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Life in the Fast Lane

Local teen racer to compete in Italian Formula 4 races

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CRAIG CONWRIGHT

While the average 16-year-old might spend their free time hanging out in shopping centers or playing video games, Fremont native Jaden Conwright focuses his time on a need for speed. Soon, his knack for the racetrack will take him to the next level as he joins the Vincenzo Sospiri Racing (VSR) team and participates in the 2016 FIA Italian Formula 4 Championship racing series.

The races will literally take Conwright farther than he's ever been in his budding career. "The farthest I've ever been was a karting race in Arizona," Conwright said. The series

is scheduled to begin in early April, which will pit Conwright and his fellow VSR teammates against racers from all over the world. His own team is an international collaboration, with three other drivers hailing from Israel, Venezuela, and Japan. "As of now, I'm the only American driver in the series; out of the 30-plus drivers last year, there were no racers from the United States," he said.

Conwright's life seems like it was always on the fast track to a distinguished racing career. "(My parents say) that my first word was 'Ferrari,'" Conwright joked. "It was like a dream that I was born with,"

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Fremont native Jaden Conwright will be driving in the 2016 FIA Italian Formula 4 Championship racing series



Young Jaden in his kart at the Quarter Midget Association



Students from East Avenue Elementary School decorate masks for Art IS Education month

Arts Education takes center stage

SUBMITTED BY
MARCESS OWINGS

The Hayward Area Historical Society (HAHS) and the Hayward Unified School District present a new Community Gallery exhibition titled "Art is Education: From Integration to Transformation." The exhibit is curated and coordinated by Mt. Eden High School Art Instructor and Hayward Unified Art Lead Geoff Landreau. It includes original drawings, photographs, hand-made books, watercolors, and masks created by Hayward area elementary school students. The exhibit is in conjunction with Art IS Education month.

Created in 2000 with a partnership between the Alameda County Office of Education and the Alameda County Arts Commission, Art IS Education is a month-long showcase that takes place every March to promote youth learning through the arts. 2016's theme is "Creating Solutions."

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An East Avenue Elementary student sits for the mask making process



March Brings Homebrewing to the Farm

SUBMITTED BY IRA BLETZ

Discover the ancient art of homebrewing in a three-part, hands-on workshop at Ardenwood Historic Farm. You'll boil wort, pitch yeast, and explore the science of fermentation. Learn beer's incredible history and fascinating lore while brewing and bottling a special batch of Ardenwood ale to take home.

From the 1850s through mid-1890s, Ardenwood was a grain farm growing oats, wheat, and barley. The oats fed horses and other livestock mostly in San Francisco; most of the wheat was shipped to San Francisco and exported to Europe while

the barley went to local breweries for beer making.

It was also very common for farmers in California to brew their own beer; a regular kitchen activity, usually done by wives on the same day they baked bread. Women brewers (brewsters) supplied their families and people who worked on their farms with refreshing beer.

The East Bay was once an important hop growing region until the crop moved to Oregon and Washington between 1920 and 1940. The proof is all around us – Hop Ranch Road in Union City and Hopyard

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Grief Support Group

Helps Deal with Loss

How do you deal with grief? Some individuals rely on family and friends. Others try to work it out privately.

But grief over the loss of a loved one can leave you feeling isolated, sad, angry, powerless, confused and/or lonely. Dealing with these feelings often requires more than the support of friends or one's own will power.

Washington Hospital's Grief Support Group offers a safe environment for adults who have suffered a loss of parents, a spouse, a child, a friend or another loved one a place to share feelings, listen and perhaps learn from others who have experienced a similar loss.

"Being with others who also are dealing with grief can be very helpful," says Michelle Hedding, coordinator of Washington Hospital's Grief Support Group and the hospital's Spiritual Care Program.

"Newcomers often are silent for a meeting or two before feeling comfortable about talking about their own loss. They absorb some wisdom from listening to others further along in the grieving process," she adds.

The free, drop-in group meetings, open to all adults, are held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD Auditorium at Washington West, 2500 Mowry Avenue in Fremont.



Washington Hospital's Grief Support Group offers a safe environment for adults who have suffered a loss of parents, a spouse, a child, a friend or another loved one. The Grief Support Group is a place to share feelings, listen and perhaps learn from others who have experienced a similar loss. The free, drop-in group meeting is held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditoriums at Washington West, 2500 Mowry Avenue in Fremont.

Participants may attend as often as they wish. Some come to a few meetings and others stay longer, sometimes up to 2 years. Individuals are encouraged to participate only to the level with which they are comfortable.

"Each person's unique experience with grief is respected and honored," Hedding says. "There isn't any pressure to 'get over it,' which often happens with friends and family who believe they are being helpful by urging you to 'move on'.

"There is no standard for how long it may take a person to recover from grief; it's not a linear process," Hedding says.

One area where the group discussions are particularly helpful is on how to deal with holidays, birthdays, anniversaries and other special occasions. Hedding calls them "trigger times."

Hedding is a facilitator for the group which normally numbers between 15 to 20 persons. She emphasizes she is not a therapist, nor is the group a therapy session or oriented toward religion. It functions solely as a peer support group for adults grieving the loss of someone important in their lives.

Support groups are available in Oakland and Palo Alto for children grieving the loss of a parent, sibling or another loved one: Circle of Care in Oakland: <http://www.ebac.org/programs/circle/> and Kara in Palo Alto: <http://www.kara-grief.org/>.

For more information about the support group, please call Hedding's office at (510) 745-6569, or the Washington Hospital telephone operator at (510) 797-1111.

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	
	2/23/16	2/24/16	2/25/16	2/26/16	2/27/16	2/28/16	2/29/16	
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Heel Problems and Treatment Options	Getting the Most Out of Your Insurance When You Have Diabetes	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Family Caregiver Series: Coping as a Caregiver	Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options	Women's Health Conference: Food and Mood: How One Can Affect the Other	Raising Awareness About Stroke	
12:30 PM 12:30 AM		Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology		Diabetes Matters: Gasteroparesis		Inside Washington Hospital: Stroke Response Team		
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression	Heart Irregularities	Learn How to Eat Better!	Heart Irregularities	Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?	Heart Irregularities	Skin Cancer	
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know		Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy!		Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment?			
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 10, 2016	The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 10, 2016	Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?	Radiation Safety	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 10, 2016	
2:30 PM 2:30 AM					Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning	Advanced Healthcare Planning		Diabetes Matters: Understanding Labs to Improve Diabetes Management
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels		Voices InHealth: Radiation Safety		Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease?	Get Your Child's Plate in Shape		
3:30 PM 3:30 AM						Family Caregiver Series: Hospice & Palliative Care		
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Meeting January 20, 2016	Family Caregiver Series: Legal & Financial Affairs	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment	Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions	Take the Steps: What You Should Know About Foot Care	Diabetes in Pregnancy	
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult		Voices InHealth: The Legacy Strength Training System	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment	Diabetes Matters: Key To A Healthy Heart with Diabetes	
5:30 PM 5:30 AM			Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Shingles				
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion	Inside Washington Hospital: Patient Safety	Shingles	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 10, 2016	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 10, 2016	Low Back Pain	
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Keys to Healthy Eyes		Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare	Crohn's & Colitis			Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Healthcare Benefits	
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Deep Venous Thrombosis	New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis	Learn More About Kidney Disease	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 10, 2016			Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 10, 2016	Sports-Related Concussions
7:30 PM 7:30 AM		Diabetes Matters: Healthy or Hoax						Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 10, 2016	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 10, 2016	Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Meeting January 20, 2016	The Weigh to Success	Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Ups & Downs: Troubleshooting High & Low Blood Sugar Level	
8:30 PM 8:30 AM				Reach Your Goal: Quit Smoking			Diabetes Matters: Protecting Your Health	Snack Attack
9:00 PM 9:00 AM		Meatless Mondays		Family Caregiver Series: Advanced Healthcare Planning & POLST	Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Tremors and Epilepsy	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?		
9:30 PM 9:30 AM		Heart Irregularities		Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Heart Irregularities	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome
10:00 PM 10:00 AM	Heart Irregularities		Kidney Transplants	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate				Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention
10:30 PM 10:30 AM					Knee Pain & Replacement	How to Maintain a Healthy Weight: Good Nutrition is Key		
11:00 PM 11:00 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Recognizing the Need to Transition to a Skilled Nursing Facility							

Learn About Your Stroke Risk

At Washington Hospital's Stroke Screening Day

If you are concerned that you or someone you care about may be at risk for a stroke, Saturday, March 19, is a date you should mark on your calendar. Stroke Awareness Day is a free event for those at risk of stroke.

Participants of Stroke Awareness Day will be screened by Washington Hospital staff for the eight major risk factors for stroke. The program is open to the public and will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conrad E. Anderson, M.D. Auditorium, Washington West, 2500 Mowry Avenue, Fremont.

Prior registration is essential for all who wish to participate. You may register by calling 800-963-7070.

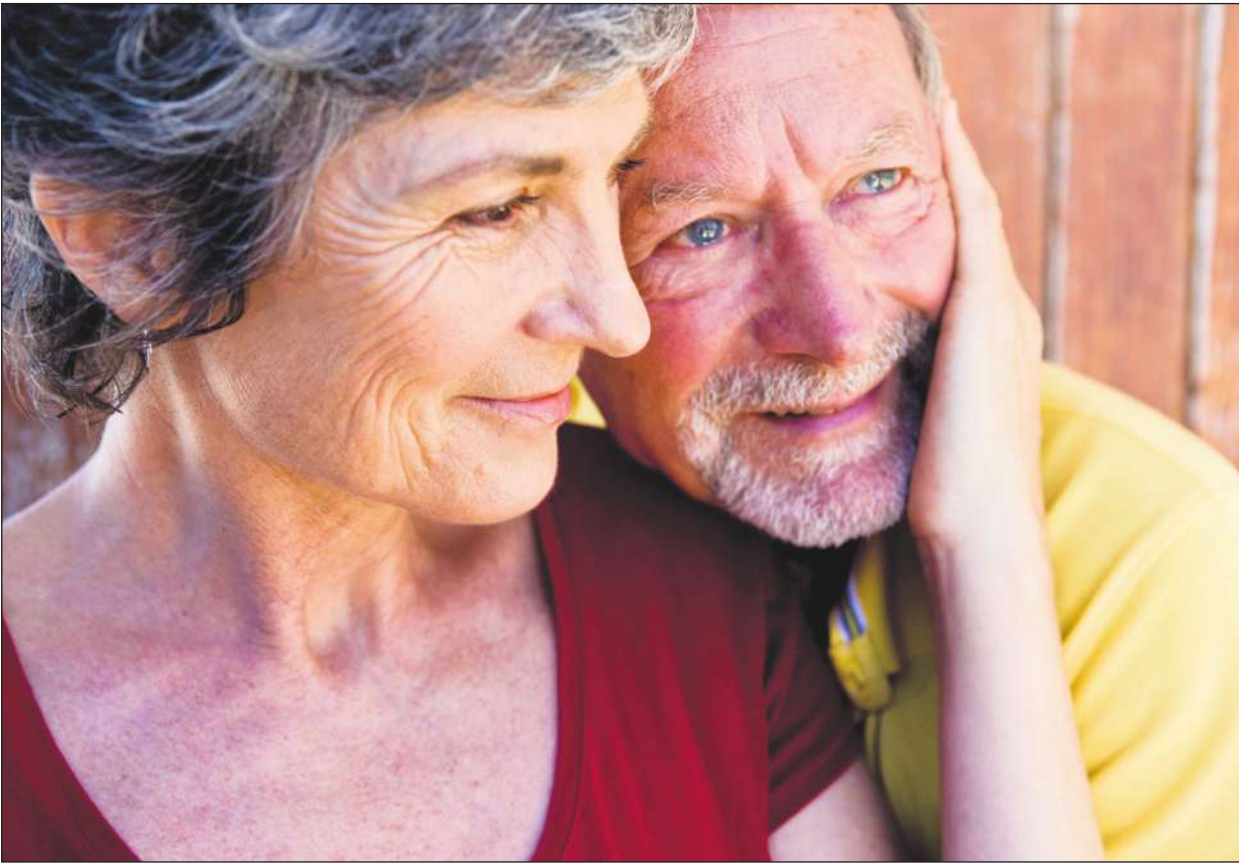
“It always is best to learn about a stroke before it happens,” says Dr. Ash Jain, cardiologist and medical director of Washington Hospital’s Stroke Program. “The good news is that stroke can be prevented in about 80 percent of the cases with modification of lifestyle risk factors.”

Stroke is brain damage that occurs when the circulation to the brain is impaired, usually from a blood clot or ruptured blood vessel, Dr. Jain explains. “The degree of disability is determined by how big the stroke is and what part of the brain is affected.”

Most risk factors for stroke — such as high blood pressure — build up over time with no outward symptoms. Then a stroke occurs, which leaves you at risk for permanent disability.

Stroke risk factors are:

- **High blood pressure.** This number one risk factor is usually treated with medications, but there are many ways to bring blood pressure down without pills. (Reduce weight to normal; get daily exercise; reduce the sodium in your diet; etc.)
- **Smoking.** This is a habit that must be stopped. Tobacco has a very negative effect on one’s blood vessels.
- **Cholesterol.** Statin medications, aerobic exercise and a low fat diet can help.
- **Uncontrolled diabetes.** The key to diabetes is frequent monitoring, eating right, getting exercise, and knowing how to take the medications for the condition.



To help community members better understand their stroke risk, Washington Hospital is hosting its annual Stroke Awareness Day screening on Saturday, March 19. Space is limited. To qualify for the free screening, please pre-register by calling (800) 963-7070.

- **Excessive consumption of alcohol.** A little alcohol may help reduce the risk of stroke, but excessive use is a big risk factor.
- **Being overweight.** How do you know if you are overweight or not? The BMI chart helps one understand where they need to be.
- **Carotid artery disease.** Blockages in the neck arteries can stop the flow of blood to the brain leading to a stroke. What can you do about this?
- **Atrial Fibrillation.** This is a serious heart arrhythmia that is very common and often not detected in those with it. Unfortunately, atrial fibrillation leads to about 30 percent of strokes.

The screening program includes a simple finger-stick blood test for cholesterol and glucose (for diabetes), a blood pressure reading, an ultra-sound reading of the carotid arteries that run up on both sides of one’s neck, and a simple EKG test for atrial fibrillation. Each participant will then meet with a hospital staff member and then with Dr. Jain to discuss the testing and steps recommended to modify the risk factors noted for that person.

For additional information, please call (800) 963-7070, and to learn more about strokes, visit www.whhs.com/stroke

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

Safety of Accutane on Teenagers and Contact Lenses and Pre-Teens

Dear Doctor,
My 15-year-old son has terrible acne and it was recommended that he start taking Accutane. I have heard that this is a dangerous drug. Can you comment on the safety of using Accutane on a 15-year-old boy?

Dear Reader,
Accutane is an FDA approved drug, but like most medicines, there are side effects which range from: dry skin to birth defects, Crohn’s disease, liver failure, depression, and suicide. Although the mechanism through which Accutane works is poorly understood, it is commonly used in teenagers to treat acne effectively. If your son is already prone to depression or has other medical issues that may complicate the use of the drug, I would recommend against taking it. Otherwise it is a safe drug and should be closely monitored by a physician.

Dear Doctor,
My 12-year-old daughter is asking me for contact lenses. Are there any risks to consider for pre-teens wearing contact lenses?

Dear Reader,
Contact lenses are very safe and can be worn by children of all ages. However, to insert a contact lens may be difficult for children under the age of 8. It is usually recommended to wait until age 11, although each child should be considered individually. Your 12-year-old daughter should do just fine.

Mary S. Maish, M.D.



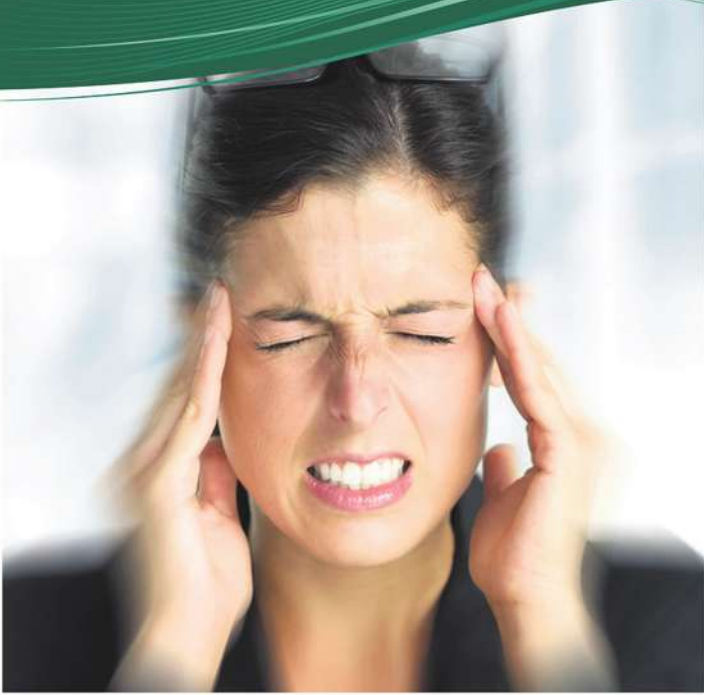
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Jaden and his parents

he continued. "My first memory of racing was playing F1 2001 on the PlayStation 2." Conwright's parents caught on to his interest in cars early, cultivating it with Hot Wheels toys, car-themed entertainment, and even a trip to the San Jose Grand Prix.

At just seven years old in 2007, Conwright had his first real taste of life behind the wheel. "He started racing at Metcalf Park down in San Jose," said Craig Conwright, Jaden's proud father. They would make the trip to the Baylands Quarter-Midget Club for two years until they moved up to the Simracerway racing and karting school at the Sonoma Raceway. Locally, Conwright often logged in track time at LeMans Karting in Fremont, as well as a number of other nearby tracks. In 2014, he won a racing scholarship through VMB Driver Development, established to help new racecar drivers in the early stages of their careers. This scholarship was the boost he needed to truly kickstart his racing career.

Remarkably, Conwright is able to juggle the breakneck acceleration of his racing successes with his academic life. Originally attending Newark Memorial High School, Conwright moved his studies online to better accommodate his racing schedule. "Racing became a huge commitment, especially with the living arrangements for next year, so I had to opt out of public school," he explained. In order for a teen to have a racing license, Craig Conwright added, education must be a priority in the racer's life. "(Teen racers) do have to maintain a high degree of academics," he said.

Racing might take up most of his schedule, but Conwright does occasionally make time for things that don't involve four wheels.

"In my free time I like to hang out with my friends as much as I can, but usually can only go out on Friday nights," he said. For Conwright, though, nothing compares to being out on the track. "Driving is exciting and thrilling. It's difficult to explain what it feels like to drive a racecar at 150-plus miles per hour. It's an adrenaline rush and requires my full attention and focus," he said.

With Italy now just around the corner, Conwright hopes this will ultimately lead him to the F1 level of competition. "Racing is one of those sports where one never knows where he'll end up... I hope to still be in Europe and hopefully closer to Formula 1," he said. There are many roads a racer can take in their career, so Conwright knows not to get too far ahead of himself when looking towards the future. "(With the) uncertainties of racing, one takes things a season at a time, and sometimes even one race at a time," he explained.

Though he has many more years of racing ahead of him, Conwright does have some advice to offer young locals who want to follow in his tracks: "Dare to dream and remain committed to working hard towards achieving your dream!"

The first series of races for the Italian F4 Championship are scheduled to take place April 8 through 10 on the Misano World Circuit Marc Simoncelli track in Misano Adriatico, Italy. Please visit Jaden's Facebook page to show support and follow his successes at www.facebook.com/Jaden-Conwright-257548854367107/.

LOV Angel Fund more than half way to goal

SUBMITTED BY
SHARON SLAYTON

Two weeks ago, LOV (League of Volunteers) re-introduced its Angel Fund, an emergency community resource program, and announced the Get Back to Georgia campaign. The campaign is helping a local homeless family in need, return to stability and a better life in Rome, GA. Since that time, many outstanding Tri-City community members have contacted LOV, offering their support and assistance.

With the help of local Fremont school children, county resources and local businesses, we've received cash and other in-kind and gift donations totaling more than \$4,000. That puts the campaign just over the half way point of reaching the \$7,000 Get Back to Georgia goal!

Community recognition for participation to date includes:

Interim Housing, 1/26-2/28: Abode Services, and Ms. S. Rodd Auto Repairs: Al & Marsha Badella, Pick-n-Pull, Ms.S.Barclay

of BK Mill & Fixture, Chris La and Automotive Service & Repair Travel Expenses & Gift Cards:

Mission San Jose Elementary School, 3rd grades classes, Rooms, 9, 10 & 11

Interim Food & Supplies: LOV

With just a few more donations, the family will be on the road by February 28. Waiting at the other end of the journey is a community readying to complete this family's transition back to self-sufficiency, including the Kiwanis Club of Rome, GA, and other local businesses and individuals. They're mobilizing job sources, food and medical resources, and youth and family programs that will welcome our family in all the right ways.

There are just two more weeks of giving left in this the very special Angel Fund campaign. Be a part of an amazing gift to yourself, our community, and our Back to Georgia family. **Contact Sharon Slayton or Shirley Sisk at the League of Volunteers, (510) 793-5683, to find out how you can become a LOV Angel.**

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StarStruck summer camp

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StarStruck Theatre is offering summer performance camps for kids ages 7-11 and 9-14, with two sessions for each age group. “Disney’s Winnie the Pooh KIDS” is a delightful show based on the beloved characters of A.A. Milne and the 2011 Disney animated feature film. Featuring favorite songs from the film as well as new hits by the Academy Award-winning Robert and Kristen Lopez (Frozen), this honey-filled delight is as sweet as it is fun. Sessions will be offered July 18 - 30 and August 1 – 13, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., for kids ages 7-11. Disney Channel’s smash hit movie musical comes to life on stage in “Disney’s High School Musical JR.” Troy, Gabriella, and the students of East High must deal with issues of love, friends, and family while balancing their classes and extra-curricular activities. Camp will be held June 13 - July 10 with two sessions: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. for ages 9-14. Don’t delay – registration is only open through March 14. All camps will be held at StarStruck’s studio: 42307 Osgood Road, Unit J, in Fremont. For fees, registration form, and more information, visit <http://starstrucktheatre.org/programs/summer-performance-camps/> or call (510) 659-1319.

Cultural night at Azevada

Chinese Immersion Parents Council of Fremont (CIPCF) hosted their annual cultural night at Azevada Elementary School on Friday, February 5, 2016. Students, parents, staff and community members enjoyed several activities such as traditional

Chinese food demonstrations, arts and crafts, storytelling and more. CIPCF is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that supports the Mandarin Immersion Program of Fremont Unified School District. For more information, visit www.cipcf.org.

Ducks for Bucks organizational meeting

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

On Saturday, February 27, from 10 –11 am, all Tri City nonprofit agencies, service organizations and schools are invited to learn how they can make big bucks to support their services to the community. The kick off will be held at the League of Volunteers, LOV’s Community Service Center, 8440 Central Ave, Ste A/B in Newark and refreshments will be served. The Ducks for Bucks Benefit race will be held, for the 22nd year, at Lake Elizabeth in Fremont on Saturday, April 23rd. The Kiwanis Club of Fremont organizes and puts on the race. Local nonprofit service agencies and schools sell duck adoptions and reap the rewards, with no cost or liability. Last year 21 non profits and schools received over \$15,000 for their organizations. Any Tri City service agency and school is welcome to come to the 22nd annual kick off to learn how they can participate and to sign up and receive a supply of duck “adoption papers”. Don’t miss this opportunity to raise funds for your organization and have a lot of fun along with it. For more information, check the website www.ducks4bucks.org to learn more about the race and how your organization can get involved. Need more information – you can contact Duck Race Chair Gloria Heminez, gheminez@yahoo.com

CSUEB graduate students receive Hispanic Association federal internships

SUBMITTED BY
KIMBERLY HAWKINS

Two Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) graduate students have received spring federal internships offered through the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities’ (HACU) National Internship Program. Stephanie Haro and Masiel Morales are the only students from the CSU system selected for the program, which offers about 50 students internship opportunities. The students will gain federal workforce experience interacting with professionals at federal departments and agencies for the next 15 weeks. Haro and Morales are both interning at the USDA in Albany, CA.

Roving Artists Showcase

SUBMITTED BY MARLENE LEAL

The Roving Artists will present their Tenth Showcase of works from March 2 through March 30 at Mission Coffee Roasting in Fremont. An opening reception will be held on Sunday, March 6 between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. As an added feature, Roving Artists will display a group of paintings with a theme of “Abbondanza” (abundance) – an edible bounty of fruits, roots, and vegetables running the gamut of nature’s colors. The Roving Artists are a local group of nine women who have explored the joys of painting for sixteen years. Every month a theme or style of painting is agreed upon and the resulting pieces are shown and discussed at the following meeting.

Members include Joan Logan, Judy Anglin, Marlene Leal, Maria Grazia Romeo, Susan Olsen, Brenda DeLuca Leal, Katherine Latson, Robin Worthington, and Lois Haselby.

Roving Artists Tenth Showcase
Wednesday, Mar 2 – Wednesday, Mar 30
6 a.m. – 9 p.m.

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Innovative housing idea

Local Group Explores Innovative Housing Idea

Cohousing residents find enriched lifestyle

When members of Mission Peak Cohousing started investigating housing options to better align with their lifestyle, they came across lots of stories from other cohousing communities. Sunny, a new grandmother whose family lives far from her, is an example:

"It's evening. I'm wondering what I'll do for dinner. My phone rings and it's a call to go have dinner with a [neighbor] family with four kids. I am greeted and accepted as a combination of friend and perhaps semi-grandmother status. What could have been a lone dinner in a single family home of a typical neighborhood became an easy, warm, loving evening where my walk back to my condo felt safe and friendly as I passed other neighbors on their porches."

