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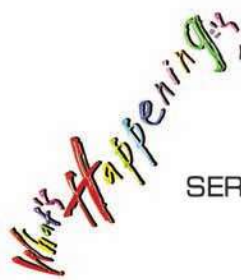
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Reptile Rally

By CYNDY PATRICK

Coming across a giant slithering snake or seeing a prehistoric lizard flick his tongue at you, has both fascinated and terrorized people since their first encounters. Most of us never get the opportunity to meet or learn about these unusual exotic animals, but the Bay Area Amphibian and Reptile Society (BAARS) invites the community to come explore this intriguing world at their annual "Reptile Rally."

This is BAARS 10th year of partnering with Sulphur Creek Nature Center to bring this educational event to the public. This year attendees can expect to see a South American blue tegu, a Brazilian rainbow boa, a Taiwan beauty, chameleons, carpet pythons, a variety of king snakes, California natives, and a giant

African Sulcata tortoise that the kids can ride, among many others.

Show host Pete Marshall promises a vast variety of reptiles and amphibians will be on display along with experts to answer questions. Marshall has been a member of BAARS for 27 years and a volunteer at Sulphur Creek for 23 years. He is known as a local expert in his field.

Many BAARS members have large collections of 20 to 100 animals and much thought and preparation goes into choosing which to show. "They need to have fed properly and they shed," said Marshall. "It's not really cool to play with a snake when it's in shed as you can tear their outer skin."

BAARS was first established in the early 1970s with just a couple of people who had an interest in

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Girl with a Burmese python. Photo courtesy of Pete Marshall.



Super Safety Saturday

SUBMITTED BY CINDY DOVE

Sutter Health invites all members of the community to Eden Medical Center's second annual "Super Safety Saturday" on July 23. Super Safety Saturday is a family-friendly event where first-responder agencies join with other health, wellness and safety organizations and businesses to showcase the rich resources and services we have to keep our community safe and healthy. This year's event features a giant brain that attendees can walk through, a tour of a medical helicopter, free health screenings and much more. Attendees will also be able to view Sutter Health's new emergency fleet of helicopters and ambulances.

Meet our community heroes from Paramedics Plus, Alameda County Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol, San Leandro Police Department and Alameda County Fire Department. Free health screenings, such as bone density, blood pressure and BMI (body mass index), will be provided by medical assistant students from Castro Valley Adult School. Guests may also drop off expired medication (no syringes; controlled substances are okay), and a car-seat education and giveaway (to eligible

participants) will also take place. Bring your bicycle for a free bike repair or safety inspection by BikeMobile to the first 20 sign ups.

Interactive activities and education are scheduled, including "Blast Away Cancer" NERF game, face painting, family photo booth, cancer risk assessment, diabetes prevention, learning CPR, medication management, earthquake preparedness and more. Music, prizes, and entertainment will be provided by KKIQ radio. Enter in a free drawing for a bicycle package from Eden Bicycles.

Bring your appetite and taste delicious offerings from Mama Cho's BBQ, Milk and Cookie Bar, Jenn's Cupcakes and Beulah's Bean Truck. The event is free to the public and there's plenty of free parking. Visit edenmedicalcenter.org/SuperSafetySaturday for more details.

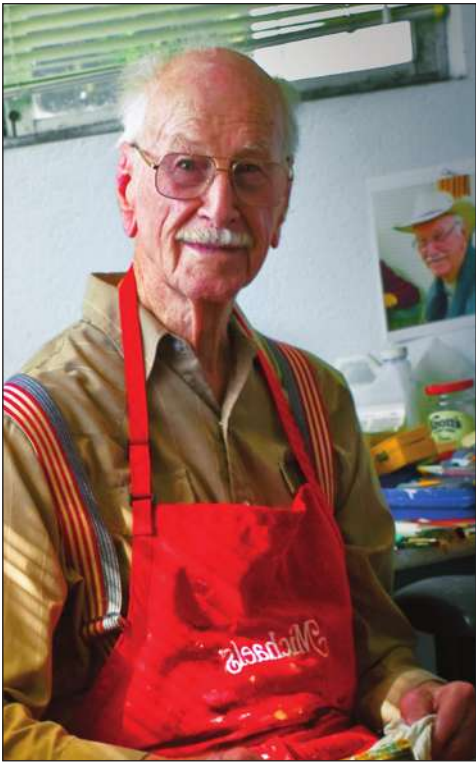
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Farewell Reception and Exhibit for WWII veteran aviation artist

SUBMITTED BY HELENE ROYLANCE

PHOTOS BY JACLINE DERIDDER

The Fremont Art Association (FAA) will be hosting a farewell reception and exhibit for one of its longest members, aviation artist Rod Girard, who has been an



FAA member for over 30 years. The exhibit and sale will include a variety of his work, from nature and landscapes to his renowned dynamic paintings of aircraft in flight.

Girard was born July 9, 1924 in Regina, Saskatchewan, a remote area in Canada. His father was a WWI veteran, and his mother a war bride from England. Girard expressed admiration for his mother, able to adapt so far from home. "What a thing to do!" he said, remarking on her move from England, away from friends and family, into the remote hinterlands of Canada. It is likely that Girard's insight stems from his own journeys far from home.

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WWII veteran aviation artist
Rod Girard

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New Online ExitCare System Meets Your Health Care Information Needs

This week, Washington Hospital Healthcare System launched a new and improved patient education system called ExitCare, with important advantages for patients and the community. This is the first of two articles about ExitCare, which is designed to give you the power to become more informed about health and wellness topics affecting you and your family.

What is ExitCare?

As part of its Mission, Washington Hospital Healthcare System is committed to providing patients and the public with educational resources to improve patient care and promote better health throughout the community. Now, Washington Hospital has expanded and upgraded its library of educational resources through the new online ExitCare program, which replaces Krames Online.

ExitCare is a more comprehensive and higher quality system that gives patients and the community direct access to over

4,000 evidence-based documents in the best format for patient learning. You can access the material on the Hospital's website at whhs.com, the same as with its previous patient education system. ExitCare's extensive library of current, reader-friendly articles and references is updated and expanded on a regular basis.

Using ExitCare

Now, using your mobile or desktop device, you have direct access to a vast, searchable library of educational materials whenever and wherever you need them. As a patient being discharged from the Hospital or having a consultation at any Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF) clinic, your printed Post Discharge or After Visit Summary will be available in 13 different languages. Your doctor or nurse can also do a customized search of the ExitCare library to print out and give you more in-depth information about your specific condition. Educational materials on the Hospital's website are available in English and Spanish.



Washington Hospital Healthcare System's new patient education system, ExitCare, gives patients and the community direct access to evidence-based educational documents. Materials can be accessed through the Hospital's website: whhs.com.

As a Washington Hospital patient, you can also get information about your condition through the MyChart online patient portal, which is part of the Hospital's electronic health record. MyChart gives

you safe, secure access to important portions of your personal medical record.

“As physicians, we need to provide health education each time we consult with a patient in the clinic or discharge them from

the Hospital,” explained general surgeon Kranthi Achanta, MD, chief of Washington Hospital's medical staff. “The ExitCare system is a trusted resource that

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The full schedule of InHealth programs listed below can also be viewed in real time on the Washington Hospital website, www.whhs.com

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	
	7/19/16	7/20/16	7/21/16	7/22/16	7/23/16	7/24/16	7/25/16	
12:00 PM	Snack Attack	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult	Skin Cancer	Sideline'd by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game	Family Caregiver Series: Legal & Financial Affairs	
12:30 PM	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?		Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?		Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?		Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	
1:00 PM	Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?		Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion		Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease			
1:30 PM	Raising Awareness About Stroke		Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea		Not A Superficial Problem: Varicose Veins & Chronic Venous Disease		What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?	
2:00 PM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 8, 2016		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 8, 2016		Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 8, 2016		
2:30 PM	Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes		Alzheimer's Disease		Sports Medicine Program: Youth Sports Injuries		Radiation Safety	
3:00 PM								
3:30 PM	Living with Arthritis		Living with Arthritis		Living with Arthritis		Preventive Healthcare Screening for Adults	
4:00 PM	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond		Family Caregiver Series: Hospice & Palliative Care			Good Fats vs. Bad Fats		
4:30 PM	Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?	Learn More About Kidney Disease		Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome	Low Back Pain			
5:00 PM	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Reach Your Goal: Quit Smoking	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate		Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options		Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	From One Second to the Next
5:30 PM		Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	Strengthen Your Back	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat				
6:00 PM	Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Voices InHealth: The Greatest Gift of All		Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life	
6:30 PM	Knee Pain & Replacement				Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 8, 2016	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 8, 2016		
7:00 PM	Shingles	The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare			Don't Let Back Pain Sideline You		
7:30 PM			The Weigh to Success				Living with Arthritis	
8:00 PM	Living with Arthritis	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 8, 2016	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	Family Caregiver Series: Managing Family Dynamics in Caregiving		
8:30 PM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 8, 2016				Menopause: A Mind-Body Approach			
9:00 PM			New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Heart Disease	Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis	Heart Irregularities		
9:30 PM	Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression			Community Based Senior Supportive Services			GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	Diabetes Matters: Insulin: Everything You Want to Know
10:00 PM		Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology			Advanced Healthcare Planning		
10:30 PM	Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection		Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?				Cognitive Assessment As You Age	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?
11:00 PM		Kidney Transplants	Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions			Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down		
11:30 PM	Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver		Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?	Voices InHealth: The Legacy Strength Training System			
						Diabetes Matters: Basics of Insulin Pump Therapy		

Local Physician's Participation in National Orthopaedic Leadership Programs Increases Visibility of Hospital and Community

A local orthopedic surgeon and joint replacement specialist has gained national recognition as an “emerging leader” among his peers. In the process, he has increased other leading orthopedic specialists’ awareness of the Tri-City community and the services offered through the Institute for Joint Restoration and Research (IJRR) at Washington Hospital.

Earlier this year, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) named Alexander Sah, MD, to its 2016-2017 AAOS Leadership Fellows Program (LFP). The LFP identifies outstanding young orthopedic surgeons to encourage and prepare them for greater roles of leadership in the field of orthopedics. Co-director of the IJRR, Dr. Sah is one of only 10 specialists in the nation selected for the prestigious program.

As part of his LFP involvement, Dr. Sah participated in the AAOS National Orthopaedic Leadership Conference held May 4 - 7 in Washington, D.C. The conference focused on various national legislative issues that impact orthopedic service providers and their patients, including:

- The Flexibility in Electronic Health Record (EHR) Reporting Act, which addresses the time available to plan for and implement systems and infrastructure changes required by the EHR beginning January 1, 2017.

- The Healthy Inpatient Procedures Act, which would affect the Medicare reimbursement model for hip and knee replacements.
- The Protecting Access, Competition and Equity Act for Physician-Owned Hospitals, which addresses the expansion of physician-owned hospitals and patient access to care.
- The Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act, which would provide legal protection for traveling sports medicine professionals and allow them to practice in “secondary states” outside their primary state of licensure.

“This was a fascinating experience in learning how to work with national leaders in my field and federal legislators to improve medical care,” notes Dr. Sah, who also is medical director of the Outpatient Joint Replacement Program at Washington Hospital. “The 10 members of the LFP group had the opportunity to meet with the presidential line of the AAOS and gain insight to the leadership aspects of the organization. We then met in groups with various legislators and their staff members to discuss these legislative acts.”

Dr. Sah was able to meet with staff members for Congresswoman Anna Eshoo (D-CA, 18th District), Congressman Jared Huffman (D-CA, 2nd District) and Congressman Mike Honda (D-CA, 17th District). Dr. Sah also met with Wendell Primus, senior policy advisor on



Orthopedic surgeon Alexander Sah, MD (back row, second from the right), with American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons leadership fellows at the AAOS National Orthopaedic Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

health issues to House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA, 12th District). In addition, Dr. Sah met with AAOS President Gerald Williams, MD, and AAOS Second Vice President David Halsey, MD, to discuss their leadership experiences and recommendations for leadership opportunities for LPF fellows.

“It was amazing how the members and leaders of the AAOS recognize the LFP fellows as future leaders and would go out of their way to meet and share their knowledge with the 10 of us,” says Dr. Sah. “We recognize that this was a privilege and a unique opportunity.”

In late June, Dr. Sah attended the 129th Annual Meeting of the American Orthopaedic Association (AOA) in Seattle,

Washington. Speakers at the event in Seattle addressed topics such as leadership techniques, the opioid epidemic, delivery of care via tele-health and the role of orthopedics in managing population health.

