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Super DJ Benefit set to rock Saddle Rack

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History will be made on Sunday, May 29 when All-Star Bay Area Celebrity DJs will unite with the Latin Legend Pete Escovedo to raise money for Make-A-Wish Greater Bay Area. The “Super DJ Benefit” is a club-style event that will take place at The Saddle Rack in Fremont. Attendees will not only get to enjoy the funky dance beats but will be greeted by The Food Truck Mafia, Rock Wall Wine Company, local artisans, and live and silent auctions.

This benefit is highly unique in that there has never been this much musical talent under one roof. The Bay Area airwaves are

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FREMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BURGER & BREW FEST



Burgers and beers celebrate California craft breweries

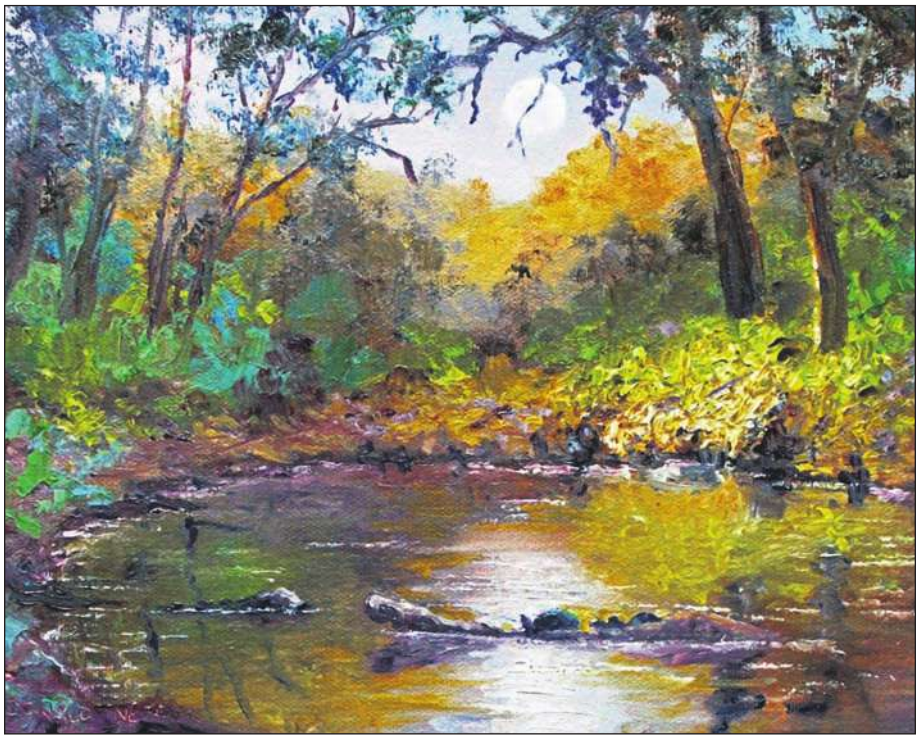
BY DAVID R. NEWMAN

Sample some suds and chow down on burgers at the 2nd annual “Burger and Brew Festival,” to be held in downtown Fremont on Saturday, May 21. Hosted by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce, this day-long celebration of California craft breweries will feature a variety of brew, tasty food from local restaurants and food

trucks, live music, and booths displaying art, crafts, and gourmet food products for sale. Local businesses and services will also be showcased.

Only in its second year, this new event will be building on the success of last year, which drew over 5,000 people. Says Fremont Chamber of Commerce CEO Cindy Bonior; “Last year was a great year.

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Sixty paintings depict Creeks and Rivers of Silicon Valley

PHOTOS COURTESY OF DONALD NEFF

Sixty paintings of 43 different creeks in the Santa Clara Valley will be on public display at the Milpitas Public Library through July 30. The paintings are the result of a one-year quest by internationally acclaimed artist Donald Neff to paint “The Creeks and Rivers of Silicon Valley.” Neff’s quest has received international attention from major art magazines and other media. It has also garnered the attention of many local environmental, civic, and government entities.

Many don’t realize that Silicon Valley used to be a lush agrarian region teeming with orchards, farms, ranches, and fruit packing plants. There are still a wonderful variety of little scenes below freeways, around back alleys, and behind fences

hardly noticed in the rush of modern life. With an eye for these hidden treasures, Neff started the quest in November 2013 to paint a creek, river, or waterway of Santa Clara Valley once a week en plein air, that is, painted on location.

Neff’s goal is to help everyone to a greater appreciation of the wonderful variety of what used to be called “The Valley of Heart’s Delight,” which seems to be lost in the urban and suburban sprawl. He also wanted to raise interest in preserving our city creeks, waterways, and other natural areas.

Forty-three creeks are represented, in locations from Redwood City to San Martin, from Fremont to Evergreen. Neff has painted an actual ghost town in Silicon Valley, the downtown wild beaver sign, the largest homeless camp in the US, and

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Leg Pain Could Be a Warning Sign for Peripheral Vascular Disease

Washington Hospital Screening Can Prevent Serious Complications

Do your legs hurt when you walk? What you're feeling could be the warning signs for peripheral vascular disease (PVD). This potentially deadly disease is caused by a narrowing or hardening of the arteries that carry blood to the legs, arms, stomach and kidneys.

"If you have leg pain, you should first determine if it's a circulatory issue," said Dr. John Thomas Mehigan, vascular surgeon and medical director of the Vascular Center at Washington Hospital. "The pain occurs with exercise and stops as soon as you rest with PVD. The blood is not circulating properly."

Dr. Mehigan will be joined by Dr. Ash Jain, cardiologist, and Dr. Gabriel Herscu, vascular surgeon, for free PVD screenings on Saturday, June 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The screening measures blood flow in the leg and foot and checks for risk factors. The PVD screenings will be held at the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium at Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave., in Fremont. Registration

is required by calling (800) 963-7070.

With PVD, fatty deposits build up in the inner lining of the artery walls, restricting blood flow. This process is called atherosclerosis. When an artery is blocked or narrowed, the part of the body it supplies does not get enough blood and oxygen.

People with PVD are also likely to have blocked arteries or atherosclerosis in other areas of the body, which means they are at higher risk for heart disease, aneurysms and stroke.

The most common symptom of PVD is a painful cramping in the hips, thighs or calves when walking, climbing stairs or otherwise exercising. Symptoms can also include numbness and tingling in the lower legs and feet, cold lower legs and feet, and ulcers or sores on the legs or feet that don't heal.

Sometimes people assume the pain is a normal part of aging and never mention it to their doctors. Those with diabetes might confuse the pain with peripheral neuropathy, a common symptom of diabetes that is a burning or

painful discomfort in the feet or thighs.

Reducing Your Risk

PVD occurs mostly in people over the age of 50, particularly men, according to Dr. Mehigan. He says risk factors include a family history of PVD, premature heart attacks or stroke, excess weight, a sedentary lifestyle, smoking, diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol.

Most people with PVD can be treated with medicines and lifestyle changes. The effects of the disease can't be reversed without surgery, but the progression can be stopped, according to Dr. Mehigan.

Medications used to treat the disease include those that help lower the risk and progression of atherosclerosis throughout the body, such as those to help lower blood pressure, lower cholesterol, optimize blood sugar in people with diabetes, and thin the blood to enhance blood flow, he explained.

Dr. Mehigan says a key factor in reducing your risk of PVD –



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Be as Healthy as You Can Be—Manage Your Weight

Experts agree, far too many Americans are overweight or obese. This has serious implications for your good health, the quality of your life and how long you will live.

Recent surveys reveal about 69 percent of American adults are overweight or obese. Of these, 78 million people are considered obese.

Obesity means you have too much body fat. This is different from being overweight, which means you weigh too much. Your weight comes from more than just body fat. It also includes muscle, bone and body water.

“It’s important for each of us to understand, if we manage our weight and are active, we can control the majority of the health problems that have become so common among adults in our country today,” said Vijaya Dudyala, MD, a primary care doctor with Washington Township Medical Foundation’s Nakamura Clinic in Union City.

According to the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NIHLBI), “being overweight or obese are linked to increased risk of high cholesterol, high blood pressure, heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes (high blood sugar), certain cancers and other chronic conditions.”

What about you?

To find out whether you are overweight or obese, start by calculating your body mass index (BMI). This is determined by comparing how much you weigh to how tall you are. It will tell you if you are at a healthy weight for your height.

To calculate your BMI, go online to the NIHLBI website at www.nhlbi.nih.gov and search for the body mass index calculator.

Here’s what your BMI means:

- Less than 18.5 – You are underweight.
- 18.5 to 24.9 – You are at a normal weight.
- 25 to 29.9 – You are overweight.
- Equal to or great than 30 – You are obese.



Obesity means you have too much body fat. This is different from being overweight, which means you weigh too much. Your weight comes from more than just body fat. It also includes muscle, bone and body water. According to Vijaya Dudyala, MD, a primary care doctor with Washington Township Medical Foundation’s Nakamura Clinic in Union City, if you are obese, you are also at risk of developing obesity hypoventilation syndrome (OHS). The higher your BMI, the greater chance you may suffer from OHS.

“Multiple studies show that all-cause mortality, which is the rate of death due to all possible causes, including cancer, increases in people who are obese,” reported Dr. Dudyala.

Another way to determine whether you are at a healthy weight is called truncal obesity, which is based on the circumference of your waistline. If your waist measures more than 35 inches in women or 40 inches in men, you are at increased risk of obesity-related health complications, such as heart disease and diabetes.

What it means for your health

The NIHLBI recommends everyone who is overweight or obese “should receive counseling on diet, physical activity, behavioral modification and goals for weight loss.”

Keeping your weight at a normal level helps prevent high blood pressure and heart disease. It also helps you avoid

having metabolic syndrome, which is a group of disorders that includes high blood pressure, high blood sugar, excess body fat at your waistline, and abnormal cholesterol and triglyceride levels in your blood. Having two or more of these conditions means you are at increased risk for heart disease, stroke and diabetes.

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People with this condition aren’t taking enough breaths per minute so the amount of oxygen entering their lungs is reduced. This results in decreased levels of oxygen and increased levels of carbon dioxide in the blood. It is important that OHS be diagnosed and treated as soon as possible, because there is a high death rate among OHS patients who go untreated.

Most people with OHS also suffer from obstructive sleep apnea, which causes them to stop breathing for short periods many times while sleeping. Both OHS and obstructive sleep apnea tend to put a strain on the heart.

How to lose weight successfully

“So many people who lose weight by dieting tend to regain those pounds when they stop dieting,” observed Dr. Dudyala. “You are more likely to be successful at losing weight and keeping it off if you believe in yourself and your ability to take control of your personal health.”

The best approach is to start by creating a weight loss plan. Be sure to include a program of regular exercise along with diet modification. You may wish to talk with your doctor about the best plan for you.

“It is very important that you set a realistic weight-loss goal for yourself,” advised Dr. Dudyala. “To begin with, set a goal of losing 5 to 7 percent of your body weight. Don’t start by limiting your focus to the ultimate goal of your ideal body weight. Rather, take small steps with realistic objectives that will enable you to reach your ideal weight. ”

Keep in mind that, to reach a healthy weight, you need to balance the calories in the foods you eat and drink with the calories you burn up when you move. If you burn more calories than you take in, you will lose weight.

Remember to focus on losing weight gradually over the long term, and set interim goals for yourself. Assess your progress frequently and modify your goals, if necessary.

Learn more.

For more information about weight management, go to the website of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute at www.nhlbi.nih.gov. For more information about Washington Township Medical Foundation, go to www.mywtmf.com.

Ask the Doctor

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

Dear Doctor,
I jammed my finger playing basketball and it hurts to bend it. What should I do?

Dear Reader,

A “jammed” finger can signal one of three scenarios. One of the joints was either: sprained, dislocated/relocated, or fractured. If your finger looks deformed, ice it gently, seek medical attention, and get an x-ray immediately. If one of the finger joints is swollen and slightly purple in color, you can try “buddy taping” the finger to the next closest finger for protection and see how it does for a few days. Again, if pain and swelling are prominent, have it examined by a sports medicine professional.

Dear Doctor,
I’ve seen a foam roller at my health club and recently my sports doctor recommended it to me for my back. Is it helpful?

Dear Reader,

In my experience, a foam roller is the “best thing since sliced bread.” A foam roller is a solid cylindrical tube that is either 2 or 4 feet in length and approximately 6 inches in diameter. This device is well recognized in the PT/sports medicine world as providing myofascial stretching to improve circulation and healing. When used properly, it provides an excellent stretch to muscles and feels incredibly good. It only takes a minute to use and you can use the roller to increase flexibility, decrease muscle soreness and promote healing. Seeing a physical therapist would be a great way to learn how to use one, but you can also find numerous foam roller stretches and techniques via YouTube. Most sporting goods stores sell them as well as retail outlets.

Stephen Zonner, DO



Dr. Steven Zonner is board certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Practice and has over 30 years of experience in the fields of primary care, occupational and Sports Medicine. Dr. Zonner completed the majority of his medical training in Chicago starting with his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree (DO) from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. After finishing his Family Medicine internship and residency at Botsford General Hospital in Michigan, he returned to Chicago to complete his primary care Sports Medicine fellowship at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Medical Center. In 1990, he went on to become the head team physician for Arizona State University and has been invited to work at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. He has been treating people of all ages and athletic abilities in the San Francisco Bay Area since 2004. Dr. Zonner is also fluent in Spanish.

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and slowing the progression – is to make positive lifestyle choices.

Don't smoke. If you smoke, quit. A smoke-free lifestyle will reduce your risk for PVD as well as many other life-threatening diseases.

Get active. Regular exercise such as walking or swimming can help you maintain your weight while improving overall health.

Eat right. You can reduce many of the risk factors associated with PVD by eating a diet filled with fruits and vegetables, and low in fat and cholesterol.

Maintain a healthy weight. Moving your body and eating a healthy diet can help.

Control blood pressure and cholesterol. Make sure you get your blood pressure and cholesterol checked on a regular basis, especially if you are over age 50.

Manage your diabetes. If you have diabetes, keep your blood sugar levels under control and manage your other risk factors like high cholesterol and blood pressure.

“These lifestyle choices are important for reducing your risk,” Dr. Mehigan says. “If you have pain in your legs or are at higher risk for PVD, you should get screened.”

For more information about other Washington Hospital programs and services that can improve your health, visit www.whhs.com.

Chan honored as a woman of influence



At an awards ceremony, held May 5 in San Jose, the Silicon Valley Business Journal named Fremont City Councilmember Suzanne Lee Chan as one of the Women of Influence 2016. Honorees were selected from the private, public and nonprofit sectors.

In 2008, Chan was elected to the Fremont City Council. In this capacity she has helped secure the BART extension to Warm Springs and played a primary role in planning, creating, and developing Fremont's Warm Springs Innovation District, Downtown Civic Center, Pacific Commons Power Center and the Niles Historic District Town Plaza.

Chan is a strong advocate for ethnic diversity, affordable housing, access to health, senior and veterans' services, and public safety. She mentors and encourages young women to participate in the election process, run for office, and become engaged in community development.

Middle School conversions

SUBMITTED BY ROBIN MICHEL

Have you heard about the Middle School Conversions Project, funded through Measure E? Learn more about Fremont Unified School District's plan to convert 7-8th grade junior high schools to 6th-8th grade middle schools!

There will be presentation by the Middle School Instructional Task Force at the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Board of Education meeting on Thursday, May 26 at 6:30 p.m.

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‘Community Visions’ opens at Foothill Gallery

SUBMITTED BY
WINDA I. SHIMIZU

Foothill Gallery presents “Community Visions,” a collection of art by Chabot College students, art faculty, and alumni. The uniqueness of this exhibit stems from an array of art mediums including photography, acrylics, mixed media, ceramics, bronze, oils, pastels, watercolors, and linocuts. Every piece of art in this show tells a story. From self-portraits to three-dimensional art, there is something for everyone.

“Community Visions” features the work of twenty-five local artists. Karla Lopez, curator of the Foothill Gallery and art student at Chabot College, has collaborated with the Chabot College Art Department to bring an exciting and dynamic exhibit.

The show opens May 19 and runs until June 24. The artists' reception is Saturday, May 21 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. “Community Visions” is sponsored by the Hayward Arts Council. Visit www.haywardartscouncil.org for more art shows and events.

Community Visions
Thursday, May 19 –
Friday, Jun 24
Thursday – Saturday,
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Reception: Saturday, May 21
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Arbor Day in Union City

SUBMITTED BY NELSON KIRK

On April 30, 2016, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints did creek clean up, mulch spreading and milkweed planting at William Cann Civic Center Park. Volunteers from the church pulled out about 200 pounds of litter from the creek. The work will help the water quality of the creek and the plantings will help support the butterfly population.

At Casa Verde Park volunteers planted 71 Blue Atlas Cedars and mulched around all the trees. They also installed a sit up bench in the fitness course area. This work will help complement our new basketball court at the park.



Artist awards and upcoming meeting



Golden Hills Art Association's Artists of the Month: First place, Gayle Taylor; second place, Ella Jones; and third place, Dixon Hong.

SUBMITTED BY HARRIETT MCGUIRE
PHOTO BY VINAY VERMA

The Golden Hills Art Association's Artists of the Month awards were chosen at the May 5, 2016 meeting. Members bring their recent paintings to the association's monthly meetings to be judged by members and guests. First place went to Gayle Taylor for a dramatic ocean wave in oils titled "Big Surf"; second place went to Ella Jones for a charming animal oil painting titled "Love"; and third place was awarded to new member Dixon Hong for his colorful garden scene in oils.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 2 in the Community Room of the Milpitas Police Department (275 N. Milpitas Boulevard). The demonstrator for the evening will be Lydia Rae Black with a presentation called "Ordinary Extraordinary," and will involve charcoal and acrylic paint on a wood panel. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

For information about the art association, call (408) 263-8779.

Mental health advocacy

SUBMITTED BY ALLYSSON McDONALD

On Saturday, May 21, Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation (Mission Peak UU) and NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Alameda County will jointly present a community education event about mental health issues. A public forum will take place at Hopkins Junior High School. The event will include information for those interested in learning more about mental health issues, policies and resources.

A panel discussion will focus on current mental health issues and advocacy needs, and breakout booths with information and resources about community mental health programs will be provided. Program representatives will be available to answer questions and provide resources. All participants will be invited to pledge to do one thing to help mental health advocacy.

"This forum will help raise awareness of the importance of mental health advocacy in addressing societal and personal problems, and prompt people to take action to address them," says Rev. Barbara F. Meyers of Mission Peak UU.

The panel includes Peggy Rahman, president of NAMI Alameda County; Rashad Eady of Family Education Resource Center; Rev. Meyers; Gigi

Crowder, Alameda County Behavioral Health Ethnic Services manager; and Katrina Killian, executive director of Alameda County Network of Mental Health Clients.

The forum is the culminating event for Mission Peak UU's 2015-16 Social Justice Project. Part of Mission Peak UU's mission statement says: "We are a spiritual community of open minds, nurturing growth and healing in ourselves and all people." This forum is a way of serving the community in accordance with our mission, our social conscience and our Unitarian Universalist principles.

Each year Mission Peak UU participates in a different congregation-wide social justice theme. Our 2014-15 project was a partnership with Local Ecology and Agriculture Fremont (LEAF) to create the Stone Garden in the Niles area, which produced over 1,000 lbs. of fresh vegetables donated to the Tri-City Volunteers food bank.

Mental Health Advocacy Forum
Saturday, May 21
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FIERCE and Fremont community members get four-course fancy with ugly food

SUBMITTED BY ANGELINA VERGARA,
STOPWASTE SCHOOLS PROGRAM MANAGER

People from around the world swarm to the Bay Area for its food culture and watch its trends. FIERCE students partnered with StopWaste to showcase the latest: a four-course meal made from vegetables and fruit that are not only local, but labeled as “ugly.”

Students who organized the sustainability dinner call themselves FIERCE: Fremont is Enabling Real Change in the Environment. This collective of students from almost every high school in the Fremont Unified School District promotes interest in sustainability and the environment, encourages the community – especially youth – to take action for a greener future and provides a fresh perspective on climate change issues.

In America, 40 percent of our food goes to waste. That's about 250 pounds of food per person each year – the size of a baby elephant. Grocery stores turn down one in five fruits and vegetables, claiming the food is too “ugly” and consumers won't want it. FIERCE students know these fruits and veggies are still nutritious and taste great, and they challenged local foodies to feature them in a delicious meal. Dinner guests started the evening with mint lemon-limeade made with lemons whose size and scarring didn't fit supermarket standards. Odd-shaped and sized vegetables became a colorful salad of tomatoes, lettuce, mushrooms and kale, and bruised avocados came to life in a creamy pasta sauce. Dessert featured fruit tarts using blueberries, strawberries and raspberries from the supermarket bargain section.

While preparing and eating the food, FIERCE students and attendees chatted about local and global sustainability issues and students shared ways we can tackle these issues in our own community. Their tips – from the EPA's Food Too Good To

Waste and StopWaste's Ready Set Recycle campaigns, as well as their own suggestions – include:

- Eating local, organic and “ugly” food from the bargain bins to reduce the amount of energy and water used to produce food;
- Buying only what you need by making a shopping and meal list before going to the store;
- Designating an area in the fridge for “eat first” items; and
- Composting food scraps and food-soiled paper at home to help create water-conserving soil for local farms and gardens.

“It was great seeing students excited about working together to cook a meal and paying heavy attention to food scrap composting,” said Owen Shen, FIERCE's president. “Almost everyone took home a composting pail!”

StopWaste's Corie Hlavaty said the event was a true community collaboration. “Community members donated plates and silverware, and students met them with energy and excitement about the difference they could make together,” Hlavaty commented.

FIERCE students worked with Sweet Route Bakery owner and American High School student Kenneth Cacacho – also the evening's cook – to develop the menu. Imperfect Produce, a local start-up that rescues and redistributes “ugly” fruits and veggies from local farms, along with Boudin SF in Fremont and local stores' bargain bins, contributed many of the meal's ingredients.

At the end of the night, StopWaste's Ready Set Recycle campaign collected pledges from Fremont residents ready to compost food scraps at home to reduce waste and help create water-saving compost.

For more tips on how to prevent food from going to waste in your daily life and keep recyclables and compostables out of the landfill, visit StopWaste.org and ReadySetRecycle.org

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Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison, and Smoking Pig Managing Partner Jessica Zhang help Smoking Pig BBQ owner Paul Reddick, far right; presents a check from a recent fundraiser to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Donor Development Manager Melisse Skelton, far left.

Fatherhood class in Fremont

SUBMITTED BY BENTO LEAL

A free and exciting new Fatherhood class will begin in Fremont on Thursday, June 9 in Fremont. It is called the R3 Academy because of its focus on a father's 3 key relationships: with his child(ren), the child(ren)'s mother, and with people at work. Fathers will learn evidence-based communication skills and job search and money management skills that will positively impact all these relationships.

This multi-week class is for fathers and expectant fathers of all ages. Due to a federal grant received by Healthy Relationships California, a statewide non-profit organization, the class and workbooks are offered free of charge to class participants.

The course will cover:

- Relationship & Parenting Skills
- Conflict Management & Problem Solving Skills
- Making Money WorkTM Skills
- Job Search SuccessTM & Job Improvement Skills

Interested dads are encouraged to attend one of the Information Nights to find out more about what the course will cover and the class schedule. The Information Nights will be held at the same location on Thursdays, May 19, 26, and June 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Register Now! Space is limited! Contact Bento Leal at (510) 333-3478 or email: bento@relationshipsca.org

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DasBrew wins medal

SUBMITTED BY
PRISCILLA LA ROCCA

DasBrew (Fremont) was recently awarded a bronze medal at the 2016 San Diego County Fair's 10th Annual San Diego International Beer Competition. The San Diego County Fair, hosts one of the largest beer festivals in the country, with more than 1,350 entries from 14 countries and 28 states in the U.S. Judged by industry professionals, the competition awards the best of the best. Judging was held April 22-24, and gold, silver and bronze awards were bestowed upon 162 brews from around the world at the San Diego competition. (Best of Show will be announced at the San Diego County Fair's International Beer Festival on Saturday, June 18.)

DasBrew was awarded a bronze medal in the German-style Weiss beer style category for its flagship Mean Monkey Hefeweizen, a pale wheat-based ale with a unique banana and clove character. DasBrew, located in Fremont, specializes in world class German-style beer with an American finish.

"We are thrilled and honored to receive this award. Thank you to the judges for recognizing the beauty of our Hefeweizen," says Jan Schutze, Brewmaster and co-owner at DasBrew.

Visit <http://sandiegobeerfestival.com/beer-competition/winners> for full results or <http://www.dasbrewinc.com>

Common Application changing question on criminal record

BY CHRISTINE ARMARI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES (AP), The Common Application used for college admissions at more than 600 institutions is changing a question it asks about student criminal records, as the U.S. Department of Education urges schools to consider dropping the question altogether.

A spokeswoman for The Common Application says the 2016-17 application will still ask whether students have been found guilty of a misdemeanor or felony but remove part of the question asking about any other crimes.

Speaking in Los Angeles on Monday, U.S. Education Secretary John King called it "an important step forward."

The U.S. Department of Education released a resource guide Monday urging schools to consider alternatives to asking about a criminal record early in the application process. King says such questions can discourage the millions of U.S. citizens with a record from applying.

How to watch baseball online in 2016

BY ANICK JESDANUN
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

NEW YORK (AP), It's a little easier to watch baseball online this year, though no one would call it safe at home quite yet.

Major League Baseball has broadcast games over the Internet since 2002, but always with one huge catch: A blackout on all local team games – both home and away. That protects the league's lucrative television contracts, but can be a major bummer for fans, particularly since MLB's definition of "local" is awfully broad.

To watch Chicago Cubs games live on the league's online service, for instance, you need to be well outside the Chicago metropolitan region. Even Iowa is too close, because the state doesn't have its own team. In Las Vegas, all five California teams and the Arizona Diamondbacks are blacked out.

The league is lifting some of those restrictions this year, provided you already subscribe to a traditional cable or satellite TV package – and don't mind announcers who are rooting against your home team. A few cable-like TV packages online might offer another alternative.

Here's what the playing field looks like from your phone or computer these days.

BASEBALL THE MLB WAY

If you're a die-hard fan who wants to follow the pennant race, you're best off with MLB's premium service, which costs \$110 for the season – \$20 less than last year – or \$25 a month. If the Yankees and the Red Sox are vying for the division's top spot, the instance, Yankees fans will need the full package to root against the Red Sox.

Also, for the first time, you can follow a single team throughout the season for \$85.

Either way, you still can't watch your hometown team unless you have a separate TV subscription – at least not live. Blackouts lift for on-demand video about 90 minutes after a game ends.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE HOME GAME

You might be able to get local team games by subscribing to Sony's PlayStation Vue or Dish's Sling TV. These TV-over-the-Internet services offer dozens of channels, including some regional sports networks. But neither is comprehensive. For instance, neither offers SportsNet New York, which carries New York Mets games.

Sling TV is cheaper at \$20 a month, but it offers only Fox regional networks, including the Yankees' YES Network. (Be sure to sign up for the "multi-stream" version, which

launched as a test service this month.) Sony's Vue offers Fox and Comcast sports networks as part of "core" packages that cost \$35 or \$45 a month, depending on the market. Vue requires a Sony PlayStation or an Amazon Fire TV device.

If you're already a cable customer, you might be able to sign onto your local sports network with your cable password. If that doesn't work, MLB's new "Follow Your Team" feature might do the trick when it launches later this year. This gets you games for local teams, free of blackouts – but you're stuck with feeds from the opposing team's market.

Following your team this way will cost you a total of \$120 for the season, and you'll still need a cable password. Even then, some teams might not be included.

GOING OLD SCHOOL

You can listen to your team's radio broadcasts online without blackout restrictions. You need an At Bat Premium subscription, which costs \$20 for the season or \$3 a month. This is included with the full MLB TV package, but not the single-team option.

At Bat Premium also offers Gameday, a graphical depiction of every pitch and every swing almost in real time. You see where runners are on base, how fast each pitch is thrown and where it crosses the plate. It's a great way

to follow games without cloistering yourself under headphones or blasting the play-by-play at others nearby. ESPN has a similar feature called Gamecast.

SCORES AND MORE

The free At Bat phone app offers notifications on score changes and player trades. It's great for casual fans who just want to know results. You can also set it up for rival teams in contention for the pennant.

Voice assistants such as Apple's Siri, Google Now, Microsoft's Cortana and Amazon's Alexa can also give you scores and standings on request. Teams also post regular updates on Twitter.

