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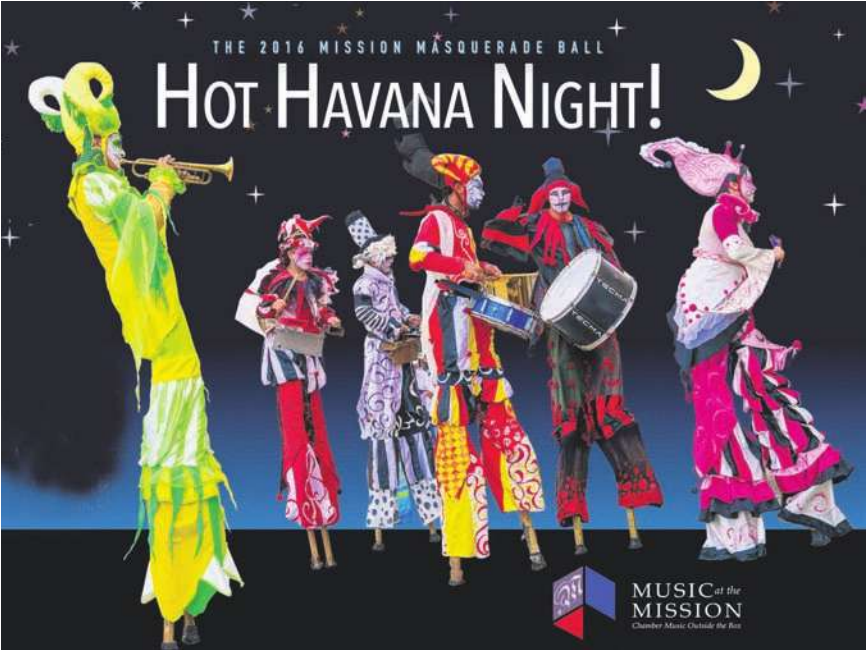
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It's a "Hot Havana Night!" on Friday, May 6 at the 2016 Mission Masquerade Ball, to benefit Music at the Mission. Reserve your seat or, better yet, a table to share with your friends! Exotic stilt-walkers open the festivities in hot Havana style,

with spicy live music, entertainment, mojitos, Cuban dinner, dancing – rumba, mambo, salsa – auctions, games, surprises and more, throughout the evening!
"Be fun, festive and creative in a thematic costume or wear evening attire and a mask, channeling the Masquerade Ball vibe! What's most important to Music at the Mission is that you be there,"



encourages Gael Stewart, Ball Committee Co-Chair and owner of Mission Coffee in Fremont.
Along with all the great music, delicious food and masked merriment at Hot Havana Night!, Music at the Mission will be honoring Fremont's Jim R. and Patricia Griffin with The 2016 Cultural Arts Recognition Award. "Jim and Patricia

Griffin are being recognized for cultivating a thriving music and arts community with their passionate commitment, perennial dedication and generous support," says Aileen Chanco, Executive Director of Music at the Mission. "They are wonderfully active throughout our community, and we're delighted that they have been part of our organization."

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Bubbles of Fun Run

SUBMITTED BY EMMA BLANCO

The New Haven Schools Foundation (NHSF) is excited to present its sixth annual 5K/10K community race, "Bubbles of Fun Run." Students, families and 5K/10K fans of the New Haven Unified School District (NHUSD) and surrounding communities are invited to be a part of this popular chip-timed event, which will take place on Saturday, May 7. Runners and walkers can look forward to a great race that starts and finishes at Cesar Chavez Middle School. Bubble machines (twice as many as last year) and volunteers with bubble making devices will help bring a festive and fun atmosphere to the event.

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Playwrights Festival showcases original work

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The "Ohlone College Playwrights Festival" is back for its second year showcasing the world premieres of dynamic, edgy, and inspiring 10-minute plays written by professional and emerging playwrights around the country. Presented by the Ohlone College award-winning Department of Theatre and Dance, this exciting selection of comedic and dramatic plays explores topics oriented toward young adult audiences. Some of the themes explored in this year's plays are relationships and love, choice and fate, perception and reality, acceptance and hope.
Many of the playwrights have been published and had their work produced Off Broadway and by the Kennedy Center, The Public Theater, New York Theatre Workshop, and Actors Theatre of Louisville Humana Festival, among others. The Student Repertory Theatre Company, a class of student directors, producers, actors and designers at Ohlone, is producing the festival. In Student Rep, first-time and more experienced theatre students are given the opportunity to create a full theatre ensemble geared toward producing live theatre. The company introduces all aspects of theatre to new students and is a space for experienced students to hone their skills and craft.
The festival was inspired by the need to create original material to engage college students and audiences and to reconnect this demographic with live theatre. Last year, the festival sold out and was well received by Ohlone students and local audiences. Michael Navarra, the producer of the festival and Ohlone College fac-

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Long-time Washington Hospital Maternal Child Health Nurse Elected to Board of National Nursing Association

Yvonne Dobbenga-Rhodes, RNC, clinical nurse specialist in the Maternal Child Health Department at Washington Hospital, was recently elected to serve on the 2016-2017 Board of Directors of the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS).

“This election is an honor,” said Dobbenga-Rhodes. “It will help me advance the quality of nursing care at Washington Hospital while also giving me an opportunity to make changes and improvements for advanced practice registered nurses at the national level.”

“NACNS has done a great deal to build awareness of the important role that clinical nurse specialists play in making sure patients receive high-quality care based on the best and most recent research practices,” she continued.

Clinical nurse specialists are advanced practice registered nurses who work in specialized areas of nursing. Their goal is to make sure nursing care is of the highest possible quality, is based on proven practices, and is focused on the needs of each individual patient. Clinical nurse

specialists offer direct patient care and also lead initiatives with other nurses in order to improve care and clinical outcomes as well as to reduce costs.

As a maternal child health nurse, Dobbenga-Rhodes performs patient and staff education, consultations, and clinical research. Clinical nurse specialists have served at Washington Hospital for nearly 30 years. In addition to Maternal Child Health, they work in Critical Care, the Emergency Department and the Education Department.

Through her involvement and leadership with NACNS, Dobbenga-Rhodes contributes to the health and well-being of families and children in the local community. Her participation in NACNS has strengthened her commitment to advancing nursing practice throughout Washington Hospital, and this has helped ensure that patients receive comprehensive, safe, compassionate care at the bedside.

Washington Hospital is designated a Magnet hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. This is



Yvonne Dobbenga-Rhodes, MS, RNC-OB, CNS, CNS-BC, CPN, Maternal Child Health Clinical Nurse Specialist, has been elected to serve on the 2016-2017 NACNS Board of Directors.

the highest level of recognition a hospital can receive for the quality of its nursing care.

The Hospital has supported Dobbenga-Rhodes, giving her opportunities to research and publish papers on amniotic fluid embolism, cardiac disease in pregnancy, congenital cardiac heart disease in newborns, and thrombophilia in pregnancy. Through these publications, she has shared her knowledge and experience with other nurses at Washington Hospital.

“At our Hospital, we have a very dedicated group of profes-

sional registered nurses, physicians and ancillary staff members who are committed to supporting families through their life-changing, childbearing events, as well as when their children require hospitalization,” she observed.

“I consider it a privilege to work with such an amazing group of intelligent and compassionate individuals. Washington Hospital’s commitment to the community is unparalleled, and we are always seeking to find new methods to support the health care needs of women, infants and children.”

As an NACNS board member, Dobbenga-Rhodes is also a liaison to the nursing organization’s practice committee that investigates ways to reinforce the value of the advanced practice role of the clinical nurse specialist.

“I contribute to the quality of nursing care in Labor and Delivery, Postpartum, and Pediatrics by providing evidence-based staff education and patient consultation. These services support positive outcomes for patients,” she explained.

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	4/26/16	4/27/16	4/28/16	4/29/16	4/30/16	5/1/16	5/2/16
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Diabetes Matters: Understanding Labs to Improve Diabetes Management	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types	Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types	Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?
12:30 PM 12:30 AM							
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Sports-Related Concussions	Menopause:A Mind-Body Approach	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome	Learn More About Kidney Disease	Family Caregiver Series: Caregiving From A Distance
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Heart Irregularities	Family Caregiver Series: Legal & Financial Affairs	Shingles	Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?	Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?		Getting the Most Out of Your Insurance When You Have Diabetes
2:00 PM 2:00 AM							
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2016	Get Your Child's Plate in Shape	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2016	Advanced Healthcare Planning	Voices InHealth: Bras for Body & Soul	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2016
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?					Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling	
3:30 PM 3:30 AM			Diabetes Matters: Protecting Your Heart				
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Diabetes in Pregnancy	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Diabetes Matters:Type 1.5 Diabetes	Heel Problems and Treatment Options	Washington Women's Center: Sorry, Gotta Run!	Inside Washington Hospital:The Green Team	Sidelined by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Preventative Healthcare Screening for Adults	Knee Pain & Replacemen	Low Back Pain		Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	
5:00 PM 5:00 AM				Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention			Family Caregiver Series: Hospice & Palliative Care
5:30 PM 5:30 AM			New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis	Prostate Cancer:What You Need to Know			The Weigh to Success
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Crohn's & Colitis	The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment	Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Tremors and Epilepsy	The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2016	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2016	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnanc						
7:00 PM 7:00 AM		Hip Pain and Arthritis: Evaluation & Treatment	Family Caregiver Series: Care for the Caregiver				
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Snack Attack	Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion	Diabetes Matters: Healthy or Hoax	Alzheimer's Disease			Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2016	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2016	Voices InHealth:The Greatest Gift of All	Skin Cancer	Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care	Washington Women's Center: Cholesterol and Women
8:30 PM 8:30 AM							
9:00 PM 9:00 AM					Kidney Transplants	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life
9:30 PM 9:30 AM	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Strengthen Your Back	Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection	Diabetes Matters: Insulin: Everything You Want to Know	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Take the Steps:What You Should Know About Foot Care	Voices InHealth: Demystifying the Radiation Oncology Center
10:00 PM 10:00 AM							
10:30 PM 10:30 AM		GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	Lunch and Learn:Yard to Table	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Radiation Safety	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down
11:00 PM 11:00 AM	Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis						
11:30 PM 11:30 AM	Inside Washington Hospital: Stroke Response Team	Family Caregiver Series: Tips for Navigating the Healthcare System	How to Maintain a Healthy Weight: Good Nutrition is Key		Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver		

Physical Therapy Helps Runner Get Past the Pain

Washington Hospital's Community Outreach Project Manager Lucy Hernandez, MPA, loves to run. Now in her fourth season of running half marathons (slightly over 13.1 miles or approximately 21.1 kilometers) and other races, she started running to honor her grandfather, who is a retired marathon runner.

"My very first half marathon was the Giant Race in 2012," she recalls. "Finishing that race was such an achievement, I cried. I also managed to get a second medal from the race for my grandfather, and when I gave it to him for Christmas, he was so proud he showed it off to everyone."

Hernandez has participated in the Giant Race half marathon every year since then. She also has run in about 15 "Rock 'n' Roll" half marathons and a number of shorter races. In October 2014, however, she pushed herself a little too hard, running three half marathons within one month.

"As I ran, I felt pain in my left knee, but I just ignored it," she says. "After the last of those three half marathons, I laid low until January, when I started running

again. By March 2015, I still wasn't completing races in the amount of time I wanted, but I kept running with the pain – which at that point extended from my hip to my knee. I tried various exercises, including yoga and Pilates, to strengthen my core. Still, I ran with pain throughout all of 2015."

Then this year in January, Hernandez ran the "Star Wars Rebel Challenge" sponsored by Disneyland, combining a 10K race on Saturday, January 16, with a half marathon on Sunday, January 17.

"During the half marathon, I really started hurting at about mile 10," she notes. "I felt a 'click' in my knee. I had never felt that kind of pain before. I finished the race in tears, walking to the end of the course while talking to my cousin on the phone. I really thought I would have to give up running."

The next week, back at work, Hernandez called Lead Physical Therapist Sharmi Mukherjee in the Washington Outpatient Rehabilitation Center.

"My insurance provider offers 'Direct Access' to physical therapy services without a



Lucy Hernandez following the San Francisco Rock 'n' Roll half marathon this April. This was Lucy's first running event since starting physical therapy.

physician referral," Hernandez explains. "Sharmi got me in for an appointment within a few days. She had me run on a treadmill to analyze my running technique. She noted that I am flat-footed, which causes balance problems. She also realized that my pain was actually coming from the iliotibial (IT) band, the tendon that runs down the outside of the hip to the knee. The IT band inflammation was due to my poor running techniques and weak gluteal muscles. Fortunately, Sharmi said I did have the right running shoes – I had gone to a quality

athletic shoe store where they fit you for proper shoes."

Mukherjee notes, "IT band inflammation may be more common among female runners because of their anatomy. Each person has a different running style and body mechanics, though, which is why it is a good idea to have a one-on-one evaluation to determine the cause of a runner's pain. Runners often have a high pain threshold, and they will simply try to run through the pain. You need to listen to your body, however. Chronic pain can take longer to heal."

Hernandez went to physical therapy sessions with Mukherjee twice a week for six weeks, working on exercises to improve her balance and strengthen her body core. In addition, Hernandez learned how to do "dynamic" warm-ups, instead of static stretches, before starting to run.

"I'm still doing my exercises at home," Hernandez says. "I even do my balance exercises, standing on one leg at a time while I'm washing dishes or standing in line somewhere. I now do extended runs of 6 to 10 miles on week-ends, but I do other types of cross-training exercises for an hour every other day, during the week. Before I started working with Sharmi, there was so much I didn't know about how to run. I thought all I had to do was throw on running shoes and run."

On April 3, Hernandez ran her first half marathon since starting physical therapy, competing in the San Francisco Rock 'n' Roll event.

"I ran up and down hills and over the Golden Gate Bridge – all with no pain!" Hernandez marvels. "I felt really positive and so, so happy. I got an extra medal from the race for Sharmi – just as I had done for my grandfather years ago – to share the honor of getting me across the finish line pain free."

Now that she is able to run without pain, Hernandez plans to compete in the

California International Triathlon in Pleasanton in June, graduating to an Olympic category competition of a 1.5K swim, a 40K bike ride and a 10K run. Then she will be running in a full marathon in Honolulu, Hawaii later this year.

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Ask the Doctor

This is an ongoing column in which WHHS healthcare professionals answer your health-related questions. Questions should be emailed to Ask the Doctor at: askthedoctor@whhs.com

Best Diets for Weight Loss and How Much Exercise Should I Get?

Dear Doctor,
Which are the best diets to be on for weight loss?

Dear Reader,

Being too heavy for your size is troublesome for a variety of reasons ranging from health problems to personal image. There are definitely a lot of diets to choose from. Low-carbohydrate options include the Atkins, Paleo, South Beach and Zone diets. Then there are the low-fat diets such as the Ornish, American Heart Association and DASH (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension) diets. Other options include the Mediterranean and Weight Watchers diets. Research shows that all of these diets work for weight loss but keep in mind that the most difficult part of any diet is not necessarily losing the weight – it's keeping the pounds off, especially past the six-month mark. The best thing to do is to pick a diet that best matches your dietary preferences.

Dear Doctor
How much exercise should I get?

Dear Reader,

In an ideal world, all of us would be paid to exercise and look good. Of course, the majority of us don't live in this world, so it is up to ourselves to fit exercise into our busy and hectic schedules. Being physically fit is important not only for weight loss, but also for staying healthy. Many organizations recommend that we get at least 150 minutes per week of moderate intensity activity; this includes any physical activity that can raise your heart rate such as walking the dog, bicycling, yoga and aerobic dancing. The 150 minutes per week can be broken down different ways to best fit your schedule. For example, 30 minutes per day for five days a week or 50 minutes per day for three days a week. If setting aside 20 minutes a day is not possible, then get a pedometer to measure how many steps you take throughout the day. The daily goal is 5,000-10,000 steps; the latter of which is the ideal goal.

Tam Nguyen, MD, FAAP

Tam Nguyen, MD, is board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine and the American Board of Aesthetic Medicine, treating patients of all ages since 2008. He completed his Family Practice residency at San Jose-O'Connor Hospital in California and has served at San Joaquin General Hospital as part of their medical staff and clinical faculty and as the Family Medicine Chair. Dr. Nguyen currently practices Family Medicine at the Washington Township Medical Foundation – Nakamura Clinic in Union City. For more information, go to www.mywtmf.com.

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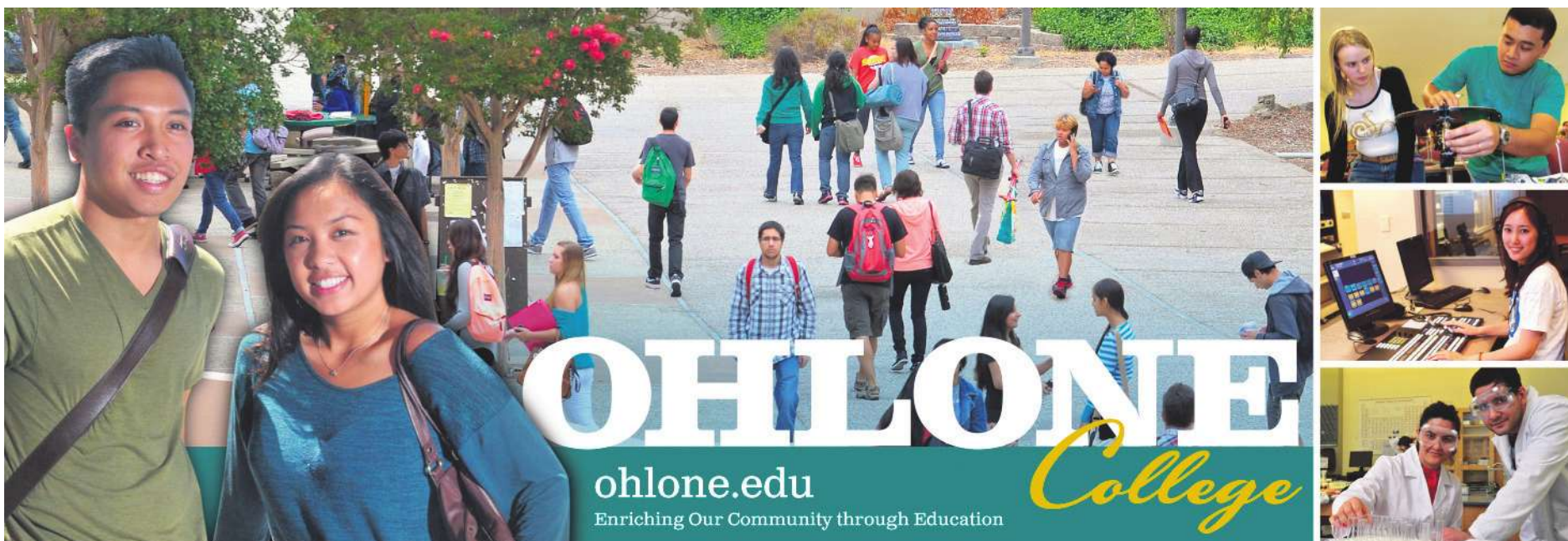
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Skin Health: What You Need to Know

Skin health is not only important for your appearance; it performs many essential tasks for your body. Skin protects your body in many ways, reducing the risk of skin cancer and minimizing the invasion of the many viruses and bacteria that you are exposed to on a daily basis. At this seminar, you will learn how to care for your skin and keep it healthy.

**Tuesday, May 17, 2016
1 to 3 p.m.**
**Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium, rooms A & B
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GROUNDBREAKING:Academic Core Buildings Project

Ohlone College held a celebratory groundbreaking for the Academic Core Project, kicking off construction activities for the three new academic buildings which are being constructed at the center of the Fremont campus on Mission Boulevard on April 13, 2016. Close to 150 people attended the event, including elected officials, community members, Ohlone staff and faculty, and a large group of students who eagerly await the opening of the new buildings.

The three buildings will house classrooms, laboratories, offices, conference rooms and the library totaling 188,000 square feet. Each of the buildings focuses on a particular academic discipline, such as building one, the Science Center, which will have 13 new science labs and prep rooms for the growing programs in the physical and biological sciences.

Building two, the Music and Visual Arts Building, holds two large music classrooms serving as a recital hall and band room for rehearsals and performances. Multiple practice rooms and a recording studio are included. The visual arts facilities include a photography lab, and four studios/classrooms for ceramics and sculpture; drawing and painting; design; and interior design.

The two-story Learning Commons in building three holds the library/learning resource center, tutoring centers, and learning labs for Communications, English and Math.

Twenty new general classrooms and two large lecture halls will be distributed among the three buildings, as well as offices and meeting rooms. Six new passenger elevators, combined with the new parking structure that is built close to the upper campus

classroom buildings, will provide a stronger connection between upper and lower campus.

Other Measure G projects already completed or underway include:

- Athletic fields and facilities renovation, opening Fall 2016
- 900+ space parking structure on the south end of upper campus, opened September 2015

- Two one-megawatt solar panel fields, one each at Fremont and Newark, opened August 2013

Project partners include Balfour Beatty, construction; Gilbane Building Company, bond program management; and CannonDesign partnering with Anderson Brulé Architects, project architects.



Returning to Her Roots

Jennifer Jovel, Ph.D.

Dr. Jennifer Jovel, Ohlone College Sociology Assistant Professor, was recently honored by Stanford University, her alma mater, for returning to her roots and giving back in order to further the success of other students. Jovel, a former Ohlone student, says she loves to share the story of her education pathway in the hopes that it will inspire other students who also have to overcome obstacles in order to succeed.

Jovel, who grew up in Fremont, said she never intended to go to college after high school, having been told by teachers that she wasn't a candidate for higher education. After her senior year, on a whim, she accompanied a friend to his counseling appointment at Ohlone College. At the end of her friend's session, the counselor turned to Jennifer and asked what classes she planned to take. Jennifer had no luck convincing the counselor that she was not going to college and instead found herself enrolled in classes for the fall.

Aided by counselors and dedicated staff in the Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS), plus financial aid and part time work, Jennifer soon found she had graduated and was headed to Berkeley for a bachelor's degree in sociology and a minor in Chicano Studies, which later turned into a master's in counseling at San Jose State. While studying at SJSU, she worked part time at Ohlone working with students who faced a similar experience as Jennifer had once faced, the intimidating process of transferring to four-year universities.



Completing her Masters in 2001, Jennifer surprised herself by continuing on to Stanford University to pursue a doctorate degree. While at Stanford, she again returned to Ohlone, this time as a part-time instructor teaching sociology and Chicano studies. Her dissertation focused on key aspects of the experience of Chicanas/os transferring from community college to four-year schools, something with which she was quite familiar.

Having completed her Ph.D., she jumped at the first opportunity for a full-time teaching position in Sociology at Ohlone College, where she feels she is now able to give back what was given to her, at the very place that had such an impact on her life.

OHLONE COLLEGE UPCOMING EVENTS

Student Awards Ceremony
Thur., May 12, 5:00pm
Smith Center at Ohlone College
FREE and open to the public
ohlone.edu/studentawards

**Multimedia
Graphic Arts Festival**
Fri., May 13, 3:00pm
Hyman Hall, Ohlone College
Fremont Campus
FREE and open to the public
ohlone.edu/go/multimediafest

Student Art Exhibit
Running thru May 13
Louie-Meager Art Gallery
Smith Center at Ohlone College
FREE and open to the public
ohlone.edu/org/artgallery

**Tri-Cities One-Stop
Career Center
Spring Career Expo**
Fri., Apr. 29, 9:30am-12:30pm
Ohlone College Newark Center
FREE and open to the public
tricitiesonestop.com

**World Tai Chi and
Qigong Day**
Sat., Apr. 30, 9:30am-4:30pm
Ohlone College Newark Center
FREE and open to the public
www.ohlone.edu/go/taichi

Playwrights Festival 2016
Produced by Ohlone College Student
Repertory Theatre Company
Thur. – Fri., May 5-6, 8:00pm
Smith Center at Ohlone College
Tickets: smithcenter.com

**Ohlone College presents
Brian Copeland
“Not a Genuine Black Man”**
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Ohlone Veterans Center Helps Vets Transition to College

The Ohlone College Veterans Resource Center held a ribbon cutting on April 18, 2016 to open new a facility for veterans turned college students. Members of the community, representatives of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), and campus personnel joined in the celebration.

The resource center is a place where vets can meet and gain support from other vets going through the transition from military to civilian to college life, and develop camaraderie. It provides tools and assistance necessary for student veterans to achieve academic success and to learn about resources available just for vets, as they

transition to the classroom environment.

Everyone's experiences are unique, but many vets have similar issues when it comes to transitioning to college. In the

classroom, they are surrounded by people who may be 4 to 8 years younger and who lack both the life experiences or family responsibilities of many vets. These



former soldiers, sailors, or airmen no longer have the sense of being part of a team like they had in the military.

Adjusting to an academic environment, reading and writing assignments, or taking tests while seated at a desk is a big change from the active, hands-on learning or simulation-based instruction practiced in the military.

In the Ohlone Veterans Resource Center, surrounded by others who have a common understanding of where they all came from, the vets can regain the sense of unity and purpose that helped them be successful in the military so they will continue to be successful as a civilians going to college.

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Long-time Washington Hospital Maternal Child Health Nurse Elected to Board of National Nursing Association

A charter member of NACNS, Dobbenga-Rhodes has been in the nursing field for 33 years and has worked at Washington Hospital since 1994. She has worked in the field of maternal child health for 26 years.

In addition to being a clinical nurse specialist, she is board certified in inpatient obstetric nursing, neonatal intensive care and pediatric nursing. She is also an instructor for the neonatal resuscitation program, basic life support and intermediate fetal heart monitoring. In the past, she was on the adjunct faculty for Ohlone College and Holy Names University.

Dobbenga-Rhodes holds a Master of Science degree in Women's Health Care from the University of Rochester School of Nursing in Rochester, New York, and her BSN from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

She is a member of the California Association of Clinical

Nurse Specialists; the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; the Association of Operating Room Nurses; the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses; the National Association of Neonatal Nurses; the Society of Pediatric Nurses; and Sigma Theta Tau International, the Honor Society of Nursing.

NACNS was founded in 1995 and is the only association representing clinical nurse specialists. The organization is dedicated to advancing clinical nurse specialist practice and education and increasing public access to quality clinical nurse specialist services.

Learn more.

To find out more about the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists, go online to www.nacns.org. For more information about Washington Hospital, visit www.whhs.com.

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Physical Therapy Helps Runner Get Past the Pain

"I will turn 40 years old next year, and my goal is to run my first full marathon before I reach that milestone," she explains. "With the proper training, I am positive I will be strong enough to reach that goal. I plan to be 'running in paradise,' pain free."

Contact the Washington Outpatient Rehabilitation Center at (510) 794-9672 to find out if your insurance provider allows "Direct Access" self-referral for physical therapy.

For more information about Washington Sports Medicine and the Washington Outpatient Rehabilitation Center, visit www.whhs.com and click on "Orthopedics" under the "Services" tab at the top of the home page.

Sports Medicine Education Series:

Learn More About
Techniques for
Running Without Pain

Washington Sports Medicine's free Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation Education Series is designed to help people in the community learn more about the prevention and treatment of injuries while exercising or participating in sports. The series should be of special interest to athletes, parents of students participating in school sports, coaches, athletic trainers and "weekend warriors."

The series of programs is offered on the first Wednesday of every other month, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium in the Washington West Building at 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont.

The program for Wednesday, June 1, will be "Think Running Is a Pain? It Doesn't Have To Be," featuring Orthopedics Lead Physical Therapist Sharmi Mukherjee, PT, DPT. Her patient, Washington Hospital's Community Outreach Project Manager Lucy Hernandez, MPA, also will be present to demonstrate proper dynamic warm-up and stretching techniques, body mechanics and some basic physical therapy/rehabilitation exercises.

"We will focus primarily on techniques for minimizing the risk of injuries for runners and helping injured runners get back to running," says Mukherjee. "In addition, we will emphasize the importance of cross-training and strength training for runners. Running is not all about your legs – you have to use your upper body, too. As I frequently explain to my physical therapy patients, you want to get in shape to run, not run to get in shape. There also will be time for a question-and-answer session at the end of the program."

