event made this truly a once in a lifetime opportunity. Dancers, ages 16 through 30, partic-

ipated in practices and tech rehearsals onsite at Levi's Stadium with the superstars, and culminated weeks of rehearsal by performing in front of an audience of 71,088 people at Levi's Stadium and 114.4 million television viewers during Super Bowl 50.

Grapplers competitive in regional competition; look forward to league championship

Wrestling

SUBMITTED BY TIM HESS

Results of Northern California Sectional competition:

Lady Cougar Wrestlers: Catli Tran, Cynthia Celeste, Katie Phelps all finished in 6th place; Sierra Van Rossem 7th.

The boys placed 4th at the North Coast Section Dual Team Championships at Liberty HS.

Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) Wrestling Championships

The MVAL Wrestling Championships take place on Saturday February 20, at Newark Memorial High School, Event Center.

Wrestling begins: 9 a.m. on three mats. Finals Begin: 5 p.m. on three mats (VAR 1st, VAR 3rd, JV 1st, & GIRLS 1st). The Event Center will be cleared prior to the Finals and admission will be charged for entry into the Finals (\$3-\$7).

Awards: At the conclusion of the Finals, awards will be presented to the top three placers in the Varsity division, 1st Girls and JV division. Each contestant must report in her school's warm-ups to receive his/her medal (no hats please).

T-Shirts: Custom MVAL Championships T-shirts will be on sale. Snack Bar will be available throughout tournament.

If you have any questions, contact AD Rachel Kahoolii at (510) 818-4339, Tim at thess@newarkunified.org or Michael Gordon at mgordon@newarkunified.org

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Saturday, Feb 20

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Next up for the Cougars is the MVAL WRESTLING Championships hosted by NMHS this Saturday 2/20 starting at 9:00am. Come support the Cougar Wrestlers.

God Bless You

Mariners offense overpowers Huskies



Men's Basketball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Moreau Catholic Mariners put on an offensive clinic as they defeated the Washington Huskies 71-49 on February 12th. Right from the start, the Mariners took control of the paint and, despite valiant efforts by the Huskies, Mariners speed gave them great looks at the basket and subsequent scores. It was obvious why the Moreau team is standing atop Mission Valley Athletic League standings.

From fore to goal

BY MAURICIO SEGURA
PHOTO BY BRIAN ROBERTS

It can't get any simpler. Take the beloved game of soccer, marry it with the traditional game of golf, and what results is its insatiably addicting offspring that's gaining worldwide popularity – FootGolf! Using a regulation size #5 soccer ball, standard athletic shoes, and substituting your kicking foot for a set of clubs, FootGolf otherwise follows the same rules and etiquette as traditional golf. You kick your way up the fairway while avoiding the typical traps, and sink the ball into a hole using the least amount of kicks possible. FootGolf holes are located off to the sides and away from the greens, and are denoted by red flags inside a 21-inch-diameter cup.

"I've been playing FootGolf for the past three years," says 32-year-old fitness instructor Raul Gianetti. Having had to stop playing professional soccer due to a knee injury, he discovered the sport during a vacation to Arizona. "The first thing I did when I came back from vacation was to call all the local golf courses to see if any of them featured this exciting new sport! I was so happy to find out that two of them did, and now I play between three and five times a week."

No one knows for sure when or where the sport began, though this modern version of the game seems to have its roots in a similar game invented in 1929 known as Code-ball. However, the first 9-hole FootGolf tournament on record was played in the Netherlands by a mix of Dutch and Belgian professional soccer players for a charity in the summer of 2008. As its popularity spread through Europe and the Americas, golf clubs began allowing play on their courses instead of just the previously used open fields.

By 2012, there were enough people playing regularly that the first FootGolf World Cup was held with much fanfare in Hungary. And in March 2015 here in the States, The Na-



tional Golf Courses Owners Association (NGCOA) recognized the American FootGolf League (AFGL) as the governing body for the sport which is now played on approximately 350 golf courses from coast to coast.

"It's truly a sport that anyone with two good legs can play. I've seen kids as young as eight years old, to seniors in their 80s have the time of their lives on the course," states Gianetti. "Unlike golf which requires more skill to drive and manipulate the ball with the club, virtually anyone can kick a soccer ball with ease. It's really a great sport. You're in the outdoors, exercising, smiling, having fun, what more can you ask for?"

FootGolf can now be played and enjoyed here in the Bay Area. With three courses in the East Bay offering a 9-hole experience, it's time to dig out your sports shoes (no cleats) from the back of the closet, call your friends, and enjoy a day of kicking madness! You can play independently or join a league. Funny golf clothing optional.

To learn more, visit the American FootGolf League at www.footgolf.net.

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www.haywardrec.com/missionhills_course/
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(510) 895-2162
www.monarchbaygc.com
Game: 9 Holes
Call for rates and times
Ball Rental: \$3 (or bring your own ball)

Las Positas Golf Course
917 Clubhouse Dr, Livermore
(925) 455-7820
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Game: 9 Holes
Rates: \$10
Ball Rental: \$3 (or bring your own ball)

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www.fremont.gov

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1st/3rd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall, second floor
777 B Street, Hayward
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1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3001
www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

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2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.
City Hall, 6th Floor
37101 Newark Blvd., Newark
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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
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Alameda County Water District
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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.
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SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Castro Valley Unified School Board
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4400 Alma Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 537-3000
www.cv.k12.ca.us

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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.
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(510) 784-2600
www.husd.k12.ca.us

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www.musd.org
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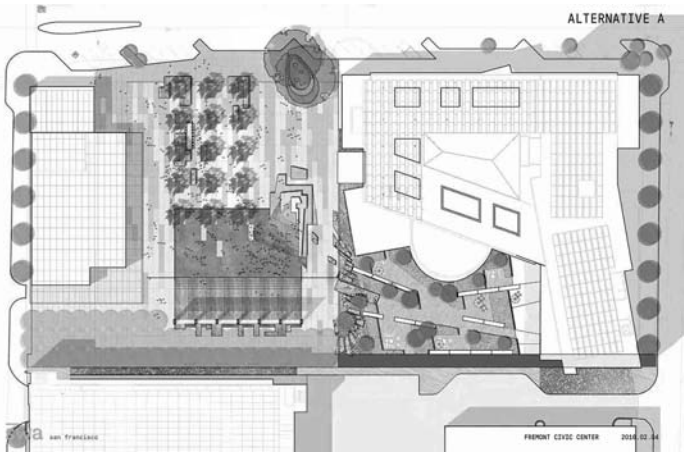
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Fremont City Council

February 9, 2016

Work Session:

Receive information and discuss Fremont Civic Center Master Plan. Look at overview of the first phase urban plaza and landscape. Two plans were viewed for discussion: Plan A based on grid pattern and Plan B more sculpted. Factors of sustainability, photovoltaic elements and public art were included to create an inviting and interactive space for daily use and events including a large screen and sitting areas. Additional discussion and input will continue with a final plan evaluated in June/July of this year. Plaza construction is expected in 2017 to become operational in 2019. Construction of administration building in 2020.



Newark City Council

February 11, 2016

Study Session:

Review Capital Improvement Plan 2016-2018 process, methodology, funding sources, new projects and recommendations. Projects are listed as mandatory, necessary or desirable. Maintenance

Written Communications:

Planning Commission referrals: establish large family day care at 36632 Port Anchorwood Place; 36353 Shorehaven Place; 36475 Christine Street. No Review

Consent:

Approve allocation of Community Development Block Grant for FY 2016-17.

Approve reclassification Information Systems Manager to Senior Information Systems Manager.



Proclaim February Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month. Youth based empowerment group – You Are Stronger Than You Think - attended to accept proclamation.

nance projects are given high priority. Staff estimates a draft to be available in April and presentations to Planning Commission and study sessions in May with adoption in June.

Public comment from Newark Parks Foundation advocating inclusion of a skate park and dog park in any park master plan. Council agreed with this and asked staff to begin process of creating a parks master plan as soon as possible.

General Meeting: Presentations and proclamations:

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Amend 2014-16 Biennial Budget and Capital Improvement Plan for FY 2015-16.

Non-Consent:

Authorize contractual services agreement with RRM Design Group for a zoning ordinance update.

Receive status report on heater replacement for Lazy River at Siliman Center. Anticipated install next week.

Oral Communications:

Newark Parks Foundation representative and supporters urged construction of a skate park and dog park.

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

Ohlone College Board of Trustees meeting

February 10, 2016

Ceremonial Item:

• Proclaim February, 2016 Black History Month

Consent:

• Approval of January 2016 payroll warrants in the amount of \$2,435,963.68

• Ratify Agreements with Alameda County Workforce Investment Board and Oakland Private Industry Council, Inc. pertaining to Ohlone’s Tri-City One-Stop Career Center

• Review of purchase orders in the amount of \$918,998.05

• Approve amendment to Measure G-funded contract with Construction Testing Service in the amount of \$15,108 for athletic fields.

• Approve amendment to Measure G-funded contract with Verde Design, Inc. to provide design services for the athletic fields project in the amount of \$12,000.

• Approve amendment to Measure G-funded contract with C.W. Driver. to provide construction services for the athletic fields project in the amount of \$67,338.

• Approve revision to Measure G-funded contract with Gilbane Building Company for roof repair/replacement project in the amount not to exceed \$138,479.

• Change order to Ghilotti

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Legends of the Bay: Celebrating the Fremont Family Resource Center and the Fremont Innovation District

BY BILL HARRISON,
MAYOR OF FREMONT

In the spirit of Super Bowl 50, what better way to celebrate than with an evening of great food, entertainment, and the opportunity to mingle with a few football greats?

And that’s exactly what nearly 120 guests did on the evening of Friday, February 5, at Legends of the Bay. This event celebrated the Fremont Family Resource Center, a one-stop shop centrally located in Fremont, bringing together 24 state, county, City of Fremont, and nonprofit organizations. Additionally, we celebrated the growing momentum in the Fremont Innovation District in Warm Springs, home to a number of high-profile businesses and BART’s next station in the extension to San Jose. The 880-acre mixed-use Innovation District has been a massive project in the making, with the goal of bringing awareness to Fremont’s rapidly growing cluster of advanced manufacturing and cleantech companies such as Delta Corporation, Lam Research, Tesla Motors and Thermo Fisher, among others.

Guests mingled with football legends who not only call the Bay Area home, but are also huge supporters of the Fremont Family Resource Center and all that it does for our community. This lineup included Charles Haley (five-time Super Bowl Champion), Eric Wright (four-time Super Bowl Champion), Mike Wilson (four-time Super Bowl Champion), John Taylor (three-

time Super Bowl Champion), and Cliff Branch (three-time Super Bowl Champion). Event emcee Renel Brooks-Moon was right at home with these World Champions in the room. Renel has been broadcasting iconic sports moments to local fans for over two decades, and since 2000 has been the voice of the San Francisco Giants as the public address announcer for 40,000 fans a night at AT&T Park.