IN THE STADIUM

MLB's Ballpark app for iPhones or Android phones offers stadium maps showing concessions, ATMs and, most importantly, restrooms. Some stadiums even let you order food from the seats.

THE MINORS

There's a separate video package for minor leagues, MiLB.TV; it costs \$50 for the season or \$13 a month. Not every minor league team is available, though, and a few teams black out home games just like the big leagues.

Voice assistants vary in their coverage of minor leagues. Siri just added scores and schedules for 28 minor and international leagues, while Google Now sends you to websites if you ask for updates.

Ohana Health Fair back for its third year

SUBMITTED BY JOE DULAY

Tri-City Health Center (TCHC) and Fremont Unified School District's (FUSD) annual community event, "Ohana Health Fair," will be held on Saturday, May 21 at Washington High School. There will be activities at over 50 booths, as well as various performances such as hula dancing, and Tahitian and yoga demonstrations throughout the day. Whether searching for health care options or showing the community your services, Ohana Health Fair is the place to be!

The following sponsors will be onsite: East Bay Regional Park District, Haller's Pharmacy, Unitek College, Inview Imaging, Rockin' Jump, iFLY SF, and New York Life Insurance. Resource exhibitors include TCHC; FUSD; Boldly Me; YMCA; Alameda County WIC (Women, Infants and Children); Community Resources for Independent Living; Fremont Education and Resource Center; City of Fremont; Hume Center; and U.S. Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marines. Other services and information available for attendees are blood pressure test, body mass index, dental, vision, Covered CA, nutrition and exercise, and more.

TCHC and FUSD decided to bring the health fair back after the popularity of last year's event. In a recent interview, FUSD Superintendent Dr. James Morris stated, "For me, the most touching thing

from last year's health fair was to see the families that came. It was a place to ask questions, have your questions answered, and it was fun. The atmosphere was fun and festive."

Dr. Zettie Page, TCHC's CEO, chimed in, stating, "The health education piece is so central to our partnership and relationship with the community. Healthy living is not something you evolve into, it is something you have to learn and you have to actively participate." He continued, "The theme of this event is connecting people to our partners and, of course, Tri-City Health Center to look at ways to improve and engage them in quality healthcare."

For more information about attending, volunteering, or sponsorship, contact (510) 252-6819 or jdulay@tri-cityhealth.org.

Ohana Health Fair
Saturday, May 21
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Pros: www.yesonaaforthebay.com
Cons: www.cocotax.org/page-1185333

Castro Valley

Measure G: Castro Valley Unified School District Bond Issue

If approved, the measure would authorize the District to issue \$123,000,000 of bonds at legal rates to finance school facilities projects;

upgrade and repair aging classrooms at local schools; improve school safety and security; expand classroom space for 21st-century education; update science labs and learning technology; improve access for students with disabilities; and renovate, construct, acquire classrooms, sites, equipment and facilities. For more information, visit www.acgov.org/rov/elections/20160607/documents/MeasureGv3.pdf.
Pros: www.castrovalleyschools.com/about_measure_g
Cons: No argument was submitted.

Fremont

Measure I: Fremont Unified School District Parcel Tax

If approved, the measure would authorize the District to levy an annual special parcel tax in the amount of \$73 on each parcel of taxable real property for a period of nine years beginning July 1, 2016. Allocation of funds will be used to attract and retain teachers, keep school libraries open, protect student safety and security, and relieve classroom overcrowding. For more information, visit www.acgov.org/rov/elections/20160607/documents/MeasureIv3.pdf.
Pros: www.fremont.k12.ca.us/measurei
Cons: <https://goo.gl/V8aRVp>

Hayward

Measure A: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District Bond

If approved, the measure would authorize the District to issue

\$950,000,000 of bonds at legal rates to finance school facilities projects; upgrade aging classrooms and technology/science labs; remove asbestos and retrofit buildings for earthquake safety; acquire, construct and repair sites/facilities/equipment; and improve campus safety and security. For more information, visit www.acgov.org/rov/elections/20160607/documents/MeasureAv3.pdf.
Pros: <http://goo.gl/dj3VfM>
Cons: www.cocotax.org/page-1185333

Measure C: Charter Amendment to Move City General Elections to November

If approved, the charter and municipal code of the City of Hayward will be amended to change general municipal elections from June of even-numbered years to November of even-numbered years effective 2018. For more information, visit www.acgov.org/rov/elections/20160607/documents/MeasureCv3.pdf.
Pros: <https://goo.gl/QKD6XM>
Cons: www.haywardneighbors.org

Measure D: Utility Tax Renewal

If approved, the Utility Users Tax Ordinance, set to expire in June 2019, will be extended until June 30, 2039. The ordinance would continue to impose a 5.5 percent tax on telecommunication services, video services, electricity and gas consumption to maintain and support essential public services such as police, fire and paramedic services; the operation of youth/anti-gang, disaster preparedness and economic development programs; street repairs and maintenance; graffiti removal; code enforcement and library programs; and other general government purposes.

For more information, visit www.acgov.org/rov/elections/20160607/documents/MeasureDv3.pdf.
Pros: www.protecthaywardsfuture.com
Cons: www.heyhayward.com/search/label/Measure%20D

Santa Clara County:

Measure A: Santa Clara County Park Charter Fund Extension

To continue protecting and preserving local parks; improving access to natural areas, open space, trails and recreational opportunities; keeping restrooms and facilities clean and safe; and maintaining, operating, acquiring and improving local parks, the Santa Clara County Park Charter Fund, established in 1972, would be extended by an annual general fund transfer estimated to equal 1.5 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation of all property for 15 years, without increasing taxes and all funds benefitting Santa Clara County parks. For more information, visit [https://ballotpedia.org/Santa_Clara_County,_California,_Park_Charter_Fund_Extension,_Measure_A_\(June_2016\)](https://ballotpedia.org/Santa_Clara_County,_California,_Park_Charter_Fund_Extension,_Measure_A_(June_2016)).
Pros: <http://yesonparks.com/>
Cons: www.yesonparks.com/con_arg.pdf

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NHTSA redefines ‘driver’ of self-driving car

BY FRANK TOBE

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) took an important step toward interpreting safety standards in ways that would expedite the path for self-driving cars to get into public hands: it said that computers that control those cars can be considered drivers just like humans.

The NHTSA said that it would write guidelines for self-driving cars within six months. In this case where they said that computers that control cars of the future can be considered drivers, they were responding to a detailed request from Google. They replied online so that all could see their answers.

Their answer to over 20 questions was that the SDS (self-driving computer and AI system) is the driver. But when it came to eliminating brake pedals the NHTSA said that safety regulations and laws would need to be changed before brakes could be removed from the passenger compartment.

The question of who is responsible for a self-driving car is an important starting point for legal, insurance and safety considerations. Setting the computer (and thus the maker of the computer and software) as the “driver” and the responsible person/entity, is the first step along a long pathway toward establishing all the new rules for self-driving cars - including eliminating the need for brake pedals controlled by the human driver.

In a recent speech in Washington DC, the president of Volvo Cars, Hakan Samuelsson, said that the US is currently “the most progressive country in the world in autonomous driving... but it risks losing its leading position” because of the lack of federal guidelines for the “testing and certification” of autonomous vehicles. Unanswered ethical and legal concerns, particularly when it comes to liability for driverless car accidents are also stalling development. Thus the NHTSA’s promise to write guidelines for self-driving cars within six months and their defining the SDS as a driver are both good signs.



Book Fair features 30 local writers

SUBMITTED BY CHRIS SELIG

Thirty writers will showcase their books at the Castro Valley Library’s “Book Fair” on Saturday, May 21. This event will feature writers of fiction and nonfiction books in a wide variety of genres and topics. Patrons can chat with authors, buy signed books, enter a prize drawing, and enjoy light refreshments. No tickets are required for this free library event.

In addition to shopping for books, you’ll have a chance to learn about writing and publishing. Some of the authors will also be forming panels to discuss their experiences: “A Many-Splendored Thing: Romance Writing in All Its Variety,” “The Independent Path: Lessons in Self-Publishing from Local Authors,” and “Creating Your Self-Help Book with Passion and Purpose.”

Both professionally and independently published authors will be on hand. You can meet Camille Minichino, author of a series of mysteries based on the periodic table of elements. Felicia Quijano-Beck, a local high school student, will be offering her young adult fiction book. Jessica Okui will be selling her books about origami and crafting with washi tape. Mark Vaz is the author of books on film history and popular culture. And C’Anna Bergman-Hill will be here with a memoir about her time as a

special education teacher. Chris Guillory will offer a sci-fi thriller. And that’s just a sample!

The ever-expanding variety of ways for writers to get their work published in print and online means more people can put their stories out into the world. With this event the Castro Valley Library has become part of the pipeline from local authors to their readers. Please plan on stopping by to learn about the writers in our midst and be inspired by our vibrant literary community.

Book Fair
Saturday, May 21
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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Panel Schedule:
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.: A Many-Splendored Thing: Romance Writing in All Its Variety
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.: The Independent Path: Lessons in Self-Publishing from Local Authors
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.: Creating Your Self-Help Book with Passion and Purpose

New Haven Adult School hosts Open House

SUBMITTED BY JAMI MAJEWSKI

New Haven Adult School (NHAS) is hosting its first annual Open House, a community event for the entire family, on Saturday, May 21 in Union City. The primary goal for this event is: to showcase our classrooms and campus, connect the community with resources, distribute information about local summer programs, offer assistance with your resume or LinkedIn account, and provide a relaxing day of entertainment including a live DJ, food, games, face painting, and more!

A number of community partners will be participating in our event with interactive tables and resources. Our list of partners includes: Alameda County Fire Department, Centro de Servicios, Chabot College KCRH 89.9, East Bay Regional Parks, Fremont Family Resource Center, Healthy

Relationships CA, Kindango, La Familia, Migrant Education, Migrant Preschool, Mr. Pickles, The Teen Center, The Zone After School Program, Tiburcio Vasquez, Tri-Cities One-Stop, Union City Library, Union City Community & Recreation Services, Union City Kids’ Zone, and Union City Youth & Family Services.

This event is free to the community. For more information, please email jmajewski@nhusd.k12.ca.us

New Haven Adult School Open House
Saturday, May 21
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
New Haven Adult School
600 G St, Union City
(510) 489-2185
<http://adsweb.nhusd.k12.ca.us/>



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Parking:A Matter of Exceptions

The City of Fremont Municipal Code establishes vehicle parking regulations “...to provide for the general welfare and convenience of the public...by providing for suitable off-street vehicular parking facilities... [in order]...to ensure the safe movement of traffic on the public streets...[and] protect adjacent residential and institutional uses from the adverse impacts of vehicular traffic and parking congestion...”

It is clear that the goal of the regulations is to place all parking for residential, commercial, and industrial developments on the development properties and not on the public streets.

Keeping parking off the streets has many benefits. It provides an open buffer zone for bicycle traffic, gives a clear view of sidewalks for better pedestrian safety, and provides space for

motorists to pull over when emergency vehicles approach. It also allows proper street cleaning, which helps reduce contamination of storm water runoff into the Bay.

Exceptions Are Problems

To achieve these goals in residential areas, the parking codes specify the number of off-street parking spaces required for residents and their guests. As with any rules or requirements, there are also exceptions, and some of the exceptions can cause problems.

For example, all parking in multi-family residential developments is required to be on the development site, but an exception in the codes allows a developer to shift the guest parking onto the street if there is adequate room. This situation came before the Fremont City Council recently when a developer asked for an exemption

to move over half of the required guest parking onto the street, rather than provide room on the site. After public comments opposing the exemption, and discussion among the council and staff, the developer was granted the exemption with Mayor Harrison, Councilmember Chan, and Councilmember Jones voting in favor of it, and Vice Mayor Lei and Councilmember Bacon voting against it.

Another example is that standard parking spaces are a minimum of 9 feet wide and 19 feet long, but the codes allow a developer to substitute compact size parking spaces, which are only 8 feet wide and 16 feet long, for up to 35 percent of the required spaces. Although the compact spaces have to be marked, there is little or no enforcement, which means someone can park a full-size

SUV in a compact space – with a resulting overhang that effectively blocks adjacent spaces. This problem is especially serious in large apartment and townhouse complexes, where the required number of parking spaces is already at a minimum, and parking is scarce.

Some of the biggest parking exceptions are tied to some of the biggest projects. All multi-family developments have minimum requirements for parking based on the number of bedrooms in each unit, but those within a transit oriented development (TOD) area are also restricted to a maximum amount of parking – no matter how many bedrooms are in each unit. For example, in the proposed 670-unit Walnut Residences apartment project at Walnut and Guardino, the city will not allow the developer to provide more than 1.75 parking spaces per unit, even though almost half of the units will have two or three bedrooms with the potential for multiple adult occupants sharing each unit. All additional vehicles will have to be parked on the surrounding neighborhood streets, which are already packed with overflow cars from the Fremont BART station and other nearby multi-family housing complexes.

The State Makes it Worse

The State of California recently passed a bill to further restrict the amount of off-street parking in residential developments that have some form of affordable housing. As an incentive to developers, AB744 prohibits a city from requiring more than 0.5 parking spaces per bedroom for residents and guests combined in developments that meet certain conditions of affordability and are within a half mile of some sort of major transit stop. The transit stop can be a BART station, a train station, a ferry terminal, or just the intersection of two major bus routes.

Proponents of the bill argue that people who need affordable housing drive less, and the cost of providing off-street parking for them is an unreasonable burden on developers. Critics counter that vehicle ownership is still both desirable and needed at all income levels, and the benefits of providing off-street parking far outweigh the costs.

Centerville Junction

The Planning Commission hearing for Centerville Junction has been postponed again. It is now tentatively set for Thursday, May 26.

[ShapeOurFremont.com](#)

The water district’s construction season gets underway

By DIRECTOR
RICHARD P. SANTOS
SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

With warmer weather comes the opportunity to work on projects that will help protect the community from future flooding, bring recycled water to new areas, and improve existing infrastructure. The Santa Clara Valley Water District is beginning or continuing work on a number of projects throughout the County and its 15 cities. In all, the District’s capital improvement program includes 66 projects totaling \$3.45 billion. These projects create or help retain thousands of contractor jobs, supporting the local economy. Below are some activities you may see happening near you this summer.

Stream maintenance season is approaching, which means our crews will improve creeks throughout the County through bank stabilization, sediment and vegetation removal, and trail improvements. You can help be our eyes and ears along creeks by letting us know if you see a problem that needs to be addressed, such as a fallen tree that could cause flooding.

Five major flood protection projects are in construction this summer. When completed, these projects will protect more than 11,000 parcels from a 100-year flood (one that has a one percent chance of occurring in any given year).

Lower Silver Creek Flood Protection Project: Construction takes place through December at several locations in east San Jose from Interstate 680 to Story Road and Moss Point Drive to Cunningham Avenue. Work includes creek widening, construction of ramps and floodwalls with anti-graffiti coating and raising the Dobern Pedestrian Bridge.

Lower Berryessa Creek Flood Protection Project: The project involves constructing floodwalls and levees to provide flood protection. It will also restore tidal and freshwater wetlands, and improve flood protection, creek access and environmental habitat. Phase 1 stretches from Lower Penitencia Creek to Abel Street; Phase 2 starts at Abel Street and ends at Calaveras Boulevard.

Upper Berryessa Creek Flood Protection Project: The project’s goals include avoiding utility and transportation shutdowns, such as at the upcoming BART/VRTA station at Montague Expressway, and preventing potential damages from a severe

storm exceeding \$528 million (in 2011 dollars) in damages. Approximately 500 businesses and homes would be protected by this project, a partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Permanente Creek Flood Protection Project: The project will provide natural flood protection for 2,200 properties in Mountain View and Los Altos, create recreational opportunities and enhance the environment. The project includes floodwalls and levees, flood detention areas, and widening and deepening of existing channels.

San Francisquito Creek Flood Protection, Ecosystem Restoration and Recreation Project: The project will provide 100-year creek flood protection to more than 5,700 homes and businesses in Palo Alto, Menlo Park and East Palo Alto. This summer, construction begins on the first segment, from San Francisco Bay to Highway 101.

Several other infrastructure projects are also underway:

Penitencia Force Main/Delivery Main Pipeline Seismic Retrofit Project: The work will address the landslide and earthquake vulnerability of two 5- to 6-foot diameter pipelines that deliver untreated water to the Penitencia Water Treatment Plant and one other pipeline that delivers treated water to retailers and residents.

Wolfe Road Recycled Water Facilities Project: The project will expand our recycled water system by building a booster pump station and installing 2.5 miles of recycled water pipeline underneath Wolfe Road from Kifer Road to Homestead Road.

Canoas Creek Rodent Damage Repair Project: In June, the Water District will begin repairing levees and embankments along the creek where burrowing animals have created a series of tunnels and holes.

Rinconada Water Treatment Plant Reliability Improvement Project: This project is in the second of a five-year effort to upgrade all its major components.

Use water wisely,
Richard P. Santos

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

Friendship Force celebrates its birthday

SUBMITTED BY KAREN L. MCCREADY

When FFSFBA (Friendship Force San Francisco Bay Area) members meet on Saturday, May 21, in Fremont to celebrate their 32nd birthday, they will continue their tradition of programs that promote cultural understanding. The public is cordially invited to share this experience with them. Since 1984, FFSFBA members have tried, in their international travels and in their hosting, to experience as many cultures of the world as possible. Living in members’ homes for a week has helped to erase many misconceptions and stereotypes. When it comes to the “Subcontinent,” for example, should we call it India or South Asia? That large land mass has few affiliated clubs for members to visit, and no number of visits could begin to include the multitude of cultures represented there.

In our neighborhoods, are hundreds of people who may be from India or some other part of South Asia, and we might tend to generalize about their ethnic origin. In fact, India now classifies people according to their 1,652 mother tongues rather than their ethnic groups. Did they come here from India, Pakistan,

Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives or Sri Lanka? An earlier generation may have put down roots in another part of the world, such as Malaysia or Fiji, before coming to America. Their paths of migration are a fascinating part of their stories. Of course, these diverse peoples from South Asia are employed in many of the occupations so vital to our lives, and they play a dominant role in the leadership of Silicon Valley. Maybe it’s time to learn more about their individual backgrounds.

We invite South Asians in our area to tell us about the vibrant cultures that they brought with them and how they are reflected in their lives here. The general public is invited to share in that conversation and an assortment of light refreshments. No charge for this event.

Friendship Force Honors South Asians

Saturday, May 21
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Niles Discovery Church, Fellowship Hall
36600 Niles Blvd. at Nursery Ave, Fremont
(510) 794-6844

[ffsfba.org / thefriendshipforce.org](#)
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Samsung employees observe national Day of Service

SUBMITTED BY EMILY NAUSEDA

Employees from Samsung Electronics America’s local Research and Development center volunteered at Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara sorting 13,600 pounds of produce to distribute to those in need during the company’s fourth semiannual Day of Service on Friday, May 13. During Day of Service, Samsung offices across the country – from New Jersey to Cali-

fornia – close, and employees spend time supporting local and national charities and organizations. In addition to volunteer time, Samsung donated \$1,000 to Second Harvest to support the nonprofit organization’s efforts. Since 1974, the food bank has made it its mission to end hunger in the local community, and it provides groceries to approximately 250,000 people every month.



Samsung employees volunteer and make a donation at Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara



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Book of Days next at Douglas Morrisson Theatre



SUBMITTED BY SUSAN E. EVANS /BOB MILLER
PHOTO BY TERRY SULLIVAN

On Friday, May 20, the Douglas Morrisson Theatre opens its final show of the 2015-2016 Revelations Season with a gripping murder mystery, "Book of Days," by Pulitzer Prize winning American playwright Lanford Wilson (1937 – 2011), one of the most distinguished American playwrights of the late 20th century.

The play will have 15 performances, including one preview, May 19 through June 12 at the Douglas Morrisson Theatre in Hayward.

DMT's production of Book of Days is directed by Dale Albright and features a large and impressive ensemble of local performers: Laura Espino, Matt Gunnison, Tim Holt Jones, Mylissa Malley, Nick Mandracchia, Adam Niemann, Caitlin Papp, Paul Stout, Eve McElheney Tieck, Kendall Tieck, Dan Wilson and Marianna Wolff.

Welcome to Dublin, Missouri, a (fictional) small town in the American Heartland, dominated by a Cheese Plant, a fundamentalist church, and a Community Theater. When the violent death of the head of the cheese factory shocks the town, Ruth Hoch

goes on a one-woman crusade to root out the truth — amidst a flurry of petty jealousies, hypocrisies, greed and lies.

With echoes of Thornton Wilder's Our Town, the characters in Book of Days are forced to reexamine the world and values they thought they knew and embraced. Lanford Wilson's mesmerizing play perceptively dissects human nature, and unfolds like a page-turning mystery.

Book of Days

Thursday, May 19 (Preview) – Sunday, June 12
8 p.m.

Matinees: 2 p.m.

Friday, May 27: Pre-Show Talk
7:10 p.m.

Saturday, Jun 4: Post-Play Discussion
Douglas Morrisson Theatre
22311 N. Third St, Hayward
(510) 881-6777

www.dmtonline.org

Tickets: \$29 / \$32 Opening Night/ \$10 Preview
Discounts available for HARD residents, seniors, students, and members

Play appropriate for ages 14 and up

Mission Peak Chamber Singers show their lighter side

SUBMITTED BY BRUCE L. BATEMAN

The Mission Peak Chamber Singers proudly present the final concert of their third season, "Choral Pops - The Lighter Side," on Saturday, May 21 in Fremont and Sunday, May 22 in Livermore.

The concert features popular choir music from many choral genres such as spiritual, gospel, vocal jazz, and pops music as well as featuring the compositions of recently acclaimed choral composers such as Morten Lauridsen, Eric Whitacre, and Moses Hogan. The concert also features members of the Mission Peak Chamber Singers performing choral works for small ensembles of two, three, and four part singing.

Michael Morris serves as the conductor and Artistic Director for the Mission Peak Chamber Singers.

Tickets for Choral Pops – The Lighter Side can be purchased at www.ChamberSingers.org or by calling (510) 356-6727.

Mission Peak Chamber Singers
Saturday, May 21

8 p.m.

Irrington Presbyterian Church
4181 Irrington Ave, Fremont

Sunday, May 22
4 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
2020 Fifth St, Livermore

(510) 356-6727

www.ChamberSingers.org

Online: \$16.50 plus service fee



Good ol' fashioned fun

SUBMITTED BY MARIANNE ADAMS

Holy Spirit Festival presents a 2016 "Old-Fashioned Fun Fair," presented by Rick Hearn Productions, on Sunday, May 22 in St. Francis Plaza, located at Holy Spirit School and Church in Fremont. Gather with the parish community to celebrate our heritage and parish family.

Activities include old-fashioned booth games; kids' games; live stage entertainment; the Food Truck Mafia; margarita, beer and wine booths; special vendor booths; and Festival Queens' Coronation Mass and Parade.

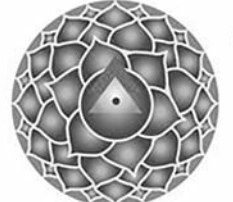
Tickets cost \$15 per person or \$50 for a family pack of 4. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.holyspiritfestival.com.

Old-Fashioned Fun Fair
Sunday, May 22
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

St. Francis Plaza (behind the Church)
Holy Spirit School & Church
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12:15 - 1:30 Prenatal Yoga Expanded

Fremont - The Gala Event Hall
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Rewired to inspire

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT
UNIFIED STUDENT STORE

“When the wisdom of age is mixed with the energy of youth, it creates a powerful combination that benefits everyone.” - Donna Butts, director of Generations United

Fremont Unified Student Store (FUSS) is happy to support the student-initiated Care Project to help build connections between older adults and students. The students of Rewired to Inspire Program would like to strengthen our community by inviting everyone to their free inter-generational program, “Rewired to Inspire,” at Fremont Main Library on Friday, May 20. Students 7-18 years old and adults ages 55 and older are welcome.

Through this program, the students hope that adults can act as role models by sharing their cultural heritage and wisdom; and students can increase their communication and leadership skills as well as enhance their emotional intelligence (EQ).

For more information, visit rewiredtoinspire.weebly.com or contact rewiredtoinspire@gmail.com.

Rewired to Inspire
Friday, May 20
4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Fremont Main Library,
Fukaya B
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
rewiredtoinspire@gmail.com
rewiredtoinspire.weebly.com
Free

An eight year-old’s journey with dyslexia



SUBMITTED BY LOTUS HALBOWER

About two years ago, after having significant problems learning how to read, write and spell, a six year old girl, named Makayla Halbower, of Union City, was diagnosed with dyslexia. At first, she was scared and sad. She felt left out academically and socially. Having dyslexia made her feel different and less equal to the other students in her class.

With tutoring, parental and other supports, Makayla feels very differently now! She is confident and empowered. Mikayla has just written a children’s book about her journey and wants other students who are diagnosed with dyslexia or other learning differences to feel better about themselves. The book, called, “Dyslexia Rules!” is available through Amazon at: <http://www.amazon.com/dp/151516442X>

Now, eight years old and in the 4th grade, Makayla has discovered the truth about her talents and strengths. Dyslexia comes with power, if you choose to embrace it. Read her story. Learn her truth. End the stigma that surrounds dyslexia when that label gets placed on a child.

Samsung and officials celebrate winners of STEM competition



SUBMITTED BY KATE JUDGE

A solar-powered charging station for electric cars, a smartwatch app for pedestrian safety and prosthetic devices for veterans were among the winning projects of this year’s Samsung Solve for Tomorrow contest. Students from the public schools named national winners earlier in April were honored at an annual awards luncheon attended by congressional leaders in Washington, D.C. Among the national winners were students from Mission Valley ROP/James Logan High School, who were recognized for using STEM skills to design and construct a fully functional, solar- powered charging station.

While in Washington, D.C., the winners also had the opportunity to meet with their respective congressional representatives and present their projects. “We are so happy to give the students this opportunity to show their congressional representatives what they have been working on,” said Ann Woo, senior director of Corporate Citizenship at Samsung Electronics America. “Their projects, while addressing local issues, could have an impact on communities across the country. We are also humbled to be among members of Congress as well as industry leaders who are also working to make a difference through STEM.”

To learn more about the competition, please visit www.samsung.com/solve.



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--11/14 letter to the HARD Board of Directors, from Peggy W. Larson, DVM MS JD

“Mutton Busting”

“Children [ages 4-7] participating in this event have broken bones, lost their teeth, and one child in Texas almost lost his life to an E. coli infection from the dirt in the arena. My husband is a neurologist. We think you would be wise to consider this event as a child abuse or neglect issue and work to end it before some kid gets seriously hurt or killed.”

--Dr. Larson’s 4/2/16 email to Alameda County Child Protective Services

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JANELLE TOTARI OF JAMES LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL WINS MASONIC HOMES' SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIP

New Haven Schools Foundation Pathways to Success Scholarships Recognize Extraordinary Local Youth

Janelle Totari of James Logan High School in Union City has won this year's Pathways to Success Scholarship sponsored by the Masonic Homes. The Pathways to Success scholarship program is administered through the New Haven Schools Foundation. These scholarships help local graduating seniors attend colleges, trade schools, and other career preparation programs. Applicants are evaluated on their community service records, key scholarship focus areas, financial need, essay, and academics (past performance and future aspirations). Totari has a 4.17 weighted GPA and has logged more than 345 hours of community service. She plans to attend a state or private four-year university with the ambitious goal of becoming an architect with her own full-service architecture and engineering firm. "I was, am, and always will be a dreamer and an achiever," Totari wrote in her application essay.

Mimi Van Kirk, an architect and instructor at Mission Valley ROP in Fremont that prepares students for successful business, medical, and technical careers recommended Totari for the scholarship. "Janelle is a student that stood out to me from the very beginning as someone with very clear goals of continuing her education in some aspect of a design-related field," wrote Van Kirk. "I am certain that, if given the chance, she will thrive in a college setting and contribute much to the community."

Masonic Homes staff who reviewed the students' applications agreed. "Janelle was selected for her outstanding dedication to her education and commitment to the community," says Soledad Martinez, director of residential relations at the Masonic Homes. "She truly is deserving of this scholarship."

"Janelle is enthusiastic towards community service and leadership roles," says Ola Afolabi, communication manager at the Masonic Homes. "She helped to raise funds for the Union City Historical Museum."



Janelle Totari, winner of the Pathways to Success scholarship, poses with Gary Charland, executive vice president of the Masonic Homes, at the New Haven Schools Foundation's "Pathways to Success" Award Ceremony.