Sunny could have opted to uproot herself from her hometown and move closer to her children. Or she could have moved into a senior residence where she would eat meals with people her own age. Or she could have tried to "age in place" for as long as possible in a single-family house. Instead, she became part of the multi-generational cohousing community at Casa Verde Commons.

"I LOVE that I can always have the privacy of my own condo when I just feel like being quiet and alone," she says. "And, I LOVE that just as easily I can always have company whenever I feel the need without the time and effort it would take to call and set something up..."

Finding a way to balance personal space and community has been the prime topic of discussion for the southern Alameda County group of friends who have adopted the name Mission Peak Cohousing. The group hopes to create a cohousing community in the Tri-City area, in which the members live in their own private homes and interact with their neighbors by sharing activities and amenities. Although it would be our area's first cohousing community, it would be far from the first cohousing community in the Bay Area. There are communities in Mountain View, San Mateo, San Francisco, Oakland, Emeryville, Berkeley, and Pleasant Hill. A little farther away are maybe 20 more communities from Alturas to Fresno and Paso Robles. There are cohousing communities in 36 U.S. states in varying stages of formation and completion.

Most cohousing developments organize themselves as condominium associations. Each family owns its own home, which includes a full kitchen, living quarters, and bedrooms. In addition, cohousing communities encompass substantial

shared amenities—a commons building with a large kitchen and dining facility as well as recreation, work, and guest rooms. Living units typically surround an open area with community garden, outdoor playground, and socializing area. Vehicle parking is consigned to the periphery.

Residents are often involved in the planning and building of the community from the start, creating a real sense of commitment. Residents themselves govern the association and participate in work details. They also take part in community meals and events according to their inclination. The level of participation tends to be high because those who join a cohousing community do so out of a wish to share more of their lives in community with others.

Marty, who lives in the Two Acre Wood community in Sebastopol, describes how it works for her:

"Recently a new baby girl was born into our community. Sometimes, as I watch her passed from lap to lap during a community meal or a general meeting, I wonder what it would be like to come into consciousness of the broader world with so many loving adults and children around: always someone to smile at, to play with, to hold you. I envy her, having grown up in a small nuclear family with no extended family within 2000 miles. I watch my daughter with her 'pseudo-siblings' and notice that my worries about raising an only child have eased a lot since we moved in here. Not only does she have other kids to grow up with, to love and to fight with, but she has adults who will be there for her at times in her life when she can't or won't turn to her parents. For my family, this community provides a strong, loving base that sustains us as we move through our lives."

Establishing a new community is a major undertaking. Mission Peak Cohousing intends to learn from the experience of others by engaging pioneer cohousing consultants Kathryn McCamant and Charles Durrett to conduct a weekend workshop for them in April. The evening beforehand—April 8—McCamant and Durrett will give a free public presentation, co-sponsored by Mission Peak Cohousing and the City of Fremont, to enable others to learn about cohousing and meet the experts. It will be held at Fremont Main library at 6:45 p.m.

Next week: Why Baby Boomers Choose Cohousing
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.

Natarajan receives Courageous Love Award

SUBMITTED BY ALLYSSON McDONALD

On February 14, Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation honored Fremont local, Anu Natarajan, with a Courageous Love Award. The award was given in conjunction with the national Standing on the Side of Love campaign, which promotes equality for marginalized communities. The goal of the campaign is to harness love's power to challenge exclusion, oppression and violence based on identity.

Natarajan was chosen as the 2016 award recipient for courageously speaking out publicly for the rights of Muslims in our community and consistently welcoming people of all faiths to Fremont. In December 2015, following the shooting in San Bernardino, she organized a community vigil attended by hundreds, to denounce terrorism and hate. In 2006, she organized a "wear a hijab day" in solidarity with Muslim women after a Fremont Muslim woman was murdered.

"The Tri-Cities is a beautiful expression of the American dream. We are a

diverse group of people who live and work together, and the promise of our country is on display everyday here, where over one-hundred and sixty languages are spoken," says Rev. Barbara Meyers of Mission Peak UU. "We need more leaders like Anu Natarajan, who truly embrace inclusiveness. I am honored to be a minister of a congregation that wishes to raise up these kinds of actions."



(Left to right): Allysson McDonald, Chair of Social Justice Comm with honoree Anu Natarajan

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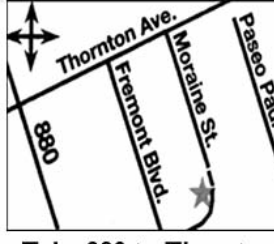
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BUSINESS

Tech toys abound at New York Toy Fair

BY BREE FOWLER
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

NEW YORK (AP), From a pre-school toy designed to teach pre-coding skills to a hands-on molecule-building set for older kids that works with an app, technology abounded at this year's Toy Fair.

The annual showcase of upcoming toys held recently in New York included a slew of tech-related products from the titans of the toy industry and tiny start-ups, all looking to attract increasingly tech-savvy kids.

Here are the highlights. Some of the toys are educational, while others are just kind of cool. All of them are set to go on sale this fall unless otherwise specified.

CODE-A-PILLAR (Fisher-Price, \$50)

Even preschoolers can learn the basics of coding. That's the idea behind this toy, which is aimed at kids ages 3 to 6.

The Code-a-Pillar is made up of different colored sections connected by USB plugs. The sections perform different commands such as go straight, turn right or make various sound effects.

Kids "program" the toy by connecting the various sections in a particular order. While the toy doesn't teach an actual coding language, it does try to impart some of the same critical thinking and problem solving skills that coding does.

A starter kit includes eight sections, but expansion packs featuring additional commands will be sold separately.

THINGMAKER 3D PRINTER (Mattel, \$300)

Created through a partnership with Autodesk Inc., a 3D design software company, kids use an app to design items such as action figures and jewelry.

They can choose the colors and shapes they want, then send their

design to the ThingMaker to print. The app shows them what their finished product will look like and also gives an estimated print time.

The ThingMaker hits stores this fall, but can be preordered through Amazon. Pricing for the spools of plastic used in the printer has yet to be determined.

HAPPY ATOMS AND CODEGAMER SCIENCE KITS (Thames & Kosmos, \$150 for CodeGamer)

These kits teach science by combining hands-on and app-based activities.

Happy Atoms, for kids ages 8 and up, involves building molecules with wooden atoms that connect with magnets. The atoms become "happy" when they pick up the appropriate number of electrons through the formation of molecules. The molecules can then be scanned into the app, which gives the kids information about the substance they just made.

Pricing for Happy Atoms has yet to be determined.

Meanwhile, CodeGamer, ages 10 and up, connects physical and digital play to teach coding skills. Kids solve video game puzzles by both programing the game on a tablet and by physically modifying a Bluetooth-connected controller.

MAKERBLOKS (\$200)

These circuit builder sets are specifically designed for young children. The blocks, which look a lot like dominos, connect with magnets and are easy for little hands to manipulate.

The company offers three sets of 26 blocks, each with a separate theme: music, circuitry and spy. There's a tablet app to go with each set, which tells a story, prompting the kids to build certain kinds of circuits.

MakerBlocs, designed for kids 6 and up, launches this summer

and will be sold through the company's website, though talks with retailers are under way.

AIR HOGS CONNECT: MISSION DRONE (Spin Master, \$150)

This toy, designed for kids ages 10 and up, combines a handful of the hottest trends, including drones, app-based gaming and augmented reality.

Players place the quad-copter drone on a mat that "sees" it and places a digital version of it within an augmented reality video game played on a smartphone or tablet. The player flies the physical drone as part of the game and the digital drone on the smartphone or tablet screen mirrors its movements.

CHIP (WowWee, \$200)

CHiP is was one of several products at Toy Fair controlled by a wristband worn by the user. The connection allows the little robot dog to follow his owner around, play soccer and do other tricks. The more it's played with, the more tricks are unlocked.

Sensors allow CHiP, designed for kids ages 8 and up, to zoom around while avoiding obstacles. And when he gets tired, the little pup will automatically retire to his charging bed for more juice.

SELFIEMIC

(Moose Toys, \$25)

This toy lets kids create and share their own pop music videos. It's basically a selfie stick with a microphone on one end. It comes with an earpiece and works with a smartphone app.

Kids sing into the microphone, while the smartphone app plays the music and the smartphone's camera films them singing and places them into the music video.

There are optional sound and video effects and the videos, which don't need to be stored on the phone and take up space, can be shared.

Yahoo CEO tries to reassure mobile partners amid turmoil

BY MICHAEL LIEDTKE
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), Yahoo CEO Marissa Mayer found herself in an awkward situation Thursday at the struggling Internet company's annual conference for the makers of mobile apps.

She had to persuade an auditorium full of programmers and advertising partners that Yahoo will grow into an increasingly important player in the mobile market. This while the company is dramatically shrinking to appease restless shareholders threatening to overthrow management unless things get better.

Just before Mayer's appearance, Yahoo tried to underscore its long-term commitment to mobile by projecting this statement on a huge screen hanging above the stage: "Imagine what the next seven years will bring."

It's not even clear that Yahoo will exist in its current form seven months from now, given that some of its shareholders want the company to sell its Internet operations after 3 1/2 years of declining revenue under Mayer's leadership. Mayer and the rest of Yahoo's board is exploring "strategic alternatives" that could include a sale while the Sunnyvale, California, company sheds 15 percent of its workforce and closes unprofitable services.

Even though she is deviating from an original turnaround

plan, Mayer has steadfastly insisted that Yahoo Inc. will still have a bright future after her latest overhaul.

Mayer touched upon that theme Thursday as she emphasized that that Yahoo is still investing heavily in mobile devices despite the massive cutbacks in other areas of the company.

"There is incredible potential here," she assured the mobile developers. "Together, we can build the future of mobile."

Unlike her appearance at Yahoo's inaugural mobile conference last year, Mayer gave a brief presentation before leaving most of the talking to executives that joined her management team after the company bought mobile analytics service Flurry for \$270 million in 2014. In another departure from last year, Mayer didn't hold a news conference after her onstage appearance, allowing her to avoid further questions about Yahoo's fate.

Mayer's job security is shaky because Yahoo's stock has sunk by more than 40 percent since the end of 2014, reflecting Wall Street's frustration with her inability to deliver on her promise to revive Yahoo's revenue growth. The company's revenue, after subtracting ad commissions, fell 7 percent last year.

The Flurry deal is widely seen as one of Mayer's savviest moves since she defected from Google to Yahoo in July 2012, but that acquisition still hasn't been able to provide Yahoo with enough

clout to become a major player in mobile.

None of Yahoo's apps are among the Top 70 in Apple's app store for the iPhone and its share of the mobile ad market remains small even though its revenue from smartphones and tablets is rapidly rising. Yahoo's mobile ad revenue totaled \$1.05 billion last year, a 36 percent increase from last year. Yet its share of the \$72 billion worldwide market for mobile ads decreased slightly to 1.5 percent last year to place it behind Google (with a share of nearly 34 percent), Facebook (17 percent), Alibaba, Baidu, Twitter and Tencent, according to the research firm eMarketer.

At Thursday's conference, Yahoo introduced a variety of improvements to Flurry's app and other tools in an attempt to attract more mobile advertising partners. The company is also trying to plant its search engine into more apps as a way to sell more ads.

Cheetah Mobile, a maker of device management apps such as Clean Master, has been impressed with its results since it started working with Yahoo, said marketing head David Wu.

"We all read the news, so we are obviously aware of the problems at Yahoo, but all the numbers have been moving in the right direction for us, so we hope they can stick around," Wu said.

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SUBMITTED BY
TOM LAPORTE

A new approach to “co-working” promises to change the world for new businesses, artists and entrepreneurs. A large new facility has been launched within the converted auto factory that is The Gate 510, the Bay Area’s premier art/tech/maker space.

Two things distinguish The Factory 510, making it a new approach to growing a business. First, its central hub is an open, huge room filled with custom designed art and collaboration spaces. Furniture is chosen (and sometimes designed and built) to offer varied levels of intimacy and capacity. This makes it a natural place for the exchange of ideas and influences among tech people, artists and entrepreneurs. Ideas can grow in new and surprising ways.

Second, it provides a completed “runway” for businesses to go from idea to established enterprise. Owners can progress at their own pace without the stresses that often come with biting off more than they can chew as they grow.

The new facility also achieves a goal sought by the City of San Leandro: to combine technology and art. Mayor Pauline Cutter has proclaimed February 12 to be “The Gate and Factory 510 Co-Working Day” in the city. The new space is expected to attract new business development and bolster the local economy.

Construction of the new space involved demolition of ten former suites in the old Plymouth

Dodge plant (1933 Davis St., San Leandro) also known as The Gate 510 (with Factory 510 a tenant). That was a big step for Scanlan Kemper Bard and WHI Real Estate Partners, but they took the step without hesitation. That’s because The Factory 510 is open to all the Gate’s long term tenants, with the full range of amenities and opportunities, a fact that appeals to existing and prospective tenants.

“We welcome The Factory 510 co-working and creative space programs as the next step in our goal to provide art, tech, and makers a place to meet, test projects, and grow their businesses,” said Stephen Wong, Senior Vice President for SKB. “This makes us one of the most innovative venues for new businesses in the whole Bay Area,” he said.

“The more artists and innovators flock to The Gate, the more opportunities we see for collaboration and inspiration,” says current tenant, Espen Sivertsen of Type A Machines. “Our industry isn’t about hardware or software anymore - it’s about the user’s experience. And who better to inspire emotion than artists? Our team does better work in a creative environment like this.”

The membership structure is designed to be friendly to entrepreneurs by allowing for maximum flexibility—shared or private desks and spaces for as brief a time as a single day.

For more information, contact Cheryl Edison at cheryl@cheryledison.com or call (415) 533-9990.

College of Science Dean Michael Leung retires

SUBMITTED BY **KIMBERLY HAWKINS**

“It’s time for me to retire and give the position to somebody else to lead what I believe to be a wonderful college, with wonderful staff and faculty and wonderful students,” said Leung, who has served as dean since 1995.

“I am grateful for the enormous contributions Dean Leung has made as the academic leader of the College of Science for the past 20 years,” said President Leroy M. Morishita. “Before the concept of STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) was widely known, Michael advocated for the campus to pursue interdisciplinary advances in teaching and learning. His support of faculty, commitment to research and prioritization of student success in the sciences will have a lasting effect on our graduates. On behalf of the Cal State East Bay community, I want to thank Dean Leung for all he has accomplished on behalf of the university and our students.”



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Hearings Coming Soon

Several developments are now being processed by the Planning Department in preparation of going before the Planning Commission and City Council for approval. All of them have been mentioned here before, but we shouldn’t be complacent and let them slip through under the radar. We encourage you to look at the plans and voice your concerns early in the process. Contact the City Staff Planner assigned to the project. The developments are listed below in the order they were submitted to the City:

VILLAS OF MISSION

A development of 15 three-story townhouses is proposed for 0.79 acres of vacant land at 36341 Mission Blvd. This parcel is located between a townhouse complex off Potel Terrace and Dave’s Auto at the corner of Nursery Ave. in the Niles Community Plan Area.

The townhouses would be grouped in 2 four-unit buildings, 2 two-unit “duets,” and 3 standalone units. The architecture is flat-sided, square-cornered, and has an industrial look. All the units would have two-car garages and guest parking would be on site. Access to the development would be a driveway off Mission Blvd, and a new private road off Potel Terrace.

This proposal will require City Council approval of a General Plan Amendment to change the Land Use Designation of the parcel from Commercial to Residential.

**City Staff Project Planner
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WALNUT RESIDENCES

Carmel Partners is holding another Community Meeting TONIGHT - Tuesday, February 23, 2016 - at the Fremont Teen Center, 39770 Paseo Padre Parkway from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

They will show their latest plans for 670 apartments on the former Guardino homestead at 1031 Walnut Ave. where the Ramirez Family Farm had a produce stand (now in Union City.)

The property lies in the City Center Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Overlay which surrounds the main Fremont BART Station. The 13.7-acre parcel is designated as Urban Residential and could be zoned for 50.1 to 70.0 dwelling units per net acre (du/ac). The parcel is currently zoned P-2004-267 with a density range of 27 to 35 du/ac.

Two large building complexes would be four stories high. Units along Litchfield Ave. and the eastern border with The Orchards/Cherry developments would be three stories. Two six story above-ground garages would be in the center of the two buildings - one would have a lawn bowling area, pool, and fitness center on the sixth floor. They are planning for 1,173 parking spaces, or 1.75 per unit, which is the maximum allowed by the City for a project in an Urban-density project in a TOD.

**City Staff Project Planner
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STEVENSON PLACE - ROBSON

Robson Homes proposes to build 46 three-story townhouses on 2.0 acres near where Stevenson Place intersects with Stevenson Blvd. Twelve would be detached standalone units and 34 would be paired in 17 duet buildings. Resident parking would be in garages; most guest parking would be on the street.

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UNIVERSAL FREMONT MIXED USE

Six townhouses in a three-story building and 1,787 square feet of commercial space in a two-story building are proposed for a project at 38239 Fremont Blvd. This is 0.53-acre parcel is located between Mattos Dr. and Eggars Dr. There is currently a 1941 house on the property which was deemed not historic and would be demolished. This will be heard by the Planning Commission, but only go before the City Council if the commission’s decision is appealed.

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CENTERVILLE JUNCTION

There are 53 townhouses in 12 three-story buildings proposed for the nine contiguous parcels from 3498 Peralta Blvd. to 3678 Parish Ave. Ten old homes and a small commercial center are currently on the parcels and all of the structures would be torn down. The 2.65-acre site lies within the Centerville TOD.

Twenty-four of the townhouses would line Peralta only six feet from the street, contrasting with Sequoia Crossings across the

street. Each townhouse would have a two-car garage with 14 of them being tandem. All guest parking would be on site. Access would be off both Peralta Blvd. and Parish Ave.; there would be no connection to Chantry Common. Four of the parcels would require City Council approval of a General Plan Amendment to change their Land Use Designation from Commercial to Residential.

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CENTERVILLE CONDOS

A mixed-use project with 8 condominiums and 2,000 square feet of commercial space has been proposed for 36800 Fremont Blvd. The 0.33-acre site is located between Thornton Ave. and Alder Ave. and is within the Centerville TOD. On the property are a vacant 1922 house, a few outbuildings, and several mature trees all of which would be removed. There would be a single four-story building with condominiums on the upper floors. Access would be from a driveway off Fremont Blvd. Parking for residents, guests, and commercial customers would all be on the site.

This will be heard by the Planning Commission, but only go before the City Council if the commission’s decision is appealed.

**City Staff Project Planner
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STEVENSON PLACE FAMILY HOMES - MIDPEN

MidPen Housing Corporation has submitted plans for an 80-unit affordable housing apartment complex on a 2.3-acre parcel off Stevenson Place that is adjacent to the railroad. It would have both three- and four-story buildings. Resident parking would be in uncovered spaces on the site; guest parking would be both on the site and on the street. This project is partially funded by in-lieu fees collected from other new housing developments in Fremont.

**City Staff Project Planner
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To learn more about all of these proposed residential developments in Fremont, go to www.ShapeOurFremont.com

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Crimes Against Businesses

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"Crimes Against Businesses" will be the focus of the featured speakers at the Hayward Chamber of Commerce Latino Business Roundtable meeting on Friday, February 26 at St. Rose Hospital, in Hayward.

The presenters will be two members of the Hayward Police Department: Crime Prevention Specialist Gale Bleth and District Command Officer Rodney Reed. They will discuss the most common crimes committed against businesses as well as some unique situations that can occur if owners and employees of businesses of all sizes have not taken preventative measures.

Meetings of the Latino Business Roundtable are open to all chamber members and their guests

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Art association welcomes artist Solange Graize

SUBMITTED BY HARRIETT MCGUIRE
PHOTO COURTESY OF SOLANGE GRAIZE

The Golden Hills Art Association of Milpitas will hold its next meeting on Thursday, March 3, with a demonstration by Bay Area artist Solange Graize. Originally from France, Graize enjoys painting in her spare time. She is primarily self-taught but has attended both watercolor and drawing workshops by well-known artists which helped her learn some techniques. She works in watercolors and does mixed-media painting with collage.

Graize is inspired by the diversity of shapes and colors around us and being able to watch the evolution of these in her daily life. She likes to play on the intensity of colors, shapes, and textures to capture the essence of her subjects or the emotion felt when she elected them. Her favorite themes are flowers, landscapes, seascapes, and abstraction of people and places. Through her painting Graize aims at celebrating the beauty around us and bringing a feeling or energy, joy or serenity to the viewer.

Graize's work has been displayed at the Santa Clara Art Association (SCAA) and the Fine Art League of Cupertino annual shows in past years where she received awards for both her watercolor and mixed-media paintings. She was the 2013 Artist of the Year with SCAA, and participated in the Silicon Valley Open Studios in 2014 and 2015.

For her demonstration Graize will do two 12 x 12 collages about wines. The public is invited to attend free of charge to see the demo and meet the artist.



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.

Spring Concert: A Celebration of America's Popular Music

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN E. EVANS

The Morrisson Theatre Chorus, under the musical direction of César Cancino, will present its Spring Concert: American Favorites: A Celebration of America's Popular Music on March 18 and March 19 at 8 p.m. and March 20 at 2 p.m.

The concert will feature the music of Stephen Foster, George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Elvis, Stevie Wonder, Simon and Garfunkel, and many more of our best songwriters.

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Friday, Mar 18 / Saturday, Mar 19

8 p.m.
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Total Wine & More Tasting Events:
Friday, Feb 26
4 p.m. - Wine Tasting (Achaval Ferrer, Martin Ray, Moet Hennessy)

Saturday, Feb 27
12 p.m. - Beer and Wine Tasting (21st Amendment, River Road)
3 p.m. - Wine Tasting (Moet Hennessy)
4 p.m. - Wine Tasting (La Marca)

Sunday, Feb. 28
1 p.m. - Wine Tasting (River Road and Moet Hennessy)

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Bringing more SheEOs into the world of entrepreneurship

SUBMITTED BY TARA BHATIA, ALMITRA DABHOLKAR, MIHIRA PATEL

Steve Jobs, Elon Musk, Bill Gates. One similarity among these three people is that they are all entrepreneurs. However, what else is similar? All three of them are men. From a recent Fortune 500 survey, only 24 out of the 500 companies had female CEOs—approximately only five percent.

Entrepreneurship is yet another career field where a large gender gap exists, adding onto the gender disparity of men and women in the workforce. Marissa Mayer and Sheryl Sandberg are two prominent women in entrepreneurship, but when the word “CEO” pops into one’s head, why is it that only certain male names immediately come to mind? It is evident that there are more males who have had success stories historically, but why can’t girls do the same? Our organization SheEO has tried to solve this problem, with hopes of one day closing the gender gap in entrepreneurship.

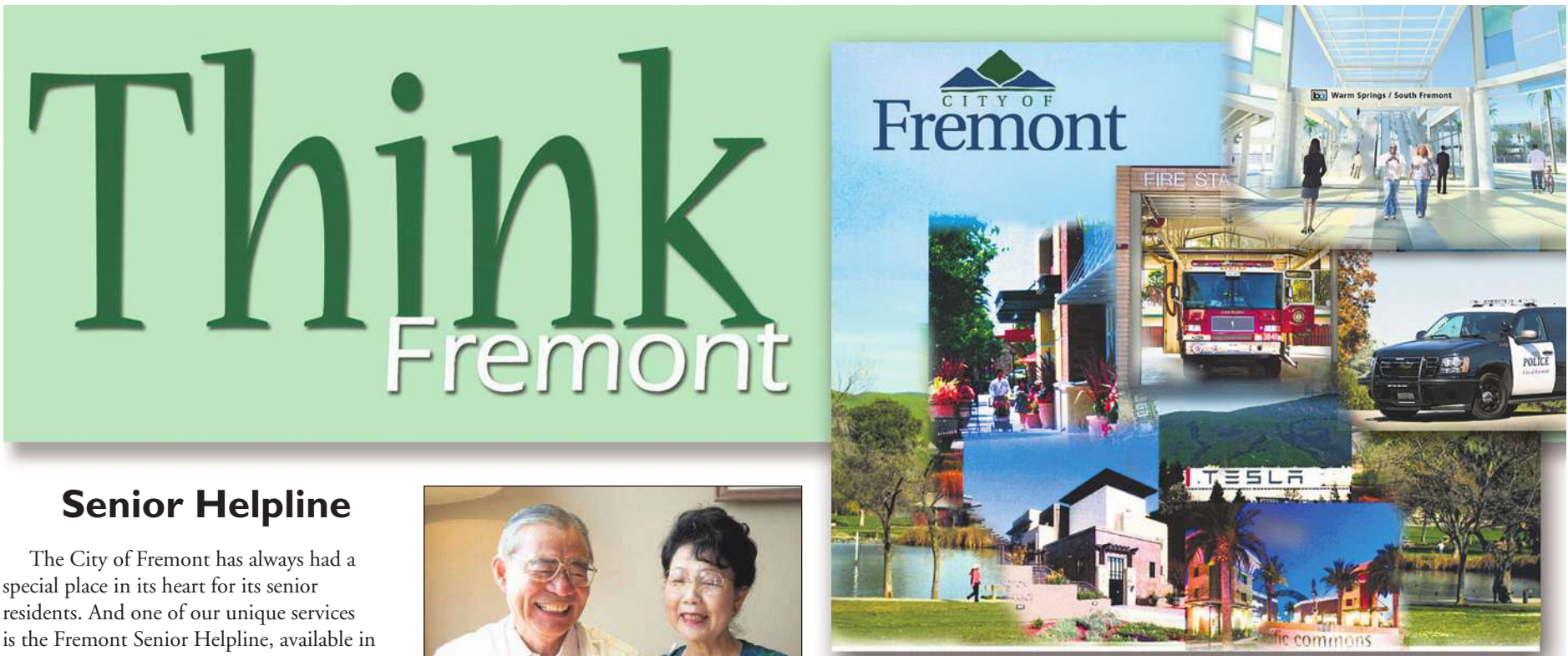
So, what is entrepreneurship? In today’s world, entrepreneurship basically means designing a new business to fulfill a need. There are five distinct and important steps in the world of entrepreneurship:

- Finding an Opportunity
- Developing a Plan
- Obtaining Resources
- Implementing the Plan
- Expanding Your Business

One may ask why is entrepreneurship important? In Mark Zuckerberg’s words, “Building a mission and building a business go hand in hand.” Entrepreneurship builds the key skills that are required in starting and maintaining a successful business. This ultimately leads us to a thirst for innovation and invention, expanding our thoughts in today’s economy. “Entrepreneurship is a powerful force for driving innovation, productivity, job creation, and economic growth,” according to The Industry Canada. Those who become entrepreneurs are risk takers; however, it is their passion and zeal for their mission that drives them to take on these risks, because after all, starting a business is a task that involves lots of planning, managing, and strategic game.