While the purpose of the event was to celebrate these football legends, we also took a page from Hollywood’s playbook and showcased a couple of videos featuring the Fremont Family Resource Center back story and the Fremont Innovation District, which outlined how far Fremont has come and the steps we’re taking to be strategically urban. We appreciate Delta Corporation’s opening its doors and allowing us to hold this special event in its new headquarters located in the Innovation District.

Attendees showed their support throughout the evening, bidding on silent auction items, as well as participating in a live auction, with successful bidders winning pro sports packages, family fun and great adventures, date nights, etc. All in all, we raised \$56,000, which will go toward improving and maintaining our Family Resource Center so it can continue to seamlessly connect families and individuals to the services they need most, when they may not have other resources readily available.

County of Santa Clara opens Office of LGBTQ Affairs

LAUREL ANDERSON/MARINA HINESTROSA

The County of Santa Clara is opening a new Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Affairs, becoming the first County in the nation to establish an office to serve the LGBTQ community.

“I am proud to say that Santa Clara County is now the first county in the nation with an office exclusively dedicated to serving the LGBTQ community,” said County of Santa Clara Supervisor Ken Yeager, the first openly gay county elected official in Santa Clara County.

The Office of LGBTQ Affairs will parallel similar County efforts to address the needs of women, veterans, racial and ethnic minorities, and immigrants, and give attention to their unique needs with focused, tailored services.

As of January 19, the new County office will be staffed with two full time positions, including the new Manager, Maribel Martinez and Management Analyst Ashley Scarborough.

Construction Company for site utility infrastructure project in the amount of \$4008.

• Amend contract with Construction Testing Services, Inc. for Measure G-funded academic core buildings project in the amount of \$69,282.

• Amend Measure G-funded contract with Furgo Consultants, Inc. for academic core buildings project in the amount of \$7,500.

• Amend Measure G-funded contract with Western Water Features for pool refurbishment project in the amount of \$12,814.

• Approve Ratification of Contracts in the amount of \$213,473.

Items To the Board for Discussion and/or Action:

• Receive presentation on the

need to issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$165,000,000

• Approve amendment for program management services and optional construction management services with Gilbane Building Company, Inc.

• Review 2nd quarter financial report and accept related budget changes.

Chair Rich Watters:	Aye
Vice Chair Vivien Larsen:	Aye
Greg Bonaccorsi:	Aye
Teresa Cox:	Aye
Jan Giovannini-Hill:	Aye
Ishan Shah:	Aye
Garrett Yee:	Aye (telecom)
Rahul Patel:	Aye (student trustee; advisory only)

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

I have had a recurrent nightmare that begins peacefully enough. A leisurely evening is interrupted by a simple request to pick up a few items at the market for dinner. As I begin to comply, I am struck by the horrible thought of losing my precious parking space on the street. Odds are high that if I move my car, a nearby cruising bandit will “steal” the spot. Upon my return, circling endlessly, hours go by and finally, a spot appears many blocks away from my home.

Our family's second car is in tandem parking, blocked by my son's car carefully positioned for an early morning sprint to work. He is an early to bed and early riser to join the combat of commuter traffic, so I am hesitant to play musical cars with him this evening. I was assured when purchasing my majestically priced “home,”

that parking was adequate for a Transit Oriented Development. After all, it was reasoned that folks who bought these units did not need cars since they walked to regional transportation every day to travel to work. Shopping, parks and amenities were theoretically within walking distance, so routine use of automobiles was extremely limited.

As I contemplated my current dilemma, reassurances by the real estate agent that multiple, individually owned cars were obsolete and would be unnecessary passed through my mind. Maybe I was the oddball family of three that could squeeze into a tiny two bedroom townhouse (this was also touted as the new reality) and exist with 1.5 cars. My car quotient of three was obsolete and likewise, friends and family who visited somehow would arrive without the need for parking as well.

Back to my current dilemma. I thought about the items to buy and my macho ego stepped up claiming that 1/2 mile to the store and another 1/2 mile back would be doable as a pedestrian exercise. Maybe this could work for a box of crackers, but the list included a half gallon of milk, canned and frozen goods. Carrying that load was daunting. Briefly, I considered “borrowing” a grocery cart since I see abandoned carts littering curbsides, used by those with little consideration for the blight they bring. For me, that was out of the question.

For a town with little need for automobiles, there were quite a few on the road, circling my housing complex,

searching for parking. Unable to come up with a good solution, I woke my son and explained that I needed his car (no way!) or exchange the car order for about 30 minutes. We did the automobile two-step and I was finally off to the store. Following the store visit, the second act of the great car swap created the correct configuration for the next morning and our lives resumed their not-so-peaceful pattern.

I vaguely recalled ancient times when use of automobiles was accepted and sighed. The movement toward less reliance on individual ownership is welcome if it can become a practical reality, but I wonder how many of those who mandate such things are really truthful about how it can be accomplished. The turmoil of my dream is a valid consideration for those planning our future. How many mini-box homes with inadequate parking will it take before planners confront this nightmare?

I worry about this, but wake up knowing it was only a dream... or was it?

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Learn more about the Delta plan and our water

Here in Santa Clara County, more than half the water we use is “imported,” meaning it's conveyed to us from other parts of the state. Most of that water starts out as snow in the Sierra Nevada. When it melts, it makes its way into large reservoirs like lakes Oroville and Shasta. From these reservoirs, the water flows in rivers to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta where it is then conveyed through state and federal-run infrastructure known as the State Water Project and Central Valley Project to us and other southern, central and coastal parts of the state.

That close to half the water we use in Santa Clara County comes through the Delta means the health of the Delta is extremely important to us and should be a concern to everyone. But the Delta is quivering under pressure from aging levees, sea level rise and human and environmental demands. So we have been working with other water agencies, state and federal agencies, and other stakeholders to evaluate options.

There have been a number of plans throughout the years to improve the health of the Delta and to try to meet the demands of urban and agricultural users and the environ-

ment. The latest is a pair of proposals by the state, called California WaterFix and California EcoRestore. The WaterFix plan aims to change the way water moves south through the Delta in an effort to safeguard drinking water and improve water flows for the environment. The EcoRestore plan aims to restore at least 30,000 acres of habitat by 2020 to benefit the Delta environment.

The Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors is poised to make a decision on whether to support the WaterFix plan and participate in it sometime this year. But before we can do that, we want to be sure we – and the public – fully understand it.

That's why we held a special workshop on Jan. 26, where we invited representatives from the state Department of Water Resources, the California Natural Resources Agency, and the state Department of Fish and Wildlife to present more information on this plan for the Delta. If you missed it, our Board meetings are webcast and archived online for later viewing.

Board members asked a number of questions, ranging from cost to governance to environmental impact, and we also heard

from members of the community who voiced concerns and asked questions. This is an important part of the process, and we have more workshops and committee meetings planned to learn much more about this proposal and what benefits or challenges it could pose to our county, as well as how much it would cost to participate. These workshops and meetings are open to the public, and we invite you to attend so you too can learn more and provide input. The state of our water concerns everybody.

Our next discussion of the plan is scheduled for a February 22 meeting of our BDCP Ad Hoc Committee. Check back at valleywater.org for final dates and times. You can submit feedback to board@valleywater.org.

Use water wisely,
Richard P. Santos

As always, I am available for questions or comments as your District 3 representative for the northern areas of Sunnyvale and Santa Clara; Alviso; Milpitas; and the north San Jose and Berryessa communities. Feel free to contact me at (408) 234-7707.

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Health and Aging Forum

SUBMITTED BY
BARBARA V. HAMZE

Are you an Alameda County Resident age 55 or older? Please take a moment to share your needs and concerns by participating in one of our public forums. Please call the location contact below for more information and to register to attend. The next public forum scheduled in your area is on Friday, February 26, 11 a.m., at the Fremont Main Library.

The Area Agency on Aging, in conjunction with HealthCare Services Agency, is developing a comprehensive county-wide Plan for Seniors which outlines the overall goals, objectives, and activities of the Social Services

Agency and HealthCare Services Agency along with other Alameda County Departments servicing older adults.

The plan includes feedback from seniors through a consumer survey as well as through focus groups and community forums. The purpose of the focus groups and forums is to hear from seniors directly regarding their needs, concerns, and suggestions for developing an age-friendly county.

**Health and Aging Forum
Friday, Feb 26
11 a.m.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
RSVP: (510) 745-1401**

50-50 Street Tree Program

SUBMITTED BY
CITY OF FREMONT

Do you have a hazardous or dying tree? The City of Fremont wants to help you care for it. That's why the City Council authorized \$100,000 to help property owners pay for some of the costs for street tree removal and replacement for trees with an approved tree removal permit.

Healthy street trees help to beautify the entire city and are typically located between the curb and sidewalk or five feet behind the sidewalk. The 50-50 Street Tree Program provides the opportunity for the City to partner with property owners to help remove and replace permitted trees in the community.

For many years the City maintained street trees on behalf of

property owners. In 2010, due to significant budget and staffing cuts, the responsibility for maintaining street trees returned to property owners.

All Fremont property owners with an approved Street Tree Removal Permit are eligible for the 50-50 Street Tree Program and funds will be available for a limited time. Don't delay. Reimbursement covers 50 percent of the cost for street tree removal and replacement up to a maximum contribution of \$750 per tree and up to two trees per property.

Interested in participating? Get information about requirements and fill out a free permit at: <http://www.fremont.gov/Trees>

For additional information, email: treepermits@fremont.gov or call (510) 494-4730.

California Department of Public Health reminds public to guard against mosquito bites

SUBMITTED BY
ORVILLE THOMAS

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Director and State Public Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith has advised that although there is no evidence of mosquitoes carrying Zika virus in California, people should always take steps to avoid mosquito bites, including removing standing water and wearing insect repellent when necessary. Californians should also be advised of international travel alerts for the countries where Zika virus is circulating.

As of January 29, there are six confirmed cases of Zika virus in California, all of which were contracted when traveling in other countries with Zika virus outbreaks in 2013 (1), 2014 (3) and 2015 (2). CDPH will continue monitoring for any confirmed cases in California and will provide weekly updates every Friday. To protect patient confidentiality, specific locations of infected patients cannot be disclosed.

Zika virus is primarily transmit-

ted to people by Aedes aegypti and Aedes albopictus mosquitoes, the same mosquitoes that can transmit dengue and chikungunya viruses. These mosquitoes — which are not native to California — have been identified in 12 California counties, although there are no known cases where the mosquitoes were carrying the Zika virus in this state. The six confirmed cases of Zika virus in California were acquired in other countries.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have issued a travel alert (Level 2-Practice Enhanced Precautions) for people traveling to regions and certain countries where Zika virus transmission is ongoing: American Samoa, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Curacao, El Salvador, French Guiana, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Martinique, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Suriname, Venezuela and Puerto Rico.