The Masonic Homes' support of the Pathways to Success scholarship program is part of the Masons of California's annual statewide celebration of public schools each April. The fraternity's Public Schools Month rallies local Masons in support of local schools and students; this year California Masons' support of public education was more than \$1.3 million. To learn more about the Masons of California, visit freemason.org/discoverMasonry.

SUPPORT FOR CHILD BURN VICTIMS

On April 23, more than 60 members of the Aahmes Shriners of Livermore gathered at the Masonic Homes to begin their annual Poker Run. The Poker Run was a fundraiser for the Aahmes Shrine Motorcycle Patrol Transportation Fund and Shrine first lady Peggy Dunn's initiative to purchase a new burn care machine for the Shriners Hospital for Children. The \$50,000 machine will greatly improve the comfort of child burn victims by allowing doctors to create personalized burn garments without touching the patient.

Members of the Ben Ali Shrine Car Club, Aahmes Shrine Clowns, and friends of Shriners also participated in the festive charitable ride. The Masonic Homes donated coffee, tea, breakfast pastries, granola bars, and fresh fruit to all participants and visitors.

RECOGNIZE ALZHEIMER'S ON "THE LONGEST DAY"

Each summer solstice, from sunrise to sunset, communities nationwide recognize The Longest Day to raise awareness for Alzheimer's patients and their caretakers. On June 20, commemorate The Longest Day and support Tri-City residents with Alzheimer's disease by becoming an advocate. Many Alzheimer's related websites, such as alz.org, offer tips for staying up-to-date with current research and supporting people in your community who suffer from memory loss. You can also join Alzheimer's-related political campaigns or make a gift to support ongoing research.

The Alzheimer's Association offers local support groups for those who are caregivers of Alzheimer's patients:

Washington Hospital in Fremont

Last Wednesday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m.

2500 Mowry Ave. Fremont, CA 94538, Conf. Rm. Anderson A
Contact: Heather Gray, (800) 272-3900 or heather.gray@alz.org

Kaiser Permanente in Hayward

Fourth Tuesday of the month, 6-7:30 p.m.

Medical Office Bldg., Rm. M3 27303, Sleepy Hollow, Hayward, CA 94545
Contact: Heather Gray, (800) 272-3900 or heather.gray@alz.org

Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay in Hayward

Third Tuesday of the month, 5-7 p.m.

1105 Walpert Street, Hayward, CA 94541
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Home & Garden

Suburban chickens bring country flavor

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
DANIEL O'DONNELL

Of all the life that an urban garden can support, having chickens in a yard might be the most rewarding. They bring country charm and nostalgia, are fun to watch, and provide fresh eggs for most of the year.

There are hundreds of different breeds of chickens to choose from, with Delawares, Rhode Island Reds, and Plymouth Rocks being the most common hens found in backyard flocks. Chickens are flocking birds and prefer company. Even two hens will have a pecking order and should be purchased together so they will figure out their dominance naturally. An adult chicken can kill a chick, and two adults can severely injure one another when establishing dominance if they are strangers. Hens from different breeds live happily with each other. In addition to the place of origin, chicken breeds can be chosen for size, personality traits, color, markings, and eggshell color. The color of the shell has no bearing on the taste. The eggs' rich flavor, deep color, and velvety texture

come from the superior health of a chicken not raised in a cage.

A male rooster is not needed for a hen to lay one egg per day until she is about four years old. A healthy chicken can live ten to fifteen years. As she ages, egg production will gradually slow down to possibly none in her last few years, but her personality will remain strong.

Fremont and Newark have chicken ordinances that allow for two and four hens respectively without a permit. Union City allows chickens but requires an exotic pet permit, planning permission for the coop, and an animal control officer inspection [check local ordinances for appropriate rules and regulations].

The chicken's age will determine what is needed to get a backyard flock started and the amount of work involved. Baby chicks cost about three dollars each. They will need to be raised in a cage or tub, and a heat lamp is needed. They should be kept at ninety five degrees their first week of life, ninety degrees their second week, eighty five their third week and so on until all their feathers have grown in. Chicks do not need to be taught how to eat and drink. If water



and a chick starter feed are provided, they will eat and drink with no problem. Chicks, feed, and equipment can be purchased at Close Feed & Supply in Hayward (<http://closefeedand-supply.weebly.com/>).

A pullet is a juvenile chicken less than one year old whose feathers have grown in. Purchasing hens this size will avoid the care and equipment necessary to raise chicks but still take advantage of the prime egg laying years. Pullets can be less friendly than chicks that have had more human contact. They can be purchased for about fifteen dollars each, but it can be difficult to buy them in urban areas because they are raised on farms. Many regional farmers list pullets for sale on Craigslist.

When a hen gets to the pullet stage, she is ready to move into the garden. Urban chickens will

need a henhouse, water and food feeders, and an enclosed run if they do not have access to the entire backyard.

Chickens love to search for insects by scratching the ground with their sharp claws. They often dig up or destroy the plants they have not eaten. Creating an enclosed run with a wire fence at least five feet tall will mitigate damage to decorative areas. At the minimum, a run should be four square feet per chicken and have an area that receives direct sunlight and an area that provides shade. Cement or gravel should

not be used in the run. Having no access to scratch the soil can cause anxiety and deny them the opportunity for a dirt bath. (Chickens take dirt baths to kill mites and parasites.) Mulch, hay, or leaves can be thrown into the run periodically for interest.

City chickens will need supplemental food called laying pellets and a scratch mix that contains seeds for protein and usually ground oyster shells for minerals. Food and water feeders should be placed six inches above

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Suburban chickens bring country flavor

the ground to stay free of flying dirt and debris. Kitchen scraps such as vegetable peels or uneaten (not moldy) fruit is a real treat.

Chickens are vulnerable at night and want a safe place to lay their eggs during the day. A hen house provides both functions. A place to nest, a roost to sleep on, and a locked door is all they need. Access to the eggs and the ability to clean the inside periodically is what the home owner needs. Manufactured henhouses or books with design ideas can be found at Backyard Chickens (www.backyardchickens.com) as well as everything

else pertaining to raising healthy and happy chickens.

People in the Bay Area live busy and fast-paced lives. A great way to start the day is to get up, let your chickens out, and collect an egg for breakfast. No matter how hectic the day ahead might be, for a moment, you cannot help but feel the relaxing pace of the countryside.

Daniel O'Donnell is the co-owner and operator of an organic landscape design/build company in Fremont.
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Sixty paintings depict Creeks and Rivers of Silicon Valley

the world's first "Plein Air Selfie." His collection includes intimate water scenes, broad valley views, sunsets, sunrises, moonlit nocturnes, and of course, always a creek or waterway. Several of these works have been featured in Plein Air Magazine and other publications.

"Painting on location is generally done quickly where you capture the essence and feel of a place," Neff says. "A more emotional and accurate experience is recorded when you are there seeing

the true colors and values, plus listening to the sounds of the water, the birds, rustling wind, and many times the noise of traffic!" Neff says that each painting took many additional hours in research, location scouting, writing weblog journals, and other activities.

A Meet the Artist reception is scheduled for May 24 in the library auditorium. Thanks to Mayor Esteves for facilitating this exhibit.

A short documentary of the quest is available online at



<http://vimeo.com/111583842>. Find an interactive map of Silicon Valley at <http://mapsengine.google.com/m>

[ap/viewer?mid=z_jyqfO8Eo2LkQOAJUo5NEMQ](http://vimeo.com/111583842) which indicates each painting location. Neff also documented the quest with

weblog journal entries of each painting location, including interesting history or facts about the location. A book chronicling the quest is now available on Amazon and directly from the artist. Complete information can be found at www.donaldneff.com.

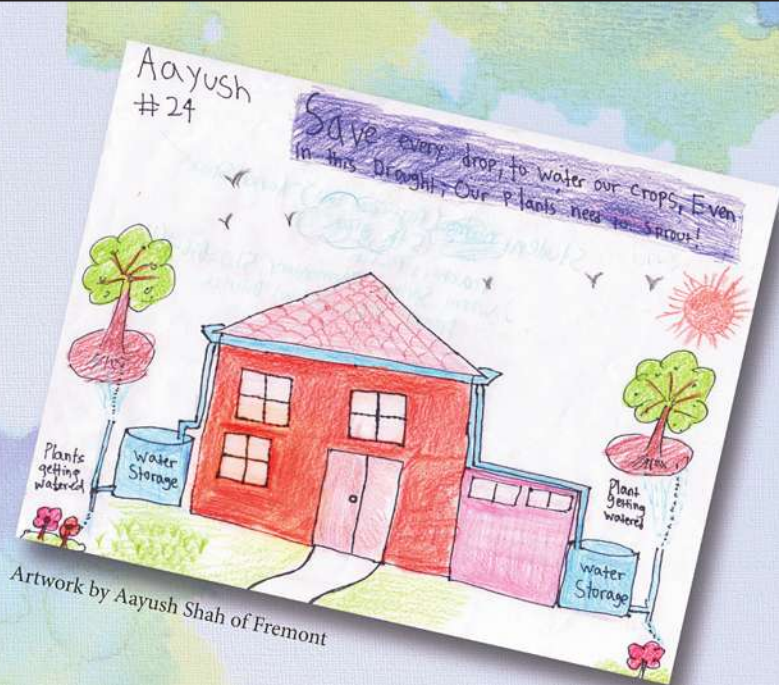
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CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 9						
Highest \$: 1,000,000			Median \$: 750,000			
Lowest \$: 470,000			Average \$: 714,722			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
19220 Almond Road	94546	580,000	2	966	194904-04-16	
19587 Carlton Avenue	94546	750,000	5	2116	196304-06-16	
1680 Grove Way	94546	595,500	3	1314	195004-08-16	
4125 Nichandros Street	94546	800,000	4	2111	195904-07-16	
20041 Santa Maria Ave	94546	470,000	-	1442	198004-05-16	
2755 Sheffield Place	94546	960,000	4	3175	196904-08-16	
22639 Canyon Terr Dr #UI	94552	495,000	2	984	199704-08-16	
6069 Mt. Rushmore Cr	94552	782,000	4	1875	198804-08-16	
18637 West Cavendish Dr	94552	1,000,000	-	2292	197804-05-16	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 34						
Highest \$: 1,751,000			Median \$: 803,000			
Lowest \$: 410,000			Average \$: 880,779			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
38096 3rd Street	94536	814,000	3	143-	1977 04-07-16	
36906 Bolina Terrace	94536	501,000	3	1166	1971 04-05-16	
38321 Bronson Street	94536	1,250,000	5	2216	1963 04-11-16	
4746 Deadwood Drive	94536	780,000	3	111-	1955 04-05-16	
245 Felicio Common	94536	555,000	2	114-	1973 04-08-16	
38331 Glenview Drive	94536	800,000	3	1417	1953 04-06-16	
38678 Moore Drive	94536	840,000	-	1291	1977 04-06-16	
37354 Parish Circle #18J	94536	525,000	2	942	1989 04-05-16	
35949 Perkins Street	94536	960,000	4	1797	1965 04-04-16	
36163 San Pedro Drive	94536	708,000	3	115-	1956 04-05-16	
39251 Walnut Terrace	94536	530,000	2		1984 04-05-16	
39459 Blue Fin Way	94538	685,000	3	1--8	1962 04-07-16	
3059 Cadman Road	94538	410,000	3	975	1959 04-05-16	
40425 Chapel Way #201	94538	475,000	3	1228	- 04-06-16	
4172 Colby Street	94538	1,060,000	4	1638	1956 04-06-16	
5553 Crimson Circle	94538	750,000	3	1117	1994 04-07-16	
42636 Fontainebleau Park Ln	94538	803,000	4	1736	1962 04-07-16	
40424 Foster Street	94538	712,000	4	1179	1954 04-11-16	
5051 Royal Palm Drive	94538	799,000	3	1913	1963 04-06-16	
39271 Sundale Drive	94538	645,000	3	4-Dec	1963 04-11-16	
4721 Valpey Park Avenue	94538	927,000	4	1656	1964 04-08-16	
3620 Yorktown Road	94538	795,000	3	15-8	1954 04-11-16	
47490 Cholla Street	94539	1,010,500	3	13-2	1971 04-07-16	
47435 Mantis Street	94539	1,242,000	3	1811	1969 04-08-16	
2753 Middlefield Avenue	94539	1,345,000	3	1583	1959 04-06-16	
41809 Mission Cielo Ct	94539	1,751,000	5	2751	1999 04-07-16	
43525 Ocaso Corte	94539	1,100,000	2	19-4	1979 04-06-16	
46 Shaniko Comm #94	94539	585,000	2	936	1987 04-06-16	
40422 Valencia Court	94539	1,420,000	3	1957	1966 04-07-16	
1944 Waycross Road	94539	1,360,000	3	1434	1961 04-06-16	
4810 Balthazar Terrace	94555	965,000	3	1688	1987 04-05-16	
32872 Bass Lake Street	94555	1,035,000	-	1871	1976 04-05-16	
4761 Deep Creek Road	94555	910,000	3	1494	1985 04-07-16	
33926 Sagrantino Terr	94555	899,000	-	-	- 04-05-16	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 25						
Highest \$: 865,000			Median \$: 550,000			
Lowest \$: 250,000			Average \$: 562,520			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1708 B Street	94541	450,000	2	976	1924 04-05-16	
22296 Cynthia Court	94541	685,000	4	1826	1980 04-06-16	
1732 East Avenue	94541	447,500	3	1432	1987 04-08-16	
22945 Grand Street	94541	411,000	3	1312	1925 04-07-16	
160 Grove Way	94541	535,000	3	2256	1961 04-06-16	
2468 Hidden Lane	94541	800,000	4	23-1	1951 04-08-16	
23915 Madeiros Avenue	94541	625,000	3	143-	1948 04-05-16	
21196 Ocean View Drive	94541	590,000	3	1691	1946 04-07-16	
19866 Western Blvd	94541	420,000	2	893	1937 04-11-16	
2664 Spencer Lane	94542	758,000	4	2127	1984 04-04-16	
1148 Tiegen Drive	94542	435,000	3		1954 04-07-16	
670 Elizabeth Way	94544	350,000	3	1483	1955 04-06-16	
157 Fagundes Street	94544	350,000	4	1538	1953 04-08-16	
694 Fiesta Place	94544	700,000	3	2374	1965 04-06-16	
28186 Harvey Avenue	94544	550,000	3		1983 04-08-16	
27641 Pensacola Way	94544	495,000	3	1---	1954 04-11-16	
28452 Rochelle Avenue	94544	528,000	3	126-	1954 04-08-16	
29058 Sebring Court	94544	663,000	3	163-	1994 04-08-16	
27433 Whitman Street	94544	730,000	6	2529	2000 04-06-16	
28634 Bay Port Court	94545	745,000	4	1835	2007 04-07-16	
24401 Chandler Road	94545	680,500	4	2249	1979 04-05-16	
2757 Longshores Drive	94545	560,000	2	1526	2010 04-06-16	
991 Malcolm Lane	94545	250,000	3	1276	1958 04-04-16	
2711 Shellgate Circle	94545	865,000	4	2198	2003 04-06-16	

1657 Southgate Street	94545	440,000	3	1128	1957 04-06-16
28575 Starboard Lane	94545	723,000	4	1835	2007 03-31-16

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 12						
Highest \$: 1,100,000			Median \$: 826,000			
Lowest \$: 546,000			Average \$: 822,083			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1845 Armand Drive	95035	750,000	5	1462	1960 04-26-16	
632 Barcelona Loop	95035	888,000	-	-	- 04-22-16	
223 Buskirk Street	95035	955,000	4	175-	1978 04-21-16	
1315 Daniel Court	95035	645,000	2	1223	1985 04-20-16	
47 Duttonwood Lane	95035	930,000	2	1498	1987 04-22-16	
231 Falcato Drive	95035	1,100,000	4	2449	1977 04-20-16	
263 North Temple Drive	95035	546,000	3	1146	1970 04-20-16	
1480 Portola Drive	95035	925,000	4	1737	1966 04-21-16	
466 Printy Avenue	95035	600,000	3	96-	1971 04-25-16	
238 South Park Victoria Dr	95035	826,000	3	1517	1966 04-25-16	
881 Towne Drive	95035	790,000	3	14-4	2000 04-22-16	
1348 Yosemite Drive	95035	910,000	4	1921	1963 04-22-16	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 5						
Highest \$: 765,000			Median \$: 640,000			
Lowest \$: 370,000			Average \$: 596,200			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
6318 Joaquin Murieta Ave #B	94560	370,000	1	731	1982 04-07-16	
6113 Joaquin Murieta Ave #D	94560	551,000	3	1219	1981 04-04-16	
36704 Magnolia Street	94560	640,000	3	1334	1948 04-05-16	
6009 Moores Avenue	94560	655,000	3	1811	1971 04-05-16	
36142 Rosewood Drive	94560	765,000	4	1633	1960 04-05-16	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 18						
Highest \$: 805,000			Median \$: 500,000			
Lowest \$: 280,000			Average \$: 514,722			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
525 Blossom Way	94577	519,000	2	1382	1941 04-07-16	
1400 Carpentier Street	94577	325,000	1		1983 04-07-16	
1400 Carpentier St #231	94577	360,000	2	95-	1983 04-07-16	
50 Chumalia Street	94577	445,000	3	1544	1982 04-08-16	
420 Joaquin Avenue	94577	720,000	4	2228	1908 04-07-16	
220 Lexington Avenue	94577	552,000	3	1315	1940 04-06-16	
587 Mitchell Avenue	94577	590,000	2	891	1914 04-08-16	
1235 View Drive	94577	805,000	3	2382	1956 04-05-16	
1227 148th Avenue	94578	441,000	2	94-	1941 04-11-16	
991 Adason Drive	94578	500,000	2	1234	1946 04-07-16	
768 Begonia Drive	94578	720,000	4	2741	1979 04-11-16	
15982 Cambrian Drive	94578	626,000	3	1192	1953 04-05-16	
16610 Ehle Street	94578	350,000	2	76-	1964 04-05-16	
475 Ruth Court	94578	490,000	4	1623	1953 04-04-16	
14795 Ruthelen Court	94578	562,000	3	1473	1953 04-07-16	
1410 Thrush Avenue #2	94578	280,000	2	82-	1994 04-08-16	
1457 Abbey Avenue	94579	430,000	3	1241	1952 04-08-16	
1924 Vining Drive	94579	550,000	3	11--	1958 04-06-16	

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 3						
Highest \$: 535,000			Median \$: 515,000			
Lowest \$: 435,000			Average \$: 495,000			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
17553 Via Arroyo	94580	515,000	3	1392	1950 04-08-16	
1707 Via Lobos	94580	435,000	3	1125	1955 04-05-16	
17011 Via Margarita	94580	535,000	3	1-5-	1950 04-05-16	

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 16						
Highest \$: 1,188,000			Median \$: 790,000			
Lowest \$: 351,000			Average \$: 772,563			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
33749 5th Street	94587	579,000	3	1646	1935 04-05-16	
104 Bolero Plaza	94587	351,000	2	71-	1985 04-11-16	
30611 Chimney Lane	94587	790,000	3	1535	1985 04-05-16	
2829 Cortina Way	94587	940,000	3	271-	1995 04-05-16	
32731 Fairfield Street	94587	937,000	4	2331	1986 04-08-16	
2351 Hartford Drive	94587	625,000	4	1463	1968 04-06-16	
2520 Heritage Way	94587	1,188,000	4	3-2-	1999 04-08-16	
34878 Herringbone Way	94587	775,000	3	1551	1997 04-08-16	
4123 Lunar Way	94587	534,000	4	1342	1970 04-08-16	
35428 Monterra Circle	94587	555,000	2		2001 04-05-16	
4558 Ojai Loop	94587	858,000	4	1962	1984 04-07-16	
4271 Polaris Avenue	94587	469,000	3	1214	1974 04-08-16	
2946 Sorrento Way	94587	905,000	4	2442	1991 04-11-16	
34348 Torrey Pine Lane	94587	980,000	5	2671	2000 04-08-16	
34186 Valle Drive	94587	850,000	3	1877	2005 04-08-16	
34441 Willow Lane	94587	1,025,000	5	2677	1999 04-08-16	

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Young environmentalists raise public awareness

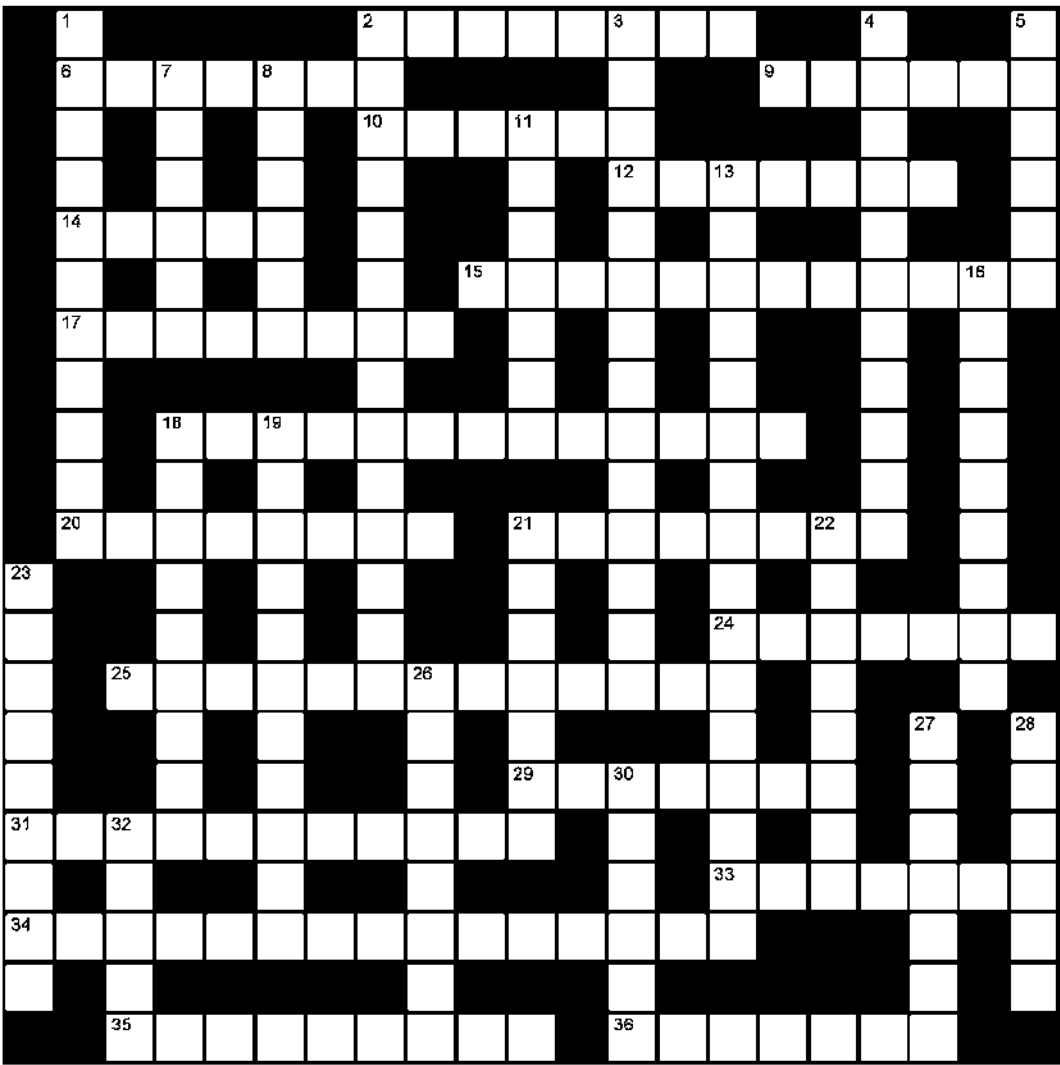
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On January 23, several sophomores and juniors from Mission San Jose High School

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle B 368



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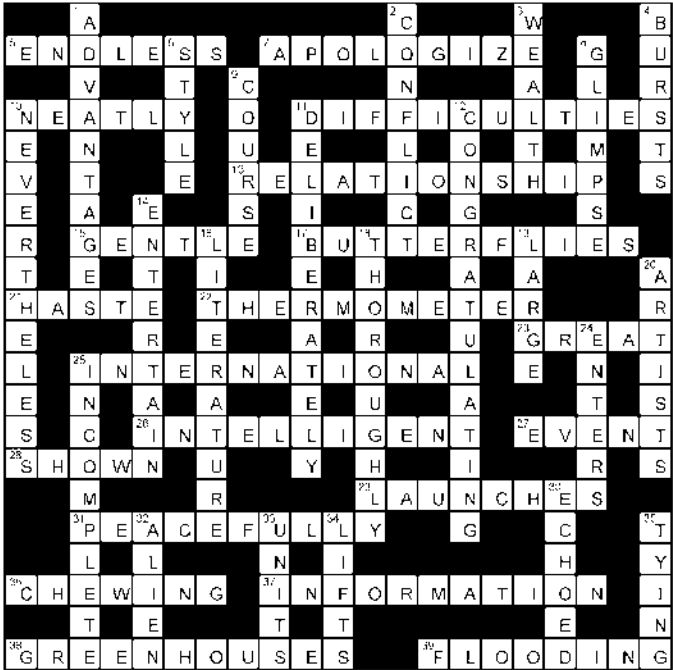
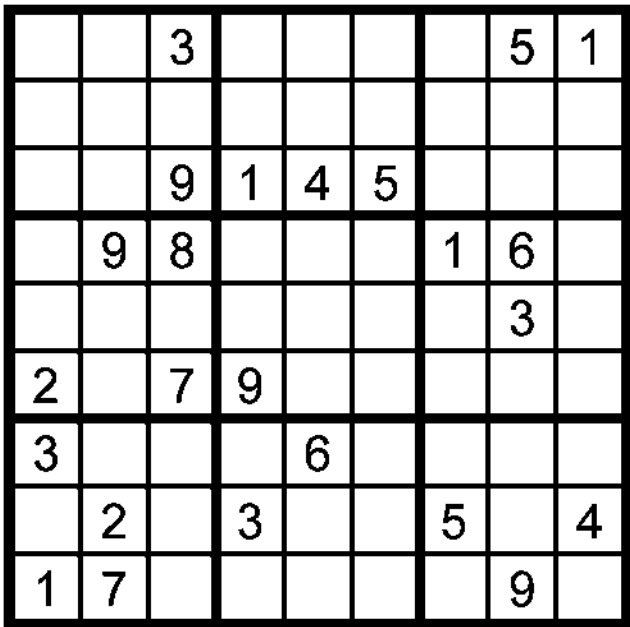
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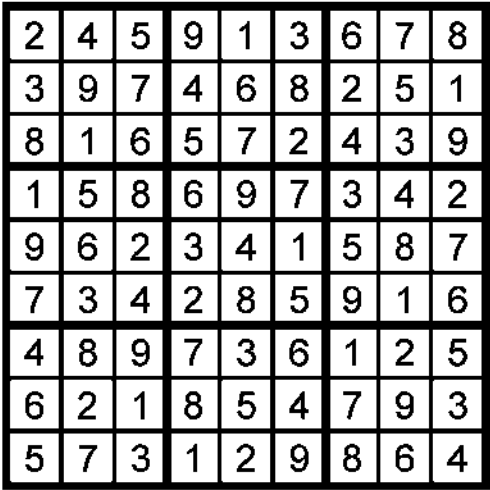
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Sudoku:

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 MAY 18 - MAY 24, 2016

For All Signs: The planets Venus and Mars are in opposition at this time. Venus, the ancient goddess of love, carries broad feminine and romantic symbolism. Mars is the warrior god and prevails over masculine territory. This opposing alignment may suggest the conclusion of one relationship and the beginning of another. Alternatively the opposition suggests a need to lay our cards on the table, clear the air, and find solutions to issues within an ongoing relationship. We are asked to look at both the internal and external character of the relationship. This is a halfway point in an ongoing 26-month cycle. The beginning of this cycle occurred during the first quar-

ter of 2015. This marks a time in which we are evaluating the development of that beginning. By now it has come to a point of tweaking. The direction may be changed from the intended purpose. That shift could be a purely creative outcome or perhaps we can readily perceive potholes that need to be corrected. The relationship can be gender-oriented or it might be a singular piece of creative work. Think about what began for you in the first quarter of 2015. At this point we see the result of that birth. Make changes if needed. The full moon on the 21st is a doozy. Stay home and watch TV.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): This looks like a week in which you really want to say your piece, but you have a sense that would be a bad idea. Agreed. Your ruling planet, Mars, continues to retrograde. If someone "attacks" you, then you may safely defend yourself. But if you want to initiate a snipe at anyone, you'd best save that for late in the summer.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): During this period it is probable that you and another will need to clarify and come to agreement on issues of shared resources. Those may include time, sexuality, energy, objects, and/or the finances of a partnership. This is a time for honesty and fresh or renewed agreements.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): The sun moves into your sign this week. Right away it begins making oppositions to several planets. You may be in the mood to tell someone off. The problem is that given the Mars retrograde, it is better to do so judiciously lest you be seen as an attacker. Slow it down by writing the complaints in a letter so you can review before you speak.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): It is normal to feel somewhat lethargic during the month just prior to one's birthday. At this time the sun is figuratively at its darkest and we experience a natural low in our personal annual cycle. Don't take the dip too seriously. It is meant to happen this way, so that you can rest before your new year begins. Create some R&R if possible. Steer clear of trouble on the 21st full moon.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): A small cycle change this week shifts your attention to the areas of community, contacts, and broader social relationships. You may become more involved with other people's children for a few weeks. This is a good time to develop your network of contacts. Beware of hidden opposition that could undermine your plans. Don't push.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Mercury is your avatar planet and will be turning direct on the 22nd. You may be surprised to recognize that during this retrograde period you have learned more about yourself and your belief system. This could be signifi-

cantly helpful in making decisions that have been pending for a few weeks.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Choose your words very carefully when you are speaking to friends and loved ones. Sometimes you present your ideas as though they were established facts. Though the other may not say so now, your words may generate hurt feelings and anger that likely will return to haunt you later. Tact and diplomacy work wonders.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): You are under significant financial pressure now. Make an effort to face the problem and find a way to work it out. Hiding will not help. Don't let yourself resort to any get-rich-quickly schemes. That will only cost you money you can't afford to spend. Use care when driving or using tools. Park only in well-lit spaces. You could be subject to accident.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): There is potential trouble in the area of significant relationships, partnership(s), and clientele. Perhaps this began in mid-April. Whenever you push forward you are met with bright flood lights

aimed at your weaknesses. If you can work this out between you, then do so. Resist the temptation to shift into passive-aggressive behavior.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Over the weekend, someone takes an aggressive poke at you. It calls for a response from you, but at this time the aggressor always loses, so keep that in mind. The aggressive action works like a boomerang and comes right back at the initiator. If the battle is interior, as it often is, then you may be allowing the inner critic to feed you negative baloney.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Aspects are not the best for the wa-

terbearers at this time. You may feel isolated or as though no one around you can possibly understand who or what you are. In some way life circumstances may be preventing you from communicating. Remember that feelings come and go like waves. They never remain the same.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): This is a period in which you are doing battle with yourself. You want to move forward but fear the changes involved. Equally as strong is the fish that ducks underwater and does not want to be bothered. This is a conundrum that you probably cannot repair until July. Go easy on yourself. Do what must be done now and let other things go.