Dr. Sah also participated in the Emerging Leaders Forum that took place in conjunction with the AOA Annual Meeting. The forum offered members of the Emerging Leaders Program of the AOA the opportunity to discuss various aspects of leadership development, such as “Developing and Leading a Team” and “Managing Personalities and Organizations for Value.”

Founded in 1887, the AOA was the first orthopedic association in the world, and its members were largely

responsible for the development of orthopedics as a discipline separate from general surgery.

“The AOA focuses heavily on leadership development,” says Dr. Sah. “Participating in their annual meeting and the Emerging Leaders Forum helped me learn about how the AOA works. It also helped me appreciate the importance of being involved in other orthopedic organizations, such as the California Orthopaedic Association.”

Dr. Sah’s involvement with the California Orthopaedic Association currently includes serving as program co-chair for the 2017 Annual Meeting, scheduled for May 18 – 27, 2017, in San Diego. In addition, Dr. Sah was elected to the nominating

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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

Developing Allergies

Dear Doctor,

I have general allergies, but none to animals. Three weeks after sleeping with my cat, I went to the ER with difficulty breathing and wheezing. They told me I am allergic to cats. Is it possible to develop an allergy three weeks after being exposed?

Dear Reader,

It is certainly possible that you could be having a reaction to your cat, even though it has been some time since you were first exposed. The initial effects of allergies are sometimes more mild and can build up with repeated exposure. Your past history of allergies to other things can also be a clue, because people who have allergies to one thing can be more disposed to have allergies to other things as well.

Mary S. Maish, M.D.



Dr. Maish is a board certified thoracic and general surgeon. She holds a Master's degree from Harvard University and completed her thoracic surgery training at Baylor/MD Anderson in Houston, Texas. Dr. Maish currently serves as the Chief of Thoracic and Foregut Surgery at Washington Township Medical Foundation and is on the Medical Staff at Washington Hospital.

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June 1	<i>Think Running is a Pain? It Doesn't Have to Be</i>	December 7	<i>Why Does My Shoulder Hurt: Shoulder Pain in the Youth Athlete to the Weekend Warrior and Beyond</i>

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gives our patients a wider array of current and readable information they can take home or access online to answer most, if not all, of their questions."

Many hospitals and health care systems in the U.S. provide online health education materials for patients. Dr. Achanta recommends the ExitCare system from Washington Hospital because it also gives local patients and residents information about resources available in this community to help meet their individual health care needs.

Dr. Achanta is on the Hospital team that researched and identified the new patient education system. Doctors from the Hospital's medical staff collaborated with nurse managers and WTMF site managers to ensure that the patient information library includes materials that are peer-reviewed, evidence-based, and consistent with current medical practice and guidelines.

What's coming

By the end of this year, Washington Hospital will add video-based patient education to ExitCare with the release of more than 1,000 evidence-based video titles. The video library will

include short clips that tailor the information to meet your personal needs. If you are a patient in Washington Hospital, you will be able to access the video library on the TV monitor in your Hospital room or using your mobile device. The Hospital is in the process of upgrading its TV system to support the new video-based library.

"ExitCare helps raise the quality of health care in our community by offering patients and residents a better resource for health education," observed Dr. Achanta. "It gives people the power to participate more actively in their own health care, and this means improved outcomes for our patients."

Learn more.

To access the ExitCare library of patient education materials or for more information about Washington Hospital Healthcare System, go to whhs.com. For more information about Washington Township Medical Foundation, visit mywtmf.com. And, watch for the next Tri-CityVoice article about the interactive inpatient function of ExitCare coming soon to patient rooms at Washington Hospital.

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committee, which is responsible for selecting the leaders of the organization for the coming year.

"My recent experiences as an LFP fellow have given me great exposure to leaders in orthopedics throughout the country," says Dr. Sah. "That exposure also benefits Washington Hospital and our community. For example, in talking with orthopedic surgeons at the conference in Washington, D.C., I was able to share with them the services and research offered by the IJRR at Washington Hospital. This has increased the visibility and recognition of the contributions our programs have made through clinical practice and research."

Dr. Sah says his involvement in these leadership programs also has made a difference in his ability to provide the best quality of care for his own patients in the local community.

"Being involved in these organizations allows me to become an advocate for patients and to speak up for patients'

needs and their rights," he explains. "There's an old adage that says, 'If you're not at the table, then you're on the menu.' My involvement with these organizations puts me at the table on behalf of my patients, and it is exciting to participate on a national level in improving patient care, which also directly affects patients in our own community."

"These events allow us to share our own experiences – both positive and negative – with other experts in orthopedic surgery and joint replacement," he adds. "Then each of us can take steps to advance the quality of care for our own patients. Leadership and teamwork require continual improvement to remain current and to achieve optimal outcomes. As proud as we are of our current programs at the IJRR, we are always trying to improve, and these interactions with colleagues across the nation give me a different perspective and knowledge that I wouldn't have otherwise."

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Is Your Job ‘Driving’ You Crazy?

BY ANNE CHAN, PhD, MFT

For one week last month, I was a “mega commuter” – I spent over two hours each work day battling our not-so-beloved Bay Area traffic. While I was trapped in my car, I did one of several things: gritted my teeth, got mad at traffic cheats, fiddled with the radio to look for a good song (none ever came), and got increasingly impatient and cranky. When I finally got home, I was exhausted, my entire body was cramped from sitting so long, and I was unhappy with the world.

Mine was a temporary situation but many who work in the Bay Area have far worse commutes. The Census Bureau in 2013 found that the Bay Area (San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont metro area) tops the list for people who commute over 50 miles and 90 minutes to work (the term “mega commuter” was used for such commuters). According to another report from the 2015 Metropolitan Traffic Commission, a little over half of local freeway congestion delays happen in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. The slowest crawl was the eastbound Interstate 80 afternoon commute from U.S. 101 in San Francisco to Yerba Buena Island (you’d be inching at about 4 mph if you are at the peak of this commute).

Unfortunately, but not surprisingly, long commutes can have a serious impact on health and well-being. Research studies have found that commutes are correlated with a lower tolerance for frustration, higher levels of hostility, increased musculoskeletal problems, greater blood pressure, and decreased time with family and friends. Women appear to suffer more than men when it comes to stress from commutes. Women commuters with preschool kids are the hardest hit – these moms have

the highest levels of stress of all commuters (presumably because they have to rush to pick up their kids). Interestingly, one study found that an hour’s increase in commute for women led to an 11.9-minute decrease in time spent with friends. But men with the same hour’s increase in commute experienced a smaller decrease in time spent with friends. Commuting is such a pain that one 2004 study found that women reported it to be the least satisfying of their daily activities. The women studied said they would rather do household chores than get into their cars to work.

What can mega commuters do to ease their stress? The first tip is to accept, rather than fight, the inevitable. If you find yourself stewing over the predictable congestion on 880, tell yourself that getting mad over traffic isn’t going to change anything. Instead, find ways to relieve the monotony by using the time to be an active learner – listening to an audiobook or even learning a new language are productive activities that can take your mind off the bumper-to-bumper traffic. You can also use the time to train your brain and enhance your well-being – you can practice deep breathing or do mindfulness exercises. You can even do facial yoga while you drive. Another positive thing you can do is visualize your day or evening ahead and plan how you want to be.

You could consider asking for flex time, if it seems like your boss or company would be supportive of the arrangement. Good news for those working in San Francisco: the San Francisco Board of Supervisors passed the Family Friendly Workplace Ordinance on October 8, 2013. This citywide law gives certain employees the right to request a flexible work arrangement (see <http://sfgov.org/olse/family-friendly-workplace-ordinance->

ffwo). This ordinance applies to San Francisco employees who have been on the job for a minimum of six months and whose companies have 20 or more employees.

If feasible, consider switching to public transportation. One study found that those who use public transportation do not suffer as much social isolation as those who commute alone in their cars. More good news – if you switch to using public transportation or walk to work, you enjoy improved well-being. One 2014 study found that those who got out of their cars to walk to work actually had improved scores in happiness and ability to concentrate.

And of course, you can always look for a job closer to home. You are definitely not alone in wanting more time for yourself and less time on the road. In fact, over half of my clients cite their commutes as a reason for wanting a different job. Here’s a story to bring hope to those looking for a new job: one of my clients had a commute that kept him in his car two hours each way. That’s 20 hours a week – a halftime job in itself! As a result, he got to see very little of his family during the weekdays. He was on fire when he came to see me and was determined to find a new job. Resumes practically flew in droves from his computer after we started working together. The good news is he found a new job close to home. What is amazing is he can now walk to work and his new “commute” is now a quick 10-minute walk.

Anne Chan is a career counselor and licensed psychotherapist in Union City. She specializes in helping people find happiness in their careers and lives. She can be reached at (510) 744-1781.

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SUBMITTED BY NATHAN SILVA

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Chris Chamberlain of Neoglyphic Entertainment will lead a drawing workshop that highlights the essentials for becoming a better artist and also teaches participants how to draw characters from Sunborn Rising. In addition to these workshops, Neoglyphic Entertainment will be showing partici-

pants a live demonstration of their new and exciting game, “Rush Blast,” available for download through the app store.

The Castro Valley Library, a branch of the Alameda County Library system, is wheelchair accessible. The library will provide an ASL interpreter for any event with at least seven working days’ notice. For more information or to register, call (510) 667-7900 or visit www.aclibrary.org.

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4-part harmony vocal coaching workshop

SUBMITTED BY DONNA LOU MORGAN

Bay Area Showcase Chorus invites any young women between the ages of 13 and 25 to join them for an a cappella workshop. A Cappella U provides students a day of vocal coaching on 4-part harmony while learning a popular song and fun choreography. At the end of the day, students will have the opportunity to perform what they've learned in a show for their friends and family. No experience necessary – all you need is a love for singing and the ability to carry a tune! Teaching faculty will include LoveNotes, Sweet Adelines International 2014 Quartet.

Bay Area Showcase Chorus has been the Sweet Adelines International Region 12 champion chorus for most of the past 20 years. The chorus is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and entertains throughout the Bay Area led by Master Director Julie Starr. Pacific Shores, Region 12 is comprised of choruses from Northern California, Northern Nevada, Southern Oregon and Hawaii.

Sweet Adelines International is a worldwide organization of women singers committed to advancing

the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education, competition and performance. This nonprofit music education organization encompasses more than 24,000 members, 1,000 registered quartets, and 500 choruses.

Participation cost is \$25; lunch and a souvenir T-shirt are included. A limited number of scholarships are available. Register online at www.AcappellaU.org. For more information, phone (408) 973-1555 or e-mail AcappellaU@singharmony.org. To learn more about Bay Area Showcase Chorus, visit www.singharmony.org.

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Saturday, Jul 23
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College admissions de-mystified

SUBMITTED BY INDIA COMMUNITY CENTER

Calling all high school students and parents: Need help in navigating the college admissions process? India Community Center (ICC) brings to you "College Admissions De-mystified," a series of four weekly workshops starting Saturday, July 23. Register for one session or all. Topics include how an admissions officer thinks; understanding the UC and CSU admissions process; taking control of your college list; and the different journeys to top-tier colleges.

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www.indiacc.org/college_admission_workshop
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From Near and Far: Music from around the World

SUBMITTED BY BOB MILLER

The Morrisson Theatre Chorus, under the musical direction of César Cancino, will present its Summer Concert From Near and Far: Music from Around the World, on Friday, July 22 through Sunday, July 24. Director Cancino enjoys a musically diverse career as pianist, musical director and conductor.

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Public invited to Eden Health District Special Planning meeting

SUBMITTED BY JONNIE BANKS

The Eden Township Healthcare District, dba Eden Health District, Board of Directors will hold its July Board meeting on Thursday, July 21 at 2 p.m. in Castro Valley.

As a Public Entity, EHD has well defined obligations for conducting business in a manner that is open and transparent. The District therefore encourages members of the communities it serves, as well as the general public, to attend and participate in the meeting.

For more information please contact: Barbara Adranly at (510) 538-2031 or Badranly@ethd.org

Eden Health District
Special Planning Meeting
Thursday, Jul 21
2 p.m.