For more information on Zika virus disease and other mosquito-borne illnesses, please visit: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Health-Info/discond/Pages/Zika.aspx>

Obituary

Monica M. Sonsona

May 4,1936 - February 1, 2016



Monica M. Sonsona passed away on February 1, 2016, after a short battle with cancer, at the age of 79, Monica worked as a migrant farm worker with her family in the tomato fields of the central valley. At the age of 15, She met her husband, Honorio (Henry) G. Sonsona, during an ensuing tomato fight. They were married for 46 years until his passing in 1998. Monica is survived by her six children, Henry, Richard, Donna (Robert), Patricia, Gloria (David), Teresa (Edee). She is survived by her 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Monica was born to John and Eva Agan, May 4,1936, in Fresno, Ca. She was the eldest child of 11. She will be greatly missed by her sisters and brothers, Gladys (passed), Kathy, Virginia, John, Maggie (passed), Rosemary, Betty, Isabel, Bobby, and Billy. Many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews, great-grandnieces and

great-grandnephews will also be missing her.

Monica attended Newark Adult School for seven years, at night, to get her high school diploma, receiving it just days before her first son graduated high school. Monica worked in the electronic field for 36 years, working her way up to one of the highest paid woman silk-screeners in the industry until her retirement in 2001.

Monica was an avid Bingo player, playing at many different

locations in the area for many years, making many good friends. She also loved her slots and would often take a bus in her earlier years and later her beloved van for a weekend trip to Reno. Monica enjoyed her RV club and would go camping once a month, caravanning to different locations in the area. Most of all, Monica loved Elvis and was planning a trip back to Graceland for her 80th Birthday before her untimely passing. Visitation will be held on Wednesday February 17th, from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. with a vigil service at 7:00 P.M. at 160 Estudillo Ave. in San Leandro,. Friends and family are invited to attend a Funeral Liturgy at St. Edwards Church, 5788 Thornton Ave, Newark, Ca, 94560 on Thursday, February 18th, 2016, at 10:30 a.m.

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Union City City Council Meeting

February 9, 2016

Presentations and Proclamations:

- Recognize February, 2016 as Black History Month
- Honor 100-year-old Union City resident Virgil Smock, Union City resident and member of the International Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.
- Honor Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Meha Gaskins, founders of the Village Method, a Union City-based group that “addresses the needs of youth and families with a holistic approach.”

- Recognize 2015 Employee of the Year recipients Audrey Vilalobos of the Police Department, city staffer Murray Chang and Susan Kwan of Public Works and Leisure Services department.
- Recognize February, 2016 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.
- Consent Calendar:**
 - Adopt a resolution authorizing salary adjustments for police cadets and amending compensation plan.
 - Adopt a resolution to accept work for installation of full trash capture devices.
 - Award construction contract for pedestrian safety improvement to St. Francis Electric.
 - Adopt a resolution to accept

work for Union City citywide overlay.

- Revise the city’s authorized position list and salary compensation plan to reflect the addition of three confidential operations assistants and one police office assistant while removing specified civilian support positions.

City Manager Reports:

- Authorize the city manager to enter into a contract with Selbert Perkins design for aesthetic redesigns to the Union Landing Shopping Center.

Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci: Aye
Vice Mayor Emily Duncan: Aye
Lorrin Ellis: Aye, absent consent.
Pat Gacoscos: Aye
Jim Navarro: Aye

Dungeness crab health advisory lifted along Central California coast

SUBMITTED BY
ORVILLE THOMAS

The health advisory regarding Dungeness crabs caught along the coast has been lifted from state waters in all areas south of Latitude 38° 00’ N, near Point Reyes. California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Director and State Public Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith lifted this advisory on February 11 due to recent tests showing that traces of domoic acid have declined to low or undetectable levels in Dungeness crabs caught near Monterey, Half Moon Bay, San Francisco and Point Reyes.

This partial lifting comes after the December 31, 2015 announcement regarding Dungeness and rock crab caught between the Santa Barbara/Ventura County Line and Latitude 35° 40’ N (near Piedras Blancas Light Station, in San Luis Obispo County).

The advisory remains in effect for Dungeness crab caught in state waters north of Latitude 38° 00’ N and for rock crabs caught in state waters around Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa, the San Miguel Islands and areas north of Latitude 35° 40’ N (near Piedras Blancas Light Station, in San Luis Obispo County), due to continued elevated levels of domoic acid in crabs caught in those areas.

CDPH and the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment concur that Dungeness crabs caught along the coast south of Latitude 38° 00’ N are safe to consume. However, as a precaution, consumers are advised to not eat the viscera (internal organs, also known as “butter” or “guts”) of crabs. The viscera usually contain much higher levels of domoic acid than crab body meat. When whole crabs are cooked in liquid, domoic acid may leach from the viscera into the cooking liquid. Water or broth used to cook whole crabs should be discarded and not used to prepare dishes such as sauces, broths, soups or stews (for example, cioppino or gumbo), stocks, roux, dressings or dips.

Symptoms of domoic acid poisoning can occur within 30 minutes to 24 hours after eating toxic seafood. In mild cases, symptoms may include vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal cramps, headache and dizziness. These symptoms disappear within sev-

eral days. In severe cases, the victim may experience trouble breathing, confusion, disorientation, cardiovascular instability, seizures, excessive bronchial secretions, permanent loss of short-term memory (a condition known as Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning), coma or death. There have been no reported illnesses associated with this year’s domoic acid event.

Domoic acid accumulation in seafood is a natural occurrence that is related to a “bloom” of a particular single-celled plant. The conditions that support the growth of this plant are impossible to predict. While the bloom that occurred earlier this year has dissipated, it takes a period of time for the organisms feeding on the phytoplankton to eliminate the domoic acid from their bodies.

CDPH will continue to coordinate its efforts with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the fishing community to collect crab samples from the central and northern California coast until the domoic acid levels have dissipated.

To receive updated information, call CDPH’s toll-free Shellfish Information Line at (800) 553-4133 or visit www.cdph.ca.gov

Fremont students exceed state averages in Fitness Test

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

Students in the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) continued their run of matching performance in the classroom with overall physical fitness – topping the state average in all categories but one in the California Department of

Education’s Physical Fitness Report for 2014-15.

FUSD students were among the more than 1.3 million students in grades five (455,897), seven (439,476), and nine (441,730) that took the FITNESSGRAM during the 2014-15 school year –a series of six separate tests that measure aerobic ca-

capacity, body composition, abdominal strength, trunk extensor strength, upper body strength, and flexibility.

In a November 20 press release, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson announced that, according to the results of the 2014-15 Physical Fitness Test, the percentage of California students

who met the Healthy Fitness Zone (HFZ) performance standards in all six areas declined slightly but mostly remained stable this year.

With the exception of 7th-grade Flexibility, FUSD students exceeded the state average of students within the ‘Healthy Fitness Zone’ in every category measured:

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July 9, 1932 – December 28, 2015
- Rosmarie Imholz**
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
January 11, 1926 – December 30, 2015
- Jeffry A. Graves**
RESIDENT OF NEWARK
June 3, 1953 – January 31, 2016
- Robert L. Rice**
RESIDENT OF NEWARK
August 18, 1928 – February 2, 2016
- Joseph R. Briar**
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
April 6, 1942 – February 8, 2016
- Thomas S. Kyono**
RESIDENT OF NEWARK
February 19, 1928 – February 8, 2016
- Thelma T. Takata**
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
July 14, 1927 – February 9, 2016
- Joan C. Henriques**
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
April 8, 1932 – February 10, 2016
- Ralph M. Jones**
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
February 25, 1926 – February 12, 2016
- Georgia LeSire**
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
June 26, 1926 – February 12, 2016
- Xingzhu Shi**
RESIDENT OF SAN JOSE
February 22, 1946 – February 1, 2016
- Roman P. Romero**
RESIDENT OF NEWARK
May 8, 1965 – February 11, 2016
- Rafael Gonzalez Moreno**
RESIDENT OF UNION CITY
March 2, 1922 – February 14, 2016
- Richard K. Lachenmyer**
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
August 28, 1938 – February 12, 2016
- Erma M. Andrade**
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
March 26, 1921 – February 13, 2016
- Manijeh Jampour**
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
April 25, 1943 – February 13, 2016
- Helen Persinger**
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October 26, 1933 – February 12, 2016



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July 28, 1931 – January 9, 2016
- Sister Mary Joanna Connolly**
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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
- Krushnadas C. Desai**
RESIDENT OF SAN JOSE
March 15, 1937 – January 10, 2016
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May 28, 1931 – January 22, 2016
- Anna M. Fowler**
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
November 10, 1927 – January 25, 2016
- Gerald "Jerry" A. Rodrigues**
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June 18, 1939 – January 22, 2016
- Mary D. Simas**
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
March 16, 1930 – January 25, 2016
- Mary E. Beretta**
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March 2, 1921 – January 21, 2016
- Deacon Jorge Lara**
RESIDENT OF UNION CITY
November 16, 1953 – January 28, 2016
- Geraldine P. Leonard**
RESIDENT OF UNION CITY
December 13, 1929 – January 28, 2016
- Geraldine Higgins**
RESIDENT OF HAYWARD
January 24, 1942 – January 30, 2016
- Edith A. Piskel**
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
December 16, 1921 – January 31, 2016
- Tyrone Winn**
RESIDENT OF DISCOVERY BAY
January 28, 1957 – February 6, 2016
- Katherine John**
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Obituary

Joseph Robert Briar

April 6, 1942 – February 8, 2016

Resident of Fremont

Joseph Robert Briar was born April 6th, 1942, the only child to Joseph Peter and Louise Briar. He was a devoted and cherished son. He was a life long resident of Fremont and was born into a family of pioneers in the development of the Washington Township farmlands dating back to the late 1800's. He spent his early years working on the family ranch. He graduated from Washington High School in 1960. He married Judith Gordon in 1961 at the LDS Church on Temple Way in Fremont. Shortly after being married he began his apprenticeship in masonry at Laney College in Oakland and began working with his father-in-law in masonry construction which became his life long vocation. His greatest joy was the loving legacy he left in the hearts of his wife, children and grandchildren. Joseph departed this life on February 8th, 2016 in his home surrounded by family. He was 73 years old when he lost his battle with brain cancer and returned home to his Father in Heaven with honor. Joseph was a



wonderful husband, an amazing father and a good friend to all.
He is survived by the love of his life and wife of 54 years Judith Briar and their loving children: Susan Allawos (James), Cynthia Briar, Jennifer Wilson, and Ryan Briar (Nina). He was a loving and devoted grandfather to Ashley, Jonathan, Brielle, Kailey, Tristin, Chloe, Eloise, Talula, and Oliver. Joseph was loved beyond measure.