Are you interested in a personal horoscope?
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Walking tour of historic downtown Irvington

SUBMITTED BY KELSEY CAMELLO

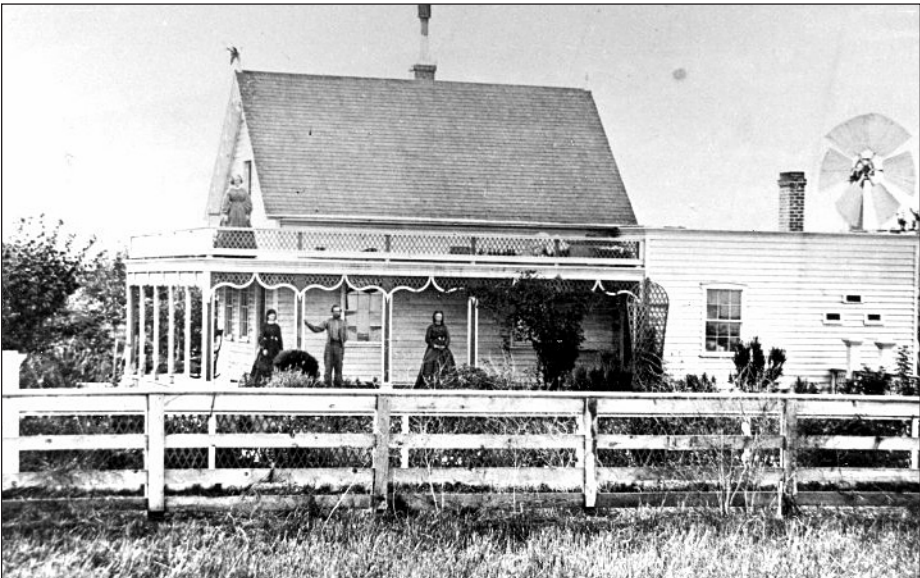
Ever wondered about the history of Irvington - its people and its buildings? Come out on Saturday, May 21 for a walk and talk about the history of downtown Irvington and the surrounding area. Learn local history and exercise all at once! Tour-goers will meet, 11 a.m., at the Irvington Monument, located at Bay St. and Fremont Blvd. This event is free.

Caroline Harris will be leading the group as she discusses the history of key buildings from the mid 19th century to today. Learn about Clark Hall, the A.O. Rix House, the Horner House, the I.O.O.F. Hall, and the Grimmer House and Medical Clinic, among other places.

Bonus! Local eatery The Bean Scene will be offering a special deal for tour-goers - buy one, get one beverage 50 percent off (not including fresh juice). So grab your morning coffee or tea and join us as we delve into the history of downtown Irvington.



Downtown Irvington



AO Rix House



Horner House

This event is sponsored by sponsored by the Washington Township Museum of Local History.

Historic Walking Tour of Downtown Irvington

Saturday, May 21
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Mission San Jose High School hosts Spring Expo

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

Mission San Jose High School (MSJHS), Fremont, will be hosting its second annual Spring Expo, a one-of-a-kind interactive showcase, on Thursday, May 26. This event, which will be located on campus, features the diverse talents of our high-achieving students. Each department will be located in a central venue on campus and attendees will interact with students about their work. Students will be showcasing projects and performing in order to demonstrate how their work connects to their understanding of curriculum.

This Spring Expo is the perfect opportunity for attendees to get acquainted with some of the school's clubs and what they do to serve the community. Join us in learning what the educational departments, various clubs, and the dedicated students and teachers at MSJHS are all about! View a video for a snapshot of the school's culture at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YhScbHJbEM>

MSJHS Spring Expo-Open House
Thursday, May 26
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Mission San Jose High School
41717 Palm Ave, Fremont
(510) 657-3600
Free

Fremont Unified School District names Teacher of the Year

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

Choosing from a large pool of excellent candidates, FUSD (Fremont Unified School District) was proud to select Brier Elementary School's Karen Raudsep as "2016 Teacher of the Year" at a ceremony held May 11. Raudsep was one of seven finalists for the honor, which included Lori Bachelder from Warwick Elementary, Maile Ferreira from Mission San Jose High School, Emily Iwata from Mission San Jose Elementary, Sheila Jemo from Robertson High School, Neha Ojeda from Horner Junior High School, and Lisa Schinkel from Niles Elementary.

Each FUSD school was asked to nominate one teacher to be considered for the Award. For the complete list of nominees, visit: www.fremont.k12.ca.us. Congratulations to Raudsep, the finalists, and all the nominees for your great work!





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Observing Memorial Day

Complete the crossword puzzle. Then circle those words in this article.

Memorial Day was called Decoration Day when it started as a day to honor the nation's Civil War dead by decorating their graves.

After the Civil War, people across America started a tradition of setting one day a year aside to decorate the graves of fallen soldiers.

On May 30, 1868, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery. After the speech, thousands of people who came to hear him decorated the graves of more than 20,000 Union and

Confederate soldiers buried there.

After World War I, Decoration Day was expanded to remember those who had died in all American wars.

In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be celebrated the last Monday in May.

Today a flag is placed on each grave at Arlington National Cemetery. The president or the vice president gives a speech and lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Across

- a talk given to an audience
- monument to the dead
- a long established custom
- for special or future use

Down

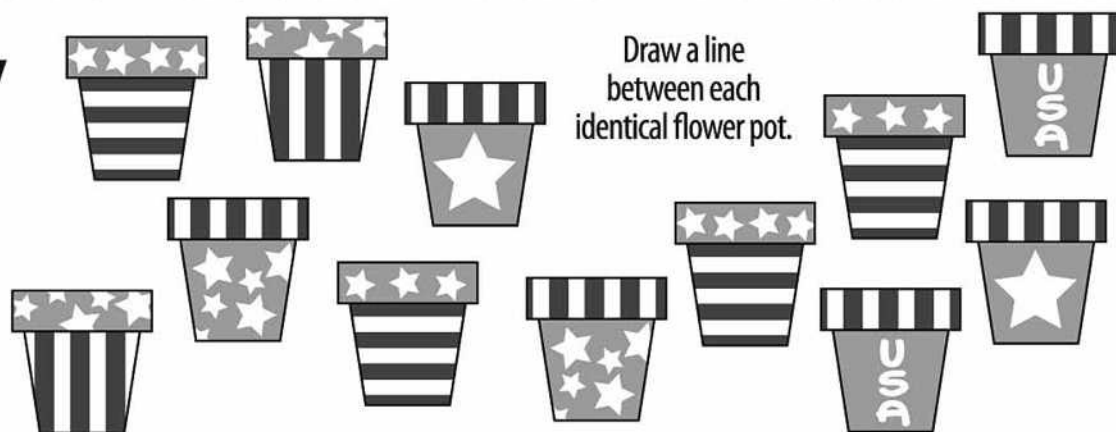
- final resting places
- to retain an idea in the memory
- ground where dead are buried
- someone who serves in the military
- the first day of the working week
- to make something more attractive
- great respect and admiration
- a day set aside sometimes to commemorate something



How many stars can you find on this page?

Patriotic Pottery

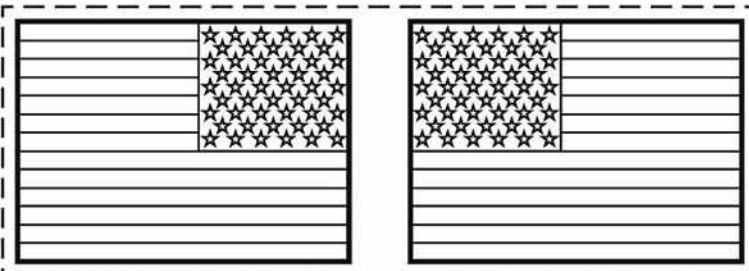
A GREAT CLASSROOM CRAFT: Paint terra-cotta flower pots, coffee cans, jars and other containers in stars and stripes. Then, plant some flowers in them and deliver them to a local veterans hospital or to neighbors who have lost a family member serving our country.



Draw a line between each identical flower pot.

American Flag Pencil

- Color the two flags at right.
- Cut along the dotted line.
- Fold the little flag around the top of your pencil and use glue to fasten the folded flag.



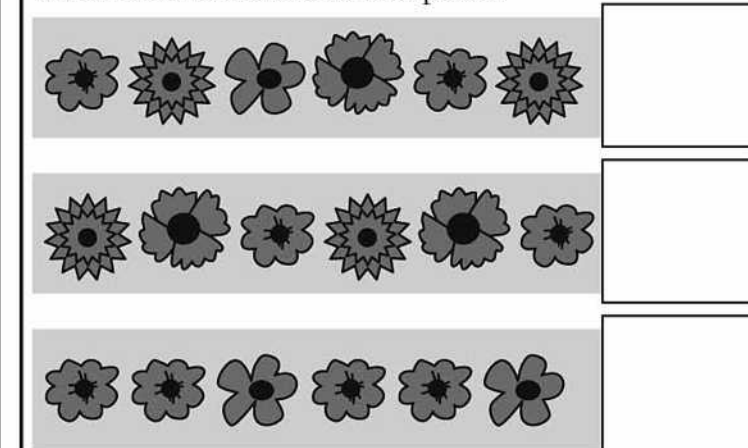
Extra! Extra! Symbols of Our Country

Look through today's newspaper for symbols that represent our country. How many can you find?

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Paper poppies are made by unemployed and disabled veterans and sold to raise money for veterans and their widows, widowers and orphans. Look at each row of poppies. Draw the one that should come next to continue each pattern.



Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

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CEMETERY
RESTING
RESPECT
GRAVES
FLOWER
SYMBOL
SERVES
HONOR
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Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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

Kid Scoop Together

Do the math to discover which emblem represents each branch of the U.S. military.

- 25 = Department of the Air Force
32 = United States Coast Guard
27 = Department of the Navy
35 = Department of the Army
29 = United States Marine Corps



FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Where is your ad?

What categories of ads (other than classified) appear in only one section of the newspaper? Chart the ad categories and sections. Why do you think this is? If you were advertising toys, in what section would you place your ad?

Standards Link: Students identify the different kinds of advertising in a newspaper and use categories to organize data.

"Our nation owes a debt to its fallen heroes that we can never fully repay, but we can honor their sacrifice."

— PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA

Write On!

Remembering the School Year

What will you remember most from this school year? Share your thoughts with other Kid Scoop readers.

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FREMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BURGER & BREW FEST



We had well over what we had anticipated in attendance, and because of that we ran into some problems, like a shortage of beer for a little while! But we fixed that really quickly, and now this year we're very prepared!"

The festival is free to attend. But for those beer aficionados, \$35 will get you a Tasting Package, which includes 10 tasting tickets and a five ounce souvenir glass. Single 12 ounce beers will also be available for purchase. Local breweries will include Das Brew, San Francisco Speakeasy, Mendocino Brewing Company, Golden Road Brewing, Hangar 24, Stone Brewing Co. and many more.

Food from local eateries will also be on hand, including Mario's French Dips, The Counter, Madam FloodPuppy's House of Catfish, Capelo's Barbecue, Opie's Gourmet Stacked Burgers, Hongry Kong, Grillaz Gone Wild, and Arirang Korean BBQ.

Enjoy live music from local bands like The Mundaze, Sweet Hayah, and The Trouble With Monkees. And new this year will be art and craft vendors, a Gourmet Marketplace for those selling gourmet food products such as oils, vinegars, and seasonings, and a Business Marketplace where local businesses can promote their services.

All of this to celebrate the California craft brewery movement. The Brewers Association defines a craft brewer as small, independent, and traditional. This means they have an annual production of six million barrels of beer or less, they are not owned or controlled by a large corporation, and they use traditional or innovative brewing ingredients and fermentation techniques.

Nationwide, craft breweries have experienced incredible growth in the past 5 to 10 years, especially in California. In fact, the number of craft breweries in California has grown by 95 percent since 2012, and as of 2015, California ranks first in the nation with over 600 craft breweries in operation.

One of the local breweries attending this year's Burger and Brew Fest will be Das Brew of Fremont. Run by husband and wife team Jan Schutze and Priscilla La Rocca, they have been

in business for seven years. Says Schutze, "Craft breweries are exploding, not just in the Bay Area but everywhere in the United States. It's probably mostly because the big breweries don't offer enough flavor variations."

La Rocca agrees. "Craft beer just tastes good. It's not mass produced. We use imported ingredients from Germany, rather than something like rice extract, which is what the big guys use to make their beer paler and easier to bottle and gives it the ability to stay fresh longer. That's not what we're about. We're about making fresh beer that tastes really good."

Schutze and La Rocca attribute the recent rise in popularity of craft beers to the West Coast version of India Pale Ale (IPA). This hop-heavy brew has become wildly popular across the nation and has helped drive a craft beer renaissance. Das Brew has their own, less hoppy, take on the IPA, which they call German Pale Ale, or GPA. They also produce pilsners, which are quite popular now as well.

The 2016 Burger and Brew Festival promises to be bigger and better than last year, so polish off those pint glasses and get ready to indulge your taste buds. "We are very much committed to building our community and our new downtown," explains Bonior. "We're hoping this turns into an annual event."

Festival entrances will be located at the intersection of Liberty Street and Capitol Avenue, and at the intersection of Liberty Street and Walnut Avenue. Liberty Street between Capitol Avenue and Walnut Avenue will be closed down Friday, May 20 starting at midnight and will reopen on Saturday, May 21 at midnight. For tickets and more information, visit www.burgerandbrewfest.com.

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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

Saturday, May 7 - Sunday,
Jun 19

The Model A Era Exhibit \$
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Cars and fashions from the 1920s and 1930s
Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Wednesdays, May 11-Jun 8

Ballroom Dance Classes \$
Beginners 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 pm,
Intermediate & Advanced 8:15
p.m. - 9:15 pm
Cha Cha, Foxtrot, Swing and Salsa
Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union
City
(510) 675-5357
www.unioncity.org

Fridays, May 13 - May 27

Toddler Ramble
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. & 2:30
p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Nature play for kids ages 1 – 3
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Friday, May 13 - Saturday,
Jun 4

Domestic Violence Counselor
Training – R
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Certification to work with victims
Safe Alternatives to
Violent Environments
1900 Mowry Ave, Fremont
(510) 574-2250
www.save-dv.org

Thursday, May 13 - Sunday,
Jun 11

A Few Good Men \$
Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.
Sun: 1 p.m.
Dramatic portrayal of two Marines on
trial for murder
Broadway West Theatre
Company
400-B Bay St., Fremont
(510) 683-9218
www.broadwaywest.org

Thursday, May 13 – Sunday,
Jun 18

Decked Out Rolling On
12 noon - 5 p.m.
Skateboard art and photography
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org

Saturday, May 14 - Tuesday,
Jun 14

Chinese Kids’ Art Exhibit
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Drawings from young Chinese artists
Opening reception Saturday, May
14 10a.m. - 12 noon
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
http://us-chinaculture.com

Monday, Jun 20 - Friday,
Aug 4

Ohlone for Kids \$R
8 a.m.
Summer enrichment program for teens
Registration has begun
Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 742-2304
www.ohloneforkids.com

FASHIONS OF THE MODEL A ERA

Saturday, May 21, 1:00 PM
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Contact: Bill 510-299-2279
37592 Niles Blvd. Fremont at the Niles Town Plaza

Thursdays, May 19 thru Jun 2
Fatherhood Class – R

6:30 p.m.
*Relationship skills, money management
and job success*
Fremont Family Resource Center
39155 Liberty St. (at Capitol),
Fremont
(510) 333-3478
bento@relationshipsca.org

Thursday, May 19 thru Sun-
day, Jun 12

Book of Days \$
Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.
Sat & Sun: 2 p.m.
Dramatic small town murder mystery
Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtonline.org

Thursday, May 19 thru Satur-
day, Jun 24

Community Visions
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*Works by Chabot College students, staff
and alumni*
Foothill Gallery
22394 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardartscouncil.org

Fridays, May 20 thru Jun 17
Ballroom Dance Classes \$

Beginners: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Intermediate & Advanced: 8:15
p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
Cha Cha, Swing and Salsa
Fremont Adult School
4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
(510) 797-9594

Tuesday, May 24 - Saturday,
Jul 30

The Creeks and Rivers of Sili-
con Valley
Mon - Wed: 1 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Thurs - Sat: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun: 12 noon - 6 p.m.
*60 paintings of Santa Clara Valley
Creeks*
Artist reception Tuesday, May 24
- 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Milpitas Library
160 North Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
www.scl.org

THIS WEEK

Thursday, May 19

Tip A Cop \$
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
*Hayward Police Officers wait tables for
tips*
Benefit for Special Olympics
Black Bear Diner
25202 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
(510) 670-9100
https://local.nixle.com/alert/5636
343/?sub_id=555129

Thursday, May 19

East Bay Stompers Band
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Dixie, swing and standards music
Bronco Billy's Pizza
41200 Blacow Road, Fremont
(510) 914-7304

Thursday, May 19

Thomas Merton Spiritual
Master
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Book club discussion
Dominican Sisters of Mission San
Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 933-6335
www.msjdominicans.org

Thursday, May 19

Coping as a Caregiver \$R
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Lecture and discussion
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(510) 608-1301
www.whhs.com/womenscenter

Thursday, May 19

The Gadget Lady
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Devices to make daily activities easier
Fremont Senior Center
40086 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fre-
mont
(510) 790-6600



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Friday, May 20

Masquerade Performing Arts Gala \$R

6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Dinner, live music, dancing, raffle and auction

Benefit for MSJHS

Fremont Marriott

46100 Landing Pkwy., Fremont

(510) 402-6016

www.msjpups.org

Friday, May 20 - Saturday, May 21

Live Blues Music

9 p.m.

Various artists

Smoking Pig BBQ

3340 Mowry Ave., Fremont

(510) 713-1854

www.smokingpigbbq.net

Friday, May 20

Music for Minors Spring Sing

7 p.m.

Children's choir performance

Niles School Auditorium

37141 Second St., Fremont

(510) 733-1189

Friday, May 20

Choir Spring Concert \$

7 p.m.

Live music and raffle

Newark Memorial High School

39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark

(510) 791-0287

http://www.nmhs.schoolloop.com/

Friday, May 20 - Sunday, May 22

Rowel Ranch Rodeo \$

Fri: 7:30 p.m.

Sat & Sun: 1:30 p.m.

Professional rodeo, food and entertainment

Rowell Ranch

9711 Dublin Canyon Road

Located off Interstate 580

Between Castro Valley and

Dublin

(510) 581-2577

www.rowellranchrodeo.com

Saturday, May 21

Twilight Marsh Walk – R

7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Enjoy sights and sounds of nature at night fall

Not suitable for young children

SF Bay Wildlife Refuge

1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont

(510) 792-0222 x362

https://donedwardstwilight.event

brite.com

Saturday, May 21

Family Bird Walk – R

12 noon - 2 p.m.

Use field guides and binoculars to search for birds

Ages 5 – 10

SF Bay Wildlife Refuge

1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont

(510) 792-0222 x362

https://donedwardsfamilybird.eve

ntbrite.com

Saturday, May 21

Historic Downtown Irvington Walking Tour

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Discuss buildings from the 19th century

Irvington District

Bay St. & Fremont Blvd.,

Fremont

(510) 623-7907

www.museumoflocalhistory.org

Saturday, May 21

South Asia Cultural Program

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Discuss immigrant difference

Niles Discovery Church of

Fremont

36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont

(510) 797-0895

www.nilesdiscoverychurch.org

Saturday, May 21

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

Saturday, May 21

Afternoon Fun and Games \$

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Enjoy stilt racing, tug-o-war, and sack races

Ardenwood Historic Farm

34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,

Fremont

(510) 544-2797

www.ebparks.org

Saturday, May 21

Planting Time \$

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Dig in the heirloom vegetable garden

Ardenwood Historic Farm

34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,

Fremont

(510) 544-2797

www.ebparks.org

Saturday, May 21

Ohlone Village Site Tour

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Tour shade structure, pit house and sweat house

Coyote Hills Regional Park

8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,

Fremont

(510) 544-3220

www.ebparks.org

Saturday, May 21

Sunol Stewards Stream Side Habitat – R

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Volunteers remove invasive plants

Sunol Regional Wilderness

1895 Geary Rd., Sunol

(510) 544-3249

www.ebparks.org

Saturday, May 21

Anza Expedition Hike

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Wilderness trail follows 1776 Bay Area colonization

Sunol Regional Wilderness

1895 Geary Rd., Sunol

(510) 544-3249

www.ebparks.org

Saturday, May 21

Botany Bonanza \$

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Hike to discover plant life

Ages 4+

Hayward Shoreline Interpretive

Center

4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward

(510) 670-7270

www.haywardrec.org

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Melina is an English Spot bunny who's laid back and people-friendly. Bond with her as you gently brush her soft, luxurious, medium-length fur. Like many bunnies, she prefers to have all four feet firmly on the ground so prefers not being picked up. This sweet girl enjoys treats of cilantro and parsley. She's spayed and ready to go home with you. More info: Hayward Animal Shelter. (510) 293-7200.

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Hayward Animal Shelter

www.facebook.com/haywardanimalshelter

510-293-7200

16 Barnes Court (Near Soto & Jackson) Hayward
Tuesday - Saturday 1pm - 5pm

Saturday, May 21

Eden Garden Club Plant Sale

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Plants, garden items and refreshments

Castro Valley Moose Lodge

20835 Rutledge Rd.,

Castro Valley

(510) 723-6936

Saturday, May 21

Wood to Wool Architectural

Tour \$

10 a.m.

Delve into styles and material of historic home

McConaghy Victorian House

18701 Hesperian Blvd.,

Hayward

(510) 581-0223

www.haywardareahistory.org

Saturday, May 21

Ohana Health Fair

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Health information, hula dancers, music and raffle

Washington High School

38442 Fremont Blvd., Fremont

(510) 791-3414

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oh

ana-health-fair-tickets-

24026758682

Saturday, May 21

Felted Soap Crafting – R

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Create exfoliating soap with wool roving

Hayward Main Library

835 C St., Hayward

(510) 881-7980

http://tinyurl.com/soaps-hpl

Saturday, May 21

Teen Book Club

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

"Eleanor & Park" discussion

Grades 7 -12

Hayward Weekes Branch Library

27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward

(510) 881-7946

http://tinyurl.com/bg-0516

Saturday, May 21- Sunday, May 22

Relay for Life

9 a.m.

American Cancer Society benefit

Burrell Field

2451 Teagarden St., San Leandro

jessi.norris@cancer.org

www.facebook.com/SanLean-

droRelayForLife

Saturday, May 21

Burger and Brew Fest

11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Craft beer sampling, food and entertainment

Downtown Fremont,

Capitol Ave.

Between Fremont Blvd. & State

St., Fremont

facebook.com/BurgerAnd-

BrewFest

Saturday, May 21

Mission Peak Chamber Singers

Choral Pops \$

8 p.m.

Spiritual, gospel and vocal jazz music

Irvington Presbyterian church

4181 Irvington Ave., Fremont

(510) 356-6727

www.ChamberSingers.org

Saturday, May 21

Mental Health Advocacy

Forum

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Discuss needs, advocacy and resources

Mission Peak Unitarian Univer-

salist Congregation

2950 Washington Blvd., Fremont

(510) 490-0200

www.misionpeakuu.org

www.nami-alamedacounty.org

Saturday, May 21

Comedy Short Subject Night \$

7:30 p.m.

Behind the Screen, The Goat, Get Out and Get Under

Niles Essanay Theater

37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont

(510) 494-1411

www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, May 21

School Jazz Festival

11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Music, food and drinks

Fremont Christian School

4760 Thornton Ave., Fremont

(510) 657-0

Saturday, May 21
Chaplin in Concert \$
8 p.m.
Charlie Chaplin silent films set to live music
Music at the Mission
43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 402-1724
info@musicatmsj.org
www.musicatmsj.org

Saturday, May 21
Book Fair
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Local authors showcase books, host panels
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave.,
Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org/castro_valley

Saturday, May 21
Battle of the Bay Basketball Game \$
7:30 p.m.
Celebrity game featuring Raiders and 49ers players
James Logan High School
1800 H Street, Union City
www.battleofthebay2016.eventbrite.com

Saturday, May 21
Open House
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Classroom showcase, music, food and games

New Haven Adult School
600 G St., Union City
(510) 489-2185
http://adsweb.nhusd.k12.ca.us/
Saturday, May 21
Pony Bead Bracelet Making Workshop – R
2 p.m.
Boys and girls craft for ages 4+
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, May 21 - Sunday, May 22
International BBQ and Festival
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Food, live music, arts and crafts
City of Milpitas
South Milpitas Blvd.
South of Calaveras Blvd. (SR 237), Milpitas
(408) 262-2613
http://www.milpitaschamber.org/BBQ/index.shtml

Sunday, May 22
A Taste of the Refuge
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Discover edible plants on docent led walk
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222

Sunday, May 22
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 22
Pressing Plants \$
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Preserve flowers and leaves
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 22
Wax It’s the Bee’s Knees \$
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Create a candle and taste honey
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 22
Gorgeous Goats \$
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Groom and exercise goats
Children’s activity
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 22
Ohlone Plant Uses
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Discover plants for food, shelter and tools
3 mile hike ages 15+
Garin Regional Park
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
(510) 582-2206
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 22
Family Fishing Fun \$
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Bait, cast and catch fish
Gear provided, ages 6+
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Sunday, May 22
Earth Citizen Walk \$
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Tai-Chi, demonstrations, food and raffle
Newark Community Park
35501 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(510) 742-4840
https://earthcitizens.org/sanfranciscoearthwalk

Sunday, May 22
Insect Exploration – R
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Dig in the dirt to search for bugs
Ages 5+
Alviso Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513
http://eeceexploreinsects.eventbrite.com

Sunday, May 22
Fun Fair
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Games, entertainment, food and drinks
Festival Queen Coronation and parade
Fremont Holy Spirit Church
37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 797-1660
www.holyspiritfestival.com

Tuesday, May 24
Bird Walk
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Enjoy bird life on a tranquil trail
Age 12+
Alameda Creek Regional Niles Staging Area
Old Canyon Rd. in Niles District, Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Tuesday, May 24
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) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, May 24
Turnaround Scholarship Awards Banquet \$R
6 p.m.
Recognition ceremony for high school seniors
Dinner included
Papillon Restaurant
37296 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 489-9305
MarshaBadella@aol.com

Tuesday, May 24
Peer Writers Group
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Discuss getting your writing ready for submission
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7700
http://tinyurl.com/pwg-20160524

Tuesday, May 24
Taxpayer’s Bill of Rights Hearings
1:30 p.m.