To help bridge this gap between women and men in the field of entrepreneurship, Washington high school students: Tara Bhatia, Almitra Dabholkar, and Mihira Patel started an organization called SheEO. They hope the organization will inspire and educate girls of this primarily male-dominated field. Bhatia, Dabholkar and Patel have hosted three workshops which were attended by more than 200 people in total, and also held a Speaker Panel which featured women entrepreneurs from the Bay Area. In addition, SheEO has been working with a local Girl Scout troop, and developed a Girl Scout badge called SheEO that Girl Scouts can earn! This organization continues to support girls as they pursue leadership positions which hopefully can help close the gender gap in the field of entrepreneurship.

Editor’s Note:
SheEO (“She CEO”) was founded by three sophomore girls from Washington High School in Fremont as part of a school club called DECA, which educates high-schoolers about the fundamentals of business



Senior Helpline

The City of Fremont has always had a special place in its heart for its senior residents. And one of our unique services is the Fremont Senior Helpline, available in English, Farsi, Spanish, and Mandarin.

The Fremont Senior Helpline offers information and referral to a wide array of programs specifically for those over the age of 60, including care management services for frail seniors, caregiver support and emotional and mental health services.

While calls typically come in from seniors themselves, we also get plenty of calls from professional staff in the community, neighbors, pastors, and family members



living locally as well as in other areas. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you cannot reach someone immediately, please leave a voice message and your call will be returned in less than one business day.

To reach Fremont's Senior Helpline, call 510-574-2041.

Home Sharing Offers Creative, Affordable Housing Solutions



In an effort to create more affordable housing options for its residents, the City of Fremont reached out to HIP Housing, the San Mateo based nonprofit that runs one of the nation's largest Home Sharing programs and has been around for more than 40 years. As of August 1, 2015, the organization now serves those who are seeking housing who live or work in the City of Fremont and persons with a room to rent who live in Fremont, Newark and Union City. In San Mateo County, HIP provides affordable housing for more than 1,400 people each year.

The Home Sharing Program creates affordable housing from the existing housing stock by matching people who have spare bedrooms with those looking for a place to live. It is a mutually beneficial solution – those renting out a room in their home (Home Providers) can supplement their income, while those who need a place to live (Home Seekers) can find stability and security at an affordable rate.

Since sharing a home can come with occasional conflicts, HIP Housing has developed a system to help prevent and mitigate any problems. When matches are made, both parties sit down with one of the organization's experienced

counselors to perform a "Living Together Agreement", wherein they outline the rules, details, musts, and deal-breakers for cohabitating. From there, every participant has long-term counseling available to them for as long as they remain in the program, with the staff serving as an unbiased, professional support system for the clients.

HIP Housing's solutions are especially useful in the current housing climate as the average cost of rent numbers of people who cannot afford to live here. The organization has seen a sizeable increase in calls about Home Sharing from those hoping to boost their income, those trying to recover from homelessness, and everyone in between. And, after 41 years, HIP Housing's Home Sharing Program has become a strong network of staff, board members, and clients truly invested in this community.

For more information about HIP Housing's Home Sharing Program, please contact HIP Housing Coordinator Laura Moya at 510-574-2173, check out their website at www.hiphousing.org or visit Fremont's Human Services Department at 3300 Capitol Ave., Building B in Fremont.

What Independent Retail and Restaurants Would You Like To See in Downtown Fremont?



Downtown Fremont's first mixed use development, the State Street Project, will be breaking ground this year. It will include 157 multi-family residential units and approximately 21,000 square feet of ground floor retail and restaurant space directly along Capitol Avenue.

Plans are underway to identify independent retailers and restaurants that would be a good fit with the community. We want to hear from you! What independent retail and restaurants would you like to see in Downtown Fremont? Using Fremont Open City Hall, the City's online forum for civic engagement, the City is asking its residents what independent retail and restaurants they would like to see in the State Street Project.

The feedback on Fremont Open City Hall will be shared with a brokerage team directly working with TMG Partners and Sares Regis, the project development team. An interest list for potential restaurants and retail uses for these spaces is being formed. The goal is to ultimately create a unique and vibrant Downtown experience. Visit www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHallStateSt to submit your suggestions.

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

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

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For complete details and to register visit www.Fremont.gov/SabercatRestoration. Be sure to check the location on the map, and print the map and waiver form.

For more information, or to arrange a large group work day, contact Sabrina at ssiebert@fremont.gov or Barbara at bsilva@fremont.gov, or call the Environmental Services Division at 510-494-4570.



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Please call Republic Services at 510-657-3500 for more information or to schedule a pickup.



You Are Not Alone (YANA) Program

All too frequently, the Fremont Police Department (FPD) receives calls to conduct a welfare check on a friend, neighbor or family member. The caller usually says they have not been able to get a hold of someone or seen them for some time. Unfortunately, those calls often end tragically.

The Fremont Police Department has a program called You Are Not Alone (YANA). This is a free program designed to assist the elderly and disabled who live alone and are independent, yet want the assurance of knowing someone will call and check in on them daily.

How it Works

Here's how the program works: On Monday through Friday mornings, well-trained and trusted Police Volunteers call to make sure the enrollee answers. If there is no answer, then they try again shortly thereafter. If there's still no answer, two volunteers in uniform driving a marked police volunteer vehicle respond to the enrollee's house to check in on them. If after conducting some preliminary investigation the volunteers believe the enrollee may be inside, they advise FPD dispatch who confirms if there has been any medical transports with the Fremont Fire Department. If there were none, then Fremont Police Officers respond to gain entry. The idea is that if someone is sick or injured, the YANA program can aid them as quickly as possible. And, in the worst case scenario—if someone has passed away, the program can notify the family and ensure their loved one is not left in the home for a long period of time. This is especially helpful when the enrollee's family lives far away or has no family to check in on them regularly.

If you are interested or have a family member who may be interested, please call Community Services Officer Diana Allen at 510-790-6800 ext. 2775. Information and enrollment forms are also available on the Fremont Police Department's website at www.FremontPolice.org/YANA.



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Color makes a big difference in Living Room Makeover

This living room recently underwent a makeover. The client was ready to move on from all white walls and the furniture he'd had since college. The end result is a colorful, contemporary and comfortable space where he can relax and also entertain



family and friends. If you're looking to redecorate your living room, feel free to use the following tips as inspiration.

- Design the space as it suits your lifestyle, not necessarily how the builder intended. For example, the builder designed this space to be a combination living room and dining room. Not being one to host formal dinner parties, my client didn't need the dining room. Instead we decided to extend the living room into that space, which allowed us to bring in a large sectional.
- Add color! I used a palette of three cool colors in the design: gray, blue, and teal. The bold teal accent color adds a huge

- Repeat the colors in your color scheme. My colors are repeated throughout the room in various tints, tones and shades. You'll notice the charcoal gray sectional, teal pillows, the variety of blues in the area rug and artwork. In the kitchen, my client can sit at his breakfast bar on teal leather stools.
- Incorporate an interesting mix of materials and textural finishes. You'll notice I brought in a variety of materials: leather, wood, iron, and glass. You'll also notice a variety of textures: the coffee table is rustic wood, the console table is sleek metal and glass; the wood blinds have a rustic, wire-brushed type of finish, the wool rug is soft and thick. Mixing



materials creates a layered, much more interesting look than if everything matched.

- Use an area rug. I selected the area rug in this room for three reasons: it supports my color scheme, it adds softness and warmth to the room (and another texture), and it also defines the sitting area. Use a rug large enough to fill the space. I've noticed in some homes I visit, that the area rugs are too small. A rug that is too small can make a room look choppy and haphazard. To help determine what size

rug you need, measure the entire seating area and get the size that comes closest to that. In this room, for example, the sectional is eight feet by ten feet long; I selected an area rug that is also 8' x 10'. It fills the space beautifully.

- Finish the room with artwork and accessories. The new étagère holds family photos and accessories, the walls are adorned with large, eye-catching art pieces, and now the room is complete. May my client enjoy his new living room for years to come.



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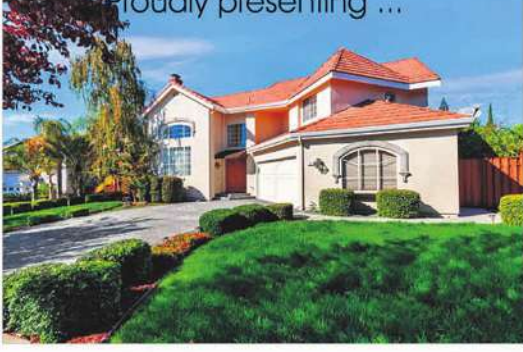


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Sunday, Mar 13
2 p.m. (Doors open 1 p.m.)
Thornton Junior High, Multi-Purpose Auditorium
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BATTLE OF THE BANDS

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD
AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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This year's event will feature the sounds of Metal, Alternative Rock, Hard Rock, Garage Rock, R&B and Blues. Contestants include five bands from Castro Valley, two from Hayward, two from Ripon, and one each from Modesto and Lathrop. MC Mick Flair will introduce attendees to performances from Del Amor Live, Product of Liar, Red Soil, Splat the Rabbit, Standoff, Tablues, The Earlylight, The Matrix, The Side Project, The Vermz, and Vivifyd.

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Proceeds generated from the event will be used to aid HARD in its efforts to provide youth programs for the community.

Battle tickets may be purchased at the HARD District Office (1099 E St.), Matt Jimenez Community Center (28200 Ruus Rd.), Music Depot (944 B St.), and Castro Valley School of Music (3300 E Castro Valley Blvd.). Pre-sale tickets will also be available online and ready to pick up the night of the show at Will Call (ID required for pick up). Call (510) 881-6700 to obtain a pin and password. Class # 35802 at www.haywardrec.org.

For more information, call (510) 888-0211 or visit www.haywardrec.org/bands or www.facebook.com/haywardbattle.

Battle of the Bands
Saturday, Feb 27

7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)
Chabot College

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www.haywardrec.org

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CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 9						
Highest \$: 870,000		Median \$: 575,000				
Lowest \$: 325,000		Average \$: 568,889				
20820 Baker Road	94546	415,000	2	836	195601-20-16	
3663 Christensen Lane	94546	675,000	3	1380	196001-22-16	
4323 Omega Avenue	94546	575,000	3	1236	194701-22-16	
21608 Orange Avenue	94546	460,000	3	1197	194801-19-16	
5012 Ray Avenue	94546	500,000	3	1236	194901-20-16	
17245 Robey Drive	94546	640,000	3	1817	197301-22-16	
20235 Santa Maria Avenue	94546	325,000	2	775	195001-22-16	
6882 Crow Canyon Road	94552	870,000	4	2547	196001-20-16	
6676 Edgewood Way	94552	660,000	2	1587	199001-20-16	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 23						
Highest \$: 2,230,000		Median \$: 762,500				
Lowest \$: 310,000		Average \$: 886,525				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
3670 Alder Avenue	94536	762,500	3	1409	1976 01-21-16	
5386 Brophy Drive	94536	875,000	3	1554	1963 01-26-16	
37920 Canyon Heights Drive	94536	600,000	3	990	1959 01-20-16	
38918 Cherry Glen Common	94536	515,000	2	1168	1987 01-20-16	
38623 Cherry Lane #195	94536	372,000	2	938	1974 01-22-16	
38985 Gar Terrace	94536	700,000	3	1400	1996 01-22-16	
38164 Miller Place	94536	738,500	3	1389	1973 01-20-16	
38454 Nebo Drive	94536	728,000	3	1120	1955 01-22-16	
3318 Owen Common	94536	528,500	3	1168	1971 01-20-16	
3288 Red Cedar Terrace	94536	415,000	2	840	1986 01-21-16	
3368 Red Cedar Terrace	94536	385,000	2	750	1986 01-26-16	
3382 Red Cedar Terrace	94536	310,000	1	593	1986 01-26-16	
4406 Soca Terrace	94536	480,000	2	988	1970 01-21-16	
3931 Clough Avenue	94538	785,000	2	1084	1949 01-22-16	
40742 Greystone Terrace	94538	781,000	3	1292	2007 01-26-16	
39206 Guardino Drive #204	94538	375,000	1	693	1990 01-22-16	
40589 Max Drive	94538	673,000	3	1210	1951 01-20-16	
4921 Omar Street	94538	741,000	4	1579	1961 01-26-16	
39035 Presidio Way	94538	670,000	3	1056	1960 01-25-16	
4703 Victoria Avenue	94538	600,000	4	1556	1962 01-25-16	
2907 Wilson Common	94538	675,000	3	1748	1980 01-21-16	
129 Emory Common	94539	1,850,000			- 01-21-16	
845 Glenhill Drive	94539	1,550,000	4	2093	1978 01-26-16	
279 Hackamore Common	94539	373,000	1	665	1984 01-22-16	
48071 Leontine Court	94539	1,125,000	5	1821	1964 01-20-16	
235 Lippert Avenue	94539	970,000		1649	1960 01-22-16	
336 Lippert Avenue	94539	1,038,000	3	1166	1960 01-21-16	
1846 Mandan Place	94539	1,540,000		2781	1978 01-20-16	
42425 Mission Boulevard	94539	1,770,000	4	2464	1918 01-20-16	
199 Montevideo Circle	94539	1,350,000	3	1918	1991 01-25-16	
1311 Ocaso Camino	94539	1,100,000	3	2058	1979 01-25-16	
43517 Ocaso Corte	94539	985,000	3	1780	1979 01-22-16	
44551 Partlet Court	94539	2,230,000	5	3717	1992 01-26-16	
43805 Paso Pino Common	94539	912,000	3	1556	2011 01-21-16	
2898 Predio Terrace	94539	1,126,500			- 01-26-16	
41905 Via San Gabriel	94539	1,636,000	3	2202	1963 01-22-16	
4802 Garnet Common	94555	956,000	4	1863	1988 01-25-16	
5035 Shalimar Circle	94555	605,000	2	1064	1987 01-20-16	
34586 Shenandoah Place	94555	810,000	3	1305	1972 01-20-16	
4728 Touchstone Terrace	94555	825,000	3	1688	1987 01-22-16	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 23						
Highest \$: 1,025,000		Median \$: 535,000				
Lowest \$: 325,000		Average \$: 539,870				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
23019 Avis Lane	94541	382,500		1240	1977 01-21-16	
20980 Birch Street #F	94541	354,000	2	1101	1980 01-20-16	
3302 Costa Drive	94541	424,000	3	1176	1954 01-26-16	
279 Elmwood Lane	94541	410,000	2	841	1950 01-21-16	
3043 Kelly Street	94541	563,000	3	1800	1988 01-21-16	
23373 Lilla Road	94541	585,000	3	1168	1951 01-22-16	
1203 Martin Luther King Drive #D	94541	555,000	3	1704	2013 01-21-16	
554 Staley Avenue	94541	450,000	3	1516	2012 01-22-16	
22550 Thelma Street	94541	425,000	3	1162	1952 01-22-16	
1811 Trym Street	94541	535,000	3	1678	1930 01-20-16	
28802 Bay Heights Road	94542	1,025,000	5	3238	2003 01-21-16	
25804 Spring Drive	94542	513,500	3	1345	1951 01-20-16	
28012 Whitestone Court	94542	855,000	5	2683	1970 01-20-16	
28039 Ziele Creek Drive	94542	615,000	3	1705	1989 01-20-16	
292 Arrowhead Way	94544	850,000	6	2910	1999 01-26-16	
1002 Cheryl Ann Circle #52	94544	325,000	2	977	1979 01-22-16	
525 Jilliene Way	94544	565,000	3	1184	1955 01-22-16	

48 Raintree Court #31	94544	330,000	2	1000	1986 01-22-16	
25830 Underwood Avenue	94544	540,000	3	1563	1952 01-22-16	
27106 Underwood Avenue	94544	520,000		1645	1955 01-20-16	
1235 Westwood Street	94544	550,000	3	2688	1953 01-20-16	
24087 Wright Drive	94545	450,000	3	998	1951 01-22-16	
1434 Grove Way	94546	595,000	2	786	1900 01-21-16	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 9						
Highest \$: 920,000		Median \$: 780,000				
Lowest \$: 480,000		Average \$: 748,333				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
202 Beacon Drive	95035	550,000	3	1171	1959 02-01-16	
1111 Belbrook Way	95035	920,000	3	1484	1978 01-29-16	
1877 Big Bend Drive	95035	887,500	4	2643	1966 02-01-16	
55 Butler Street	95035	740,000	3	1116	1956 01-29-16	
1819 Everglades Drive	95035	885,000	4	1528	1967 01-27-16	
1982 Momentum Drive	95035	892,500			- 02-01-16	
54 Parc Place Drive	95035	600,000	2	1192	2005 01-29-16	
308 Trento Lane #1506	95035	780,000			- 02-01-16	
30 Washington Square Drive	95035	480,000	2	900	1990 02-01-16	

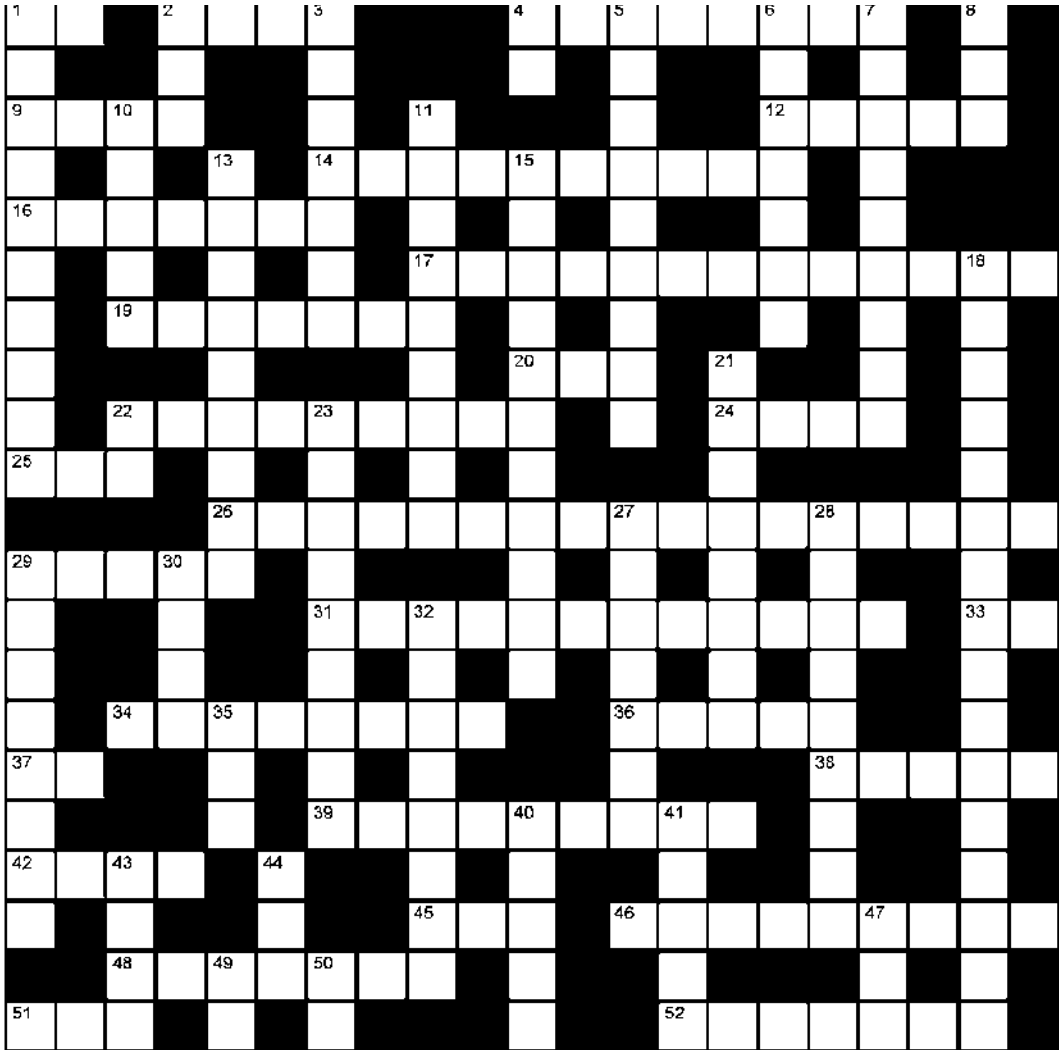
NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 8						
Highest \$: 940,000		Median \$: 670,000				
Lowest \$: 572,000		Average \$: 714,875				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
6753 Cedar Boulevard	94560	710,000	3	1126	1963 01-25-16	
36405 Crystal Springs Court	94560	940,000	4	2317	1998 01-20-16	
6319 Dairy Avenue	94560	572,000	3	942	1953 01-21-16	
6379 Galletta Drive	94560	670,000	5	1644	1961 01-22-16	
36352 La Salle Drive	94560	672,000	3	1357	1972 01-20-16	
38164 Luma Terrace	94560	906,500			- 01-22-16	
36951 Mulberry Street	94560	580,000	2	906	1938 01-26-16	
37822 Taro Terrace	94560	668,500			- 01-21-16	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 16						
Highest \$: 705,000		Median \$: 485,000				
Lowest \$: 307,500		Average \$: 479,094				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
978 Arthur Avenue	94577	488,000	4	1110	1942 01-22-16	
335 Bristol Boulevard	94577	480,000	3	1451	1944 01-21-16	
1489 Brookside Drive	94577	425,000	3	930	1942 01-25-16	
400 Davis Street #208	94577	415,000	2	1671	1982 01-22-16	
338 Herma Court	94577	450,000	3	1338	1926 01-26-16	
1106 Hyde Street	94577	510,000	2	1048	1900 01-26-16	
554 Kenilworth Avenue	94577	705,000	3	1527	1927 01-26-16	
324 Lorraine Boulevard	94577	485,000	2	1166	1940 01-26-16	
276 Myers Court	94577	500,000	3	1618	1967 01-22-16	
1203 Margery Avenue	94578	490,000	3	1586	1948 01-22-16	
1541 Peters Street	94578	455,000	2	992	1947 01-20-16	
16411 Saratoga Street #106	94578	307,500	2	962	1981 01-22-16	
15390 Elvina Drive	94579	595,000	3	1544	1956 01-26-16	
15228 Farnsworth Street	94579	515,000	3	1426	1950 01-22-16	
14546 Merced Street	94579	320,000	3	1076	1953 01-20-16	
997 Trojan Avenue	94579	525,000	3	1182	1951 01-22-16	

SAN LORENZO		TOTAL SALES: 8				
Highest \$: 545,000		Median \$: 485,000				
Lowest \$: 300,000		Average \$: 464,750				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
15920 Via Alamitos	94580	468,000	2	925	1945	01-19-16
17084 Via Chiquita	94580	505,000	3	1483	1950	01-22-16
15735 Via Colusa	94580	485,000	3	986	1944	01-20-16
16013 Via Cordoba	94580	490,000	3	1024	1950	01-22-16
17320 Via Encinas	94580	415,000	3	1567	1947	01-22-16
1901 Via Rancho	94580	510,000	3	1164	1955	01-22-16
15786 Via Seco	94580	300,000	4	1560	1955	01-26-16
16075 Wagner Street	94580	545,000	3	1304	1951	01-22-16

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle B 356



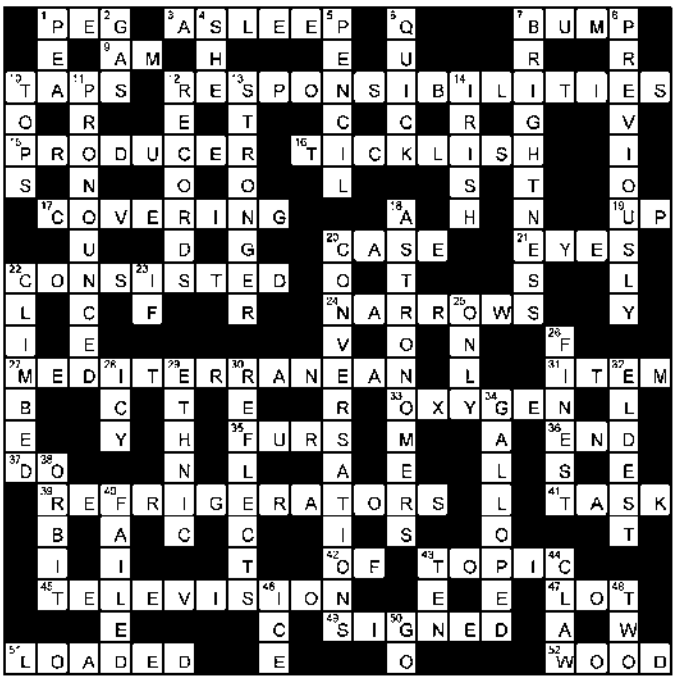
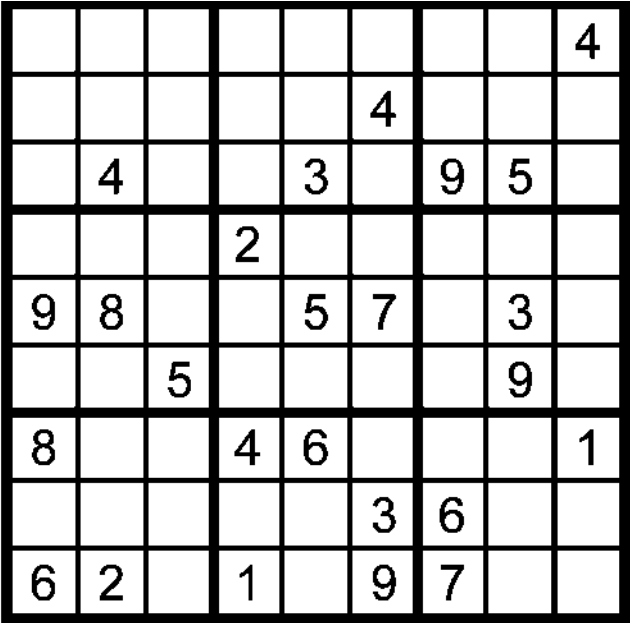
- Across