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Obituary

Richard Keith Lachenmyer

August 28, 1938 – February 12, 2016

Resident of Fremont

Richard "Dick" Lachenmyer passed away peacefully on February 12, 2016 in Fremont, CA after a long battle with Lung Cancer. Richard is survived by Sharyn Lana Lachenmyer his beloved wife of almost 30 years. His daughters Catherine Vera Lachenmyer and Candace Reene Rauch, son Keith Edwin Lachenmyer, Grandsons Michael Dale Rauch, David Allen Schwobe, Stephen Joshua Abatecola and Granddaughter Ambur Nikole Kramer. He was preceded in death by his parents John J. Lachenmyer, Jr and Charlotte J. Searce Lachenmyer, brother John William Lachenmyer, son Mark Keith Lachenmyer, daughter Angela Shuree Kramer and Grandson Andrew Lee Rauch.
Richard was born in Manteca, CA, raised in Dunsmuir, CA and moved to Fremont, CA in 1968. Richard graduated from Armstrong Business College in Berkeley with a major in business and minor in interior design. He began his career with Sonoco Products in 1964 first in the City of Industry, CA before transferring 4 years later to the Hayward, CA Office. Richard retired from Sonoco after 30-years of service as Sales Manager. Always a highlight was the annual trip to the corporate office in Hartsville, SC. He fit right into the South and their southern hospitality. Richard "unretired" 1-year later to begin working at the

Lam Research Cafeteria. Richard became the Head Cashier and with his charm, sense of humor and bright smile was well liked and very popular. He reluctantly had to stop working due to complications after fracturing his leg in 2015.
Richard loved his family, tending to his rose garden and planting perennials each spring both at home and at his second home in Aptos, CA. Richard enjoyed most weekends spending time in Aptos, Capitola and Santa Cruz. He could be found most weekend evenings on the deck enjoying a cup of coffee looking out at the ocean.
We look at the people you touched and the memories you have left behind. We think you made more of an impact on more people than you could possibly have imagined, you are still with us and continue to inspire us every day.
On Thursday, February 18, 2016 there will be a viewing from 5-8 pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Richard will be laid to rest on Friday, February 19, 2016 at 11am at Santa Cruz Memorial Park, 1927 Ocean St., Santa Cruz, CA 95060. A celebration of life and memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 11 am at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 42500 Gatewood St, Fremont, CA 94538 with a luncheon to follow.

Obituary

Connie Lee Beat

March 4, 1948 – February 6, 2016

Resident of Fremont

Born on March 4th, 1948 in California, and entered into rest on February 6th, 2016 in Fremont, CA at the age of 67. Survived by her husband of 50 years, Thomas Beat; children: Tom Beat, and Jerry Beat; grandchildren: Lucas, Mariah, and Tyler; and mother, Allie Diggs.
Connie enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.
A Chapel Service will be held on Saturday, February 13th, 1pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Burial will follow at Irvington Memorial Cemetery in Fremont, CA.

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Discovery Day offers fun with math and science

SUBMITTED BY MIRIAM KELLER
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The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Fremont Branch and Hopkins Junior High School proudly sponsor their thirty-fourth "Mother/Daughter Math & Science Discovery Day."

Held on Saturday, February 27, the event will be a day of fun and learning for 3rd and 4th grade girls and their mothers. Participants will attend five of the nine classes offered, including Planetarium Show, Chemistry@home, Mad Science Current Events, Build the Tallest Tower, Robot Dance Party, Art meets Engineering, Rainbow in a Tube (Density), Can You Lift Your Mom with One Hand, and The Science of Composting. Popular classes fill up fast, so register early! Attendees



should dress warmly and comfortably; beverages and snacks will be provided along with fun stuff to take home.

AAUW is California's most active and diverse organization for women, offering action for equity, personal and professional growth, community leadership, and friendship. AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. In addition to their biannual Math/Science Discovery Days, the Fremont Branch also offers involvement in Teck Trek, Women's History Celebration, and One Book One Community Read among other activities.

The cost for Discovery Day is \$25 per adult/3rd or 4th grader pair and \$15 for a second 3rd or 4th grade daughter (the adult participant may be a mother, grandmother, or aunt). The deadline to register is Wednesday, February 24. Sign up online at www.eventbrite.com and search AAUW Fremont Math & Science Discovery Day Feb 2016.

For more information, contact coordinator Miriam Keller at (510) 683-9377 or miriamkel@comcast.net. To learn more about AAUW Fremont, visit <http://fremont-ca.aauw.net/>.

Mother/Daughter Math & Science Discovery Day
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SUBMITTED BY
GALE BLETH, HAYWARD PD

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Bleth at (510) 293-7151 or gale.bleth@Hayward-ca.gov, or Mary Fabian at (510) 293-1043 or mary.fabian@Hayward-ca.gov. Visit www.haywardpd.net for more information.

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Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Saturday, February 6

At 8:34 a.m., Ofc. Settle conducted a bicycle stop on the 3000 block of Main Street on a bicyclist who was riding on a sidewalk in violation of a Fremont Municipal Code. The 33-year-old adult male, Fremont resident, was searched per his probation terms. A pair of bolt cutters, a wrench, wire strippers, an LED headband and a pipe cutter were located. Known from experience to be tools used to steal copper wire, the male was arrested for possession of burglary tools.

At approximately 6:00 p.m., Ofc. Hollifield located a stolen Honda CRV parked in front of a residence on Mowry Avenue. While waiting for additional officers to arrive, a suspect approached the vehicle. At 6:38 p.m., the male entered the driver's side of the CRV and units attempted to pull up and conduct a traffic stop. As officers reached the vehicle, the male was able to start the vehicle and drive away. The suspect saw units approaching from the west, so he drove the CRV over the frontage road median and onto westbound Mowry Avenue. Two units engaged in a short vehicle pursuit. The suspect pulled into the Mowry East shopping center and abandoned the vehicle. A perimeter was set up and a citizen called in and advised Fremont Police Department (FPD) dispatch that a male had

run into Starbucks and changed his shirt. Units responded to the Starbucks and placed the 40-year-old adult male under arrest for possession of a stolen vehicle, felony evading and probation violation. No citizens, officers or suspects were injured.

Sunday, February 7

At 6:45 p.m. Ofc. Stiers and Field Training Officer (FTO) Lobue located an occupied stolen 2002 maroon Saturn driving northbound on I-880 near Mowry Avenue. An enforcement stop was conducted and a female driver and male passenger were contacted. The vehicle was confirmed stolen out of East Palo Alto. A 25-year-old adult female, Oakland resident, and a 37-year-old adult male, Oakland resident, were both arrested and booked into jail due to being in possession of the stolen vehicle. The female had an additional charge for being in possession of heroin.

Monday, February 8

At 12:31 p.m., Ofc. L. Kennedy investigated a disturbance in the 36900 block of Oak Street. One of the involved parties left and was located at approximately 1:10 p.m. at a gas station nearby on Thornton Avenue at Fremont Boulevard. Officers contacted the 37-year-old adult female and tried to discuss the incident with her. The female displayed symptoms of being under the influence and acted aggressively toward officers during their contact. At one point she spit in the face of an officer. She was placed in a wrap for the safety of all involved and booked into Santa Rita for battery on a police officer and being under the influence of a controlled substance.

At 9:37 p.m., officers re-

sponded to a report of a street robbery. A lone male pedestrian was robbed of his wallet near Max Drive and Grimmer Boulevard. The two suspects fled the area in a grey Japanese-type vehicle. They remain at large. The suspects were described as: Suspect 1 - Hispanic or white male adult, approximately 20 years old, medium build, wearing a maroon sweatshirt and a light colored hat. Suspect 2 - a black male adult, approximately 20 years old with a medium build and approximately 6'0" tall.

Tuesday, February 9

Officers responded to a robbery on the 3800 block of Washington Boulevard at approximately 9:10 p.m. The suspect approached a female victim from behind in the parking lot and placed what the victim believed to be a knife against her back and robbed her of her purse. The only description of the suspect was a black male adult, large stature, and wearing a beige jacket. He was last seen on Main Street.

Wednesday, February 10

Ofc. L. Kennedy investigated an armed robbery at a grocery store located in the 4300 block of Thornton Avenue. Two masked suspects entered the store, brandished a handgun at the clerk and demanded money. One suspect ran behind the counter and pistol whipped the clerk twice. There was no loss reported. The victim was treated at a local hospital for injuries. The suspects were described as: Suspect 1 - a black male, 5'10", wearing a white bandana covering his face, a black hoodie and a black vest. Suspect 2 - a black male, 5'10", and heavy set, wearing a black hoodie, black pants, and white shoes, and armed with a black handgun.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MIKE CARROLL, NEWARK PD

Friday, February 5

At 5:57 a.m., Ofc. Losier investigated a vehicle burglary which occurred overnight in the 37000 block of Magnolia Street. Losses were a backpack and tools.

At 6:13 a.m., Ofc. Fredstrom investigated the theft of a vehicle, a white 1994 Nissan XE pick-up (CA 5L37687), that was taken from in front of a residence in the 37200 block of Oak Street between 11:00 p.m. and 5:35 a.m. the next day.

At 12:26 p.m., Ofc. Knutson investigated the theft of a vehicle, a green four-door 1999 Honda Civic (CA # 4DZV058), that was taken from a residence in the 6400 block

of Buena Vista Drive between 11:30 p.m. and 12:00 a.m.

At 1:14 a.m., Ofc. Rodgers investigated a stabbing at O'Sullivan's Bar, located at 5660 Thornton Ave. A fight broke out in the parking lot of the bar over two women feuding over the same man. A mutual combat battery between two intoxicated females escalated when a 24-year-old female of Union City stabbed the victim twice in the stomach and once in the upper thigh with a pocket knife. The victim was transported to a local trauma center. The suspect was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, and she was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Saturday, February 6

At 5:27 a.m., Ofc. Johnson located a stolen Suzuki motorcycle out of Pleasanton parked to the

rear of Residence Inn hotel.

Sunday, February 7

At 4:50 p.m., Ofc. Musantry accepted a citizen's arrest from JCPenney at NewPark Mall of a 57-year-old female of Fremont. She was released on a citation for petty theft.

Monday, February 8

At 10:40 a.m., Ofc. Mapes contacted a 23-year-old male of Newark in the 37000 block of Glenmoor Drive in Fremont. He was arrested on his domestic violence warrant and booked at the Fremont Jail.

At 5:43 p.m., Ofc. Cervantes investigated a citizen's arrest/shoplifting case at the NewPark Mall JCPenney store. A 21-year-old female of Oakland and a 20-year-old female of Oakland were both issued citations and released for petty theft.

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER

Monday, February 8

The Fremont Station agent reported that a male suspect punched a female victim, knocking her down. The suspect went to the platform. He was described as a

black male in his mid-20s, 5'8" tall, wearing a black jacket and dark pants, and carrying a backpack. Medical aid was requested for the victim. The agent pointed out the suspect to an officer, who off-boarded the suspect from the train on platform 2. The victim, who was actually a male, ultimately re-

fused to cooperate with the officers, would not provide his name or press charges. Officers determined that the suspect was in need of emergency psychiatric evaluation. He was transported to John George Hospital for evaluation and treatment. Trains were delayed about 15 minutes as a result of this incident.