Public input for business and property taxes
Hearings will also be broadcast live
Board of Equalization Headquarters
4500 N Street, Sacramento
(888) 324-2798
www.boe.ca.gov/info/emailtra.htm

Tuesday, May 24
Urban Cycling Workshop – R
6:30 pm. - 8:30 p.m.
Discuss rules of the road and bike safety
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
https://www.fremont.gov/CivilAlerts.aspx?AID=985

Wednesday, May 25
Middle School Instructional Task Force Presentation
6:30 p.m.
Discuss conversion of Junior Highs to Middle Schools
Fremont Unified School District
4210 Technology Dr., Fremont
(510) 659-2594
www.fremnt.k12.ca.us

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Super DJ Benefit set to rock Saddle Rack

known for having some of the best DJs in the industry, and it is no surprise they are as passionate about rocking the airwaves and clubs as they are about giving back to the community. Radio pioneer Alex Mejia, one of the original KMEL All-Star DJs and event co-chair, described the DJ line-up as “some of the Bay Area’s greatest DJs, the elite of the elite who did not hesitate to step up for the benefit.”

Internationally known DJ Latin Prince will be returning to the Bay from New York City to spin alongside Mejia, Jose Melendez of Wild 94.9, Jazzy Jim APD of 99.7 Now and City Nights, DJ Pam “The Funkstress” of 102.9 KBLX, DJ Zhaldee of Q102, DJ Lazy Boy of Q102, and club DJ Riktor. The DJs will be paired up with performing artists The Conga King, “The Rocker” Shirlee Temper, vocalist Aki Starr, and of course, Bay Area Latin Legend Pete Escovedo with his Orchestra will offer an epic club experience. All the money raised at the event will go directly to Make-A-Wish Greater Bay Area, and this is only possible by the philanthropic spirit of the local businesses, DJs, artists, and venue owner.

The Make-A-Wish Greater Bay Area serves children with life-threatening medical conditions by granting them a wish for them and their family. The organization is compelled to be creative and exceed the expectations of every wish. In 2016 Make-A-Wish Greater Bay Area celebrates 32 years fulfilling magical wishes. Anyone can suggest a child for a wish. For more information or to refer a child for a wish, call (415) 902-9874.

Super DJ Benefit is organized by the Bay Area-based Beats For Hope, an organization fueled by an all-star cast of legendary DJs and musicians with a strong drive to raise funds for communities in need. The philanthropic spirit of this talent has not only raised much needed funds but has cultivated awareness on various topics that impact our communities.

“We are going to have an epic event, where people who love music and love to dance can come together for a good cause,” said Mejia. “It’s all about assembling a great team of people who happen to be DJs and musicians who want to make a difference by playing music and celebrating life, all to raise funds for the Make-A-Wish of the Greater Bay Area, which is devoted to making a child’s wish come true.”

Pam “The Funkstress” was Prince’s DJ before he passed, and when Pam is mixing at the event, artist and Gallery Red founder Yvette LaForce will perform a painting as a tribute to Prince, which will be auctioned off that evening. Coming in from Las Vegas especially for the event, LaForce will also have a one-of-a-kind Warriors painting for attendees to win.

“We’re so thankful that all these people have come together to put this event on,” said Mejia. “This is one of those days we just want the magic to happen.

“Many generations of music are involved with these DJs and musicians; they’re just home-grown and so passionate about life and music.” Mejia also praised the caring and giving nature he has seen in the Fremont area community. “I’m so glad we can put this right in the heart of the city. We’re excited to bring the music for people just to let go and love life.”

Tickets for the event are currently available at http://super-dj-benefit.eventbrite.com or www.beatsforhope.com. Event is for 21 and over.

Super DJ Benefit
Sunday, May 29
5 p.m.
The Saddle Rack
42011 Boscell Rd, Fremont
831-200-3865
http://super-dj-benefit.eventbrite.com
www.beatsforhope.com
Tickets: \$20 in advance,
\$25 at the door

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Chamber Players accompany Chaplin films at Chaplin in Concert

SUBMITTED BY
VICKILYN HUSSEY

Comic genius Charlie Chaplin put Essanay Studios on the map in 1915, filming silent film classics in our own backyard. Following early silver screen tradition, the screening of Chaplin’s “The Champion” and “The Tramp” on May 21 at Old Mission San Jose will be accompanied by Bay Area composer Mark Fish’s dynamic new scores, commissioned by Music at the Mission (MAM).

“I’ve been a huge fan of Charlie Chaplin ever since I was a child,” said Fish. “There’s something about creating this music that makes me feel as though I’m making history, and only a couple of miles away from where the great artist created these films over 100 years ago!

“Just as opera composers used leitmotifs for the characters in their operas, characters in both Chaplin films have their own tunes and even specific instruments that play them. Spike, the cute little bulldog in ‘The Champion,’ is played by the bass; whereas the often-awkward Charlie is represented by the clarinet, and Edna Purviance, his love interest in both films, is the viola.

“While a few different versions of these films, particularly ‘The Tramp,’ exist with different scores, to my knowledge,” said Fish, “this live performance with an entire chamber ensemble for Chaplin films is the first of its kind.”

Each of Chaplin’s films is approximately 20 minutes in length, which created a wonderful opportunity for Music at the Mission artistic directors Aileen Chanco and Bill Everett to include Irving Berlin, Scott Joplin, Charles Ives, plus Charlie Chaplin’s “Smile” from “Modern Times,” on this concert program.

Music accompaniment for silent films was an orchestra or “the mighty Wurlitzer.” Then, as today, popular tunes from film scores were performed apart from the movies, and shops sold sheet



Composer Mark Fish presents new scores for “Chaplin in Concert,” commissioned by Music at the Mission. Photo by James Sakane.

music so tunes could be enjoyed on the piano at home. The sound of the era became the combination of its most popular new art forms – film and ragtime.

Scott Joplin’s hit that was a profound influence on popular culture, “Maple Leaf Rag,” was arranged for the Music at the Mission Chamber Players with piano, violin, viola, cello, bass, and clarinet.

“Alexander’s Ragtime Band,” “the musical sensation of the decade” (Variety) was written by Irving Berlin when he was 23 years old and made him “a phenomenon” long past his death at the grand age of 101. Sung by Sherri Phelps with Aileen Chanco, piano; Mike Corner, clarinet; and Bill Everett on bass, you’ll see why it retains its appeal.



MAM Artistic Director and Pianist Aileen Chanco. Photo by James Sakane.

Charles Ives uses a ragtime approach to “He is There,” a rousing patriotic march. It serves as an interesting counterpoint to the intimate tone and intricacy of his other works. Phelps, mezzo soprano, and Chanco have the virtuosity and delicacy of touch required to convey the naturalness of Ives’ “Memories,” with its childlike anticipatory perspective, and the mature wistfulness of “Songs My Mother Taught Me.”

“Housatonic at Stockbridge” was inspired by “a Sunday morning walk that Mrs. Ives and I took near Stockbridge the summer after we were married. We walked in the shadows along the river. The mist had not entirely left the river bed, and the colors, the running water, the banks and elm trees were something that one would always remember.”

All the music blends beautifully together with the films, especially in the hands of the Music at the Mission



Charlie Chaplin’s “The Champion” and “The Tramp” will be screened with live accompaniment by Music at the Mission Chamber Players.

Chamber Players: Karen Shinozaki, violin; Emily Onderdonk, viola; Gianna Abondolo, cello; Bill Everett, bass; Rhonda Bradetich, flute; Mike Corner, clarinet; Katherine Lee, piano; Aileen Chanco, piano; and Loren Mach, percussion. David Kiehn, a historian at the Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum in Fremont, is the film projectionist.

Music at the Mission’s “Chaplin in Concert” at Old Mission San Jose begins at 8 p.m., with Pre-Concert Talk at 7:15 p.m. and Post-Concert “After Party” at Mission Coffee Roasting Co. For information and tickets, visit www.musicatmsj.org.

Chaplin in Concert
Saturday, May 21
7:15 p.m.: Pre-concert Talk
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Old Mission San Jose
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MAM Co-Artistic Director and Bassist Bill Everett. Photo by James Sakane.

THEATRE REVIEW

A Few Good Men...And a Woman

BY JESSICA NOËL CHAPIN

“Unit, Core, God, Country!” This is the code that the Marines in Aaron Sorkin’s play, *A Few Good Men*, live by. These men take their duties very seriously—so seriously, in fact, that two of the young Marines inadvertently kill another man in their unit in the course of administering a controversial disciplinary tactic referred to as a Code Red. The military courtroom drama centers around the trial of the two convicted men and the themes of honor, duty, and justice.

The basis for *A Few Good Men* came from a tale Sorkin’s sister, a naval lawyer, told him while he was a bartender in New York. Some Marines stationed at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba had been following orders in the hazing of another officer and nearly killed him. Sorkin took that story and built upon it, drawing out the concepts of morality and blind obedience to authority.

The play takes place in 1986, and goes back and forth between Guantanamo Bay and Washington, D.C. Private Loudon Downey and Lance Corporal Harold W. Dawson stand accused of murdering Private William Santiago. Santiago had written frequent letters of complaint, begging to be transferred from the base due to poor treatment at the hands of his fellow Marines. He claimed to be a witness to an illegal weapon discharge and offered the name of the officer in exchange for a transfer. The prosecution argues that this was the motive to murder Santiago—to silence him and preserve the reputation of Corporal Dawson who was responsible for the weapon discharge.

Lieutenant Commander Joanne Galloway is the eager female attorney—and the only woman in the play—who senses that there is more to this story than revenge. She attempts to defend the young men alongside Lieutenant (junior grade) Daniel Kaffee, who is better known for cutting deals than winning cases. In time, the accused Marines learn what true honor is, and that following orders isn’t always the best course of action.

The central role of the laissez-faire lawyer Daniel Kaffee is played by Paul Sawyer. Sawyer is a San Jose

State University grad with a Master’s in Theatre Arts. He faithfully captures Kaffee’s reluctance to take this case to the court room, as well as the burden of living under the shadow of his father, a legal legend in his own time. Ambera DeLash plays the strong yet over-eager Lieutenant Commander Joanne Galloway. She holds her own in this very serious role as the only woman on stage. Rounding out the legal defense trio is Bryan Freeman as the amusing Lieutenant Sam Weinberg, whose responsibilities include overseeing Santiago’s socks and underwear. Freeman gets frequent laughs throughout the course of the show as the comic foil to the seriousness of the other characters. Chuck Phelps and Tom Shamrell gave commanding performances as the threatening Colonel Nathan Jessup and overzealous Lieutenant Jonathan James Kendrick.

The set of this intense drama is sparse, with the use of lighting directing the viewer to segments of the scenery. Flashbacks are well styled and easily differentiated from the present-day action. Sensitive viewers would do well to note that there is very strong language used throughout the play, and a gun shot in the second act.

The Broadway West Theatre Company has done a superb job refreshing this play for their 20th season. This warm, welcoming theatre group excels at drawing the audience in and making them feel at home. *A Few Good Men* is running now through June 11th at the little theatre above Bean Scene Coffee. Grab a friend, pick up a few tickets, and enjoy the show!

A Few Good Men
Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays
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5:40 – 6:20 Sea Breeze Park, Dyer St. & Carmel Way, UNION CITY

Wednesday, May 18

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
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Thursday, May 19

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Monday, May 23

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

10:45 – 11:15 Daycare Center Visit, FREMONT
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Wednesday, May 25

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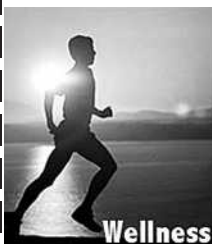
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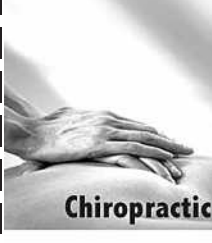
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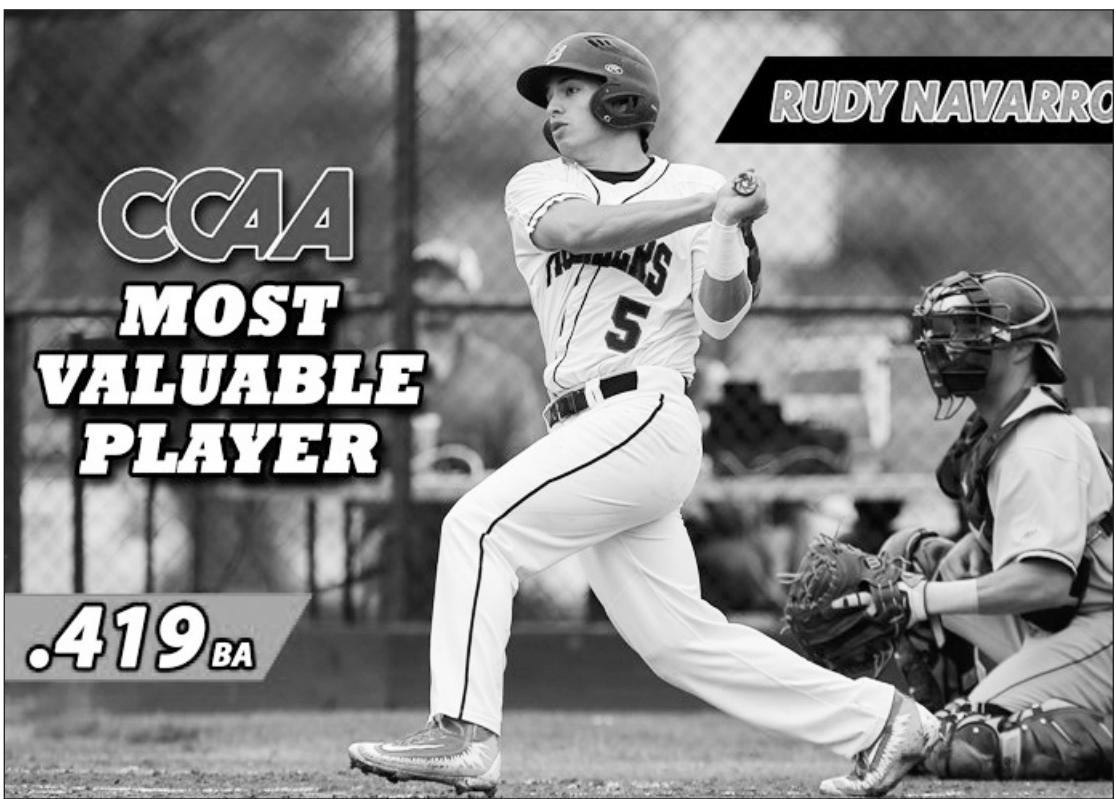
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SPORTS

CSUEB's Navarro named 2016 MVP at Baseball Awards



**SUBMITTED BY
STEVE CONNOLLY**

The Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) baseball team made even more history on May 10 at the 2016 All-California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Awards Banquet, which precedes the annual postseason tournament.

Senior Rudy Navarro was the highlight of the night, capturing the 2016 CCAA Most Valuable Player award. He's the first Pioneer in any sport to be named CCAA Player of the Year since CSUEB joined the conference.

Head coach Bob Ralston was selected as the CCAA Coach of the Year after leading the Pioneers to a 30-18 overall record and a share of the North division championship.

East Bay also matched a program record with eight All-CCAA honorees, which was the second-most of any school behind South division champion Cal Poly Pomona (9). Senior catcher Chris Porter and sophomore pitcher Alex Vesia was selected to the Second

Team, while junior Troy Resch (1B), sophomore Jacob Call (RHP), senior Myles Babitt (DH), and juniors Raymond Jones and Marcus Wise (OF) earned Honorable Mention honors.

Navarro picks up his second career All-CCAA award with a First Team nod after completing a 2016 remarkable regular season. He's the first Pioneer to win a CCAA batting title, and his .419 average is the highest by a CSUEB in the Division II era.

A two-time CCAA Player of the Week and CoSIDA Academic All-District honoree, Navarro boasted 27 multi-hit games for the Pioneers. He finished among the conference leaders in hits (78), runs (42), doubles (16), runs batted in (38), and on-base percentage (.472).

Ralston becomes the first Cal State East Bay coach to claim CCAA Coach of the Year honors since Jim Spagle (volleyball) in 2010. His Pioneer squad entered this season with relatively low expectations, coming off a 21-26 record in 2015 and returning just

two All-CCAA players. But Ralston's bunch has been relentless from start to finish, capturing a CCAA North division title and securing the program's first trip to the CCAA Tournament.

The 2016 Pioneers notched a 30-win season for the third time in the last four years, led by an offense that excelled at getting on base, putting the ball in play, and making productive outs. They averaged 6.5 runs and 10.6 hits per game, led the CCAA in batting average (.316) and stolen bases (70), and set a school record with 26 hits on February 19 vs. Fresno Pacific. East Bay struck out the fewest times in the league, finishing as one of just two CCAA squads to total more walks than strikeouts. They also led the conference and ranked eighth in the nation in sacrifice flies.

The All-CCAA Awards are nominated and voted on by the conference's 12 head coaches. CSUEB's eight honorees matches their total from 2013, when the Pioneers matched their program record with 32 victories.

Baseball

Vikings blank Warriors

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

From the second frame, the Irvington Vikings took control in their meeting with the Mission San Jose Warriors on May 11th. Adding additional runs in the fourth and sixth innings, there was little doubt about the outcome. Final score 6-0. Although the Warriors threatened to break through, they could not produce runs.

Great pitch selection by Vikings Michael Newman kept the Warriors off balance although Mission San Jose's Gavan Sing had a good day at the plate with three hits at three at-bats. Clark Wey, Ryan King and Sean Hamedanian also contributed at the plate, but without the right combination for runs.



Softball

Lady Huskies win offensive battle

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

May 10 the Washington Lady Huskies softball team beat the Irvington Lady Vikings 8-3 on May 10th in an offensive duel that featured lead changes and plenty of power at the plate. Although Viking power showed up early, the Lady Huskies were not to be denied and, with good base running, converted opportunities into scores.





Frank Sisk Golf Tournament is almost here

SUBMITTED BY
SHIRLEY SISK

League of Volunteers (LOV) is holding their annual golf event on Friday, June 17 at Poppy Ridge

Golf Course in Livermore. The tournament is designed to support LOV's summer programs providing six weeks of free supervised recreation, in two parks, including a breakfast snack, lunch, crafts,



Honorary Chair for this year's tournament. A native of the Bay Area, John Sasaki was a news reporter for KTVU since 1996

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fabulous dinner and a fun evening filled with awards and great prizes. This is scramble format; scratchers and hackers are welcome.

The putting contest begins at 11:30 a.m. Registration and tee prizes are also at 11:30 a.m. with a 1 p.m. shotgun tee off. There are awards for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams as well as closest to the pin and long drive for both men and women. You will also enjoy fun contests on the course including 4 hole-in-one opportunities with the big prize being, a golf vacation in Myrtle Beach!

LOV is proud to announce our Honorary Chair for this year's tournament. A native of the Bay Area, John Sasaki was a news reporter for KTVU since 1996. In all his years of work at KTVU, he has still found time to work with dozens of nonprofit organizations. We are so pleased he will join us for the day and also talk a

little at dinner about life as a TV news reporter.

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Warriors football program calls it quits

SUBMITTED BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

In a surprise announcement, Mission San Jose Athletic Director Tom Thomson announced on May 11th that the Warriors will no longer include a football program due to lack of interest by students. He noted that only 12 students signed up for the team this year and there are no new applicants for a coaching position. This is in contrast to the 1960-1980 program; a powerhouse that competed in Mission Valley Athletic League postseason play and boasted of National Football League players, including 12 year professional linebacker, 49er and Super Bowl player Gary Plummer, who were MSJ alumni.

James Logan athletes sign Letters of Intent

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Ariana "Ari" Banuelos and Sonia Nichols recently signed National Letters of Intent to become student athletes on National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) women's soccer teams. The James Logan girls' soccer seniors will be collegiate student athletes at Cal State University at Monterey Bay and Eastern Oregon University starting this August.

Ari, a team captain this past season, a four-year varsity player, and part of three MVAL (Mission Valley Athletic League) championship seasons, will be a collegiate student athlete at Cal State University at Monterey Bay. Sonia, a three-year varsity player and part of two MVAL championship seasons, will be a collegiate student athlete at Eastern Oregon University. "Both of these student athletes upheld our team's core values and have set great examples for the younger players to aspire to," according to Ty Blair, head coach.

CSUEB's Clark named to All-West Region Softball



SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) senior Sierra Clark has been named to the 2016 Division II Conference Commissioner's Asso-

ciation (D2CCA) Softball All-West Region Second Team, as announced on May 9.

Clark captured her first career All-Region honor in the Pitcher-Utility spot after a standout senior campaign in the pitching circle and at the plate. A First Team All-CCAA honoree, she led the Pioneers an 18-28 record under first-year head coach Claire Sua-Amundson, which included series victories over Cal State Dominguez Hills, defending conference champion Cal State Monterey Bay, and 2016 CCAA Tournament champion UC San Diego.

Clark posted 10 wins, tossed 141.2 innings, and racked up 15 complete games for the Pioneers. She finished fourth in the CCAA with a 1.68 ERA and sixth in the league with 116 strikeouts. As a hitter, Clark batted .306 in 39 games and ranked second on the squad with eight doubles.

In just two seasons after transferring from Cabrillo College, Clark solidified herself among the top hurlers in Pioneer history. She finished her career ranked in the top-10 in program history in wins (24), innings (310), ERA (2.15), and strikeouts (192).

This is the third year in a row and the fourth time in the last five seasons that CSUEB has boasted an All-West Region selection. In 2015, Gabby Gonzalez was a Second Team honoree as a junior.

CSUEB's Navarro tabbed Baseball Player of the Week

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY
PHOTO BY KELLEY COX

Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) senior Rudy Navarro has been named California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Player of the Week for May 2-8, the final week of the 2016 regular season.

Navarro capped off a remarkable senior campaign in style, batting .500 (9-for-18) in five games last week. He tallied two walks, two RBI, and four runs scored. Navarro posted three multi-hit games over the weekend, leading the Pioneers to a 3-1 series victory over Cal State Monterey Bay.

Navarro went 3-for-3 May 8, in a 5-2 win over the Otters on Senior Day, which clinched a share of the CCAA North division championship and sent the Pioneers to their first-ever CCAA Tournament as the top seed in the North. The win also gave East Bay its third 30-win season in the past four years.

Navarro wrapped up the CCAA regular season batting title, raising his average to .419 during the final series. It's the highest single-season batting average by a CSUEB player in the CCAA era. He also finished the season among the conference leaders in hits, runs, doubles, on-base percentage.

This is Navarro's second Player of Week award this season. He was previously recognized on February 23 after driving in 10 runs in a four-game sweep of Fresno Pacific.



(Left to right):Alison Tucker (fr),Jacqueline Jelonek (So),Madison Faulkner (So),Priscilla Dinatale (fr),Choki Valle (fr),Abdallah Mahgoub (fr)

Chabot College swimming report

SUBMITTED BY MATT SCHWAB
PHOTO BY GREG KUBICKI

The Chabot College men's and women's swimming teams earned 10 medals at the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCAA) Swimming & Diving State Championships at East Los Angeles College, May 5-7. "It was an impressive haul," Chabot coach Greg Kubicki said of the 10 medals.

Sophomore Madison Faulkner led the Gladiators with a runner-up finish in the women's 200-yard butterfly, a third in the 100

butterfly and a sixth in the 200 freestyle relay, along with teammates Choki Valle, Jacqueline Jelonek and Allison Tucker.

Valle was also seventh in the women's 100 breaststroke and sixth in the 200 breaststroke. Jelonek was 15th in the breaststroke and 18th in the 200 breaststroke. Tucker was sixth in the 200 freestyle relay. Priscilla Dinatale competed in the 400 freestyle relay.

In men's action, Abdallah Mahgoub was seventh in the men's 100 backstroke and eighth in the 200 backstroke. Impressively, Faulkner, Valle, Mahgoub, Jelonek and Tucker all earned State and National All-American times.

Battle of the Bay

SUBMITTED BY
PRECISE MIKE

Your favorite Oakland Raiders and San Francisco 49ers will be playing basketball on the hardwood at the "2016 Battle of the Bay" celebrity basketball game at James Logan High School on Saturday, May 21. Players from both teams will be putting on a show for Raider Nation and 49erFaithful! The Raiders hold the trophy with a 73 to 61 win in 2014.

Participating players for this year's game include but are not limited to: Raiders: Latavius Murray, Taiwan Jones, D.J. Hayden, David Amerson, Donald Penn, Seth Roberts, and Andre Holmes; 49ers: Tremaine Brock, Bruce Ellington, Kendall Gaskins, and Bruce Miller.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Auto-graph and picture opportunities may be available post game, depending upon player mood. Proceeds from the game will benefit the New Haven Pilipino-American Society for Education (PASE) Scholarship fund and other Bay

Area charities. For more information or questions contact, NH PASE at tnoriega@nhusd.k12.ca.us.

General admission is \$21.81 (plus \$2.19 fee), ages 5 to 17 are \$14.22 (plus \$1.78 fee), and children under five are free. VIP Wristband (upgrade only) is \$80 (plus \$5.39 fee) and VIP ticket and wristband is \$125 (plus \$7.87 fee). VIP wristbands are for a special Meet and Greet opportunity before the game with some of the participating players. Please note that all ticket sales are final. Also keep in mind this is an all age family environment, so please come with positive energy and team spirit!

This event will be sold out, so purchase your tickets online at www.battleofthebay2016.eventbrite.com.

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Saturday, May 21
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Union City City Council Meeting

May 10, 2016

Recognize May 15, 2016 as Peace Officers’ Memorial Day and May 15-21, 2016 as National Police Week in Union City.

Consent Calendar:

- Award contract to Byron Epp, Inc. for upgrade to fire station door in the amount of \$139,197.20.
- Award contract in the amount of \$24,174.94 to Vievue, LLC for body-worn cameras and cloud storage of camera video.
- Adopt a resolution authorizing an application for funding from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to Corridors Transit Travel Time Improvement project.
- Authorize an agreement with Tetra Tech, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$80,000 to prepare and submit a multi-jurisdiction local hazard mitigation plan in partnership with the City of Newark.
- Authorize the City Manager

Newark City Council Meeting

May 12, 2016
Presentations and Proclamations:

- Introduce newly hired assistant planner Sarah Bowab.
- Proclaim May 15-21 as National Public Works Week in Newark.
- Proclaim May 15-21 as National Police Week in Newark.
- Present commendations to 2015 Police Officer of the Year Ryan Johnson and 2015 Police Dispatcher of the Year Patricia Lopez.
- View presentation from StopWaste on proposed expansion of reusable bag ordinance to include restaurants and retail stores other than current ones.

Public Hearings:

- Hearing to consider revoking an existing planned unit development and conditional use permit for a veterinary emergency

to increase the branding contract with Zooka Creative in the amount of \$12,000 for the inclusion of branding templates.

- Adopt a resolution approving an agreement in the amount of \$68,000 with the Lew Edwards Group for communications services from June 1, 2016 through October 31, 2016.

Public Hearings:

- Adopt a resolution approving the 2016-17 Community Development Block Grant action plan and authorizing the City Manager to submit said plan to the department of Housing and Urban Development to execute funding for certain services and programs.
 - Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Civic Plus for website design, development and hosting services for the city website with a budget of \$60,300.
- Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci: Aye
Vice Mayor Emily Duncan: Aye
Lorrin Ellis: Absent
Pat Gacoscos: Aye
Jim Navarro: Aye

facility at 5600 John Muir Drive, adding an addendum to an existing environmental impact report and providing an architectural and site plan review for a hotel to be located at said address.