 - 1 possessive pronoun (2)
 - 2 "___ on Down the Road" (4)
 - 4 rooms for sleeping in (8)
 - 9 Home, informally (4)
 - 12 suspect (5)
 - 14 procedures (10)
 - 16 heaviness or weight (7)
 - 17 phenomenal (13)
 - 19 Liberty (7)
 - 20 Hooter (3)
 - 22 trick-or-treat (9)
 - 24 someone's (4)
 - 25 forepart of foot (3)
 - 26 holiday item (9,8)
 - 29 Express (5)
 - 31 early stages (12)
 - 33 conjunction (2)
 - 34 attitude (8)
 - 36 Desert sight (5)
- Down

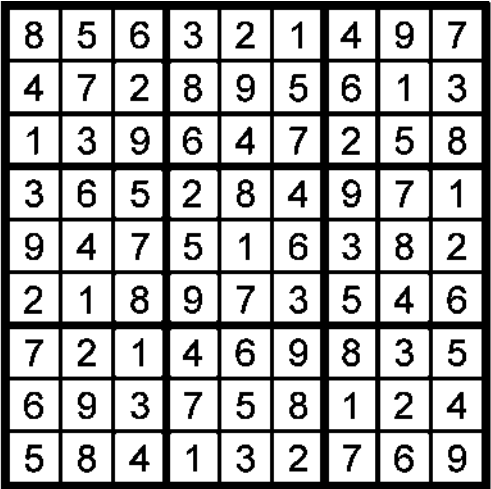
 - 1 bosses (10)
 - 2 "Dig in!" (3)
 - 3 liked (7)
 - 4 next to (2)
 - 5 worth having (9)
 - 6 Like some pitches (7)
 - 7 absence of motion (9)
 - 8 Amiss (3)
 - 10 employees (5)
- 37 sharp tool (2)
 - 38 spins (5)
 - 39 unexpected events (9)
 - 42 Departure (4)
 - 45 mother (3)
 - 46 operating independently (9)
 - 48 Purse items (7)
 - 51 "___ bad!" (3)
 - 52 reptiles (7)
 - 11 recalls (9)
 - 13 Hot spot (9)
 - 15 studies celestial objects (11)
 - 18 accountabilities (16)
 - 21 riches (8)
 - 22 male person (2)
 - 23 us personally (9)
 - 27 signs (7)
 - 28 for teaching (9)
 - 29 Breaks (8)30 take ___ (4)
 - 32 activities (8)
 - 35 ___ Master's Voice (3)
 - 40 ___ numerals (5)
 - 41 Come to (5)
 - 43 "What's gotten ___ you?" (4)
 - 44 Neon, e.g. (3)
 - 47 Balloon filler (3)
 - 49 so-___ (2)
 - 50 objective case of "we" (2)

Sudoku:

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



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Tri-City Stargazer FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 1, 2016

For All Signs: Monday, February 29, is a Leap Day. This extra day is inserted to our annual calendar every fourth year. The reason this is necessary is to keep our calendar in line with the four seasons. The fact is that a full circle around our sun requires 365 days plus six hours. In four sequential years on our Gregorian calendar, we have an additional 24 hours, throwing the calendar off by one day. If that were continued, the first day of spring would eventually become May 1 and beyond. The seasons remain the same regardless of how we identify time, so it is important in an agricultural world to keep man-made time in parallel order to the sequence of the seasons. Most of us learned this sometime in school, but over time it is easy to forget. Those of us old enough to remember Li'l Abner cartoons are aware that February 29 is the one day when women can ask their loves to marry them.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Here is a forewarning: Mars, your ruling planet, becomes retrograde on April 17. It has just entered the preface to its retrograde behavior. Things will begin to slow down for you now and particularly between April 17 and June 29. It is better to do routine things while Mars is retrograde, so you probably need to take it into account as you develop plans.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Your career or life direction is blending harmoniously with what you feel is the right thing to do. People with power are giving help and/or education as you need it. Forward motion moves smoothly.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): This is a high-energy week with many things to do, places to go, and people to see. You and a partner or a friend may be discussing where you would like to travel next. A green light goes for legal, educational, publication and religious interests.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): You may not be feeling quite comfortable with yourself this week. It appears your mind is in conflict with your feelings. Do the best you can to deal with this issue up front, perhaps by journaling or discussing it with a friend. Keep in mind that there is no mandate for you to settle on a decision right now. Be easy with it.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You or someone else may want you to feel guilty because you are unable to make things better. Recognize that you are not the magician you would like to be and let go of the guilt. Whatever happens now, you are highly prone to think dark thoughts about yourself. This is passing. Let it go.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): You will probably be energized to accomplish a lot this week. Co-workers are agreeable and contribute to a group effort with no quarrel. Don't push your body beyond its limits in exercise or personal projects. You are in a physical low. This is brief.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Love life moves along smoothly. Your inner feminine is in balance with your more masculine side. This means that you likely can find a way to cooperate with almost anyone and move forward together for your mutual needs. A new relationship can begin here, but give it plenty of time to develop.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Give attention to Aries' paragraph because Mars is a strong ruler for you as well. At present you may be pressing yourself to push forward on a major project. Your physical body might be stressed to its limits. Be certain to listen when it says, "Stop!"

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Read Mars' paragraph this week, because the planet will be retrograding in your sign on April 17. As time moves forward, you will feel your motivation moving more slowly. It will probably be a relief in today's fast pace. Meanwhile, this week life is moving lickety-split.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): You may be concentrating on a major remodel around your home or property. This is a piece of work that requires focus and intentionality. Someone may be moving into or out of your space. Take your time and move carefully. Don't let someone pressure you to move faster than you reasonably can.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): There appears to be more than normal discussion and mediation with others on issues of joint resources. This is a widely ranged territory, including money, property, time and energy.

Joint resources can include income from spouse or others, debts, insurance, social security and inheritance.

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. For the next month your point of view will be dreamlike and spiritually expansive.

Are you interested in a personal horoscope?
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Upcoming events at Hayward Library

SUBMITTED BY
MICHELLE NOGALES

Alameda County Community Food Bank staff members will help you determine if you qualify for assistance from the Cal Fresh nutrition program and answer your questions.

Cal Fresh Enrollment Clinic
Friday, Feb 26
3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Hayward Library
Weekes Branch
27300 Patrick Ave, Hayward
(510) 293-5366
<http://tinyurl.com/calfresh-jan16>
Free

Join us for an evening of DIY (do it yourself) projects at Hayward Library Weekes Branch, featuring jewelry making, fabric crafts, basic electronics and more. This program is free and open to students in grades 7-12. Current school or other valid ID is required for admission.

Teen DIY Fest
Friday, Feb 26
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Hayward Library Weekes

Branch
27300 Patrick Ave, Hayward
(510) 293-5366
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<http://tinyurl.com/DIY-feb16>
Free

What's a poor 16-year-old cyborg to do? Cinder lives in post-World War IV New Beijing, where her sort is considered second-class citizens at best. On top of that, her stepmother and one of her stepsisters have no use for her beyond her paycheck. Then her other stepsister catches the plague, and Cinder is volunteered for plague research. You'll just have to read the book to learn the rest, then you can come to Book Geeks to hang out and talk about it. Book Geeks is a teens-only book club for grades 7-12.

Book Geeks: Cinder
by Marissa Meyer
Saturday, Feb 27
2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Hayward Main Library
835 C St, Hayward
(510) 881-7946
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Leap Year 2016

The year 2016 marks another Leap Year, a year containing one additional day to keep the Gregorian calendar synchronized with the solar year. It takes the Earth approximately 365.242199 days to orbit the sun, even though our calendars only consist of 365 days. All extra time is added together to form a Leap Day. Thus, the month of February ends on the 29th every Leap Year to align the seasons with our calendar.

On this rare occurrence, Villa Italian Kitchen is stepping in to help make the day extra special for all the "leaplings" out there who can only celebrate their actual birthdays once every four years. In honor of Leap Day 2016, anyone with the rare birthday of February 29 will receive a complimentary slice of pizza at Villa Italian Kitchen, located at Great Mall in Milpitas. To redeem this special offer, Leap Day babies must present a valid identification to enjoy their pizza on the house. For more information, please visit www.villaitaliankitchen.com.

Tri-City Band Corps performs in London



PHOTOS COURTESY OF ANDREW WITTY

Over the winter holiday, Tri-City Band Corps (TBC) members, on their first international trip, traveled to London for that city's New Year's Day Parade. Forty-five students and five chaperones included students from Irvington High School, Mission San Jose High School, Kennedy High School, and Valley Christian High School. TBC joined about 20 high school and university marching bands from around the world.

Tri-City Band Corps is a student-run 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2004 by Harrison Cheng and a small group of students from Mission San Jose High School. They have performed in various parades and events throughout the greater San Francisco Bay Area, including Fremont 4th of July Parade, Niles Festival of Lights Parade and more.

The group currently has about 250 members, and according to Cheng, the summer 2015 season was the first time in the group's 11-year history that students from all five Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) high schools participated.

On October 3, 2015, TBC hosted a formal invitation ceremony at Irvington High School, where chairman of The London Mayors' Association, Councilor Robert Davis DL, came to present the group with a formal participation invitation to the London New Year's Day Parade.

"It was a great achievement for us to finally be able to make such a trip possible. This is something that we had talked about for many years and represents a milestone in the history of our organization..." says Cheng, TBC has now begun plans for their next international trip, which will be in Rome's New Year's Parade in 2018.



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To figure this out, first count from 66 to 70. Because you are counting by 1s, circle a penny for each number.



Now that you are at 70, counting by 1s to 100 would mean there are a lot of pennies for change. You can do that, but most people like to get their change with a small number of coins.

Hey, that makes cents! Oh, Abe!



Change-Making Challenge

The example on this page shows how to give Maria her change of 34 cents with 7 coins - 4 pennies and 3 dimes. How could you give her change with only 6 coins? Circle the coins in green.

Now try it on your own!

Next Maria is going to buy a pencil that costs 58¢. She has a \$1.00 bill. How much change will she get? Circle the coins that show the change she will get in red.



A Note to Parents
Work with your child on this activity. Try it with different money amounts. Use real coins. Learning to count change takes a lot of practice!

Change Patterns

Draw the coin that should come next to continue the pattern in each row.





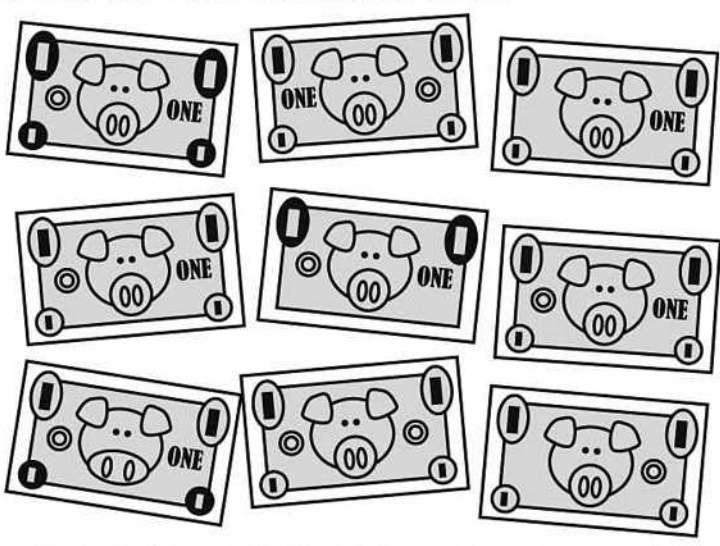
Extra! Extra! Write It Out

Find three prices in the newspaper that are written as numerals, for example: \$2.99. Rewrite the price with words so that \$2.99 becomes two dollars and ninety-nine cents.

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Find the two identical bills.



Standards Link: Research: Find the similarities and differences in common objects.

Double Double Word Search

COUNTING
PENNIES
CHANGE
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PRICE
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DIMS
NEXT
SHOW

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

W	T	X	E	N	U	M	B	E	R
G	N	I	T	N	U	O	C	U	L
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop Together: Who Bought What?

Charlotte, Olivia, Jayden and Vihaan each brought \$2.00 to their school's spring carnival for snacks. Each of them bought one snack. Count their change to see who bought which snack.

\$1.35



\$1.65



\$1.75



\$1.50



Charlotte's change:



Charlotte bought:

Olivia's change:



Olivia bought:

Jayden's change:



Jayden bought:

Vihaan's change:



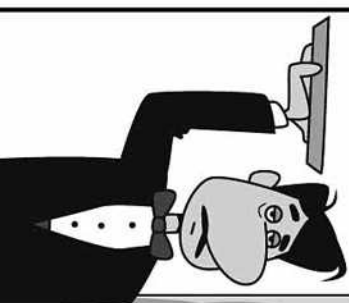
Vihaan bought:

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Making Change

Find the price for something for sale in the newspaper that costs less than \$10. Pretend you were going to buy this for \$10. Figure out what change you would receive.

Standards Link: Math: Calculate sums and differences using money amounts.



Why did the waiter fall over?

ANSWER: He was tipped.

Write On! Found Money

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Arts Education takes center stage

This exhibition is the result of multiple Art IS Education workshops. These workshops train elementary school teachers to help integrate more art into their classrooms in schools where art instruction is not always available. Participating Hayward area elementary schools include: Bur-

art is education

bank, East Avenue, Eden Gardens, Eldridge, Fairview, Glassbrook, Longwood, Lorin Eden, Palma Ceia, Park, Ruus, Schafer Park, Southgate, Stonebrae, and Treeview.

"The Community Gallery is a place for all our community members, even the youngest, to talk about their story in the Hayward area. In this case, these children are sharing the story of their art education with all of us," said Gallery Manager John Christian.

In celebration of the exhibition's opening, Saturday, March 5 will be free admis-

sion to the HAHS Museum of History & Culture.

Alameda County Library is also involved in Art IS Education month, presenting over 300 free arts events at all 12 locations with activities such as Collaborative Mural Art, "Creative Sidekicks!" Workshop, Lego Club, Chalk Art for All Ages, How to Draw Manga, Music Together, Storytimes, Book Clubs and much more. Visit <http://guides.aclibrary.org/ArtIsEducation> for complete events schedule, recommended reading and more.

To learn more about Art Is Education month, visit www.artiseducation.org.

Art is Education: From Integration to Transformation
Saturday, March 5 – Sunday, Apr 24
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Tuesday, March 8, 2016
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Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium, rooms A & B
Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont

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March Brings Homebrewing to the Farm



Road in Dublin/Pleasanton. The “hopyard” was once a 2,000 acre hop farm. Hops were commonly grown on other farms too. Farm families would use them for their own beer or sell them to local breweries for extra money.

Since farmers brewed at home and Ardenwood grew barley for breweries, a homebrewing workshop seemed like a natural connection. The workshop has been offered for the past 15 years and takes place this year March 5, 12, and 26. It is a very fun and hands-on program where folks get to do everything – mash grains, boil wort (unfermented beer), chill the wort, pitch the yeast, and bottle the beer.

Homebrewing is fun and creative. It's a lot like cooking. Once

you know how ingredients work together – hops, barley, yeast – you can create your own beer. Attendees will brew two batches – Ardenwood Honey-Wheat Ale, using honey from the farm's bee hives and some hops grown on the farm, and Farmyard Alt (alt is a German ale style).

The first meeting will introduce the history of beer and brewing, then get attendees brewing and putting beer into primary fermentation. Meeting two will move the beer into secondary fermentation, as well as include a discussion of brewing equipment and what is needed to start brewing at home. The beer will be bottled at the final meeting. The entire process takes six weeks, from start to ready to drink. Once you complete the class, you'll have all the skills and techniques to brew your own beer at home.

When Prohibition was repealed in 1933, many hoped homebrewing would be legalized but it was left out of the legislation – clearly an oversight. It wasn't legalized until 1977 when US Senator Alan Cranston D-CA introduced a bill into Congress to allow Americans to brew beer at home. On October 14, 1978, President Jimmy Carter signed the bill into law. It only required that each state pass its own bill. California was the first to do so.

The last state to legalize homebrewing? Not Utah, but Alabama in 2013.

According to the American Homebrewers Association there are 1.2 million homebrewers in the U.S.; 66 percent started brewing since 2005; 31 percent of America's homebrewers live in the West; and America's homebrewers produce two million barrels of beer a year (a barrel is 31 gallons so the total is 62 million gallons).

Now is the time to see what the brew is all about, and maybe even start up a new hobby!

The workshop fee is \$35 for Fremont residents, \$39 for non-residents. Registration is required by Monday, February 29. Call 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757, option 2) or register online at https://apm.activecommunities.com/ebparks/Activity_Search/11731. 21 and up only.

A Homebrewing Workshop
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800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Saturdays, Feb 6 - Apr 16
Free Quality Tax Assistance
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Tax help for low income households
New Haven Adult School
600 G St., Union City
(510) 574-2020

Saturdays, Feb 6 - May 7
Sabercat Creek Habitat
Restoration
9 a.m. - 12 noon
Volunteers remove litter and invasive plants
First Saturday every month
City of Fremont Environmental
Services
39550 Liberty Street, Fremont
(510) 949-4570
https://sites.google.com/site/sabercatcreekrestoration/

Monday, Feb 8 - Friday, Mar 4
Phantom Art Gallery Exhibit
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Art work from Barbara Lee Senior Center
Milpitas Community Center
457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3210
www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Mondays, Feb 8 thru Apr 11
Free Quality Tax Assistance
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Tax help for low income households
Tri-City Volunteers
37350 Joseph St., Fremont
(510) 574-2020

Tuesday, Feb 9 - Sunday,
Feb 28
Hearts and Flowers
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Oil and watercolor showcase
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

Thursday, Feb 11 - Saturday,
Feb 27
AP Studio Show
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Students show advanced works
Foothill Arts of the Bay
22394 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardarts.org

Thursday, Feb 11 - Sunday,
Mar 6
Mrs. Warren's Profession \$
Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.
Sun: 2 p.m.
Provocative story of prostitution
in the 1800's
Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtonline.org
Fridays, Feb 12 thru Apr 29
Senior Sing Along Chorus \$
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Enjoy singing and socializing
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd.,
Castro Valley
(510) 881-6738
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Feb 13 - Sunday,
Mar 13
Angels Flying over the Pacific
Ocean
Viewing during library hours
Artwork from young Chinese artists
Opening Ceremony & Reception:
Saturday, Feb 13
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Fremont Main Library, Fukaya
Room B
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org
http://us-chinaculture.com
Thursday, Feb 18 thru Sun-
day, Feb 28
Janice Golojuch: Abstract Ex-
pressionism
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Mixed media paining
Sun Gallery
1015 E St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.sungallery.org

Friday, Feb 19 thru Sunday,
Mar 13
Drinking Habits \$
Fri & Sat: 8 p.m.
Sun: 2 p.m.
Nuns secretly make wine to save their convent
Chanticleers Theatre
3683 Quail Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 733-5483
www.chanticleers.org

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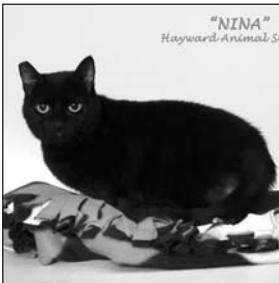
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Tuesday, Feb 23

10:00 – 11:15 Daycare Center Visit – UNION CITY
1:45 – 2:30 Fremont Hills Senior Living, 35490 Mission Blvd., FREMONT
3:50 – 4:20 Mission Gateway Apts., 33155 Mission Blvd., UNION CITY
4:50 – 5:30 Mariner Park, Regents Blvd. & Dorado Dr., UNION CITY
5:40 – 6:20 Sea Breeze Park, Dyer St. & Carmel Way, UNION CITY

Wednesday, Feb 24

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

Thursday, Feb 25

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

Monday, Feb 29

10:00 – 10:40 Daycare Center Visit, FREMONT

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

Tuesday, Mar 1

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

Wednesday, Mar 2

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

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(408) 293-2326 x3060**

Wednesday, Mar 2

1:45 – 3:00 Foothill School, 1991 Landess Ave., MILPITAS
3:20-3:50 Friendly Village Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd., MILPITAS

Fridays, Feb 19 thru Mar 18

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

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Fremont Adult School

4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
(510) 797-9594

Thursday, Feb 19 thru Sunday, Mar 19

Fremont: An Affectionate Focus Photography Exhibit

12 noon - 5 p.m.

Works by local photographers

Opening reception Friday, Feb 19 at 7 p.m.

Olive Hyde Art Gallery

123 Washington Blvd., Fremont

(510) 791-4357

www.olivehydeartguild.org

Mondays, Feb 22 thru Mar 21

Family Caregiver Support Program – R

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Training and resources to care for the elderly

Fremont Senior Center

40086 Paseo Padre Parkway,

Fremont

(510) 790-6600

fs Sharifi@fremont.gov

Saturdays, Mar 5 - Mar 26

Homebrewing Workshop \$R

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Brew and bottle Ardenwood Ale

Must attend all sessions no class

on Mar 19

Ardenwood Historic Farm

34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,

Fremont

(510) 544-2797

www.ebparks.org

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Feb 23

Avoid Common 2016 Tax Pitfalls

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Discuss tax bills, refunds and audits

Fremont Main Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

(510) 745-1400

www.aclibrary.org

Wednesday, Feb 24

Outdoor Discoveries: Newts Have Boots \$

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

Search for amphibians in the creek

Ages 3 – 6

Sunol Regional Wilderness

1895 Geary Rd., Sunol

(510) 544-3249

www.ebparkds.org/register

Wednesday, Feb 24

Seed Savers' and Gardeners' Club

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

Seed exchange and gardening tips

Hayward Main Library

835 C St., Hayward

(510) 881-7980

<http://hayward-ca.gov/seeds>

Wednesday, Feb 24

Accessing Capital for Your Small Business – R

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Evaluate loan applications, financing and equity

Hayward City Hall

777 B St., Hayward

(510) 208-0410

<http://assbdc.org/node/21074>

Wednesday, Feb 24

Mini-Golf Event \$R

5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Presented by 7th grade math students

Centerville JR High School

37720 Fremont Blvd., Fremont

(510) 797-2072 x68151

Wednesday, Feb 24

State of the County Address – R

5 p.m.

Supervisor Cortese speaks

Santa Clara County Offices

70 West Hedding Street, San Jose

(408) 299-5030

www.supervisorcortese.org

Wednesday, Feb 24

Estate Planning Seminar – R

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Discuss wills, living trust and estate taxes

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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Fremont Main Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

(701) 212-5127

cliff@heart.org

Wednesday, Feb 24

State of the County (Santa Clara)

5:30 p.m.

Board of Supervisors President Dave Cortese

County Government Center

70 West Hedding St., San Jose

(408) 299-5030

RSVP Janice.Rombeck@bos.scc.gov

Thursday, Feb 25

Cash for College Workshop

4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Discuss financial aid, grants and scholarships

Chabot College

25555 Hesperian Blvd.,

Hayward

(510) 723-6748

www.chabotcollege.edu/FinAid/

Thursday, Feb 25

City of Fremont Summer Job Fair

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Opportunities for students, teachers, and adults

Submit an application for a

screening interview

Fremont Teen Center

39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,

Fremont

(510) 494-4300

RegeRec@fremont.gov

Thursday, Feb 25

An Evening with Brian Copeland

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Comedian, writer, television and radio host

San Leandro Public Library

300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro

(510) 577-3971

www.aclibrary.org

Friday, Feb 26 - Saturday, Feb 27

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

39227 Cedar Blvd., Newark

(800) 733-2767

www.redcrossblood.org

Friday, Feb 26

Science Lecture and Demonstration

4:30 p.m.

Especially for children grades 2 and up

Presented by Mission San Jose HS

Fremont Main Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

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www.aclibrary.org

Friday, Feb 26

Cal Fresh Enrollment Clinic

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Determine if you qualify for food assistance

Hayward Weekes Branch Library

27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward

(510) 782-2155

<http://tinyurl.com/calfresh-jan16>

Friday, Feb 26

Teen DIY Fest

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Jewelry making, fabric crafts and electronics

Grades 7 – 12

Hayward Weekes Branch Library

27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward

(510) 293-5366

rob.spitzel@hayward-ca.gov

Friday, Feb 26

Black History Month \$

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Open night poetry night

Hayward Area Historical Society Museum

22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward

(501) 581-0223

www.haywardareahistory.org

Friday, Feb 26

Crimes Against Businesses

8:30 a.m.

Balch Pavilion, north of St. Rose Hospital

27200 Calaroga Ave, Hayward

(510) 537-2424

Friday, Feb 26 - Saturday, Feb 27

Anonymous \$

6:45 p.m.

Dramatic production of a boy's search for his mother

Mt. Eden High School

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Saturday, Feb 27**Peer Writers Group**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Feedback on your original pieces

Bring 10 - 15 copies

Hayward Main Library

835 C St., Hayward

(510) 881-7980

www.library.hayward-ca.gov

Saturday, Feb 27**Meet the Bunnies \$**

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

Interact with rabbits

Ardenwood Historic Farm

34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,

Fremont

(510) 544-2797

www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 27**Saturday Stroll**

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Explore the watershed on a 4 mile hike

Lake Chabot

17600 Lake Chabot Rd,

Castro Valley

(888) 327-2757

www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 27**Battle of the Bands \$**

6:30 p.m.