Subsequent programs later in 2016 will include:

"Big Changes in Concussion Care: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You"

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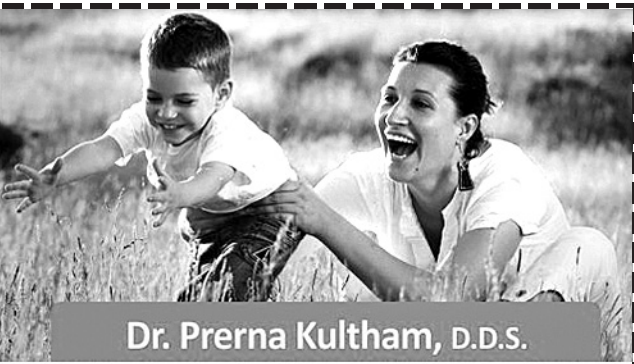
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India Community Center and (ICC) EnActe Arts present "The Empire," a stand-up comedy show by Anuvab Pal, on Friday, April 29 at ICC. He is the world's wackiest "expert" on British colonialism in India. He is the only Indian to sell out both The Comedy Store in London and Gotham Comedy Club in New York. He is also India's best loved comedian.

He is a playwright and a novelist. Of his four hit stage plays, three have become bestselling novels. His play, "Chaos Theory," had a 300-show run across India and three consecutive standing ovations in Silicon Valley. It will soon be a BBC radio play.

He is a Bollywood screenwriter, with "Loins of Punjab" and "The President is Coming" under his belt and several other film scripts in progress. He is a columnist for The Economic Times and Times Of India. The Times of India lists him among India's top five English comedians.

For tickets, visit www.tikkl.com/enacte/campaigns/the-empire.

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7:30 p.m.
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Academic Core buildings groundbreaking



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OHLONE COLLEGE

Ohlone College held a celebratory groundbreaking for the Academic Core Project, kicking off construction activities for the three new academic buildings, which are being constructed at the center of the Fremont campus on Mission Boulevard, on April 13, 2016. Approximately 150 people attended the event, including elected officials, community members, Ohlone staff and faculty, and a large group of students who eagerly await the opening of the new buildings.

The three buildings will house classrooms, laboratories, offices, conference rooms and the library totaling 188,000 sq. ft. Each of the

buildings focuses on a particular academic discipline. Building one, the Science Center, will have 13 new science labs plus prep rooms.

Building two, the Music and Visual Arts Building, holds a recital hall and band room, multiple practice rooms, and a state-of-the-art recording studio for the music department. The facilities for visual arts programs include a photography lab, and four studios for ceramics and sculpture, drawing and painting, design, and interior design.

The two-story Learning Commons in building three holds the library/learning resource center, tutoring centers, and learning labs for Communications, English and Math. Twenty new general classrooms and two tiered lecture halls will be distributed throughout all three buildings, as well as offices and meeting

rooms, and six new passenger elevators.

Construction cost for the project is approximately \$132,000,000, funded by proceeds from the Measure G Bond, with a projected occupation date of summer 2019.

Other Measure G projects already completed or underway include:

Athletic fields and facilities renovation, opening fall 2016

900+ space parking structure on the south end of upper campus, opened September 2015

Two 1-megawatt solar panel fields, one each at Fremont and Newark, opened August 2013

Project partners include Bal-four Beatty, construction; Gilbane Building Company, bond program management; and CannonDesign partnering with Anderson Brulé Architects, project architects.

In the Beginning, God Created Difference

SUBMITTED BY KIMBERLY HAWKINS

Cal State University East Bay's (CSUEB's) Department of Theatre and Dance will present "In the Beginning, God Created Difference," directed by Assistant Professor of Dance Eric Kupers, April 29-30 and May 6-7 at 8 p.m. at the University Theatre on the Hayward campus.

This performance represents the culmination of more than three years of in-depth exploration with the Cal State East Bay Inclusive Interdisciplinary Ensemble (IIE) and other guest artists.

"Director Eric Kupers has woven together a non-linear journey through creation from multiple perspectives at once, examining who we are as human beings, why we are alive, and how we connect to our ancestors, each other and future generations," said Sierra Dee, instructional support assistant for CSUEB's Department of Theatre and Dance. "The production is based on creation myths from diverse cultures, along with personal creation stories, vocal compositions by Ysaye Maria Barnwell, and dance and music created collaboratively by all the artists involved in the production."

"In the Beginning, God Created Difference" incorporates IIE, which brings together CSUEB students, alumni, community members and professional performing artists to experiment with methods for embracing diversity through the performing arts. This year, IIE has added two components to this particular production:

DanceSing Drum Company, which gathers the IIE participants' performance experience to engage

in a more intricate and fast-moving sequence of images, stories, sounds and movement.

Creativity Lab, which gathers IIE participants on the autism spectrum and their allies who are not drawn to performing but want to focus on visual arts, writing and behind-the-scenes technical skills.

The performance will also feature guest artists Masashiro Fukuizumi (Taiko drumming composer and instructor), Caitlin Tabancay-Austin (vocal teacher and choral director) and Corissa "Reese" Johnson (guest choreographer and alumna).

Tickets are on sale online at www.csueastbaytickets.com and at the Pioneer Bookstore and will be available at the University Theatre box office one hour before show time. The box office accepts cash, Visa and MasterCard credit and debit cards, and checks made out to CSUEB.

For more information about the production, call CSUEB's Department of Theatre and Dance at (510) 885-3118, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

In the Beginning, God Created Difference
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Bubbles of Fun Run

NHSF has added an additional community benefit in honor of the Fun Run where a minimum of \$250 will be given to each New Haven district elementary school for enrichment programs of their choosing. If 40 or more students register or if \$10,000 or more in sponsorships are raised, NHSF will increase the per elementary school donation to \$500. (Contact Michael Ritchie at mritchie@nhusd.k12.ca.us to discuss sponsorship opportunities.)

Check-in and race day registration begins at 8 a.m. The start time for the 5K and 10K races is 9 a.m. and Union City’s own Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci will fire the starting gun. The 5K/10K race course closes at 11 a.m. Youth races will begin after conclusion of the 5K and 10K races and are divided into three categories: 400 meters (grades K-5), 800 meters (grades 6-8), and 1 mile (grades 9-12). All courses run around the school track.

Event “goodies” includes cinch bags, water bottles, bubble necklaces and more. Event bags and goodies are guaranteed only to pre-registered participants.

The Fun Run is one of NHSF’s fundraising efforts to help the Foundation realize its mission to support academic programs and help enrich students’ educational experiences. The 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation is dedicated to funding scholarships

for NHUSD students and has just awarded over \$90,000 to recipients this year. The Foundation also funds grants to teachers who demonstrate innovative classroom programs (Innovations in Education) as well as provide ongoing support for co-curricular and extra-curricular programs (Project Enrichment). NHSF just awarded over \$20,000 in grants. NHSF greatly appreciates the support of the community in making the scholarships and grant donations possible.

Bubbles of Fun Run is a novel springtime family event that is sure to be a memorable experience and the Foundation is grateful for the additional sponsorship and support of the following local companies: Fremont Bank, Kaiser Permanente, East Bay Community Foundation, NHUSD School Board Member Michael Ritchie, Too Much Fun Club, and the Office of Alameda Country District II Supervisor Richard Valle.

Details about the run and registration information can be found at <https://nhsfoundation.org/events-2/fun-run/>. Advance online registration is also available through www.active.com – search “Bubbles of Fun Run.” A new additional registration category at \$5 per participant has been created for students that only want to run one of the kid races. Entry fees for the remaining events (where students can partic-

ipate in both 5K or 10K and kid events) are as follows: \$10 for K-8, \$15 for high school runners, and \$25 for general pre-registered 5K & 10K participants. Groups of four or more can receive a \$15 discount when registration is completed in a single transaction before May 4. Don’t wait until the last minute because \$5 will be added to race-day registrations!

For more information about the Bubbles of Fun Run (and other upcoming NHSF events), contact NHSF Executive Director Helen Kennedy at helen@nhsfoundation.org or visit www.nhsfoundation.org or www.facebook.com/NewHavenSchoolsFoundation.

Bubbles of Fun Run
Saturday, May 7
8 a.m.: Check-in and registration
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Artist of the Month awardees

SUBMITTED BY HARRIETT MCGUIRE
PHOTO BY VINAY VERMA

The Golden Hills Art Association of Milpitas chose two artists for their Artists of the Month Award at the last general meeting on April 7, 2016. First place went to new member Shone Chacko who works on scratchboard and brought in a beautifully detailed horse head titled “Bridled Passion.” Second place went to Paul Fields who works in acrylics on paper. He had a delightful colorful piece titled “Frog View Looking Up.”

Each month members bring in a new painting to the association meeting to be judged by members and guests present. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 5 in the Community Room of the Milpitas Police Department (1275 N. Milpitas Boulevard) at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend and learn the association’s plans for the rest of the year. For more information, call (408) 263-8779.



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Enough with the earnings: SEC may reduce company reports

The SEC didn't propose any specific new rules or commit to making changes. It's really asking some philosophical questions: what do investors need to know?

If the SEC decides to make a change, the simplest option might be making companies report their results twice a year instead of four times. That's how the European Union handles earnings, although some countries within the EU have more stringent requirements. If compa-

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Microsoft sues US over secret demands for customer data

BY BRANDON BAILEY
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), Microsoft sued the U.S. government for demanding access to user emails or online files in secret, saying a provision of a 1986 law that authorities use for such undisclosed searches is unconstitutional.

The lawsuit is the latest clash over privacy rights in the digital age. Law enforcement officials want freedom to view a treasure trove of information – including emails, photos and financial records – that customers are storing on electronic gadgets and in so-called “cloud” computing centers.

Microsoft says the U.S. Justice Department is abusing the decades-old Electronic Communications Privacy Act, which allows authorities to obtain court orders requiring it to turn over customer files stored on its servers, while in some cases prohibiting the company from notifying the customer. Microsoft says those “non-disclosure” orders violate its constitutional right to free speech, as well as its customers’ protection against unreasonable searches.

A Justice Department spokeswoman said the government is reviewing the lawsuit, which was filed Thursday in Seattle federal court.

One former federal official was critical of Microsoft’s position, saying it could lead to warning “child molesters, domestic abusers, violent criminals and terrorists that they’re being investigated.”

The non-disclosure orders must be granted by a judge who has concluded that “notifying these individuals will have an adverse result, which could include messing up an investigation or even endangering the life or

safety of individuals,” said Daniel “D.J.” Rosenthal, a former National Security Council and Justice Department attorney.

But Microsoft argues the law sets a vague standard for granting secrecy around digital searches. Authorities are required to disclose most search warrants for information stored in filing cabinets, safes or other physical locations, the company noted in its court filing.

“At the end of the day, when you are being investigated by the government, you should know about the investigation so you can prepare a defense,” said Mark Jaycox of the Electronic Frontier Foundation, a digital rights group.

Microsoft said government demands under the ECPA law are increasing in number for a variety of investigations, including white-collar cases.

“We appreciate that there are times when secrecy around a government warrant is needed,” Microsoft Corp. President Brad Smith said in a statement. “But based on the many secrecy orders we have received, we question whether these orders are grounded in specific facts that truly demand secrecy. To the contrary, it appears that the issuance of secrecy orders has become too routine.”

The Redmond, Washington-based company says authorities used the law to demand customer information more than 5,600 times in the last 18 months. In nearly half those cases, a court ordered the company to keep the demand secret.

Although some orders expired after a period of time, Microsoft said the gag orders were indefinite in about 1,750 cases, “meaning that Microsoft could forever be barred from telling the affected customer about the government’s intrusion.”

As more people store data on-

line, Microsoft argued in its lawsuit that the government is exploiting that trend “as a means of expanding its power to conduct secret investigations.”

In an interview, Smith said the company decided to sue the Justice Department after a case where authorities threatened to hold Microsoft in contempt when it sought to contest a particular secrecy order.

“That caused us to step back and take a look at what was going on more broadly,” he said. “We were very disconcerted when we added up the large number of secrecy orders we’ve been receiving.”

While the lawsuit specifically challenges ECPA’s secrecy provision, Congress has been debating a number of reforms in response to criticism that it’s outdated in various ways.

The House Judiciary Committee this week approved a bill to amend the law so authorities would need a warrant to see email and other digital files that have been stored online for more than 180 days. Currently the law allows access with a subpoena, which can be obtained more easily by satisfying a weaker legal standard.

But a recent amendment to the bill would still allow non-disclosure orders lasting up to six months, which could potentially be extended. Microsoft’s Smith said he’s not optimistic that Congress will pass any reforms this year.

Microsoft rival Apple has been waging a high-profile legal battle over the FBI’s attempt to compel that company’s help in obtaining data stored on iPhones.

“It’s part of the same trend,” said Alex Abdo, a staff attorney at the American Civil Liberties Union. He said tech companies “have gotten the message loud and clear from the American public, that privacy matters.”

Community heroes making a difference

SUBMITTED BY SANTA CLARA COUNTY
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The Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Board is holding its fifth annual “Community Heroes Awards Ceremony” and reception on Wednesday, May 4 at San Jose Masonic Center to honor community members who have made an extraordinary difference in the lives of people with behavioral health illnesses.

The Community Heroes award recipients include Hilary Armstrong and Alison Brunner, Law Foundation of Silicon Valley, Mental Health Advocacy Project, Mover and Shaker Hero Award; Supervisor Cindy Chavez, County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors, Elected Official Hero Award; John Costa and Tony Lopez, BHSD Law Enforcement Liaison, Program Hero Award; EMQ FamiliesFirst, Agency Hero Award; Alicia Garcia

Escobedo, Consumer Hero Award; Juan Perez, Family Member Hero Award; Rev. David Robinson, Correctional Institutions Chaplaincy, Inc., Agency Hero Award; and Herman Health – Care The Solis Family, Program Hero Award.

The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Officers of the Year will also be recognized, including Officer John Muok from Milpitas Police Department. RSVP by Saturday, April 30 by contacting Llolanda.Ulloa@hhs.sccgov.org or (408) 793-5677.

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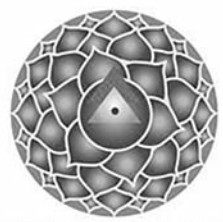
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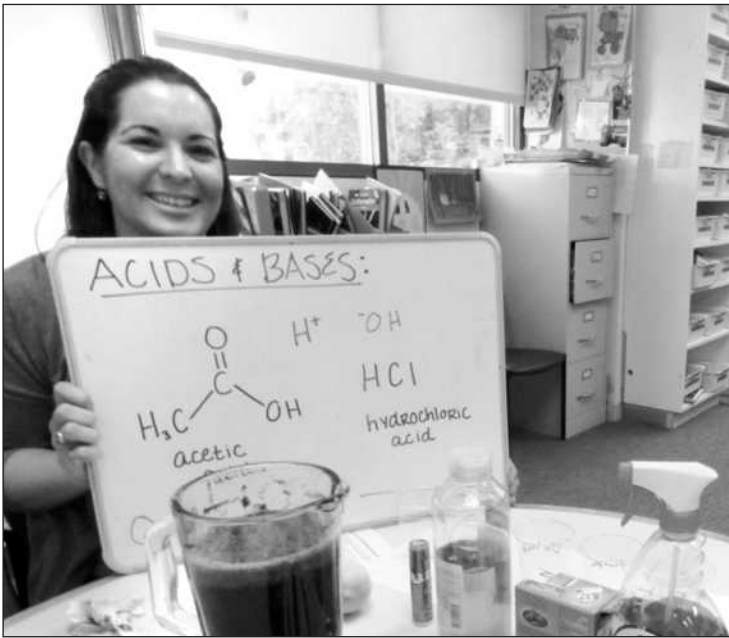
SUBMITTED BY BANK OF AMERICA

Thanks to a two-wheeled robot and a grant from Bank of America, high school junior Anuj Nanavati doesn't have to worry about falling behind during his lymphoma treatments.

Diagnosed last July, Anuj was placed in isolation before surgery, removing a tumor from his chest at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital. While in isolation, Anuj made a friend in the form of the hospital's new robot recently purchased through a grant from Bank of America. The robot, of course, is much more than a robot. Called the Double 2 and made by Double Robotics, it provided Anuj with live direct access to his classroom at the children's hospital onsite school for young patients. This enables him and other students to keep up with their studies and stay connected with teachers and classmates during a critical time in their lives.

"This is exactly the type of innovation that the bank looks to support," said Raquel González, Silicon Valley market president at Bank of America. "The bank and Lucile Packard Children's Hospital have had a lasting partnership over the years, with the bank awarding over \$300,000 for a variety of programs at the hospital as part of its support of local educational resources and critical needs services."

As for Anuj, he expects to graduate on time with his class in 2017, and is looking forward to going to college, to continue his education and pursue his goals.



Anuj Nanavati participating in a chemistry experiment



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21st Century Rube Goldberg

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Something fantastic is currently under construction at Fremont's Irvington High School. Next month, in conjunction with four other schools around the Bay, students will demonstrate their robotics and mathematical know-how by triggering a massive chain reaction of elaborate Rube Goldberg devices.

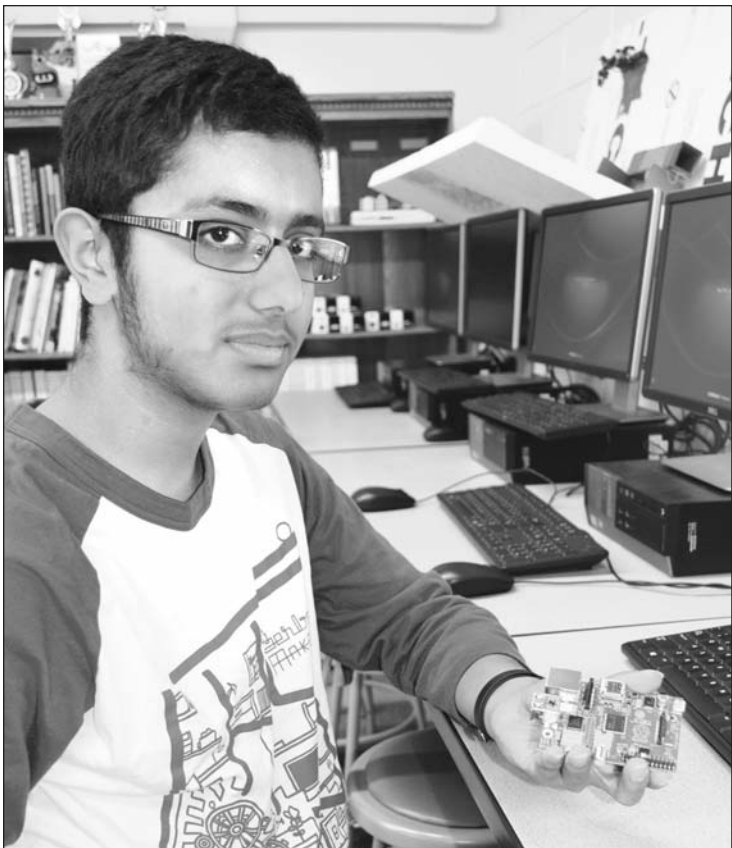
have planned.

Starting at Irvington High, a signal will be relayed through a Raspberry Pi computer, which in turn will activate the mechanisms of each subsequent school's Rube Goldberg displays, setting off chain reactions akin to the classic board game Mouse Trap, but on an exponentially larger scale.

Though the overall theme of the event is "Our Utopian Future," each participating school has been tasked with narrowing that theme and designing their device to



Kristin Berbawy, Aditya Rathod, and Ben Yee with Rube Goldberg piece



Aditya Rathod and Raspberry Pi device

Rube Goldberg was a San Francisco-born cartoonist who was famous for his comical illustrations that featured elaborate machines designed to do very simple tasks. Homages to his creations can be found just about everywhere, but not quite like what Irvington High science teacher Kristin Berbawy and Irvington High parent Ben Yee

reflect it. "We have [chosen] transportation and green energy. All of the parts of our Rube Goldberg will have that theme integrated into it," Berbawy said. The Rube Goldberg devices will incorporate the logos of company sponsors, which will be visible as they stream the event live in May (the firm date is still being worked out).

"At last year's Maker Faire, Ben and I started talking (about

doing this)," said Berbawy. With Irvington High acting as the springboard for this event, recruiting other schools began in the fall. Five schools were ultimately selected for this inaugural event, which seemed to be a comfortable enough number for Yee and Berbawy. "We want this to be a huge success and to continue," Yee said. "[We'd like to] get more schools involved. We've started with five schools. If we do it well, let that be a proof of concept. If we do this well and it starts to scale up... [students] can put this on their college application and it will help." The other participating schools are located in San Francisco, Oakland, San Lorenzo, and San Jose.

Yee had some success with a similar event – in 2008 he headed up an event that saw high school students from China and the U.S. remotely working together to

trigger a domino chain reaction at their locations. "These schools in China wanted to start communications with like-minded students," Yee explained. Chinese officials even got involved and showed their support for the event by supplying Yee with competition grade dominoes.

About 30 students are participating at Irvington High, with an average of 25 to 30 students at the other Bay Area schools. "The hardest part for me was finding locations to do it. I had to explain that this is different than the average fundraiser," Yee said. The mission of this event is to bring students together and foster collaboration, exposing them to working in a multimodal situation commonly found in the tech industry and other careers.

Aditya Rashod is one of Irvington High's Rube Goldberg project group leaders, and also primarily responsible for developing the program schools will use to track the relay on the day of the event. "Programming is... collaborative," Rashod said, adding, "I'm really glad to contribute my skills. Mrs. Berbawy is an awesome teacher; we get all the tools and resources." Rashod, a freshman, took an interest in programming in third grade and decided in middle school that it would ultimately be his career. "My

parents have been very supportive of it," he said.

Construction of Irvington High's Rube Goldberg is still underway. Luckily for them, they have 3D printers to assist with manufacturing all of the intricate parts they'll need to be successful. With sketches on hand, it's just a matter of time and effort, all of which are logged in outside of regular school hours.

As with any inaugural event, the biggest concern for Yee and Berbawy is fundraising and securing support from local companies. Berbawy, who herself heads up her own fundraising efforts known as Berbawy Makers, knows full well the difficulties of getting the word out and finding support. "It takes a lot of fundraising. Ben has been indispensable (with this event)," Berbawy said. "We need the help!" Yee added.

"This is like being in a start-up," Yee said, adding, "Years later, (the students) can say I was a part of that success." Without support from local businesses, however, this start-up might not get the chance to offer future students this wonderful opportunity.

For more information or to contribute to the SF Bay Area High School Technology Fundraising event, please visit www.gofundme.com/ourutopianfuture.



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Tech It Out @Your Library! Celebrating 1 year at Alameda County Library

BY BECKY MACHETTA

This time last year Alameda County Library had just launched Tech It Out at



Fremont Main Library and Union City Library as a way to meet the growing need of mobile electronic devices. The Tech It Out kiosk allows patrons to check out an iPad or a laptop with their regular library card.

Library users can check out a laptop or iPad for two hours and use the Library's free Wi-Fi to do so much: surf the Internet; watch videos and movies; do research using the Library's resources; type papers for school; search for jobs and create a resume; and complete homework and take tests. As long as patrons have an Apple ID while using the iPad they can download and use a variety of apps including video chat and games. Patrons can also stream movies, TV shows, and music through a variety of sources found on the Alameda County Library website (www.aclibrary.org).

Tech It Out has already expanded to the Castro Valley and San Lorenzo libraries and to date there have been over 27,000 electronic device checkouts since Tech It Out was launched in April 2015. The response from library patrons at all four Tech It Out locations have been amazing; many are pleasantly surprised that the library is offering electronic devices to check out.

Gregory D., a Fremont Main Library patron, said the idea of Tech It Out is great and he enjoys using it. It "allows me to be independent and go where I want" and the laptops are "faster than the desktop computers" available at the library. Cheta, another Fremont Main Library user, just started using the Tech It Out laptops two days ago and he loves it. "It's great because I don't have to carry my work computer. I use it for web programming and these laptops are powerful enough to do that."

For parents and children, Tech It Out is also a great option because the laptops and iPads have no age restriction. Home-schooled children in Fremont have found that using the laptops for downloading school files is easy and using them anywhere in the library allows for greater flexibility for everyone.

Tech It Out is a great example of how our library is transforming to adapt to the growing and changing world of technology. We are in an Internet-age where information, resources and services are available only online, yet there are still many households without Internet access or computers at home. Without access to online resources, communities face barriers when it comes to furthering educational and employment opportunities. Tech It Out helps address this problem with the digital divide (the gap between people with access to digital technologies and Internet, and those without) and provides electronic devices and Internet access widely available to all.

Head over to the Alameda County Library soon and check out our Tech It Out!

East Bay gives LOV

SUBMITTED BY SHARON SLAYTON

On Tuesday, May 3, the League of Volunteers (LOV) will be participating in our first online fundraiser. Hosted by East Bay Community Foundation (EBCF), East Bay Gives 2016 is an opportunity to mobilize everyone in the East Bay to donate to non-profits doing essential work in education, health, youth development, the arts and much more. Last year, East Bay Gives raised more than \$649,000 for 360 nonprofit organizations. This year, LOV joins 500 East Bay nonprofits for this special event - the results promise to produce even more.

From midnight on May 3 to midnight on May 4, anyone can use his or her desktop, laptop or mobile device to go to www.eastbaygives.org. Then, simply select and contribute to LOV or to any of the participating nonprofit organizations listed. The online platform is simple and safe. All donations must be made by credit/bank card, and you'll be asked to provide information similar to any other online transaction or sale.

A special prize fund of more than \$150,000 has been set up to award participating nonprofit game prize winners to benefit even more. When you donate at certain times on May 3, LOV will be put in the running to win fabulous cash prizes contributed by EBCF. There are games running all day - you can check out the full list at https://eastbaygives.org/prizes.

For more information about LOV, visit www.lov.org.

Fremont elementary schools recognized

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

The Alameda County Public Health Department has named all elementary schools of the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) to its Community Immunity Honor Society for achieving Kindergarten immunization rates of 95-100 percent for the 2015-16 school year.

All 27 FUSD elementary schools with Kindergarten classes (Warm Springs Elementary hosts Grades 3-6) were recognized, including 17 with immunization rates of 99 or 100 percent. These FUSD schools, along with 83 others around Alameda County, were designated as 'well protected from dangerous diseases, utilizing thoughtful and reproducible mechanisms for data collection and tracking, and having an excellent grasp of immunization policies and procedures.'

"I appreciate the efforts of our Student Support Services Department, elementary school staff, nurses, and families throughout the District in working to provide a healthy environment for our students," said FUSD Superintendent, Dr. Jim Morris. Our goal is for parents to feel comfortable and safe sending their children to our schools and believe we are on track to earn that trust."

According to information released by the Alameda County Public Health Department, Kindergarten immunization rates within the County increased dramatically for the 2015-16 school year surpassing the California rate for the first time in history. Families are reminded that new legislation has eliminated the personal and religious belief exemption for immunizations in California. For more information, contact the Public Health Department at (510) 267-3230.

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Gold Ribbon Schools

SUBMITTED BY L. AUTUMN KING

The California Department of Education awarded twenty-nine Alameda County schools the 2016 Gold Ribbon Schools Award, more than double the number of awards received from 2015. The winners include schools from several Alameda County School districts: Alameda City Unified, Dublin Unified, Fremont Unified, Castro Valley Unified, Berkeley Unified, Hayward Unified, Livermore Joint Unified, and Pleasanton Unified School Districts.

The Gold Ribbon Award honors schools with outstanding educational programs and practices throughout the state. Schools that make significant gains in implementing State Board policies and their Local Control Accountability Plan can apply for recognition. Model programs include standards-based activities, projects, strategies, and practices that schools have adopted and that can be replicated by other local educational agencies.

“I am so proud of the awarded schools and their communities,” said Alameda County Superintendent L. Karen Monroe. “The number of schools awarded in the County speaks to the broad commitment of our districts to improve student outcomes, even as we raise standards.”

Included among the award winners are these from our local area, to be recognized at a regional ceremony in May:

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To register for Relay for Life events, visit www.relayforlife.org.