City Manager Reports:

- Authorize the Administrative Services Director, City Clerk, Accounting Manager and Senior Accountant to order the deposit or withdrawal of monies in the local agency investment fund.
- Authorize City Manager to sign an agreement with Tetra-Tech, Inc. to complete a local hazard mitigation plan for the city. The \$78,653 cost of this study will be split with Union City; Newark’s share - \$39,327.

City Council Matters:

Consider City Council’s summer recess during the month of August 2016.

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

Ohlone College Board of Trustees

May 11, 2016

Ceremonial Items:

- Approve resolution declaring Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month.
- Recognize outgoing Student Trustee Rahul Patel.

Consent:

- Approval of April 2016 payroll warrants in the amount of \$2,550,613.87.
- Review of purchase orders in the amount of \$856,336.54
- Approve contract with BKF Engineering in the amount of \$48,000 for Measure G Project 6108: parking, road and site improvements
- Approve quick fix projects from Gilbane Building Company in an amount not to exceed \$49,140.

PG&E property taxes and franchise fees

SUBMITTED BY
TAMAR SARKISSIAN

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is paying property taxes and franchise fees of more than \$318 million this spring to the 50 counties and 243 cities where the utility owns and operates gas and electric infrastructure that serves 16 million Californians, including millions to East Bay cities and counties. PG&E pays franchise fees to cities and counties for the use of public streets for its gas and

electric facilities. The utility submitted the fees to counties by March 31 and to cities by April 15.

PG&E’s franchise fee payments totaled over \$125 million – almost \$28 million for natural gas and more than \$98 million for electric service. This sum is almost \$5 million more than the previous year’s total. In addition, PG&E also collected and remitted over \$30 million in franchise fee surcharges that are imposed by some jurisdictions in PG&E’s service area.

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Clean Energy’s Tipping Point

Most ‘Tweetable’ Thoughts from the 2016 World Energy Innovation Forum

By CHRISTINA BRIGGS,
DEPUTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIRECTOR/ASSISTANT TO THE
CITY MANAGER

Lyndon Rive, CEO of
Solar City

As the CEO of an energy company, Lyndon Rive says he spends most of his time navigating the policy world—quite a change from his former role at a software company! He is keenly aware that the massive job generation created by the solar industry is key to advancing SolarCity’s policy objectives – let’s remember, solar employs more than 200,000 people in the U.S. Between the economic development benefits and greater demand for choices in energy sources, Rive says momentum is squarely on the side of clean energy.

Beth Comstock, Vice Chair
of General Electric

In a moment of “girl power,” Beth Comstock, the first female Vice Chair of GE, and panel moderator Nancy Pfund (DBL Partners) discussed how Comstock is affecting cultural change (or mixing things up) at the corporate giant, which plays a huge role in the energy industry. Comstock’s view is that long-term growth is “back in fashion,” and she is very excited by new business lines, such as Current, powered by GE (www.currentbyge.com). This digital power service uses advanced technologies to create more intelligent energy environments. In order to ensure Current operates outside the “big institution mentality,” it has a completely different governing structure and compensation model so that its environment fuels innovation.

Janet Napolitano, president
of University of California
and Jagdeep Singh Bachher,
Chief Investment Officer of
University of California

The University of California has received well-deserved recognition for its Carbon Neutrality Initiative, its participation in the Breakthrough Energy Coalition, and for divesting from coal and tar sands. The last point is no small feat, with over \$100 billion under management between its endowment, pension system, and working capital. These accomplishments are due, in large part, to the leadership of Napolitano and Bachher, who demonstrated a unique partnership during their remarks. They view the UC system’s investment portfolio as an opportunity to foster a culture of innovation, citing many breakthrough technologies that began in a UC lab. Bachher strongly believes that scaling energy innovation goes far beyond the VC community and requires the patience of institutional investors. Laser-focused on what the “energy mix of tomorrow is,” he captured the UC perspective best by saying, “being good citizens is not isolated from making good returns for your investors.”

Elon Musk, CEO of
Tesla Motors and SpaceX

Perhaps no other executive has inspired the clean energy revolution more than Elon Musk has. Despite beating all odds and bringing the Roadster, Model S, and Model X to market, Musk explained the challenges of competing against the level of subsidy enjoyed by traditional automakers. Beyond direct incentives given to the oil and gas industry, no one is paying for the “cost” of the carbon emissions released into the atmosphere. In no other industry can you blatantly pollute without a tax or fine.

Dan Sugar, CEO of
Nex Tracker

A veteran of the energy industry, Dan Sugar demonstrated his firm understanding of grid management dynamics, insisting that while infrastructure modernization is important, IT advances can support the changing energy mix extremely well without having to wait for a complete redesign of the grid. This prompted a spirited discussion with fellow panelist, Pedro Pizzaro. As President of Southern California Edison, Pizzaro is focused on decentralization of utility planning and adopting new technologies to “fix” the grid.

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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Space – the planning frontier

unless at multiples of that distance. Sometimes this is of little consequence, but at times especially in heavy traffic, the effect can block an entrance to a turn lane or cause problems at another intersection behind the timid driver. The cumulative effect of his behavior is similar to a convoy that travels as fast as the slowest vehicle in line.

This behavior can also be seen when cars are parked along a street. While some drivers are cognizant of limited space and self-regulate, others are wary of how to maneuver from their parking spot and leave a significant empty space between their car and others. Also, parking lots with reduced space clearly marked for “compact” cars are often occupied by massive SUVs that either ignore space limitations or, in their driver’s mind, magically reduce in size when approaching said space. So, an interesting question arises when adequate space is calculated for private and public parking. How is parking space calculated?

In a recent decision by Fremont City Council, a developer’s proposal to use on-street parking in place of required guest parking. The adjacent “underutilized” street was calculated to hold a specific number of parking spaces and deemed by Staff and a majority of councilmembers as sufficient to accommodate the request. Calculations of this sort probably use a standard

measurement that assumes an orderly and equally spaced pattern. But does this really exist? Are all cars created equal? When parking space is used as expected and proposed, everything works well, but what happens when drivers do not cooperate or visitor spaces are used by residents? What happens when there are additional parking requirements of other developments? Another development will be constructed adjacent to the first proposed development. Even when distances between parking and housing are greater than comfortable, people adjust and park as necessity dictates. Just consider the parking patterns of those using the existing BART station in Fremont.

In the past, news reports have focused on judgments requiring slumlords to live for a period of time in their own tenements and experience the conditions. Maybe planners should be required to live in a tiny house, try to find BART parking or otherwise experience the conditions they support.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Captian Kirk and the Star Trek crew of the Enterprise looked outward to explore the final frontier. Jules Verne awakened readers imaginations with 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea and Jacques Cousteau and his ship Calypso popularized exploration of Earth’s oceans of inner space. But another concept of space has occupied planners. Popularized by media, the idea of tiny houses and compact “affordable” housing is prevalent. However, another type of space is important in our daily lives... road traffic and parking space.

Everyone who drives is probably familiar with the spacing of cars in traffic or when a traffic light turns red, either at an intersection waiting to turn in a designated lane or to drive straight ahead. Some cars stop within a few feet of each other while others are hesitant

AC Transit Operator receives commendation

SUBMITTED BY ROBERT LYLES

At a ceremony on May 11, Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District’s (AC Transit) Board of Directors bestowed Bus Operator Ari Megaro with a commendation for actions that exceeded the deliverance of excellent customer service by his outstanding compassion and professionalism.

On April 30, just before 9:30 a.m., Operator Ari Megaro was traveling on Grand Avenue – near Harrison Street – when he observed a small boy on a foot-powered scooter riding on the sidewalk alongside his Line 12 bus. The child appeared to be alone. Passengers also alerted Operator Megaro that they too noticed the boy several miles back; as some waited to board the Line 12 bus. Sensing a potentially dire situation, Operator Megaro immediately brought his coach to a safe stop then engaged the boy using an exceptionally calm demeanor. In fact, the Operator and boy talked about their mutual love of skateboards which helped gain the boy’s trust.

Commenting on the actions taken to safeguard and reunite the boy with his family, AC Transit Board President H. E. Christian Peeples stated, “I am immensely proud of the fact that the AC Transit family and in particular one of our operators was able to return a

child to his family.”

During the incident Operator Megaro – employed with AC Transit just 21 months – was not aware that 7 year-old Danny Eichberg has autism. Nor did the Operator know that Danny had traveled several miles from his family’s home in Piedmont. At home, Danny’s family had frantically contacted local police and an active search was in full-swing. However, no one imagined Danny had traveled alone to Lake Merritt on his scooter.

“We are incredibly grateful to the AC transit passengers for noticing our son and sharing their concerns with the operator, and to Mr. Megaro for taking the initiative to intervene and ensure his safety,” said Michael Eichberg. “Children on the autism spectrum, like Danny, are part of our community and having people who are aware of and on the look-out for them will ultimately make all children safer.”

Danny’s parents taught him two vital facts: how to spell his parent’s names and his full address. This was vital to Alameda County Sheriff’s Deputies, who then searched the Eichberg’s on Facebook. After locating his mother’s page, Deputies showed the profile picture to the 7 year-old and were able to make a positive identification.

“I still can’t believe that AC Transit is the organization that rescued him and reunited



our family,” continued Mr. Eichberg. “When he (Danny) turned 6, he even had a birthday cake shaped like an AC Transit Bus, complete with green stripe and official-looking insignia. So you can imagine how he must have felt when the bus driver pulled over and opened the door for him. He felt the way you would feel if Steph Curry himself had given him front row seats to a Warriors game.”

It was Operator Megaro who provided Danny a front-row seat of the bus, watching over his impromptu ward and assuring him, as authorities gathered what was necessary to achieve this positive outcome.

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Park It

By NED MACKAY

The naturalist staff at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch is looking for a few good men and women. Specifically the staff is recruiting docents, specially trained volunteers who assist the naturalists with special events and school programs.

Black Diamond Mines has a fascinating natural and cultural history. The park harbors a diverse geological and botanical environment. Historically, it was once California's largest coal mining region. In the 19th century, miners extracted four million tons of coal; in the mid-20th century they dug for silica sand used in glass making. A mining museum and visitor center, both

underground, bring the mining era to life.

Docents help to highlight all of this history in programs for park visitors. During four five-hour training sessions, they learn history, ecology, interpretive skills and underground mine safety.

Prospective docents must be ages 18 or older. An application and interview are required. The training sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on all four Tuesdays in June. The cost is \$35. If you are interested, contact Kevin Dixon, naturalist and docent coordinator, at (510) 544-2751, or email him at kdixon@ebparks.org.

At the other end of the regional park district, Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont is the scene of “**Railroad Adventure**

Day,” featuring Katie the locomotive. Katie takes visitors on rides from the historic farm entrance to the Deer Park Station, where there are a variety of free, kid-friendly activities. For safety reasons, children must be supervised by an adult.

The train is part of the Railroad Museum at Ardenwood, operated by the nonprofit Society for the Preservation of Carter Railroad Resources. Ardenwood Historic Farm is the former home of George Patterson, a ‘49er who became a prominent and prosperous farmer in Alameda County. Ardenwood is a working farm, with domestic animals and all kinds of activities recreating life on a 19th-century farming estate.

The next Railroad Adventure Day will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 18. Entrance to Ardenwood costs \$3 for adults and seniors, \$2 for ages 4 through 17, and is free for children 3 and under. Train tickets

are an additional \$3 and are good for all day. Children under 2 ride the train for free, but must sit on a lap. Ardenwood is located at 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., just north of Highway 84 in Fremont. For more information, call (510) 544-2797.

Honey, hogs and flowers are all on the agenda soon at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. Honey will sweeten a program from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 21 and again on June 18. Meet in the Kids Garden at the Environmental Education Center to learn about the role honeybees play in the production of food, see the garden's hive, and taste some varieties of honey. Interpretive student aide Myles Lynn will preside.

The hogs will headline a program from 10 a.m. to noon on Sunday, May 22 at Tilden's Little Farm nextdoor to the center, led by naturalist James Wilson. James will disclose some

piggy facts and lead the group in some swine songs.

Flower families and flower parts are the focus of a program led by Myles from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 22 and again on June 19 at the center. The group will use microscopes to explore flower anatomy.

The Environmental Education Center and Little Farm are located at the north end of Tilden's Central Park Drive. For more information, call (510) 544-2233.

Squirrels are the theme of Family Nature Fun Hour from 2 to 3 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. You can discover what it's like to be an acorn collector.

After that it's **fish feeding time** at the center's large aquarium, which contains lots of fish common to San Francisco Bay. Crab Cove is at 1252 McKay Ave. off Central Avenue. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

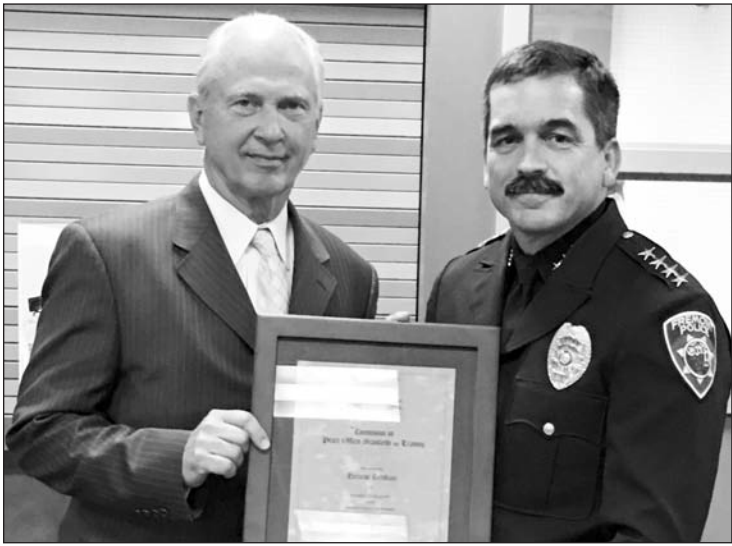
Fremont City Council

May 10, 2016

Consent:

- Approve the construction of improvements, dedication of land

- and easements at 39155 State Street
- Approve amendments to Planned District to facilitate development of 6,500 square foot retail pad and allow 43-space parking reduction within The Block at Pacific Commons
- Public Hearing to update



Presentation by Bob Strsack, Executive Director of Peace Officers Standards and Training of the Executive Certificate - highest award only issued to about 1,400 officers in 50 years - to Police Chief Lucero



Police Chief Lucero and family

- Trip Reduction and Transportation Demand Ordinance
- Ceremonial Items:**
- Presentation by Bob Strsack, Executive Director of Peace Officers Standards and Training of the Executive Certificate - highest award only issued to about 1,400 officers in 50 years - to Police Chief Lucero
- Presentations:**
- Alameda County presentation of Community Choice Pro-

- gram proposed to offer an opt-out energy generation option to the City and residents. Delivery and seervice would remain with PG&E. Asking for city commitment by October with program launch anticipated the following Spring.
- Scheduled Items:**
- Public Hearing to consider to approve Precise Planned District to allow Robson Homes construction of 34 attached and 12 detached

- townhouse units on a 2-acre property located on the south side of Stevenson Boulevard at Stevenson Place. Guest parking mitigation allows use of onstreet parking in lieu of onsite parking. 3-2 vote (Mei, Bacon – Nay)
- Adoption of 2016 Legislative Guiding Principles and Priorities. Added a provision to include support of school facilities financing that does not adversely affect city government.
- Council Referrals:**
- Councilmember Bacon referral to ask Staff to evaluate Evolve's request to call for Proposition 13 reforms; research will include additional options and other advocacy groups.

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



Fremont police gather to honor Police Chief Lucero

National Elementary School Chess Championships

SUBMITTED BY JOE LONSDALE

The 2016 National Elementary School Chess Championships were held in Nashville, the week-end of May 8 - 9. Over 2,400 players and more than 500 teams competed in these championships. For the third time in four years and the fourth time in eight years MSJE (Mission San Jose Elementary of Fremont) won the National Elementary School Chess Championship.

The K-6 section is for any elementary school student, up to grade six. This section is considered the National Elementary School Championship. The K-6 section was won by Gomes Elementary, Fremont, in 2014. MSJE won this championship in 2009, 2013, and 2015. These victories, along with the victory in 2014 of MSJE in the K-3 section (the primary school championship) at the Nationals, have really put Fremont on the national scholastic chess map.

The MSJE K-6 National Championship team consisted of Rishith Susarla (5.5/7 tied for 5th place), Kevin Pan (5.0), Annapoorni Meiyappan (4.5), and Jaisuraj Kaleeswaran (4.5). Abhinav Raghavendra, Kavya Sasikumar, Jeffrey Liu, and Sandeep Salwan also competed for the MSJE K-6 team.

The team score is the sum of the top four players from the same school. In chess, a win is a full point and a draw is a half point. After six rounds MSJE was tied with Speyer Legacy School from New York City. MSJE had a three point round in the last round and won by two full points. This is a rather large margin in a chess tournament. MSJE still would have won first place if the score of their

top player (Rishith with 5.5) was replaced by the 4.0 points scored by Jaisuraj (the fifth player on the MSJE team).

MSJE also entered a strong team in K-5 Championship. Atul Thirumalai and Stephen He each scored 4.5 points, Edwin Sony, Shree Jay, and Leo Jiang each scored 4.0 points for the MSJE K-5 team which finished 5th. This (and the first place K-6 finish) made MSJE the only team in the country to have two top 5 finishes in K-5 and K-6. This is difficult to do because at least eight strong players in grades four through six are required. Weibel Elementary, Fremont, placed two teams in the top 20 in both K-5 and K-6 by taking 5th place in K-6 and 13th place in K-5.

The MSJE K-3 team of Aghilan Nachiappan, Allyson Wong, (both 4.5) Arnav Lingannagari and Shreyas Jay (both 4.0) took the 4th place team trophy. Siddharth Arulta (3.5), Jolene Liu (3.0), and Ayaan Kassamali (2.5) also competed for the MSJE K-3 team.

The MSJE K-1 team consisted of 7 players; all of them are kindergarten students. Jason Liu, (5.0), Kavya Meiyappan (4.5), Atham Pawar, (4.0), Surya Sasikumar (3.5), and Zahaan Kassamali (3.5) scored enough points to win the 9th place team trophy. Arnab Pawar and Thomas Zhang (both 3.0) also competed for the MSJE K-1 team. The 5 points scored by Jason Liu were only good enough for 32nd place in this section, but they were tied for the second best score by all K players. We expect all of these players to return next year which should give MSJE a very strong K-1 team in 2017.



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Foster homes needed for 131 Kittens

SUBMITTED BY
LAUREL ANDERSON/ ANNE CHANG

Kitten season has started. Each year, the County of Santa Clara's Animal Shelter in San Martin cares for hundreds of young kittens who are strays, brought to the shelter by residents or abandoned by their mothers and in need of maternal care and bottle feeding. The shelter is currently seeking new foster homes for 131 kittens in need of life-saving care and feeding.

"Our animal shelter relies on the generosity of community members to help nurture kittens through their first few weeks of life, and to an age where they can be adopted into loving, permanent homes," said Supervisor Mike Wasserman, District 1. "We hope that individuals and families who have time this summer, will volunteer to care for these young kittens."

In 2015, 610 animals, mostly kittens, were cared for by 101 foster homes that are part of the Shelter's Foster Care Program. The program enables the shelter to take care of a large number of stray kittens brought in by Animal Control or the public, as the kittens need to be bottle fed as often as a human baby. Kittens



are placed into foster care as early newborns, and in groups of two up to six kittens. They are fostered from one to 8 weeks, usually until they are 7-8 weeks old at which point kittens can be spayed or neutered before adoption. The Shelter supports its foster families with supplies, food and veterinary care, in exchange for their care of the animals.

"We welcome volunteers 18 years or older who love animals to participate in our foster care program," said Lisa Jenkins, Interim Animal Care and Control Manager, who oversees the County of Santa Clara Animal Shelter. "Providing a temporary home for an underage kitten or other animal during the early stage of its life can be a fulfilling experience."

For more information or for those interested in providing a foster home for kittens or other shelter animals, please call (408) 686-3900 or visit <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/acc/foster/Pages/foster-care.aspx>

Apply online at www.sccgov.org/sites/acc/foster/Pages/foster-application.aspx. The Shelter can issue community service hours to volunteers who participate in the program.

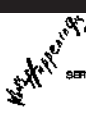
Election ballot drop box now in front of Hayward City Hall

SUBMITTED BY MIRIAM LENS

As an added convenience for Alameda County voters this election season, the City of Hayward has partnered with the Alameda County Registrar of Voters to install a secure official vote-by-mail ballot drop-off box in front of Hayward City Hall.

The ballot drop-off box is located in front of Hayward City Hall on B Street. Voters can walk up or drive up to the box and drop their ballot in the slot. No postage is needed. Ballots can be deposited in the box now through the closing of the polls on Tuesday, June 7. Monday, May 23 is the last day to register to vote for the June 7 Election.

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Budget season has arrived in Santa Clara County: Here's how you can get involved

BY SUPERVISOR
DAVE CORTESE

It's May! Flowers are blooming, gardens are growing, and Little League ball teams are on the field. Here at the County Government Center, May means budget season has arrived.

Don't think that the recommended \$6.1 billion 2017 budget is just for elected officials, their staffs, department heads and number crunchers. It's your money, and you have an opportunity to see how it is being invested.

Of the \$6.1 billion, our general fund is \$3.2 billion and pays for most of the services we provide, including the salaries of our 18,000 employees who operate Santa Clara County Valley Medical Center, the County jail and courts, the sheriff's and fire departments, County parks, our Social Services Agency and many other departments.

For the third year in a row, we don't have to cut services thanks to a robust local economy and action we took five years ago to cut our costs and increase our cash flow. Over the previous decade, we had to make \$1.8 billion in cuts. Over the past few years, we have been restoring some of the positions and services that were cut during those difficult times. We will continue building back our facilities and workforce in this budget, and also focus on reforming our jails, supporting our efforts to house our homeless residents and increasing our affordable housing stock.

The proposed budget already includes \$16.6 million that the Board approved earlier this year for a Custody Health pilot program, and \$2.2 million for ADA and inmate services. New budget proposals will add to our health services for inmates and provide mental health services during night shifts in our jails. The Board will also consider establishing a reserve of \$2.5 million a year to begin implementing recommendations

from the Blue Ribbon Task Force to improve custody operations, and add 35 positions to our Department of Correction to improve health services, staff levels and inmate programs.

The budget also contains \$7.2 million to invest in a wide variety of Housing Task Force recommendations on affordable housing and homelessness, and another \$10 million to create a fund for housing and services for chronically homeless individuals, housing for homeless veterans and children, a North County Temporary Cold Weather Shelter and funds for temporary shelter and emergency housing.

To start your journey into the County's budget, visit www.sccgov.org, the County website and click on the link to the budget under "Hot Items." At the left is an index, which will take you directly to each area you click on. Toward the bottom of the list is the Budget User's Guide, and at the top is the County Executive's Budget Message. Both are helpful places to start. In print, it's 783 pages.

If you'd rather hear and watch a presentation on each budget area and listen to the Board's discussion on it, you can visit www.sccgov.org again and click on View Board Agendas. The budget workshops are on May 17 and 18 beginning at 1:30 p.m. The agendas and links to a live feed or a recorded video of a budget workshop will be posted on that page. You're welcome to attend the workshops in person as well, and let us know what you think of our spending plan. The meetings will be in the Board Chambers at the County Government Center, located at 70 West Hedding St., San Jose.

The Board will conduct budget hearings on June 13, 14 and 15, with final adoption scheduled for June 17.

If you have any questions or want help navigating the budget, please call my office at (408) 299-5030 or email me at dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org.

Gurlal Bhandal takes Oath as Sunol Postmaster



SUBMITTED BY AUGUSTINE RUIZ

On May 6, Gurlal Bhandal followed a tradition that dates back to 1871 when Mark Ager became the first Postmaster of Sunol. Bhandal raised his right hand and was sworn in as the new Postmaster at the Sunol Post Office by Sunil Chanan, Manager of Post Office Operations. Bhandal replaces Joan Hall, who retired.

Bhandal started his career with the United States Postal Service in 2001 as a City Letter Carrier in San Jose. He graduated from the Associate Supervisor Program in 2005. Bhandal supervised a number of San Jose city stations, including Seven Trees, St. James Park, and became Manager Customer Service at Tony Cortese (Formerly Westgate) Station in 2015, the position he held prior to becoming Postmaster at Sunol Post Office.

Bhandal received his Associate Degree in General Education from Evergreen College in San Jose.

"Being a Postmaster means a lot to me," said Bhandal. "I feel like I have accomplished my goal, and I see more in my destiny. I want to earn the trust and respect of the Sunol Community."

As Postmaster, Bhandal manages all operations at the Sunol Post Office that has one rural route with 200 delivery points (residential business addresses) and 616 PO Boxes. He manages three employees who process and deliver an average of 2,500 pieces of mail daily.

City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Fremont Budget Hearings

The City of Fremont's proposed operating budget for the next fiscal year, which runs from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, will be presented to the City Council at its regularly scheduled Council meeting on May 17 at 7 p.m. The first public hearing to comment is June 7 and the second hearing and adoption is June 14. Both public hearings are part of the Council meeting and begin at 7 p.m. To view the proposed operating budget visit: www.fremont.gov/ProposedOperatingBudget.

Spend an Afternoon with Us

Discover the true lake experience by boat with Central Park's boat rentals. Rental boats are available on weekends and holidays through September from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Starting in mid-June through Labor Day, boating hours will be available daily. The paddle boat is easy to operate and is a favorite family-oriented activity. Paddle boats can accommodate up to four people and can be rented for \$12 per 30 minutes. Other rental options include one- and two-person kayaks and stand-up paddleboards. Sailing lessons with our sailboats for youth and adults are also available. Visit www.fremont.gov/Sailing for more details. For more information about boat rentals including boat regulations and storage of your own vessels, visit www.fremont.gov/Boating or email CentralPark@fremont.gov.

Coffee with the Cops

Join Fremont Police Chief Richard Lucero and members of his command staff for coffee in an informal and friendly setting on Wednesday, May 18 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Suju's Coffee & Tea, located at 4949 Stevenson Blvd. in Fremont. Staff from the Community Engagement Unit, Street Crimes Team, Swing Shift Patrol and Investigations will be on hand to answer questions, discuss neighborhood concerns, or just get acquainted. No formal presentation is planned, so feel free to drop in anytime during the event. For more information, call the Community Engagement Unit at (510) 790-6740.

Niles Boulevard Bridge Construction

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.

Night work to complete this activity is anticipated to take place over five more 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. 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, or by calling the project Construction Info Line at (510) 355-1502.

Fremont to Host Free Bicycling Classes Two-Part Series: Urban Cycling

This two-part series starts with a two-hour Day 1 classroom session (indoor, no bike required), then continues with an optional 5.5-hour Day 2 on-the-road class (outdoor, bike and helmet required). Learn rules of the road, crash avoidance maneuvers, and tips for having more fun on every bike ride in the East Bay.

Urban Cycling 101 Day 1 Classroom Workshop Tuesday, May 24 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Fremont Main Library, Fukaya Room
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont

Urban Cycling 101 Day 1 Classroom Workshop Saturday, Jun 4 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fremont Main Library, Fukaya Room
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(Women Bike session)

Urban Cycling 101 Day 2 road class Saturday, Jun 11 12 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Centerville Community Center
3355 Country Dr, Fremont

Protect Your Bike

Learn how to protect your bike from theft at this one-hour, indoor workshop. Topics include locking techniques, secure parking options, bike registration, and tips on how to recover a stolen bike.

Bike Theft Prevention Workshop Saturday, Jun 18 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fremont Main Library, Fukaya Room
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont

The Kids Bike Rodeo includes a mock city course, skills building, and safe walking and bike instruction. Participants can drop in and out of this session any time, with most kids spending a half hour or less in the course. It's best suited for youth in grades 2-6 (approximately). Bikes and helmets provided, or bring your own. For additional details or optional registrations visit www.BikeEast-Bay.org/education.

Kids Bike Rodeo
Thursday, Jun 23
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Centerville Library
3801 Nicolet Ave, Fremont

Home Sharing Offers Creative, Affordable Housing Solutions

In an effort to create more affordable housing options for its residents, the City of Fremont is working with Human Investment Project (HIP Housing), a San Mateo based nonprofit that runs one of the nation's largest Home Sharing programs and has been around for more than 40 years. HIP Housing serves those who are seeking housing who live or work in the City of Fremont and persons with a room to rent who live in Fremont, Newark and Union City.

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

Sharing a home can come with occasional conflicts; HIP Housing is prepared for that. When matches are made, both parties sit down with one of the organization's experienced counselors to perform a "Living Together Agreement," wherein they outline the rules, details, musts, and deal-breakers for cohabitating. From there, every participant has long-term counseling available to them for as long as they remain in the program, with the staff serving as an unbiased, professional support system for the clients.