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Volunteers in Police Services

SUBMITTED BY
FREMONT PD

Fremont Police Department’s (FPD) Volunteers in Police Services (V.I.P.S.) program helps support the goals and mission of the department by developing and strengthening partnerships and relationships with the community. V.I.P.S. began in 2006 with the purpose of being a highly visible support function of the Patrol Division.

The program, which began with 25 dedicated community members, has grown to more than 60 volunteers. V.I.P.S. volunteers get 60 hours of training over two months and once trained, volunteers are asked for at least 16 hours per month of their time, according to Community Service Officer (CSO) Diana Allen, V.I.P.S. Coordinator.

While training, volunteers ride along with officers and CSOs, and sit in FPD’s 911 Dispatch Center.

Some of the volunteer duties include conducting security checks in neighborhoods and commercial business centers; distributing crime alert bulletins; conducting vacation home security checks; working at special events; enforcing handicapped parking violations; and helping the department with a variety of other tasks. FPD is especially interested in volunteers to patrol as the “eyes and ears” for the department and work for our You Are Not Alone (YANA) Program, a telephone reassurance program for our community’s elderly or disabled.

“Our volunteer program for patrol has been in place since

2007. I have been involved since the beginning and I am the lead coordinator. We started it when the former Chief [Craig] Steckler had to make cuts to services to the community, and we recruited the volunteers to help bridge that gap and help us provide services to the community. We started with 25, and we do recruitment about every two years,” CSO Allen stated.

Applicants must be 21 years old or older and have some tie to Fremont – either by living, working, or going to school in the City. For more information visit www.fremontpolice.org/index.aspx?nid=132. Recruitment is now closed, but if you would like to speak with someone about the program, please call Volunteer Administrator CSO Kristen Escamilla at (510) 790-6691.

Police Sting Operation uncover prostitution and alcohol sales to minors

SUBMITTED BY
LT. ROBERT McMANUS,
SAN LEANDRO PD

Recently, the San Leandro Police Department conducted undercover operations addressing prostitution and sales of alcoholic beverages to minors. The operations, run in conjunction with other Super Bowl 50 stings throughout the region, resulted in the arrests of violators, and commendations from police to alcohol retailers that denied the sales of beer to their underage decoys.

Prostitution Sting Operation:

San Leandro Police detectives, working in partnership with the Alameda County Vice Enforcement Team and FBI agents conducted undercover operations at a San Leandro motel, in which undercover detectives identified four women and one man as being involved in illegal prostitution.

The detectives contacted potential prostitutes using various social media sites, where “dates” were set up for the women. When the women arrived at the rooms, they engaged the undercover officers in conversation, soliciting sex acts in exchange for money. The four women, between the ages of 18 and 27 came from Oakland, Sacramento and Vallejo. In one of the cases, one of the women was driven to the motel by her alleged pimp, who was identified as a 21 year old Oakland resident.

Police arrested each of the four women on suspicion of soliciting sex acts. Each of their cases has been submitted to the Alameda County District Attorney for review and charging. The male was arrested on suspicion of pimping and pandering. The District Attorney declined to file charges against him, pending further investigation by police.

“This operation was part of a multi-agency, Bay Area-wide, sting operation, with a goal of addressing human trafficking issues, especially during Super Bowl 50 week,” stated Lt. Robert McManus. “As law enforcement strives to stop human trafficking, one of our first steps is to identify those involved, and provide necessary assistance and services to the victims, freeing them from the pimps who control them.” he said.

Underage Minor Decoys Used to Purchase Alcohol:

Detectives and ABC agents conducted undercover operations, focusing on retailers, including grocery and liquor stores. Police used ABC-approved and trained minor decoys to attempt to purchase beer from various stores.

“Our goal was to have 100 percent compliance of the businesses and employees, by checking IDs or asking the ages of the minor decoys. When they learned that they were underage, we wanted them to turn them away or notify police,” stated Lt. Robert McManus. “Unfortunately, out of the 17 retailers that the minor decoys tried to buy beer, three clerks sold to them.”

Police have identified the three retailers found to be in violation of selling alcoholic beverages to a minor included:

1. Safeway Store: 555 Bancroft Ave.
2. Pak-N-Sav Store: 555 Floresta Blvd.
3. Mel’s Liquors: 985 Manor Blvd.

The employees identified as selling alcoholic beverages to the minors were issued notices to appear by police. Their cases will be forwarded to the Alameda County District Attorney for charging and to ABC for review. First time offenders will likely be required to complete mandatory ABC educational courses, in lieu of criminal prosecution. ABC will conduct administrative investigations against the licensees.

The San Leandro Police Department commends the following retailers and their employees for complying with the law by either asking for the identification or age of the minor decoys, before deciding whether or not to sell alcoholic beverages to them:

1. Viking Liquors: 329 E. 14th St.
2. Dutton Liquors: 690 E. 14th St.
3. Express Liquors: 138 W. Juana Ave.
4. 7-Eleven Store: 1126 Davis St.
5. 7-Eleven Store: 13792 E. 14th St.
6. Davis Street Market: 1288 Davis St.
7. Valero Gas: 1038 Marina Blvd.
8. Quik Stop Market: 206 Marina Blvd.
9. Pop Top Liquors: 14817 E. 14th St.
10. House of Liquors: 1167 Manor Blvd.
11. Windsor Liquors: 1992 Lewelling Blvd.
12. Marina Wine and Spirits: 13892 Doolittle Dr.
13. Marina Liquors: 2260 Marina Blvd.
14. Taggart’s Liquors: 2091 Doolittle Dr.

In the coming months, police will continue to conduct undercover operations using minor decoys, in an attempt to reduce and prevent underage drinking by minors. This spring, police will offer additional ABC-sponsored “server awareness” training courses for owners and employees that sell alcoholic beverages and will offer a training class for parents and teens about the dangers surrounding alcohol consumption. Police will continue administrative inspections at many of the ABC-licensed businesses in San Leandro.

The \$50,000 grant, awarded to the San Leandro Police Department in July 2015 by the State of CA Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control allows police to host training courses, perform inspections and conduct specialized enforcement operations at many of San Leandro’s restaurants, bars and

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Tuesday, February 2

A commercial burglary occurred at a Union Landing business around 7:45 p.m. One suspect used a screwdriver to force open the cash drawer of an unattended register. He stole \$375 and fled with another suspect in a 2003 red Ford Taurus, which failed to yield to police officers. The first suspect was described as a black male, 30 years old, 5’10” and 220 lbs. The second suspect was described as a black male, 30 years old, 6’2” and 180 lbs.

Wednesday, February 3

A residential burglary occurred on the 4100 block of Asimuth Circle between 9:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The door to a detached garage was kicked open, and the losses included shoes and a basketball.

A residential burglary occurred on the 30700 block of Cavalier Court between 7:15 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. Two rear sliding glass doors were smashed. The master bedroom was ransacked, and the loss included a plastic jug of coins.

Thursday, February 4

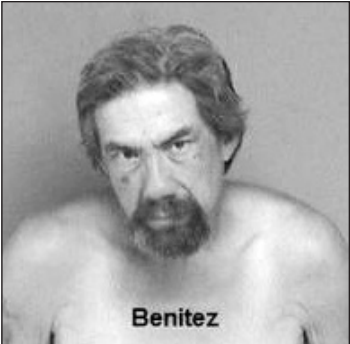
At around 9:30 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 3100 block of San Ramon Court on reports of a theft. The reporting party stated that three suspects took vehicle parts from his property. Officers located two of the suspects nearby, who were in possession of the stolen parts. Jonathan Isezaki, a Union City resident, and David Pasco, a Union City resident, were both arrested.

Friday, February 5

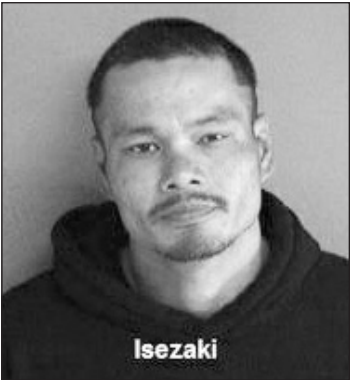
At around 5:45 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 4400 block of Alamo Court on the report of a robbery. Two juvenile suspects robbed a juvenile victim of his cell phone. One of the suspects, a 13-year-old Oakland resident, was arrested.

Saturday, February 6

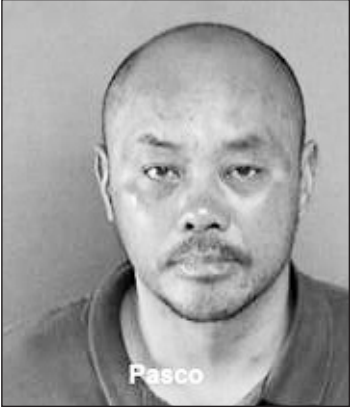
At around 1:15 p.m., Ofc. Bedford was dispatched to a business in the 1700 block of Decoto Road on the report of a brandish-



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ing and robbery. Johnny Benitez, a Union City resident, was arrested.

Sunday, February 7

Officers were dispatched to a hotel on Alvarado-Niles Road on the report of a female causing a disturbance. A consensual search of her property yielded multiple credit cards and other ID’s that were not in her name. Follow-up with the victims determined that their property had been stolen in various residential and auto burglaries. Tia Bland, an Oakland resident, was arrested for possession of stolen property.

retailers who sell or serve alcoholic beverages.

Since the grant’s inception, police have been working closely with ABC licensees to ensure that they are compliant with the law, while operating in a manner that continues to support the safety of San Leandro’s residents, businesses and visitors.

In September and October, SLPD sponsored free “server awareness” training courses for any ABC-licensees and/or their employees in the Bay Area region.

In November and December, detectives and ABC agents conducted inspections at several bars and restaurants, warning owners about administrative violations

they found. Their goal was to bring the businesses into compliance, when minor violations of ABC rules and laws were discovered by detectives.

Please contact the San Leandro Police Department’s Criminal Investigation Division with any information regarding this case or any other case at (510) 577-3230.

Information may also be submitted anonymously by:
Phone: Anonymous Crime Tips at (510) 577-3278
Text Message: Text “TipSLPolice” to 888777

PUBLIC NOTICES

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission of the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the following:

Municipal Code Amendment (AT-16-001)

The City of Union City is proposing to modify Title 18, *Zoning*, of the Municipal Code and Chapter 18.33, *Affordable Housing*, to

Update the Density Bonus provision to comply with requirements listed in State law and the City's current Housing Element;

Revise the Development Options provision to provide greater flexibility for the City to support affordable housing development;

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Planning Commission will consider a proposed California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determination that the proposed amendments are exempt from environmental review in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), the general exemption for projects with no potential for significant effect on the environment.