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Friday, May 6 – Saturday, May 7
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Contact Brittany Yetter
brittany.yetter@cancer.org
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Relay for Life of Irvington High School
Saturday, May 14 – Sunday, May 15
10 a.m.
Irvington High School
41800 Blacow Rd, Fremont
Contact Julie Oshiro
Julie.Oshiro@cancer.org
<http://goo.gl/PirDm1>

Relay For Life of Mission San Jose High School
Saturday, May 14 – Sunday, May 15
10 a.m.
Mission San Jose High School
41717 Palm Ave, Fremont
Contact Grace Chang
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Relay For Life of San Leandro
Saturday, May 21 – Sunday, May 22
9 a.m.
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Contact Jessi Norris
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Saturday, Jun 4 – Sunday, Jun 5
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Saturday, Jun 25 – Sunday, Jun 26
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rflonlinefremont@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/RelayforLifeFremont

Relay For Life of Milpitas
Saturday, Jul 9 – Sunday, Jul 10
10 a.m.
Murphy Park
1588 Saratoga Dr, Milpitas
Contact Tima Maharaj
tina.maharaj@cancer.org
www.RelayForLife.org/milpitasca

Relay For Life of Castro Valley
Saturday, Jul 16 – Sunday, Jul 17
10 a.m.
Canyon Middle School
19600 Cull Canyon Rd, Castro Valley
Contact Brittany Yetter
brittany.yetter@cancer.org
www.relayforlife.org/castrovalleyca

Relay For Life of Newark
Saturday, Jul 16 – Sunday, Jul 17
10 a.m.
Newark Memorial High School
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Relay For Life of San Lorenzo
Saturday, Aug 13 - Sunday, Aug 14
9 a.m.
Arroyo High School
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Saturday, Aug 20 – Sunday, Aug 21
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Senior health and wellness

SUBMITTED BY JENNIFER TIBBETTS

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Ties that bind



Left to Right: Florence Griffin, Sara DeJong, Lori Bachelder, Principal: Barbara Ochoa Waswich School Fremont

SUBMITTED BY STEVIE MOODY

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This year, 12 teachers from Fremont, 10 teachers from New Haven and three teachers from Newark were given grants. Donations may be given to our Grants Fund at any time. It is our way of affirming our desire to continue contributing to the education of the students in the districts in which we taught.
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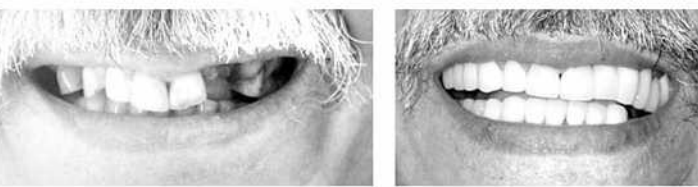
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Gorgeous bath for two

BY ANNA JACOBY

In every relationship, one spouse favors certain things, and the other spouse favors other things. In remodeling, those differences often come to the forefront, and it's up to the designer to create a plan that pleases both partners. I've worked with many, many couples over the years and have learned what questions to ask and what to do to strike a perfect compromise. For example, in some relationships, one partner loves baths while the other prefers showers. One likes to have a separate sink and drawers, while the other doesn't mind sharing. One favors traditional styling while the other loves contemporary.



Here are some tips I can offer so you both get what you want.

1. **Make a priority list.** Each partner should write down his or her must-haves for the project. For example, her list might include a large bathtub, a hardwired makeup mirror, a place to store her hair dryer, and some "bling" in the form of

polished chrome fixtures or a glass light fixture. His list might include a separate room for the toilet, a luxurious large shower head, and an extra outlet on his side of the sink for his electric razor. It's important for both partners to get their lists on paper. They may find they have more in common than they thought!

2. **Consider one sink over two sinks.** I've had this conversation a number of times with couples. I will ask them about their habits—do they both use the vanity area at the same time? What's more important to them: their own sink or more



counter space and storage? If you already have two sinks, take some time to determine if you can eliminate one of them. By eliminating a sink, that leaves the option open for a lot more counter space, and more drawers or cabinets.

3. **Think about things you need to store in the bathroom.** Do you need to store towels or do you have a separate linen closet elsewhere in the house? Do you tend to buy toothpaste and shampoo in bulk quantities or do you just keep what you need on hand? Are you someone who has



multiple hair products or do you share one bottle of shampoo? All of those questions come into play when making design decisions. A traditional medicine cabinet may be the most appropriate type of storage for you; someone else may prefer a bank of drawers or a tower cabinet on top of the vanity deep enough to store linens.

4. **Select materials that make you both happy.** Given that the norm in interior design nowadays is mixing materials, it's relatively easy to select materials that please both spouses. If one



likes shiny and smooth, go with polished chrome and glass tile. If one is more outdoorsy and enjoys nature and texture, then consider using pebbles on the floor or tile that looks like wood.

This bathroom underwent a major transformation. Both spouses said they wanted a spa feel in the new bath, and surely you'll agree that they both got their wish. We borrowed space from the master bedroom to enlarge the bath. This enabled us to create a "wet room" with both a bathtub for her and a shower for him. High on his list was a separate toilet room, so I incorporated it into the design. They kept their two sinks and separate medicine cabinets, mirrors and storage drawers. They both like contemporary styling, so that part was easy. And they both loved the mix of materials with the porcelain "wood" tile floor, the pebbles in the wet room, the frosted glass door, the textured wallpaper, contrasting with the smooth quartz countertop.

With advance planning and lots of conversation, pleasing both partners is definitely possible.



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One ride can change a life: Drivers for Survivors Black and White Ball

BY SARA GIUSTI

In 2012, Sherry Higgs graced the cover of the San Francisco Chronicle. However, her story was not one to immediately cheer for. Higgs, at the time a resident of Fremont, had been diagnosed with inflammatory breast cancer (IBC) in 2010.

A rare and aggressive form of cancer, inflammatory breast cancer affects only one to five percent of breast cancer patients. Despite such a scary and staggering diagnosis, Higgs decided to become an advocate for IBC. She quickly became a local and familiar face for the disease, creating a popular blog that educated others in a positive way. While the blog ended, it spun off to become a Facebook advocacy page, www.facebook.com/Boobisbob-withanO.

As Higgs' health improved (today she is cancer free), so did her drive to give back to fellow cancer survivors going through treatment. Higgs founded the non-profit Drivers for Survivors (DFS) in 2012, connecting volunteer companion drivers with ambulatory cancer patients to take them to and from medical appointments. Based in Fremont, DFS currently serves adults in Fremont, Newark, and Union City, and transports clients within a 60 mile radius of DFS headquarters. The organization intends to expand service in the future.

As one can imagine, countless medical appointments followed

Higgs' diagnosis, which were not always in the same building or even medical complex. Running around quickly took its toll. "I wish I had [DFS available] when I had cancer," Higgs said.

DFS had small and humble beginnings. Higgs herself began driving cancer patients to their



Newark Saxophone Quartet. Photo courtesy of Drivers for Survivors.

appointments, and converted part of her home into an office for the organization. Today DFS provides an average of 280 rides a month, has over 120 volunteers, has helped over 220 patients, and is nearing 8,000 rides. "When I look back at the evolution of the organization, it's just...wow," Higgs said.

In 2013, DFS held a "Black and White Ball" to raise funds for their operation costs. It was a huge success, with Higgs receiving numerous comments from attendees letting her and DFS know how much fun they had. "It's been nice that all the hard work going into [the event] is transparent," she said.



Drivers for Survivors volunteer and client. Photo courtesy of Drivers for Survivors.

DFS hopes to raise \$50,000 during the ball.

Sponsors include Kaiser Permanente, the Renshaw Foundation, SummerHill Housing, Dale Hardware, DaVita, Sisters of the Holy Family, Mean Well, Stanford Health Care, Sutter Health Palo Alto Medical Foundation, and Washington Hospital.

If you are interested in the gala but can't make it this year, Drivers for Survivors always welcomes volunteers. Volunteers just need to hold a five year clean driving record, and do not have to commit to anything more than their first ride if they choose not

DFS is gearing up for its second gala on May 7, and will prove to be another fun and fulfilling evening of cocktails, dinner, live music, and dancing. The Newark Saxophone Quartet is returning to perform, and cast members from Fremont's StarStruck Theatre will perform select songs from their January 2016 show "The Little Mermaid" and upcoming production, "Beauty and the Beast."

Dinner options include sea bass, sirloin steak, or a vegan option of stuffed butternut squash. Tickets for the gala are \$100, and funds raised at the ball are going directly back to the organization for operation and general costs.



Photo by James Sakane

to, Higgs explained that often, prior DFS clients come back to drive for the organization, providing hope and insight for people going through what they just overcame.

Volunteers also do not simply drop off clients. Depending on the client's wishes and needs, volunteers stick around in waiting rooms during appointments and treatments, or go with the client to meet doctors, taking notes and providing a therapeutic presence.

DFS is available for anyone that requests help. "Some people don't have a family [and need DFS], or if they do, [they use DFS] for independence," Higgs said. She also explained the benefits DFS provides the support systems of cancer patients to relieve caregiver burnout. "It's important to take a break, to allow help. Take care of yourself!" she said.

"The thing about cancer is that when a person is diagnosed, their whole family is diagnosed. All are affected by it, those who love you. We all need help. To have support is priceless. The rides are important themselves, but having someone by your side is needed, too," Higgs said.

Services like Drivers for Survivors are much needed in today's by-the-bootstraps world, reminding us of the goodness we can give each other – goodness as simple as a ride.

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5024 Ray Avenue	94546	655,000	3	1186	194903-17-16	
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20151 Woodbine Ave	94546	700,000	2	1919	194903-16-16	
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7280 Longmont Loop	94552	740,500	3	1785	200003-18-16	
8004 Pineville Circle	94552	944,000	5	2661	199703-18-16	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 31						
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3501 Birchwood Terrace #3139	94536	536,526,000	2	988	1984 03-18-16	
37117 Bodily Avenue	94536	923,000	3	1536	1954 03-15-16	
38455 Bronson Street #3179	94536	402,000	2	95-	1970 03-18-16	
38495 Burdette Common	94536	440,000	-	976	1979 03-16-16	
2122 Country Drive	94536	942,500	3	1652	1962 03-18-16	
5280 Eggers Drive	94536	1,212,000	3	23-4	1960 03-15-16	
37000 Meadowbrook Common #2039	94536	546,000	2	Jan-83	1984 03-15-16	
38602 Sanborn Terrace	94536	485,000	2	1-8-	1972 03-18-16	
4936 Sterling Drive	94536	930,000	3	1487	1953 03-21-16	
37341 Trellis Terrace	94536	870,000	3	1537	1997 03-17-16	
39625 Banyan Tree Road	94538	675,500	5	1717	1961 03-21-16	
3865 Detjen Street	94538	652,000	3	95-	1958 03-18-16	
39149 Guardino Drive #1519	94538	379,500	1	693	1987 03-16-16	
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4852 Hilo Street	94538	765,000	3	1148	1960 03-18-16	
3673 Howe Court	94538	738,000	3	Jan-56	1958 03-18-16	
4463 Hyde Common #1089	94538	655,000	2	1252	2009 03-16-16	
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4976 Seneca Park Loop	94538	970,000	4	Feb-97	1987 03-21-16	
4627 Sloat Road	94538	900,000	3	1632	1961 03-15-16	
3695 Stevenson Boulevard #E314	94538	95,000	1	721	1991 03-15-16	
4736 Wheeler Drive	94538	635,000	3	1152	1960 03-16-16	
49002 Cinnamon Fern Common #4079	94538	688,000	2	Jan-81	2009 03-16-16	
3173 Washington Boulevard	94539	1,170,000	3	1166	1906 03-18-16	
34849 Blackstone Way	94555	885,000	4	1476	1973 03-15-16	
5833 Commerce Drive	94555	1,075,000	4	1929	1991 03-18-16	
4804 Iris Terrace	94555	570,000	2	93-	1987 03-21-16	
3541 Johnson Court	94555	785,000	4	1595	1980 03-17-16	
5629 Tan Oak Drive	94555	1,509,000	4	3184	2007 03-17-16	
34863 Warwick Court	94555	882,500	3	1487	1971 03-18-16	
34645 Winslow Terrace	94555	1,030,000	3	1839	1988 03-17-16	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 25						
Highest \$: 880,000		Median \$: 521,000				
Lowest \$: 260,000		Average \$: 524,600				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1315 A Street #202	94541	260,000	2	Jan-52	1984 03-18-16	
22551 Arlette Avenue	94541	640,000	-	-	- 03-17-16	
2322 D Street	94541	415,000	3	1269	1975 03-15-16	
3258 Kelly Street	94541	600,000	3	1-8-	1965 03-17-16	
19903 Kennedy Park Pl	94541	625,000	4	1859	2004 03-16-16	
22843 Kiwanis Street	94541	450,000	2	964	1950 03-15-16	
23789 Maud Avenue	94541	545,000	2	1758	1952 03-18-16	
1145 Oakview Avenue	94541	880,000	6	245-	1970 03-15-16	
18667 Rainier Avenue	94541	380,000	2	75-	1948 03-17-16	
385 Redbud Lane	94541	575,000	4	1718	1950 03-16-16	
21135 Royal Avenue	94541	521,000	3	1544	1920 03-15-16	
65 Shasta Street	94541	466,000	3	124-	1951 03-16-16	
631 Sunset Boulevard	94541	615,000	5	2293	1968 03-17-16	
27954 Edgecliff Way	94542	728,000	4	265-	1968 03-17-16	
26937 Hayward Blvd #224	94542	320,000	2	124-	1982 03-15-16	
24487 Margaret Drive	94542	620,000	5	Feb-59	1952 03-16-16	
334 Barbara Court	94544	600,000	3	16--	1952 03-16-16	
339 Frederic Avenue	94544	450,000	3	15--	1952 03-22-16	
26898 Freitas Drive	94544	510,000	3	1239	1950 03-18-16	
27640 Pensacola Way	94544	380,000	3	1---	1954 03-15-16	
442 Schafer Road	94544	300,000	2	Jan-44	1980 03-16-16	
1697 Welford Circle	94544	730,000	5	223-	2004 03-18-16	
27161 Capri Avenue	94545	385,000	3	1128	1957 03-18-16	
25240 Monte Vista Drive	94545	670,000	3	2573	1930 03-17-16	
21103 Gary Drive #113A	94546	450,000	2	11--	1993 03-17-16	
26760 Wauchula Way	94545	556,000	3	1128	1957 03-11-16	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 16						
Highest \$: 2,325,000		Median \$: 740,000				
Lowest \$: 357,500		Average \$: 853,563				
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150 Alvarez Common	95035	740,000	2	13--	2006 04-05-16	
685 Berryessa Street	95035	1,025,500	4	Feb-75	1960 03-30-16	
649 Calle Del Prado	95035	700,000	4	2183	1979 04-05-16	
1025 Cervantez Court	95035	2,325,000	6	May-71	2003 04-06-16	
536 Cestaric Drive	95035	667,000	4	116-	1971 03-30-16	
424 Dempsey Road #126	95035	420,000	3	21-Jan	2007 04-05-16	
719 Garden Street	95035	780,000	-	-	- 04-01-16	
721 Garden Street	95035	847,500	-	-	- 04-01-16	
727 Garden Street	95035	830,000	-	-	- 04-01-16	
729 Garden Street	95035	849,500	-	-	- 04-01-16	
633 Larch Street	95035	618,000	3	98-	1960 03-30-16	
81 Pimentel Circle	95035	1,092,000	4	2426	2012 03-30-16	
1652 Pinewood Way	95035	720,000	3	Jan-44	1967 04-01-16	
600 South Abel St #101	95035	357,500	2	13-9	2007 04-05-16	
1101 South Main St #230	95035	615,000	2	977	2007 04-01-16	
857 Tassasara Drive	95035	1,070,000	4	2566	1979 04-01-16	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 13						
Highest \$: 1,760,000		Median \$: 610,000				
Lowest \$: 472,000		Average \$: 724,269				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
36645 Beutke Drive	94560	551,000	3	Jan-73	1959 03-18-16	
8081 Del Monte Avenue	94560	925,000	4	1953	1976 03-22-16	
6606 Flanders Drive	94560	645,000	3	1126	1962 03-16-16	
6280 Jarvis Avenue	94560	598,000	2	111-	1986 03-16-16	
36598 Jennifer Street	94560	510,000	3	942	1953 03-22-16	
6246 Joaquin Murieta Ave #E	94560	472,000	2	1112	1982 03-18-16	
6433 Market Avenue	94560	610,000	3	1194	1953 03-16-16	
36829 Newark Blvd #A	94560	525,000	3	133-	1987 03-17-16	
39965 Parada Street #A	94560	472,000	2	1---	1990 03-15-16	
5364 Port Sailwood Dr #37	94560	612,500	3	1498	1983 03-16-16	
6179 Robertson Avenue	94560	1,760,000	2	828	1912 03-17-16	
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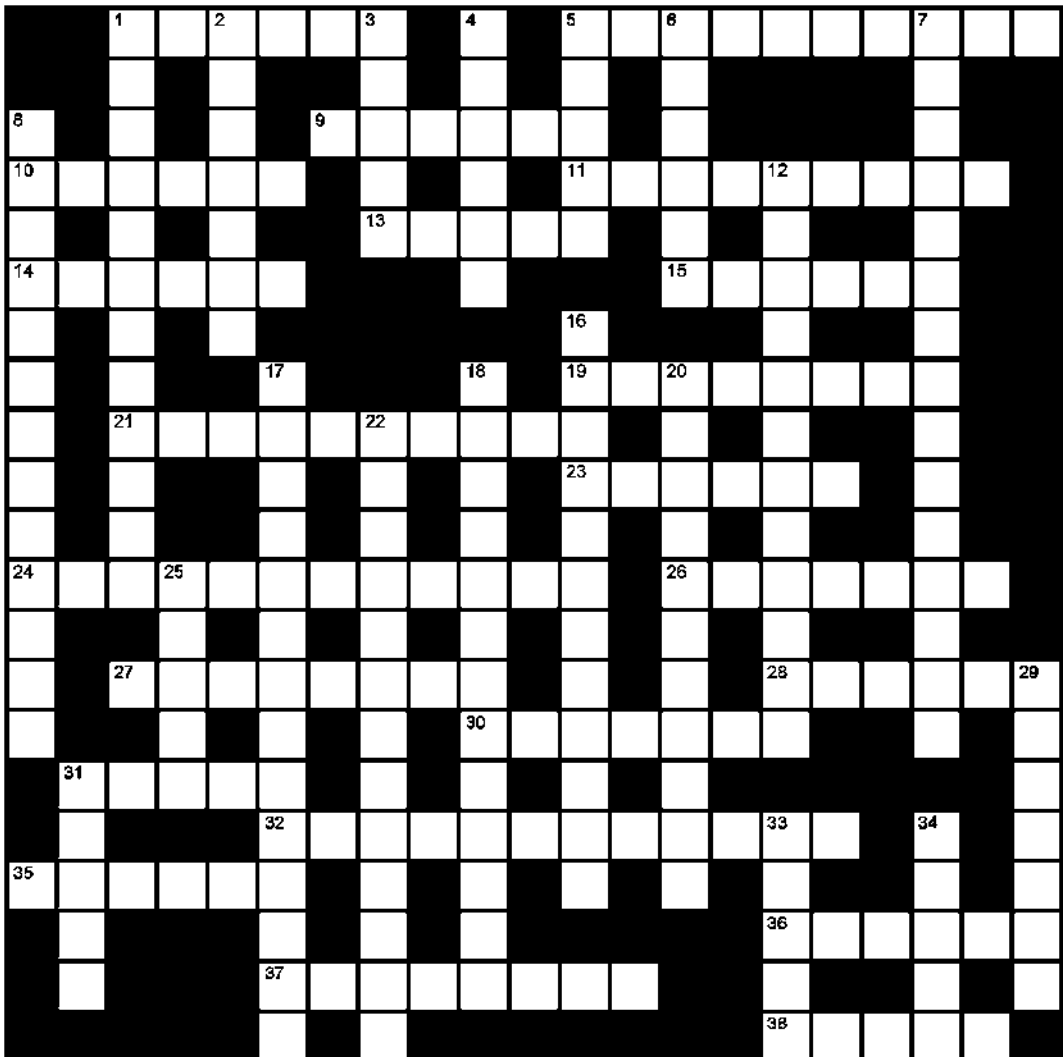
SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 13						
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Lowest \$: 346,000		Average \$: 581,346				
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455 Durant Avenue	94577	650,000	3	1364	1953 03-21-16	
1080 Frederick Road	94577	612,500	4	1621	1942 03-16-16	
1291 Kelly Avenue	94577	486,000	2	84-	1942 03-15-16	
1413 Navy Street	94577	480,000	5	1315	1949 03-16-16	
1171 Oakes Boulevard	94577	855,000	3	2626	1940 03-15-16	
457 Nabor Street	94578	457,000	3	1637	1947 03-15-16	
13763 School Street	94578	675,000	3	1948	1957 03-18-16	
1762 Boxwood Avenue	94579	545,000	3	1149	1954 03-16-16	
15079 Costela Street	94579	608,000	3	1114	1951 03-18-16	
931 Devonshire Avenue	94579	528,000	3	1316	1956 03-18-16	
15314 Inverness Street	94579	510,000	3	1166	1955 03-18-16	
2318 Rocky Point Court	94579	805,000	4	2551	2000 03-18-16	
15335 Washington Ave #210	94579	346,000	2	8-Nov	1985 03-17-16	

SAN LORENZO			TOTAL SALES: 5			
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Lowest \$: 320,000			Average \$: 407,000			
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558 Rutgers Street	94580	470,000	3	1269	1950	03-16-16
15921 Via Alamos	94580	450,000	2	898	1945	03-22-16
17489 Via Alamos	94580	440,000	2	837	1948	03-15-16
17523 Wickman Place	94580	320,000	2	1168	1971	03-15-16
17533 Wickman Place	94580	355,000	2	9--	1971	03-17-16

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle

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- Across

1 Burst (6)

5 concerning past events (10)

9 _____ derby (6)

10 attention (6)

11 _____ golf (9)

13 Mall units (5)

14 Some are vital (6)

15 Italian, e.g. (6)

19 spectators (8)

21 manufacturing (10)

23 composed of dashes (6)

24 art of designing buildings (12)

26 Run (7)

27 Chanel No 5, etc (8)

28 deceitful (6)

30 Vacation souvenirs (1-6)

31 fundamental (5)
- Down

1 _____ memory (12)

2 putting in a particular position (7)

3 lets fall (5)

4 man or boy (6)

5 Injures (5)

6 porous substance (6)

7 personality traits (15)

8 uneasy (13)

12 awards (12)

16 found in one's pocket (12)
- 17 driver's license, etc. (14)

18 situations (13)

20 compulsory disclosure (11)

22 distance around a circle (13)

25 Cobbler's stock (5)

29 child to an adult (7)

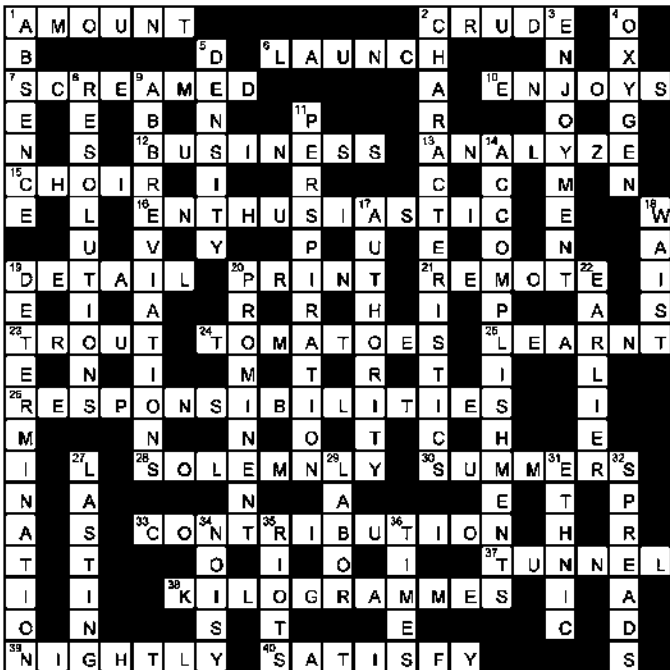
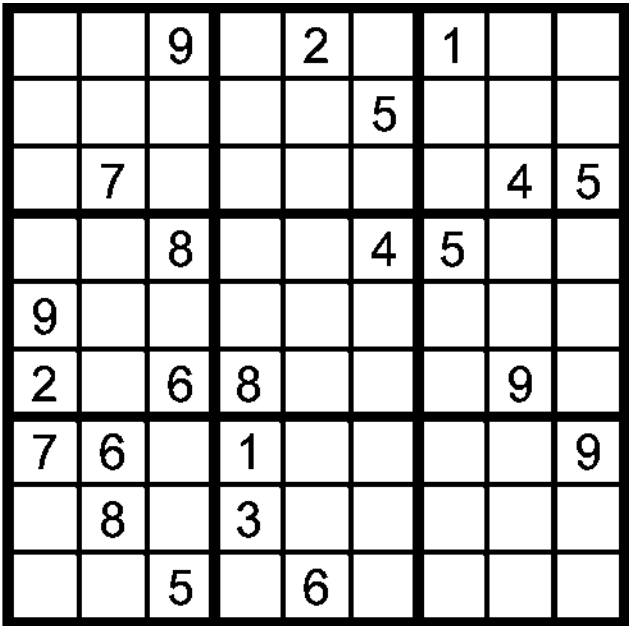
31 Chicago ____ (5)

33 united by ties of descent (5)

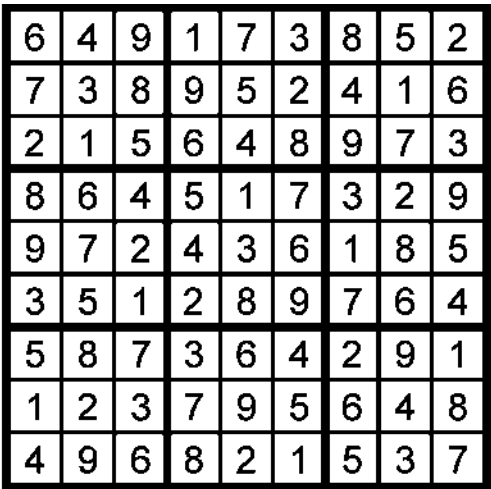
34 something that binds (5)

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 APRIL 27 - MAY 3, 2016

For All Signs: This week brings the second of six challenging aspects between Saturn and Pluto. The last will occur in November 2019. The effects of this aspect have been in the air for over a year already. This pair, as all planets, has both positive and negative sides. On the bright side we have work which is both hard and transforming. On the dark side, we see those who have claimed demigod status and are mean, even vicious, to all others. On the personal level, it requires that you work really hard to hold onto your personal power in the face of circumstances that are not at all conducive to your use of it. Be creative. When this is over, the winners will be those who have adapted and honed their solutions to a fine science. There likely will be much more crumbling in the economic systems worldwide. I hope my readers will take this warning and pay off credit. Those with a little bit of power are likely to exploit it well beyond what it is worth.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): You are now in a good position to find work or life goal opportunities offered by the Jupiter/Uranus conjunction (see lead paragraph). You are able to gracefully manage almost any challenge, whether that is management, athletic, or persuasion of others. You are probably beginning a winning streak.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Your energy is high and your mind is busy at this time. You want to enjoy things of beauty and romance now. It could be hard to concentrate upon mental work that requires attention to detail. If you must do so, then check everything twice. This is a week for the arts, love, and fun!