For more information about HIP Housing's Home Sharing Program, please contact HIP Housing Coordinator Laura Moya at (510) 574-2173; visit Fremont's Human Services Department at 3300 Capitol Ave., Building B in Fremont, or go to www.fremont.gov/HomeSharing.

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BBQ from around the world

BY ROBBIE FINLEY
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CJ ERICSON

With sunny summer days and warm nights just around the corner, Milpitas is getting a jump on celebrating the season by bringing one of its most popular food preparations to the forefront with the “Milpitas International BBQ & Festival.”

Held over two days, May 21 and 22, visitors will be treated to a variety of different foods, beverages, activities, and entertainment. With two performance stages, carnival rides, Classic Car & Truck Show, and more than 50 vendors, there will be something for everyone at this year's festival.

Musical acts including the Dennis Dove Band, Highwater Blues, Whiskey Pass, and Los

Cochinos will be entertaining attendees on the main stage on Saturday, while Strawberry Souls, Vintage Plus, The Jump Kings, and Third Sol will take to the stage on Sunday. The Community Stage will feature a number of local musical and dance performances. “We’ve got a lot of really talented acts,” said Liz Ainsworth, Milpitas Chamber of Commerce president. Intended to promote local performance art, the Community Stage will feature only performers with a connection to the City.

On Saturday, Milpitas local emergency services will compete in a barbecue competition, with the public taking part in judging. A fire truck will also be on hand for children to check out, as well as a number of carnival rides, a new addition to the festival.

Also on Saturday a Classic Car & Truck Show, features autos

from all over the world. Trophies will be awarded for categories such as Best in Show, American Muscle, Trick Truck, and People's Choice. Judging begins at 1 p.m.

The City hopes to welcome 20-25,000 visitors over the weekend. “We close one whole block. There is lots of parking, lots of businesses have allowed us to use their parking, (and) there will be lots of places to sit. It's a lovely road with lots of trees,” Ainsworth said.

Milpitas is home to a diverse range cultures and identities, so when trying to establish a community event that reflects this, Milpitas and its Chamber of Commerce opted to steer away from the traditional art and wine festival format and create a space that celebrates a commonality among cultures – barbecue! And of course, for those who don't have meat in their diets, there

will be vegan options with some vendors. “We’re trying to cater to all diets,” Ainsworth said.

The Chamber has high hopes for its BBQ & Festival, which is entering its third year. “Milpitas used to have an arts and wine festival, but everyone is doing those. [Milpitas is] six square miles with such diversity... every culture has barbecue. Barbecue appeals to everybody,” she said.

Each year, the Chamber has made significant improvements based on valuable feedback from attendees. “For our first year, there was not enough barbecue food. Last year, our vendors had enough barbecue... Everything was well received,” Ainsworth said. Of course, none of it would be possible without the help of the City of Milpitas, which helped by donating the permits needed to stage the event.

The Chamber of Commerce is actively looking for a larger site for future festivals, a place with enough space for more to offer that won't impact the local residents and businesses. But until then, come on out and enjoy the festival!

For more information on the Milpitas International BBQ & Festival, please visit www.milpitaschamber.org/BBQ/index.shtml.

**Milpitas International
BBQ & Festival**
Saturday & Sunday,
May 21 & 22
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Milpitas Blvd.
**Between Los Coches St &
Turquoise St, Milpitas**
(408) 262-2613
www.milpitaschamber.org/BBQ/index.shtml
Free entrance & parking

New Year Water Festival

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF
UNION CITY

The Myanmar Community and Cultural Center Committee would like to announce their 5th Annual Myanmar New Year Water Festival, Sunday, May 29 in Union City. The Water Festival, also called Thingyan, is the most unique and joyous celebration in Myanmar. Celebrated with water symbolic of the flow of time, washing away past misdeeds to provide spiritual re-

newal, and welcoming the seasonal monsoon to bring bountiful new beginnings.

Thingyan in Union City will include Burmese traditional dance performances, a variety of Burmese ethnic foods, a fashion show, traditional ceremony of paying respect to community elders, cultural exhibitions, a Thingyan group dance, pageant, and many more fun activities. A designated area allows guests to join water play just as is done in the home country.



The mission of the Community Center is to promote a common identity, to teach about Myanmar heritage, preserve the culture, and to showcase cultural festivals. But most importantly, to serve as a vehicle by which Burmese-Americans and others can fully integrate into the

United States. This celebration is not limited to Burmese-American community; all are invited to come and celebrate this important day in the Burmese culture and join the joyous celebration!

**Myanmar Community
New Year Water Festival**
Sunday, May 29
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Kennedy Community Park
1333 Decoto Rd, Union City
(510) 936-0939
OneMyanmarCommunity.org
Free

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Tip-A-Cop for Special Olympics in Hayward

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Join the Hayward Police Department as we partner with Northern California Special Olympics and Black Bear Diner for an annual international fund-raising event. Athletes and Law Enforcement personnel come together for an evening of great food, fun and awareness. The Hayward Police Department employees volunteer their time as "Celebrity Waiters," delivering food and drinks with their "tips" donated to Special Olympics. This event raises money to provide local Special Olympics athletes with free year round sports training and competition opportunities in 11 different sports.

This event is one of hundreds of events conducted by the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Northern California. The goal is to partner with communities to support Special Olympics programs through raising funds and public awareness, while enhancing the quality of life for the athletes.

Tip-A-Cop in Hayward
Thursday, May 19

6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Black Bear Diner

25202 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward
(510) 293-7272

Newark Police Officer of the Year – Ryan Johnson

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR MIKE CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Congratulations to Officer Ryan Johnson for his dedication, effort, and skill during 2015, which earned him recognition as the Newark Police Officer of the Year. Officer Johnson was selected by his peers for his hard work and determination he displays daily in his roles as a patrol officer, School Resource Officer (SRO), Field Training Officer (FTO), and as a member of the Honor Guard.

During 2015, Officer Johnson received his second 10851 Pin, which is awarded to officers who locate numerous stolen vehicles and make the arrest of suspects who are in possession of stolen cars. Law enforcement officials, both within and outside the department, praise Officer Johnson for his thorough investigations and detailed reports. Officer Johnson, who was raised in Newark, tirelessly works to protect citizens and arrest those who negatively impact the city he loves.



(Left to right): Officer Johnson with Newark Police Chief Leal

Officer Johnson, a member of the United States Marine Corp, shows his dedication and commitment to public service as a member of the Newark Police Honor Guard. He demonstrates his passion for honoring the law enforcement profession, by attending numerous public events as a member of the honor guard. Officer Johnson has been a member of the Newark Police Department for nearly 10 years. He served as a School Resource Officer (SRO) at Newark Memorial High School (2012-2015) and was previously selected as Officer of the Year in 2013.

Officer Johnson was formally recognized at the annual Optimist Tri-City Police Officer of the Year Breakfast on May 11 and during the Newark City Council Meeting on May 12, by Mayor Al Nagy. This award is annually presented in conjunction with National Police Week, May 15-21, 2016.

Coffee with the Cops in Fremont

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT P.D.

Join Police Chief Richard Lucero and members of his command staff for coffee in an informal and friendly setting on Wednesday, May 18. Staff from the Community Engagement Unit, Street Crimes

Team, Swing Shift Patrol and Investigations will be on hand to answer questions, discuss neighborhood concerns or just get acquainted. No formal presentation is planned, so feel free to drop in anytime during the event. We hope to see you there!

Coffee with the Cops
Wednesday, May 18
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Suju's Coffee & Tea
4949 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 790-6800

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
UNION CITY PD

Monday, May 2

At around 5:00 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Union Square and Mann Avenue on the report of a robbery. The victim was walking on Union Square, when a suspect pushed her to the ground and grabbed the gold chain from her neck. He fled on foot toward Alvarado-Niles Road. The suspect was described as a black male in his 20s, 6'0" with a thin build.

At around 12:45 a.m., Ofc. Jensen contacted three subjects in a vehicle on Loretta Way. A probation search of the vehicle yielded a key fob to another vehicle about 50 yards away, which was reported stolen out of San Jose. All three subjects denied any knowledge of the stolen vehicle or how the key came to be there, so Union City residents Be Trang, Carlos Lopez and Valerie Olasiman were all arrested for vehicle theft.

A residential burglary occurred on the 4400 block of Pomponi Street between 6:30 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. The rear window was smashed with rocks, but there was no apparent loss.

A residential burglary occurred on the 3100 block of

Courthouse Drive between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. A window was left unlocked. The home was ransacked, and the losses included jewelry and a handgun.

A residential burglary occurred on the 1900 block of Flagstone Drive between May 2, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. and May 6, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. The rear sliding glass door was smashed, and a heat lamp was taken from the backyard.

Wednesday, May 4

At around 11:00 p.m., officers were dispatched on a report of an armed robbery that occurred in the area of 12th Street and Decoto Road. Six juvenile suspects followed the victim as he was walking to the BART station. They punched and kicked him, then robbed him of his backpack at gunpoint. The suspects may be known to the victim.

Thursday, May 5

At around 1:45 a.m., Ofc. trainee Bellotti and Ofc. Seto stopped a subject on a bike in the 2500 block of Ascot Way for multiple vehicle code violations. A check of the bike's serial number showed that it was stolen. Fredrick Ellingson, a Union City resident, was arrested.

At around 9:30 a.m., Ofc. Blanchard was dispatched to the 4100 block of Asimuth Circle on

the report of a grand theft. The victim placed his laptop in front of the open garage door. He never left the garage, but when he went to retrieve his laptop a few minutes later, it was gone.

Friday, May 6

A residential burglary occurred on the 20 block of Union Square between 6:50 a.m. and 7:10 a.m. The front door was left unlocked while the resident walked her dog. The loss included jewelry.

A residential burglary occurred on the 32000 block of Almaden Boulevard between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. The front door was forced open, and the residence was ransacked. The loss was unknown at the time of this report.

A commercial burglary occurred on the 3900 block of Smith Street between 6:00 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. A side window was smashed, and the loss included cash.

Saturday, May 7

A residential burglary occurred on the 30700 block of Carr Way between May 7, 2016 at 11:45 p.m. and May 8, 2016 at 6:45 a.m. Entry was made via an open or unlocked window after 10 window screens were cut. The loss included bottles of alcohol.

PUBLIC NOTICES



MISSION VALLEY SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

Fremont Unified School District
New Haven Unified School District
Newark Unified School District

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date: Thursday, June 23, 2016

Time: 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Location: FUSD Oak Room
4210 Technology Dr.
Fremont, CA 94538

The California Department of Education has directed all SELPAs in the state to conduct a public hearing on their 2016/2017 Annual Budget and Service Plans. This public hearing enables the Mission Valley SELPA to comply with this instruction.

Copies of the plans are available for inspection at the Special Education Office in each district.

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (U.C.C. §5104, 6105) ESCROW # 012600841-PC

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: **Jung Gil Suh**
35278 Newark Blvd., Newark, CA 94560
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: **Joginder Singh Samra and Harvinder Kaur Samra**
35278 Newark Blvd., Newark, CA 94560

The assets to be sold are described in general as: All stock in trade, furniture, fixtures, equipment and other property
And are located at: **35278 Newark Blvd., Newark, CA 94560**

The business name used by the Seller(s) at those locations is: **Lauderaland**
The anticipated date of the bulk sale is : June 3, 2016

At the office of **Old Republic Title Company**
6 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 925-362276**

The last day for filing claims shall be June 2, 2016, which is the business day before the sale date specified herein.
Dated: 5/3/2016
Buyer(s):
/s/ Joginder Singh Samra
/s/ Harvinder Kaur Samra
5/17/16

CNS-2881616#

CIVIL

APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING CASE NUMBER: HF16802711

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda,
24405 Amador St., Room 104, Hayward, California 94544

PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF: Gabriela Huerta
RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT: Oscar, R. Estrada
1. The parties request that the hearing Set in Dept. for (Date): May 31, 2016 at (Time): 9:00 be continued in that department to (Date): July 18th at (Time): 9:00

2. Availability of the requested date has been approved by the courtroom clerk and all parties agree to the terms of this application.

3. The parties agree that any existing temporary order previously issued by the court at the time of the filing of the subject motion, except orders issued under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act, shall remain in effect until the next hearing is held. The parties acknowledge that any temporary orders issued under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act will not remain in effect beyond the date upon which they are set to expire unless they are extended by a reissuance of the orders. An application for reissuance of temporary orders under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act, if requested should be submitted with this form. ALL PARTIES MUST SIGN THIS FORM BEFORE IT IS FILED WITH THE COURT.

Date: 4/20/16
/s/ Gabriela Huerta

5. The application for continuance of GRANTED and the matter is continued to the date and time requested with temporary restraining orders other than those issued under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act continued to the same date and time, or the application for continuance is
Date: 4/21/16
/s/ Illegible

5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7/16

CNS-2879128#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15797910
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petition of: BRIAN APALE MARTINEZ for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner EPIFANIA MARTINEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
BRIAN (FIRST) APALE (MIDDLE) MARTINEZ (LAST) to BRIAN (FIRST) APALE MARTINEZ (LAST)
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 6/23/16, Time: 1:30 P.M., Dept.: 503, Room: N/A
The address of the court is 24405 AMADOR STREET, HAYWARD, CA 94544

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: TRI CITY VOICE
Date: DECEMBER 24, 2015
WINIFRED Y SMITH

Judge of the Superior Court
5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31/16

CNS-2877497#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 517835

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Willowroot Ward, 42282 Osgood Rd, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

Mailing Address: PO Box 3675, Fremont, CA 94539

Registrant(s):
Kim C Kelley, 42282 Osgood Rd, Fremont, CA 94539

Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04/30/2011

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/ Kim C Kelley

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

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7/16

CNS-2880025#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 517974

Fictitious Business Name(s):
US Cleaners, 34584 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Wesouk Joshua Mun, 405 Rancho Arroyo Pkwy #132, Fremont, CA 94536

Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

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

/s/ Woodsouk Joshua Mun

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

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5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7/16

CNS-2879935#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 517032-35

Fictitious Business Name(s):
(1) One World Boot Camp, (2) Crossfit One World, (3) One World Krav Maga, (4) One World Self Defense & Fitness, 33415 Western Ave, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Five Families Marital Art Inc, 33415 Western Ave, Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: A Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/2005

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

/s/ Carmella Medeiros, V.P.

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

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5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7/16

CNS-2879191#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 517419

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pizza One Stop, 1108 W. Tennyson Rd., Hayward, CA 94544; County of Alameda; 39299 Farwell Dr., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Baldev S Chaudhari, 39299 Farwell Dr., Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: A General Partnership
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/ Baldev S Chaudhari, General Partner

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

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5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31/16

CNS-2878868#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 517926

Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Bengal Tiger Food, 5438 Central Ave Newark CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Bengal Tiger, LLC, 5012 Spring Crest Ter, Fremont CA 94536; CA

Business conducted by: a limited liability company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 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/ Badru Khan, Manager

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 3, 2016

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under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31/16

CNS-2878405#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 517531

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Dee's Dungeon, 4651 Bianca Drive, Fremont CA 94536, County of Alameda; 4651 Bianca Drive, Fremont CA 94536; Alameda

Registrant(s):
Gary D. Toll, 4651 Bianca Drive, Fremont CA 94536

Business conducted by: married couple
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

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

/s/ Deanna L. Toll

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

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5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31/16

CNS-2878172#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 466173

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Sai Impex, 38440 Princeton Terrace, Fremont, CA 94538**

Registrant(s):
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on Jun 08, 2012 in the County of Alameda.

Anil Kumar Gupta, 38440 Princeton Terrace, Fremont, CA 94538

S/ Anil Kumar Gupta

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

5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31/16

CNS-2877295#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 517706

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Arellano Motors, 7679 Thornton Ave #B Newark CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Jose Guadalupe Arellano, 36931 Thornton Ave #B, Newark CA 94560

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

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

/s/ Jose Guadalupe Arellano

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 28, 2016

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5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24/16

CNS-2876073#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 517360-61

Fictitious Business Name(s):
4480 Enterprise St. Ste. A2 Fremont CA 94538, County of Alameda; P.O. Box 50653 East Palo Alto CA 94033; San Mateo

Registrant(s):
Hsinchao Liao, 40336 Dolerita Ave, Fremont CA 94539

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 5/1/2011

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/ Hsinchao Liao

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 20, 2016

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5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24/16

CNS-2875641#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 517533

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Redefine Dance, 30060 Mission Blvd., Hayward, CA 94587, County of Alameda; 40640 High St., Fremont, CA 94538; County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Michael Dan P. Mappala, 40640 High St., #519, 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/ Michael Dan P. Mappala

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 26, 2016

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5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24/16

CNS-2874219#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 517272

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Advanced Dental Hailer, Care, 3397 Foxtail Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Julie Dao-Nguyen, 3397 Foxtail Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536

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

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

/s/ Julie Dao-Nguyen

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 19, 2016

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

CNS-2872790#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 517256

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Kyrin Massage, 46228 Warm

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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-2872385#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 475160

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Kyrin International Trading Company, 46280 Warm Springs Blvd. #420, Fremont, CA 94539**
Mailing address: 4183 Asimuth Circle, Union City, CA94587

The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 2/21/2013 in the County of Alameda.

Shaolung Qu, 46228 Warm Springs Blvd. #420, Fremont, CA 94539
S/ Shaolung Qu

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 19, 2016.
4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17/16

CNS-2872383#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 517039

Fictitious Business Name(s):
MT Learning Center, 46260 Warm Springs Blvd., #505, Fremont CA 94539, County of Alameda; Same

Registrant(s):
Multiple Inductive Thinking Learning Center, 394 Riviera Dr., Union City CA 94587; CA

Business conducted by: a corporation

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04/01/2016

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/ Lung-Sheung Juang, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 13, 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-2870768#

GOVERNMENT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS 2016 ASPHALT CONCRETE STREET OVERLAY PROGRAM PROJECT NO. 1116

The City Council of the City of Newark invites sealed bids for the construction of public improvements for 2016 Asphalt Concrete Street Overlay Program, Project 1116, City of Newark, Alameda County, California. Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the City Cashier of the City of Newark at 37101 Newark Boulevard, First Floor Cashier Counter, Newark, California, before 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2016. At that time, all bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared. The improvements are generally described as follows: Asphalt concrete overlay, patch paving, and wheelchair accessible curb ramp installation on various streets within the City of Newark. The scope of work includes traffic control, constructing/replacing concrete curb ramps and passageways with detectable warning surface, asphalt concrete roadway surface wedge/conform/full width grinding, localized full depth asphalt concrete patch paving of various depths, grading, replacing traffic signal loops, placement of asphalt concrete, installation of temporary pavement delineation and raised pavement markers, adjusting existing utility covers to grade, application of thermoplastic traffic striping and pavement legends, and other related items of work as needed to complete improvements. THIS PROJECT REQUIRES NIGHT WORK ON MOWRY AVENUE. The Bidder, in the preparation of the bid, needs to consider the cost of disposal of the excavated material in the event the removed asphalt concrete, which will include previously placed pavement reinforcing fabric, might not be accepted at asphalt concrete production plants for recycling due to the material containing pavement reinforcing fabric. All patch paving work on this project must be done by August 1, 2016. It is the City's intent to award the contract for this work on June 23, 2016. Plans and Specifications for the work may be obtained at the City of Newark Public Works Department, 37101 Newark Boulevard (First Floor), Newark, California, for a non-refundable fee of \$30 per set. Information regarding obtaining plans and specifications or a list of plan holders is available by calling Ms. Charlotte Allison at (510) 578-4452 or by E-mail to charlotte.allison@newark.org. All technical questions should be directed to Associate Civil Engineer, Ms. Trang Tran at (510) 578-4298 or by E-mail to trang.tran@newark.org. No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project. The Contractor shall possess a valid Class A California Contractors license at the time of the bid opening. The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond. Items of work in conjunction with this project are included in the proposal. As of July 1, 2014, all Contractors bidding on this project are required to register with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and to pay the required annual fee. Under California Labor Code section 1771.1, as amended by SB 854, unless registered with the DIR, a Contractor may not bid or be listed as a Subcontractor for any bid proposal submitted for public works projects on or after March 1, 2015. The City of Newark reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any minor informalities, irregularities and/or bid non-responsiveness that does not influence the competitive nature of the bid. This project has "Additive Alternate Bid Items," including work on behalf of the Union Sanitary District (USD). This work may or may not be included in any contract to be awarded. "Additive Alternate Bid Items" will not be considered in determining the basis of the lowest bid. The City Council will award the project, if it is awarded, to the lowest responsible Bidder as determined by the Total Base Bid only. The City of Newark hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business and women owned business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, including a perception that the person has any of those characteristics or that the person is associated with a person who has, or is perceived to have, any of those characteristics in consideration for an award. Pursuant to Section of 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all their employees performing labor under this Contract salaries or wages at least equal to the general prevailing wage rates for the particular crafts, classifications or types of workers employed on this project. These wage rates appear in the latest Department of Industrial Relations publication. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication, and are available on the internet at www.dir.ca.gov. Dated: May 12, 2016 SHEILA HARRINGTON, City Clerk City of Newark, Alameda County, California Publish Dates: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 Tuesday, May 24, 2016 5/17, 5/24/16

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CNS-2881292#

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing

will be held by the Planning Commission of the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the following applications:
Site Development Review (SD-16-001) and Use Permit (UP-16-003)
The applicant, Muthana Ibrahim of MI Architects, is seeking approval of a Site Development Review and Use Permit to demolish and redevelop the service station located at 2001 Decoto Road (APN: 486-0099-007-05). The site is located in the Neighborhood Commercial (CN) zoning district.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that staff is recommending that this project be considered categorically exempt per Section 15302, *Replacement or Reconstruction*, Class 2, of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

This item will be heard at a public hearing by the Planning Commission 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 project planner, Timothy Maier, can be reached at (510) 675-5382 or via email at TimM@unioicity.org.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING Thursday, June 2, 2016 Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. In the Council Chambers of City Hall, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City

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

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

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

JOAN MALLOY Economic & Community Development Director 5/17/16

CNS-2881099#

On April 25, 2016, the Union Sanitary District Board of Directors adopted Ordinance No. 35.22 with a vote of 5-0 in favor (Boardmembers Fernandez, Handley, Kite, Lathi, Toy), 0 in opposition, and 0 absent. Ordinance No. 35.22 set Capacity Charges to be charged in the District beginning in Fiscal Year 2017. The ordinance sets forth the Capacity Charges for new and existing users to buy a share of the District's system's capacity for the discharge of their wastewater. The purpose of the Capacity Charges is to provide revenue to recover costs for existing and future facilities that are of proportional benefit to the person or property being charged. The Capacity Charges will increase each Fiscal Year from 2017 through 2020 to the amounts specified in the ordinance. In addition, the ordinance provides for the payment, disposition, and administration of the charges.

The Capacity Charges were discussed and approved by ordinance at the public meeting held at the Union Sanitary District Board meeting of April 25, 2016. A copy of the ordinance, which sets forth the Capacity Charges adopted for Fiscal Years 2017-2020 may be found on our website at www.unionsanitary.ca.gov, or may be obtained at any offices located at 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA.

CNS-2880832#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROSA HSIEH CASE NO. RP1681414

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Rosa Hsieh

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Theodore Hsieh in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda. The Petition for Probate requests that Theodore Hsieh be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on June 13, 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: Vivian Fong, 1271 Washington Ave., #286, San Leandro, CA 94577. Telephone: 510-834-7300 5/10, 5/17, 5/24/16

CNS-2878846#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAMES GREGORY LANDOWSKI CASE NO. RP16813197

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: James Gregory Landowski

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Marguerite Carroll in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda. The Petition for Probate requests that Marguerite Carroll be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 06-15-16 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704-1109.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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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: Campbell Green LLP, 1970 Broadway, Suite 625, Oakland, CA 94612, Telephone: 510.832.0742 5/10, 5/17, 5/24/16

CNS-2876318#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF THOMAS WOOD (AKA: THOMAS G. WOOD AND THOMAS G. WOOD (DECEASED)) CASE NO. RP16809193

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Thomas Wood (aka: Thomas G. Wood and Thomas George Wood)

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Randy Morris, Public Administrator in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda. The Petition for Probate requests that Randy Morris, Public Administrator be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on May 24, 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: P.O. Box 2071, Oakland, CA 94604, Telephone: 510-577-1979 5/3, 5/10, 5/17/16

CNS-2874584#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WALTER O'NEAL JENSEN CASE NO. RP16810685

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Walter O'Neal Jensen

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Allen O'Neal Jensen in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Allen O'Neal Jensen be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on June 14, 2016 at 9:30 in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

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Attorney for Petitioner: Robert Lowell Johnson, 38750 Paseo Padre Parkway, Suite A-4, Fremont, CA 94536, Telephone: (510) 794-5297 5/3, 5/10, 5/17/16

CNS-2874190#

TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No.: 2015-02929-CA A.P.N.:543-0314-076-00 Property Address: 2827 Sterne Pl, 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 10/01/2003. 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: TERESA G. JENSEN, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY. Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC. Recorded 10/10/2003 as Instrument No. 2003603094 in book ---, page---, and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, Date of Sale: 06/13/2016 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: \$ 490,911.25 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 and to 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: 2827 Sterne Pl, Fremont, CA 94555 A.P.N.: 543-0314-076-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness in the above statement or other common designation, if any, as 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 reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 490,911.25. 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 BUYERS: If you are considering bidding on this property, please 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 of 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: 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.altilsource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2015-02929-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: May 5, 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.altilsource.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. 5/17, 5/24, 5/31/16

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CMDR. MIKE CARROLL, NEWARK PD

Thursday, May 5

At 4:55 a.m., Ofc. Ackerman and Ofc. Posadas were performing a security check at the Dodge dealership when they heard noise coming from the Ford dealership. They noticed a subject fleeing from the Ford dealership to the rear of the AAA building. The officers checked the Ford dealership and found a vehicle up on jack stands with its wheels removed. Ofc. Homayoun checked behind the AAA building and located a U-Haul pickup that was warm to the touch and left with its doors open. The area was checked but the suspect(s) were not located.

Saturday, May 7

At 2:04 a.m., officers were dispatched to a disturbance on the 36600 block of Beutke Drive. A 65-year-old Newark male was arrested for physically intimidating and oppressing a victim while continually using racial slurs. A methamphetamine pipe and approximately 6 grams of methamphetamine were also found in his possession. The

suspect was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, drug paraphernalia and violation of a person's civil rights. The suspect was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Sunday, May 8

At 7:19 a.m., Ofc. Musantry investigated a burglary at National Enterprise gas station, located at 7275 Thornton Ave. The front door of the business was smashed open. The losses are cash, cigarettes and lottery tickets. CA Lottery state investigators were notified of the theft.

At 9:02 a.m., Ofc. Nobbbe investigated a stolen vehicle from the 37200 block of Cedar Boulevard. The victim's dark blue 1997 Honda Accord (license # 3VVE826) was stolen from her assigned stall.

At 12:01 p.m., Ofc. Musantry investigated a vehicle burglary in the parking lot of Home Depot. The victim's vehicle was broken into by two Hispanic adults and one white male adult. The suspects fled the scene in a newer black SUV. Loss was tools.

Monday, May 9

At 8:19 a.m., Ofc. Nobbbe responded to the 6100 block of Touraine Drive on a report of a vehicle burglary. The loss is unknown.

At 8:04 p.m., Ofc. Norvell responded to investigate a residential burglary on the 5800 block of Bellflower Drive. A computer was the only reported loss.

Tuesday, May 10

At 3:58 p.m., Ofc. Homayoun responded to the 6100 block of Market Street to investigate a stolen white 1992 Chrysler LeBaron (CA license # 3BIR241).

At 11:04 p.m., Ofc. Smith responded to the 36600 block of Beutke Drive for a disturbance. A 43-year-old Newark woman was arrested for battery and booked at Santa Rita Jail.