Eden Health Dist. Office Conf. Rm, 3rd Floor
Eden Medical Bldg, 20400 Lake Chabot Rd, Ste. 303, Castro Valley
(510) 538-2031
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Scholarship Awards

SUBMITTED BY EDEN HOUSING

For the past 24 years, Eden Housing has awarded more than 365 scholarships to our residents, totaling \$505,000 from the Howard T. Collins Memorial Scholarship Fund, honoring Howard T. Collins, an active, dedicated member of the Eden Housing Board of Directors who believed in education and opportunity for all. This year we are awarding \$50,000 to 37 Eden Housing residents, including the following recipients from the greater Tri-City area:

Fremont:
 Sumaiyya Burney, Eden Baywood
 Harris Noori, Eden Baywood

Hayward:
 Kristina Cox, Sara Conner Court
 Jasmine Hunter, Olive Tree Plaza
 Tenia Landrum, Sparks Way Commons
 Jose Miranda, Villa Springs
 Marcela Potosme, Villa Springs
 Karen Potosme, Villa Springs
 Sean Simpson, Sara Conner Court

Kushwant Singh, Tennyson Gardens
 Katherine Velasquez, Villa Springs
 Isabelle Villar, Sara Conner Court

San Leandro:
 Kimberly Tantingco, Las Palmas

A dinner reception is scheduled on Tuesday, July 26 at Eden Housing Corporate Office and Hayward Senior Housing to honor this year's recipients. Please RSVP by July 22 at EdenScholarshipAwards2016.eventbrite.com.

Howard T. Collins
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Tuesday, Jul 26
5:30 p.m.: Reception
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Office & Hayward
Senior Housing
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Summer family movie nights

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

The San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Department invites the community to attend "Family Movie Nights." Participants should plan on bringing their movie-watching accessories such as lawn chairs, blankets and snacks. Family Movie Nights were made possible by a generous donation from the San Leandro Optimist Club. Admission is free and open to the public. The schedule is as follows:

Inside Out
Wednesday, Jul 20
8 p.m.
Washington Manor Park
14900 Zelma St, San Leandro
The Good Dinosaur
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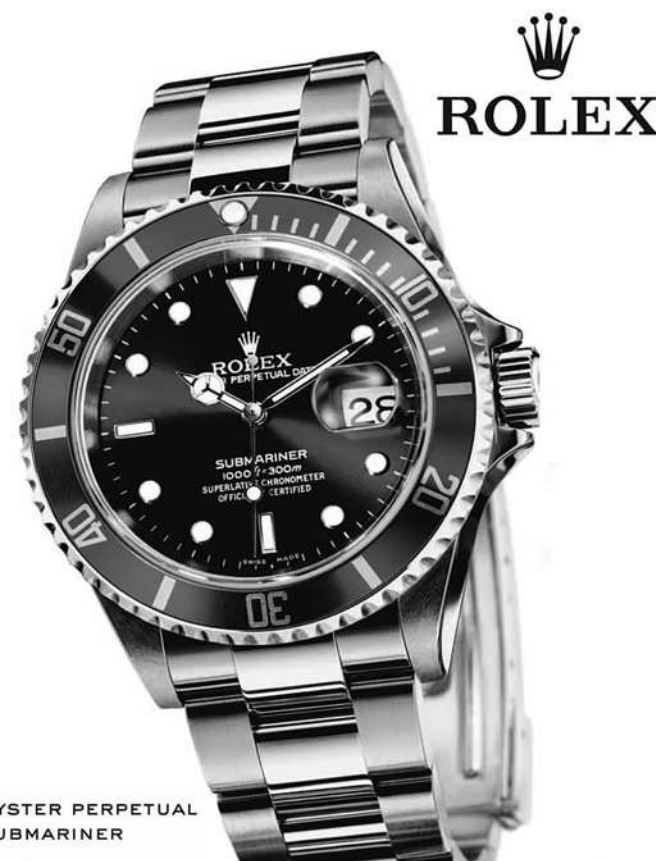
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Apple's Mac no longer bucking PC industry's sales slide

BY BRANDON BAILEY
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—After defying industry trends in recent years, Apple is feeling the slow-down in global purchases of laptop and desktop computers.

Apple shipped 4 to 8 percent fewer Mac computers during the second quarter of 2016, compared with a year earlier, according to new estimates from two research firms — even while some of its bigger rivals managed to find growth in the PC business.

Apple enjoyed steady increases in Mac sales for most of 2014 and 2015, while the rest of the PC market was in a slump. Although the leading PC-makers sell more units, Apple's Macs tend to command both higher prices and consumer loyalty.

But Apple Inc. has been reporting a dip in Mac unit sales since the end of last year, and estimates released Monday suggest

that trend is continuing. Analysts estimate Apple shipped 4.4 million to 4.6 million Macs in the quarter ending June 30.

PC sales overall have been declining for the last four years, as more consumers and businesses turn to smartphones and other gadgets. Global PC shipments fell to 62.4 million in the last quarter, down 4.5 percent from a year earlier, according to researchers at International Data Corp. Analysts at a second firm, Gartner, estimated that drop at 5.2 percent.

Lenovo, the world's biggest PC-maker, saw shipments fall more than 2 percent around the world, to 13.2 million, despite a strong showing in the United States.

But HP, Dell and ASUS all increased their shipments during the last quarter, according to both research firms. Analysts said those companies benefited from a healthy U.S. market, consumer interest in new laptops running Google's Chrome software, and seasonal pur-

chases by public agencies.

Microsoft's new Windows 10 software hasn't given PC sales much of a boost. Analysts say that could change in coming months, as the end of a promotional offer means consumers will no longer be able to upgrade older Windows machines for free.

Some Apple fans say an update for the popular MacBook Pro laptop is overdue, while the Cupertino, California, company has been promoting its iPad Pro tablet, which works with a detachable keyboard. Apple enjoyed eight consecutive quarters of year-on-year Mac sales increases before posting a 4 percent drop in units sold during the last three months of 2015. That was followed by a 12 percent drop in the first quarter of this year.

Macs are a small part of Apple's overall business, however, since the company makes most of its money from iPhones. Apple will report second-quarter sales on July 26.

Oakland Civic Center Post Office holds hiring workshops

SUBMITTED BY AUGUSTINE RUIZ, JR

The Bay-Valley postal district of the United States Postal Service is hosting how-to workshops to show job applicants how to navigate the www.usps.com/careers online application process.

On Thursday, July 21, applicants may attend any of the three available time slots: 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. The workshops will be held at Civic Center Carrier Annex in Oakland.

Applicants will learn how to navigate www.usps.com/careers to search for job openings and submit online applications. The Bay-Valley District has immediate openings for City Carrier Assistants, Rural Carrier Associates, Mail Handler Assistants, Postal Support Employees, Tractor Trailer/Motor Vehicle Operators, Casual Mail Handlers and Automotive Technicians.

Applicants must be 18 years of age, or 16 years of age with a high school diploma. All applicants

must be able to pass drug screening and a criminal background investigation. Some positions require an exam. Any position that has a driving requirement will also require a valid driver license and clean DMV 2-year driving history. Citizenship or permanent resident status is required.

If you can't make it to one of the job fairs, you can still apply at www.usps.com/employment

**Oakland Civic Center Post Office
Hiring Workshops
Thursday, Jul 21
9:30 a.m. / 10:30 a.m. / 11:30 a.m.**

**Civic Center Carrier Annex
201 13th St, Rm 101B, Oakland
Info: (408) 437-6841
www.usps.com/employment**

Hayward Street Party

SUBMITTED BY THE HAYWARD
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The 16th year of the downtown Hayward Street Party season continues on Thursday, July 21 with three bands, a classic car show, street entertainers, food, and family fun.

The Bank of the West Stage will feature Third Sol and bands that day will include Zebop! on the Buffalo Bills Stage and the Royal Deuces on the Bistro Patio Stage. DJ Robert Louis will entertain at the chamber of commerce Main Street Stage. Additional fun will be provided by street entertainers, face painters, and rides for kids. Adults will enjoy more than 100 hot rods and classics at the car show on Main Street and great brews will be served in a beer/soda garden.

"It says a lot about Hayward that our participants look at the street parties as a family reunion," said Kim Huggett, president of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce. "These are events that not only are family-

friendly, but the coolness factor is there, too."

The street party series is made possible through a partnership of the Downtown Business Improvement Area, the City of Hayward and the Hayward Chamber of Commerce. Major sponsors include Buffalo Bills Brewery, PG&E, Kaiser Permanente, Wells Fargo Bank, and Calpine's Russell City Energy Center.

The chamber office is still accepting reservations from vendors and exhibitors, but the cut-off to register is near. For information, call Susan at (510) 537-2424. The season will include a street party August. 18.

**Hayward Street Party
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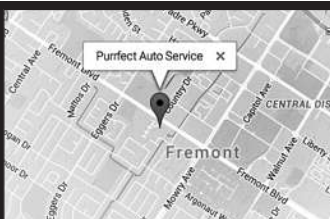
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City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY
 CHERYL GOLDEN

Celebrate the Talent and Wisdom of Tri-City Seniors

Join us for the 23rd annual "Seniors' Night Out" on Friday, September 30 for an evening filled with good eats and live entertainment. This truly remarkable event will take place from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Double-Tree by Hilton hotel in Newark. This year's theme, "A Night in Rio," will consist of dinner, entertainment, dancing, and a raffle, and is sure to be a hit with all who attend.

This celebration, sponsored by the City of Fremont Human Services Department and Tri City Elder Coalition, serves as an opportunity for seniors to enjoy a night on the town while being accompanied by a volunteer. Most of us are unaware of how isolating old age can be for frail seniors. A lack of transportation, money, family or friends can keep a senior homebound with limited opportunity for socializing.

Seniors' Night Out has come to mean a celebration for our senior citizens, a memorable and fun evening, and an opportunity for our community to raise funds for the Personal Urgent Need (PUN) Fund administered by the Tri City Elder Coalition. Thanks to the tremendous generosity of our donors, the event has continued to grow in size year after year. For information on becoming a sponsor, serving as an escort, purchasing tickets, or volunteering at the event, please visit www.fremont.gov/sno or contact event coordinator, Linette Young, at (510) 818-9888 or email SeniorsNightOut@comcast.net.

Youth Empowerment Academy Mural Project

The annual Fremont Youth

Empowerment Academy, which is sponsored through the Youth and Family Services Division of the City's Human Services Department, is in session again this year for its fourth year. At-risk youth (some of whom are court involved) are participating in the three-day per week program for seven weeks. The students are gaining educational credit toward graduation, work readiness and leadership skills, employment with local businesses, and life skills training, and finding creative ways to engage with and give back to the community.

On July 11, the students painted an inspirational mural on an exterior wall at Robertson Alternative High School in Fremont. The mural reflects the colors, textures and symbols of diversity that make up our world, while the theme reflects the idea that all of us together hold the outcome of the world in our collective hands. The Fremont Youth Empowerment Academy partners with local school districts, the Highway to Work Program, the Alameda County Center for Healthy Schools and Communities, Probation Department officers, and other organizations in the community.

Sign-up Now for a No-Cost Green House Call

Fremont residents can receive a no-cost home efficiency assessment and installation of energy- and water-saving appliances from California Youth Energy Services (CYES). During a CYES "Green House Call," youth energy specialists will:

- Walk through the house, looking for energy saving opportunities
- Replace all incandescent bulbs with energy-saving CFLs and LEDs
- Install high-efficiency show-

erheads and faucet aerators to help save water

- Set up smart power strips to control phantom loads
- Conduct a solar PV analysis

Appointments are available in Fremont for both homeowners and renters throughout the summer. Sign up online at www.fremont.gov/greencall or call (510) 665-1501 ext. 5. The CYES Green House Call service is offered by Rising Sun Energy Center and is supported by funding from Pacific Gas & Electric Company, the City of Fremont, and Alameda County Water District.

Startup Grind Fremont

Startup Grind is a global startup community designed to educate, inspire and connect entrepreneurs. Startup Grind Fremont, a local chapter, holds monthly meetings for startups, entrepreneurs, and VCs to share experiences, learn from each other, and create a "culture of innovation." The monthly chapter meetings include time for networking and a fireside chat with a local CEO. Here are details about upcoming Startup Grind Fremont events:

Tuesday, July 26: Join us for a conversation with Andy Pandharikar, founder of Tall Idea Labs, a startup studio with emphasis on startups with global potential. Andy previously founded a San Francisco-based startup, FITIQUETTE, which was sold to India's Myntra/Flipkart, a \$16 billion company. Andy is also advising CTO at DreamFunded.