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): You have likely been dealing with a decision concerning joint property or family issues. You have spent a few weeks in this process. Although you want to come to a final solution, that may elude you right now. Be patient and know that the right answer will come soon. Set it aside to percolate before you take action.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): On the surface of your waters it seems all is peaceful. Yet below there is an undercurrent of anxiety. You are waiting to see the outcome of an issue with loved ones over which you have no control. Actually if you let go of your fears, the problem will resolve itself very soon.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): During this period you likely will be challenged to do the work it requires to be your best self. Creative efforts may be at a point that it demands much effort to move through to the next level. This is likely a time in which fun and play are traded for purpose and production. It is one more rung in your ladder of growing wisdom.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): You are being offered an entirely new, hopeful perspective on your life, one that is freer than you have known in a very long time. Don't allow the old fears of abandonment or the sense of guilt to hold you back. People are telling you how much they value your presence. Believe it.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): You are in an especially cordial frame of mind at this time, and likely to invite people to your home or share whatever you have to offer. Your spirits are high and you have a need to be social. You are interested in whatever feels luxurious, looks beautiful, or tickles the senses. Going overboard would be all too easy!

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): You are coming closer to a decision on a situation that has been on hold for a few weeks. Somehow the right solution will evolve if you concentrate upon the reality of who you truly are. It is easier to ignore the issue entirely, but you cannot hold off more than about one more month.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Your ruling planet is Jupiter. As it conjuncts Uranus you may in fact be making some kind of breakthrough that will give you renewed freedom to express yourself in your life. You no longer have to drag old bags of guilt behind you. Go for the gold ring, even though some

others would prefer you not to move.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Beware of the tendency to obsess and worry over matters that may never happen. You are tempted to see the world through a dark lens this week, and you may think that is the true version. It's more likely that the pessimistic view is extreme. Set it on the back burner for review at a later time.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Drudgery is boring. You are ready for something new and different to happen. Give yourself the opportunity to go out and play; try something new and different. You will be more than normally attracted to things of beauty. The new-car bug may bite. It is better

to gather data then wait through the upcoming Mercury retrograde (begins April 28 and ends May 22).

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): You and a significant other may need to have a clear discussion about your expectations of one another. You are tempted to shovel uncomfortable issues under the rug right now, but that will serve only to cause you to feel isolated and disconnected from your partner. You need instead to work through the differences in your values.

Are you interested in a personal horoscope?
Vivian Carol may be reached at (704) 366-3777 for private psychotherapy or astrology appointments (fee required).



Park It

By NED MACKAY

May Day celebrations are an ancient tradition, and the East Bay Regional Park District will carry it forward on May 1 with several special events.

The most elaborate is a May Day open house from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 1 at the Environmental Education Center in Tilden Regional Park near Berkeley. Maypoles, bubble making and crafts for the whole family are on the program. The Berkeley Morris Dancers will perform the rites of May from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The center is at the north end of Tilden’s Central Park Drive. For information,

call (510) 544-2233.

And there’s a naturalist-led May Day Sunday Stroll from 10 a.m. to noon at Roberts Regional Recreation Area in the Oakland hills. This is a hilly, three-mile hike through the redwoods in search of wildflowers. Meet at the Redwood Bowl Staging Area on Skyline Boulevard just south of the Chabot Space and Science Center. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

At Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont, family fun hour from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on May 1 will have a May Day theme. Stories, games and fun activities are suitable for all ages. Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road

off Paseo Padre Parkway. For information, call (510) 544-3220.

At Black Diamond Mines in Antioch, naturalist Eddie Willis will lead an expedition from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 1 to find out if April show-ers really did bring May flowers. It’s a three-mile hike for ages 8 and older. Meet at the uppermost parking lot on Somersville Road, 3.5 miles south of Highway 4. For information, call (888) 327-2757, ext. 2750.

Low tide exploration is the theme of Family Nature Fun Hour from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1 at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. You can find out which animals call the mud flats home as the tide goes out. Then it’s fish feeding time from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday at the center’s aquar-

ium. Crab Cove is at 1252 McKay Ave. off Central Avenue. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont has all kinds of programs recreating life on a 19th-century farming estate. **A unique feature is the horse-drawn railroad**, which operates from 10:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Thursday, Friday and Sunday. Visitors can help feed the farm animals at 3 p.m. every Thursday through Sunday. There’s **cooking in the country kitchen** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sundays, May 1 and 22, June 5 and 19. And during **“Farm Moms”** from 11 a.m. to noon on May Day, you can visit the hens, ewes and nanny goats to see how they care for their young. Ardenwood is located at 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., just north of

Highway 84. For more information on Ardenwood programs and fees, call (510) 544-2797.

The Park District has resumed a shuttle service that takes hikers ages 8 and older to the top of Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park in Pleasanton for hikes of varying length back to the entrance. Pleasanton Ridge has abundant wildlife and spectacular views of the tri-valley area.

Shuttles are available at 8 a.m. on Saturdays, May 7 and 28, June 11 and 18. There are three destinations, resulting in hikes of 4.66, 7 or 9.22 miles back to the start. Registration is required and there is a \$10 fee per person (\$12 for non-district residents). For information and registration, call (888) 327-2757 and select option 2.

YMCA helps kids stay active all summer long

SUBMITTED BY MACKENZIE HUNT AND NICOLE DAVIS

On Saturday, April 30, the Fremont/Newark YMCA and Eden Area YMCA are holding free community events to inspire more kids to keep their minds and bodies active.



This year marks the 25th annual YMCA’s “Healthy Kids Day,” the Y’s national initiative to improve health and well-being for kids and families. The day-long event features activities such as games, healthy cooking demonstrations, and arts and crafts to motivate and teach families how

to develop healthy routines at home. The Fremont/Newark YMCA’s Healthy Kids Day also features a special visit from the Fremont Police Department K9 Unit and Fire Department. Families can also register for our Summer Day Camps at the event. The Eden Area YMCA’s Healthy Kids Day takes place at Adobe Park and

features an obstacle course, fruit and vegetable tasting, and a “re-think your drink” water station. YMCA’s Healthy Kids Day, celebrated at over 1,300 Ys across the country by over 1.2 million participants, works to get more kids moving and learning, creating habits that they continue all summer long. When kids are out of school, they can face hurdles that prevent them from reaching their full potential. Research shows that without access to out-of-school physical and learning activities, kids fall behind academically. Kids also gain weight twice as fast during summer than the school year. As spring turns to summer, Healthy Kids Day is a powerful reminder not to let children idle away their summer days. Instead, the Y hopes to focus on wowing them with their potential and make this their best summer ever by staying active and learning. In celebration of YMCA’s Healthy Kids Day, the Y offers the following tips to help families develop healthy habits: - High five the fruits and veggies: Make sure kids get at least five servings a day, the minimum number nutritionists recommend to maintain healthy childhood development. And to keep kids’ taste buds evolving, have everyone in the family try at least one bite of a new fruit or vegetable at least once a month.

- Foster an early and ongoing passion for books: Read to and with your kids. Help children read at every age and every stage of their development.
 - Team up for athletic events: Set a family goal of great health by teaming up for community or charity events like races, walks, fun runs, bike rides, etc.
 - Volunteer together: Find a cause that matters to the kids. Open their eyes to a world beyond themselves and the rich rewards that come from making a difference.
 - Make sleep a priority: Doctors recommend 10-12 hours of sleep a day for children ages 5-12 and 7-8 hours per night for adults. Sleep plays a critical role in maintaining our healthy immune system, metabolism, mood, memory, learning and other vital functions.
- For more information, contact Fremont/Newark YMCA at (510) 657-5200 or visit fremontymca.org. Contact Eden Area YMCA at (510) 552-9164 or visit ymcaeastbay.org.

Healthy Kids Day
Saturday, Apr 30
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Fremont/Newark YMCA
41811 Blacow Rd, Fremont
(510) 657-5200
fremontymca.org
Free

Healthy Kids Day
Saturday, Apr 30
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Adobe Park
20395 San Miguel Ave, Castro Valley
(510) 552-9164
ymcaeastbay.org
Free

Cows visit students

SUBMITTED BY CASADY WILLIAMS
PHOTOS COURTESY OF DAIRY COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

Students at Brier Elementary in Fremont learned firsthand about the role of agriculture in the food supply, and how milk and dairy foods get from the farm to the table, when a real cow and calf visited the school on April 20. The assembly is part of the Mobile Dairy Classroom offered by Dairy Council of California. The educational learning lab teaches K-6 students about cow anatomy, cow care on the farm, the milking process and agriculture technology. Language arts, math and science are integrated into the lesson, which aligns with Common Core State Standards. Students also learn about healthy food and activity choices. “For many students, this is the first opportunity they have to see a cow up close,” said Brandon Roberts, the Mobile Dairy Classroom instructor who taught the assembly at Brier Elementary School. “And while the students are having fun, the lessons they

are learning are important. Through the assembly, kids enhance their food literacy skills, ultimately obtaining a better understanding of food systems and healthy food choices.” Mobile Dairy Classroom – the original Farm to School program in California – began in the 1930s as a joint venture between Venice, California, dairyman Clarence Michel of Edgemar Farms and Dairy Council of California. Michel would travel weekly to schools in his area in a truck built to accommodate a real cow and teach children how milk and dairy foods were produced.

Today, the Mobile Dairy Classroom reaches more than 453,000, with six full-time instructors who travel to elementary schools, agriculture days and fairs throughout California. The assemblies are offered at no cost to schools and are part of dairy farm families’ and dairy companies’ efforts to give back to the community. California dairies support the program by providing cows and calves for assemblies. Mobile Dairy Classroom assemblies, training programs and online tools reach millions in California and throughout the United States. Learn more at HealthyEating.org



East Bay Gives on May 3

SUBMITTED BY
FREMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

For a 24-hour period beginning at the stroke of midnight and lasting through the entire day on Tuesday, May 3, residents of Alameda and Contra Costa counties will have a chance to leverage their combined giving power through the East Bay Community Foundation to support the vital work of 360 nonprofit organizations including the Fremont Symphony. Please visit www.eastbaygives.org to make your gift on May 3. Although all gifts are welcome, there are two special prizes that could be added to your gift as a bonus:

- Fremont Symphony could receive an additional \$4,000 if you make a minimum donation of \$20 between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., and if the greatest number of donors support our Symphony from among all nonprofits during the specified 60-minute window
- Fremont Symphony could receive an additional \$4,000 if your minimum gift of \$20 is the very FIRST donation made at precisely 8:01 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3. (Please visit a few minutes prior to 8 p.m., fill out all of the required fields but do not click the “Submit” button until 8:01 p.m.)

We ask that you please consider participating in BOTH opportunities listed above so that Fremont Symphony has a better chance of receiving the corresponding prize.

Think Fremont

Safer Streets, Safer People, Safer Vehicles ... Fremont Launches 'Vision Zero 2020'

A Plan to Improve Traffic Safety
and Reduce Traffic Fatalities to Zero



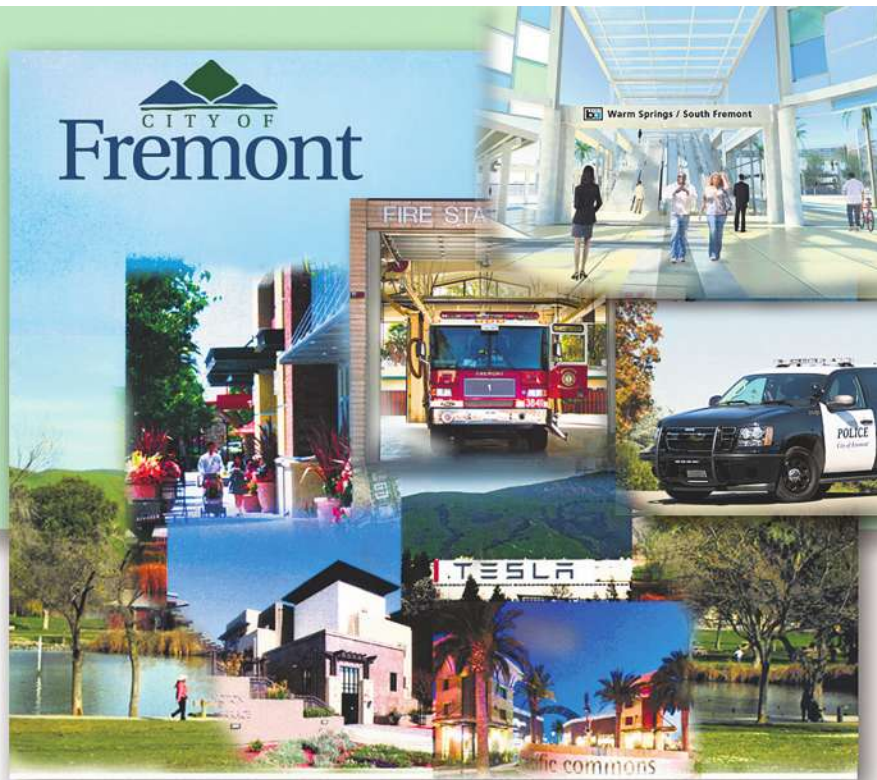
In September 2015, the Fremont City Council approved "Vision Zero" as the City's traffic safety policy in an effort to eliminate traffic fatalities, reduce injury crashes, and improve safety for all modes of travel. The Vision Zero concept, established in Sweden in 1997, aims to make traffic safety the highest priority for the design and operations of the transportation system. In the past two years, several American cities have endorsed the Vision Zero concept, including New York City, San Francisco, Seattle, San Jose, and now Fremont.

Fremont City staff has completed a "Fremont Vision Zero 2020" status report and action plan that seeks to significantly improve traffic safety by 2020 through a collaboration involving engineers, law enforcement officials, educators, vehicle manufacturers, policy makers, and the community. The report includes an in-depth analysis of Fremont traffic crashes, key issues and "hot spot" locations, and describes a data driven strategy for improving safety. The action plan identifies 13 action items

that focuses on the three topics of safer streets, safer people, and safer vehicles. To view the Fremont Vision Zero 2020 Report and Action Plan visit www.Fremont.gov/VisionZero2020.

Rigorous data reporting and evaluation is a key element of the Vision Zero approach. In 2015, Fremont streets encountered 37 traffic crashes, killing eight and severely injuring 31. All of the fatalities occurred on streets with speed limits of 40 MPH or higher. The time period with the greatest frequency of severe crashes and fatalities was between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m., and the highest number of fatal crashes involved persons over the age of 50. Compared to most cities, Fremont has a relatively good traffic safety record with respect to traffic fatalities per capita. However, the goal isn't to be number one — the vision is to get to zero.

For more information about traffic safety educational materials, follow the City and Fremont Police Department on social media at www.Fremont.gov/SocialMedia.



City of Fremont Named a Compassionate City

Fremont Adopts Compassionate City Charter
and is Designated a Compassionate City

On January 12, the Fremont City Council approved the Fremont Compassionate City Charter and officially designated Fremont as a Compassionate City. Across the United States, as well as the rest of the world, communities have committed themselves to the universal "golden rule," to treat others as you would like to be treated.

Over the past year, a group of local Fremont residents, members of Tri-City Interfaith Council, the Human Relations Commission and others worked together on this endeavor. The City of Fremont is thankful for everyone's efforts to make compassion a driving force with a measurable impact on community life and the well-being of community members.

The City of Fremont knows that compassion is an essential ingredient in building and maintaining thriving, healthy, resilient, and innovative enterprises, institutions, and communities, which is why the City and its residents have chosen to adopt and craft a charter unique to Fremont. For additional information on the Charter for Compassion, visit www.Fremont.gov/CompassionateCity



New Senior Community Housing on the Way in Fremont

The Fremont City Council approved a General Plan Amendment in February to allow for development of a new senior community, Parc 55.

The community will be established where the business park on Mission Falls Court in Warm Springs is currently located. The approval allows for construction of 497 age-re-

stricted housing units, including 90 affordable senior units to be developed by Eden Housing in the early phases of the project. As part of the development, a new senior community center to be owned and operated by the City will also be constructed. We anticipate Fremont's second senior center to be opened in 2020.

Recreation Services Kicks off summer with Kids 'n Kites Festival & Aqua Adventure Sneak Peek!

With summer just around the corner, have fun in the sun at the annual Kids 'n Kites Festival on Saturday, May 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Co-sponsored by Dale Hardware and Washington Township Medical Foundation, the event will be located at Central Park/Lake Elizabeth, next to Aqua Adventure Waterpark. There will be live entertainment on the main stage, interactive booths highlighting summer camps, inflatable play areas, and many fun activities. Don't miss out on the food booths that will include snow cones, cotton candy, and much more brought to you by the

Central Park Catering Team! The festival is fun, free and has something your entire family will enjoy!

Later that afternoon, cool off at the Aqua Adventure Waterpark for a Sneak Peek (weather permitting) from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. for a discounted \$6 admission. The waterpark features 40-foot waterslides, a lazy river, and play areas for kids. Purchase your discounted tickets at www.Fremont.gov/SneakPeek.

For more information on these events, visit www.Fremont.gov/KiteFestival or call 510-790-5520.



City of Fremont Residents Appreciate Calling Fremont Home

The City contracted with research firm FM3 to conduct random telephone outreach for our bi-annual community survey of Fremont residents. More than 600 registered voters and randomly-selected Fremont residents were contacted for this survey in February and March. What's the general consensus? Residents appreciate calling Fremont home.

Over the course of a few months, FM3 reached out to residents in languages ranging from English to Spanish to Mandarin, to gauge how residents feel about Fremont as a whole, covering topics like quality of life and City services. Here are a few takeaways:

Quality of Life in Fremont is Good

- Four in five Fremont residents rate the quality of life in the City as "good" or "excellent." They see it as a great community for families, seniors, and newcomers.
- The majority of residents feel safe strolling the streets of Fremont, and general concerns about crime have decreased.
- The biggest local concerns are traffic, growth, and the cost of housing— which is consistent with other Bay Area cities (concerns were higher among Oakland and San Francisco residents).

Residents Support Fremont's Future

- Most residents feel positive about development in Fremont overall, with more than three-fourths in support of the City's move toward transit-oriented development.
- Most feel Fremont is a part of Silicon Valley and closely associate the City with cleantech and manufacturing.
- Fremont citizens are satisfied with retail options, but some would like to see more entertainment and nightlife options.

City Government is Committed to Doing Great Things

- Services seen as most crucial — such as public safety — are also the ones that residents are most satisfied with.
- Residents are particularly happy with parks and city cleanliness.
- Citizens are happy to see that road repair is moving forward, but street maintenance is still an area of improvement.
- Satisfaction levels with civic and community engagement services, as well as social services, has remained positive and steady.

To get all the details, check out the full 2016 community survey at www.Fremont.gov/CommunitySurvey.

Voter Approved Funds Improving Accessibility on Fremont Roadways

Intersection Upgrades Made Possible by Measure B, BB and Vehicle Registration Fees

Construction is currently underway to install new pedestrian curb ramps at a number of street intersections throughout the City of Fremont. This project is made possible through Measure B, BB and Vehicle Registration Fees (VRF Measure F), which are voter approved funds dedicated to transportation projects in Alameda County.

Measure B is the proceeds of a half-cent sales tax, and Measure BB augments and extends the existing Measure B by an additional half-cent to April 1, 2045. In 2010, Measure F was approved by voters and the City of Fremont receives proceeds from a fee on each annual motor vehicle registration or renewal in Alameda County. Fifteen percent of the Measure BB funds allocated to local streets and roads are dedicated to pedestrian and bicycle improvements.

The new curb ramps will provide better access at street intersections for all residents who live in the Fremont community. Many of the ramps being installed are located at intersections along major residential streets including Parkside Drive, Grand Lake Drive, Nicolet Ave., Farwell Drive, Rancho Arroyo Parkway, Butano Park Drive, and Fernald Drive. This \$1.3 million project is just one part of a larger plan to create safer and more enjoyable travel alternatives on Fremont roadways.



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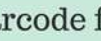
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Contact: Bill 510-299-2279
37592 Niles Blvd. Fremont at the Niles Town Plaza

60TH Anniversary GALA

CELEBRATE 60 YEARS of the Hayward Area Historical Society with a festive fundraising evening of martini tasting and culinary delights.

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haywardareahistory.org/2016-gala

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CONTINUING EVENTS

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/>

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

Tuesdays, Mar 1 thru May 31
Drop-In Advanced Math Help
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Algebra, geometry, calculus, trigonometry and physics
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0677

Thursdays, Mar 3 - Apr 28
Bingo \$
1 p.m.
Games, refreshments and door prizes
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Wednesdays, Mar 23 thru May 25
Food Truck Mafia
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Variety of food and entertainment
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
www.thefoodtruckmafia.com

Wednesdays, Mar 30 thru Apr 27
Ballroom Dance Classes \$
Beginners 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Intermediate & Advanced 8:15 p.m. - 9:15 pm
Rumba, Two Step and East Coast Swing
Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 675-5357
www.unioncity.org

Friday, Apr 1 - Saturday, Apr 30
Watercolor Exhibit
5 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Original works by Lisa Blaylock
Artist reception Sunday, April 10 at 3 p.m.
Mission Coffee
151 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 474-1004
www.fremontcoffee.com

Friday, Apr 1 - Saturday, Apr 30
Hidden Treasures Local Talent
12 noon - 5 p.m.
Exhibit of various mediums and concepts
Opening reception Friday, April 1 at 7 p.m.
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org

Friday, Apr 1 - Saturday, Apr 30
Children's Art Showcase
Tues: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thurs: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Wed, Fri & Sat: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
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Fremont Elks Lodge
38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont

Farmers' Markets

FREMONT:

Centerville

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
Bonde Way at Fremont Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 909-2067
www.fremontfarmersmarket.com

Downtown Fremont Farmers' Market

Wednesdays

3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

May thru October
Capital Ave. between Liberty St.
and State St.
www.westcoastfarmersmarkets.org

Kaiser Permanente Fremont Farmers' Market

Thursdays

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Year-round
39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,
Fremont
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Irvington Farmers' Market

Sundays

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Year-round
Bay Street and Trimboli Way,
Fremont
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Niles Farmer's Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Year-round
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

HAYWARD:

Hayward Farmers' Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
Hayward City Plaza
777 B. St., Hayward
1-800-897-FARM
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

South Hayward Glad Tidings

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Year-round
W. Tennyson Rd. between Tyrell
Ave. and Tampa Ave., Hayward
(510) 783-9377
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

SAN LEANDRO:

Kaiser Permanente

San Leandro

Wednesday

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

MILPITAS:

Milpitas Farmers' Market at ICC

Sundays

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St.
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

NEWARK:

Newark Farmers' Market

Sundays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
NewPark Mall
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
1-800-897-FARM
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

Bayfair Mall

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
Fairmont and East 14th St., San
Leandro
(925) 465-4690
www.cafarmersmkt.com

UNION CITY:

Kaiser Permanente Union City Farmers' Market

Tuesdays

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Year-round
Kaiser Permanente Medical
Offices
3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Union City Farmers' Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
Old Alvarado Park
Smith and Watkins Streets,
Union City
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Monday, Apr 4 - Saturday, Apr 30

San Leandro Art Association Spring Show

12 noon - 5 p.m.

Variety of mediums on display

San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 577-3971
www.aclibrary.org

Mondays, Apr 4 thru May 2

Community Emergency Re-

sponse Team Program - R

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

*Emergency assistance procedures for
Hayward residents*

Must attend all classes
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 583-4948
Hayward.CERT@hayward-ca.gov

Monday, Apr 5 - Friday, May 27

Art is Education Show

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

HUSD student's art work display

Opening reception Friday, Apr 8
at 5:30 p.m.
John O'Lague Galleria
777 B Street, Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardarts.org

Fridays, Apr 8 thru Apr 29

Toddler Ramble Colorpalooza

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Fun science experiments

Ages 1 - 3
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Monday, Tuesday & Thurs- day, Apr 18 thru May 19

Spring Exhibition

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Variety of works from over 50 artists

Opening reception Saturday, Apr
16 @ 2 p.m.
PhotoCentral
1099 E St., Hayward
(510) 881-6721
http://www.photocentral.org/Spr
ing2016

Thursdays, Apr 21 - May 19

CERT Disaster Preparedness

Classes - R

6 p.m.

*Citizen training in first aid and disas-
ter management*

Silliman Activity Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 221-6220
www.newarkcert.org

Thursday, Apr 21 thru Satur- day, Jun 4

Living Systems, Endangered An- imals Habitats

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Environmental Art

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

Friday, Apr 22 thru Sunday, May 22

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change \$

Fri - Sun: 8 p.m.

Sun: 2 p.m.

*Comedic musical about romantic rela-
tionships*

Chanticleers Theatre
3683 Quail Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 733-5483
www.chanticleers.org

Thursday, Apr 28 thru Friday, May 13

Works of Arc

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*Artwork by people with developmental
disabilities*

Opening reception Friday,
Apr 30 from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Foothill Gallery
22394 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 357-3569
www.arcalameda.org



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Written Test will be
available at the job fair
during the following
times:

- 9:30am
- 10:30am
- 11:30am
- 12:30pm

Who should attend:

- Anyone who is
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- Anyone interested in
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How to apply:

Interested candidates should
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- www.edjoin.org or
- www.fremont.k12.ca.us or
- Attending the Bus Driver
Job Fair on April 30, 2016

**Sign up to take the
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LaTonia Silva at
510-659-2545 ext 12239**

A photo ID will be required to take
the exam. You may review the
Class C, Department of Motor Vehicles
Handbook at www.dmv.ca.gov

Requirement:

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License (minimum 3 years
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THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Apr 26

Peer Writers Group

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 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

Tuesday, Apr 26

Student Loan Law Basics

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

*Payment, consolidation and hardship
deferments*

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

Tuesday, Apr 26

Read to a Dog

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

Kids practice reading to therapy dogs

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

Tuesday, Apr 26

Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm - R

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Discuss pain, numbness and treatment

Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(800) 963-7070
www.whhs.com/events

Tuesday, Apr 26

Kiwanis Club Meeting - R

6:30 p.m.