Musical groups perform live for prizes

Buffington Performing Arts

Center

25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward

(510) 723-6830

www.HaywardRec.org/bands

Saturday, Feb 27**Zumba – R**

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Dance fitness class

Ages 13+

Hayward Main Library

835 C St., Hayward

(510) 881-7980

http://tinyurl.com/zumba-feb16

Saturday, Feb 27**Read It's Magic – R**

2 p.m.

Juggler, magician, storyteller Bob Kann

School age performance

Fremont Main Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

(510) 745-1400

www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Feb 27**Book Geeks: Cinder by Marissa Meyer**

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Second class citizens are volunteered for plague research

Grades 7 – 12

Hayward Main Library

835 C St., Hayward

(510) 881-7946

annie.snell@hayward-ca.gov

Saturday, Feb 27**Mike's Birthday Twang**

7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Live music with Los Horribles

Mudpuddle

34733 Niles Blvd., Fremont

(510) 794-9935

info@michaelmcnevin.com

www.facebook.com/mudpuddle-

music

Saturday, Feb 27**Le Jazz Hot \$**

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Choir and advanced band performance dinner show

Newark Memorial High School

Theatre

39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark

(510) 791-0287

Saturday, Feb 27**Nanook of the North \$**

7:30 p.m.

Documentary film about Eskimos

Niles Essanay Theater

37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont

(510) 494-1411

www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Feb 27**New and Used Book Sale**

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Author book signing for new books

Used books \$1.00

Mission Peak Odd Fellows Lodge

40955 Fremont Blvd, Fremont

(510) 523-9684

Saturday, Feb 27**Science Lecture and Demonstration**

10:30 a.m.

Especially for children grades 2 and up

Presented by Irvington HS

Fremont Main Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

(510) 745-1400

www.aclibrary.org

Maple Trees for All Seasons R**Clinic on care of Trees****Sunday, Feb 28**

9:30am

How-to clinic on the care and selection of maple trees

Dale Hardware

3700 Thornton Ave, Fremont

(510) 797-3700

RSVP by February 25

Sunday, Feb 28**Ohlone Village Site Tour**

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Tour shade structure, pit house and sweat house

Coyote Hills Regional Park

8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,

Fremont

(510) 544-3220

www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 28**Math for Adults**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

All about fractions and decimals

Fremont Main Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

(510) 745-1400

www.aclibrary.org

Sunday, Feb 28**Sowing Seeds \$**

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

Plant seeds for the kitchen garden

Ardenwood Historic Farm

34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,

Fremont

(510) 544-2797

www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 28**Stilt Walkers \$**

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Challenge your balance using stilts

Ardenwood Historic Farm

34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,

Fremont

(510) 544-2797

www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 28**Buzzard Search \$**

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Discover scavenger bird habits

Ardenwood Historic Farm

34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,

Fremont

(510) 544-2797

www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 28**No Name Trail Shoreline Hike**

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Search the salt ponds for wildlife and shipwrecks

Flat 6 mile walk for ages 15+

Coyote Hills Regional Park

8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,

Fremont

(510) 544-3220

www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 28**Trackology and Scatology**

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Search of evidence of wildlife

Ages 7+

Sunol Regional Wilderness

1895 Geary Rd., Sunol

(510) 544-3249

www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 28**Little Yosemite Waterfall Wander**

12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Hike up Canyon View trail to waterfalls

Sunol Regional Wilderness

1895 Geary Rd., Sunol

(510) 544-3249

www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 28**Mike's Birthday Twang**

2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Live music with Los Horribles

Mudpuddle

34733 Niles Blvd., Fremont

(510) 794-9935

info@michaelmcnevin.com

www.facebook.com/mudpuddle-

music

Sunday, Feb 28**Hands Around the Mosque Interfaith Gathering – R**

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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Luncheon with Consul General of Mexico

**SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Renaissance man Dr. Andres Roemer, consul general of Mexico, will be the latest speaker in Hayward Chamber of Commerce's international luncheon series on Friday, March 18 at Golden Peacock Banquet Hall. Dr. Roemer is a journalist, civil servant and an academic. He earned his master's degree in public administration from Harvard and a doctorate from Goldman School of Public Policy at UC Berkeley. He is an author of 16 books and two plays and a winner of numerous international awards.

Reservations for chamber members and their guests are \$25 each and will be available on the chamber website at www.Hayward.org. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Sponsorships for the event are still

available; contact the chamber for information.

More information about the visit of Dr. Roemer will be provided at this month's Latino Business Roundtable meeting on Friday, February 26 in the Balch Pavilion of St. Rose Hospital. All chamber members and their guests are welcome.

Latino Business Roundtable
Friday, Feb 26
8:30 a.m.

St. Rose Hospital
Balch Pavilion
27200 Calaroga Ave, Hayward
(510) 537-2424
www.Hayward.org

International Luncheon with
Consul General of Mexico
Friday, March 18
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Golden Peacock Banquet Hall
24989 Santa Clara St, Hayward
(510) 537-2424
www.Hayward.org
\$25

Not a superficial problem

**SUBMITTED BY
RAYMOND GRIMM**

Varicose veins may be an indicator of a serious underlying problem with reverse venous flow. Although venous insufficiency is merely uncomfortable, annoying or cosmetically disfiguring, severe venous disease can cause serious consequences. A "Not a Superficial Problem: Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease" seminar will be held on Tuesday, February 23 at Washington West's Conrad E. Anderson, MD Auditorium.

At this seminar, you will learn the causes, symptoms and minimally invasive office-based treatments that are currently available. Guest speaker is Dr. Gabriel Herscu from Washington Township

Medical Foundation. To register or for more information, visit www.whhs.com/events or call (800) 963-7070. Seminars may be televised on InHealth, a Washington Hospital Channel (Comcast Channel 78), and online at http://whhs.com/about/in-health/default.aspx.

Varicose Veins and
Chronic Venous Disease
Tuesday, Feb 23
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Conrad E. Anderson, MD
Auditorium Rooms A & B
Washington West
2500 Mowry Ave, Fremont
(800) 963-7070
www.whhs.com/events
Free

Improv Evening

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN E. EVANS / BOB MILLER

On Tuesday, March 1, Douglas Morrisson Theatre (DMT) is excited to host for a third time on their stage: An Evening of Improv with Made Up Theatre, the Bay Area's home for improvised comedy and entertainment. DMT's show will feature an all-star cast of improvisers who use nothing but audience suggestions to create fresh and hilarious improvised scenes. We invite everyone to enjoy this free night out event and experience the magic and fun of improvisational comedy.

Douglas Morrisson Theatre -
Improv Evening with Made Up Theatre
Tuesday, Mar 1
8 p.m.

Douglas Morrisson Theatre,
22311 N. Third St, Hayward
(510) 881-6777
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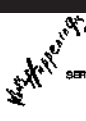
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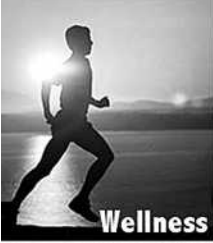
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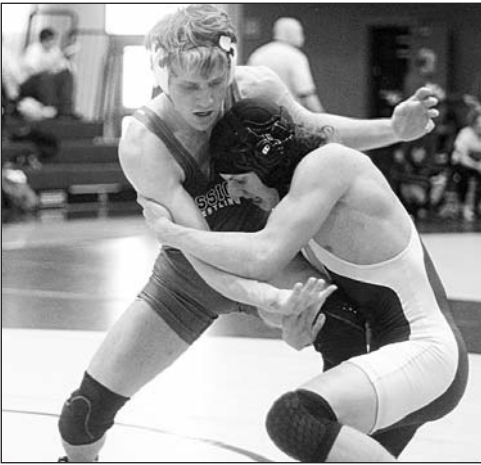
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SPORTS

League Wrestling Championship



SUBMITTED BY TIM HESS
PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Mission Valley Athletic League Wrestling Championships, held February 20th at Newark Memorial High School, are the first qualifying leg on the road to the California State Championship. The top three place finishers in each weight earn the right to compete at the North Coast Section (NCS) tournament. The NCS tournament will be held at James Logan High School in Union City February 26-27.

Thank you to WrestlingMart <https://www.wrestlingmart.com/> for providing the VAR and Girls Champions T-shirts. A big thank you to the following people for making this an excellent event: Tournament Administrators Marty Balanon and Michael Gordon, the NM Cougar Boosters, NM Athletic Director Rachel Ka-hoalii, the many volunteers who set up and will tear down mats and keep time/score, BILLIE@thetshirtguy.com, WrestlingMart, the ACWOA, Athletic Trainer Patty Cardenas and Mr. Larry Katz for his efforts in compiling and maintaining the proud wrestling history of the Mission Valley Athletic League.

Team Scores:
James Logan: 208.02; Washington: 136.03; Mission San Jose: 129.04; American: 124.55; Newark Memorial: 81.06; Kennedy: 32.07; Irvington: 30.0
108 Results

1st Place - Evan Santos of American
2nd Place - Michael Crawford of

Mission San Jose
3rd Place - Ronald Feliciano of James Logan
4th Place - Brandon Moriguchi of Newark Memorial
115 Results

1st Place - Jerimiah Uribe of James Logan
2nd Place - Dominic Jose of American
3rd Place - Lance Renteria of Mission San Jose
4th Place - Farzin Adil of Washington
122 Results

1st Place - Jared Luty of American
2nd Place - Mack Martinez of James Logan
3rd Place - Colin Trang of Mission San Jose
4th Place - T'che Caver of Washington
128 Results

1st Place - Manavjot Singh of James Logan
2nd Place - Jonathan Lin of Mission San Jose
3rd Place - Reilly Mcloy of American
4th Place - Evan Smith of Newark Memorial
134 Results

1st Place - Eric Yang of Mission San Jose
2nd Place - Kenneth Vu of Irvington
3rd Place - Nathan Mohapatra of James Logan
4th Place - Justin Johnson of American
140 Results

1st Place - Austin Chan of James Logan
2nd Place - Anthony Lopez of American
3rd Place - Omar Nasser of Kennedy
4th Place - Bryce Ryals of Washington
147 Results

1st Place - Maxwell Morton of Washington
2nd Place - Alexander Pereira of Newark Memorial
3rd Place - Momen Salman of American
4th Place - Jonathan Nunes of Irvington
154 Results

Guaranteed Places

1st Place - Dupree Stewart of Washington
2nd Place - Noah Mohapatra of James Logan
3rd Place - Jaren Taylor of American
4th Place - Michael Conn of Mission San Jose
162 Results

1st Place - Nathan Atabay of Washington
2nd Place - Macario Zamora-Lajes of James Logan
3rd Place - Isaac Wang of Mission San Jose
4th Place - Elijah Arbee of American
172 Results

1st Place - Michael Barajas of Washington
2nd Place - Keola Hubbell of James Logan
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4th Place - Bernardo Martinez of Newark Memorial
184 Results

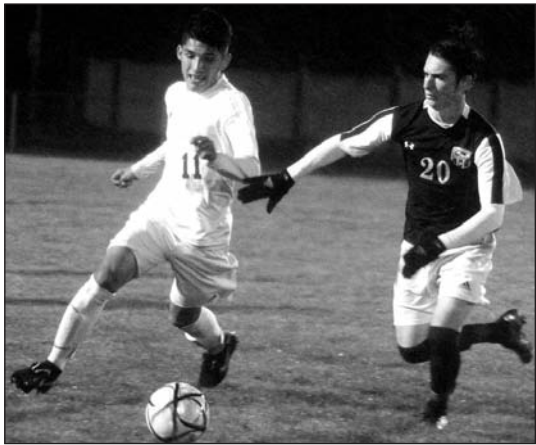
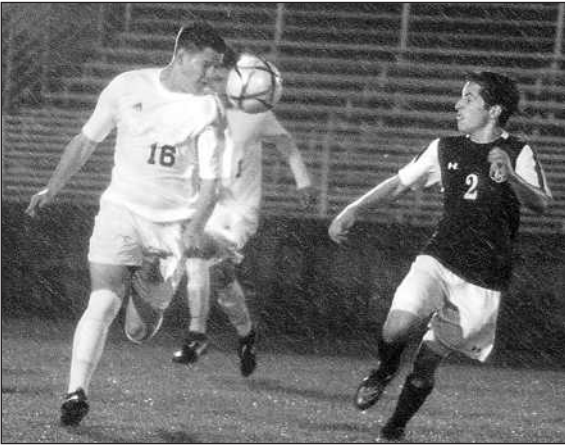
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4th Place - Daniel Carr of Washington
197 Results

1st Place - Ethan Farrington of Mission San Jose
2nd Place - Jirathip Silakum of Newark Memorial
3rd Place - Brendan Dizon of James Logan
4th Place - Khaled Wahba of American
222 Results

1st Place - Lazaro Carrasco of James Logan
2nd Place - William Dixon of Kennedy
3rd Place - Kyle Clarno of Newark Memorial
287 Results

1st Place - Suraj Nayyar of James Logan
2nd Place - Ernesto Ponce of Washington
3rd Place - Jose Rodriguez of Newark Memorial

Playoff action eliminates Cougars



Men's Soccer

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Newark Memorial Cougars were eliminated in the first round of North Coast Section playoffs by Livermore High School 2-0 on February 17th. Although the Cougars gave a good effort, things just did not go their way. In the midst of heavy winds and a pouring rain, the Cougars could not gain control of the ball and finished their season with a well played game.

Bland's buzzer beater gives CSUEB women record win

Women's Basketball

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Shannon Bland hit a tough jumper at the buzzer to lift the Cal State East Bay women's basketball team to a crucial win over Cal State Dominguez Hills, 59-57, in front of an outstanding Homecoming crowd at Pioneer Gym February 19th. In the process, the Pioneers broke the program record with their 22nd win of the season.

With an overall record of 22-4, CSUEB breaks the previous mark of 21 set twice in 2002-03 and 2003-04. The win puts CSUEB in a tie for first place in the conference with UC San Diego at 16-2. The Pioneers hung close to the Toros in the first half, but was behind most of the opening half. The biggest defensive play came next when Laci Effenberger stole the ball from the Toros Breanne Garcia with 20 seconds left. The Pioneers called for a timeout to set-up the final possession of regulation.

"In the last timeout I said, basically, to win it at the buzzer but whatever you don't give them any time on the clock to score," said Head Coach Suzy Barcomb. "Shannon got a great look at the hoop and banked it in for the win."

Tori Breshers led all Pioneers with 17 points on 8-15 from the field. Effenberger led all-rebounders with eight. Effenberger also had five assists and three steals. Nine of Bland's 13 points came in the fourth quarter. Bland also had four assists. Bianca Littleton came off the bench and had seven points, four rebounds, and two steals.

Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Encouraged by rainfall and recent warm weather, spring wildflowers are making their appearance throughout the East Bay Regional Park District. On a recent walk at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch, I saw lots of poppies along the River View, Lark and Old Homestead Loop trails. Fiddleneck, shooting star and redmaids were blooming as well. The Chaparral Loop Trail at Black Diamond Mines is another good bet for wildflower viewing. Magenta-colored Indian warrior and paintbrush both blossom in the chaparral.

Other regional parks that have especially good wildflower displays include Morgan Territory east of Mt. Diablo (check out the Prairie Falcon Trail), parts of Briones Regional Park (especially the north

end of Old Briones Road Trail), and Sunol Regional Wilderness in southern Alameda County.

One of the best wildflower displays requires some effort. It’s on Rocky Ridge along the Ohlone Wilderness Trail. From the Lichen Bark picnic area at Del Valle Regional Park south of Livermore, it’s a two-mile climb up the Wilderness Trail to the ridge. But the payoff is a spectacular display of goldfields and other wildflowers, plus panoramic views of the Livermore Valley. Because the Ohlone Wilderness Trail passes through San Francisco Water District lands, you need a permit to hike it. For permit information, visit the East Bay Regional Park District web site at www.ebparks.org.

Freshwater fish fun is on the menu from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28 at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley. The staff

naturalists will talk about the unique adaptations exhibited by fish that inhabit the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Big Break is at 69 Big Break Road, just off Main Street. For information, call 888-327-2757, ext. 3050.

There’s always something of interest going on at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. Next weekend is no exception. Kids can create their own cornhusk doll to adopt and bring home, in a free program from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27. Interpretive student aide Sharona Kleinman will preside. Then from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 28, naturalist Trent Pearce will lead a search for newts, frogs and other small amphibians. Both programs meet at Tilden’s Environmental Education Center, which is at the north end of Central Park Drive. For information, call 510-544-2233.

Lake Temescal in Oakland will be the scene of another nature walk on Sunday, Feb. 28. This one is a leisurely stroll around the

lake from 7:30 to 9 a.m. to listen to bird songs, look for river otters and see what other wildlife is out and about. Naturalist Morgan Dill will guide the group. The lake is located at the junction of Highways 13 and 24. Meet at the north end parking lot. For more information and directions, call 510-544-3187.

Saturday and Sunday Strolls are a series of family friendly hikes in various regional parks. There’s a moderate four-miler from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 27 at Lake Chabot in Castro Valley. Meet at the Nike Classroom across the road from Public Safety headquarters for a walk down to the lake and back. For information, call 510-544-3187.

Sharks will be the stars of Family Nature Fun hour from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27 and 28, at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. Visitors can learn about several varieties of shark that live in San Francisco Bay. And from 1 to

1:45 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 28, Crab Cove will offer a Spanish language program about “los tiburones.” Crab Cove is at 1252 McKay Ave. off Central Avenue in Alameda. For information, call 510-544-3187.

Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont has Family Fun Hour, too. It’s from 2 to 3 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday. On Feb. 27 the topic is animal tracking; on Feb. 28 it’s birds of prey. Meet at the Coyote Hills Visitor Center at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. And naturalist Francis Mendoza will lead a fairly flat six-mile hike at Coyote Hills from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 28. It’s along former salt pond levees in search of whale remains, shipwrecks and wildlife. Bring sturdy shoes, water and a snack. Francis’ hike is for ages 15 and older, and heavy rain cancels it. Meet at Coyote Hills’ Quarry parking lot on Patterson Ranch Road. For information on these Coyote Hills programs, call 510-544-3220.

Colts top Cougars in tough game



Men’s Basketball



SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Years of close battles and close finishes set the stage for a classic contest leading to a struggle at North Coast Section (NCS) action between the James Logan Colts and Newark Memorial Cougars. On February 16th, the teams met and didn’t disappoint as they worked for every point on the hardwood, leading to a 65-51 win for the Colts. Even though the final score gave the Colts the win, the outcome was contested to the end as both teams showed that they can compete successfully in the NCS tournament.

Pioneers power to second place at Championships



SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY
PHOTO BY CATHARYN HAYNES

The Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) swim team turned in an outstanding performance at East Los Angeles College on February 15 in the final session of the 2016 Pacific Collegiate Swim

Conference (PCSC) Championships, leaping another spot in the standings to finish in second place with 1096.5 points.

Although the Pioneers don’t have a diving team and therefore cannot score diving points, this marks the third time in the last four seasons the Pioneers have placed second at the PCSC Championships.

Women’s Water Polo

Pioneers Report

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Hatzer’s Record-Setting Performance Pushes Pioneers Past Sonoma State

Senior Sabrina Hatzer set a single-game school record with eight goals February 19 and the Cal State East Bay water polo team erased an early 3-0 deficit to defeat conference rival Sonoma State by a final score of 11-7. Hatzer’s remarkable performance bested the previous record of seven goals, held by four-time All-American Claire Pierce.

Pioneers Pull Away Early, Soar Past Sunbirds

The Cal State East Bay water polo team jumped out to a 5-0 first quarter lead over Fresno Pacific February 22nd and cruised to a 16-5 victory on a gorgeous afternoon at Pioneer Pool. The Pioneers scored the first eight

goals of the game to pull away early in what ended up being their highest-scoring contest of the 2016 season thus far.

Sabrina Hatzer, fresh off setting the program’s single-game record for goals with eight the previous day at Sonoma State, got things started for East Bay against FPU. She scored twice in the first three minutes of play to give the Pioneers a quick advantage.

The rest of the squad got in on the fun in the latter half of the first quarter, as Taylor Cross, Olivia Mackell, and Amy Chinn all found the back of the cage. Goalkeeper Nikki Vaughan assisted on three of CSUEB’s five goals in the opening period, as the home team excelled in transition.

Nayiri Kechichian opened the scoring in the second quarter with a pair of well-placed shots to make it 7-0. Tori Dettloff then scored the first of her game-high four goals midway through the period. Fresno Pacific finally got on the board with 2:37 remaining in the half, but the Pioneers nonetheless took a commanding 8-1 lead into the break.

Jenn Lightbody got in the score sheet with a goal on the first possession of the third quarter, then Mackell notched her second goal of the day in a 6-on-5 situation to get the Pioneers into double figures. Dettloff scored twice more before the end of the third, and East Bay went into the fourth quarter with a 12-3 lead.

After the Sunbirds scored twice in the first minute of the final period, the Pioneers finished strong. Hatzer converted a power play goal with 6:49 left, then Dettloff scored her fourth goal two minutes later. Katelyn Clark made it 15-5 with a 6-on-5 goal, and then Kallie McHugh picked up her first career goal in the final minute to put a stamp on the day for East Bay.

Casey Rushforth tallied assists to lead to the team, and Dettloff paced the squad with five steals on the day.

Vaughan played the first three quarters in the cage, totaling eight saves and three assists. Miranda Diehm saw her first action of the season in the fourth quarter, posting four saves and a steal.

Gladiators Report

SUBMITTED BY
MATT SCHWAB
PHOTO BY GREG KUBICKI

The Chabot College swimming and diving teams got a chance to scope out the competition — and break a long-standing school record — at the Coast Conference Kickoff Meet on February 12 at Las Positas.

Abdallah Mahgoub of San Leandro prevailed in the men’s 100-yard backstroke in a Chabot-record time of 52.74 seconds, breaking the mark of Joel Wainwright (1992, 53.68).

In the women’s 200-yard medley relay, Chabot’s team of Madison Faulkner, Choki Valle, Jacqueline Jelonek and Alison Tucker took third place behind Foothill in a time of 2:05.23. The same quartet was second behind home LPC in the 200 freestyle

relay (1:47.97). Jelonek was fourth in the 100 freestyle (1:00.96).

Chabot had a strong effort in the women’s 100 butterfly as Valle was fourth and Tucker sixth.

Faulkner was the easy winner in the women’s 1,650 freestyle (19:48.33), and was fourth in the 200 free (2:10.59).

The Chabot men’s team of Matthew Jelonek, Noah Kodur, Mahgoub and Nicholas Harvey also took third in the 200 free relay (1:50.06). Jelonek was fourth in the 100 back (58.49).

Harvey was fifth in the men’s 1,650 freestyle. Mark Mialik was third in the men’s 3-meter diving.

Overall, Chabot is enjoying success in a variety of sports. The softball team entered the week with an 8-0 record, ranked No. 4 in the state and second in Northern California. Chabot’s Dakota Targett was tied for the state lead in RBIs with 16, and Brenna Lopez was fifth in the state in earned run average at 0.37.



Chabot swimmer Abdallah Mahgoub, who broke the school 100 back record

East Bay routs Fresno Pacific

Baseball

SUBMITTED BY
STEVE CONNOLLY

The Cal State East Bay baseball team scored in six consecutive innings on its way to a 17-4 blowout victory over Fresno Pacific on February 16th at Pioneer Field. The Pioneer offense racked up 15 hits and drew nine walks in the series opener in support of starting pitcher Alex Vesia, who earned the victory to improve to 2-0.

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Contractor Roundtable

Doing business with AC Transit

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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RSVP appreciated – Please contact Phillip Halley at phalley@actransit.org

Contractor Roundtable - Doing Business With AC Transit
Monday, Feb 29
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Hayward City Hall, Room 2A
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State of the County address

SUBMITTED BY JANICE ROMBECK

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors President Dave Cortese, who was elected earlier this year to serve a second term as president, will deliver the State of the County address to highlight the County’s accomplishments in 2015 and initiatives for 2016.

The program and speech, which is delivered annually by the Board President, will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24 at the County Government Center in San Jose. Doors will open at 5 p.m. A reception

for the public will follow in the building’s lower level.

A copy of the speech and a news release will be available the day of the event.

For more information, contact the Office of Supervisor Dave Cortese at (408) 299-5030. To RSVP, email Janice.Rombeck@bos.sccgov.org

Cortese’s State of the County
Wednesday, Feb 24
5 p.m.
County Government Center
70 West Hedding St, San Jose
(408) 299-5030
RSVP: Janice.Rombeck@bos.sccgov.org

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Residents’ desire to renovate cherished library continues to be disregarded

On February 4, 2016, the City of Newark held a special City Council study session on the replacement of City Hall, Police Headquarters and the City Library.

I reiterate my support for rebuilding the City Hall and Police Headquarters. They are two decades older than the City Library, which was built in 1983. My real concern is preserving the City Library.

Three options were presented; one would renovate the Library and rebuild City Hall and Police Headquarters, while another would rebuild all three at the current location. A third option would rebuild all three and replace the Community Center.

The Council expressed a preference for rebuilding all three civic buildings at the current location and leaving the current Library intact, with no renovation and likely no future maintenance. Consequently, the City’s incentive to demolish the Library and sell off the land would rapidly increase over time.

The consultants compared the options with the following criteria: Visibility/Access, Community Place-making, Parking, Operational Synergy, Flexibility and Cost. Disappointingly, neither architectural value nor resident preference was a standard. The models involved insignificant differences in estimated costs.