Tuesday, August 30: Join us for a conversation with Amit Kumar, founder and CEO of Trimian, a company that is building new tools for mobile professionals. Amit founded Lexity, a "one-stop-shop of e-commerce services" that had its own app store as well as marketing apps

designed to help online merchants drive sales. Lexity was acquired by Yahoo! for \$35M+. Amit joined Yahoo! as VP and head of small business and then turned around their Small Business practice (\$50mil EBITDA).

Tuesday, September 27: Join us for a conversation with Andrew Dickson, founder and CEO of Acre Designs, a startup creating zero-energy smart homes with a unique approach to prefabrication. Acre was recently funded by and participated in Y-Combinator, the world's leading startup accelerator. An interior architect and industrial designer, Andrew has led projects for Loreal, Rubbermaid, Bass Pro, Embraer, Piaggio, Aerion, and many more.

Startup Grind Fremont events will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Electronics For Imaging (EFI), located at 6700 Dumbarton Cir. For more information or to register for these events visit www.StartupGrind.com/Fremont.

Bay Friendly Car Washing

Did you know that the way you wash your car can be hurting our environment? Washing any vehicle on the street, in driveways, or on parking lots adds pollution to our creeks and the San Francisco Bay watershed. Unlike other indoor sanitary water that goes to a waste water treatment plant, water that goes directly to the storm drain system will ultimately end up flowing untreated to the bay. The car wash water contains oil, gasoline, grease, soaps, and heavy metals that all have a negative impact on our sensitive environment.

If you plan on washing your car at home, try doing it on a vegetated area and use a natural soap. Make sure to use a high pressure nozzle to reduce the amount of water you use or try using a waterless car cleaner. Once finished,

please be sure to move your car back to the driveway, street or garage. A great alternative to washing your car at home is to take your car to a local commercial car wash facility instead. Car wash water from these facilities is required to be treated and the wash water does not get released into the storm drain system.

Summer Concert Series Underway

Fremont's Central Park Summer Concert Series rocks on! The City is hosting free concerts every Thursday evening between July 7 and August 11, featuring a variety of musical genres and performers from '80s dance music to soulful R&B classics.

2016 Concert Schedule:

July 21 - Pop Fiction ('80s Hits, '70s Disco & More)

July 28 - AjaVu/Stealin' Chicago (Hits by Chicago & Steely Dan)

August 4 - Evolution (Ultimate Tribute to Journey)

August 11 - East Bay Mudd (Big Horn Band Playin' R&B Hits)

All concerts will be held at the Central Park Performance Pavilion, next to 40204 Paseo Padre Pkwy., on Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. This is a family friendly event with a Kids' Fun Zone, a kid-friendly environment sponsored by Bay Area Jump. Come hungry and enjoy Kinder's mouthwatering menu that varies each week. This year's Summer Concert Series is presented by Dale Hardware and the Washington Township Medical Foundation and is sponsored by Niles Rotary, Solar City, Bay Area Jump, and Kinder's. For more information call (510) 494-4300 or email RegeRec@fremont.gov.

Summer with the Golden Hills Art Association



Golden Hills Art Association members and their families: Nancy, Harriett, Peggy, Neel, Maria, Wei, Marguerite, Wilma, Vinney, Lynn, Kris, Diane, Ed, Helene, Lela, Dixon, Paul, Susan, Dave, and Jerry.

**SUBMITTED BY
PEGGY HORYZA**

The Golden Hills Art Association members have been busy this summer. Members and their families enjoyed the annual picnic on

Saturday, July 9, 2016 and are looking forward to their second big event beginning August 1. Everyone is invited to our 15th annual "Golden Hills Art Association's Art Exhibit" in the Milpitas Library. Many of the

members' original artwork will be on display and all are welcome to meet and greet the artists at our Artists' Reception on Sunday, August 7. Refreshment will be provided. For more information, call (408) 263-8779.

Register for Hayward city-wide Garage Sale

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF HAYWARD

This event is designed to promote the reuse, recycling, and repurposing of unwanted household items. Host a sale at your home or help organize a neighborhood sale! Support your friends and neighbors by shopping the many sales happening around the City!

Participants will be given the option to have their sale location included on a downloadable map of the sales for shoppers to use. The map is searchable by location, item, and/or keyword.

- The map will also appear in the Tri City Voice
- The City of Hayward will provide free limited advertising on the City's website and other local and social media outlets.

This event is brought to you by the City of Hayward and the Keep Hayward Clean and Green Task Force.

Pre-Registration closes on Sunday, July 24. For more information, please visit: <http://www.hayward-ca.gov/discover/events/citywide-garage-sale> or call (510) 583-5522 or email: citywide.garage-sale@hayward-ca.gov

Concept of honor in dance

**SUBMITTED BY
FREMONT UNIFIED STUDENT STORE**

Washington High School Taal dancers have put together a Bollywood charity dance performance, "Izzat 2016," on Saturday, July 23 at Fremont Adult School. The event will showcase Indian dance and music groups from high schools and organizations across the Bay Area. All proceeds of this evening of entertainment will be donated to FUSS (Fremont Unified Student Store) this year. Izzat refers to the concept of honor prevalent in the culture of North India and Pakistan.

This year's performers include American Tufaan, Dougherty Dhadkhan, Meghana & Meenakshi, Monta Vista Bhangra, Nargis & Shuvangi, Neha Jagathesan, Rohit & Anjanaye, Sowbarnika Kannan and Washington Taal. To purchase tickets, visit <https://washington-high-school-taal.ticketleap.com/izzat-2016/>

Izzat 2016
Saturday, Jul 23
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Fremont Adult School
4700 Calaveras Ave, Fremont
<https://washington-high-school-taal.ticketleap.com/izzat-2016/>
\$8 advance; \$10 door price

Register for the cleanup event

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

The next Keep Hayward Clean and Green (KHCG) community cleanup event is on Saturday, July 23. The KHCG Task Force is coming to the Upper Main and C streets area to facilitate a neighborhood wide clean-up. Join us and connect with your fellow Hayward residents, qualify for community service hours, and learn about the money saving Green City programs available to you, all while helping to make your neighborhood a cleaner and greener place to live.

Supplies, instructions and maps are provided. Bring your gloves. Pre-registration is

open until Thursday, July 21 at 3 p.m. For more information, visit www.hayward-ca.gov/your-environment/get-involved/keep-hayward-clean-green-clean-ups.

KHCG Cleanup Event
Saturday, July 23
8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Meet at Hayward Area
Recreation & Park District
1099 E St, Hayward
CleanUpInfo@hayward-ca.gov
www.hayward-ca.gov/your-environment/get-involved/keep-hayward-clean-green-clean-ups

Milpitas Chamber to host awards banquet

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Celebrate with Milpitas Chamber of Commerce at the "2016 Awards Banquet" on Thursday, July 28 at Sheraton Hotel in Milpitas. The Chamber will honor Kim Parker of Kim Parker Landscapes as Business Person of the Year; Julia Jakkaraju of Journeys by Julia as Chamber Ambassador of the Year; and Beverly Heritage Hotel as Corporate Citizen of the Year. The event will also be the official installation of the 2016-2017 Board of Directors.

RSVP by Friday, July 22 by contacting (408) 262-2613 or info@milpitaschamber.com.

Milpitas Chamber Awards Banquet
Thursday, Jul 28
6 p.m.
Sheraton Hotel
1801 Barber Ln, Milpitas
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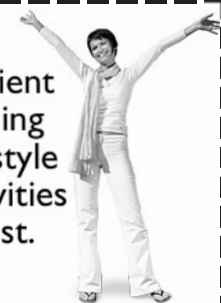
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Centenarians at the Masonic Homes show that aging gracefully and active living go hand in hand.

Photo caption: Betty Ehly, 102, enjoys knitting for charitable causes among a variety of other activities in her healthy aging lifestyle.

The Masonic Homes and Acacia Creek Retirement Community recently debuted new Smart Home apartments, designed for healthier, more independent senior lifestyles.

A central smartphone icon is connected by dashed lines to six surrounding icons: a pill, a video camera with a lock, a microphone, a heart rate monitor, a lightbulb, and a circular arrow with '70°'.



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Home & Garden

Good fences make good neighbors

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DAVID R. NEWMAN

There was a time when the American Dream was to own a home with a white picket fence around it. While this dream continues to motivate many young couples, the variety of modern fence materials and styles can easily leave new and seasoned homeowners alike

your home's curb appeal? Or to mark the property line? Chances are it's a combination of factors. Once you have defined the purpose of your fence, you can start to hone in on a material, the four most popular choices being wood, vinyl, iron, and chain link. Many people like the look of a wood fence. It's beautiful and can be used in a variety of ways, from privacy fences to post and rail, to



trellises, to the classic picket fence. Says Matthew Alvernaz of Fremont Fence, Inc., "The most popular style right now is what we call 'board on board,' where the boards overlap so there are no

gaps. It's often called a good neighbor fence, meaning it looks the same on both sides." And while there are a number of choices when it comes to types of wood, including Western red cedar and Southern yellow pine, the most common choice in the Bay Area is redwood due to its look and durability. Wood fences need to be properly maintained if you want them to last (the average lifespan is about 20 years), and this can include painting, staining, and/or waterproofing every few years.

Time-challenged homeowners might want to consider a vinyl fence. Once installed, it can last for years with little or no maintenance, and resembles a painted wood fence. According to the American Fence Association (AFA), "Vinyl fencing is one of the most versatile materials in

fencing today. Vinyl fences are rapidly managing to duplicate all other fences out there, from privacy fence, to chain link security fence, to classic picket fence." A chain link fence is another low-maintenance option that is very affordable. While not as pretty as wood, it lasts forever, and is a popular choice for keeping pets in or for keeping children away from pools. Chain link fences can be color-coated to help them blend in better. And adding colored plastic slats can create more privacy and visual appeal.

Wrought iron is the most expensive choice, but adds a high level of security and elegance to any yard. It is extremely durable and needs little upkeep. Karrick Bailey, of Bailey Fence Company Inc. in Hayward, has been in the

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wondering what they have gotten themselves into. With that in mind, here is a general overview of fencing options available today. Whether you're installing a fence for the first time or replacing one that is about to keel over, the first question you should ask yourself is why? What's the main purpose of this divider? To keep pets and/or children in? Or criminals out? Maybe it's to boost



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Good fences make good neighbors

business for over 30 years, specializing in chain link and iron fences. He suggests using Rust-Oleum to touch up any dull spots every four to five years, which can keep your fence rust-free for as long as you own your home.

The cost for fencing can vary depending on a number factors, including height, length, and material. Most fencing installation professionals charge a cost per linear foot that includes both their labor and the materials cost. Typically, wood and chain link are the cheapest materials, iron is the most expensive, and vinyl is somewhere in the middle. According to HomeAdvisor, a rough average for installing a new fence is \$2,000 to \$5,000 and can take one to three days to complete.

A common solution for many is to save money by combining materials. According to the AFA, "Composite fence strategies combine the use of less expensive chain-link fence with other fence products to reduce the cost of fencing and secure property. Street exposures and highly visible focal points use higher end alternatives, while the long runs of fence around backyards or along commercial property lines are designed with traditional metallic or color-coated chain-link fence."

Most experts, including Alvernaz and Bailey, advise homeowners to work with a fence contractor due to the level of skilled labor required. Get three estimates, and be sure they have a fence contractor's license (C13). Also, check with your local

homeowners association or city development agency regarding building codes. In most areas in the Bay Area, for example, fence heights are limited to six feet. And often there are setbacks from sidewalks and property lines.

Of course, when building a fence adjoining another property, it's best to consult with them. "Please talk to your neighbor," pleads Bailey. Because chances are, they have the same dream as you.

For more information, contact Fremont Fence, Inc. at (510) 505-0112 or visit www.fremontfenceinc.com, or Bailey Fence Company Inc. at (510) 783-2980 or www.baileyfenceco.com.



Time for summer wheat harvest

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EAST BAY REGIONAL
PARK DISTRICT

It's harvest time at Ardenwood Historic Farm as the annual "Wheat Harvesting" is scheduled to take place on two consecutive Sundays, July 24 and July 31. Join naturalist Jenna Scimeca and follow a plump wheat berry's journey from the farm's field to your table. You'll bring in the sheaves of grain and thresh it to separate the wheat from chaff, and then mill the grain into wholesome, stone-ground flour.