*Discuss housing and education for at-
risk youth*

Dinner included
Doubletree Hilton Hotel
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 490-8390
www.kiwanisfremot.org

Wednesday, Apr 27

Docent Training

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Volunteers train to become tour guides

Shinn House
1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont
(510) 552-4839
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Wednesday, Apr 27
Clipper Card Workshop
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Discount fares for public transit
Ages 65+
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd.,
Castro Valley
(510) 881-6738
www.haywardrec.org

Thursday, Apr 28
Hindi Family Storytime
3 p.m.
Nursery rhymes, stories and activities
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421

Thursday, Apr 28
History Talk: Peril and Promise \$
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Documentary film discusses Latino voting power
Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Friday, Apr 29
Spring Career Expo
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Meet prospective employers
Hiring all levels and job titles
Ohlone College Newark Campus
39399 Cherry St., Newark
(510) 742-2300
www.tricitieisonestop.com

Friday, Apr 29
Boldly Me Promise Event \$
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Speakers and documentary film
Massimos Restaurant
5200 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(510) 768-9257
www.boldlyme.org

Friday, Apr 29
Mission Peak Brass Band \$
8 p.m.
Uplifting vintage music
Smith Center
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6031
www.smithcenter.com

Friday, Apr 29
Teen Open Mic Night – R
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Showcase your talent
Grades 7 - 12 with ID
Hayward Weekes Library
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
(510) 881-7946
http://tinyurl.com/openmic-hpl

Friday, Apr 29 - Saturday, Apr 30
Live Music
Fri: 8 p.m. & Sat: 5 p.m.
The Ruckus Bank and Simms Band
World Famous Turf Club
22519 Main St., Hayward
(510) 881-9877
www.WorldFamousTurfClub.com

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

Saturday, Apr 30
60th Anniversary Gala \$R
7 p.m.
Martini tasting and culinary delights
Benefit for public museum programs
Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Saturday, Apr 30
Gurus Spring Public Speaking Tournament \$R
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Poem recital and pros competition
Grades 1 – 10 compete
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St., Milpitas
(510) 573-2497
www.guruseducation.com

Saturday, Apr 30
A Feathered Tradition Bird Walk
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Naturalist led bird hike
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Apr 30
Jr. Refuge Ranger – R
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Activities to earn a Refuge Ranger Badge
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222
http://donedwardsranger.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Apr 30
Posy and Pond
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
3.5 mile steep creek side hike
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Apr 30
Skills of the Past: Willow Basket \$R
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Create a basket from willow shoots
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(888) 327-2757
www.ebparksonline.org

Saturday, Apr 30
Buster Keaton Movie Night \$
7:30 p.m.
Steamboat Bill, The Big Swim and The Bellboy
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Apr 30
Drug Take Back Event
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Dispose of unwanted medication
Milpitas Police Station
1275 N. Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas
(408) 586-2400

Saturday, Apr 30
Integrated Pest Management Lecture – R
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Reduce water and pesticide in the garden
Hayward Main Library

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May 7, 2016 (Saturday)
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835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/integrated-pest-management-tickets-21437915382>

Saturday, Apr 30
Voting Workshop
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Assistance with voter registration forms
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980
<http://tinyurl.com/vote-20160430>

Saturday, Apr 30
Maintaining Your Low Water Landscape – R
9 a.m. - 12 noon
Discuss irrigation systems, mulch and soil
Alameda County Water District
43885 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont
(650) 349-3000
www.bawsca.org/classes

Saturday, Apr 30
World Tai Chi and Qigong Day \$
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Performances, health and wellness seminars
Ohlone College Newark Campus
39399 Cherry St., Newark
(510) 742-2300
www.ohlone.edu

Saturday, Apr 30
Bliss Dance Company Presents: The Gift \$
7 p.m.
Interpretive dance, wine and hors d'oeuvres
Niles Elementary School
37141 2nd St., Fremont
(510) 489-4770
kgarfinkle@hotmail.com

Saturday, Apr 30
Tablues \$
8 p.m.
Live blues music
Funky Monkey
22554 Main St., Hayward
(510) 733-2334
www.tablues.net

Saturday, Apr 30
Take Back Your Medicine Event
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Dispose of unused or expired medication
Hayward Police Department
300 West Winton Ave., Hayward
(510) 293-7046
www.dea.gov

Saturday, Apr 30
Young Audubon Adventure: Spring Birding – R
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Observe wildlife banding
Ages 7+
McCarthy Ranch Shopping Center
136 Ranch Dr., Milpitas

www.scvas.org/index.php?page=txt&cid=event

Saturday, Apr 30
Family Day at Galindo-Higuera Adobe \$
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Museum tour, face painting, refreshments and piñata
Ranch Higuera Park
47300 Rancho Higuera Rd., Fremont
(510) 623-7909

Saturday, Apr 30
Coding with Kids – R
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Python basics and LED flash coding
Ages 10+
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Apr 30
Fine Arts Fair
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Showcase of student works
Newark Memorial High School
39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(510) 791-0287
ayopp@newarkunified.org

Saturday, Apr 30
Cemetery Clean-Up
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Help maintain historic landmark
Water and snacks provided
San Lorenzo Pioneer Cemetery
Usher Street & College Street, San Lorenzo
(510) 581-2516
www.haywardareahistory.org

Sunday, May 1
Ohlone Village Life
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Discuss traditions of the Ohlone people
Ages 8+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 1
Wake Up the Farm \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Prepare morning snack for farm animals
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 1
Cooking in the Country Kitchen \$
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sample treats from a wood burning stove
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 1
Farm Moms \$
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Visit the hens, goats and sheep
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 1
Afternoon Fun and Games \$
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Enjoy stilt racing, tug-o-war, and sack races
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 1
Beginning Embroidery \$
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Decorate cloth with basic stitches
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 1
Family Fun Hour: May Day
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Stories, games and activities
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 1
Ethnobotany Hike
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Discover pruning and cultivation techniques
Moderate 2 mile hike
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
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Sunday, May 1
Ohlone Wind Orchestra: Legends and Myths \$
2 p.m.
Passionate symphony works
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43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
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www.smithcenter.com

Sunday, May 1
Storybook Writing Workshop
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Character development, plot and setting fundamentals
Students grades 3 – 6
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Sunday, May 1
LEAF Garden Party
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Plant sale, garden art and food swap
California Nursery Historic Park
36500 Niles Blvd., Fremont
www.fremontleaf.org

Tuesday, May 3
Hikes for Tykes
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
One mile stroll for young children
Not suitable for strollers
Lake Chabot
17600 Lake Chabot Rd,
Castro Valley
(888) 327-2757
www.ebparks.org

Tuesday, May 3
Stroke Education – R
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Prevention and healthy lifestyle
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(800) 963-7070
www.whhs.com/events

Wednesday, May 4
Art Quilt Presentation
7 p.m.
Discuss history of quilting and design critiquing
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

Friday, May 6
Hot Havana Night \$R
6 p.m.
Live music, dancing and Cuban dinner
Fundraiser for Music at the Mission
Doubletree Hilton
3990 Balentine Dr., Newark
http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2524633
www.muiscatmsj.org

Saturday, May 7
Indo-American Charity Ball \$R
6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Dinner, dancing and entertainment
Benefit ABODE services
Doubletree Hilton Hotel
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 490-8390
www.IndoABC.org

Saturday, May 7
Black and White Ball \$R
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Cocktails, dinner and dancing
Drivers for Survivors benefit
Castlewood Country Club
707 Country Club Cir., Pleasanton
(510) 579-0535
events@DriversForSurvivors.org

Saturday, May 7
Bubbles of Fun Run \$
8 a.m.
5K walk/run, 10K run and children's races
NHSF benefit
Cesar Chavez Middle School
2801 Hop Ranch Rd., Union City
(510) 909-9263
www.nhsfoundation.org/events-2/fun-run

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Playwrights Festival showcases original work

ulty member, commented on this success. “Since last year’s festival, we’ve received over 400 submissions from professional playwrights all over the country and beyond. We started this festival to promote and cultivate new plays that will engage and speak directly to a younger audience. It’s great to see a strong interest in this endeavor.”

Selected plays are:

- “Blind Date Subconscious” by Philip W. Hall
- “Riding Lessons” by Brett Hursey

- “Me and My Shadow” by Ron Burch
- “Grown Up Monsters” by Adriana Palangio
- “Waiting for Prom” by Jeffrey Lo
- “Calendar Girl” by Owen Panettieri
- “Exit Interview” by Bridget Grace Sheaff
- “Pop Star” by David MacGregor
- “Divine Texting” by Anthony R. Pezzula
- “Mouse Play” by Anne V. Grob

The festival takes place on May 5 and 6 at 8 p.m. All ten of the plays will be performed both nights. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased online at SmithCenter.com, by calling the box office at (510) 659-6031, or at the door. Please contact Michael Navarra at mnavarra@ohlone.edu or (415) 225-2985 for more information about the festival.

Ohlone College Playwrights Festival
Thursday, May 5 & Friday, May 6
8 p.m.
Smith Center at Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 659-6031
SmithCenter.com
Tickets: \$10

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James R. Griffin Construction celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2013, and is remarkable not only for the company’s longevity and wide range of projects, but also for participation in architectural preservation endeavors. The company was awarded the task of relocating the 1911 Girton Hall designed by Julia Morgan (the first licensed woman architect in California) from University of California, Berkeley, to its 2014 site at the Botanical Garden.

Harriet Whitney will be honored as The 2016 Volunteer of the Year. “Harriet’s efforts have made a world of difference in what we have accomplished at Music at the Mission,” comments Chanco. “We are proud and grateful to recognize Harriet’s countless hours, generous support and enduring commitment to Music at the Mission.” The owner of Harriet’s Hands, Whitney has been a Member of the Fremont Chamber of Commerce since 2001.

All the proceeds from Hot Havana Night! will benefit Music at the Mission, a local nonprofit organization which brings extraordinary chamber

music to the Tri-City Area in concerts, community outreach, and youth education programs.

If you would like to attend, \$125 individual tickets are available online at www.musicatmsj.org. Reservations for a table of ten can be arranged by contacting Harriet Whitney at hmwhitney@aol.com. Table, group, and individual ticket registration closes on Friday, April 29. When in doubt, contact Music at the Mission: info@musicatmsj.org or (510) 402-1724.

Hot Havana Night!
Friday, May 6
6 p.m.
The DoubleTree Hotel
39900 Balentine Dr, Newark
(510) 402-1724
www.musicatmsj.org
Tickets: \$125 –
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All Veterans Career Fair

SUBMITTED BY REENA O’BRIEN

More than 400 veterans are expected to attend and network with veteran-friendly employers. There will be national, regional and local job opportunities, as well as entrepreneurial and educational offerings.

All Veterans Career Fair
Thursday, May 5
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Hilton Garden Inn Oakland Bay Bridge
1800 Powell St, Emeryville
Call: 1-(404) 702-3688
Email: reena.obrien@recruitmilitary.com

Eclectic Treasurers Boutique

Saturday, May 7
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Antiques, Collectibles and Handmade Items

Information email: Imarias@att.net
Niles Veterans Hall
37154 2nd Street, Fremont



Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Boulevard Fremont, CA 94536 (510)792-0905

There is lots to see at the Art Association Gallery

Children's Art Show and Spring Reception
Sunday, April 24, 1:30 to 4 pm

Wednesday, May 4, 7 pm
Denise Oyama Miller, Co-Regional Representative of the Studio Art Quilt Associates will present a brief history of the art quilt and lead an exercise of critiquing art quilts.



Fremont Art Association Gallery
37697 Niles Boulevard Fremont, CA 94536Gallery
Telephone: (510)792-0905
www.fremontartassociation.org
Open daily except Monday

Call for Artists
Art in the Garden at Regan's Nursery, June 27 & 28, \$45.00
Send 2 jpegs of your work to Simone Archer sarcher239@aol.com
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See website for more info
Upcoming Events
May 2 & 3 White Elephant Art Supply Sale
May 5 to May 24 Fiber Arts and Flower Show see wesite for more details
May 6 May General Meeting and Demo with Cathe Lieb at 7 pm
May 7 Life Drawing at 7 pm

Northern California Safety and Health Fair 2016

SUBMITTED BY DEANNA MURCHISON

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local (IBEW) and the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) in conjunction with the Electrical Contractors Trust of Alameda County (ECT) are proud to announce their annual Northern California Safety & Health Fair on Saturday, May 14, in San Leandro.

Offering safety education to both first responders and the general public, the Northern California Safety and Healthy Fair is a two-day community service event hosted on by the Bay Area locals of IBEW and the Northern California Chapter of NECA in partnership with the ECT for the purpose of providing education on a wide variety of safety and heath related topics for the home, workplace and job-site.

On Saturday, May 14 activities are open to the public, free of charge, and will feature safety and health classes on a wide range of topics and a variety of booths offering products, services and information.

Health screenings will also be provided to participants free of charge and the Red Cross will be running a blood drive on-site as well. IDEAL Tool will be hosting their Elite Tradesman Competition at this event, where those interested can participate in a two-minute competition and have the potential to win cash and prizes.

Attendees can visit www.electricalcontractors.com for more information and to pre-register for the event. Each pre-registered attendee will receive lunch, a shirt, an IDEAL tool and a gift bag.

Tours of the Zero Net Energy Center (ZNE Center) will be offered throughout the day. Home to IBEW and NECA’s Apprenticeship and Training Program, the building is a remarkable facility. The first retrofit of an existing large scale commercial building to meet the U.S. Department of Energy’s standards as zero net energy, the ZNE Center is a widely recognized example of innovation in energy efficient design and construction and is a living laboratory for learning for apprentices and journey-level electricians.

For more information please visit www.electricalcontractors.com

Northern California Safety and Health Fair
Saturday, May 14
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#Betty and Her Feast

SUBMITTED BY THE THEATER FACTORY

Over 30 students from all over the Bay Area came together to showcase the culmination of their training under well-known theater expert

Ish Amitoj Kaur on April 10, 2016. Students exhibited their leadership and communication skills through the medium of theater games and improvisations. The grand finale was the contemporary American play “#Betty and Her Feast,” a dystopian fiction that unravels the scary aspect of “digital dementia.” Chabot College’s Little Theater thundered with enormous jubilation from parents, educators, and other guests at the performance. The guests of honor were City of Fremont Human Services Director Suzanne Shenfil and H.A.R.D. Recreation Supervisor Jennifer Koney, with

Koney presiding over the event. Kaur writes and directs original social plays. The younger generation being lost to tablets and other gadgets, developing mental illness and losing communication skills is something that bothered Kaur, who herself has a three-year-old.

These concerns inspired her to started working on the script for “#Betty and Her Feast.” Known for her social films, Kaur continues to disperse positivity in the community through her revolutionary efforts. The Theater Factory’s research-based classes are offered at various recreational centers in the Bay Area and Kaur’s tailor-made master classes and productions are offered at her Fremont Studio. For more information about upcoming summer camps and classes, please visit www.thetheaterfactory.com or call (510) 709-5082.



Fremont Symphony Orchestra
PRESENTS

Accent on Youth

Michael Morgan returns to Fremont to introduce three gifted young conductors in music by Mendelssohn, Bizet and Mahler. Morgan himself will take the podium for Beethoven’s Violin Concerto.



Michael Morgan,
Guest Music Director



Andrew Whitfield,
Conductor



Matilda Hofman,
Conductor



Tyler Catlin,
Conductor



David Southorn,
Violin Soloist

Saturday, May 14, 8 pm
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
38451 Fremont Blvd., Fremont

www.fremontsymphony.org | (510) 371-4859 | tickets@fremontsymphony.org

The renowned Michael Morgan returns to Fremont to introduce three gifted young conductors – Andrew Whitfield, Matilda Hofman and Tyler Catlin – in Mendelssohn’s Midsummer Night’s Dream Overture and Bizet’s Symphony in C and the tender *Adagietto* from Mahler’s Symphony No. 5. Morgan himself will take the podium for Beethoven’s Violin Concerto with our own Young Artist Competition Laureate David Southorn as soloist.

All are invited to the post-concert reception hosted by the Fremont Symphony Guild to meet our distinguished guest artists.

Tickets: www.fremontsymphony.org | (510) 371-4859

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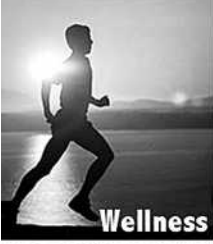
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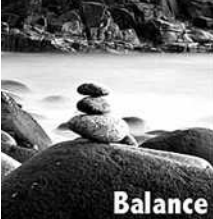
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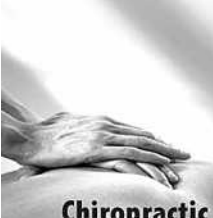
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SPORTS

Men's Tennis

Vikings Tennis

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Irvington Viking tennis continued their great season on April 19th as they beat traditional Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) powerhouse Mission San Jose Warriors 4-3.



Lady Cougars blank Lady Vikings

Softball
SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Lady Cougars of Newark Memorial stayed on their unbeaten path in Mission Valley Athletic League play as they blanked the Lady Vikings of Irvington on April 19th. Cougars offense quickly opened a lead and never looked back, finishing the day with a 12-0 win.. Some good defensive plays by Irvington kept things interesting for a while, but the Cougars were just too much to handle.



Softball

Lady Cougars continue winning ways

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

It was close, but the Newark Memorial Lady Cougars kept their undefeated Mission Valley Athletic League streak alive in the bottom of the sixth inning with a comeback 4-3 win against the Lady Mariners of Moreau Catholic on April 20th. The Cougar rally came together in the nick of time as the Lady Mariners pushed them to the limit in a battle that could have gone either way



Baseball

Late offense spurs Huskies

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

For the second week in a row, the Washington Huskies put a late rally together on April 20th to pull out a victory. An offensive explosion resulted in a 10-2 victory for the Huskies as the Newark Memorial Cougars were unable to stem the tide.



Titans control Eagles

Baseball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

On April 22nd, the John F. Kennedy Titans beat the American Eagles, 5-0, in a game that highlighted great defensive plays by both teams. Titans power at the plate was evident from the beginning, but the final score was not indicative of the game. It was just a matter of Eagles hits being ineffective when separated by Titans defensive plays. Mission Valley Athletic League play fulfilling its promise to be exciting this year.



Moreau Catholic Men's Tennis Qualifies for NCS



Men's Tennis

SUBMITTED BY TONY RODRIGUEZ

Not since 2008 has the varsity tennis team of Moreau Catholic High School qualified for a North Coast Section bid. Despite a challenging 2016 Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) season, the Mariners of Moreau Catholic defeated some non-conference NCS Division II schools, with Encinal High School being the most recent. Due to Moreau Catholic's success against other Division II schools, the Men's Tennis team earned an automatic quali-

fier bid into the 2016 NCS tournament. Here are the results of the tennis match against the Jets of Encinal High School.

Moreau Catholic defeated Encinal in a final match score of 6-1. The tennis match took place at Encinal High School on April 20th, 2016.

- Singles**
- (1) Rohan Divate (MCHS) defeated Theo Wismar (EHS): 6/1, 6/0
 - (2) Aniruddh Mandalapu (MCHS) defeated Josh Taylor (EHS): 7/5, 6/4

- (3) Julius Chong (MCHS) defeated Yael Munoz (EHS): 6/3, 6/4
- (4) Charley Jiao (MCHS) defeated Luis booth (EHS): 6/4, 6/4

- Doubles**
- (1) Lam Tran/Kai Owens (EHS) defeated Novel Boparai/Andrew Gatdula (MCHS): 6/3, 6/1
 - (2) Nicholas Chan/Jake Carpenter (MCHS) defeated Rich Owens/Kevin Ames (EHS): 6/2, 6/0
 - (3) Noah Jacala/Jeremy Santos (MCHS) defeated Christian Collins/Tristan Hilario (EHS): 7/6 (8-6), 6/2

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Elementary school admissions

I'm a single mom with a 5-year-old boy who is starting kindergarten this year. I live in Parkmont Elementary School area in Fremont. When I bought a house 6 years ago, I chose it partly because of the good school. In these 6 years, housing developments grew like mushrooms all around this area.

Parkmont Elementary has a lottery system. For fall 2016, out of 120 available seats in kindergarten, only 20 "new" kids are able to get in. If your kid was already in Transitional Kindergarten (48 kids this year), (s)he is in automatically, thus bypassing the lottery. And a bigger catch: 52 kids bypassed the lottery because of siblings already in the school. That is 43 percent of all admitted kids. I have one child, and I want him to go to a school nearby with a good rating. I raise him on my own, and it seems to me that he is being discriminated

against, compared to the other kids who have siblings.

At this rate, as more families with multiple kids move into the area, or keep having more kids, this 43 percent will grow and eventually will get to the point where families with a single kid have little chance of getting into a popular school. I can see both sides, but there has to be a common ground, or a cap that will make it mandatory for some percent of the kids with siblings to participate in the lottery. Staring at the small list of 20 kids who were accepted through the lottery, and a long list of 96 who were overloaded to other schools, I and other parents couldn't help but think this doesn't make sense. Discrimination is a big word, but there is some trace of it in this situation.

**Tanya Kruglikov
Fremont**

California FairPlay offers free summer camp for kids with asthma

SUBMITTED BY ALLIE DELEHANT

Registration is open for campers to attend the California FairPlay Kid's Play Camp, located at Camp Arroyo in Livermore, and intended for kids aged 6-12 with mild to severe asthma.

The camp is staffed with one physician, eight nurses, 20 nursing students, five Respiratory Care students, and a counselor-to-camper ratio of 3-1. Kid's Play Camp is specially designed to educate kids about living with asthma, while also showing

them that asthma does not limit them from enjoying summer like anyone else.

Activities at the camp include a variety of sports, horseback riding, hiking, swimming, croquet, rock wall climbing, gardening, singing, crafts and more. It is designed to meet each kids' individual interests, creating a one-of-a-kind summertime memory for children that otherwise might be restricted or afraid to participate due to asthma.

Sacramento-based California FairPlay, a non-profit organization founded in 2001, raises money throughout the year to assure that the camp is free for all participants, and spots are available on a first-come first-served basis.

Applications must be received before June 1. For more information about Kid's Play Camp, visit norcalasthmacamp.org or call (916) 491-1609.

Fremont Elks member receives flag flown over US Capitol

SUBMITTED BY JOAN WHITE

Ken Brunskill, Fremont Elks Lodge #2121 Veterans Committee Chair and National Chairman of Veterans First Fly Fishing (VFFF), recently received a United States flag that had flown over the US Capitol building. Brunskill received the flag and a letter from Eric Swalwell, Member of Congress (15th District of California), in honor of his work on behalf of veterans.

Brunskill coordinates veterans' events, luncheons and various projects such as providing gift baskets of needed household items. Most recently, he was re-

sponsible for bringing together 30 veterans from the Menlo Park and Palo Alto VAs as special guests for a Valentine's Day Brunch held at the Elks Lodge.

As founder and chair of Veterans First Fly Fishing he and his group hold various types of events involving fly fishing as a way to assist in the rehabilitation of veterans. Through the fly fishing program, veterans have overcome obstacles and now have an improved quality of life.

For information about VFFF visit www.nccfff.org/vfff.html. For more information about the Elks, visit www.fremontelks.org

World Tai Chi and Qigong Day

**ARTICLE AND PHOTO
SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE**

Ohlone College's 4th celebration of the World Tai Chi and Qigong Day 2016 will be held at the Ohlone College Newark Center for Health Sciences and Technology on Saturday, April 30. The day starts at 9 a.m. with a welcome and the participatory community warm-up and popular Tai Chi and Qigong routines led by Master May Chen and the Ohlone College TCQ Competition Team and club members.

Throughout the day, select topics relevant to healthy lifestyle choices will be showcased. Guest presenters include Mamie Chow, TCM practitioner (Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine) and a Black Belt Tae Kwon Do teacher. Mamie's Bay Area workshops are sold-out events. Also, Lisa Petrocchi, a certified Medical Hypnotherapist at the Stanford Health Center will hold a session, Guided Imagery, offering insight into the healing power within each of us. Master Bryant Fong, Head Coach of the UC Berkeley Martial Arts Program, a Wushu master highly regarded in the US and China, will demonstrate Chen Style Tai Chi sword. Master Fong will also lead the popular mini workshop on "Qi and Tai Chi."

Master May Chen presents "Tai Chi and Qigong for



Healthy Longevity." Chen received her Master's in Gerontology, "the study of the healthy aging process," in 2015. Chen's teaching methodology includes evidence-based perspectives toward exercise and "total care" Tai Chi and Qigong. A world-class martial artist, Master May Chen has led the Ohlone College Tai Chi and Qigong program since 2008 and was awarded the Tai Chi Master of the Year in 2010.

The Ohlone College Tai Chi Qigong Competition Team and club members will be "ambassadors" throughout the day.

This is a free event open to the public. Parking on campus is \$4. The college concession will be open for lunch. The open house has garnered increased attendance annu-

ally, to over 300 attendees at last year's event. Please visit our website for more information: www.ohlone.edu/go/taichi.

**World Tai Chi and Qigong Day
Saturday, Apr 30
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Ohlone College, Newark Campus
39399 Cherry St, Newark
(510) 659-6000
Free event / Parking \$4**

Government Briefs

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

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

CITY COUNCILS

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

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

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

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

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

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

WATER/SEWER

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

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

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

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

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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

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

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

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

New Haven Unified School Board
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SUBMITTED BY
JANICE ROMBECK

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Santa Clara County and the City of San Jose have launched All

the Way Home, a campaign to house homeless veterans. New incentives are available to support those who house veterans. You are invited to learn how you can help house a local veteran today at a meeting on Tuesday, April 26.

**All the Way Home
Tuesday, Apr 26
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
County of Santa Clara Government Center
Board Chambers
70 W. Hedding St, San Jose
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Testing of BART trains on new Warm Springs Extension trackway continues

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The BART Warm Springs Extension (WSX) Project continues testing which began in 2015 and is expected to conclude this year. Effective mid-April, required “blanket hour” or early morning testing will be needed. Early morning testing will commence at approximately 1:30 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday mornings.

Dynamic testing will focus on “non-service” BART trains on the new 5.4 miles of track extending south from BART Fremont Station to the new Warm Springs/South Fremont Station. Dynamic testing is an important part of the robust testing series that began in 2015. Dynamic testing covers all aspects of correct system functions, including:

- Trains running at the appropriate speed for the segment of rail;
- Train acceleration and deceleration;
- Safe braking performance and train stopping abilities; and
- Communications with the Operations Control Center.

Testing will typically occur during daytime, late evening and early morning hours. During testing and commissioning, train horns will sound occasionally. As testing advances, trains will eventually be put through a full scheduled simulation to test the system performance and verify that scheduled timetables can be met.

Testing is an important part of public transit line extensions and is done to ensure that a safe and verified system is in place before opening to the public.

Please watch for signs with safety information and other notices.

When open for passenger service, the WSX Project will mark an important milestone in the Bay Area’s collective effort to extend BART service into Santa Clara County/Silicon Valley; helping to connect and improve mobility for commuters.

For more information, email: bartwarmspringsextension@bart.gov or call (510) 464-3900.

Fremont City Council

April 19, 2016

Consent:

- Order preparation and filing of annual engineers report for Landscaping Assessment District 88 and intent to levy assessments for FY 2016/17.
- Approve an update of solid waste ordinance to allow early collection (prior to 6 a.m.) in some mixed use, high density areas and update definitions.
- Authorize use of Federal Community Development Block Grant Funds for FY 2016/17 and 2017/18. Advice from Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) and Staff recommendation used to allocate \$2,606,547 in CDBG funding over the next two fiscal years, including \$1,606,547 in FY 2016/17 and approximately \$1,000,000 in FY 2017/18. CAC and staff are recommending the following over the next two fiscal years:
 - \$745,000 for capital projects
 - \$750,000 held in reserve for Family Resource Center Relocation (FRC)
 - \$94,075 held in reserve for emerging projects
 - \$328,163 in non-housing public service funding
 - \$240,000 for microenterprise assistance
 - \$449,309 in administrative overhead
- Approve relocation plan for eligible businesses at 39156-39200 State Street’ related to Civic Center project.

Scheduled Items:

Density bonus update to allow parking reductions when a developer requests. Under existing state law, this applies to lower income housing units or the donation of land within a project and agrees to construct a specified percentage of units for very-low, low or moderate income households, among other things. In addition, existing state law prohibits a city or county from requiring parking in excess of specified ratios when a housing development meets these criteria. the recent adoption of Assembly Bill (AB) 744 prohibits a city or county from requiring a parking ratio, inclusive of handicapped and guest parking, in excess of 0.5 spaces per bedroom when requested by a developer and a proposed housing development (rental and for-sale) includes the maximum percentage of very-low and low income units; is located within ? mile of a major transit stop. 4-1 (Bacon, Nay)

Council Communications:

- Referral by Vice Mayor Lily Mei to support State ballot measure for school construction bonds on November 2016 ballot. Discussion and objection by Councilmember Bacon regarding lack of developer payments and statewide vs. local use of funds. Council asked Staff to bring the subject back for review if any negative language is included in the final bond language. Approved 4-1 (Bacon, nay).
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| Mayor Bill Harrison | Aye |
| Vice Mayor Lily Mei | Aye |
| Suzanne Lee Chan | Aye |
| Vinnie Bacon | Aye, Nay |
| Rick Jones | Aye |



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TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

The Verdict Is In —Our Residents Are Happy to Plant Their Roots in Fremont

BY FRED DIAZ,
CITY MANAGER

Every few years, we take an extensive look at how our residents feel about the quality of life in Fremont, the development, and local government.

In February and March of this year, the City contracted with research firm FM3 to conduct random telephone outreach for our annual community survey of Fremont residents. The firm reached out to more than 600 registered voters and randomly-selected residents to hear what they had to say about the City of Fremont.

While there are always going to be areas for improvement, it's safe to say that we saw some pretty outstanding results overall. To start, four out of five Fremont residents rate the quality of life in the City as “good” or “excellent.” Not only that, but most would say that our community is an excellent spot to call home, whether you're raising a family or getting ready for retirement.

Here are just a few additional takeaways that I'd like to share:

- Residents feel completely safe when strolling the streets of Fremont, and general concerns about crime have decreased since the last survey
- In general, residents feel positive about the overall development taking place in

Fremont, with more than three-fourths in support of the City's move toward transit-oriented development– but, some would like to see more nightlife and entertainment options

- Residents are particularly satisfied with parks and city cleanliness, as well as road repair, but street maintenance is an area of improvement

- Many feel Fremont is part of Silicon Valley and closely associate the City with cleantech and manufacturing

- The biggest local concerns are traffic, growth, and the cost of housing – which is consistent with other Bay Area cities (these concerns are higher among Oakland and San Francisco residents)

- Services such as public safety are seen as most crucial, and are also the services that residents are most satisfied with

The City of Fremont as a whole finds great value in these surveys, and the community's feedback helps ensure that we are taking Fremont in the direction that its residents envision. If you would like to take a closer look at the 2016 community survey, please visit www.fremont.gov/communitysurvey.