This item will be heard at a public hearing by the Planning Commission at the meeting listed below. The project manager, Alin Lancaster, can be reached at (510) 675-5322. You may attend the meeting and voice your comments or you may submit comments in writing to alinl@unioncity.org.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, March 3, 2016

Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m.

In the Council Chambers of City Hall,
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City

The Planning Commission meeting packet, which includes the meeting agenda and staff report for this project, can be accessed on-line on the City's Agendas and Minutes webpage which is located at <http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/government/city-council-agenda-packets>. Meeting packets are generally available on-line the Friday before the meeting.

City Hall is accessible by Union City Transit lines 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and AC Transit line 97. BART riders can transfer to these bus routes at the UC BART station. For information, please call Union City Transit at (510) 471-1411 and AC Transit or BART at 511. Union City Transit maps and schedules are available at www.ucransit.org.

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

JOAN MALLOY
Economic & Community Development Director

CNS-2846432#

CIVIL

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. HG15789686

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petitioner of: Sripriya Devarajan, Ramesh
Santhanakrishnan, on behalf of minor for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Sripriya Devarajan, Ramesh Santhanakrishnan filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Arjun Sharan Ramesh to Arjun Shraavan Ramesh

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

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 03/03/2016, Time: 1:30 PM, Dept.: 503
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Hayward, CA 94544

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

Date: Oct 16, 2015
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/1/16

CNS-2841543#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMES**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 514172

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Frictionless, 1101 Durillo Ct, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Yik Ping Li, 1101 Durillo Ct, 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/ Yik Ping Li

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 2, 2016

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8/16

CNS-2846438#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 513578

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Mission Peak Spartans, 3909 Stevenson Blvd., #302, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Toviel Darryl Rawlinson, 3909 Stevenson Blvd., #302, Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/1/16

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/ Toviel Rawlinson

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 15, 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). 2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8/16

CNS-2845695#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 513580

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Mission Peak Fitness, 3909 Stevenson Blvd., #302, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Toviel Darryl Rawlinson, 3909 Stevenson Blvd., #302, 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

File No. 514232

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Christine Lo, Accounting And Tax Services, 137 Black Mountain Circle, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Orlando USA, Inc., 137 Black Mountain Circle, Fremont, CA 94536, CA

Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/1/2016

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/ Liching Lo, Secretary

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

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/1/16

CNS-2843906#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 514077

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Fluffy Puppy, 37390 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Monika McNeil, 37159 Magnolia St., 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/ Monika McNeil

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 1, 2016.

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CNS-2843174#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 514093

Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Gutter Shop, 2255 Dracena Street, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 2255 Dracena Street, Hayward, CA 94545

Registrant(s):
Ricardo Dominguez, 2255 Dracena St., Hayward, CA 94545

Business conducted by: an Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2001.

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

/s/ Ricardo Dominguez

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 1, 2016.

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CNS-2842438#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 513821

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Wise Mobile Mechanics, 1141 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Jasen George Wise, 31141 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City, CA 94587

Vanessa Linan Wise, 31141 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City, CA 94587

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].)

/s/ Jasen George Wise / Vanessa Linan Wise

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 25, 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). 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/1/16

CNS-2842104#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 513777

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Glamorous Décor, 34843 Starling Drive, Apt. #1, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 34843 Starling Drive #1, Union City, CA 94587

Registrant(s):
Harcharanpreet Sangha (Ruby), 34843 Starling Drive #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/ Harcharanpreet Sangha

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 22, 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-2841785#

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL

FRODO PARTAGORE
OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. 510863

The following person(s) has (have) withdrawn as a

general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of **Jashn Events, 4336 Pickereel Dr., Union City, CA 94587**

The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on 10/22/2015 in the County of Alameda.

The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s):

S/ Kavitha Ramesh, 4336 Pickereel Dr., Union City, CA 94587

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/ Kavitha Ramesh

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 21, 2016.

2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23/16

CNS-2840075#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 513701

Fictitious Business Name(s):
GD Engineering, 4557 Niland St., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Mailing address: 33108 Alvarado Blvd., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Sermask Outangoun, 4557 Niland St., 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/ Sermask Outangoun

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 21, 2016

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CNS-2840073#

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME**

File No. 489800

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Forced Perspective, 35798 Blair Pl., Fremont, CA 94538**

The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 4/1/14 in the County of Alameda.

Gabriel Medeiros, 35798 Blair Pl., Fremont, CA 94536

Cameron Cross, 1000 Bordona Lane, Tracy, CA 95376

Chad Bice, 1000 Bordona Lane, Tracy, CA 95376

S/ Cameron Cross

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 22, 2016.

2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23/16

CNS-2839464#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 513524

Fictitious Business Name(s):
CAHPsys, 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

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

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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):
37600 Central Court Ste 251, Newark, CA 94560

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,

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

CNS-2836168#

GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2016, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, RANCHO HIGUERA CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

PREMIER SUBARU - 5601 Cushing Parkway - PLN2016-00071 - To consider a Discretionary Design review for a tenant improvement to an existing automotive dealership the construction of a 1,398 square foot raised mezzanine for parts storage and addition of 6,481 square feet to the rear of the building located in the Bayside Industrial Community Plan Area and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities. Project Planner - James Willis, (510) 494-4449, jwillis@fremont.gov

HAYWARD QUARTZ TECH - 4010 Business Center Drive - PLN2016-00237 - To consider a request to allow a 25-space parking reduction associated with the installation of a hydrogen tank located in the South Fremont Community Plan Area, and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction. Project Planner - David Wage, (510) 494-4447, dwage@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

If you challenge the decision of the Zoning Administrator 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 Zoning Administrator at, or prior to, the public hearing.

KRISTIE WHEELER
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

CNS-2844825#

**ORDINANCE NO. 816-16
OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY APPROVING
A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT, A-15-001,
TO IMPLEMENT THE 2015-2023 HOUSING
ELEMENT BY REZONING PROPERTIES
IDENTIFIED AS PR-3 - THE SOARES RANCH
PROPERTY LOCATED ON ALVARADO-NILES
ROAD NEAR WESTERN AVENUE (APNS:
475-151-2, 475-151-3, 475-151-4 & 475-151-6)
- AND PR-4 - THE CALTRANS PROPERTY
LOCATED ON ALVARADO-NILES ROAD AT
OSPREY DRIVE (87-11-15-14, 87-11-15-15,
87-11-16-3, 87-11-17-6 & 87-11-17-7), TO
MULTI-FAMILY DESIGNATIONS TO PROVIDE
ADDITIONAL HOUSING CAPACITY**

The above entitled ordinance was adopted by the City Council on January 26, 2016. This abbreviated notice is published in lieu of the full text of the ordinance. A copy of the full text of the ordinance, as it was read and adopted on January 26, 2016, is available on the City's website at: <http://lf2.unioncity.org/weblink8/0/fol/112/Row1.aspx>. A copy of the full text of the ordinance is also available at the Office of the City Clerk, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, during normal business hours. The City Clerk can be reached by phone at 510-675-5348 if you desire a copy of the full text of the ordinance sent to you via email or by first class mail.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Union City at a regular meeting held on January 26, 2016 by the following vote:

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

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

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/ Benjamin T. Reyes II
BENJAMIN T. REYES II, City Attorney
2/16/16

CNS-2845522#

**ORDINANCE NO. 815-16
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF UNION CITY APPROVING A
ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT, AT-15-004, TO
ADD CHAPTER 18.116, HOUSING ELEMENT
(HE) OVERLAY ZONE TO THE MUNICIPAL
CODE**

The above entitled ordinance was adopted by the City Council on January 26, 2016. This abbreviated notice is published in lieu of the full text of the ordinance. A copy of the full text of the ordinance, as it was read and adopted on January 26, 2016, is available on the City's website at: <http://lf2.unioncity.org/weblink8/0/fol/112/Row1.aspx>. A copy of the full text of the ordinance is also available at the Office of the City Clerk, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, during normal business hours. The City Clerk can be reached by phone at 510-675-5348 if you desire a copy of the full text of the ordinance sent to you via email or by first class mail.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Union City at a regular meeting held on January 26, 2016 by the following vote:

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

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

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/ Benjamin T. Reyes II
BENJAMIN T. REYES II, City Attorney
2/16/16

CNS-2845510#

**ORDINANCE NO. 814-16
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF UNION CITY APPROVING
CHAPTER 9.46, AMENDING SECTION 18.04.210
AND AMENDING CHAPTER 18.08 OF THE
MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT MEDICAL
MARIJUANA CULTIVATION AND DELIVERIES
(AT-15-005)**

The above entitled ordinance was adopted by the City Council on January 26, 2016. This abbreviated notice is published in lieu of the full text of the ordinance. A copy of the full text of the ordinance, as it was read and adopted on January 26, 2016, is available on the City's website at: <http://lf2.unioncity.org/weblink8/0/fol/112/Row1.aspx>. A copy of the full text of the ordinance is also available at the Office of the City Clerk, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, during normal business hours. The City Clerk can be reached by phone at 510-675-5348 if you desire a copy of the full text of the ordinance sent to you via email or by first class mail.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Union City at a regular meeting held on January 26, 2016 by the following vote:

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

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

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/ Benjamin T. Reyes II
BENJAMIN T. REYES II, City Attorney
2/16/16

CNS-2845507#

**ORDINANCE NO. 813-16
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY LEVYING
SPECIAL TAX WITHIN CITY OF UNION CITY
COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2006-
1 (PUBLIC SERVICES), INCLUDING CERTAIN
ANNEXATION TERRITORY, ANNEXATION
NO. 5 (Patina No. 2)**

The above entitled ordinance was adopted by the City Council on January 26, 2016. This abbreviated notice is published in lieu of the full text of the ordinance. A copy of the full text of the ordinance, as it was read and adopted on January 26, 2016, is available on the City's website at: <http://lf2.unioncity.org/weblink8/0/fol/112/Row1.aspx>. A copy of the full text of the ordinance is also available at the Office of the City Clerk, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, during normal business hours. The City Clerk can be reached by phone at 510-675-5348 if you desire a copy of the full text of the ordinance sent to you via email or by first class mail.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Union City at a regular meeting held on January 26, 2016 by the following vote:

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

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

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/ Benjamin T. Reyes II
BENJAMIN T. REYES II, City Attorney
2/16/16

CNS-2845503#

CITY OF UNION CITY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PARKING
LOT 5 STATION DISTRICT
CITY PROJECT NO. 16-16

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION

Sealed in an envelope five copies of Pre-Qualification Questionnaire for the prospective design/build entities entitled: PARKING LOT 5 STATION DISTRICT, CITY PROJECT 16-16, will be received at the City of Union City, City Government Building, Public Works Department, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016, 2:00PM PST. The Contractor shall possess a Class A California contractor's license as part of the requirement for pre-qualification. The complete scope of work and questionnaire documents will be posted to the City website, <http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/departments/public-works/bids-rfps-rfqs-public-notices>. Scope of work : The City of Union City intends to contract with a Design/Build Entity to design and construct a parking lot with associated lighting, security system, entry driveway, extension of roadway and pedestrian sidewalks on lot 5 of the Station District. This new parking lot will replace the temporary parking lot located on Lot 2 of the station district which is currently under option for redevelopment. The value of the Design/Build Contract will be approximately \$1,100,000. All questions should be emailed or fax to Thomas Ruark of City of Union City, email: thomasr@unioncity.org or fax to (510) 489-9468 .