Harvesting is the process of gathering a crop from the fields and moving it to a more secure location for processing, consumption, or storage. Wheat is a cereal grain that produces a dry, one-seeded fruit

called a kernel. One bushel of wheat contains approximately 1 million kernels, and can yield 42 1.5-pound loaves of white bread or about 90 1-pound loaves of whole wheat bread. It has been considered a staple food in most countries in the world, and is considered the third largest crop produced in the U.S. Wheat planted during the spring is typically harvested in summer.

Wheat is used to produce bread, pasta, cookies, breakfast cereals and fermented beverages. But aside from food production, wheat can be used in wood for kitchen cabinets, paper, hair conditioners, adhesives on postage stamps, medical swabs and charcoal.

This is a drop-in program; no registration is required. Ardenwood



admission fee applies. For information, call (510) 544-2797 or visit www.ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood.

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18845 Carlton Avenue	94546	530,000	3	1064	196506-09-16				
4815 Haley Drive	94546	780,000	3	1887	195006-03-16				
20155 Leroy Drive	94546	605,000	3	1022	195406-08-16				
17214 Mayflower Drive	94546	790,000	3	1880	195906-07-16				
20115 Redwood Rd #22	94546	340,000	2	866	198806-06-16				
20157 Stanton Avenue	94546	570,000	3	1287	194906-03-16				
20445 Stanton Avenue	94546	735,000	4	1758	195706-06-16				
5216 Tyler Court	94546	955,000	3	3266	196406-03-16				
3960 Westbury Road	94546	768,000	3	1630	195806-07-16				
18460 Buren Place	94552	830,000	4	1887	200306-07-16				
7242 Morton Place	94552	790,000	4	2251	200306-03-16				
6050 Mt. Rushmore Cl	94552	660,000	3	1561	198806-08-16				
3877 Rancho Palomares Dr	94552	1,060,000	5	2560	199706-07-16				

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Lowest \$: 380,000		Average \$: 847,375							
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4083 Abbey Terrace #129	94536	445,000	2	823	1986 06-03-16				
4515 Alameda Drive	94536	920,000	4	1587	1962 06-07-16				
4279 Blue Ridge Street	94536	1,005,000	4	1564	1961 06-08-16				
36812 Bonito Drive	94536	650,000	4	1423	1955 06-06-16				
4773 Gertrude Drive	94536	815,000	3	1995	1960 06-07-16				
38533 Goodrich Way	94536	1,175,000	4	2602	1950 06-07-16				
3518 Knollwood Terr #201	94536	565,000	2	1083	1984 06-03-16				
4584 La Salle Avenue	94536	751,000	3	1214	1954 06-07-16				
553 Lambert Terrace	94536	761,000	3	1592	2008 06-03-16				
38201 Logan Drive	94536	1,290,000	3	2281	1999 06-03-16				
38099 Miller Place	94536	712,000	2	1116	1973 06-08-16				
4359 Nagle Way	94536	1,200,000	3	2322	1967 06-03-16				
3663 Oakwood Terr #211	94536	580,000	2	1125	1984 06-08-16				
38594 Royal Ann Com	94536	450,000	2	1008	1971 06-09-16				
36420 Sereno Common	94536	603,500	2	1140	1973 06-07-16				
4112 Tawny Terrace	94536	840,000	3	1549	1995 06-06-16				
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39206 Guardino Dr #209	94538	380,000	1	693	1990 06-09-16				
4485 Keepsake Rose Com	94538	1,118,000	4	2339	2008 06-07-16				
4828 Natalie Avenue	94538	750,000	3	1150	1959 06-08-16				
5702 Spry Common	94538	536,000	2	850	1994 06-07-16				
4814 Valpey Park Avenue	94538	695,000	3	1347	1963 06-08-16				
4246 Woodcrest Drive	94538	1,015,000	4	1456	1959 06-09-16				
200 Hackamore Common	94539	385,000	1	665	1984 06-07-16				
42359 Osgood Road	94539	823,000	3	1232	1955 06-08-16				
170 Pontiac Way	94539	1,296,000	4	1759	1977 06-07-16				
48852 Semillon Drive	94539	1,246,000	3	1635	1984 06-03-16				
416 Sequim Common	94539	567,000	2	897	1986 06-09-16				
189 Shaniko Common #44	94539	691,500	3	1170	1987 06-06-16				
43486 Southerland Way	94539	1,605,500	3	2388	1989 06-06-16				
473 Trident Maple Terrace	94539	1,145,000	4	2013	2008 06-09-16				
135 Yampa Way	94539	1,350,000	3	1091	1978 06-08-16				
33633 Bardolph Circle	94555	450,000	4	1496	1984 06-09-16				
4377 Jessica Circle	94555	1,010,000	4	1712	1980 06-07-16				
34290 Kenwood Drive	94555	1,190,000	4	1950	1989 06-06-16				
34773 Powder River Place	94555	1,010,000	4	1818	1973 06-09-16				
33295 Sandpiper Place	94555	1,068,000	4	1871	1979 06-03-16				
34926 Sea Cliff Terrace	94555	775,000	3	1580	1980 06-03-16				
5326 Tacoma Common	94555	620,000	2	1050	1989 06-08-16				
3625 Warwick Road	94555	965,500	3	1451	1978 06-06-16				

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 34									
Highest \$: 920,000		Median \$: 570,000							
Lowest \$: 362,500		Average \$: 578,235							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED				
1712 Calais Court	94541	480,000	3	1336	1987 06-03-16				
24393 Fairview Avenue	94541	590,000	3	1377	1964 06-09-16				
2308 Hansen Road	94541	498,000	3	1108	1955 06-07-16				
561 Lebanon Street	94541	430,000	3	1513	1957 06-03-16				
251 Louette Court	94541	570,000	3	1519	1955 06-03-16				
22611 Madrone Street	94541	460,000	2	840	1942 06-03-16				
21863 Main Street	94541	538,000	2	1200	1941 06-07-16				
22350 Montgomery St	94541	512,500	2	1366	1925 06-07-16				
2228 Morrow Street	94541	615,000	3	1834	2012 06-08-16				
24253 Ridgecreek Lane	94541	710,000	4	2116	2000 06-06-16				
73 Shasta Street	94541	510,000	2	1232	1951 06-08-16				
22650 Templeton Street	94541	380,000	2	1244	1948 06-09-16				
3626 Elkgrove Court	94542	650,000	3	1666	1973 06-09-16				
28036 Farm Hill Drive	94542	730,000	4	2276	1978 06-06-16				
26848 Grandview Ave	94542	920,000	4	3466	1991 06-08-16				
1544 Highland Boulevard	94542	670,000	4	2366	1947 06-08-16				
25416 Modoc Court	94542	830,000	5	2436	1997 06-03-16				

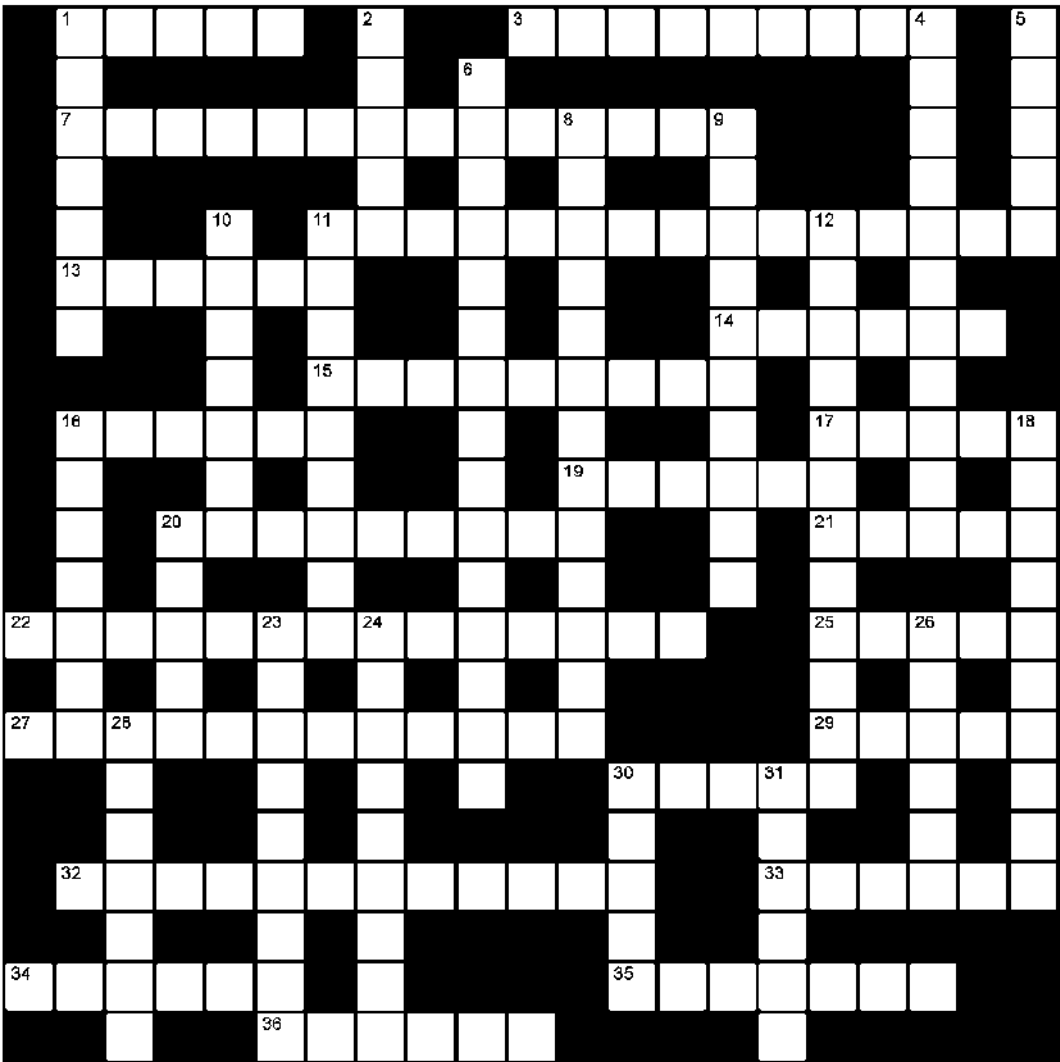
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2895 Tribune Avenue	94542	680,000	2	1720	1982 06-09-16
298 Edwin Way	94544	553,000	3	1119	1981 06-08-16
30694 Hoylake Street	94544	625,500	4	1770	1955 06-07-16
108 Lund Avenue	94544	646,000	4	2990	2004 06-06-16
25969 Meadowmist Dr	94544	660,000	4	1831	1991 06-08-16
461 Ramos Avenue	94544	659,000	3	1280	1920 06-03-16
29333 Ruus Road	94544	460,000	3	1282	1946 06-07-16
27715 Seminole Way	94544	505,500	3	1000	1954 06-06-16
24628 Woodacre Avenue	94544	595,000	3	1360	1956 06-03-16
25586 Barnard Street	94545	665,000	3	1869	1959 06-03-16
28257 Cardinal Street	94545	450,000	3	1064	1964 06-07-16
1181 Huron Lane	94545	635,000	3	1276	1957 06-08-16
27562 Miami Avenue	94545	560,000	3	1353	1955 06-06-16
27630 Orlando Avenue	94545	450,000	3	1119	1955 06-08-16
1256 Stanhope Lane #154	94545	400,000	2	1007	1989 06-07-16
21103 Gary Dr #114A	94546	362,500	2	1100	1993 06-09-16

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 6									
Highest \$: 1,655,000		Median \$: 850,000							
Lowest \$: 456,000		Average \$: 1,064,500							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED				
822 Alcosta Drive	95035	267,000	4	2566	1981 06-27-16				
605 Clyde Court	95035	1,610,000	4	3274	1996 06-27-16				
1609 Country Club Drive	95035	1,850,000	3	3810	1985 06-24-16				
2345 Pinard Street	95035	1,050,000	3	1953	1993 06-24-16				
1784 Snell Place	95035	760,000	3	1359	2010 06-28-16				
1199 Traugher Street	95035	850,000	5	1523	1970 06-28-16				