And for those of you that participated in the survey, thank you! We greatly appreciated your feedback.

Park District bans smoking and drones, adds single-track bike trails

SUBMITTED BY CAROLYN JONES

The East Bay Regional Park District Board of Directors unanimously approved changes to the District's rules on April 19, adding a ban on smoking, increasing the number of single-track bike trails and adding specific language prohibiting drones.

The smoking ban came at the request of Save the Bay as a way to reduce cigarette butt litter and improve health conditions for park visitors. Billions of cigarette butts flow into San Francisco Bay annually, harming fish, birds and other wildlife and blighting the shoreline. Cigarette butts take years to decompose, and contain chemicals – including arsenic, chromium and ammonia - that can be harmful to water quality and wildlife.

Smoking will still be legal in overnight campsites, but prohibited everywhere else.

The drone ban re-affirms the District's long-standing ban on motorized model airplanes, but adds the word “drone” to clarify the ordinance. Drones can be extremely dangerous to helicopters and airplanes, disruptive to wildlife and annoying to other park users.

The board also added several single-track trails to the list of those where bicycles are allowed. The new trails are:

- Warep, Two Peaks, Goldfinch and Tree Frog Loop trails at Crockett Hills Regional Park
- Vollmer Peak Trail at Tilden Regional Park
- Towhee and Red Tail trails at Anthony Chabot Regional Park
- Tassajara Ridge Trail in Dublin
- Ridgeline Trail at Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park
- MacDonald Trail to Grass Valley Trail, and Grass Valley Trail to Bort Meadow at Anthony Chabot Regional Park

The Park District's police department reviews and updates its bylaws, known as Ordinance 38, biannually. Changes are suggested by staff and the public, and are reviewed by the Board Operations Committee, the Operations-Public Safety Liaison Group, the Assistant General Managers Group, District Counsel and the Park Advisory Committee.

For more information about Ordinance 38, please visit: www.ebparks.org/activities/ord38

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Bonus Time

passed into law with the dissent of one councilmember (Bacon). This is the result of State actions (Assembly Bill (AB) 744 and Assembly Bill (AB) 2222 to encourage development of affordable housing. The intent of these laws is laudable and currently does not apply to many locations, but that could change with significant effect.

At the request of a developer, a “density bonus” can be invoked that will dramatically limit parking ratios requirements to as little as one-half space per bedroom when a project is located within a half-mile radius of a specified transit hub. Most locations within the greater Tri-Cities do not have the required 15 minutes or less frequency of rail or bus service at this time. In Fremont, the existing BART station is the only transit hub that qualifies, but that can change. The proposed Walnut/Guardino development is, however, within the half-mile radius of that BART station. In addition, if such service emerges elsewhere, a developer’s request must be granted. However, if, conversely, a change occurs reducing frequency of transit service below required frequency, there is no mechanism to retract permission.

Councilmember Bacon queried about possibilities of the proposed

Walnut/Guardino development that does qualify for the density bonus. He asked if the developer decided to meet the 20 percent low income or 11 percent very low income requirements and requested the bonus, parking requirements for the entire project could be as low as a half parking space per bedroom. The answer was “yes.”

Situations like this are forced upon cities whether they choose to retain autonomy or not since Staff indicated that there is really no choice. The City is obligated to comply with State Law and since a request by a developer must be granted, the question of whether this best serves the City is moot. In this case, a bonus may not add to the quality of our lives.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Often the word “bonus” is used in conjunction with positive aspects of our lives. A salary bonus means a bit of extra income; a bonus room in construction indicates increased living space; in general the word infers an added positive ingredient to the quality of our lives. However, when used by government operatives, this, as in many other cases, can be a good news/bad news scenario.

State mandates can be difficult, especially when they apply to all cities and counties despite local conditions. In a recent ordinance presented to the Fremont City Council on April 19th, a Density Bonus update was briefly discussed and

Hayward La Honda Music Camp

SUBMITTED BY MARVIN BOWERMAN

The Hayward La Honda Music Camp celebrates its 55th anniversary in 2016 and looks forward to welcoming students in grades 6-12 to a challenging and fun experience devoted to developing fine musicianship. The camp’s mission is to inspire young people to achieve their best musically, to enjoy a great social/recreational experience and take home memories that will last a lifetime.



Camp highlights include Band (concert band and wind ensemble), Full Orchestra and String Orchestra, Small Ensembles (all combinations), Jazz Bands (five levels), Jazz Improvisation (three levels), Jazz Piano, Vocal Majors, Music Theory, Vocal Music (all camp chorus, jazz choir), Master Classes (all instruments), Conducting, Composition, Latin Jazz and Electronic Music.

Participants will have the opportunity of studying under music directors from the most successful colleges, universities and schools in California. The residential camp runs from July 23 to July 30 and is located in La Honda at the San Francisco YMCA camp Jones Gulch. Recreational activities will include arts and crafts, swimming, equestrianism, canoeing, softball, archery, climbing tower, dances, zip line and hiking.

Enrollment: registration before May 1 is (\$725); sibling discount (\$25) and Honor Band or Honor Orchestra Discount (\$65). Scholarships are available for families with financial need.

For more information, videos, and registration go to lahondamusiccamp.org, email lahondamusiccamp@yahoo.com or call (510) 537-4871. The camp is a non-profit organization and donations can be made to the Memorial Scholarship Fund that helps low income families send their children to camp.

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Onsite testing begins for BART's first new train car

SUBMITTED BY BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT

BART is now one step closer to providing much needed capacity relief with the arrival of its first new train car now set to begin a crucial onsite testing phase. The first train car was unveiled on April 6 at BART's testing facility in Hayward, marking the beginning of the arrival of a new fleet of 775 train cars over the next five years.

The first car will now undergo mandated testing on a test track where dynamic qualification testing of 29 separate performance measures will occur. The first dynamic performance tests are for propulsion and brakes. Then other important features such as wheel to axle resistance, noise, and electromagnetic compatibility testing must be verified. These tests are performed under a variety of weight patterns to reflect an empty car weight, seated passenger weight, and other variables including very crowded conditions.

The next testing phase will then occur on BART's mainline system during the overnight hours when BART isn't open for passenger service. This includes 16 qualification tests that need to be completed before the California Public Utilities Commission can certify the trains to carry passengers. BART is working towards a target date of December 2016 for passenger service if

The very first car, train car 3001, was delivered in March on a flatbed truck after a 3600 mile road trip from Plattsburgh, N.Y., where the cars are being assembled by Bombardier Transit Corporation, which was awarded the \$2.5 billion contract in 2012.

775 new train cars are on order, but the goal is to find the funding to bring that number up to 1,081 - increasing the number

of seats in the fleet by 49 percent.

To date, over 35,000 people have helped BART and Bombardier make design decisions through their input. Riders will enjoy these new benefits:

Quieter: "micro-plug" doors will help seal out noise

Cooler: cooling systems will distribute air directly to the ceilings, making it more comfortable for standees on hot days

Comfortable: padded seats with lumbar support will be covered with wipeable fabric for easy cleaning

Easy to use: routes will be color-coded like the BART system map, and next-stop information will be readily available via automated announcements and digital screens.

More space and options: aisles are wider, seats are higher for space to fit luggage underneath, the ceiling is higher for tall folks, there are dedicated bike racks in each car, more reserved seating for seniors and people with disabilities, more handholds for standees of all heights, and a third door makes it easier to board and off board the train.

Timeline:

2016:
First test cars arrive for safety and reliability testing
2017 – 2021:
Subject to successful completion of safety and reliability tests:
by end of 2016: 10 new train cars in service
by end of 2017: at least 60 new cars in service
by end of 2018: at least 230 new cars in service
by end of 2019: at least 420 new cars in service
by end of 2020: at least 610 new cars in service
2021
Balance of cars delivered to reach total of 775 new cars in service.

budget and ahead of schedule, but completion is dependent on the planned Warm Springs station becoming operational.

Report of Mayor:

Consider mayor's recommendations for appointments to city commissions.

New Business:

Receive 2015 annual housing element progress report and 2015 housing successor annual report.

Receive a report from Milpitas Unified School District on enrollment projections.

Mayor Jose Esteves	Aye
Vice Mayor Carmen Montano:	Aye
Debbie Indihar-Giordano	Aye,
absent 1 item	
Garry Barbadillo	Aye
Marsha Grilli	Absent

Milpitas City Council Meeting

April 19, 2016

Public Hearing:

Approve Community Development Block Grant funding allocations in an amount not to exceed \$420,364 for fiscal year 2016-17 to fund various programs including Child Advocates of Silicon Valley, the Fresh Lifelines for Youth program, the Food Pantry and Meals on Wheels.

Unfinished Business:

Receive update on the Bay Area Rapid Transit extension projects. The project is currently estimated \$100 million under

Newark mayor forecasts bright future



Newark Mayor Alan Nagy expressed optimism for his city in an annual State of the City address to a gathering of officials, business representatives and members of Co-host Newark Chamber of Commerce. Following a humorous introduction of the trials and tribulations in his role as mayor, he focused on three major topics: Newark's financial status, residential and commercial development activities and the special qualities of Newark.

On the economic front, the mayor said, "We have a balanced budget and a projected surplus for the current fiscal year and the economic forecast for the City includes solid economic growth." Increased revenue from three major sources (approximately 60 percent of operating funds) including property tax, sales tax and transient occupancy (hotel) tax is rising. He also noted that reauthorization of the Utility User Tax at a lower rate for another five years is an important revenue source supporting significant programs including the Senior Center, School Crossing Guards, School Resource Officer, Ash Street Summer Program, parks and other services.

Supplementing financial reserves has been a high priority for the City in order to meet the demands of City services in the event of another economic downturn. Mayor Nagy spoke of two future challenges to City finances. One is the recurrence of State actions that "siphon" money from cities and

second, the rising costs of employee pension reserves. At the State level, a projected budget surplus without takeaways from cities is good news. Pension contributions, however, will continue to exert more pressure on the City budget.

Speaking about fears of too much development, the mayor said, "the development is well planned and in line with the Policies and Goals that are outlined in the City's General Plan." Residential development" provides badly needed housing for our community" He restated from his presentation last year that in the previous 15 years only four new homes were built in Newark. Housing, according to the mayor, will increase property taxes, reverse declining school enrollment and, "when in proximity to employment centers, can reduce traffic and retain jobs for our residents."

A variety of residential developments were outlined along with many new businesses that have decided to locate in Newark. For example, Pacific Research Center now has 19 businesses and New-Park Mall renovations are in progress or complete including AMC IMAX theatre, stores and restaurants. Recently, two hotels and a new restaurant have been approved for construction at the site of the old Cinedome Theatre. Additional construction in Newark includes a new Salvation Army building and Mission Linen Supply facility.

The mayor, an avid volunteer during his over 48 years as a resident, concluded his remarks with acknowledgement of the high level of community involvement by Newark citizens. An "exceptional number of community groups" help others and a wide range of sports organizations, and others who volunteer directly for the City. He calls Newark "a City of Volunteers." It is this community spirit that results in assistance for citizens in need and the support necessary to offer many free events and venues for all its citizens. In summary, the mayor said, "We may be a small city, but we are a large constituent of caring people who desire the best for our community."

Hayward City Council

April 19, 2016

Presentation:

• City of Hayward 2016 Environmental Awards was presented by Mayor Barbara Halliday to honor residents and multi-family homes for "excellent environmental practices."

Consent:

• Council approved authorization to withdraw membership in the East Bay-Delta Housing and Finance Agency, dba Bay Area Homebuyer Agency, a joint Powers Agency.
• Council approved filing nuisance abatement/municipal code liens with the County Recorder's Office for non-abatable code violations.

• Council approved authorization for city manager to submit an application for State Water Resources Control Board Revolving Fund Loan for the Water Pollution Control Facility Phase II Improvements.

• Council approved adoption of resolution authorizing city manager to negotiate and execute a contract with Jones Hall for bond counsel, disclosure counsel and legal services in an amount not to exceed \$200,000; and for Community Facilities District services in an annual amount not to exceed \$25,000.

• Council approved resolution authorizing submission of application for participation in the Employment Risk Management Authority.

Work Session:

• Council discussed overview of draft Airport Overlay Zoning Regulations to comply with fed-

eral and state laws.

Public Hearing:

• Finance Director Tracy Vesely discussed FY 2017 Master Fee Schedule/Fine and Bail update.

• Council discussed approval of FY 2017 Community Agency Funding Recommendations including Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), social services, and arts/music; FY 2017 CDBG annual action plan; and CDBG citizen participation plan. (Jones – Abstain)

Mayor Barbara Halliday	Aye
Mayor Pro Tempore Al Mendall	Aye
Francisco Zermeño	Aye
Marvin Peixoto	Aye
Greg Jones	Aye, 1 Recusal
Sara Lamnin	Aye
Elisa Márquez	Aye

Honoring Hayward heroes

SUBMITTED BY PENNY HODGES

Since 2008, each school in the Hayward community is invited to choose a "hero," someone in the school who has gone above and beyond their usual duties to serve the school. A hero may be a volunteer, parent, custodian, office worker, or a teacher - anyone who has made selfless and significant contributions toward the betterment of Hayward education. A HERO is Helpful, Energetic, Ready and Outstanding.

The 7th annual "Hayward HERO Awards Dinner" to honor these recipients will be held at the Golden Peacock Restaurant on Thursday, May 5. This year we have 35 schools in the Hayward area who are participating:

Charles Scott, Custodian – Bowman Elementary
Abel Perez, Custodian – Bret Harte Middle School
Connie Nickel, Senior Kitchen Operator – Burbank Elementary
Scott Lurie, H/H Teacher (Special Education) – Cesar Chavez Middle School
Adriana Gonzalez, Kindergarten Teacher/PTA – Cherryland Elementary

Shradha Singh-Mistry, SDC Certificated Teacher – East Avenue Elementary
Jennifer Garcia, Parent Volunteer – Eden Gardens Elementary
Julianna Rubia, Kindergarten Teacher – Eldridge Elementary
April Key-Lee, PTA Secretary – Fairview Elementary
Ligia Gruel, Parent Volunteer – Faith Ringgold
Lauren Rivera, SDC Teacher – Glassbrook Elementary
Jonathan Ruff, 4th-grade Teacher – Glassbrook Elementary
Zarlasht Barakzoy, English Learner Specialist/Program Resource Teacher – Harder Elementary
Patricia Dennis, Adult School Teacher – Hayward Center for Education and Careers
Soledad Padilla, EL Specialist – Hayward High School
Maher Tamana, Office Manager – Key Academy
Masako Leu, Meal Assistant – Leadership Public Schools-Hayward
Yoli Gonzalez, Attendance Clerk – Longwood Elementary
Liz Londry, PTA President – Lorin Eden Elementary
Denny Rabino, School Resource Officer – Martin Luther King Middle School
Donna Boswell, Front Office Receptionist – Moreau Catholic High School
Brandi Bretz, School Business Assistant – Mt. Eden High School
Jose Tanada, Puente Teacher – Ochoa Middle School

Sandy Daly, Teacher on Special Assignment – Palma Ceia Elementary
Lori Suydam, Grade Teacher – Park Elementary
Ashiyana Riaz, Attendance Clerk – Ruus Elementary
Maria Martin, Para Educator – Schafer Park Elementary
Mary McCracken, Volunteer – Saint Clement Catholic School
Sharon Stough, Teacher – Southgate Elementary
Madeleine de la Fontaine, Resource Coordinator – St. Bede Catholic School
Maryann Lobo, PTA Executive Vice President – Stonebrae Elementary
Jillian Sagi, Teacher – Strobridge Elementary
Ann Lester, Art Teacher – Tennyson High School
Lesley Perry, Parent Volunteer & PTA Treasurer – Treeview/Bidwell Elementary
Hayriye Iscan, 2nd-grade Teacher, Tyrrell Elementary
George Peknik, Teacher – Winton Middle School

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VTa Board considers transportation sales tax for November ballot

SUBMITTED BY BRANDI CHILDRESS

After an information-packed and well attended workshop, Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Board members, transportation advocates and community stakeholders walked away with a list of categories that identified transportation projects which could best improve mobility in Santa Clara County. The board will vote in June whether or not to

put a half-cent sales tax measure on the November 2016 ballot to help fund transportation improvements: BART Phase II at \$1.5 billion Bicycle/Pedestrian Program at \$250 million Caltrain Capacity Improvements at \$300 million Caltrain Grade Separations at \$700 million County Expressways at \$750 million

Highway Interchanges at \$750 million Local Streets and Roads at \$1.2 billion SR 85 Corridor at \$350 million Transit Operations at \$500 million An extensive, 18-month public outreach process known as Envision Silicon Valley gathered input and suggestions on transportation needs from transportation professionals, stakeholder groups and community organizations as well as the public throughout the county.

Prior to the June board meeting, VTA will seek more community input in another series of public meetings. At the June 2 meeting the VTA Board of Directors will be asked to place a potential sales tax measure before the voters on November 8, 2016. The measure will require a 2/3 voter majority to pass.

State shows improvement in AIDS, cancer and other national health goals

SUBMITTED BY ORVILLE THOMAS

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Director and State Public Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith announced that the state has shown continued improvements in slowing the rate of death as a result of AIDS, cancers and heart disease. The announcement came as CDPH released its annual County Health Status Profiles. The profiles provide statewide and county-level data to report on the course of health promotion and preventive services, including the objectives of Healthy People 2020 National Objectives. Highlights of the County Health Status Profiles 2016 include: A 28 percent decrease in the incidence of AIDS (aged 13 and older). While San Francisco's incidence of AIDS continues to be above the state average, it has decreased 37 percent from the previous three-year period. All cancers age-adjusted death rates (including female breast cancer,

colorectal, lung cancer and prostate cancer) decreased, with the lung cancer death-rate decreasing more than 12 percent. Infant mortality has decreased for all races. Notably, Black infant mortality decreased nearly 13 percent, Asian/Pacific Islander decreased nearly 11 percent, White decreased eight percent, and Hispanic decreased nearly six percent. Births to teen mothers (aged 15 – 19 years) decreased nearly 26 percent. Coronary heart disease age-adjusted death rate decreased nearly 12 percent. Tuberculosis decreased nearly 11 percent. Gonorrhea incidence among males, in the 15-44 age group, increased by 54 percent and the incidence rate for females increased by 35 percent. Chlamydia incidence increased by seven percent. For more information, visit **www.cdph.ca.gov**

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City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Niles Boulevard Bridge Construction Update

Night-Time Construction Planned for 7 Consecutive Weekends

Work to replace the Niles Boulevard Bridge connecting the City of Fremont and Union City is progressing. The new bridge is being built immediately south of the existing bridge, which will remain open throughout construction. The project is anticipated to be complete spring 2017.

Shoring and pile driving on both sides of the bridge was completed in February. Installation of Cast-in-Drilled Hole (CIDH) Piles is scheduled to take place the weekend of April 30. Work will begin at 11 p.m. on Friday, April 29 and end at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 30 and then resume again at 11 p.m. on Saturday, April 30 and end at 9 a.m. on Sunday, May 1. Night work to complete this activity is anticipated to take place over seven consecutive weekends (no work on Memorial Day weekend planned) until complete in mid-June. Work activity will involve the use of noise-generating equipment each weekend night as scheduled.

Weekend night work is necessary due to the CIDH Piles being located in between the BART and Union Pacific rail tracks. Because the CIDH piles will be drilled into place, noise levels are anticipated to be lower than those encountered when piles are driven into place. Changeable message boards near the project site (in each direction) notifying roadway users of upcoming weekend night work dates and times are in place. Advance notice of

future weekend, night and/or noisy activities will be provided to the local community as work is scheduled.

Project information and construction updates are posted on the website at www.nilesblvdbridge.com. Community members are encouraged to sign up for regular updates on the website, by emailing nilesblvdbridge@fremont.gov, nilesblvdbridge@fremont.gov, or by calling the project Construction Info Line at 510-355-1502.

Bike to Work Day is May 12

Thursday, May 12, marks the Bay Area's 22nd Bike to Work Day, an annual celebration to encourage bicycling as a healthy and enjoyable form of transportation to work. The event is part of National Bike Month.

Energizer Stations will be located along local bike commute routes in all nine Bay Area counties to provide free beverages, snacks, and encouragement to bicyclists. Fremont will be hosting seven Energizer Stations. Stop by with your bike 7 a.m. – 9 a.m. and visit any of these Energizer Stations in Fremont for a free Bike to Work Day bag and refreshments:

- Fremont BART Station
2000 Bart Way
- GenZe
2901 Bayview Dr
- Alameda Creek Trail
At Isherwood Way
- ClubSport Fremont
46650 Landing Parkway
- Don Edwards Wildlife Refuge
2 Marshlands Rd.

Kaiser Permanente
Paseo Padre & Walnut

Tesla Motors
45500 Fremont Blvd
For complete details, including prizes, other Bike to Work Month activities, and The Team Bike Challenge, visit www.Fremont.gov/BiketoWorkDay or Bike East Bay at www.bikeeastbay.org/news/bike-to-work-day-may-12-2016.

Apply to be a City of Fremont Commissioner or Advisory Board Member

Looking for a way to make a difference in the community? Consider serving as a commissioner or an advisory board member! The City of Fremont currently has vacancies on its Senior Citizens Commission and the George W. Patterson House Advisory Committee (East Bay Regional Park District representative).

Current boards and commission vacancies include the following terms:

George W. Patterson House Advisory Board (East Bay Regional Park District representative) – One vacancy.
Senior Citizens Commission – One vacancy. Term to expire 12/31/2018
To download an Advisory Body application visit www.Fremont.gov/BoardsandCommissions and review the Resources section at the bottom of the page. You may also obtain an application from the City Clerk's Office at 3300 Capitol Ave, Building A. Please note that the City Clerk's Office accepts applications throughout the year, not just when there are vacancies. For more information call 510-284-4060.

Free Personal Emergency Preparedness Class

The City of Fremont's Fire Department is offering a free Personal Emergency Pre-

paredness (PEP) class, which will teach you how to take care of yourself and your family before, during, and after a disaster. In just a single three-hour class, you will become an expert in:

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

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

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

Special Saturday classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., with hands on training starting at 12:15 p.m., on the following dates:
May 14
August 27

All classes will be located at the Fremont Fire Training Tower, located at 7200 Stevenson Blvd., west of Interstate 880.
To register for a free PEP class, please call 510-494-4244 or send an email to FirePubEd@fremont.gov
If you are part of a group and would like to schedule your own personal group PEP class at your location, please contact Chuck Guaraglia, Public Education with the Fremont Fire Department, at 510-792-3473 or guaraglia@comcast.net.

Super Stars Literacy

SUBMITTED BY DANIEL LAWLOR

Super Stars Literacy (SSL), an early childhood literacy provider working with eight elementary schools in the East Bay, was excited to partner with 85°C Bakery (Newark) for the second year in a row. Over 700 Kindergarten -2nd grade readers with high quality literacy interventions, have engaged families with literacy tools, and connected teachers in Oakland, Hayward and Newark.

"We are so grateful to partner with community-minded businesses like 85°C Bakery to celebrate the work of our team and recruit area tutors," notes Julie Huson, Super Stars Literacy's Program Manager in Newark.



(L to R): Marina Maniling, Assistant Manager, 85°C Bakery; Julie Huson, Newark Program Manager, Super Stars Literacy



(L to R): Julie Huson, Newark Program Manager and Deirdre Chen, CISCO



(L to R) Back Row: Evan Robinson (SSL teacher at Graham Elementary); Angela Songco (SSL teacher at Graham Elementary); Deirdre Chen (CISCO); Grace Braden (SSL at Milani Elementary); Dominique Smalls (SSL at Milani Elementary); Jennifer Campbell (SSL at Schilling); Julie Huson (SSL Program Manager)

(L to R) Front Row: Daryl Abad (SSL at Graham Elementary); Daniel Braga Lawlor, (Development Manager); Errol Romulo (85°C Bakery Manager); Maria Maniling, 85°C Bakery Assistant Manager

Students able to read proficiently by third grade are four times more likely to be successful in future school than those who cannot. Super Stars Literacy is dedicated to empowering stu-

dents and families to make sure all students enter third grade reading proficiently.
For ways to get involved, contact Daniel Lawlor, Development Manager, at daniel@superstarsliteracy.org or call (510) 777-0870.

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Tuesday, April 26
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, April 27
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, April 28
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, May 2
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, May 3
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, May 4
12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School, 4620 Mattos Drive, FREMONT
3:15 – 3:45 Station Center, Cheeves Way, UNION CITY
4:00 – 4:30 Purple Lotus School, UNION CITY
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT

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Wednesday, Apr 27
1:45 – 3:00 Foothill School, 1991 Landess Ave., MILPITAS
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Cinco de Mayo

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The annual celebration for Cinco de Mayo (May 5) is just around the corner, with local communities in the greater Tri-City area already planning family-friendly activities and entertainment that celebrates both the cultural and historical significance of the holiday. Cinco de Mayo is celebrated in commemoration of the Mexican army's victory over France in 1862. In the historic battle, La Batalla de Puebla (The Battle of Puebla), a small number of poorly trained Mexican army men won against approximately 6,000 French troops in their attempt to conquer Mexico.

The holiday is observed in some parts of Mexico and in the U.S., with local communities organizing events that include parades, mariachi music performances, dances, arts and crafts and more. The greater Tri-Cities are joining in the festivities:

Hayward:

La Alianza de Hayward presents the annual "Celebración del Cinco de Mayo" at Hayward City Hall Plaza on Saturday, May 7. Learn the significance of La Batalla de Puebla at this free, family friendly event. Festivities include music and dancing, as well as games and piñatas for children. Food will be provided

by Metro Taquero.

Celebración del Cinco de Mayo
Saturday, May 7
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Hayward City Hall Plaza
777 B St, Hayward
(510) 732-2746
www.ci.hayward.ca.us
Free

San Leandro:

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at REACH Ashland Youth Center on Thursday, May 5. Youth performers and Costa De Oro Ballet Folklórico will entertain our guests. Piñatas, refreshments and a resource fair will also be available. The event is hosted by Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley, Public Works, Community Development Agency, Fire Department, Sheriff's Office, Healthcare Services Agency, Hayward Area Recreation and Park District, San Leandro Rotary, Alameda County Office of Education Trustee Aisha Knowles, and Deputy Sheriffs' Activities League.

Cinco de Mayo
Thursday, May 5
5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
REACH Ashland Youth Center
16335 E. 14th St, San Leandro
(510) 481-4500
www.acgov.org
Free

Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter and the San Leandro City Council invite the community to the City's 18th annual "Cinco de Mayo Celebration," which will



take place on Thursday, May 5 at Civic Center Plaza located just north of Downtown San Leandro. The fiesta promises to be a fun celebration of Mexico's culture and traditions. The event is free and open to the public.

The highly popular event will feature mariachi music, as well as regional Mexican and Aztec dances performed by Ballet Folklórico Costa De Oro. Children will also have the opportunity to make traditional Mexican arts and crafts. Artistic director Steven J. Koneffk-latt will provide Spanish translation, and an ASL sign language interpreter will be available. Light refreshments will be served.

This event was made possible by the City of San Leandro and

donations from several local businesses and individuals, including Juan Martinez, Optimist Club of San Leandro, Ballet Costa de Oro, Guadalajara Bakery, Los Pericos, and Roccab's Café and Deli. For more information, contact Recreation Supervisor Lydia Rodriguez at (510) 577-3477 or lrodriguez@sanleandro.org.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration
Thursday, May 5
6 p.m.
835 East 14th Street
(510) 577-3477
lrodriguez@sanleandro.org
www.sanleandro.org
Free

Union City:
Join the City of Union City

Community and Recreation Services for a Cinco de Mayo luncheon on Wednesday, May 4 at the Ruggieri Senior Center. Enjoy great food and the company of friends and loved ones. We will also have a special guest performance from the James Logan Ballet Folklorico Dancers. Please call (510) 675-5495 for information or reservations.