While visibility has been a frequent complaint about the current location for the library, the recessed location is actually a positive. One speaker at the study session expressed her appreciation for how the Library has immediate access to a park and playground. Parents can do their tasks, while their children play outside. Would residents using the library prefer being right next to a busy intersection or next to a

park? A new obvious sign that lists City Hall, Police and Library would easily address the issue of discoverability, at a far lower cost than moving the entire library for the same purpose.

Essentially, the same kind of flawed grading process becomes apparent when one considers the consultant’s remaining criteria. For example, “community place-making” is more achievable by maintaining the Library within a park-like setting, rather than part of an empty “plaza” in between civic buildings. The Library’s “flexibility” is fully utilized via gradual physical growth into the large spaces around the Library, facilitating reasonable expansions and providing for the community’s desire for new study and meeting rooms. Concerns of darkness in the Library can be resolved by replacing the existing translucent fiberglass skylights with glass as well as upgrading the lighting systems with current fixture types and any additional fixtures as needed.

Finally, another overlooked consideration is of the Library’s architectural value and beauty. Several Newark residents have called the library beautiful, striking, charming and cathedral-like. It was designed by renowned American architect, Aaron Green, a protégé of Frank Lloyd Wright. Although it is too young, in due course, it would meet the necessary criteria for a building to be preserved under the National Register of Historic Places and California Register of Historical Resources.

Ultimately, one would expect City officials to listen to their constituents who repeatedly have made it clear what they want. Instead, it seems the will of voters may continue to be disregarded.

Ricardo Corte
Newark

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Kiva Zip- A Springboard to Support Small Scale Innovation

BY JUDY SCHWARTZ, ADMINISTRATOR, FREMONT FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

The City of Fremont has moved into the spotlight as an extraordinary location for advanced manufacturing, life sciences, and clean technology where some of the best of the best in innovation is coalescing. Thus it is not surprising that the City participates in social innovations that create new public-private partnerships, strengthen opportunities for struggling families, and use the latest finance innovation: crowdsourcing.

First, a little background. The Fremont Family Resource Center (FRC), a local gem, supports individuals and families facing difficult challenges by providing counseling and referrals to resources to help improve their economic opportunities. Through SparkPoint Fremont, located at the FRC offices, staff offer financial coaching, free tax preparation, peer lending circles, and matched savings accounts to assist low and moderate income individuals to increase their assets, receive financial education, and grow self-sufficiency skills.

This is why SparkPoint Fremont is a proud trustee for Kiva Zip (<https://zip.kiva.org>) , a non-profit that offers 0% interest micro loans for small businesses and entrepreneurs in the United States through crowdfunding. Knowing that small businesses are the backbone of the national and local economy, SparkPoint Fremont supports individual entrepreneurs with microenterprise assistance.

Here’s how it works. First time borrowers can receive a loan of up to \$5,000. As a business grows, borrowers can then receive up to \$10,000. There are three principle aims of the Kiva Zip program:

1. Expanding access to capital
Kiva Zip supports entrepreneurs who would not qualify for conventional loans. Kiva Zip doesn’t use traditional measures of loan credit-worthiness, such as credit scores or profit and loss statements, but rather looks at a borrower’s character and reputation.

2. Lowering the cost of capital
Kiva Zip offers 0% interest loans by leveraging technology to streamline the application process, and loan disbursements and repayments. Reliance on character over conventional financial criteria in assessing loan applications also helps keep costs down, facilitating lower interest rates for borrowers.

3. Connecting entrepreneurs with a global community
Loans are funded by a network of over one million individual lenders on the Kiva Zip website, connecting entrepreneurs with supporters who can be potential brand ambassadors, customers, or mentors. Kiva Zip’s community of borrowers, lenders and Trustees can all communicate in one space, creating an interactive and supportive environment.

Kiva Zip loans can be used for any business purpose, such as investing in new equipment, purchasing inventory, hiring staff, expanding product lines, marketing or advertising, etc. The FRC’s first Kiva Zip SparkPoint borrower Catrina R. Rivera, Fast Tax Service is currently using her loan to grow her business, while making her monthly loan payments to reimburse the Kiva Zip lenders.

Interested entrepreneurs and lenders are encouraged to learn more by visiting visit Kiva (<https://zip.kiva.org/loans/9174>) and Kiva Zip (<https://zip.kiva.org/>) or by calling SparkPoint Fremont at 510-574-2020.

Impending release of students’ personal information

SUBMITTED BY CALIFORNIA STATE PTA (PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION)

A federal district court ruling now requires that information including the name, Social Security number, home address and more data on every student who attended public school in California since January 1, 2008 – more than 10 million students — must be made available to a court-appointed data analyst so that it can be analyzed on behalf of the Morgan Hill Concerned Parents Association and the Concerned Parents Association.

The court ruling requires the release of each student’s name, Social Security number, demographics, course information, statewide assessment results, teacher demographics, program information, behavior and discipline information, progress reports, special education assessment plans, special education assessments/evaluations, Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), records pertaining to health, mental health and med-

ical information, student statewide identifiers (SSID), attendance statistics, information on suspensions and expulsions, and results on state tests.

California State PTA President Justine Fischer offered the following statement:

“It’s hard to fathom that a judge would allow such an overexposure of children’s information. California State PTA has a long history of upholding the privacy rights of our state’s students, and today is no different. Our organization stands against this dangerous ruling to release children’s names, Social Security numbers and much more, which even the plaintiffs note goes far beyond the general demographic information they sought to research.”

The Objection to Disclosure of Student Information and Records form in English and Spanish can be found online at the California Department of Education website at www.cde.ca.gov/re/di/ws/morganhillcase.asp

For more information visit: www.capta.org

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Iconic Images

aspects of an area and help those intimately or occasionally involved to relate with passion and emotional responses.

The Greater Tri-City area has a powerful history replete with iconic images and remnants that deserve a place of honor for those who live here and visit to appreciate not only the past, but transformation occurring in our part of the world. Images of Ohlone, pioneer and past governance surround us while physical evidence exists of an even earlier eras when dinosaurs roamed local hills and valleys. With such rich heritage throughout the region, why is it scattered rather than celebrated in an iconic structure?

Cities are reimagining their public parks, plazas, transportation hubs, libraries and civic centers. Discussions by architects and planners are filled with talk of iconic images but nothing is said about an area museum to display, honor and celebrate our heritage, past and present. Wonderful examples of our rich past can be found in national, regional and local parks, California Nursery, Sabercat Creek, historic salt collection facilities and a multitude of other venues, but there is no central source of information and direction. Maybe it is time to consider a Visitor [and Convention] Bureau for the region, supported by all Greater Tri-Cities. The mission of such

an organization would be to collect, catalogue and inform residents and citizens of exhibits and venues that are important reminders of our past and present.

This is a critical time to integrate a museum with current plans of iconic images to strengthen a sense of place and importance. All great cities of the world celebrate their past through art and remembrance of their history. Fremont recently buried a time capsule in honor of its 60th birthday. Do we really have to wait another 40 years to examine our past and present? Each of our cities can bring important historical images to the discussion if we just have the courage and imagination to extend iconic thinking beyond new bridges, libraries, plazas and civic centers. Can our mayors expand their innovative horizons? Can they work together and create a select committee to explore a concerted effort to create a sense of place? If so, let's do it now.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Listening to discussions about new developments, public and private, a theme emerges to identify and recognize their importance to the community at large. Stakeholders, including those directly and indirectly involved, derive a sense of pride when associated with iconic images and structures that evoke positive attention from visitors and residents alike.

Iconic images evoke strong emotions around an event or location. For instance, a reference to the Golden Gate Bridge or Eiffel Tower are instantly associated with a particular place and related corollary feelings. Generally, icons are linked to positive

When the weather outside is frightful

BY LINDA-ROBIN CRAIG

A hot meal at the end of a cold or rainy day is delightful. And when you're homeless, shelter and warmth are nothing short of amazing. In the Tri-City area, Christine Beitsch with special projects at CityServe says, "Anyone who would consider themselves without a home and would benefit from a warm and safe place to spend the night will find shelter at the City of Fremont Emergency Warming Center (FEWC)." Although FEWC is fairly new, in operation for only three winters, the mission to keep the Tri-City homeless community warm when temperatures drop has long been in practice, as the winter relief program functioned out of rotating churches for years.

The center came together in a unique partnership between the City of Fremont, CityServe's Compassion Network, and Abode Services. It is formally staffed through the City of Fremont, bolstered by volunteers and food donors booked through CityServe's Compassion Network of local churches, and provided with access to health and counseling services through Abode.

FEWC guests must arrive at 6:30 p.m. and are advised that

staying means they will cause no trouble; stealing or fighting will land them back outside. Watched over by volunteer monitors, each guest is provided with a mat and sleeping bag, towel for the shower, and a hot meal. In the morning they get breakfast and fresh clothing, if needed.

The center provides warmth, shelter, and amenities for up to 35 guests each night, and aided 129 people in 2014-2015. However, the center is not a housing alternative; guests must leave in the morning. This very important service helps protect the lives of the vulnerable during freezing temperatures and gives them access to other resources to address their needs.

What FEWC needs from the community varies. At the present time they need donations of tube socks, large and extra-large sweat suit sets, and bath towels. Donations of food (for 30 people) are also welcomed and greatly appreciated. Beitsch advises donors bringing prepared food (no canned goods) to plan on arriving at the center at 6 p.m. where they will be greeted by a monitor who will assist with set up. Dinner is served buffet style. The best items to bring are hearty soups and stews, spaghetti, Chinese food, chili, hot

dogs with baked beans, pizza and salad, and casseroles or barbecued chicken. All food should be pre-heated and ready to serve. Fresh fruit and cookies earn smiles from everyone involved.

"Donors usually stay to help serve guests who are generally very tired and hungry," says Beitsch. "There is nothing lux about dining around card tables or sleeping on the floor, but everyone – guests, monitors, and donors – are happy to be here." She concludes, "If volunteer food donors are able to stay we ask them to help clean up, place any leftover food in containers, wash dishes, and wipe down tables. The extra mile is so very much appreciated, and volunteers are welcome to stay as long as they like."

When asked about their experience of assisting at FEWC, monitors spoke warmly about guests. "Clients are so happy to have a warm dinner and a movie to watch. Some will just want to talk with us and others will help with cleaning up after dinner or take out the trash. They are so grateful to have a warm place to sleep, a hot meal, and a hot shower."

One assistant remembered a guest who was new in the area and came in with her son. "They

were living in her car and found out about the FEWC from Compassion Network. She was a senior lady who had problems with her back so being able to sleep lying down, rather than slumped in her car, was a blessing for her."

Another monitor spoke about a man who has blood sugar problems. "He is always in pain and feels cold. He told me that the FEWC was helping him to eat foods that have less sugar."

"Being able to help the homeless community is blessing for us," was the most common sentiment heard from monitors. "Many people seem to think that being homeless is just another term for lazy, but here at the center I meet people who were working, or trying to go to school, but living in the Bay Area on a low income is very hard so they end up living in their cars or on the street or relying on shelters, because they just can't afford to rent."

FEWC is open every day through March 15 and is located in Wing A of the Senior Center, 40086 Paseo Padre Parkway, in Fremont. For more information, visit www.fuss4schools.org/2015-2016-emergency-warming-center, call (510) 574-2222 or e-mail specialprojects@cityserve.org.

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Obituary

Teresa M. Silva
August 6, 1957 – February 16, 2016
Resident of Fremont

Teresa Marie Silva passed away on Tuesday, February 16th in San Jose.

Family and friends are in-vited to attend a visitation on Wednesday, February 24th; 5:00 - 8:00pm at Berge-Pappas--Smith Chapel of the Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA.

A 10:30am Mass of Resurrection will be held on Thursday, February 25th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 41933 Blacow Rd., Fremont, CA.

Please visit www.berge-pappas-smith.com for further information.

Women’s Hall of Fame Luncheon and Awards Ceremony

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

Twelve outstanding local women will be inducted into the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame at its 23rd Anniversary Luncheon and Awards Ceremony in Oakland on Saturday, March 19. This year's inductees are:

Victoria Jones, - Business and Professions (Oakland). Victoria is Vice President of Global Government Affairs and Community Relations for Clorox Corp. in Oakland. She guides the Clorox Foundation's grant-making and plays a pivotal role in supporting strong, healthy communities.

Suzanne Barba, - Community Service (Castro Valley). Suzanne is a longtime board member with the League of Women Voters, Eden Area, whose activism has spread to important causes including good schools, healthy neighborhoods and first-rate health care in the County's unincorporated areas.

Sarah Crowell, - Culture and Art (Oakland). Sarah is Artistic Director of the Destiny Arts Center in North Oakland, a nonprofit that provides dance, theater and martial arts training to young people with the goal of ending isolation, prejudice and violence in their lives.

Stephanie Couch, - Education (Hayward). Stephanie is Executive Director of the groundbreaking Institute for STEM Education at Cal State University East Bay and is a driving force in efforts to raise the level of education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math provided to youth across the region.

Leora Feeney, - Environment (Alameda). Leora is a longtime volunteer with the Golden Gate Audubon Society whose efforts to save Alameda's tiniest endangered bird – the California Least Tern – convinced three federal agencies to create a wildlife reserve on land that used to be the Alameda Naval Air Station.

Tina Raine-Bennett, MD, MPH – Health (Oakland). Tina is a Senior Research Scientist and Staff Physician with Kaiser Permanente whose expertise in the areas of contraception and reproductive health has helped to improve the health outcomes of scores of women – including teens and underserved women.

Marcia Blackstock, - Justice (Berkeley/Oakland). Marcia is the longtime Executive Director and a founding member of Bay Area Women Against Rape (BAWAR), the first rape crisis center in America. Her work has led the criminal justice system – including police, prosecutors and the courts – to be more accountable to victims of sexual assault.

Aloysia Rochon Fouché, - Non-Traditional Careers (Oakland). Aloysia is a former school teacher who took over her husband's funeral home business following his death in 2001. Her determination to become one of the country's few female funeral directors allowed Fouché's Hudson Funeral Home to become the first African American-owned business to reach 100 years of doing business in Oakland.

Quinn Delaney, - Philanthropy (Piedmont). Quinn is the founder and President of the Akonadi Foundation, one of the Bay Area's few philanthropies focused on supporting racial justice. Her work to support youth in Oakland schools has helped transform many lives for the better.

Jacqueline Chen, PhD, - Science, Technology, Engineering (Livermore). Jacqueline is a Distinguished Technical Staff member at Sandia National Laboratories in Livermore and a pioneer in using ultra-fast supercomputers to advance the study of turbulence-chemistry interactions that underpin the operation of gas turbines, automobile engines and other practical combustion devices.

Gail D. Hunter, - Sports and Athletics (Oakland). Gail is Vice President of Public Affairs and Event Management with the World Champion Golden State Warriors. She also spearheads the Golden State Warriors Foundation, which makes significant and lasting impacts in the lives of underserved youth across the Bay Area.

Lizbeth Hernandez, - Youth (Oakland). Lizbeth is a teenager whose tireless involvement is changing her home community of Oakland for the better. She was one of the first participants in Girls Inc.'s Girls Resource Center in Oakland and has been a driving force in organizations supporting social justice, food justice and youth transitioning from the criminal justice system.

The Women's Hall of Fame "Leading the Way" Youth Scholarship Fund helps propel young leaders towards meaningful futures in civic engagement. The Women's Hall of Fame also makes charitable donations to worthy community-based organizations that support the women, youth, and families of Alameda County.

Individual sponsorships are available, providing an opportunity for our business, government and community partners to support our youth. Tickets to the luncheon and awards ceremony are \$85. For ticket or sponsorship information and to purchase online visit: <http://whof.acgov.org>

The event will be hosted by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and the Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women.

Women’s Hall of Fame Luncheon and Awards Ceremony
Saturday, Mar 19
12:30 p.m.
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Possible strike looms at California State University campuses

SUBMITTED BY ELIZABETH CHAPIN

“The California Faculty Association has announced dates for a potential strike in April. The collective bargaining process continues, and a strike cannot be conducted until the end of the process. The California State University remains committed to reaching a resolution. Campuses are preparing for the possibility of a strike. If a strike occurs, campuses intend to remain open. Many classes will be offered, and students should check with their instructors regarding the status of their classes. The strike should not interfere with students being able to complete their semester and quarter courses and graduate on time.”

New Haven Unified School Board Update

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

At the February 2 Board meeting, Co-Superintendent and Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Arlando Smith, shared that the District had received a one-time grant for the purpose of Educator Effectiveness. He explained that these funds may be used to support the development of teachers, administrators, and paraprofessional educators. A condition of receiving the Educator Effectiveness funds requires that a plan for how the funds will be spent be developed and explained in a public meeting of the governing board. Dr. Smith went on to explain that approval and adoption of the Educator Effectiveness Plan will take place at a subsequent meeting.

Also, Union City Kids' Zone Executive Director, Nancy George, presented the Board with an update on the implementation of strategies developed in the UCKZ five year plan, currently in year two. The presentation included data regarding what services have been provided to date this school year and who is being served, as well as baseline academic impact data. A timeline of Kids' Zone activities over the last 3.5 years was also discussed.

The Board Members thanked Ms. George and her team for their wonderful work in the community as they work to empower our families.

Obituary

Erma Maciel Andrade
March 26, 1921 – February 13, 2016
Resident of Fremont



Erma Maciel Andrade died on Feb. 13, 2016 in Fremont, California. Kind, modest, and strong in her faith, she had a positive impact not just as mother, grandmother, and friend, but also as community organizer. She helped make Union City a greener and gentler place, and her work was a contributing factor in the city's being awarded the designation of All American City in 1999.

Erma was born in 1921 in Lemoore, California. Her parents, Maryanne and Gregorio Maciel, hailed from the Azores Islands, and the Portuguese Catholic faith she grew up in remained a constant throughout her long life. As a child of the Depression, she milked cows, harvested fruit, fed the stove with firewood, canned and cleaned to help her family make ends meet. Although she had to leave school at the age of 17, she retained a fierce love of reading and learning, which she passed on to her children and grandchildren.

In 1940, she married Joseph Davilla Andrade (1921–1983), and they settled in Decoto – Union City, where she continued to reside for sixty-four years, raising three sons: Joseph Davilla, Jr. (b. 1941), Robert Stanley (b. 1944), and Manuel John (b. 1961).

After the death of her husband in 1983, she became even more active in her church, Our Lady of the Rosary in Union City, and began focusing her faith and energy on community issues. Her journey as a community activist began with abandoned handball courts a few blocks from her Union City home (33757 12th St.). The courts had become a haven for drug dealers and users, and an atmosphere of fear and violence pervaded the neighborhood. She mobilized local residents, joining the Pacific Institute for Community Organizations (PICO). Working with the city, they managed to transform the derelict property into a green park and playground. Her project was a key component of Union City's successful award of All America City in 1999. She continued working with other groups, most importantly Congregations Organizing for Renewal (COR). In 2003, COR recognized her transformative leadership by establishing the Erma Andrade Leadership Award. The first annual award was presented to her in November, 2003.

In 2004 she moved from her Union City home to the Brookdale Senior Living Center in Fremont, and, as in the past, her kindness and humility won her many friends and admirers. She wrote a little autobiography, Erma's Story (for a pdf copy, contact andradejoey@gmail.com). In 2011, she celebrated her 90th birthday in Fremont with family and friends. She remained healthy and in good spirits to the last, expressing her faith that she was 'in God's hands'. She felt blessed by the local presence of her youngest son, Manuel, who cared for her in the last years, her daughter-in-law Debby, and her granddaughter Stephanie. In February of this year, as her health deteriorated, she prayed with several priests and lay brothers who called on her, and, having made her peace, she passed away on the morning of February 13th.

She was preceded in death by her siblings: John, Mary, and Gregory; and her husband Joe. She is survived by her brother Bill of Hawaii; her three sons: Joseph, Robert, and Manuel; and by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Questions should be directed to Fremont Chapel of the Roses: 510-797-1900. Contributions may be made to Our Lady of the Rosary parish.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

Fremont Police Citizens Academy

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the Fremont Police Department? Now is your opportunity! Beginning Tuesday, Tuesday, April 5, 2016, the Fremont Police Department will start the 38th Citizens Police Academy session. The Fremont Police Department is currently recruiting for the spring 2016 session of the Citizens Police Academy. The application period opened on February 22 and closes February 29 at 5 p.m.

The free program is 42-hours and will take place over the course of 10 sessions. Class will generally meet one night a week (likely to be Tuesday this session) from 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. and one or two Saturday classes may be scheduled to accommodate specialized training.

Participants will learn about topics such as police selection and training, internal investigations, criminal law, patrol operations, communications, crime prevention, crime analysis, firearms training, critical incidents, narcotics, gangs, traffic enforcement and much, much, more.

Space will be limited to approximately 25 students and applications will be taken on a first come first serve basis. To learn more about the academy and to sign up please go to www.fremontpolice.org/citizensacademy.

If you have any questions, please contact Lt. Mark Dang at Mdang@Fremont.gov

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Obituary

Thelma Tsutae Takata

July 14, 1927 – February 9, 2016

Resident of Fremont

Thelma Takata, 88, succumbed to her fight with Alzheimer's surrounded by her family, peacefully at home. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Ralph Kazuto, children, Marty (Elbert) Bartlett, Allison (Stephen) Edmiston, Sterling (Sheryl) Takata, Sharon Takata, Jon (Celocia) Takata, Marie (Douglas) Der, her many grandchildren (and great), and her sister Misayo Kekauoha of Laie, Hawaii. Preceded in death by her granddaughter, Kristy Bartlett.

She was born in Kualapu'u (CPC), Molokai on July 14, 1927, the eighth child of eleven to Sukeichi and Kuyo Takeo. A devoted wife, Thelma enjoyed being a stay at home mom and raising her six children. She loved to cook, sew, solve crosswords, play cards, "talk story", play the slots, cheer on the A's, and could sew a patch on anything. She



blessed us with her beautiful, rascal smile with a twinkle in her eyes, her quick wit, and love for her ohana.

The memorial will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2016, 11am at 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA. Casual attire.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
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Obituary

Robert "Bob" L. Rice

August 18, 1928 – February 2, 2016

Resident of Newark

Bob was born in Youngstown, OH and is the eldest of three sons born to George and Charlotte Rice. He is survived by his two brothers, Raymond Rice (Paradise, CA) and Leonard Rice (Yucaipa, CA), and by his three children, Susan Schwitalla (Napa, CA), Linda Kerns (Newark, CA), and David Rice (Ione, CA). Bob is also survived by five grandchildren: Michael, Diane, Christopher, Kirsten, and Megan, and by two great-grandchildren: Mikyah and Hunter.

Bob attended Happy Valley Baptist Church where he was a good and faithful servant. He was an avid baseball fan and was very active in round dancing, ham radio, and the PC Club in the Redding area. Bob was a military veteran and served in the United States Marine Corps.

Memorial preparations were handled by Chapel of the Roses in Fremont, CA and a memorial webpage has been created where friends and family can post their memories and stories of Bob. You can visit the site at fremontchapeloftheroses.com

Bob's ashes will be interred at the Northern California Veterans Cemetery (NCVC), 11800 Gas Point Road, Igo, CA on Friday, February 26, 2016. The family requests you arrive at 10:45 a.m. for the graveside service with military honors. A reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a "One Time Honor & Memorial Gift" be made to the National Parkinson Foundation at www.parkinson.org.

Obituary

Georgia June LeSire

June 26, 1926 – February 12, 2016

Resident of Fremont

Georgia June LeSire, native Californian, born in Oakland, June 26th, 1926, passed away on Friday, February 12th, 2016. June lived in Fremont, California since 1957 with her husband George. They had been married

65 years when he passed in 2010. She is survived by her daughter Diane Burns Haussler and her husband Ed, son James LeSire and his wife Maria, and 3 granddaughters: Christine, Nicole, and Laura. Her remains will be cre-

mated. A memorial to celebrate her life is TBA.

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Obituary

Raquel Sanchez Colmenero

November 28, 1922 – February 14, 2016

Resident of Fremont

Born on November 28th, 1922 in Mexico, and entered into rest on February 14th, 2016 in Fremont, CA at the age of 93. Predeceased by her husband Virgilio Colmenero on November 28th, 1982, and by her daughter Judith Colmenero. Survived by her children: Virgilio P. Colmenero (Joan P.), Armando T. Colmenero (Julia), and Cecelia A. Rolfe; 5 grandchil-

dren; 15 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; and siblings: Armando Sanchez, and Anita Torres.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, March 5th, 1pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 41933 Blacow Rd., Fremont, CA 94538.

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Destination Imagination Challenge



“Magical Unicats” team members consist of: Ella, Jada, Jasmine, Johanna, Julila, and Shaina. Team manager Julie

SUBMITTED BY ASHA MAKUR

Two Teams “Ninjas” and “Magical Unicats,” third grade students from Newark and Fremont schools, participated in the Destination Imagination challenge held in Dublin on February 13. Destination Imagination (DI) is a non-profit, volunteer-led, cause-driven, international organization that encourages teams of learners to have fun, take risks, focus and frame challenges while incorporating STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics), the arts and service learning. Participants learn patience, flexibility, persistence, ethics, respect for others and their ideas, and collaborative problem solving.

“Magical Unicats” and “Ninjas” participated in the competitive challenge for their grade level called “Get-a-Clue.” Their task was to present an eight minute skit with a mystery story in a time period set before 1990. “Magical Unicats” examined the 1950’s and “Ninjas” explored the World War II time period. Both teams created props and costumes to depict the era and a mystery story. The teams also got a chance to display their special talents, singing, and martial arts during the skit. Appraisers praised both teams’ original ideas and encouraged them to return next year.

The teams also participated in the Instant Challenge where a new challenge is presented on-the-spot and the team has to plan and present in a limited amount of time. Other than completing the task for the challenge, teams are appraised on innovation, teamwork and presentation. “Ninjas” excelled in this category.

“Magical Unicats” used their dynamic personalities to communicate with other teams in a fun puzzle trading contest and won a 1st place prize of tickets for the team to the San Jose Tech Museum.