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 9									
Highest \$: 815,000		Median \$: 720,000							
Lowest \$: 590,000		Average \$: 723,667							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
36085 Bettencourt Street	94560	803,000	3	1612	1965	06-06-16			
36391 Cedar Boulevard	94560	720,000	4	1360	1962	06-03-16			
37082 Chestnut Street	94560	685,000	4	1404	1961	06-07-16			
6203 Joaquin Murieta Ave #B	94560	650,000	3	1592	1981	06-09-16			
6296 Montcalm Avenue	94560	700,000	4	1958	1982	06-07-16			
5412 Port Sailwood Drive	94560	590,000	3	1647	1983	06-07-16			
6119 Robertson Avenue	94560	795,000	4	1564	1953	06-08-16			
36586 Spruce Street	94560	755,000	3	1240	1976	06-06-16			
4951 Stafford Place	94560	815,000	3	1344	1968	06-03-16			

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle B 3707



- Across
- 1 Inclination (5)
3 room in a school (9)
7 promotions (14)
11 qualities (15)
13 Popeye, e.g. (6)
14 in a pleasant manner (6)
15 interesting (9)
16 result (6)
17 leaves (5)
19 moves away (6)
20 Katrina, e.g. (9)
21 Indications (5)
22 duty (14)
25 male relative (5)

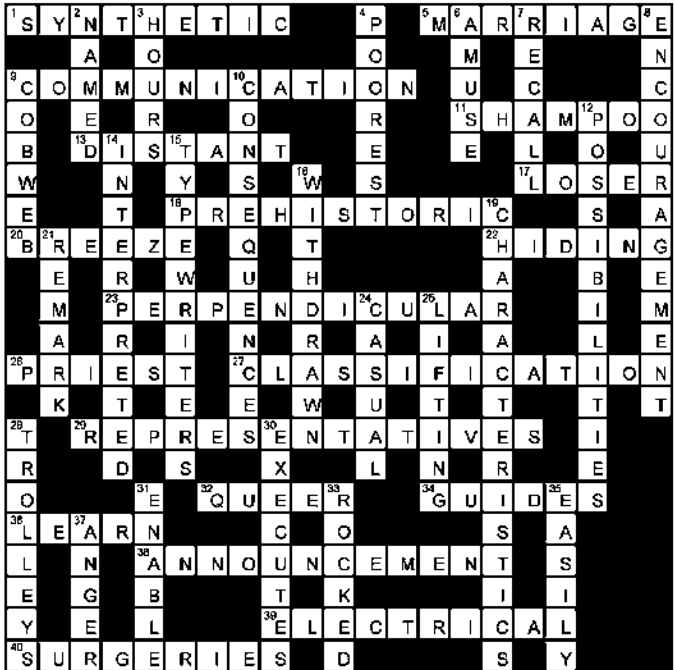
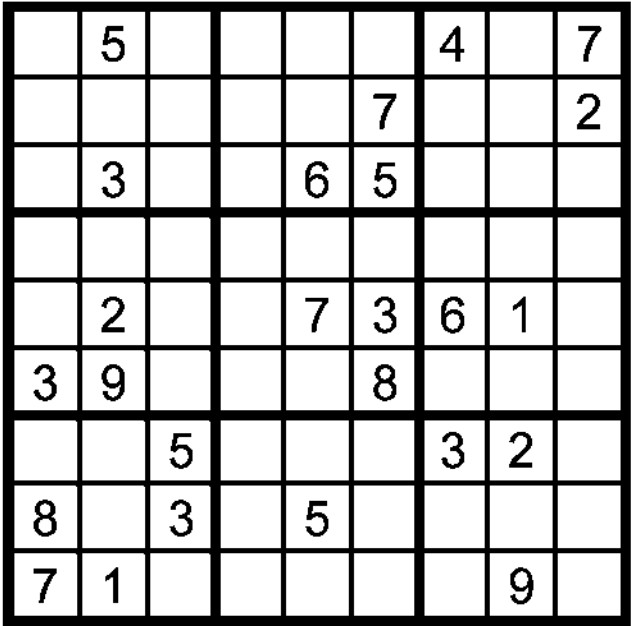
- 27 HQ (12)
29 marked with lines (5)
30 apology (5)
32 building of a structure (12)
33 Arose (6)
34 Arctic transport (6)
35 display (7)
36 seldom (6)

- Down
- 1 "yo quiero" (7)
2 using scales (5)
4 increasing in number (11)
5 desired results (5)
6 persons acting for others (15)

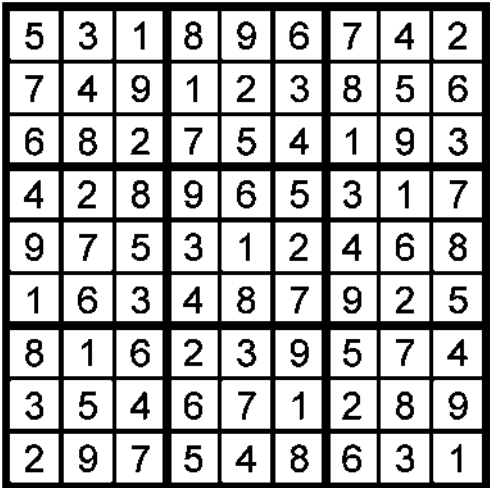
- 8 reference books (13)
9 become stronger (10)
10 little or no change (7)
11 animals (9)
12 achieved results (12)
16 Far-out (7)
18 temporarily preventing from continuing (10)
20 Crossed one's fingers (5)
23 behaved badly (9)
24 not even or balanced (9)
26 Auteur's art (6)
28 Ticked off (7)
30 Taste, e.g. (5)
31 largest nation (6)

Sudoku:

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



B 3787



Tri-City Stargazer JULY 20 - JULY 26, 2016

For All Signs: Contrary to popular parlance, the sun sign is not necessarily who you are but who you are becoming as you grow and gain maturity. This developing identity may have more or less support from other parts of oneself as symbolized by the location of the moon and the planets of the solar system at your birth. Those who are born at a time when one or more of the other bodies of the solar system are in their sun sign will identify more with the character

traits of that sign. If the sun has no extra support at birth, you may not feel a strong kinship to your sign. If so, then check out the traits of the previous sign or the one that follows. tendency to jump to conclusions or acting before all the facts are clear. Remind yourself of how the old gossip game is played and don't take what you hear very seriously.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Your planetary avatar is making no new aspects. There will be a flurry of activity on or around the 29th, then quiet until Mars changes signs on August 2. So this is a good time to catch up on those piles of paper and generally finish projects in preparation for a shift of attention as August begins.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): An older person may offer you a gift from your family of origin. Perhaps it represents an inheritance that arrives early or a special keepsake. It is meant to grace your home and increase your sense of family ties. It is generally a challenge to move forward. You are pinned in place right now.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Communications with significant others may be misunderstood, snarled, or lost altogether. Do not make assumptions about what others mean. Ask questions and clarify for best results. You may be absent-minded this week. It's a time in which you may lose keys, tickets, and other small items. Be alert for these potential errors.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): The full moon in Capricorn on Tuesday the 19th may still have you reeling with feelings. Sometimes the full moon brings a revelation about yourself or someone else in your life. This one shines a spotlight on your primary relationship(s). The situation is one in which you have been the giver. The other may have taken advantage of your good nature.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): The sun returns home to your sign this week. You likely will find it to be energizing. Now is the time to focus on new plans for this next year of your life. Take a fresh look at where you want to direct your energy. While the sun continues its path through your sign, notice how its warmth is bringing inspiration into your life.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): The rules and the world's expectations have you tied up like a pretzel right now. The harder you struggle, the tighter those binds seem to become. It's like a Chinese puzzle. Sometimes if you relax on the control issues, the solution comes through. Give it some space.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): It is possible that you feel trapped by work and family obligations at this time. This will lighten up next week. Do your best and don't flog yourself if it is not perfect. Social and romantic life is favored this week. You may be mixing business and pleasure in a pleasant combination.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Your activities are slowing and the pace is declining as you move toward the end of August. Don't worry. A new focus begins in August. For now it is time to bring current projects toward an end. You may even have time on your hands. A good use is to exercise more and strengthen your body.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You have a green light on activities related to travel or travel plans, education and publishing, and interests related to the law. Your willingness to accept the rules and regulations as required will be helpful in getting things accomplished. Activities involving the Internet are favored.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): The full moon was in your sign on Tuesday the 19th. During this week information comes your way concerning your primary relationship. This is a time in which you will gain perspective on yourself in relationship to others. Repetitive psychological processes are becoming visible to you, for good or ill.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): The goddess Venus is in your 7th house in a harmonious relationship to Saturn, your planetary ruler. This is a good time to discuss issues within a relationship because you are steady of mind and likely to be realistic, in relation to yourself as well as others. The relationship may be

a partner or a friend. You intend to keep your promises.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Give yourself plenty of rest and take your vitamins. You are in a physical and/or emotional low. Allergies may kick into gear for a short time. Stay low and maintain a quiet routine. The summer heat is having a strong effect on you.

Are you interested in a personal horoscope?
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Pat Kite’s Garden

Potato Picking

By PAT KITE

My potatoes have sprouted. Some folks get excited riding a rollercoaster—I get excited when I haven’t killed a new plant. My hopeful potatoes are sitting in a huge, black rubberized pot that I bought at a garage sale for \$5. It is semi-filled with a leftover soil assortment, including steer poop. Every day I go out and cheer on the “crokers,” an old Irish name for potatoes. But once upon a time (1846-1855) the potato, or more properly a potato virus, caused the deaths of over a million people. Before the black famine, the large Irish families living on rented land got meal majority from their potato crop.

“A tiny cottage plot,” wrote author Tannahill, “could produce enough to feed a man and his wife, six children, and perhaps even a cow or a pig.” Potatoes were meals six days out of seven. Implicated in Ireland’s fate was the dependency on a single variety of potato, the Irish Lumper. The lack of genetic variation created a susceptible host population for the organism. Nobody knows for certain where the fungus-like potato infection [Phytophthora infestens] came from. Even potatoes that looked okay at first began to turn black, mushy and stinky. And so the world changed. The humble potato brought two million desperate Irish immigrants to the U.S. and England.

TRI-CITY GARDEN CLUB MEETINGS:
Friends of Heirloom Flowers
Work Parties - Every Tuesday - at Shinn Park, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
1251 Peralta near Mowry, Fremont (510) 656-7702
Bring gloves and tools. - Social Hour afterward
Every Thursday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Niles Rose Garden - 36501 Niles Boulevard, Fremont
Bring gloves and tools.
[Across Driveway from Mission Adobe Nursery]
Contact Joyce Ruiz: 659-9396
Meetings are held quarterly. Call for details

Fremont Senior Center Garden Club
First Friday of each month, 1-2 p.m.
Tanya Mendoza, Program Coordinator 510-790-6602

Fremont Garden Club
The Fremont Garden Club meets the third Wednesday of each month, February - October, in members’ homes & gardens, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Locations are posted on the Fremont Garden Clubs’ web site at www.fremontgardenclub.org or email: fremontgardenclub@hotmail.com



PAT KITE

L. Patricia [Pat] Kite’s several garden books include *KISS Guide to Gardening*, *Gardening Wizardry for Kids*, *Raccoons*, *Ladybug Facts and Folklore* and *Silkworms*. They may be found at Amazon.com and Alibris.com.

With selective breeding, there are now over a thousand different potato types: Alaska Red Eye, purple All Blue, Scottish Arran Pilot, yellow Belle de Fontenaye from France, dark purple Bla Dalsand from Sweden, pink and white Corahila Rama from Chile, Dorita from Mexico, Nuwara Eliya from Sri Lanka, Rhine Gold from Germany, Round Blue Andean black-green tubers from South America, and yellow Saskia from Holland. Small,

round, large, flat, fingerling—all types of potatoes. And I just read this CBS news headline: “Inside US scientists’ groundbreaking test to grow potatoes on Mars.” There are potato myths and recipes galore. Colcannon, a traditional Irish dish, is served on Halloween. It is a mixture of mashed potatoes, with cooked onions and kale or cabbage. Colcannon is said to tell your fortune. Little charms are hidden in the dish. Finding a button means

you will be a bachelor for a year. Finding a ring hints at marriage within the year, a thimble portends an old maid, a coin suggests coming wealth, and a horseshoe implies good fortune. And one more for the road: There is an old saying, “You will get what you wish for when you are sitting down to your first dinner of new potatoes.” Sounds good to me; I will go outside and chat some more with my pretty potato sprouts.