CITY OF UNION CITY DATED: February 08, 2016
2/9, 2/16/16

CNS-2843122#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
J.B. MORRIS JR. ET AL
CASE NO. RP16802827

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: J.B. Morris Jr. also known as (aka) J.B. Morris aka J.B.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Martha Lee Morris in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Martha Lee Morris 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 03/08/2016 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.

Attorney for Petitioner: DANIEL C. DENNEHY, LAW OFFICES OF DANIEL C. DENNEHY, PC, 855 Stanton Road, Ste. 200, Burlingame, CA 94010, Telephone: 650-259-7837
2/16, 2/23, 3/1/16

CNS-2844436#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
KEVIN TAYLOR BRAY, AKA KEVIN
T. BRAY
CASE NO. RP16800818

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Kevin Taylor Bray, aka Kevin T. Bray

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Thomas M. Knapp in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Thomas M. Knapp 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 03-09-16 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 101 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr Way, Berkeley, CA 94706

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.

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Attorney for Petitioner: Davina C. Chow, 92 Davis Road, Orinda, CA 94563, Telephone: 925-254-6814
2/9, 2/16, 2/23/16

CNS-2843790#

TRUSTEE SALES

APN: 501-0403-012-00 TS No: CA01000375-

15 TO NO: 95308887 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED October 9, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On March 15, 2016 at 12:30 PM, at the Fallon Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612, Special Default Services, Inc., as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on October 18, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007369048 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, executed by GABINO PEREZ AND USBERTA PEREZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as nominee for E-LOAN, INC. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: LOT 23, BLOCK A, TRACT 1104, FILED OCTOBER 3, 1951, MAP BOOK 31, PAGE 68, ALAMEDA COUNTY RECORDS. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4925 HANSEN AVENUE, FREMONT, CA 94536. The undersigned, Trustee, declares that the property for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$61,507.71 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a 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, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be accepted by the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to obtain 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. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court pursuant to Section 2924.4 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 In Source Logic AT 702-659-7766 for information regarding the Special Default Services, Inc. or visit the Internet Web site address listed below for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA01000375-15. 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: February 11, 2016 Special Default Services, Inc. TS No. CA01000375-15 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 (844) 706-4182 TDD: 866-660-4288 Lisa Rohrbacker, Trustee Sales Officer SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.insourcelogic.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: In Source Logic AT 702-659-7766 SPECIAL DEFAULT SERVICES, INC. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ORDER NO. CA16-000507-1, PUB DATES: 02/16/2016, 02/23/2016, 03/01/2016
2/16, 2/23, 3/1/16

CNS-2846797#

San Leandro PD
arrests suspect in
early morning
homicideSUBMITTED BY
LT. ROBERT McMANUS,
SAN LEANDRO PD

San Leandro Police detectives are investigating a homicide that occurred on the morning of Friday, February 12 inside of a San Leandro residence. The suspect is in police custody.

At 5:30 a.m., officers responded to an apartment in the 900 block of Juana Ave., after receiving a call from a neighbor reporting that he heard a male calling for help. When they arrived, officers discovered a man, covered in blood, after he came to the door for them.

Officers immediately went inside and detained the man, as they simultaneously began to search for a victim. Officers located another male inside, suffering from fatal injuries. Paramedics pronounced the man dead at the scene.

The man who opened the door for the officers was arrested on suspicion of murder. He is currently in custody at the San Leandro Police Department.

"We offer our condolences to the family and friends of the victim in this morning's tragic incident," said Lt. Robert McManus.

Please contact the San Leandro Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division with any information regarding this case or any other case at (510) 577-3230.

Information may also be submitted
anonymously by:

Phone: Anonymous Crime Tips at
(510) 577-3278

Text Message: Text
"TipSLPolice" to 888777

Niles Rotary's speech contest

SUBMITTED PAUL ANDRUS

On February 4, seven students from Fremont Christian, Washington and Robertson High competed in the first round of the Richard D. King Speech Contest. All contestants were good speakers and had worthy messages. Each school was represented in the final top three speakers. Top prize at the club level was \$100, second-place was \$50 and third-place \$25. All contestants received floral bouquets donated by Fremont Flowers. Finalists from each Area 3 Rotary Club will compete in round two of the three round speech contest.

The second round will be held on Thursday, March 3. Members of the public are welcome to attend the Rotary Club meeting for Area 3 and hear these wonderful contestants.

Niles Rotary Speech Contest - Round Two

Thursday, Mar 3

11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Washington Hospital West, Anderson Auditorium

2500 Mowry Ave, Fremont

<http://www.nilesrotary.org/>

Tails of the Tomcat

SUBMITTED BY
VICTORIA SANCHEZ DE ALBA

To kick off Living Ship Days 2016, the USS Hornet Museum will pay tribute to the furry, unsung heroes of the high seas – domestic cats – and raise funds for the Friends of Alameda Animal Shelter on Saturday, February 20, 1 p.m., with “Tails of the Tomcat,” presented by award-winning author and photographer Dr. Paul Koudounaris. The special presentation will take place aboard the Hornet.

While the idea of being a specialist in feline history may strike some as odd, Dr. Koudounaris has intrigued audiences and readers around the world with his offbeat, sometimes strange, and always fascinating stories about cats. And who says cats are afraid of water? The remarkable history of feline ship mascots, with its tales of adventure and courage (and occasional indifference to danger – we’re talking about cats, after all), goes back to the days of Ancient Egypt. Cats were once such a standard feature on any respectable boat that no captain worth his salt would set sail without one! In fact, cats have participated in famous naval battles, won medals, and even traveled to the South Pole.

“Tails of the Tomcat” is hosted in partnership with Friends of the Alameda Animal Shelter (FAAS), which was founded in 2009 by a small group of volunteers dedicated to providing veterinary care for animals at the shelter. In 2012, FAAS took over the management of the shelter when budget cuts threatened its closure. The group has since grown to nine staff members and more than 100 volunteers, who provide daily care to over 60 animals.

Shelter volunteers will be on hand at the February 20 event to accept donations of unused dog and cat toys, pet food (including opened dry food), and unused rabbit toys. Monetary contributions are also welcome. Adult visitors who bring

toy and food donations will receive 50 percent off the Hornet’s regular adult admission price of \$20. All other general admission prices apply and include Dr. Koudounaris’ presentation.

Held on the third Saturday of each month, Living Ship Days celebrate the vibrant history of the USS Hornet and her exploits in ways that build connections between her past and present. Starting at 10 a.m. and running until 4 p.m., Living Ship Days feature live music by the USS Hornet Band, lectures, demonstrations, flight simulations, and walking tours that offer a view into the life of the sailors who served on this historic aircraft carrier. Visitors can meet former crew members, sit in the cockpit of a fighter jet, and enjoy all the sights and sounds that bring naval aviation to life.

For more information on Living Ship Days and the Hornet fundraiser for the Friends of the Alameda Animal Shelter, please contact Heidi Schave at (510) 521-8448, ext. 224.

**USS Hornet Museum Living Ship Days with
Tails of the Tomcat
Saturday, Feb 20
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
1 p.m. - Tails of the Tomcat presentation**

**USS Hornet Museum
707 W. Hornet Ave, Pier 3, Alameda
(510) 521-8448, ext. 224
<http://www.uss-hornet.org/>
\$20/Adults (or \$10 with donation to Animal Shelter)
\$10/ youths ages 7-17 (age 6 and under free with paying adult)
\$15/ students with ID, seniors, and military with ID
Museum members/Free
Free parking across from pier**

Local centenarian recognized with Black History Month proclamation



Virgil Smock with son Kim Smock, granddaughter Sophia Wilson, and Sophia’s fiancé Gabriel Ayala

SUBMITTED BY LAUREN “FINNEY” BURCH

In recognition of Black History Month, the City Council for the City of Union City presented three proclamations for special honorees at the Tuesday, February 9, 2016 City Council meeting. Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci read the proclamations.

Two of the three proclamations were presented to honored guest Virgil Smock, who turned 100 years old on January 20, 2016, and worked for several decades as a Pullman porter on the luxury train’s sleeping cars. Smock’s father and grandfather were also Pullman porters.

Pullman porters have a unique place in history: under the guidance of A. Philip Randolph, the porters successfully unionized and became the first all-African-American union in America, called the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters (BSCP). The BSCP also played a role in the civil rights movement, helping to end segregation in the U.S. military and the South.

During Smock’s years as a Pullman porter, he met many celebrities, dignitaries, and government

officials, including Franklin Roosevelt, Earl Warren (who became a Supreme Court Justice), Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Henry Ford, and more.

Smock received two proclamations during the City Council meeting: the first to recognize Black History Month, and the second to honor his 100th birthday.

A third proclamation was presented to Mark and Mahea Gaskins, a husband and wife team who have long been active members of the Union City community and who recently started a nonprofit organization called The Village Method (thevillagemethod.org). The Village Method addresses specific challenges and needs of African-American youth and empowers the African-American community. It helps students achieve academic excellence, teaching students and their families about economic and financial literacy, and educating them about nutrition, emotional health, and physical health. The Village Method serves students and families from 6th-12th grade throughout Southern Alameda County.



Community members show their support for Virgil Smock and Mark and Mahea Gaskins, who were honored with proclamations for Black History Month

Support local student athletes

SUBMITTED BY CATLI TRAN

The Student-Athlete Advisory Council of Newark Memorial High School is hosting a “Special Olympics” on Friday, February 19. The public is invited to support 350 student-athletes from James Logan, Washington, Mission San Jose, Kennedy, American, Newark Memorial, Bridgepoint, and Newark Memorial high schools; Cesar Chavez and Alvarado middle schools; and Horner, Walters, and Newark junior high schools. Participants will be playing basketball games and given ribbons as rewards.

**Special Olympics
Friday, Feb 19
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Newark Memorial High School
39375 Cedar Blvd, Newark
(510) 818-4350
www.nmhs.schoolloop.com
Free**

Speech and debate tournament



SUBMITTED BY
GOLDEN STATE ACADEMY

Fremont is now home to The Golden State Academy, an after-school program that offers speech and debate for elementary, middle, and high school students who are unable to participate in a competitive team at their own school. On January 18, The Golden State Academy participated in the 30th annual Stanford invitational tournament. With a team of mostly middle school students, Golden State Academy entered into one of the most competitive tournaments

in the nation with schools traveling all the way from New York.