“Ninjas” team members are: Abhijna, Arnav, Avni, Neil and Justin. Team manager Asha Makur mentioned that her proudest moment was when the team members made sure that everybody in the team was treated fairly while dividing tasks and resources. Most importantly, she learned that the toughest arguments in life can be solved using rock-paper-scissors!

“Magical Unicats” team members consist of: Ella, Jada, Jasmine, Johanna, Julila, and Shaina. Team manager Julie was proud of her team’s hard work and dedication since they came together like in-sync parts of one mind.

For more information on Destination Imagination, visit:
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“Ninjas” team members are: Abhijna, Arnav, Avni, Neil and Justin. Team manager Asha Makur

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Join us for "Coffee with the Cops - Traffic Talk" on Tuesday, March 8, 5:30 p.m., at Bean Scene Cafe in Fremont.

Fremont residents are invited to attend this special edition of our Coffee with Cops program. We are calling this special event, "Coffee with Cops/Traffic Talk." Staff from the City of Fremont's Traffic Engineering Department will join Fremont Police Chief Richard Lucero and other members of the Fremont Police Department to meet in an informal, friendly setting.

Officers from the Traffic Unit and patrol, and specialists from the Community Engagement Unit will be available to talk with interested community members about all things traffic.

We hope to see you there!

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Tuesday, March 8

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Fremont Police Log

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Thursday, February 11

Officer Gourley is investigating the theft of the surveillance camera covering the shipping area behind a business at the Hub near Argonaut Way. The camera was likely taken during the night of Wednesday, February 10.

CSO Baca investigated a residential burglary that occurred on Queso Ct. The back glass door was shattered and the loss reported was jewelry.

Officer Forsberg investigated a commercial burglary that occurred on the 3600 block Peralta. The unknown suspect(s) made entry by a smashing a window. The loss was unknown at the time of report.

Officer Alexander Investigated a commercial burglary that occurred at a restaurant located on the 39000 block of Paseo Padre Pkwy. The unknown suspect(s) made entry by a smashing a window and the loss was unknown at the time of report.

Friday, February 12

A caller reports that two males wearing hoodies were seen running from the area of Shinn St and Gilbert Pl. The subjects ran to a vehicle and placed something in the trunk before fleeing the area. The vehicle was driven by an adult female with dark hair. During a search of the area, officers did not locate any crimes. The vehicle was described as a dark colored Nissan Sentra.

Officers investigated a robbery at the Chase Bank on Washington. The suspect used a note to demand money; no weapon was seen. The suspect fled in a vehicle prior to PD arrival. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male adult, 30-35 years old, 5'10", medium build, brown hair, with a beard and mustache, wearing a black beanie, aviator sunglasses, light blue button up shirt and black pants.

At approximately 5:44 p.m., Officer Harvey investigated an attempt car-jacking in the area of Hyde Common. The suspect threatened the victim by stating he had a knife and demanding his cell phone. The suspect then pulled the victim from his vehicle, hit him several times, and then checked his pockets. The suspect then jumped into the victim's vehicle and tried to start it but failed because the key fob was in the victim's pocket. The suspect then fled the area on foot. Officer Zargham spotted a possible suspect at Grimmer and Davis. The male initially attempted to hide in the bushes but then ran into a nearby business. The 24 year old adult male was taken into custody without incident after realizing he had nowhere to go. The male was booked into the Fremont Jail for attempt car-jacking.

Saturday, February 13

A 2008 Silver BMW 535I, 4dr, CA License #6FDZ715 was reported stolen from Essanay Ave.

At 7:08 p.m., a caller returns home to his residence on the

4500 block of Nicolet. As he enters, he sees an unknown male in his house. The homeowner ran out of the front of the house and the suspect likely left out the back of the home. The suspect had a flashlight in his hand and was described as black male adult in his mid-20's, 6'6"02" with a thin build, last seen wearing a black hoodie, red shirt and dark jeans. A perimeter was established and the area was searched to no avail. There was unknown loss at the time of report.

At approximately 8:10 p.m., a woman was loading her groceries into her car in the parking lot of Raley's on Paseo Padre Pkwy, when a suspect ran up on her and pulled her purse from her arm/shoulder. The suspect was described as a black male adult, 24 years old, wearing a gray hoodie. The suspect vehicle was described as late 90's BMW 3 Series, dark in color (possibly purple, blue or dark gray). Case investigated by Officer Stillitano.

The victim left their residence on Vuelta Olivos around 7 p.m. and returned at 10 p.m., to find their home had been burglarized. Point of entry was a shattered rear sliding door. Case investigated by CSO Baca.

Sunday, February 14

Officer Macciola investigated a strong arm robbery attempt that occurred at the Presidio Apartments. The victim was outside on the phone when he was attacked from behind by the unknown suspect. The victim was injured but did not require medical attention. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male adult, 35 years old, 5'11", Heavy/muscular build with a shaved head, wearing a blue zip-up jacket, blue jeans and a stud earring in the right ear.

A road rage incident from the Cloverleaf parking lot spilled over to the Woods Apartments parking lot. The driver who was followed armed himself with a screw driver and confronted the other party. He concluded the contact by assaulting the other party with the screw driver. The victim suffered a small scrape and did not need medical attention. The suspect was located and later arrested by Officer Bordy.

Monday, February 15

Officer Ramsey located an occupied stolen vehicle out of Antioch at a hotel on the 46300 block of Mission Blvd. A 27 year old adult male, Fremont resident and a 31 year old adult female Newark resident were arrested for being in possession of the stolen vehicle.

Officers responded to a restaurant on Blacow Rd at Mowry Ave on the report of a strong arm robbery. An 85 year old female victim had her purse taken. The suspect was described as a white male in his early 20's and wearing all black. The suspect fled into a black SUV, possibly a Chevy Suburban. Officer Han was the investigating officer.

Officers responded to Mission Blvd at Niles Canyon for a report of a motorcycle down, which turned out to be a hit and run collision. Witnesses provide the suspect vehicle location. Officers located the vehicle and suspect in

the area of Third St and L St. Officer Zambonin arrested the 23 year old adult male suspect for felony hit and run.

Another purse snatch robbery occurred this time, on the 43600 block of Pacific Commons Blvd. Suspect #1 was described as a black male adult, 20-30 years, thin mustache, wearing a black baseball cap and black tee shirt. Suspect # 2 was described as a black male adult, 20-30 years who was driving the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle was described as an older black 4-door with tinted windows.

Officer Scherer located an occupied stolen vehicle in the area of Fremont Blvd and Thornton Ave. The vehicle takes off and a short pursuit takes place in the area of Dickens Court and Reynolds. The suspect at one point turns around and drives back at the officers and the pursuit is terminated. Officers lose sight of the suspect, but then learn shortly after that the suspect was involved in a collision at Paseo Padre Pkwy and Thornton Ave and then fled on foot from the vehicle. Residents start calling about a subject in the area of Hereford, Surry and Kemper. A perimeter is set up and a K-9 search is conducted. The male suspect is located on the roof of a residence on Atwater Court. The incident was managed by Sgt. Dodson, Sgt. Fowlie and Sgt. Miller. Traffic Officers Sasser and Tran were called out and handled the crash portion of this incident and a Nixle message was sent out regarding the closure of Paseo Padre Pkwy for several hours.

Tuesday, February 16

CSO Oliveira investigated a commercial burglary in the 47400 block of Kato Rd. The unknown suspect(s) broke into a construction trailer and took tools and computers.

Officer Rose investigated a residential burglary and vehicle theft in the 41300 block of Malcomson St. The stolen vehicle is a silver 2009 2-door Mini Cooper. CA lic #7LVU568.

Officers responded to a residential burglary in the 45000 block of Parkmeadow Ct. Entry was made via a small second story window.

A robbery occurred in the parking lot of a retail market on the 34400 block of Fremont Blvd. The female victim advised the suspect approached her in the lot, opened her car door, choked her and then stole her purse. The suspect was described as a white male in his 20's, 6'0" tall, with a thin build and curly red hair with tattoos on both arms. The suspect was wearing a white tee shirt and white jeans. The suspect vehicle was a white SUV.

CSO Allen investigated a residential burglary on Mill Creek Rd. The point of entry was a rear door pry.

A male victim was walking on the 39600 block of Logan Drive when he was confronted by a suspect who produced a handgun and took the victim's iPhone and wallet. The suspect is described as a white male adult with long blond hair, approximately 20 years old,

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FOOD ADDICTS IN RECOVERY - FA • Can’t control the way you eat? • Tried everything else? • Tired of spending money? Meeting Monday Night 7pm 4360 Central Ave., Fremont Centerville Presbyterian Church Family Ed. Bldg. Room E-204 www.foodaddicts.org	The Friendship Force San Francisco Bay Area Experience a country & its culture with local hosts; meet global visitors here. 2016 Travel to Brazil in June Japaneese visitors here in October www.ffsfba.org www.thefriendshipforce.org Call 510-794-6844 or 793-0857	Deliver a smile and a meal to homebound seniors LIFE ElderCare – Meals on Wheels Mon – Fri, 10:30-12:30 Choose your day(s) Call Tammy 510-574-2086 tduran@fremont.gov www.LifeElderCare.org	Newark Skatepark Join a group of Newark skaters and parents of skaters to spearhead a skatepark in Newark. We have a business plan. Now we need your help to execute on it! Angela at info@newarkparks.org https://www.facebook.com/groups/NewarkSkatepark/	Fremont Area Writers Like to write? Meet other writers? Join us from 2-4 p.m. every fourth Saturday except in July and December at DeVry University, 6600 Dumbarton Circle, Fremont. www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org	
SAVE’s Restraining Order Clinics Free for domestic violence survivors Seeking protective orders Locations: Fremont, Hayward & San Leandro Every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Call SAVE’s 24-hr Hotline (510) 794-6055 for details www.save-dv.org	SAVE’s Empowerment Ctr. Services FREE for domestic violence survivors. If you’re seeking healing, strength, support or referrals, SAVE can help! Yoga, therapeutic art, advocacy 24-hour Hotline (510) 794-6055 Empowerment Ctr (510) 574-2250 1900 Mowry Ave, #201 Fremont. www.save-dv.org	SAVE’s Domestic Violence Support Groups FREE, compassionate support Domestic violence survivors Drop-in, no reservations needed Every Tues & Thurs 6:45-8:45 pm Every Friday 9:15 to 11 am 1900 Mowry Avenue, Fremont (510) 574-2250 or 24-hour Hotline (510) 794-6055 www.save-dv.org	Newark Parks Foundation The Foundation mobilizes financial and community support to deliver thriving, accessible, supported, and varied parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities for a healthy and united Newark. Seeking Board of Directors and Honorary Board members. info@newarkparks.org		
FREE QUALITY INCOME TAX PREPARATION IRS-Certified Tax Preparers \$54,000 or less annual household income. Other restrictions may apply. Fremont Family Resource Center. 39155 Liberty St, Bldg EFGH, Fremont, CA 94538 Open: Jan 27 to Apr 15, 2016 Wed. & Thurs.: 4 pm - 8 pm Friday: 10 am - 1 pm Call 510-574-2020 for more info	FREE QUALITY INCOME TAX PREPARATION IRS-Certified Tax Preparers \$54,000 or less annual household income. Other restrictions may apply. Tuesdays: Feb 2 to Apr 12, 2016. 10 am – 4 pm At Tri-Cities One-Stop Career Center – Ohlone College 39399 Cherry Street, Room 1211 Newark, CA 94560 For appointment call (510) 742-2323			Newark Trash Pickup Crew Get to know your Newark neighbors Get a bit of exercise and help make Newark look great Join us! https://www.facebook.com/groups/newarkTrash/	Little Lamb Preschool Open House Sat. April 16 Drop-in Between 1-4pm Free Ice Cream Meet the Teachers Visit the Classrooms Registration Info Available www.littlelambpreschoolbcc.org
Give a Child A Voice Become a friend, mentor, and advocate for a foster child. Attend our next Volunteer Open House Orientation session to get started. For more information: info@cadvocates.org or visit: www.BeMyAdvocate.org	Mission Peak Fly Anglers Fishing Club Meets 4th Wed. each month @7pm - Silliman Aquatic Center 680 Mowry Ave., Newark Call Steve 510-461-3431 or 510-792-8291 for more information www.missionpeakflyanglers.org			FLEA MARKET Sat. April 9 9am-3pm Hayward Veterans Bld. 22727 Main St. Hayward Hosted by AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY For more info contact Dorothy Castillo 510-581-1074 Dorothycastleillo61@yahoo.com	42nd Black History Month Observance Saturday - Feb 13 12noon - 6pm ALL ARE WELCOME NO ADMISSION FEE Newark Community Center 35501 Cedar Blvd., Newark Call: 510-792-3973

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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

FREE QUALITY INCOME TAX PREPARATION IRS-Certified Tax Preparers \$54,000 or less annual household income. Other restrictions may apply. Saturdays: Jan 30 to Apr 16, 2016. 10 am – 2 pm (Closed Mar 12th) At New Haven Adult School 600 G Street, Union City, CA 94587 Walk-in and self-prep services available Call 510-574-2020 for more info	FREE QUALITY INCOME TAX PREPARATION IRS-Certified Tax Preparers \$54,000 or less annual household income. Other restrictions may apply. Tuesdays: Feb 2 to Apr 12, 2016. 10 am – 4 pm At Tri-Cities One-Stop Career Center – Ohlone College 39399 Cherry Street, Room 1211 Newark, CA 94560 For appointment call (510) 742-2323	FREMONT STAMP CLUB SINCE 1978 Meets 2nd Thurs. each month 7pm Cultural Arts Center 3375 Country Dr., Fremont Everyone is welcome. Beginners to Advanced. For questions or more information: www.fremontstampclub.org/ or call Dave: 510-487-5288	Hayward Art Council 22394 Foothill Blvd., Hayward 510-583-2787 www.haywardarts.org Open Thurs. Fri. Sat. 10am-4pm Foothill Gallery, John O’Lague Galleria, Hayward Area Senior Center Exhibit Hall, Alameda County Law Library Hayward branch All open to the public	English Conversation Café Improve your Conversation Skills Small groups with native speakers Tuesdays 7-8:30p Next Session Starts 2/23 Only \$20 for 10 Weeks @ Bridges Community Church 505 Driscoll Rd. Fremont ESL@bridgescc.org 510 651-2030
Come Join Us Tri Cities Women’s Club Meets on the third Tuesday Elk’s Club on Farwell Dr. 9:30 – Cards, 12:00 – Lunch 1:00 – Program and Meeting We also have bridge, walking, Gourmet dining groups, And a book club. For info. Call 510-656-7048	Afro-American Cultural & Historical Society, Inc. Sharing ur culture and history in the Tri-Cities and surrounding area Meetings: Third Saturday Except Dec & Feb 5:30pm Newark Library 510-793-8181 www.aachsi.com We welcome all new members		First Church of Christ Scientist, Fremont Sunday Service 10am Sunday School 10am Wed. Eve Service 7:30pm Chld Care is available all serv- ices. Reading Room Open Monday - Friday 1-3pm 1351 Driscoll Rd., Fremont 510-656-8161	The American Assoc. of University Women AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research We are all inclusive, welcoming, smart and fun. fremont-ca.aauw.net

California Coastal Conservancy



\$3 million check from the CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife is given to the California Coastal Conservancy. L-R: Minane Jameson, Hayward Area Recreation and Parks District; Paul W. Hodges, Hayward Area Recreation and Parks District; Dennis Waespi, East Bay Regional Parks District; Anne Morkill, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services; Amy Hutzel, Coastal Conservancy; Scott Wilson, CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife; Assembly member Bill Quirk; State Senator Bob Wieckowski.

Sen. Bob Wieckowski comments on the \$3 million Prop. 1 grant from the CA Department of Fish and Wildlife to the Coastal Conservancy to restore tidal marsh and remove invasive Spartina.

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medium build, wearing black hooded sweatshirt and baggy blue jeans. Investigated by Officer Wong.

Callers reported an injured male down in the area of Maple and Central Ave. Officer Robinson arrived and confirms that an altercation occurred involving the victim and four suspects (three males and one female). According to witnesses the victim may have

been relieved of money from his pockets, but victim was not able to confirm that due to his level of intoxication. The victim was transported to a regional trauma center. Follow up will be conducted with the victim to confirm crimes and to obtain additional suspect information.

Officers were dispatched to a vacant residence on the 3800 block of Fremont Blvd to investi-

gate lights on inside the house. Officers made contact with three subjects who were squatting in the residence. Two additional subjects refused to comply and were eventually arrested for resisting arrest. The initial three subjects were issued trespass warnings and released. Case investigated by Officer Stiers and FTO Lobue.

The Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tuesday, February 9
7:30 a.m. - Officer Kovach investigated a window smash burglary at Domino’s Pizza at 35248 Newark Blvd.

10:14 a.m. - Officer Kovach was responded to a residence in the 34100 block of Millwood Ct. on a report of a disturbance. Officer Kovach arrested a 28 year old female of Newark for possession of drug paraphernalia and child endangerment. A 32 year old male of Newark was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, and child endangerment. Both were booked at Fremont Jail.

Friday, February 12
8:58 p.m. - Officer Taylor investigated a vehicle vandalism that just occurred on Thornton Ave near Graham Ave. The victim was sitting in his parked vehicle when an unknown suspect, described as a 35 year old white male wearing a light hat and a light shirt, struck his vehicle with a stick.

9:47 p.m. - CSO Parks investigated a property damage only collision on the southern median of Cedar Boulevard at South Magazine Rd. The driver fell asleep at the wheel and rolled onto the median where the interior of his vehicle caught fire.

10:09 p.m. - Officer Simon investigated a possible theft where ex-son in law is allowed into his former in-laws residence in the 36600 block of Beutke Dr to shower. A large television was

noticed to be missing immediately following his departure.

11:37 p.m. - Officer Mavrakis investigated a window smash auto burglary in the 6000 block Joaquin Murieta Ave. The theft occurred between 3 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

12:50 a.m. - Officer Mavrakis was flagged down by a motorcycle owner who reported that he just observed a Hispanic or Asian male attempt to steal his motorcycle from Town Place Suites located at 39802 Cedar Boulevard. The suspect was a passenger of a suspect vehicle similar to a Chrysler 300 driven by a female, which was last seen northbound on Cedar Boulevard.

Saturday, February 13
8:38 a.m. - Officer Losier responded to 35466 Dumbarton Ct. the Residence Inn for a reported hit and run accident. Witnesses reported an elderly male driver later identified as a 73 year old male of Newark had crashed into the Hotel, a parked vehicle, and fire hydrant. The suspect then drove off with two flat tires and a damaged vehicle. The vehicle was later located parked in the shopping center across the street. A search of the area located the driver at Super Cuts, 5777 Jarvis Avenue, getting his hair cut. He was not intoxicated or impaired during this collision. He was later cited for leaving the scene of a collision - 20002 CVC and driving with a suspended license - 14601.1a CVC and his vehicle was towed.

11:56 a.m. - Dispatch received a call from Town Place Suites 39820 Cedar Blvd. requesting officers respond regarding a female in a room requesting emergency assistance. Officers responded to the room, but despite repeated attempts to speak to the occupants

no one opened the door or talked to the officers. Officers opened the door and a 22 year old male of Newark was contacted inside the room. The original reporting party was his mother. There was an argument which was resolved prior to the arrival of police. His mother had left the room. The male was issued a citation for obstructing and delaying officers - 148 (a) (1) PC.

12:27 p.m. - Officer Nobbe and Officer Mapes responded to a hit and run collision in the 6300 block of Jasmine Avenue. The victim reported her boyfriend had stolen her vehicle and had crashed into her neighbor’s fence. A 24 year old male fled the scene on foot. He was contacted at Mc Donald’s Restaurant near NewPark Mall. The investigation will be sent to the District Attorney’s Office for complaint on charges of 10851 CVC- Vehicle theft and 20002 CVC – fleeing the scene of a collision.

3:18 p.m. - Officers responded to the area of Ash St and Thornton Ave for a shots fired call. The caller reported his girlfriend’s son, a 21 year old male of Newark, had shot at his car as he drove past him. Officers were able to determine the firearm was actually a pellet gun. The 21 year old male was contacted, issued a citation for vandalizing the car, and his pellet gun was confiscated.

6:48 p.m. - Officer Johnson conducted a pedestrian stop on a 25 year old male of Hayward, who was reported as a suspicious person possibly checking vehicle door handles in the Towne Place Suites parking lot. He was placed under arrest for a no bail misdemeanor vehicle theft warrant.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Infrastructure for pedestrians and bikers

The City of Fremont has the opportunity to build transit infrastructure for bikers and pedestrians, as well as automobiles. The general plan supports alternatives to automobiles with a focus on transit-oriented development enabling higher density housing to minimize costs. Affordable housing would give our children the opportunity to live in Fremont. The use of mass transit reduces cars on the road and the need for parking. The funds saved by not building parking lots allows for other amenities like water reclamation and solar panels.

The city transportation network offers both opportunities for and constraints on how land is used, which include road capacity, transit availability, and pedestrian and bicycle mobility. The development of strategic Class 1 paths would allow bicyclists and pedestrians to move freely without the need to be worried about being run over by automobiles.

Bicycle circulation is particularly important near commercial centers, BART stations, schools and other public facilities. Class 1 paths should connect these, traversing from east to west along

Hetch Hetchy from Mission Blvd. to Newark, and along PG&E easements from Ohlone College to the Bay. Class 1 paths should also traverse from north to south, along the Union Pacific Railroad Corridor from Niles to Milpitas and Hetch Hetchy from Warm Springs to Milpitas. New large developments like the Warm Springs Innovation District should be required to support Class 1 paths, to benefit both new and existing residents.

Someday, local companies like Uber or Lyft or self-driving cars from Google will provide an alternative to car ownership. This could overturn the stranglehold of the automobile on urban land use planning. More pedestrians and bicyclists are essential to Fremont’s vision of strategic urbanism to enhance affordability, sustainability, mobility, safety and health. Therein lies the path to a reduction in green house gases, a more environmentally sound transit infrastructure and less reliance on automobiles.

Wm Yragui
co-founder, Mission Peak Conservancy

Milpitas City Council Meeting

February 16, 2016

Presentation and Proclamations:

- Present commission on POST Executive Certificate to Milpitas Police Chief Steven Pangelinan.
- Proclaim February as Black History Month.
- Unfinished Business:**
 - Approve mid-year budget appropriations and changes for the fiscal year 2015-16 operating and capital improvement program budget.

Reports of mayor and commissions:

- Vote to remove two commissioners from the recycling and source reduction advisory commission.
 - Per recommendation of the community advisory commission, designate the Jacaranda Mimosa Tree as the official tree of the city of Milpitas.
- Receive a presentation and approve the Veterans Commission Work Plan for 2016
- New Business:**
- Receive staff report and update on the Milpitas Sports Center pool repairs.
- Appropriate funds into the police department operating budget in the amount of \$15,025.17.

Resolutions:

- Adopt a resolution granting initial acceptance of, and reducing the performance bond for,

community center auditorium audiovisual systems upgrade to the sum of \$16,355.87.

- Adopt a resolution granting final acceptance of certain public improvements and approving the release of all bonds for certain sewer projects.

Agreements:

- Authorize the city manager to execute an agreement with the California Highway Patrol for joint use of weapons-firing range.
- Approve amendment to the agreement with Triple HS, Inc. doing business as H.T. Harvey & Associates for the Wrigley-Ford and Ford Creek Maintenance project.

Demand:

- Receive a report on emergency repair of a fire engine and authorize payment of \$11,976.26 to Burton’s Fire Inc.
- Joint meeting of the City Council, Housing Authority Commission and Successor Agency to the former Redevelopment Agency.

Approve amendment to the agreement with Forest Consulting LLC for a term of one year and an amount not to exceed \$120,000.

Mayor José Esteves:	Aye
Vice Mayor Carmen Montano:	Aye
Debbie Indihar-Giordano:	Aye
Garry Barbadillo:	Aye
Marsha Grilli:	Absent

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., ON THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016, AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

MISSION HILLS SQUARE - 2501 Cornack Road - PLN2015-00274 - To consider a revision to a previously-approved Preliminary Grading Plan for the Mission Hills Square mixed-use development (formerly known as Sabercat Neighborhood Center) on a vacant 12.8-acre parcel located in the Mission San Jose Community Plan Area. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was previously adopted for the Sabercat Neighborhood Center by the City Council on December 4, 2007, and no further environmental review is necessary pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Project Planner – Steve Kowalski, (510) 494-4532, skowalski@fremont.gov

UG IMPORTS – 39275 State Street – PLN2016-00225 - To consider a periodic review of a previously approved Conditional Use Permit (PLN2009-00130) and an amendment to the Conditional Use Permit removing the requirement for periodic review for an existing retail (by appointment only) fire arms dealer located in the Central Community Plan Area, and to consider an exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, existing facilities. Project Planner – Terry Wong, (510) 494-4456, twon@fremont.gov

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

* NOTICE *

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

WAYNE MORRIS, SECRETARY
FREEMONT PLANNING COMMISSION



CNS-2847815#

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE & LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER (SECS. 6104, 6105 U.C.C.) Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of: Jariyaporn Samran, Seller(s), whose business address(es) is: 39286 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont, CA 94538, that a bulk transfer is about to be made to: Gin Nam Siu, Buyer(s), whose business(es) address is: 39286 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont, CA 94538. The property to be transferred is located at: 39286 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont, CA 94538. Said property is described in general as: All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment, goodwill, and other property of that Crepette and Cafe business known as FRODO JOE'S PETIT CAFE, and located at: 39286 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont, CA 94538. The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY, One Daniel Burnham Court, Suite 218-C, San Francisco, CA 94109. The bulk transfer will be consummated on or after the 14th day of March, 2016. This bulk transfer is subject to Section 6106.2 of the California Commercial Code. If Section 6106.2 applies, claims may be filed at FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY, Escrow Division, Escrow No. FSSE-0101501662-C, One Daniel Burnham Court, Suite 218-C, San Francisco, CA 94109. Phone: (415)359-2540, Fax: (415)520-6641. This bulk transfer includes a liquor license transfer. All claims must be received prior to the date on which the Notice of Transfer of the liquor license is received by Escrow Agent from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. So far as known to the Buyer(s), all business names and addresses used by the Seller(s) for the three (3) years last past, if different from the above, are: NONE. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this document on the date(s) set forth below. By: Fidelity National Title Company as Escrow Agent for the herein Buyer February 19, 2016 Tiffany Criger, Escrow Assistant 2/23/16

CNS-2848910#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Cause No. HG15789596
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Sripriya Devarajan, Ramesh Santhanakrishnan, on behalf of minor for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Sripriya Devarajan, Ramesh Santhanakrishnan, file a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Arjun Sharavan Ramesh to Arjun Shrivann 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 changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 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
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 514572

Fictitious Business Name(s):
King Noodle - Fremont, 39226 Argonaut Way, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Duc Thai, Inc, 2709 Irving St., San Francisco, CA 94112; California
Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07/01/2005

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/ Hau Van Tran, Vice President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 16, 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.