Saving water and growing beautiful gardens

By DIRECTOR
RICHARD P. SANTOS
SANTA CLARA VALLEY
WATER DISTRICT

It was a good winter, but the drought isn’t over, and as we move into summer, the Santa Clara Valley Water District wants to remind everyone to keep conserving. In June, my colleagues and I on the water district’s board of directors voted to continue asking for water conservation, this time targeting a 20 percent reduction in water use over 2013 levels. Our local water providers are supportive as well.

We previously set the target at 30 percent for most of 2015 through June of this year, and we applaud the community for stepping up. Last year, we saved 27 percent between January and December, and this year so far, we’re up to 29 percent. We recognize we received significant rain and snow this winter, enough to allow us to lower the target and to increase the number of days you can water your lawn from two a week to three.

We also recognize that we can’t let our guard down. One winter’s worth of rain won’t get us out of four years of drought, and while our reservoirs look full, our groundwater stores have a long way to go before they’re back up to normal.

By continuing to save water, you are helping to restore our groundwater reserves, which we depend on during drought periods. You can think of groundwater storage like a checking account. When it’s running low, we can deposit more money into it, when we have more available. And we can slow our spending. Both actions work together to restore the account balance.

To help the community conserve, the water district offers a number of rebates and programs to switch out high-water-using appliances for low-water-using ones. We also are accepting new applications to our Landscape Rebate Program, which includes rebates for converting grass to drought-tolerant and native plants and rebates for installing water-wise irrigation equipment.

In the last fiscal year (July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016), the

Landscape Rebate Program proved so popular that we ran out of money and had a lengthy wait-list of interested applicants. For this fiscal year, which began July 1, the recommendation was to allot \$1.6 million to the program. However, at the urging of our volunteer committee that advises us on landscaping issues, the board added another \$1 million, for a total of \$2.6 million.

This amount will allow the water district to clear the waiting list of those who had applied and were approved for the rebate, but could not get the funding because it ran out. While the amount set aside may necessitate a few changes in the program, we believe there will be adequate funding for some new program applicants, as well as funding to target disadvantaged communities and provide assistance for designing and maintaining irrigation systems.

We have also invested in training landscape professionals in sustainable landscape design and maintenance, with the goals of conserving water and energy, reducing waste and decreasing runoff.

On May 26, we held a landscape summit to assist about 100 landscape professionals, master gardeners and nursery employees to do just that. The water district and industry leaders recognize the need to work together to create solutions that help save water and help maintain healthy water supplies.

For more information on the landscape rebate program, including photos, and other important conservation programs, please visit the water district’s website at <http://valley-water.org/programs/waterconservation.aspx>.

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.

Rancho period field trip for fourth graders

SUBMITTED BY DIANNE HOLMES

The Washington Township Museum of Local History, which covers Fremont, Newark and Union City, has developed a field trip for fourth-grade classes to show students how life was during the Rancho period of California. In Southern Fremont, we have an adobe built about 1830 on the property once owned by Fulgencio Higuera at the time Mission San Jose was secularized. The adobe has been authentically restored in the ‘80s and looks much as it did during the Rancho period. The Museum of Local History also needs volunteers to assist in these two programs:
- Museum of Local History, Third-grade Social Studies Standards: Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Rancho Higuera Historical Park, Fourth-grade Social Studies Standards: Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. or by arrangement.
Please contact (510) 623-7907 or programs@museumoflocalhistory.org, or visit <http://museumoflocalhistory.org> for more information about the tour or to volunteer.

Local coffee stands with Union City police officers

SUBMITTED BY JIM ZELINSKI

The family owned San Francisco Bay Coffee Company is standing with police officers and firefighters throughout the Bay Area. The gourmet coffee roaster based in Lincoln, Calif. sponsored a table at a July 2 event celebrating Union City Police Department’s 50th year of service to the community. In addition to donating 108 lbs. of coffee to Union City Police Officers Association, San Francisco Bay Coffee Company donated 3,000 samples of its OneCup single-serve coffee product to event visitors. Reflecting the company’s commitment to social and environmental responsibility, OneCup utilizes a mesh filter instead of a plastic cup and is almost completely compostable. Crystal Raine, Resource Coordinator of Union City Police Department, said the participation of San Francisco Bay Coffee Company and other organizations enabled it to “connect with approximately 1,000 members of our community.” For the past year, San Francisco Bay Coffee Company has donated coffee to various police and fire departments throughout the Bay Area and Northern California under the supervision of the company’s Director of Corporate Giving, Warren Yamauchi. Last year, the company also provided goods and cash to victims of the Butte and Lake County fires.

State Teen Ambassador Competition

SUBMITTED BY PATRICIA BURKE

Two Fremont girls, Sierra Shelley and Krystle Mao, will be participating in this year’s California State Teen Ambassador event at the State Youth Accolades Scholarship Competition Finals in Santa Clara, July 21-22. Sierra Shelley won the title of Golden State Junior Ambassador last year. She is 13 years old and will be entering the 8th grade at Walters Jr. High School. An active student participant, Sierra has been involved in Safety Patrol, Student Council, Choir and various Talent Shows and Dance Offs and has been on the Honor Roll and/or the Principal’s Honor Roll each of the past four years. Sierra has won various athletic and performing arts honors including Double Grand Champion, for perfect score, vocal division at the Alameda County Fair Talent Competition (multiple years and genres). As the Golden State Junior Ambassador this past year, Sierra has enjoyed meeting many

Krystal Mao



people and inspiring other youths during her community service hours, parades and events. She would like to share with other kids that helping people is not only rewarding, but fun too. Hopkins Junior High School 7th grader, Krystal Mao, will also compete for the title of California State Teen Ambassador. Krystal is the president of her school’s drama class and she enjoys singing and drawing. As the class president, she participated in talent shows and designed programs and posters for school events. She has been singing since she was 6 years old and this year she performed with her singing troupe in Salzburg’s The Sound of Music Festival. As a self-taught artist, she also designed all of the singing troupe’s concert programs and props. Her artistic talents

Camps for kids

SUBMITTED BY
INDIA COMMUNITY CENTER

If you are on the lookout for a fun and a productive summer for your child, then these camps at India Community Center are just what you need. Lego Robotics Camp: Playing with toy blocks helps children develop motor skills and out-of-the-box thinking, and helps in improving spatial skills. Strategy Board Games Camp: Board games satisfy your child’s competitive urges and the desire to master new skills and concepts like number and shape recognition, grouping, counting, visual perception, color recognition and manual dexterity. Entrepreneurship Camp: Teach your kids not to be afraid to try. Prepare them to be the leaders of the future. For more information or to enroll, visit www.indiacc.org/iccsummercamps.

Sierra Shelley



also helped raise funds for the team’s Austria trip. The California State Youth Accolades is a scholarship competition sponsored by Youth Focus Inc. The program awards some \$30,000 in educational scholarships to the young men and women of accomplishment who participate. For more information, visit: www.youthfocusinc.org
State Teen Ambassador Competition/Youth Accolades Scholarships
Thursday, Jul 21 & Friday, Jul 22 7 p.m.
Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara
(408) 448-5437
youthfocusinc@gmail.com
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Brazil: Summer Games in Winter?

While the 2016 Olympics are called the Summer Games, it is actually winter in Brazil where the games are being held.

Most of Brazil is located south of the equator. Because the earth rotates around the sun on a small tilt, seasons are different north and south of the equator.

Summer is the warmest time of the year. Not because the planet is closer to

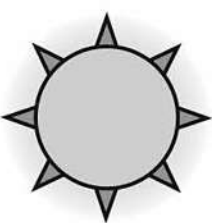


Equator

BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro

Brazilian Winter: Tilted away from the sun



Brazilian Summer: Tilted toward the sun

the sun, but because where it is summer, the planet is tilted towards the sun.

In Brazil, June, July and August are the winter months, while summer is in December, January and February.

Amazonian Rainforests

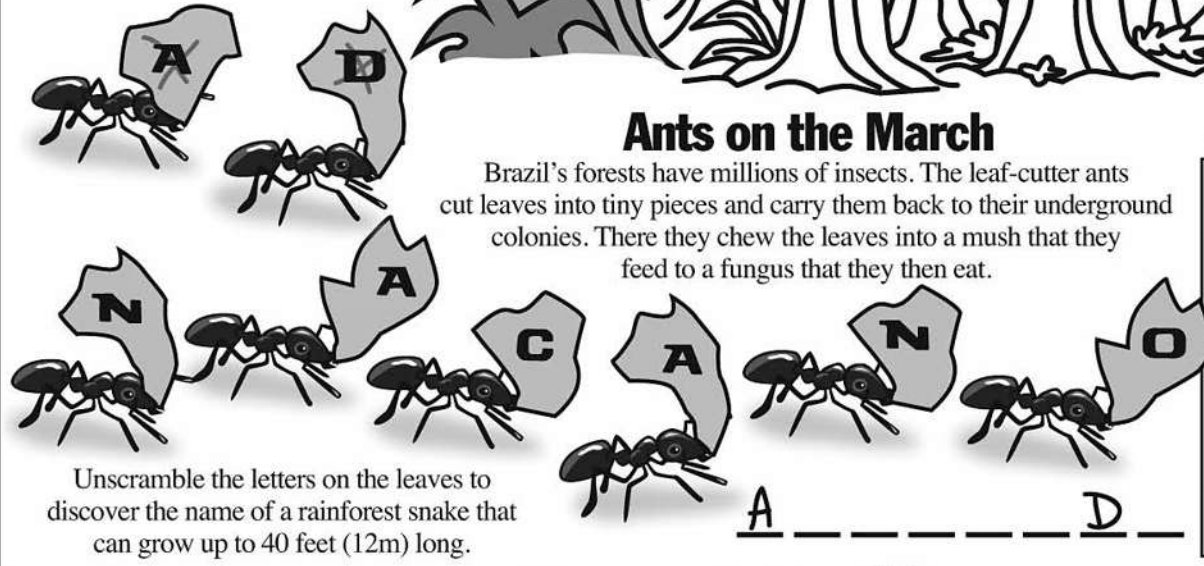
The land around the Amazon and its tributaries make up the largest rainforest in the world. Like its name says, it rains a lot there.

The western Amazon region gets about 160 inches (400 cm) per year. Add up the numbers on this tree to find out how much New York City gets on average.

_____ inches (107 cm)

Rainforest Rubber

Amazonian Indians were the first people to make rubber. They found a tree in the rainforest with a white sap that could be used as an insect repellent and they made their feather robes waterproof. The Indians learned that when heated over a fire, the sap thickened to make rubber. They used this rubber to make shoes and balls.



Unscramble the letters on the leaves to discover the name of a rainforest snake that can grow up to 40 feet (12m) long.

Ants on the March

Brazil's forests have millions of insects. The leaf-cutter ants cut leaves into tiny pieces and carry them back to their underground colonies. There they chew the leaves into a mush that they feed to a fungus that they then eat.

Extra! Extra!

Signs of the Season

Look through the newspaper for signs of summer. Cut them out and make a "Summer Where I Live" poster.

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

The green on Brazil's flag stands for its forests and fields. Yellow is for the country's rich deposits of gold. The blue circle represents the night sky and its twenty-seven stars are for Brazil's 26 states. The stars are arranged in the constellations that were visible the day Brazil became independent from Portugal. The phrase *ORDEM E PROGRESSO* is also on the Brazilian flag.

Circle every other letter to see what the words *ORDEM E PROGRESSO* mean in English.

T O D R B D N E K R L A T N V D Q P T R J O W G H R L E R S M S

OR

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.



Double Double Word Search

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

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

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

WATERPROOF

OLYMPICS

EQUATOR

WINTER

PLANET

BRAZIL

TILTED

FUNGUS

RUBBER

AMAZON

LEAVES

SHOES

RAINS

FIRE

SAP

Polly Wants an Answer!



Macaws, a kind of parrot, live in the Amazonian rainforest. Their big, strong beaks can crack open the hard Brazil nut.