At 4:21 a.m., Ofc. Geser responded to the 6700 block of Montcalm Avenue to investigate a stolen green 1996 Honda Civic (CA License # 3STW8

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Obituary

Gricelda Jesus Monica Montes de Santiago

May 4, 1928 – May 12, 2016

Resident of Union City

Born on May 4th, 1928 in Lima, Peru, and passed peacefully on May 12th, 2016 in Fremont, CA at the age of 88. She immigrated to San Francisco, CA with her family in 1977 and later settled in Union City, CA. Devoted mother to Luis Lopez, Jose Santiago and his wife Marlise, Carmen Anjari and her husband Michael, and Mariella Santiago. Beloved grandmother of Joel Santiago and his wife Sandra, Andy Anjari, Anthony Anjari, and Monica Anjari. Cherished sister of Carmen Edmisten, Juanita Favaloro, Juan Montes, and Julian Montes. Also survived by many nephews and nieces. Predeceased by her husband of 55 years Lauro Santiago; her son Tadeo Santiago; her siblings: Alfredo Montes, Gloria Montes, Francisco Montes, Jose Montes, and Luis Montes; and her parents: Francisco and Gricelda Montes.

Gricelda enjoyed her family, friends, watching telenovelas, dancing, and playing her favorite slot machine. She was a master cook in the kitchen for many years. She also loved to impart important life lessons. She celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary in 2010. She will always hold a special place in our hearts and will be deeply missed by her loving family and many dear friends.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 17th, from 5-8pm with a Vigil at 6:30pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536.



Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 18th, 10am at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 703 C St., Union City, CA 94587. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, 1500 Mission Rd., Colma, CA 94014.

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Obituary

Sister M. Alana Hartman, SHF

March 13, 1930—May 4, 2016



Sister M. Alana Hartman, SHF, died peacefully at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of the Holy Family in Fremont on May 4, 2016. She was born Lois Ann Hartman on March 13, 1930, in Burbank, California, and entered the Sisters of the Holy Family from St. Joseph's Parish in Mariposa, California, on July 2, 1957, at the age of 27.

Sister Alana served in parishes in the dioceses of Fresno, Los Angeles and San Francisco, as well as in

Los Angeles, until 1979, when she came to the Motherhouse to study music. She then taught music, first in Christian schools, and then to numerous private students from her studio in Fremont.

Sister Alana's love of music began before she joined the Sisters, and for some time she believed that music was one thing she had to give up in order to be a Sister. She was surprised and delighted to receive a later call to follow her love of music. In addition to music, she also enjoyed stamp collecting, model railroading and furniture-making.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, May 12, at 3:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Motherhouse in Fremont. Interment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma on Wednesday morning, May 18, at 11:00.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Sisters of the Holy Family, PO Box 3248, Fremont, CA 94539.

Obituary

Sister Ancila DeLaO, SHF

September 22, 1927—May 7, 2016

Sister Ancila DeLaO, SHF, died at Washington Regional Hospital in Fremont on May 7, 2016 at the age of 88. She was born on September 22, 1927, in Cuba, New Mexico, and entered the Sisters of the Holy Family from St. Mark Parish in Richmond on July 2, 1957, at the age of 29.

She served in parishes in California, Hawaii, Texas, Utah and Mexico, and has been living at the Motherhouse for ten years. She was passionately compassionate with the poor, and sought them out wherever she served.

In the Care Center, she has had a song in her heart, and frequently on her lips as well, often breaking into "Que Sera, Sera" or "Everything Is Beautiful" when something reminded her of either song. When she was not in her room, she would frequently be found in the chapel, either upstairs or downstairs, praying from one of her many books.

Her funeral will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 17, at 4:00 pm at the



Holy Family Motherhouse in Fremont. Interment will be on Wednesday, May 18, at 11:00 am at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma.

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Obituary

Lila Jean Bringhurst

October 26, 1938 - May 7, 2016

Lila Jean Bringhurst, a treasured member of the Tri-City community, passed away on May 7, 2016. She was tireless in her devotion of time, energy and resources to heighten public awareness of local heritage and protect it for future generations. Lila was born in Vernal, Utah as the sixth of eleven children. Her family had been severely impacted by the Great Depression. She grew up in relative poverty, which taught her the importance of hard work and frugality.

An ardent love of learning led Lila to attend University of California, Davis on a scholarship. Following a transfer to UC Berkeley, Lila graduated as class valedictorian in Home Economics. Her curiosity and adventurous spirit complemented an urge to travel and explore. She was warm and outgoing with special talents for asking searching questions and listening attentively. Nobody’s life was insignificant to Lila.

Although Lila had many prospective suitors as a young adult, there was one handsome young man that won her heart. She married Deon Stout Bringhurst, DDS September 9, 1960. He was her opposite in that he was a man of few words, but his integrity and diligence spoke volumes. They raised two sons and four daughters including a set of twins. Lila was a dedicated mother and homemaker. Her refined aesthetic sensibilities enchanted beholders on holidays. She prepared special crafts with her children and taught them the value of visiting friends and neighbors regularly.

Lila’s life became a love story between a woman and her community. Fifteen years after moving to Fremont, Lila embarked on a road trip to New England with her six young children. They visited nearly every museum along the way, fueling her passion for US history. Having enjoyed the experience so much, Lila became more active in learning about and promoting the history of Fremont.

Her first big endeavor was to restore the Mission San José. She began as the grant writer and successfully raised funds for the reconstruction. Lila went on to become president of the restoration committee. She met regularly with the architect, contractor, and Father Norcutt for four years until the restoration was completed. Lila was just getting started.

She saved the wooden church adjacent to the Mission from demolition by selling it to a group in San Mateo for one dollar and coming up with the money required to move it. The Saint Joseph Parish rectory also needed to be relocated so she and her husband moved it to Anza Street in 1979. It took nearly a year and a half for the Bringhurst family to restore it. Later, they restored the Alfred. O. Rix house in Irvington in 1989. These projects were a family affair. The long days of



manual labor instilled strong work ethics in the Bringhurst children and taught them to appreciate the history of their community. Lila’s meticulous attention to detail is evident in the restorations of these historic buildings.

She was delighted to discover a rich history of Mormons in the Bay Area. As a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, she quickly took interest in and studied the history of the cargo ship Brooklyn that brought Mormon pioneers to the area in 1846. Lila collaborated with Lorin K. Hansen to write a book titled “Let This Be Zion”. She wrote several more pamphlets and articles on the subject, including a plaque that can be viewed at the Oakland LDS Temple.

Lila’s list of accomplishments includes: President of Mission San Jose Chamber of Commerce, local history columnist, Director of LDS San Jose Multi-stake Public Affairs Council, the initiation of Las Posadas at the Mission (an annual Christmas celebration), Pioneer Day fundraiser celebrations for the Mission, President of Mission San Jose Rotary, Assistant Governor of Rotary District 5170, Rancho Higuera Adobe restoration, President of the Local History Museum Guild and many more.

Lila’s efforts to commemorate Fremont’s history culminated in a vignette depicting a transcontinental railroad station in Niles, with a family waiting for an 1800’s steam train. The sculptures convey a deep respect for historical accuracy, but with a bit of whimsy. The likenesses of local historic figures can be found at the throttle and caboose. Lila commissioned famed sculptor Mario Chiodo and his team of artisans to construct the train and sculptures at her own expense. Behind the display, is a mural; they can be viewed where Mowry dead ends on Mission Boulevard.

Lila Bringhurst is survived by her children, Eric Bringhurst, MD, Eron Bringhurst, Margo Layton, Amy Crane, Glinel Bringhurst, Alaina Stewart and twenty-one grandchildren.

Memorial Service

All are warmly invited to attend a memorial service in Lila’s honor Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 4 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 810 Walnut Avenue, Fremont, CA 94536. Please visit LilaBringhurst.com to RSVP and share a favorite memory of Lila.



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Obituary

Marlene J. Erlandson

September 22, 1931 – May 13, 2016

Resident of Fremont



Marlene J. Erlandson passed away peacefully on May 13th, 2016 in the comfort of her family home in Fremont, CA. Marlene

was born on September 22nd, 1931 in Portland, OR to the late Joseph (Cesar) and Marie Pellegrini. She graduated from Seattle University in 1958, and became a school teacher in Germany for the US Army. In 1963, she moved to Fremont and married Don Erlandson. She continued her career as a Kindergarten teacher at Treeview Elementary School in Hayward, CA, until she retired in 1993. She enjoyed spending time with family and bowling in a teacher’s league. She will be remembered as a loving mother and wife, and will be missed by many friends. Survived by her husband of 53 years Don Erlandson; chil-

dren: Judy Erlandson (Tim Williams), and Ron Erlandson (Pam); grandchildren: Paige Erlandson, Daniel Erlandson, Morgan Williams, and Lindsay Williams; and sibling Ron Pellegrini.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 23rd, 10am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Marlene to the Alzheimer’s Association, www.alz.org.

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Memorial Service for
Castro Valley teen slain 22 years ago

SUBMITTED BY JENNY LIN FOUNDATION

At the 22nd anniversary of the loss of Jenny Lin, her family is hosting a memorial service on Friday, May 27, at the Castro Valley Library to honor the teenage girl. Following the ceremony, there will be a candlelight walk in downtown Castro Valley to remind the public of the unsolved murder and to raise awareness of child safety. Everyone is invited to share this special occasion.

A young, talented musician and a straight-A student, Jenny was murdered in her own home on May 27, 1994, at the age of 14. This brutal death devastated her family and shocked the community. Jenny’s parents, John and Mei-lian Lin, vowed to continue working with the police until the case is solved, to carry on Jenny’s dreams, and to extend her life in a unique fashion.

For over 20 years, the Jenny Lin Foundation has offered music scholarships and free music programs to the community each summer, and has organized numerous safety fairs, workshops and contests to raise awareness of child safety issues and to improve



safety knowledge and precautions for parents and children.

To date, there is still no arrest or conviction related to Jenny’s murder. However, her family is hopeful that through continuous police effort and the public’s help, this senseless, horrifying case will one day be solved. A \$100,000 reward for information leading to the conviction of the murderer is still available. Anyone with information should please call the Alameda County Sheriff’s Department at (510) 667-7721 or the toll-free hotline at (855) 4-JENNY-LIN.

**Memorial Service for
Jennifer (Jenny) Han-chi Lin**
Friday, May 27
6:15 p.m. - Reception
7:00 p.m. - Ceremony
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley
<http://www.jennylinfoundation.org>



Tri-Cities celebrate our 2016 graduates

Another school year has passed; thus, a plethora of future engineers, doctors, teachers, civic leaders and other professionals are about to take the next step in their academic and/or professional careers. After the stress of finals, seniors will soon reap the fruits of their hard work as they prepare to take the stage and accept their diplomas. Let us congratulate the Class of 2016!

Here are college and high school graduation ceremonies scheduled in the greater Tri-City area:

COLLEGE GRADUATIONS:

CSU East Bay
Undergraduate & Graduate Degree Ceremonies
College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences; College of Education & Allied Studies
Saturday, Jun 11
College of Business and Economics & College of Science
Sunday, Jun 12 - 9 a.m.
Hayward Campus, Pioneer Stadium
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward

CSU East Bay
Concord Campus Ceremony (Undergraduate and Graduate)
Saturday, Jun 11 - 6 p.m.
Boatwright Sports Complex
800 Alberta Way at Campus Dr, Concord

Chabot College
Saturday, May 28 - 10 a.m.
Chabot College, Grand Court
25555 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward

DeVry University
Friday, Jun 24 - 11 a.m.

Chabot College
25555 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward

Life Chiropractic College West
Friday, Jun 10 - 7 p.m.
Standard Process Assembly Hall
Life Chiropractic College West
25001 Industrial Blvd, Hayward

Northwestern Polytechnic University
Saturday, June 18 - 8 a.m.
The Hyatt Regency
5101 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara

Ohlone College
Friday, May 20 - 7 p.m.
Epler Gymnasium, Fremont Campus
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONS:

Castro Valley:
Castro Valley High School
Wednesday, Jun 15
6:30 p.m.
Trojan Stadium
19400 Santa Maria Ave, Castro Valley

Fremont:
American High School
Thursday, Jun 9 - 10 a.m.
Tak Fudenna Stadium
38442 Fremont Blvd, Fremont

California School for the Deaf
Friday, Jun 3 - 2:30 p.m.
Large Gym
39350 Gallaudet Dr, Fremont

Circle of Independent Learning Charter School
Friday, Jun 3 - 7 p.m.
Fremont Adult School, Multipurpose Room
4700 Calaveras Ave, Fremont

Fremont Adult School/ Continuing Ed
High School & GED Ceremonies: Thursday, Jun 2 - 7 p.m.
ESL Ceremonies: Wednesday, Jun 1 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Fremont Adult School, Multipurpose Room
4700 Calaveras Ave, Fremont

Fremont Christian School
Saturday, Jun 4 - 10 a.m.
Harbor Light Sanctuary
4760 Thornton Ave, Fremont

Irvington High School
Wednesday, Jun 8 - 7:30 p.m.
Tak Fudenna Stadium
38442 Fremont Blvd, Fremont

John F. Kennedy High School
Thursday, Jun 9 - 7:30 p.m.
Tak Fudenna Stadium
38442 Fremont Blvd, Fremont

Mission San Jose High School
Wednesday, Jun 8 - 3 p.m.
Tak Fudenna Stadium
38442 Fremont Blvd, Fremont

Robertson High School
Tuesday, Jun 7 - 5 p.m.
At school site
4455 Seneca Park Ave, Fremont

Washington High School
Thursday, Jun 9 - 3:30 p.m.
Tak Fudenna Stadium

38442 Fremont Blvd, Fremont

Hayward:
Conley-Caraballo High School
Monday, Jun 6 - 6 p.m.
At school site
541 Blanche St, Hayward

East Bay Arts High School
Thursday, Jun 9 - 7:30 p.m.
At school site
20450 Royal Ave, Hayward

Hayward High School
Tuesday, Jun 14 6 p.m.
CSU East Bay, University Stadium
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward

Moreau Catholic High School
Sunday, May 29 - 10 a.m.
Paramount Theatre
2025 Broadway, Oakland

Mt. Eden High School
Tuesday, Jun 14 - 6 p.m.
School football field
2300 Panama St, Hayward

Royal Sunset High School
Thursday, Jun 9 - 5:30 pm
At school site
20450 Royal Ave, Hayward

Tennyson High School
Monday, Jun 13 - 6 p.m.
Tennyson High School
27035 Whitman St, Hayward

Milpitas:
Calaveras Hills High School
Wednesday, Jun 1 - 7 p.m.
Milpitas High School Football Field
1285 Escuela Pkwy, Milpitas

Milpitas High School
Thursday, Jun 2 - 6:30 p.m.
School football field
1285 Escuela Pkwy, Milpitas

Newark:
Newark Memorial High School
Saturday, Jun 18 - 9 a.m.
School's Football Field
39375 Cedar Blvd, Newark

San Leandro/San Lorenzo:
Arroyo High School
Thursday, Jun 9 - 6 p.m.
Chabot College
25555 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward

Lincoln Alternative Education Center
Friday, Jun 3 - 6 p.m.
Arts Education Center, San Leandro High School
2250 Bancroft Ave, San Leandro

San Leandro High School
Thursday, Jun 9 - 5:30 p.m.
Burrell Field
Teagarden St, San Leandro

San Lorenzo High School
Thursday, Jun 9 - 6 p.m.
Paramount Theatre
2025 Broadway, Oakland

Union City:
James Logan High School
Saturday, Jun 11 - 9 a.m.
School's Logan Stadium
1800 H St, Union City

Union City Christian Academy
Wednesday, Jun 8 - 7 p.m.
At school site
33700 Alvarado-Niles Rd, Union City

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Friday, May 6

At approximately 9:25 p.m., officers responded to Fremont Main Library on Stevenson Boulevard to investigate a battery between two males. One of the involved parties walked over to the police department to call dispatch and report the incident. The second involved party was not located. Investigation is ongoing.

Officers were dispatched to a residential burglary on the 39900 block of Fremont Boulevard to investigate a residential burglary. The victim's bedroom was ransacked and threats were written on a mirror inside the room. There were no suspect leads at the time of this report.

Tuesday, May 10

A theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred on King Avenue between 10:30 p.m. and 7:50 a.m. The unknown suspect(s) enter an unlocked vehicle parked in a driveway and removed the garage door opener. Once inside the garage, the suspect(s) entered another unlocked vehicle. Losses included a wallet, credit cards, cash and a mountain bike. Credit cards were later used at several local stores. Case was investigated by Community Service Officer (CSO) Anders, and a follow up was handled by detectives.

A woman's purse was taken at Carl's Jr. in Warm Springs. The initial call was reported as a robbery, and responding units determined that the purse was taken with no force; it was reclassified as a theft. The victim's purse and

cell phone were later recovered in the area of Pagosa Way.

Wednesday, May 11

A mom and her elementary school-aged daughter were waiting for a school bus near the area of Walnut Avenue and Guardino Drive around 8:00 a.m., when a green Toyota pickup truck with a faded dark green shell stopped along the curb line near the child. The mother made herself visible to the driver, who quickly pulled away from the curb. The driver made a quick U-turn and flipped the mom off as he drove by. The male driver did not make any attempt to contact the daughter. The incident was reported to Fremont Police Department (FPD). Once at the school, the daughter thought she saw a similar vehicle parked nearby (Vallejo Mill Elementary). No evidence was recovered to show the same vehicle was near the school, and the description of the two male drivers was inconsistent. Meanwhile, the media sent helicopters to the area after being anonymously notified incorrectly that an attempt kidnapping had occurred. Officers conducted several area checks around the school and the bus stop and continued their investigation throughout the remainder of the day to try and locate the vehicle. At this time, the incident is not being classified as an attempt kidnapping and has been documented as a suspicious circumstance. Case was investigated by Ofc. Gourley.

Ofc. J. Hernandez was detailed to the Quik Stop on Luzon Drive regarding an armed robbery. A male arranged to meet a subject at this location to sell her marijuana. Instead he was met by an armed suspect who stole the

marijuana at gunpoint. The suspect then fled on foot. Investigation is ongoing.

Officers responded to Fremont Boulevard and Decoto Road on the report of a minor non-injury collision between two vehicles. While officers were on scene investigating the collision, Ofc. Higgins conducted a traffic stop on an unrelated motorist in the same area. Apparently, all of the emergency lights and police vehicles spooked a 16-year-old male who was driving a stolen vehicle southbound on Fremont Boulevard. The stolen vehicle collided with another car traveling southbound on Fremont Boulevard and ended up facing the wrong way on Fremont Boulevard. The juvenile driver then proceeded to drive westbound in the eastbound lanes of Decoto Road, jumped the rather large median back into the westbound lanes and lost control. The vehicle then swerved back over the center median toward the eastbound lanes but got his vehicle stuck in the process. Officers quickly apprehended the suspect and determined the vehicle was stolen. This resulted in two additional collisions and a Notice to Appear issued to the juvenile for hit-and-run property damage and for the stolen vehicle. Case was investigated by Ofc. Carter and Field Training Officer (FTO) R. Smith.

A male victim called to report he was walking home on Bissy Common when several subjects approached him, beat him up, and took his phone. There was no description on the male suspects. The suspect vehicle was described as a grey- or primer-colored SUV. Case was investigated by Ofc. Fuellenbach

New Haven Schools Foundation awards scholarships

SUBMITTED BY HELEN KENNEDY

New Haven Schools Foundation (NHSF) awarded \$96,100 in scholarships to graduating seniors from New Haven Unified School District (NHUSD). The awards were presented on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 to students from James Logan High School, Conley Caraballo High School, and Decoto Independent Studies program.

Ninety nine different scholarships were offered this year for a total value of \$96,150. The awards were distributed at the annual “Pathways to Success” luncheon, held at Paradise Palace Ballroom. Washington Hospital Healthcare System was recognized with the Tom Kitayama Business Service Award for its ongoing community activities. Cheryl Kuhlmann was given the 2016 Guy Emanuele Community Service Award in appreciation for her years of dedicated work as a volunteer for NHSF.

The following students are this year's scholarship recipients: Rilyn Aguado, Miyanna Albritton, Paola Alvarado, Robin Aquilizan, Nathaniel Austria, Ariana Banuelos, Nuvpreet Bola, Brianna Bryant, Sahil Chawla, Grace Chiem, Angela De La Cruz, Rea Fernandez, Samantha Fontillas, Kelsey Fung, Kathrine Garcia, Guillermo Garnica, Margarita Godinez, Anai Gonzalez, Andrew Gonzalez, Jaylene Gonzalez, Jorge Gonzalez, Mariah Gonzalez, Anica Mae Guzman, Joseph Guzman, Danielle Howard, Alan Huang, Isaiah Jenkins, Diana Kam, Tia Keanaaina, Jason Kelly, Hamza Khawaja, Jennifer Lam, Estevan Ledsinger, Sarah Lee, Azael Lopez, Tiffany Luu, Denesis Marrufo, Marilynn Martinez, Madison McNamara, Henna Mohabbat, Quentin Monasterial, Andrea Morford, Brandi Niedzielski, Jessica Niedzielski, Mirwais Omarkhil, Lauren Orozco, Emily Pan, Yanet Paredes, Van Willem Peralta, Victoria Perez, Karina Phan, Marcos Piedra, Lanise Powell, Kurtis Riene, Steven Rodriguez, Blanca Rojas, Juan Roque, Matthew Runels, Iris Sanchez, Aisleen Santos, Kajol Shankar, Meshal Sharifi, Yichen Sun, Sharmayne Monica Tanedo, Tara Aimee Tomas, Alexia Torres, Janelle Totari, Hibah Younus and Renney Zhu.

Scholarships are funded by individuals, businesses and organizations via a program coordinated by NHSF to manage the application and selection processes. New scholarships for 2016 included Daniel Camarillo Memorial, Relay for Life, Dream Distinction Award, Erica Lepe Memorial, Christine Nishihira Memorial, Walt Oden Athletic Training, Cathy Staib Memorial, and Yee-Stauffer Family scholarships.

“Because of the rising costs of a college education, many of our scholarship sponsors generously increased the value of their awards this year,” said John Shockley, president of NHSF. “I’d like to call particular attention to the James Logan High School Alumni Association, which increased their giving to five \$1,000 scholarships.”

Four Ohlone Promise scholarships, valued at \$3,600 each, were offered by Ohlone College Foundation. The “full ride” awards will cover 100 percent of tuition, books, and fees for recipients.

This year, NHSF implemented the cloud-based AwardSpring scholarship management system, which streamlined the application process for students. The cost of new system was offset by generous donations from sponsors DR Horton, Integral Communities, Paradise Palace Ballroom, and Republic Services.

Major sponsors for the event were Kaiser Permanente, Fremont Bank, Aedis Architects, and Integral Communities. The Masonic Homes of California, Washington Hospital, UA Local 342 and IBEW Local 595 sponsored tables at the luncheon. Tri City Voice provided media sponsorship.

Union City City Manager Tony Acosta served as emcee for the luncheon. The participation of the following individuals helped make the event a memorable experience for the students and their guests: NHSF President Shockley, NHSF Vice President Bridget Russell, NHUSD Trustee Michael Ritchie, NHUSD Co-Superintendents Arlando Smith and Akur Varadarajan, and Union City Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci. Under the leadership of Adam Wilke, band director at James Logan High School, Alan Lin, Louis Nessim, Mikail Alejandro and Jeremy Wong provided music for the event.

Sinclair takes first in Emily Pestana-Mason Poetry Contest

SUBMITTED BY MARY K. MOORE

Union City native Sequoia Sinclair won East Georgia State College's (EGSC) 14th annual Emily Pestana-Mason Poetry Contest. Sinclair placed first with “3/23/2015 0006 hrs.” Judge Chris Mattingly described the poem as haunting and praised for its slant rhyme. He said “With so much torque and attention to original internal rhymes that dig and dig, I simply cannot turn from this poem.”

Hailing from Union City, Sinclair is a sophomore at EGSC-Augusta planning to major in psychology. She writes fiction as well as poetry and also contributed a short story to the 2016 Wiregrass. Sinclair was awarded her first place prize of \$100.

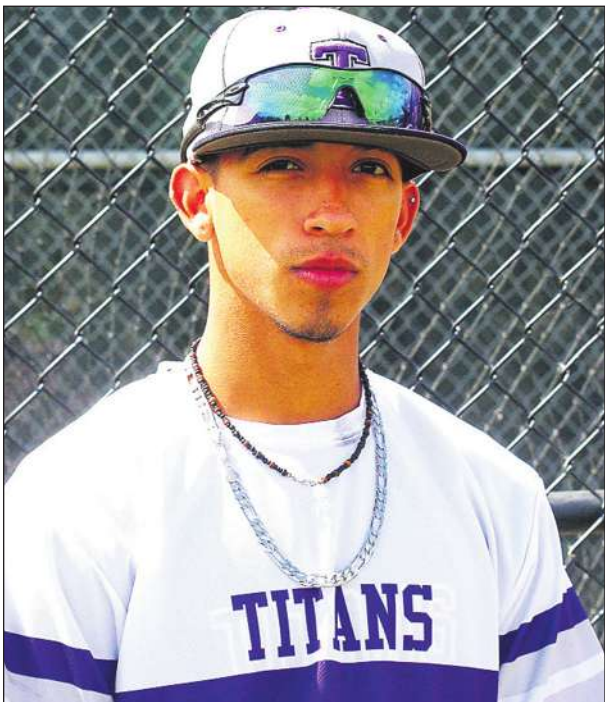


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Athletes of the Month

This month's Tri-City Voice Male and Female Student Athletes of the Month are from the Titans of John F. Kennedy High School in Fremont. Paul McDermott is the Athletic Director at JFK.

Alberto “Beto” Artero



Male student athlete is Alberto “Beto” Artero, sometimes called Bert. Artero was born in Fremont and has lived in the same house his whole life. His Mother is Lourdes Bedolla; he has three older brothers, Anthony, Rudy and Pablo.

Artero is an 18 year old, senior, second baseman on the Titans' varsity baseball team coached by Jim Stevenson. He got interested in baseball watching his three brothers play the game while he was growing up. Artero only plays second base because he says it really feels comfortable at that position and works on all his skills every day. Prior to high school, Artero played travel ball with Tabu Traveling Baseball Team of Fremont.

Artero plans to attend Ohlone College and continue to play baseball. He would like to major in business accounting. His favorite subject in high school is math.

Artero listens to a lot of music and likes all types but his favorite is old school rap. He enjoys hamburgers of any kind and most liked movie is “Fast Five”. When not playing or practicing baseball



or doing school work, his favorite pastimes are hanging out with family and going out to eat (he likes to eat a lot). He also likes going to the beach, movies and shopping.

Role models in Artero's life have been his three brothers and his Godfather, Miguel Ortega. An athlete he admired growing up is former New York Yankee shortstop, Derek Jeter, who played the game the right way. Artero models his play on the field after Jeter.

Artero always tapes his left wrist before each game. He does not know why he feels this helps, but he has been doing it ever since he was 10 years old.

Mia Rodriquez



Tri-City Voice Female Student Athlete of the Month from John F. Kennedy High School Titans is 17 year old senior Mia Rodriquez. She is a member of the Titans' varsity girls' Track & Field team coached by Al McGaughey. McGaughey coaches sprint events in Track & Field while David Reska coaches distance runners.

Rodriquez was born in Mountain View and moved to Fremont when she was two years old. She has lived in the same house in Fremont ever since.

Freshman year at JFK, Rodriquez started running cross country, also coached by McGaughey, who convinced her to join the frosh/soph girls' track team. She started out running 800 meters (two laps and close to 1/2 a mile), broke and still holds the JFK JV 800m record. Rodriquez broke her ankle during her sophomore year at the end of the Cross Country season (fall); that injury carried over into the track (spring) season.

In her junior year, Rodriquez tried high jumping and immediately tied the JFK girls' varsity high jump record at 4 feet 8 inches. Now in her senior year, she has jumped

4'10” and hopes to hit 5'0” by the end of this spring season. In addition to the high jump, Rodriques now competes in the long and triple jumps, but the high jump is her best and favorite event.

After high school, Rodriquez plans to attend San Jose State and major in Kinesiology. She wants to be a physical therapist because she has a love for athletics and a passion for helping others.

Rodriquez' Mother is Rosemarie and her Father is Paul; she has two younger siblings. Her brother, Joseph, is a 13 year old eighth grader at Walters Junior High in Fremont and sister, Arianna is a 15 year old sophomore at JFK. Bother plays recreational basketball, sister is a member of JFK's girls' frosh/soph track and field team and father played baseball and soccer growing up.

People Rodriquez admires the most are her sister and Coach McGaughey. In only two years of competition, Rodriquez's sister has really grown as an athlete and an individual. They are always together, on and off the track, and are friendly competition. Coach McGaughey reminds her nearly every day of what she is trying to accomplish. He is confident that she will meet her athletic goals and is persistent in his belief that Rodriquez will achieve great things as an individual and an athlete.

In her spare time, Rodriquez likes to be with family and friends; she loves adventure and having fun.



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