Cinco de Mayo Luncheon
Wednesday, May 4
11:30 a.m.
Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado-Niles Rd,
Union City
(510) 675-5495
www.unioncity.org
Cost: \$3.75, additional fee for non-members

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SUBMITTED BY
RICHARD FITZMAURICE

The Arc of Alameda County announced that some 60 paintings and drawings from approximately 30 artists from all four of its campuses will be on display in Hayward from April 28 to May 13. Dubbed "Works of Arc," the exhibit will be staged at the Foothill Gallery. The event is sponsored by the Hayward Arts Council, California Arts Council, and the National Arts and Disability Center at UCLA.

The Arc is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency that serves some 400 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities each day at campuses in Hayward, San Leandro, Union City, and Livermore. It is one of 22 Arc chapters in California with 700 nationwide. In addition to providing employment services for adults, The Arc

operates a preschool program for children with developmental delays. The Arc was

founded by parents in the 1950s who refused to send their developmentally delayed children away to an institution and began lobbying for services closer to home.

Shannon Jurich, The Arc of Alameda County's Compliance Officer and "Art



Steward," explains that the Arc is focused on providing employment services and offering life skills education. It has no formal art program, said Jurich "but senior management, campus directors and direct service staff all fully understand the benefits and importance of art in the lives of the people we serve. We thank them for their willingness to go the extra mile on behalf of our artists."

Jurich invites everyone to the reception on Saturday, April 30. "Please come by and meet our artists and learn more about The Arc of Alameda County."

Works of Arc
Thursday, Apr 28 – Friday, May 13
Thursday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Reception:
Saturday, Apr 30
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Foothill Gallery
22394 Foothill Blvd, Hayward
(510) 357-3569
www.arcalameda.org

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Fremont Police thank volunteers during National Volunteer Week



**SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD**

Fremont Police volunteer coordinators threw a carnival style party to honor and thank our dedicated volunteers during National Volunteer Week.

On April 13, Fremont Police staff took the opportunity to recognize our amazing, hard-working volunteers, who, over the past year, have given over 17,034 hours of their time to help the department and the Fremont community (or approximately \$57,000 worth of free help!). We'd like to share some of the highlights from the last year:

VIPS (Volunteers in Police Service):

There are 63 total volunteers, with an additional 23 candidates currently in training and set to graduate in May. Our patrol volunteers help us through enforcing Handicapped Parking laws, assisting with Neighborhood Crime Watch presentations, and distributing crime alert bulletins. They also help by joining in searches for missing persons, providing traffic control at crash scenes and other major incidents, and re-

spond to requests for neighborhood patrol checks, vacation checks, and report suspicious activity.

We have specially trained VIPS who faithfully make daily Y.A.N.A. (You Are Not Alone) calls to our elderly or disabled citizens of Fremont. This program has wide-reaching effects, and has been steadily gaining attention from other law enforcement agencies around the country (who have sought our assistance in rolling out the program at their agencies).

We currently have 27 VIPS certified to assist with the Radar Trailer Deployment; the team deploys the radar trailer to neighborhoods throughout the City, Monday thru Friday, all year round (holidays excluded).

Our volunteer graffiti abatement teams work hard to cover all the graffiti in our city—and have painted over 5,900 graffiti tags over this past year.

Explorers (19 total):

Ten new Explorers joined us in the spring of last year, and several candidates are currently in the background process now. We are looking forward to their contributions to our Post. They have

helped with various tasks and community events throughout the year. They've added boot-shining to their list of skills, and have faithfully shined boots weekly to raise funds for the Post.

Animal Shelter (21 total):

We had 14 new volunteers begin work at the Animal Shelter in 2015. Because of the generosity of our volunteers, we have been able to attend numerous adoption events in our represented cities. In the past year we have successfully placed 1,324 dogs and cats with a new forever home or a rescue group. We also found placement for over 30 small animals and birds. There is no way we would have this level of achievement without our volunteers!

Other Units:

We have an additional 13 volunteers (8 of our VIPS and 5 additional volunteers) who help in Community Engagement, Crime Analysis, the Crime Lab, Investigations, and Records.

We absolutely could not do the work we are able to do without their help! Thank you, Fremont Police Department volunteers!!!

Union City Police Log

**SUBMITTED BY
UNION CITY PD**

From Monday, April 11 through Sunday, April 17, there were five reported vehicle thefts. As of the time of this report, two of the vehicles have been recovered. One of them was recovered shortly after it was stolen, and Chung Lee, a San Francisco resident, was arrested for vehicle theft.

Monday, April 11

A residential burglary occurred on the 33600 block of 15th Street between April 11, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. and April 14, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. Method of entry is unknown; the loss included furniture.

A residential burglary attempt occurred on the 2700 block of Killdeer Court between 1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Someone removed several window screens, but no entry was made.

Tuesday, April 12

At around 11:55 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 32600 block of Kenita Way on the report of a home invasion robbery. The victims said that three to four black male suspects demanded cash, rummaged through several drawers and closets, and left with jewelry and a victim's cell phone (which was later found nearby). Please see the sketch of one of the suspects.

A commercial burglary occurred on the 2900 block of Whipple Road between April 12, 2016 at 9:20 p.m. and April 13, 2016 at 1:30 a.m. The rear roll-up door was smashed off its hinges; the loss included some tires.

A commercial burglary attempt occurred on the 2900

block of Whipple Road between April 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. and April 13, 2016 at 1:20 a.m. In the same incident as the previous burglary, the rear roll-up doors were smashed in, but no entry was made.

Wednesday, April 13

A commercial burglary occurred on the 3900 block of Smith Street around 5:00 a.m. A window on the front door was smashed; the loss included cash from the register.

At around 7:30 a.m., officers were dispatched to the area of 11th and H streets on reports of a robbery that had just occurred. The victim was walking to the BART station when an unknown subject pushed her and snatched the cell phone out of her hands. She described the suspect as a Hispanic male, 20 to 30 years old, 5'7" to 5'11" and 180 lbs. Officers flooded the area, but the suspect was not located.

At around 7:00 p.m., officers responded to the 32200 block of Alvarado Boulevard on the report of a battery, which actually turned out to be a robbery. During a road rage incident, one suspect struck two victims and threw one of the victim's phones into the street. The suspect was described as a black female in her 30s, with a thin build. The suspect vehicle was a white Jeep with paper dealer plates.

Thursday, April 14

A residential burglary occurred on the 4700 block of Palos Way between April 14, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. and April 15, 2016 at 11:20 a.m. The losses included electronics, tools and designer shoes.

Sunday, April 17



Home Invasion Robbery Suspect



Gonzalez



Lee

At around 9:15 p.m., Ofc. Jensen was patrolling the area of 12th and J streets when he located a vehicle reported stolen out of Hayward. A subject was sleeping in the driver's seat and admitted to driving the vehicle. Nicolas Gonzalez, a Hayward resident, was arrested for vehicle theft.

PUBLIC NOTICES



CITYWIDE DESIGN GUIDELINES AMENDMENTS (PLN2016-00267)

To consider amendments to the Citywide Design Guidelines to address privacy impacts related to second-story additions and new two-story homes.

MISSION PALMS DESIGNATED NEIGHBORHOOD (PLN2016-00118)

To consider Zoning Text and Zoning Map Amendments to Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) of the Fremont Municipal Code, Chapters 18.35 (Zoning Maps) and 18.90 (Residential Districts), to establish the "Mission Palms" neighborhood as a "Designated Neighborhood" with individualized regulations. The Mission Palms neighborhood is generally bounded by Olive Avenue to the north, Palm Avenue to the west, Washington Boulevard to the south, and Gallegos Avenue to the east.

APPLICANT: City of Fremont

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that the Fremont Planning Commission will consider the above items on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, California, at which time all interested parties may appear and be heard.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: The proposed amendments and update are exempt from the requirements California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines 15061(b)(3) in that they are not activities that would have the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment.

Any questions or comments on the project should be submitted to:

Wayland Li, Senior Planner

Location: 39550 Liberty Street, Fremont
Mailing: P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537-5006
Phone: (510) 494-4453
E-mail: wli@fremont.gov

CNS-2872554#

**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, MAY 12, 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.

CENTERVILLE JUNCTION – 3678 Parish Avenue to 3498 Peralta Boulevard – PLN2016-00058 – To consider a General Plan Amendment for four parcels located at 3654 Parish Avenue, 3524 Peralta Boulevard, 3508 Peralta Boulevard and 3498 Peralta Boulevard from General Commercial to Medium Density Residential, 14.6-29.9 Dwelling Units per Acre, a Rezoning of the same four parcels from C-2 (Commercial – General) to R-3-23 (Multifamily Residential), Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 8272 and a Private Street entitlement to allow the removal of all existing buildings and the construction of 52 townhouse-style condominium units on nine contiguous parcels in the Centerville Community Plan Area, and to consider a Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared and circulated for the project in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
 Project Planner – Steve Kowalski, (510) 494-4532, skowalski@fremont.gov

MIDPEN STEVENSON PLACE APARTMENTS – Mission Boulevard – PLN2016-00184 – To consider Precise Planned District P-2016-00184 to allow the construction of 80 apartment units on a 2.3-acre property located on the south side of Stevenson Boulevard, west of Stevenson Place in the Central Community Plan Area, and to consider a finding that no further environmental review is required pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) (SCH#2014052025) was previously adopted, and none of the conditions requiring a subsequent or supplemental environmental document stated in Section 15162 of the CEQA Guidelines are present.
 Project Planner – David Wage, (510) 494-4447, dwage@fremont.gov

CITYWIDE DESIGN GUIDELINES AMENDMENTS – PLN2016-00267 – To consider amendments to the Citywide Design Guidelines to address privacy impacts related to second-story additions and new two-story homes, and to consider a finding that the proposed amendments are exempt from the requirements California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines 15061(b)(3) in that they are not activities that would have the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment.
 Project Planner – Wayland Li, (510) 494-4453, wli@fremont.gov

MISSION PALMS DESIGNATED NEIGHBORHOOD – PLN2016-00118 – To consider Zoning Text and Zoning Map Amendments to Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) of the Fremont Municipal Code, Chapters 18.35 (Zoning Maps) and 18.90 (Residential Districts) to establish the "Mission Palms" neighborhood as a "Designated Neighborhood" with individualized regulations (the Mission Palms neighborhood is generally bounded by Olive Avenue to the north, Palm Avenue to the west, Washington Boulevard to the south, and Gallegos Avenue to the east), and to consider a finding that the proposed amendments and update are exempt from the requirements California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines 15061(b)(3) in that they are not activities that would have the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment.
 Project Planner – Wayland Li, (510) 494-4453, wli@fremont.gov

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

* NOTICE *

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

**WAYNE MORRIS, SECRETARY
FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION**



BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (U.C.C. §6104, 6105)

ESCROW #: 0126008865

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below.

The names and business address of the Seller(s) is/are: **Fremont Flower Pavilion, LLC**

43393 Mission Blvd. Fremont, California 94539

The location in California of the Chief Executive Office of the seller is: same as above

As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: None

The names and business address of the Buyer(s) is/are: **HBJU Inc.**

43393 Mission Blvd. Fremont, California 94539

The assets to be sold are described in general as: All stock in trade, furniture, fixtures, equipment and other property

And are located at: **43393 Mission Blvd. Fremont, California 94539**

The business name used by the Seller(s) at those locations is: " **Fremont Flower Pavilion** "

The anticipated date of the bulk sale is : May 12, 2016

At the office of **Old Republic Title Company @ 1000 Burnett Avenue, Suite 400, Concord, CA 94520.**

The bulk sale IS subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2. If so subject, the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is as follows: Old Republic Title Company @ 1000 Burnett Avenue, Suite 400, Concord, CA 94520 or E-Fax to 925-265-9040 or Fax 925-363-2276.

The last day for filing claims shall be .May 11, 2016, which is the business day before the sale date specified herein.

Dated: April 14, 2016

Buyer(s): HBJU Inc.

/S/ By: Howard H. Ju, President

4/26/16

CNS-2872769#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG16810215

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

Petitioner of: John Sanchez for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner John Sanchez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: John Sanchez to John Requena

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: 06/17/2016, Time: 11:30 AM, Dept.: 24
 The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

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: Whats Happenings Tri City Voice

Date: Mar 5, 2016

Morris D. Jacobson

Judge of the Superior Court

4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17/16

CNS-2872381#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG16810218

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

Petitioner of: Samantha Elizabeth Sanchez for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Samantha Elizabeth Sanchez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Samantha Elizabeth Sanchez to Samantha Elizabeth Requena

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.

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Date: Apr 05 2016

Morris D. Jacobson

Judge of the Superior Court

4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10/16

CNS-2870009#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG16807967

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

Petitioner of: Michael Christopher Lederer for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Michael Christopher Lederer to Michael Christopher Wiseman

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: 6/17/16, Time: 11:30 AM, Dept.: 24

The address of the court is Alameda County Superior Court, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA

94612-4280

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: Mar 17 2016
 Morris D. Jacobson
 Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10/16

CNS-2870003#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG16808958

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

Petitioner of: Yu Yang Lin for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Yu Yang Lin filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Yu Yang Lin to Cyrus Yu Yang Lin

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
 Date: Thurs 6/30/16, Time: 1:30 PM, Dept.: 520

The address of the court is Hayward Hall of Justice, 24405 Amador Street, Room 108, Hayward, CA 94544

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

Date: Mar 8, 2016

Morris Jacobson

Judge of the Superior Court

4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10/16

CNS-2870000#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG16808958

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

Petitioner of: Amanda Rioridan for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Amanda Rioridan filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Amanda Ray Rioridan to Amanda Rose Rioridan

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: 6/16/16, Time: 1:30 PM, Dept.: 520

The address of the court is Hayward Hall of Justice, 24405 Amador St., Hayward CA 94544

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

Date: Mar 24, 2016

Morris Jacobson

Judge of the Superior Court

4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10/16

CNS-2869623#

NOTICE

15AD-JU00327

Circuit Court for the County of St. Charles
 STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Interest of
 JACOB EVAN MYERS
 D.O.B 4-22-08

BRANDON AND RACHEL HARSELL,
 PETITIONERS

KEVIN WIBBENMEYER, Guardian ad Litem
 The State of Missouri to: BRIAN S. MYERS

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of St. Charles, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to obtain an Adoption of minor child by petitioners.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the Petitioners Attorney is Catherine Keefe, 222 S Central Ave #708, Clayton, MO 63105.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 1st day of publication, which will be determined after this request is received by WHAT'S HAPPENING TRI-CITY VOICE, 3917 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont, CA 94538, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the WHAT'S HAPPENING TRI-CITY VOICE a newspaper of general circulation published in Fremont CA.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 1st day of April, 2016.

Judy Zerr
 Circuit Clerk

Illegible
 Deputy Clerk

4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10/16

CNS-2868398#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 517242

Fictitious Business Name(s):

M.A.P. Delivery Services, 173A Blossom Way, Hayward, CA 94541, County of Alameda

Mailing address: P.O. Box 56621, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):

Elasa Trucking, LLC, 173A Blossom Way, Hayward, CA 94541; California

Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

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

/s/ Laura Pocasangre, Member

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 18, 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).

4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17/16

CNS-2873129#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 517243

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Quintanilla Delivery Services, 186 B St., Hayward, CA 94541, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):

Alvaro Quintanilla, 186 B St., 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/ Alvaro Quintanilla

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 18, 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).

4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17/16

CNS-2873114#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 516968

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Ansa Consulting Services, 37600 Center Ct. #213, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):

Nadeem Zafar, 2546 Clymer Ln, Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: Married Couple

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Feb 24, 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/ Nadeem Zafar

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 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

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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). 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3/16

CNS-2866544#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Wonder Maids, 41097 Davila Ct Fremont CA 94539, County of Alameda; 41097 Davila Ct Fremont CA 94539; Alameda
Registrant(s):
Elizabeth Arambula Villegas, 41097 Davila 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/ Elizabeth Arambula Villegas
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 31, 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). 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3/16

CNS-2866363#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
JDR Lumber, 39180 Liberty St Ste 101-10, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
JDR Financial Group Inc., 38750 Paseo Padre Pkwy Ste C7, Fremont, CA 94536; CA
Business conducted by: A Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Jun Hao Qiao, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 28, 2016
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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CNS-2865739#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 439689
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **1. Ameriprime Real, 2. Ameriprime Mortgage, 4590 Alhambra Dr., Fremont, CA 94536**
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 03/27/2014 in the County of Alameda.
Chao, Lung S., 4590 Alhambra Dr., Fremont, CA 94536
Si Lung Chao
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 17, 2016.
4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3/16

CNS-2865620#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Star Gill Trans, 32488 Jacklynn Dr., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda; 32488 Jacklynn Dr., Union City, CA 94587
Registrant(s):
Jaspreet Gill, 32488 Jacklynn Dr., 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/ Jaspreet Singh Gill
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 14, 2016
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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CNS-2865414#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Curiosity Kingdom, 4334 Agena Circle, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Maria Aracely Navarrete Sandoval, 4334 Agena Circle, 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/ Maria Aracely Navarrete Sandoval
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 17, 2016
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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CNS-2864140#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
New India Bazar, 4552 Dublin Blvd., Dublin, CA 94568, County of Alameda; 385 Yosemite Way, Milpitas, CA 95035, County of Santa Clara
Registrant(s):
Dublin Grocery Outlet, Inc., 885 Yosemite Way, Milpitas, CA 95035
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed

one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Hamant Kumar Sharda, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 18, 2016

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

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CNS-2863771#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Peacocknews.com, 4950 Stevenson Blvd., #35, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Vibishan K. Vellore, 4950 Stevenson Blvd., #35, 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/ Vibishan K. Vellore
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 25, 2016
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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CNS-2863731#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 496228
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Peacocknews.com, 2422 Abaca Way, Fremont, CA 94539**
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on in the County of Alameda. Vibishan K. Vellore, 3939 Monroe Ave. #104, Fremont, CA 94536
Rajat Sengupta, 2422 Abaca Way, Fremont, CA 94539
Karthik Javvaji, 4200 Bay St., #265, Fremont, CA 94538
S/ Vibishan K. Vellore
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 25, 2016.
4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26/16

CNS-2863722#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Majestic Care Transportation, 34178 Duke Lane, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Arman Corsame Mercado, 34178 Duke Lane, Fremont, CA 94555
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Arman C. Mercado
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 28, 2016
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CNS-2863509#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 450891
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Executive Realty and Loan, 44301 Park Meadow Dr., Fremont, CA 94539**
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 4-25-2011 in the County of Alameda.
Azar Hanna, 44301 Park Meadow Dr., Fremont, CA 94539
S/ Azar Hanna
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 18, 2016.
4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26/16

CNS-2863432#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
TD Pacific, 39639 Leslie St., Apt. 280, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Yanxin Fu, 39639 Leslie St., Apt. 280, 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/ Yanxin Fu
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 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.

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CNS-2863502#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Subway 6606, 488 Mowry Ave, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda; 3852 Antonini Way, Pleasanton, Alameda, CA 94566
Registrant(s):
R&V Foods Inc, 3852 Antonini Way, Pleasanton, CA 94566; CA
Business conducted by: A Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Varinder Kaur Dhillon, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 21, 2016
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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). 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26/16

CNS-2862656#

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF FREMONT PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposals. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 10, 2016, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

PAD 2 BUILDING PACIFIC COMMONS PLANNED DISTRICT AMENDMENT- 43950 Pacific Commons Boulevard - PLN2016-00145
Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Consider the Planning Commission's Recommendation to Approve an Amendment to Planned District P-2000-214 and a Tentative Tract Map to Facilitate Deployment of a 6,500-Square-Foot Retail Pad Building and Allow an Additional 43-Space Parking Reduction within Planning Area 5 (The Block) of Pacific Commons, and a Finding that No Further Environmental Review is Required Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Supplements to the EIR (SCH#19996052016) were Previously Certified and None of the Conditions Requiring a Subsequent or Supplemental EIR Stated in Section 15162 of the CEQA Guidelines are Present.

ROBSON HOMES STEVENSON PLACE - PLN2015-00283 and PLN2016-00229
Public Hearing (Published Notice) to consider the Planning Commission's Recommendation to Approve Precise Planned District P-2015-283, Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 8324 and a Private Street to allow the construction of 34 attached and 12 detached townhouse units on a 2.0-acre property located on the south side of Stevenson Boulevard, west of Stevenson Place in the Central Community Plan Area, and to consider a finding that no further environmental review is required pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a Mitigated Negative Declaration (SCH#2010082060) was previously adopted and none of the conditions requiring a subsequent or supplemental environmental document stated in Section 15162 of the CEQA Guidelines are present.

TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE UPDATE
Public Hearing (Published Notice) To Consider Introduction of an Ordinance Updating the City's Trip Reduction and Transportation Demand Management Ordinance (Fremont Municipal Code Chapter 10.20) for Conformity with General Plan Goals and Policies and Adoption of a Resolution Adopting a Transportation Demand Management Program Review Fee Deposit: The General Plan Environmental Impact Report (EIR) SCH#2010082060 was previously certified for the project.

If you challenge any decision of the City Council 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 City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

SUSAN GAUTHIER – CITY CLERK
4/26/16

CNS-2872788#

CITY OF FREMONT PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 14, 2016, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

FREMONT LANDSCAPING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 88
Public Hearing (Published and Posted Notice) to Conduct a Public Hearing on the City of Annual Assessments for Landscaping. Assessment District 88 and Adopt a Resolution Confirming Diagrams and Assessments for District 88 for Fiscal Year 2016/2017

If you challenge any decision of the City Council 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 City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

SUSAN GAUTHIER – CITY CLERK
4/26/16

CNS-2872786#

CITY OF FREMONT SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE AS INTRODUCED APRIL 19, 2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT AMENDING FREMONT MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 18.40, ARTICLES I, II AND III REGARDING SOLID WASTE, RECYCLABLES AND ORGANICS MANAGEMENT

On April 19, 2016, the Fremont City Council introduced the above ordinance. The ordinance would amend Fremont Municipal Code Title 8 (Health and Safety), Chapter 18.40 (Solid Waste, Recyclables and Organics Management), Articles I, II and III as described below.

The ordinance would change references from "yard waste" to "organics" to better reflect current terminology and to reflect how materials are being collected and processed. Other definitions in the ordinance would also be updated to eliminate definitions that are no longer needed and to add or revise definitions to reflect current practices.

The ordinance would also eliminate the "zero generator" exemption language to reflect the elimination of that program. The current ordinance allows an exemption from collection service fees if a residential generator demonstrates that he or she does not produce and/or discard yard waste requiring collection. The proposed ordinance provides that this exemption would be phased out for all customers except for those who have already been approved and those who apply prior to the effective date of the ordinance.

The ordinance would also expand the permissible collection hours to authorize collection services to be provided earlier than 6:00 a.m. in mixed use and transit-oriented development areas.

A certified copy of the full text of the ordinance is posted in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, and is available for review upon request. The second reading for adoption is currently scheduled for May 3, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., at City Hall, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont.

SUSAN GAUTHIER – CITY CLERK
4/26/16

CNS-2872784#

CITY OF FREMONT SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE As Introduced April 19, 2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT AMENDING FREMONT MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 18, CHAPTER 18.165, DENSITY BONUS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING INCENTIVES

On April 19, 2016, the Fremont City Council introduced the above ordinance. The ordinance would amend Fremont Municipal Code (FMC) Title 18 (Planning and Zoning), Chapter 18.165 (Density Bonus and Affordable Housing Incentives) for consistency with State law.

The ordinance would address new requirements to provide replacement housing when an application for a density bonus is proposed on a site that has existing affordable rental housing. It would also specify that affordable rental units must be restricted for a minimum period of 55 years. The zoning amendment would provide additional reductions to required parking ratios for housing developments that are eligible for a density bonus. These ratios would apply to rental housing (including those for senior citizens or special needs populations) or ownership housing within one-half mile of a major transit stop or fixed bus service, as specified, in addition to other criteria. Finally, the ordinance would add definitions of "major transit stop," "special needs housing," and other terms, and would update submittal requirements accordingly.

A certified copy of the full text of the ordinance is posted in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, and is available for review upon request. The second reading for adoption is

currently scheduled for May 3, 2016, at 7:00 pm, at City Hall, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont.

SUSAN GAUTHIER – CITY CLERK
4/26/16

CNS-2872783#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

The City of Union City's 2016-2017 Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Annual Action Plan ("the Plan").

The Plan identifies CDBG funding priorities and describes the activities the City will undertake to address the City's housing, community, and economic development needs in fiscal year 2016-2017. A draft of the Plan is available for public review on the City's website at the link below and hard copies are available at City Hall and the Union City Library. <http://www.unioncity.org/departments/economic-community-development/community-development-block-grant-cdbg>

This item will be heard at a public hearing by the City Council at the meeting listed below. You may attend the meeting and voice your comments in person, or you may submit comments in writing prior to the hearing. The Housing & Community Development Coordinator, Alin Lancaster, can be reached at (510) 675-5322 or via email at AlinL@unioncity.org

CITY COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, May 10, 2016

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

In the Council Chambers of City Hall,

34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City

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

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

JOAN MALLOY
Economic & Community Development Director
4/26/16

CNS-2871842#

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

On May 12, 2016, at or after 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 37101 Newark Blvd., Newark, CA, the Newark City Council will hold a public hearing to consider:

The request by Shivam Real Estate, LLC, to: (1) adopt a resolution revoking an existing Planned Unit Development (P-12-22) and a Conditional Use Permit (U-12-21) for a veterinary emergency facility at 5600 John Muir Drive; (2) adopt a resolution approving an Addendum to an existing Environmental Impact Report (E-16-13); and (3) adopt a resolution approving an Architectural and Site Plan Review (ASR-16-9) for a hotel to be located at 5600 John Muir Drive. The Assessor's Parcel Numbers are 901-195-18 & 19.
On April 12, 2016 the Newark Planning Commission approved Resolutions 1933, 1934 and 1935 for the project described above.

Details are available at the Planning Department, 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, CA, 94560, and by contacting Terrence Grindall, Assistant City Manager (510) 578-4208.

If you challenge a City action 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 Newark Planning Commission and/or City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing. Subject to exhaustion of administrative remedies, Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6 requires you to initiate such a proceeding in court within 90 days of the final decision in this matter.

SHEILA HARRINGTON
City Clerk
4/26/16

CNS-2870336#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on May 11, 2016, at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for:

2016 CAPE AND SLURRY SEAL PROJECT, CITY PROJECT 8195L(PWC)

Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Solutions located at 821 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 or through Planwell at www.e-arc.com/location/santa-clara. Phone (408) 295-5770. No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call

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RESIDENT OF FREMONT
November 15, 1953 – April 17, 2016

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RESIDENT OF FREMONT
May 13, 1933 – April 19, 2016

Evangelina C. Oclima
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
February 25, 1925 – April 19, 2016

Wallace A. Klinger, Jr.
RESIDENT OF MILPITAS
March 3, 1927 – April 20, 2016

Matthew W. Estrada
RESIDENT OF SAN JOSE
December 15, 1988 – April 20, 2016

Duru G. Ramchandani
RESIDENT OF MILLBRAE
September 7, 1933 – April 21, 2016

Luis B. Delos Santos
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
August 24, 1925 – April 22, 2016

Sylvia Hasson
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CSUEB ranks
among
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programs

SUBMITTED BY KIMBERLY HAWKINS

According to U.S. News & World Report, two Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) online degree programs are rated among the best in the magazine's 2016 rankings. CSUEB's online bachelor's program and graduate education program are both ranked by U.S. News & World Report as No. 7 in the state. This is the first year CSUEB's online graduate education program made it into the rankings.

The U.S. News & World Report list is just the latest of several regional and national rankings that highlight the value of a CSUEB degree.

Recently, The Economist released its first ever college rankings and Cal State East Bay is in the 89th percentile for alumni earnings above expectation. In a Washington Monthly survey that looked at 233 colleges and universities, CSUEB also ranked among the top 25 universities in the West considered "Best Bang for the Buck." In November 2015, The Institute of International Education (IIIE) ranked CSUEB among the "Top 40 Master's Colleges & Universities Hosting International Students."