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). 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15/16

CNS-2847545#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 514172

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Fricitionless, 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

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-2846438#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 513378

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

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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-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 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 Darryl 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-2845693#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 514099

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Sparkshinesalon, 39991 Mission Blvd., Fremont CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Annalizabeth P. Lawhorn, 2500 Medallion Dr., #218, 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/ Annalizabeth P. Lawhorn
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 1, 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-2844501#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 514236

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Jeannie's Tax Services, 374 Bartlett Ave., Apt. 1, Hayward, CA 94541, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Jeannie Pacheco, 374 Bartlett Ave., Apt. 1, Hayward, CA 94541

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/ Jeannie Pacheco (Owner)
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 4, 2016

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CNS-2844418#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 514242

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Shusen Productions, 6683 Flanders Dr.,

Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Fernando Shusen, 6683 Flanders Dr., 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/ Fernando Shusen
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 4, 2016

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CNS-2844157#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

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):
Ofalo 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
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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 Mechanic, 31141 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.

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/s/ Jasen George Wise / Vanessa Linan Wise
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 25, 2016.

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CNS-2842104#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 513777

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

Registrant(s):
Harcharanpreet Sangha (Ruby), 34843 Stirling 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.

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

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CNS-2841785#

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL
FROM PARTNERSHIP
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 **Jashu Events, 4336 Pickrel 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):
Kavitha Ramesh, 4336 Pickrel 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):
TGD Engineering, 4557 Niland St., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Mailing address: 33189 Alvarado Blvd., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Semsak 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/ Semsak Outangoun
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CNS-2840073#

PUBLIC NOTICES

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 acceptable to 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 convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. 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 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 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#

Fremont City Council

February 16, 2016

Work Session:

Receive information and comment on Warm Springs/South Fremont Access Bridge and Plaza. Bridge designed to connect Plaza and west area to BART station across railroad tracks. Both elements are designed to be a destinations, visual connections, focal points of the district and “special to Fremont.” The Plaza element is a combination of three distinct areas adjacent to a living street. Final design anticipated in May of this year; construction to begin Spring 2017.

Consent:

- Approve on-call architectural design services with Marcy Wong Donn Logan Architects (\$150,000 max – 3 years) and Shultz & Associates (\$150,000 max/yr – 3 years) and MicroEstimating, Inc. (\$100,000/yr max – 3 years).



Proclaim February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

40744 Fremont Blvd and 40733 Chapel Way. Added to consent with 3-2 vote in favor (Nay: Mei, Bacon)

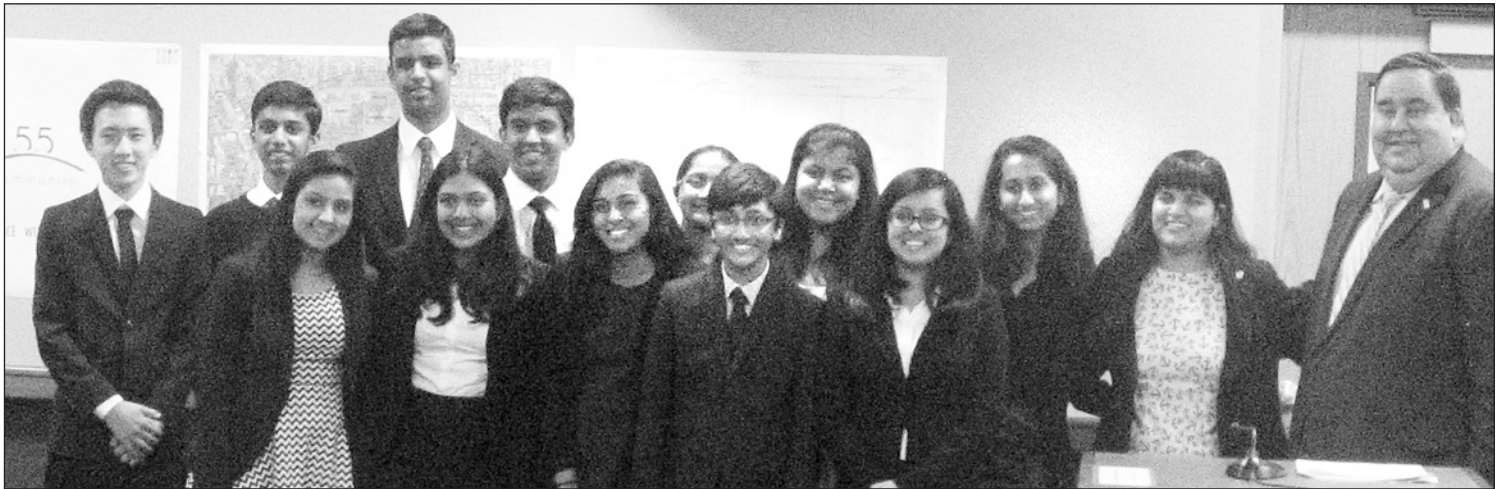
Presentations and Proclamations:

- Proclaim February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month
- Recognize Youth Advisory Commission for work on time capsule for 60th anniversary
- City of Yiyang, China video honoring Fremont for 60th anniversary

designation for 23.5 acre site from Tech Industrial to Urban Residential for Parc 55 at 47003-47320 Mission Falls Court and 47323-47339 Warm Springs Blvd. for Senior Housing.

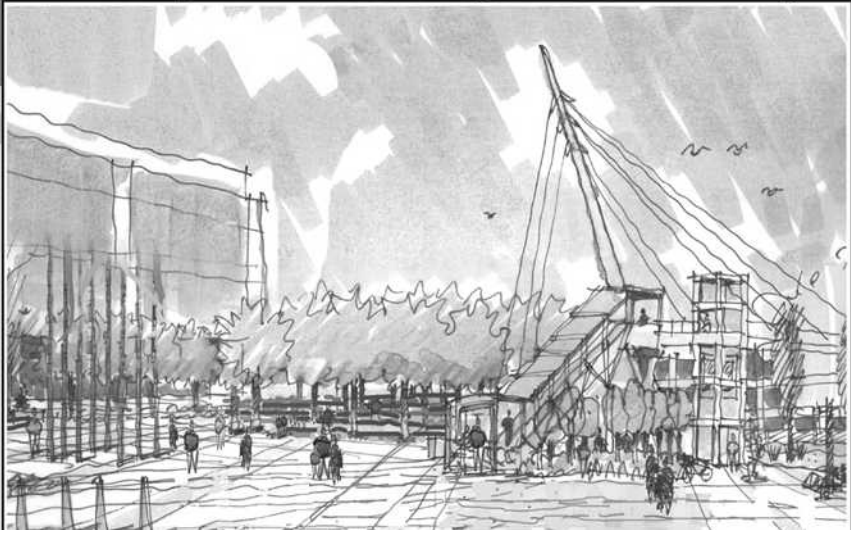
Other Business:

- Appropriate \$6.97 Million in City Affordable Housing Funds and \$437,000 in Federal HOME Funds; and to Authorize Execution of Agreements with Eden Housing for Development of the Parc 55 Senior Affordable Apartments Project



Recognize Youth Advisory Commission for work on time capsule for 60th anniversary

Preliminary Plaza Design – February 2016



- Approve on-call civil design/project management with BKF Engineers (\$250,000 max – 3 years) and Kimley Horn & Associates, Inc. (\$250,000 max/yr – 3 years). On-call development review consultant services with

CSG Consultants, Inc. (\$200,000/yr max – 3 years) and Hatch Mott MacDonald (\$200,000/yr max – 3 years) and on-call construction management consultant services with Park Engineering, Inc. (\$200,000 max/yr

– 3 years) and S&C Engineers, Inc. (\$200,000/yr max – 3 years).
• Approve General Plan amendment to change land use designation [Connolly Property] from Commercial General to Medium Density Residential for

Preliminary Bridge Design – February 2016



Scheduled Items:

- Approve Municipal Code Amendment Package.including tandem and mechanical parking restrictions. Council amended to reduce TOD and R3 tandem from max thirty percent to 20 percent. (3-2, Nay Harrison, Chan)
- Approve General Plan amendment to change land use

Referrals:

- Appoint Patricia Finch to Library Advisory Commission

Mayor Bill Harrison Aye, 1 Nay
Vice Mayor Lily Mei Aye, 1 Nay
Suzanne Lee Chan Aye,1 Nay
Vinnie Bacon Aye, 1 Nay
Rick Jones Aye

Litigation involving release of student information

SUBMITTED BY
BRIAN KILLGORE, FREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The California Department of Education has posted information for parents/guardians regarding current litigation regarding the release of student information.

In April 2012, two organizations, the Morgan Hill Concerned Parents Association and the Concerned Parent Association, filed a lawsuit against the California Department of Education (CDE) alleging widespread, systemic non-compliance by local educational agencies with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Section 504. The suit also alleges that the CDE fails to monitor, investigate, and correct such non-compliance in accordance with the law. The CDE denies these allegations and is actively defending the litigation.

The Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) is not involved in the lawsuit and is not the subject of any of the suit's allegations.

As part of the litigation discovery process, the plaintiffs have requested numerous documents as well as student data collected and stored by the CDE. Many of the requested documents

and data stored in the CDE databases contain personally identifiable information (PII) of children, including children with disabilities, children who requested an assessment or who were assessed for special education eligibility, and children who are attending or who have attended a California school at any time since January 1, 2008. Although the CDE has contested the production of such information, the court at this juncture has ordered the CDE to produce to plaintiffs' legal counsel documents and data that contain student PII sometime after April 1, 2016.

“We certainly understand the concern our families may be feeling in this circumstance and are working to distribute as much information as possible regarding the situation,” said FUSD Superintendent, Dr. Jim Morris. “I want to be clear to our community that FUSD itself will not be distributing any student information as we are not part of this lawsuit – and that FUSD does not collect or record Social Security numbers of its students. There are also stipulations in the order to ensure any information released will be extremely limited.”

Please contact the CDE with any questions at (916) 319-0800.

Newark Police Log continued from page 35

Dyer was booked at Fremont PD Jail.

1:35 a.m. - Officer Johnson investigated a window smash

commercial burglary at Biryani Pot located at 39277 Cedar Boulevard. Loss was a safe with an unknown amount of money.

5:20 a.m. - Officers responded to an alarm call at Soccer Kraze located at 5825 Jarvis

Ave. Officer found another front door smash commercial burglary. The suspect was a medium build black male wearing a green jacket and brown or gray colored beanie.

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
UNION CITY PD

Robberies:

On Tuesday, February 9 around 4:45 p.m., Ofc. Orlando was dispatched to a Union Landing business on the report of a robbery. The victim was about to open the trunk of her car, when a vehicle drove slowly by. As the vehicle passed the victim, a suspect reached out the passenger window and removed the purse from the victim's shoulder. He was described as a Hispanic or black male in his 20's. The vehicle was described as a late model dark blue BMW.

On Wednesday, February 10 Ofc. Ramos took a robbery report that had occurred around 2:45 a.m. The victim was in the area of Dyer St. and Meteor

Dr., when a suspect approached her and robbed her of her backpack at gunpoint. He was described as a light-skinned Filipino male, 18-19, 5'9" with a medium build.

On Friday, February 12, Ofc. Fong took the report of a robbery that had occurred on Feb. 11th around 9:20 p.m. The victim was in the parking lot of the Alvarado Plaza Shopping Center (corner of Alvarado Blvd. and Dyer St.) and had a reusable grocery bag over her shoulder. A suspect removed the bag from her shoulder and fled on foot. He was described as an unknown race male, 5'7" and 140 lbs.

On Saturday, February 13, around 7:30 p.m., Ofc. Parodi was dispatched to the El Mercado shopping center (corner of Decoto Rd. and Alvarado Niles Rd.) on the report of a robbery. The victim was loading groceries into her trunk, when a suspect in the passenger seat of a vehicle grabbed

the purse off her shoulder. The victim could not describe the suspect, but said the vehicle was a light-colored four-door.

On Saturday, February 13, around 7:30 p.m., Ofc. Fong was dispatched to the Alvarado Plaza Shopping Center on the report of a robbery. The victim was standing near her vehicle in the parking lot with her purse over her shoulder, when a suspect ran up behind her, grabbed the purse off her shoulder, ran to the driver's seat of a vehicle, and drove away. The suspect was described as an Asian male in his early 30s, 5'7" with a thin build. The vehicle was described as a newer model dark blue four-colored sedan.

UCPD detectives have identified a possible suspect in the purse snatch robberies, and are continuing to investigate.

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Arson:

On Friday, February 12, around 7:45 a.m., Ofc. Orlando was dispatched to the 34700 block of Williams Way on a reported arson. It appears that sometime between Thursday, February 11 at 11 p.m., and Friday, February 12 at 7:30 a.m., an unknown object was ignited on the victim's front porch. The fire apparently burned itself out.

Residential Burglaries:

From Monday, February 8 through Sunday, February 14, there were two reported residential burglaries and two attempts: 33820 block of 11th St.: Occurred on Wednesday, February 10 around 4:30 p.m. The rear sliding glass door was pried. A resident was home at the time, causing the suspect to flee on foot with electronics and jewelry. He was described as a white male, 37-38, 6'0" with a muscular build and blonde beard. 31700 block of Alvarado Blvd.: Occurred on Thursday, February 11, between 9:45 a.m. and 3 p.m. A window was forced open, and the loss included jewelry and cash. 33500 block of 4th St. (two attempts): Occurred on Thursday, February 11. Unknown suspect attempted entry into two homes via various doors and windows. No entry was made.

Commercial Burglaries:

From Monday, February 8 through Sunday, February 14, there were two reported commercial burglaries and one attempt: 30000 block of Ahern St.: Occurred on Saturday, February 13, around 11:30 p.m. A door was pried open. The stolen items were located in a nearby vehicle, along with burglary tools. The suspect was identified after he left the scene. His vehicle was towed, and officers are following up. 29500 block of Kohoutek Way: Occurred between Saturday, February 13 at 1 p.m., and Sunday, February 14 at 1 p.m. The front windows were smashed, but there was no loss. Union Square (attempt only): Occurred on Wednesday, February 10, around 10:30 a.m. The suspect entered a business and moved two laptops in a possible attempt to steal them. He was described as a black male, 26-27, 5'11" to 6'0" and 180 lbs. He was wearing an orange construction vest over a black hoodie and dark jeans.

Auto Burglaries and Vehicle Thefts:

From Monday, February 8 through Sunday, February 14, there were five reported auto burglaries and one reported vehicle theft which was later recovered.

City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Encore Fast Pitch Award

The City of Fremont Human Services Department is proud to announce that Fremont's Community Ambassador Program for Seniors (CAPS) won the \$5,000 Encore Fast Pitch Award. Encore is an organization that is building a movement to tap the skills and experience of those in midlife and beyond to improve communities and the world. CAPS trains and supports adults to assist older adults in the Tri-City area to locate appropriate resources and information.



If including a caption for CAPS: From left to right, Phil Pizzo, Asha Sachdeva, Katherina Rosqueta, Urmila Patel, Kriss Deiglmeier, Asha Chandra, Karen Grimsich, Jagdish Patel, Jere King and Aisha Jasper.

The 3-minute Fast Pitch competition was held on February 11 during Encore's annual conference. CAPS Program Manager Asha Chandra represented the City of Fremont and gave a pitch that won the Judges' Award. Judges were Kriss Deiglmeier, CEO, Tides; Phil Pizzo, Founding Director Stanford DCI, and Former Dean, Stanford School of Medicine; and Katherina Rosqueta, Founding Executive Director, The Center for High Impact Philanthropy, The University of Pennsylvania.

For more information about the CAPS program visit www.capseniors.org, and to learn more about Encore visit www.Encore.org.

A Landmark Year for Sustainability in Fremont

Fremont has taken significant steps toward protecting the environment and acting on climate change. The City's General Plan embraces a vision of sustainability, and sets the goal of transforming Fremont from an autooriented suburb into a sustainable, strategically urban, and modern city. The Climate Action Plan provides a roadmap for reducing community-wide greenhouse gas emissions by 25 percent by 2020. In 2015, Fremont made the following strides to reduce our climate impact: • Fremont is one of 50 semifinalist competitors in the Georgetown University Energy Prize. • The City installed 1.2 megawatts of solar generating carport structures at the Aqua Adventure Waterpark, the Robert Wasserman Fremont Police Center, and the Irvington Community Center. • The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency named Fremont a Green Power Partner for supply-

ing more than 10 percent of municipal energy usage with renewable energy. • From August through October 2015, hundreds of Fremont residents learned about the benefits of rooftop solar via the East Bay Sun Shares Program. • Almost 700 new residential solar PV systems were installed this year. • Nearly 1,400 electric vehicles were purchased by Fremont residents in 2015. • Fremont launched a car sharing pilot program with Zipcar. • Fremont was named America's 10th Greenest City of 2015 by WalletHub. • Fremont signed onto the Compact of Mayors, pledging to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and prepare for the impacts of climate change.

For more information on Fremont's environmental sustainability efforts, visit www.Fremont.gov/Sustainability.

50-50 Street Tree Program

Do you have a hazardous or dying street tree in front of your house? The City of Fremont wants to help all property owners, including residential and HOA's, commercial, and others, care for the trees on their property. 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. 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, so don't delay! Interested in participating? Get information about requirements and fill out a free tree permit at www.fremont.gov/Trees. For additional information, contact treepermits@fremont.gov or call 510-494-4730.

Now Recruiting for Teen Explorer Program

The Explorer Program is a fun and safe way for teenagers to learn more about the field of law enforcement and get community service hours. Explorers donate between five to 20 volunteer hours each month by participating in a number of department activities including ride-a-longs, traffic control, building tours and special events. All new Explorers are required to attend a one-week Explorer Academy in Southern California during their first year (date to be announced, although it's always late July or early August). If you are between the ages of 14 to 18 and think that you might be interested in learning more about becoming a Police Explorer or having a future career in law enforcement, please visit www.FremontPolice.org/Explorers. Applications will be accepted through February 26, 2016, or when a sufficient number are received. For more information about this program, please contact Officer Candler, Officer N. Johnson, Detective Tang, or Community Service Officer Escamilla at 510-790-6800.

Whole Foods' Partnership Director to address Nonprofit Alliance

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The director of East Bay marketing and outreach for Whole Foods will be the featured speaker at the Thursday, February 18 meeting of the Hayward Nonprofit Alliance. The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the Hayward Area Historical Society. In her position, Juliette Soares is responsible for creating partnerships with organizations. She maintains social media channels and works with news media as part of her public relations responsibilities. All Hayward chamber members and their guests are welcome to attend the Hayward Nonprofit Alliance. For more information, call (510) 537-2424 or visit: www.hayward.org



Speaker at Nonprofit Alliance Thursday, Feb 18 10 a.m. Hayward Area Historical Society 22380 Foothill Blvd, Hayward (510) 537-2424 www.hayward.org

San Leandro's Got Talent winners



SUBMITTED BY LORYN AMAN PHOTOS BY QUEENA ZHONG

Talent was in the air on Saturday, January 30, 2016 as San Leandro teens performed during the fourth annual "San Leandro's Got Talent" held at San Leandro Main Library. Eleven acts competed for the title of this year's most talented teen, and the audience, along with a panel of guest judges, helped to decide the winner. Third place went to Dead Girls Candy, a band made up of Jayne Lyell, Lily Stevenson and Lyla Neely, who performed an original song. Second place went to Clara Martinez, who

played guitar and sang "Riptide" by Vance Joy. First place went to Kayla Jones, who performed an originally choreographed African praise dance. The show was run by teen members of Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) and library's Teen Advisory Group. All proceeds will benefit San Leandro teens through library services and a grant by YAC. San Leandro's Got Talent was sponsored by Friends of the San Leandro Library, Carlton Plaza Senior Living Facility, Woo Family Dentistry, San Leandro Smiles and The T-Shirt Factory.

Super heroes converge for Fun Run

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF UNION CITY

Suit up and get ready for Union City's second "Super Hero 5K/10K Fun Run and Walk." The Mark Green Sports Center is once again getting ready to celebrate its anniversary this year in extraordinary fashion. This event will formally announce a number of programs set to help those affected by Parkinson's with funding directly from the National Parkinson Foundation. Race divisions include boys under 13, girls under 13, boys 17 and under, girls 17 and under, men's 18-29, women's 18-29, men's 30-54, women's 30-54, men's 55 plus and women's 55 plus for both 5K and 10K. A 5K Stroller division and 5K Pet Walking division are available as well. Channel your inner super hero or villain for our costume contest. We will have some cool awards for the best costumes after the race. Just make sure to wear comfortable shoes for the actual race! Pick up a registration form at the Mark Green Sports Center (31224 Union City Blvd.) or download an application online at <http://www.unioncity.org/departments/leisure-services>. For more information, call (510) 675-5808.

Super Hero 5K/10K Fun Run and Walk Sunday, Mar 6 8 a.m. check in 9 a.m. race start Civic Center/City Hall 34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd, Union City (510) 675-5808 <http://www.unioncity.org/departments/leisure-services> Fees: \$10 - \$35

THEATRE REVIEW

Drinking Habits - Devilishly Delightful!

BY JANET GRANT

I don't know what it is about the depiction of clergy on-stage but whenever they appear, the audience finds them uproariously funny. So when you add nuns – 2 ditzy, 1 exasperated, 1 in conflict, 1 pretending and 1 in drag, and add to that priests – 1 alcoholic, and 2 ersatz, you get a fast-paced, hilarious farce.

Castro Valley's Chanticleers

is equally delightful as the meek and anxious Sister Phillamena. Totally opposite in character, the two of them work quite effectively in an almost Abbot and Costello-like frenzy.

Susannah Wood is a wonderful and believable Mother Superior. Her comedic timing is spot-on as the exasperated administrator.

Bruce Kaplan is equally credible and effective as Father Che-

Quick-thinking, but quite ignorant of Catholic ritual, she misses the mark on just about everything with riotous results. Her attempt at the sign of the cross had me on the floor.

Rob Mueller is the real scene-stealer of the night as the other reporter and Sally's ex-fiancé. His physical comedy brought the house down as he frenetically dressed and cross-dressed through multiple roles. His anxiety is palpable as guilt-ridden memories of a Catholic school upbringing makes him stutter and stammer uncontrollably in Mother Superior's presence.

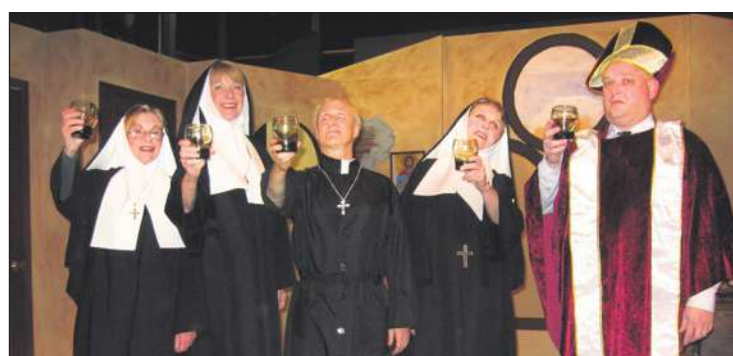
Raised Catholic myself, I never found my priests and nuns quite as amusing as in "Drinking Habits," but I could definitely relate to Paul's abject fear of nuns who he believed just "hung upside down from the rafters like bats." I remember when we thought nuns had no feet and just floated across the floor!



Theatre opened their 2016 season with Tom Smith's "Drinking Habits." Directed by Barbara McKee, this action-packed, zany farce elicited non-stop raucous laughter from a nearly sold-out house Friday night.

The story takes place at the convent of the Sisters of Perpetual Sewing. Two of the sisters are secretly making and selling wine in a desperate attempt at keeping the small convent solvent. And they must do it all under the nose of their tea-totaling Mother Superior. Accusations and mistaken identities run wild throughout the play as two reporters go undercover, spreading paranoia that spies have been sent from Rome to shut them down. Secrets are not the only thing spilled as everyone tries frantically to preserve the convent and reconnect with lost loves.

Charlotte Jacobs is hysterical as Sister Augusta. Her facial expressions and over-the-top antics onstage left the audience rolling in their seats. Christine Sheppard



nille, third-rate magician and priest with a past.

Emily Jeanes is well-cast as the naïve, wide-eyed Sister Mary Catherine. Her conflicts between keeping her "secret" and bending to the will of God were absolutely sidesplitting.

Lavale-William Davis is undeniably charming as the good-natured, yet befuddled groundskeeper, George. You can't help but root for this young man as he cheerfully performs the other's bidding, no matter how misguided the tasks.

Nancy Blom is marvelous as the assertive reporter, Sally.

"Drinking Habits" is sinfully funny and a real treat for the soul. If you don't believe me, take it from a higher authority: "Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy..." (Psalm 126:2)

Drinking Habits
Friday, February 19 - Sunday, March 13
8 p.m. (Sunday matinee 2 p.m.)
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