Although this was a high school tournament, the middle school students were able to rank in top spots in four different events including Oratory, Expository, Dramatic Interpretation, as well as Humorous Interpretation. Four students reached semifinals and two students made it to the finals.

Golden State Academy is located at 200 Brown Rd, Suite 201, in Fremont. For more information, email: GoldenStateinfo@tgsastaff.com

Celebrating all things Scandinavian



SUBMITTED BY
NANCY WEST

In the community of Hayward, friendly folks celebrate all things Scandinavian. You do not need to be Norwegian to

join the Sons of Norway Snorre Lodge 6-61. We had lots of fun at our annual crab feed held on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at Hill & Valley Clubhouse. Saturday’s event was just the start of many activities in the works at our little Lodge. Proceeds from our annual fundraiser go toward a scholarship program; assisting with heritage outreach; rosemaking classes, workshops, and educational lectures; and ongoing support for Sons of Norway.

Recently, our Lodge joined Hayward Chamber of Commerce. We are a group of about 90 folks of all ages. We meet every second Friday at the Hill & Valley Clubhouse. Please visit our Facebook page by searching “Sons of Norway Snorre Lodge.”

Deadline for Financial Aid priority consideration

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTIANNE SALVADOR

March 2 is the priority deadline for current and prospective students to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA) or California Dream Act application to be considered for financial aid for fall 2016. The FAFSA application is free and can be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Students who qualify for an AB540 nonresident tuition exemption can file the California Dream Act application online at www.caldreamact.org

The availability of potential student aid for qualified applicants was enhanced last year by the record number of philanthropic gifts — \$315 million in new, non-state resources supporting scholarships and academics as well as other vital campus needs.

Students with greater financial resources may still qualify for many forms of aid, including grants, scholarships, work-study and subsidized or unsubsidized loans.

For more information on financial aid and eligibility, visit <http://www.csumentor.edu/FinAid/>.

When it goes down the drain

What happens to “stuff” flushed down the drain? Most of us don’t dwell on this but safe, effective treatment and disposal of waste is a primary concern. A well known jingle of an international plumbing concern promises consumers that when faced with clogs and stoppages, they can “make your troubles go down the drain.” But, what happens after your “troubles” are flushed away?

To find out, Tri-City Voice asked Union Sanitary District (USD) General Manager Paul Eldridge and Communications & Intergovernmental Relations Coordinator Michelle Powell about District responsibilities and actions.

“When people flush their toilet, take a shower or do their laundry, that water goes somewhere,” says Eldridge. He adds that most USD customers probably have a general idea but the industry is very

A major problem for the industry is grease and oil buildup in pipes. Much effort and outreach has helped USD to contain the problem, but it is of constant concern. Use of alternative disposal is the most effective deterrent to clogged pipes. For oils that do not solidify easily, waste disposal companies often offer a take back program. Another concern is disposal of unused medicines and pharmaceuticals. Currently select locations are available to accept them instead of using drains where removing them is an exceptionally difficult problem. A list of disposal sites can be found at: <http://www.unionsanitary.com/safeMedicineDisposal.htm>

Energy efficiency is a high priority at USD. Through solar panels and co-gen power engines producing energy from methane gas released through the digesting process, , about 50-70 percent of power needs are generated internally. In addition, all areas of



Grease-filled pipe Image courtesy of The Drain Strainer

complex and highly regulated to make sure that treatment is effective and environmentally sensitive. In addition to servicing the general population, 99 “permitted” industries are monitored by USD to contain and block restricted substances from entering the sewer system. Operation, maintenance and replacement of facilities and equipment - \$650 million of assets - is a major task, to assure that 33 million gallons of waste water are treated effectively every day.

USD has been around since 1918. Prior to 1970s, three separate treatment plants operated but were then consolidated at a single location in Union City. Pump stations replaced those facilities; the system now has seven pump locations. As an independent special district designed to meet a specific need, USD’s Board of Directors is elected by the public to oversee and safeguard this vital public utility. Constant maintenance and quality control are achieved through a combination of disciplines - operations, laboratory testing, biology, chemistry and engineering – to service approximately 7,000 pieces of equipment and 800 miles of pipe.

After waste water is treated, it travels through a pipeline, jointly owned by several sanitation districts, to an outfall in the San Francisco Bay just south of the Oakland Airport. Each agency must satisfy State regulations at its own plant before releasing waste water into the pipeline. The location was chosen since it is affected by tidal currents that disperse the effluent. In addition, 20,000 tons of bio-solids are collected at USD for fertilizer or composted for agricultural uses.

Currently, reclaimed waste water is restricted to industrial uses at the USD plant. In order to use this type of water in other locations (i.e. park irrigation or recharge groundwater), several more levels of treatment would be necessary. A feasibility analysis is being done to determine if it makes sense to partner with Alameda County Water District in such an effort. From a water scarcity standpoint, it may make sense but a major decision remains to determine if it makes sense from a business/financial perspective.

the system – pumps and air blowers - that consume large amounts of energy are scrutinized for less energy intensive alternatives. A pilot program is studying the effects of using high efficiency blowers. Use, maintenance and replacement of pumps is also under study. Conventional lighting is being replaced by LED. “From very small to very large, we are looking at our energy footprint,” says Eldridge.

USD’s treatment plant has capacity for growth currently taking place but build-out of the service area over the next 30-40 years will probably require additional capacity. Eldridge says that the recent rate increase is, however, unrelated to future expansion; it is designed to sustain operations and maintenance. He adds that developments requiring new services pay connection fees to support additional infrastructure.

Employees of USD vary and are specialized. Operators need to be State certified through a vigorous process and 15 engineers (13 registered) are part of the team. Ten employees hold advanced degrees. “We have a highly skilled work force” that requires competitive salaries and benefits, says Eldridge. It is “remarkable” that the District is able to do so much with 137 employees. Sometimes we are asked to respond to a trouble call at 3 o’clock in the morning and the responding crew may be at the site for 16 hours. This can happen without public inconvenience or disruption because we maintain our network beneath the streets.

Want to know more? Visit www.unionsanitary.com or call Michelle or Paul at (510) 477-7500 to arrange personal or group tours.



USD solar array in South Fremont

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REQUIREMENTS:

- Must possess great attention to detail
- Must be able to work well with others and be a team player
- Must have 2-year solid work experience
- Must pass drug screening + background check

CONTACT: dcjobs@thredup.com



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THEATRE REVIEW

Mrs. Warren's Profession

a curious career choice

BY JANET GRANT
PHOTOS BY TERRY SULLIVAN

It's always great when a theatre company produces an old and lesser known play from one of our greatest playwrights. For this reason alone, Hayward's Douglas Morrisson Theatre (DMT) should be heartily applauded. But in this case, the applause is also richly deserved with DMT's third show in their Revelations Season, "Mrs. Warren's Profession," by George Bernard Shaw.

At first I wondered how a play written in 1893 would fair in front of a modern audience but I soon

Nathaniel Andalis as Frank Gardner is both charming and despicable. A ne'er do well, and disrespectful son of Rev. Gardner, Mr. Andalis keeps you guessing as to his true motives and future with Vivie.

Craig Souza is an utter delight as the aesthetic architect Praed. His open acceptance and flamboyant manner is a refreshing antithesis to the morality of the times.

And special kudos to Costume Designer Daisy Neske-Dickerson and Men's Costumes, John Lewis. I loved the costumes of the cast, especially Ms. Maurice's dresses and Mr. Souza's amazingly colorful suits.

Equally, a loud shout-out to scenic designer, Giulio Perrone. I loved the openness and color of



found I had nothing to worry about. Far from appearing dated, Shaw's social commentary on Victorian hypocrisies seemed sadly relevant today. The fate of women in society based on economic and social circumstances, coupled with the hypocrisies of middle and upper-class conventions is a timeless theme. And of course, my curiosity was peaked to discover why Shaw's play had such a checkered production history.

"Mrs. Warren's Profession" was banned from public production in London by the Lord Chamberlain for 32 years. Strangely enough, it was officially censored, not because it was about prostitution, but because it suggested that prostitution was a preferable career choice to what was legitimately available to women in the late 19th century. Scandalous!

In the play, Mrs. Warren decides to re-enter the life of her only daughter Vivie, who she has raised from a distance. Wanting for nothing, Vivie is one of the "new women" – young, educated women with minds of their own and determined to pursue a different path in life. On her visit, Vivie finally discovers the truth of her mother's vocation.

DMT's production of "Mrs. Warren's Profession," was directed by DMT's Artistic Director, Susan Evans. In her skilled hands, the seasoned cast operated like a well-tuned timepiece.

Celia Maurice is superb in her role as the haughty, unapologetic Mrs. Warren. She portrayed her vulnerability coupled with an iron exterior quite believably. Her attempt at reconciling with her daughter balanced her maternal hope with the icy hardness of a survivor perfectly. Her contemptuous line, "Women have to pretend to feel a great deal that they don't feel," pretty much symbolizes a women's lot in life and sets the stage for the rest of the play.

Emily Scott is wonderful as the proud and prudish Vivie Warren. Her portrayal was brisk and poignant. Not exactly emotionless, Ms. Scott's role demonstrated a resolute, independent and driven character. She elicits great sympathy but at the same time we know that when she mercilessly cuts her mother's chord, she too will survive.

John Baldwin is perfectly cast as the obnoxious and rather cold Sir George Crofts. His logical and calculating designs on Vivie are quite comical but also a potent reminder of the power of the rich male in society.

Equally well-cast is Tom Reilly as the Reverend Samuel Gardner. His comedic timing was brilliant in his portrayal of the anxious vicar with a rakish past. He just may have known Mrs. Warren in the biblical sense!

the stage and was impressed at how it was structured so the audience could equally believe they were in a sunny garden as well as inside both a home and a stark apartment.

Even though "Mrs. Warren's Profession" is centrally about a dubious profession, the limitations of women and the moralities of the times, at its core, it's really about the complexities of a mother – daughter relationship. Some of the strongest emotions are elicited in the confrontation between Kitty and Vivie. Themes of love, maternal responsibilities, feelings of abandonment; they're all there in Shaw's depiction. And equally, these themes are portrayed well in DMT's capable hands.

DMT's talented cast and crew have done a great job with Shaw's revival of "Mrs. Warren's Profession." Not only does it provide a snapshot of the Victorian and Edwardian social climate, it also keeps you thinking far into the night. Indeed, "Mrs. Warren's Profession" could very well translate into its own reality TV series as it's subject remains notoriously germane to today's audiences.

"Mrs. Warren's Profession"
Thursday, February 11 - Sunday, March 6
8 p.m. (Sunday matinee at 2 p.m.)
(Saturday, Feb 27: 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.)

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