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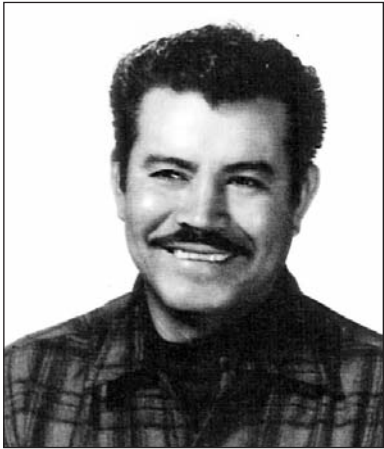
Obituary

Daniel Orozco Garcia
September 9, 1927 – April 17, 2016
Resident of Newark

Born on September 9th, 1927 in Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico, and entered into rest on April 17th, 2016 in Fremont, CA at the age of 88. Survived by his children: Lucy Santellano, Gloria Gallardo, Danny Garcia, and Leo Garcia. Also survived by 13 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild. Predeceased by his wife Ana Garcia.

Daniel worked as a laborer and after retirement he made cement statues as a hobby. He enjoyed fishing, walking, spending time at the park, and spending time with his family. He was a San Francisco Giants fan.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, April 27th, 2pm at



Fremont Memorial Chapel,
3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
1-510-793-8900

Obituary

Irene Loraine Curtzwiler
June 13, 1927 – April 13, 2016
Resident of Fremont

While peacefully sleeping, Irene Loraine Curtzwiler, born in Detroit, MI, on June, 13th, 1927, passed on April 13th, 2016 in Fremont, CA.

Predeceased by her loving husband of 34 years, James Ernest Curtzwiler. They met at San Jose State College.

She is survived by three children: Susan, Kenneth, and William Curtzwiler; four grandchildren: Eric, Greg, Hannah, Marshall, and the late Kaleb Curtzwiler; three great-grandchildren: Deegan and Drake Curtzwiler, and Maverick Woodcock; two sisters: Leda R. Taylor, and Lida R. Bruzzzone; and many nieces and nephews.

Teaching for 10 years was her passion. She also worked in transportation and electronics industries. Her favorite hobbies included camping with her family, reading, planning theme parties, oil painting, traveling, and many hand crafts. Curtzwiler played second chair violin at age 12 in a children's orchestra to help open the World's Fair on Treasure Island, 1939.

Mom, your love will be in our hearts forever.



Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 26th, from 9:30-10:30am and a Chapel Service will begin at 10:30am at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Burial will be held on Tuesday, April 26th, 2pm at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward,

Fremont Memorial Chapel
1-510-793-8900

PUBLIC NOTICES

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4/26, 5/3, 5/10/16

CNS-2870946#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
LAWRENCE STACEY CORREA
CASE NO. RP16810194

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Lawrence Stacey Correa
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Thomas Correa and Richard Correa in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Thomas Correa and Richard Correa be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on May 25, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate,

you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: McGoldrick & McGoldrick, Attorneys at Law, Bernard J. McGoldrick, Esq., 49239 Golden Oak Loop, Oakhurst, CA 93644, Telephone: (559) 683-4130
4/19, 4/26, 5/3/16

CNS-2869118#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
MICHAEL EARL ESPINOLA A.K.A.
MIKE E. ESPINOLA
CASE NO. RP16808636

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Michael Earl Espinola a.k.a. Mike E. Espinola
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Debbie Espinola in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Debbie Espinola be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on May 17, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority

may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner: Chamandeep K. Johal, 39300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 110, Fremont, CA 94538, Telephone: (510) 796-9055
4/19, 4/26, 5/3/16

CNS-2868374#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
LUCAS PLACENCIA VARELA AKA
LUCAS P. VARELA
CASE NO. RP16809819

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Lucas Placencia Varela, Lucas P. Varela, Lucas Varela
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Dimpna Varela in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Dimpna Varela be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 05/25/2016 at 9:30 in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60

days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: PATRICIA URO-MAY, Esq., 1625 The Alameda, Suite 800, San Jose, CA 95126, Telephone: (408) 277-0900
4/12, 4/19, 4/26/16

CNS-2866341#

TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No.: 2015-04354-CAA.P.N.:543-0405-014-00
Property Address: 34311 O'connell Ct. Fremont, CA 94555
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03/28/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Trustor: BILLY WAI CHAI, A SINGLE MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Recorded 04/03/2016 as Instrument No. 2006128030 in book ---, page -- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, Date of Sale: 05/31/2016 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE FALLON STREET EMERGENCY EXIT OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612
Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$ 605,267.68
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 34311 O'connell Ct. Fremont, CA 94555 A.P.N.: 543-0405-014-00
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or

other common designation, if any, shown above. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 605,267.68. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2015-04354-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: April 18, 2016 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606 Automated Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (866) 240-3530 Trustee Sale Assistant. WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
4/26, 5/3, 5/10/16

CNS-2871829#

Obituary

Maria Benavente Ito

April 17, 1926 - April 14, 2016

Maria Benavente Ito was born April 17, 1926 in Dededo, Guam, passed away April 14, 2016 at the age of 89. Maria was one of 5 children born to Joaquin A. Benavente and Ana San Agustin Lujan. Maria married Vicente Santos Ito on May 21, 1948. They have six children Eleanor (Ellie), Vincent (Benny), Robert (Sonny), Jean (Jeanie), Anthony (Tony) and Kookie. She was a wonderful Mother in Law to Rick, Donna, George, Mae, Kevin. The greatest Grandma to Cindi, Jenny, Erick, April, Billy, Dena, Kim, Creed, Robert, and Trina. The best Great Grandma to Benjamin, Ethan, Riley, Lucas, Emmaline, Hazel Rose and Robin. Aunt to many nieces and Nephews. Maria loved her bingo and trips to Reno, but her love for her family extended to all who were welcome in her home, cooking and taking care of many. She will be missed by all. Mass/Celebration of Life will take place at 12noon, Wed April 27th at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church 4595 Snyder Ln,



Rohnert Park, Ca. Visitation will take place from 5-7pm with a Rosary at 7pm on Thursday April 28th at Keaton's Redwood Chapel of Marin 1801 Novato Blvd., Novato, Ca. Burial Service will take place at 1pm at Lone Tree Cemetery 24591 Fairview Ave Hayward, Ca. In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude's Hospital, Novato Spirit, or Heartland Hospice. Arrangements entrusted to Keaton's Redwood Chapel of Marin.

Obituary

Christine Ann Reynolds

November 22, 1942 – April 19, 2016

Resident of Fremont

Born on November 22nd, 1942 in San Francisco, California, and entered into rest on April 19th, 2016 in Fremont, CA at the age of 73. Survived by her children: Robert Stephenson, Don Stephenson (Melissa), David Stephenson, Richard Stephenson (Janel), and Jennifer Reynolds; 12 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and brother, George Fiori (Kay). Predeceased by her husband Jeff Reynolds, and son Michael Reynolds.

Christine was an amazing Wife, Mother, and Grandmother. She enjoyed playing bingo, thrift store shopping, and getting coffee with her friends. But most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family. She will be greatly missed by so many. We love you!



Visitation will be held on Monday, April 25th, from 11am-1pm and a Chapel Service will begin at 1pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1450 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Burial will follow at Irvington Memorial Cemetery in Fremont, CA.

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

Obituary

Robert Dean Cunningham

December 4, 1934 – April 21, 2016

Resident of Union City

Born on December 4th, 1934 in Arkansas, and entered into rest on April 21st, 2016 in Union City, CA at the age of 82. Survived by his wife, Elesia Cunningham; children: Robert D. Cunningham, Jr. (Rina), Cesar Cunningham, Sr. (Brenda), and Sandra R. Gifford (Brian); and grandchildren: Cesar Cunningham, Jr., Chyna Cunningham and Caroline Cunningham.



Obituary

Guillermo Macias

February 8, 1933 – April 21, 2016

Resident of Union City



Guillermo Macias was born on February 8, 1933 in Ventura, CA and entered into rest on April 21, 2016 in Palo Alto, CA at the age of 83. He is survived by his

daughters Irma Serna, Michelle Macias and son Guillermo Macias Jr. He is also survived by his siblings, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Ramona Macias, daughter Linda Casillas, and grandchildren; Robert Macias, Richard Macias and Elize Casillas.

Memo was a resident of Union City for over 65 years. He is remembered as a hard worker and a Korean War Veteran. Memo worked in the steel mill for over 20 years, then owned his own trucking business called Macias Trucking. Before retiring he followed his passion and sold

produce at the Oakland Flea Market (Macias Produce) for over 20 years. He was a friendly man that will always be remembered.

Visitation will be held from 5-8pm with a Vigil at 6:30pm on Wednesday, April 27 at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10am on Thursday, April 28 at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 703 C St., Union City, CA 94587. A burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
(510) 797-1900

Newark celebrates National Volunteer Month

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

Why Volunteer? There are virtually dozens of reasons for Volunteering. Many Volunteers claim that they get much more out of it than the effort they put into it. It is a very rewarding experience. Volunteers usually range in age from high school students to seniors, but their purpose is the same; donate time and resources that support organizations that benefit people and causes. Volunteer hours provide free labor which significantly supports the financial well-being of charity organizations.
R.A.V.E.N. (Ready and Active

Volunteers Engaged in Newark) was started in 2012 and is a Community Engagement program for the Newark Police Department (NPD). RAVENs have provided more than 8,400 hours a year and more than 4,200 of those hours were spent on patrol as an 'Eyes & Ears' benefit to NPD. They provide Handicap Parking enforcement, Graffiti Abatement, Vacation house checks and assistance to the NPD on traffic events. RAVEN volunteers fill in many various administrative assistance positions, including covering the NPD front counter and assisting the Records department.

Newark has other great volunteering opportunities available. There are non-profit, 501c3 organizations that provide emergency food and clothing to families in need. There are clubs like Rotary and Optimists that serve the community by holding fundraisers and then donating to the local charities.

For more information regarding the RAVEN program visit: <http://www.newark.org/departments/police/community-engagement/r-a-v-e-n/>

For other volunteering opportunities visit: <http://www.newark.org/residents/volunteering-in-the-city/>

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, April 15

A family called Fremont PD to report that a 50-year-old family member had not been taking his medication. Further information revealed that he was threatening to harm himself, and at one point he armed himself with a knife. The male initially fled prior to police arrival but returned after a few minutes. After an interview, the adult male was placed on a hold and transported to a hospital for a mental health evaluation. Incident was documented by Ofc. Meredith.

Ofc. Stillitano was detailed to a bank in the area of Fremont Boulevard and Beacon Street regarding two females who were “shoulder surfing,” attempting to access other’s bank accounts. Ofc. Zargham and Ofc. Stillitano set up surveillance and saw two females hanging out at the ATMs, walking up behind customers who were using the ATMs. No crime was witnessed and no victims were located. The two females were stopped as they were leaving the area. A male was found to be with the females and all were identified; no crime was substantiated on this date. Investigation is continuing.

At 8:46 p.m., Ofc. Zargham and several other officers were dispatched to the 42000 block of Loma Drive where the caller heard the window break in his basement. Officers arrived, set up a perimeter and cleared the residence. Officers found that an unknown suspect(s) had entered the basement through an unlocked

window. The suspect did a quick search and took jewelry. The suspect was not located. Investigation by Ofc. Zargham is ongoing.

Shortly after the resolution of the previous call, a cold burglary was reported on nearby Verde Way. A neighborhood canvas revealed possible video evidence from a residence on Linmore Drive. Case was investigated by Ofc. J. Hernandez.

Sunday, April 17

At 8:26 a.m., officers were detailed to the area of Blacow Road and Coco Palm on the report of a shooting. Witnesses reported that occupants of a newer black model sedan fired several rounds from a handgun at a vehicle occupied by a male driver. Officers recovered shell casings from the scene. The victim vehicle was also found to have several bullet holes in it. The investigation remains ongoing. Incident was documented by Community Service Officer (CSO) Gaziano.

At 9:04 p.m., a stabbing occurred on the 39200 block of Paseo Padre Parkway after the suspect was confronted by a customer for stealing alcohol. The suspect stabbed the victim several times and then ran from the scene on foot with his accomplice. Numerous units checked the area, conducting multiple pedestrian stops but the suspect was not located. The 48-year-old adult male victim, Fremont resident, was transported to a trauma center in stable condition. The weapon was found in the area of the attack. Ofc. Carter and Field Training Officer (FTO) Macciola are investigating. Suspect 1 was described as a black male adult with dreadlocks, wearing a long brown jacket and a backpack. Suspect 2 was described as a black male adult, 25-30 years old, approximately 5’08” – 5’10”,

medium build, with dreadlocks, and wearing shorts.

Monday, April 18

At 5:41 a.m. officers responded to the 3900 block of Washington Boulevard to investigate an auto burglary that had occurred sometime between 5:15 a.m. and the time the victim called. The unknown suspect smashed the rear side passenger window and took her purse, which had been on the back seat. Case was documented by Ofc. Gregory.

At 3:26 p.m., Ofc. Stillitano was detailed to investigate an incident involving the theft of funds. The reporting party told dispatch that her adult son had stolen thousands of dollars from her. The son, a 48-year-old adult male, was arrested for theft from an elder, forgery and grand theft.

Tuesday, April 19

Officers responded to the area of Kimbro Street/Canfield Drive where a witness saw a suspect steal a package from a porch. The victim house was located and the suspect was described as a white male adult, early 20s, tall and medium build. He was driving an older white sedan with a partial plate of 4SUZ.

CSO Allen responded to an auto theft at an auto dealer in the 5600 block of Cushing Parkway. An inventory revealed that a silver 2015 Lexus IS250 (7KAJ336) had been stolen some time during the last several weeks.

A male victim was warming up his car up around 5:15 am near the 4500 block of Thornton Avenue as he was inside. He returned a short time later to find the vehicle missing. Stolen was a green four-door 2009 Toyota Camry (CA License 4MZR670). Case was documented by Ofc. San Luis.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY CMDR. MIKE CARROLL, NEWARK PD

Thursday, April 14

At 8:53 a.m., Ofc. Knutson investigated a vehicle theft on the 8400 block of Central Avenue. A yellow 2007 International 24-foot box truck (CA license 02253T1) was stolen.

At 9:43 a.m., Ofc. Heckman investigated a burglary at Isla Restaurant, located at 5720 Mowry School Rd. Sometime after 10:30 p.m. suspect(s) smashed a window to gain entry. Loss is unknown at this time.

At 12:48 a.m., Ofc. Posadas led a team of officers to serve an arrest warrant on the 5100 block of Tenaya Avenue. A 19-year-old Newark male was arrested and booked at Santa Rita Jail. This arrest is related to the residential burglary that occurred on April 12, 2016 on Juniper Street.

At 5:22 a.m., officers responded to Starbucks on 7324 Thornton Ave. on a report of an armed robbery that just occurred. The suspect pointed a firearm at the workers and demanded cash. The suspect was last seen running westbound through the parking lot.

Friday, April 15

At 7:25 a.m., Det. Warren responded to a collision on Central Avenue and Birch Street. Det. Warren smelled marijuana coming from one of the vehicles. The driver of the vehicle, a 23-year-old Newark male was driving on a suspended license. While searching the vehicle Det. Warren located a large amount of marijuana, a loaded stolen firearm and narcotics. The suspect was arrested and booked at Santa Rita Jail for possession of a loaded firearm, receiving stolen property, criminal possession of marijuana, transportation of marijuana for sale, driving on a suspended license and no proof of insurance. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

At 7:13 p.m., Ofc. Mavrakis investigated a window smash auto burglary that occurred in the Macy’s parking lot between 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Possible suspect vehicle is a gray 2009 Nissan, with three male occupants. Losses were a laptop and tax documents.

At 7:36 p.m., Ofc. Mavrakis investigated another auto burglary in the Macy’s upper parking lot. The same suspect vehicle as previously mentioned was seen approaching the victim’s car. The victim was not contacted. Loss is unknown.

Saturday, April 16

At 4:25 a.m., Ofc. Johnson spotted a stolen white 1996

Honda Civic and attempted to pull it over on Jarvis Avenue near Haley Street. The vehicle accelerated rapidly westbound on Jarvis Avenue. Ofc. Johnson did not pursue the vehicle due to the excessive speed involved. The vehicle was located 2 minutes later abandoned in front of Meadows Apartments located on the 35700 block of Bettencourt Street. A search of the complex was conducted with negative results.

Sunday, April 17

At 11:25 a.m., Ofc. Losier investigated a burglary of a locker at Silliman Center. An iPhone was reported missing.

At 12:42 p.m., Ofc. Mapes investigated the theft of a dark green Honda Civic (Ca license 6UPM781). This same vehicle was stolen on April 15, 2016 and recovered in Hayward on April 16, 2016.

At 12:27 a.m., Ofc. Rodgers recovered a stolen 1992 Honda Accord that was parked on Brandywine Street near Birkdale Drive.

At 3:47 a.m., Ofc. Taylor investigated a robbery that occurred in front of Viola Blythe Center on Ash Street. One of the two suspects placed an unknown object in the victim’s back and demanded his property. The victim, a 20-year-old Newark male, lost his cellular phone and wallet. The suspects fled toward Ash St. Park. The phone was located in the park and returned to the victim. The only description the victim could provide is as follows: a Hispanic male wearing an oversized black-hooded sweatshirt; and a Hispanic male wearing a crew neck shirt with a dark complexion, 5’07” - 5’08”, thin build, and bony cheeks.

Monday, April 18

At 1:54 p.m., Ofc. Nobbe was flagged down by a 70-year-old Newark male in front of his residence on the 37400 block of Cherry Street. The resident reported that someone had broken into his garage and stolen his tools.

At 8:34 p.m., Ofc. Geser responded to an attempted robbery at O’Reilly Auto Parts Store on Cedar Boulevard. An unknown race male (with a red colored shirt pulled up over his face) attempted to force store employees to open the safe at knife point. The suspect fled on foot out of the back of the store when the employees couldn’t open the safe.

Tuesday, April 19

At 12:00 p.m., Ofc. Ackerman responded to Public Storage at 38290 Cedar Blvd. on a report of storage units being burglarized overnight. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, April 20

At 8:20 p.m., Ofc. Jackman accepted a citizen’s arrest at JCPenney of a 74-year-old transient female for petty theft. The suspect was booked at Fremont Jail.

Structure Fire on Royal Ann Common

SUBMITTED BY DIVISION CHIEF DIANE HENDRY, FFD

On April 18 at 8:52 p.m., the Fremont Fire Department (FFD) responded to a report of a structure fire at 38570 Royal Ann Common with 4 Engines, 1 Truck Company and 2 Battalion Chiefs.

The first responding company arrived on scene and reported a fire on the second floor of a two-story apartment complex. The apartment was deep in the complex and firefighters were required to use long hose lays to access the fire. A second alarm was requested adding 3 Engines and 1 Truck Company to the scene.

A family of four was home at the time of the fire and evacuated out of structure. The fire was confined to one apartment with no extension into the attic. A fire investigator was called to the scene and the cause of the fire is under investigation. Damage to the structure was \$150,000 dollars with \$20,000 to the contents.

The family displaced by the fire was able to stay with relatives and did not need assistance with shelter from the American Red Cross.

There were no reported injuries to any civilians or firefighters.

Tree-care booklet with \$3 donation

SUBMITTED BY ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

The Arbor Day Foundation is offering a handy tree-care booklet designed to help people plant and care for trees. Anyone can receive Conservation Trees, a user-friendly booklet featuring illustra-

tions, colorful photos, and easily understood descriptions, by making a \$3 donation to the Foundation this month. The booklet provides details about the right way to plant and prune trees. It also includes tips on using shade trees and windbreaks to save on energy costs, attract songbirds, and create a living snow fence.

To receive the Conservation Trees booklet, send a \$3 check along with your name and address to Conservation Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, or order online at arbor-day.org/conservationtrees.

More information is available at arborday.org

News from New Haven Unified School District

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS

The following staff members have served our community and children for at least two decades. New Haven Unified School District (NHUSD) acknowledges these dedicated individuals:

35 Years?:
Mireya Casarez-Varela
Maria Estrella Duran

30 Years:
Ronald Kalanick
Mark Martin
Lowell Vivian
Gina Pacaldo
Joanne Ross
Lee Webb
Stephanie Papas
Raquel Leon
Brenda Moreno
Debra Ferguson

25 Years:
Nancy Mumm
Jesus Varela
Anna Calubiran
Peter Quesinberry
Cadthy Herrera Smith
Jill Brabson
Eric Endow
Kathy Mabie
Kristina Sanchez
Christine Dixon
Benilda Medders
Allan Johnston
Nelson Agregado
Neeru Kapoor
Hesham “Mo” Moussa
Valerie Garcia Aaron
David Haight
Jose Cobos
Kate Lipman
Phil “Ty” Blair
Tina Bobadilla-Mastel
Megan Mahoney
Karen Lance
Kathy Frye

20 Years:
Venice Hardy
Gregory Harrison

Suruj Lal
Eileen Nicosia
James “Tony” Hampton
Bharti Mody
Denise Noval
Linda Thomas
Mara Loth
Linda Hoffman
Paul Bisbiglia
Theodora Davidson
Anita Mendoza
Michele Solorzano

Together with registered nurses and respiratory therapist, Kitayama Elementary School is hosting a “Health and Wellness Fair” for the community on Friday, April 29, right after school ends at 2:05 pm. Come visit various health and wellness stations facilitated by community members from Kids Zone, Safe Routes To School, Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center, Union City Police Department, and a local dentist just to name a few. Information on dental education, resources for healthcare, healthy dietary choices, free blood pressure screening, and safety/wellness awareness will be shared by our community experts and members.

Spring Health & Wellness Fair
Friday, Apr 29
2:05 p.m.

Kitayama Elementary School
1959 Sunsprite Dr, Union City
(510) 475-3982
www.nhusd.k12.ca.us

#EastBayGives is a 24-hour “day of giving” on Tuesday, May 3 sponsored by East Bay Community Foundation. The New Haven Schools Foundation and Union City Kids’ Zone have been invited to participate and potentially benefit. You can help simply by following these organizations on social media and sharing the posts within your network. For one day, we will be asking for donations to these worthy New Haven programs. Every contribution matters, even the small ones, so please help spread the word.

Facebook.com/nhsfoundation; Twitter: @nhsfoundation; Instagram: newhaven-schoolsfoundation

Facebook.com/unioncitykidszone; Instagram: uckidszone

Family Day at Galindo-Higuera Adobe

SUBMITTED BY KELSEY CAMELLO

On Saturday, April 30, Rancho Higuera Historical Park will be open to the public for an exciting day of "family rancho fun," suitable for all ages. This annual event is sponsored by the Washington Township Museum of Local History, caretakers of the property.



This year, the event will feature, among other fun elements, "Rattlesnake Roger" with his amazing collection of spurs and leggings. He is an ardent enthusiast of this time period, and he resides in Milpitas. His collection of spurs and other rare artifacts rivals even the best museums. Come and see this unique collection and learn about Alta California when it was under Spanish and Mexican rule.

Along with this fabulous collection, there will again be beautiful Folklorico dancing with Amaya, a 3rd grade student from Mission San Jose Elementary School who charmed the crowd at last year's event. She has been dancing for four years. Additionally, Mexican food and drinks will be available for purchase; there will be rancho activities for chil-

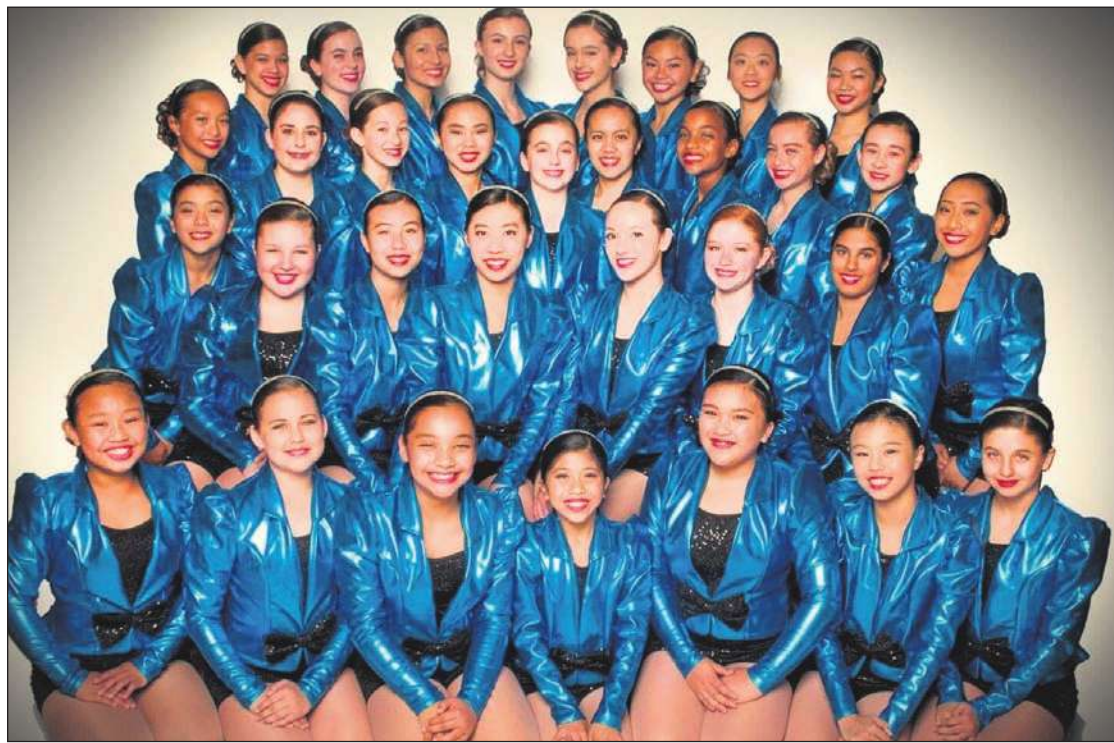


dren, face painting, a video about the history and restoration of the adobe, and at 2 p.m., there will be a piñata under the black walnut tree. A small museum store will also be in operation.

Come on out and enjoy a step back in time to the rancho period at Rancho Higuera Historical Park. A suggested donation is appreciated at \$10 for a family or \$5 per person. Parking is available at street level. Persons who are physically unable to walk up the hill can request a ride from volunteers. For questions or for additional information, please contact Dianne Holmes at (510) 623-7907.

Rancho Adobe Day
Saturday, Apr 30
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Rancho Higuera Historical Park
47300 Rancho Higuera Rd, (foothills), Fremont
(510) 623-7907
Suggested donation: \$10 family /\$5 person/Children under 4 free and Museum members

Dancing in the Street



SUBMITTED BY JULIE McMULLEN

The Fancy Dancers of Milpitas presents "Dancing in the Streets," a family-friendly dance performance by local youth dancers, on Saturday, April 30 at Piedmont Hills High School Theatre in San Jose.

Fancy Dancers, Inc. is a community based youth dance company founded in 1984. Through the years, Fancy Dancers has entertained audiences in Florida, Las Vegas and New York, as well as Australia, Fiji, Spain, France, England and Bermuda. They have represented their community at World Expo '88, World Expo '92, and Walt Disney World as part of the resort's 25th anniversary celebration. In 2009 Fancy Dancers toured Europe with a special return performance at Disneyland Paris and were among the first American community dance companies to perform at the park.

Tickets are available at Jensen's School of Performing Arts, located at 1491 N Milpitas Blvd. Matinee performance includes ice cream social and raffle; evening gala includes Hors d'oeuvres and silent auction. For more information, visit www.fancydancers.org, or contact (408) 262-0770 or fdmilpitas@yahoo.com.

Dancing in the Street
Saturday Apr 30
1 p.m.: Matinee
6:30 p.m.: Evening Gala
Piedmont Hills High School Theatre
1377 Piedmont Rd, San Jose
(408) 262-0770
fdmilpitas@yahoo.com
www.fancydancers.org
Matinee: \$15
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