- Can you find the answer to all of these questions? (Hint—they can all be found on today's Kid Scoop page!) Have a parent check your answers.
1. It is summer in Brazil during the 2016 Olympics.
☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE
 2. Most of Brazil is located south of the _____.
 3. The largest rainforest in the world is found along the _____ River.
 4. New York City gets an average of _____ inches of rain a year.
 5. The Amazon Rainforest gets an average of _____ cm of rain in a year.
 6. As the earth rotates around the sun, it _____ towards and away from the sun.
 7. Amazonian Indians were the first people to make _____.
 8. The yellow on the Brazilian flag represents this metal which can be found there. _____
 9. How many states are in the country of Brazil? _____
 10. Rubber is made from the _____ of a _____.
- Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Identify answers from text.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Describe Brazil

After reading today's Kid Scoop page, look through the newspaper for five or more adjectives that describe Brazil. Cut them out, paste them on a piece of construction paper you have cut into the shape of Brazil.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Identify adjectives.

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ANSWER: Antiques!

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(408) 262-1171

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Wednesday, Jun 29 - Sunday, Sep 4

Hayward Goes on Vacation \$

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Vacation memories of Hayward residents

Hayward Area Historical Society

Museum

22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward

(501) 581-0223

www.haywardareahistory.org

Tuesday, Jul 1 - Sunday, Jul 31

Photography Showcase

Tues: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Thurs: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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Thursday, Jul 1 - Sunday, Aug 13

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Thursday, Jul 21 – Friday, Aug 26

Summer Members’ Show

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Varied art works

Artist reception Saturday,
Jul 30 @ 1 p.m.

Foothill Gallery
22394 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardartscouncil.org

Friday, Jul 22 - Sunday, Sep 25

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East Bay Stompers Band

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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Disney film adaptation
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Thursday, Jul 21

Health and Wellness Seminar – R

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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tion

Washington Hospital
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www.whhs.com/seminars

Thursday, Jul 21

Movie Night Out: Mall Cop 2

7 p.m.

Bumbling security guard uncovers a
criminal threat

Barbara Lee Senior Center
40 North Milpitas Blvd.,
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Thursday, Jul 21

Summer Concert Series: Pop Fiction

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

80’s hits and 70’s disco

Fremont Central Park
4000 Paseo Padre Parkway,
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www.fremont.gov

Thursday, Jul 21

Strong Women Strong Bones – R

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

Osteoporosis screening

Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
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Thursday, Jul 21 - Friday, Jul 22

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7 p.m.

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Thursday, Jul 21

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2 p.m.

Board of Directors meeting open to the
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20103 Lake Chabot Road,
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Fri: 7 a.m.

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Fremont Central Park

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(510) 790-5541

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Dimple Patel's Gujarati Concert \$

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Saturday, Jul 23

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Marshland of Dreams

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Discuss farming and salt production

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Saturday, Jul 23

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

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Saturday, Jul 23 - Sunday, Jul 24

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Sample treats from a wood burning stove
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Sunday, Jul 24

Math for Adults
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Square roots
Fremont Main Library
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Sunday, Jul 24

Wake Up the Farm \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 am.
Prepare snacks for goats and sheep
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Little Red Hen \$
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Mill wheat into flour after reading classic tale
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Fremont
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www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jul 24

Play with Dough \$
12 noon - 1 p.m.

Sift flour, knead dough and make pretzels
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Sunday, Jul 24

Wheat Harvesting \$
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Thresh wheat and mill grain
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Sunday, Jul 24

Bird Walks
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Explore marsh and grasslands for foul
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Sunday, Jul 24

Hiking and Ice Cream Making \$
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Sunday, Jul 24

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2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Dynamic paintings of aircraft in flight
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

Tuesday, Jul 26

Read to a Dog
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Kids practice reading to therapy dogs
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
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Tuesday, Jul 26

Summer Concert Series
6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
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7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Deferments, defaults and debt collection
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2400 Stevenson Blvd.
(510) 745-1432
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Tuesday, Jul 26

Tuesday Twilight Walk
6:45 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
Easy 2.5 mile walk to the bay
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
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Thursday, Jul 28

Milpitas Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet \$
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BY NED MACKAY

In 1775-1776, Lt. Col. Juan Bautista de Anza and Father Pedro Font led a party of more than 240 soldiers and settlers on a 1,800-mile trek from Sonora, Mexico to Monterey, California. It was the first overland expedition of Europeans to the West Coast. From Monterey, Anza and Font led a smaller group to explore the San Francisco Bay Area, including parts of what are now Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

The story of the Anza expedition will be recounted during a family hike from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 24 at Redwood Regional Park in Oakland, led by naturalist Susan Ramos. Special guest will be Hale Sargent of the National Park Service. The hike is free of charge. It starts at the park's Skyline Gate on Skyline Boule-

vard, a bit south of Shepard Canyon Road in the Oakland hills. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

During their expedition, Anza and Font saw from a distance what is now Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont. In his journal, Font wrote that he could not determine if the hills were on an island. At the time they were surrounded by marshlands. Native Americans encountered by the expedition along the way are said to have met the Europeans with both concern and hospitality. Subsequent Spanish colonization affected Indian culture permanently, mostly not for the better.

To experience how Native Americans lived at the time of the Anza expedition, join a free tour from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 23 to Coyote Hills' restored Ohlone village site. The

program is for ages 8 and older. Meet at the park's visitor center for the half-mile walk to the village.

Coyote Hills also has family fun hour at the visitor center from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday. **The topic on July 23 is reptiles. On July 24 it's geology. And there's a twilight walk at Coyote Hills from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26.** It's an easy 2.5-mile stroll from the Paseo Padre parking lot to the Bay and back to watch for evening animals and enjoy the sunset. Wear layered clothing and bring a flashlight. Paseo Padre parking lot is on the left side of Patterson Ranch Road just off Paseo Padre Parkway in Fremont. For information, call (510) 544-3220.

Early morning minus tide exploration is on the agenda from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 23 at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. Because the tide will be extra low, it's a good time to look for marine animals in the mud and

along the rocky shore. So wear old clothes, boots and shoes. When you're through squishing in the mud, Crab Cove has family nature fun time from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The theme on July 23 and 24 is "colors, colors everywhere." Crab Cove is at the end of McKay Avenue off Central Avenue in Alameda. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley has two ongoing programs: **"Advice From an Animal"** on Saturdays and "Talk With the Animals" on Sundays, both from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Spiders are your advisors on July 23, and you can talk to the sheep on July 24. More specifically **the programs highlight how the animals live, find food and avoid predators.** Both programs meet at Tilden's Environmental Education Center, which is at the north end of Central Park Drive. For information, call (510) 544-2233.

Naturalist "Trail Gail" Broesder is leading a series of **"Foot-loose Friday" hikes** in various regional parks. There's one from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on July 29 at Crockett Hills Regional Park near Crockett. Panoramic views, hill climbs and the story of sugar in the Bay Area are the features of this 7-mile trek. Meet Gail at the Crockett Ranch Staging Area on Crockett Boulevard down the hill from Cummings Skyway. For information, call (510) 544-2233.

Mike Moran, the supervising naturalist at Big Break Regional Shoreline, has been conducting a birds of prey census in East Contra Costa for many years. You can help him by joining in a **bird walk from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 28** on the Marsh Creek Regional Trail in Brentwood. No experience is necessary; Mike will show you how to identify the hawks, falcons and eagles. The program is free, but registration is required. Call 888-327-2757, select option 2, and refer to program 14129.

Art on Vacation!

SUBMITTED BY BRUCE ROBERTS

"Summertime, and the living is easy!" And easy on the eyes are the varied works of art in the Hayward Arts Council's Summer Members' Show, now appearing at the Foothill Gallery.

Striking creativity shows in "Rust" by Jim Fonseca, an interesting assemblage of mixed-media minis wrecked cars, broken windshields, scattered wheels and mufflers



and engines and tires – aged automotive detritus in the consummate tiny junkyard.

In colorful contrast are the paintings of Ruey Syrop. Her "Juneau, Alaska" pulls one right into a life on piers, in old wooden buildings, pushed into the sea by the encroaching forest. "Pelicans" and "Moon Jellies" spring to life in the vivid oil paintings of Evelyn Call.

Photographers John Abercrombie and Rosa Bazzani enhance the gallery with finely detailed digital work. Abercrombie highlights the lighthouse at Pigeon Point, as well as a vintage fuel stop – "Soulsby's Station." In Bazzani's "Solitude" a snow-white egret contrasts all else while hunting in mirror-smooth water.

Even though this gallery is sponsored by the "Hayward" Arts Council, contributing artists come from several East Bay communities. Oakland, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Union City, Castro Valley, and of

course, Hayward are all artistic springboards for this show.

So, art fans everywhere, visit the Foothill Gallery from July 14 to August 26. An artists' reception will be held on Saturday, July 30. Come! Meet the artists! Enjoy the art! Easy!

Summer Members' Show
Thursday, Jul 14 – Friday, Aug 26
Thursday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Artists' Reception:
Saturday, Jul 30
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Foothill Gallery
22394 Foothill Blvd, Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardartscouncil.org

Summer Concert Series

You’ve got the sun, your shorts and sandals – what else do you need to jump into summer? How about those sweet musical strains that soundtrack so many summer memories? Concert series are now kicking off in the Tri-Cities with something for every musical taste. Grab a friend, your shades, and a picnic and kick back and enjoy!

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Chouinard Vineyard and Winery
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www.chouinard.com/winery-event-calendar/
www.brownpapertickets.com
Cost: \$45 per car (six people max.)

Aug 7: Americana Rock in the Vineyards – Dream Posse
Aug 21: ‘70s – 2000s Dance Pop in the Vineyards – Dawn Coburn, SugarBeat

FREMONT

Central Park Summer Concert Series
Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Central Park Performance Pavilion
40000 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont
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www.fremont.gov
Free

July 21: Pop Fiction (‘80s hits, ‘70s disco and more)
July 28: AjaVu/Stealin’ Chicago (hits by Chicago & Steely Dan)
Aug 4: Evolution (ultimate tribute to Journey)
Aug 11: East Bay Mudd (big horn band playing R&B hits)

Niles Home Concert Series
Saturdays, 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
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Jul 23: Skye & Goldenberg and Glass House
Aug 27: The New Thoreaus and I Am Not Lefthanded

HAYWARD

Hayward Street Party
Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
B Street (between Foothill Blvd and Watkins St), Hayward
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www.hayward.org
Free
Jul 21: Third Sol, Zebop, and The Royal Deuces
Aug 18: Patron, Native Elements, The Royal Deuces, Hayward High School Marching Band

Hayward Municipal Band Concerts in the Park
Sundays, 2:30 p.m.
Tony Morelli Bandstand, Memorial Park
24176 Mission Blvd, Hayward
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www.haywardmunicipalband.com
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Sundays, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Hayward Memorial Park
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Aug 7: Mariachis and Baile Folklorico (benefiting East Bay Center for The Preservation of Cultural Arts)
Aug 14: Blues Concert: Blues

Concert: Chris Marquis and the Sycamore 129 Blues Band (benefiting Family Emergency Shelter Coalition), with Guest Celebrity Chef Mark Salinas

Aug 28: Feel good music of Sezu with Kari & the SweetspOts (benefiting South Hayward Parish)

Sep: 11: Blues & Jazz Concert: 3 O’Clock Jump Big Band and Tablues (benefiting Mt Eden High School Choirs), with Guest Celebrity Chef Hayward City Council Member Francisco Zermeno

Sep 18: Jazz Concert: What’s Up Big Band and the LaHonda All Stars Band (benefiting Hayward-La Honda Music Camp)

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4:50 – 5:30 Mariner Park, Regents Blvd. & Dorando Dr., UNION CITY
5:40 – 6:20 Sea Breeze Park, Dyer St. & Carmel Way, UNION CITY

Wednesday, July 20

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

Thursday, July 21

9:30 – 10:30 Daycare Center Visit, UNION CITY
10:40 – 11:10 Mission Gateway Apts., 33155 Mission Blvd., UNION CITY
11:30 – 12:00 Station Center, Cheeves Way, UNION CITY
12:20 – 12:50 Niles Elementary School, 37141 2nd St., FREMONT

Monday, July 25

9:40 – 10:10 Daycare Center

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

Tuesday, July 26

9:30 – 10:00 Daycare Center Visit, FREMONT
10:40 – 11:30 Daycare Center Visit, NEWARK
4:30 – 5:20 Weibel School, 45135 South Grimmer Blvd., FREMONT
5:50 – 6:40 Booster Park, Gable Dr. & McDuff Ave., FREMONT

Wednesday, July 27

12:45 – 1:15 Glenmoor School, 4620 Mattos Dr., FREMONT
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(510) 683-9218
www.broadwaywest.org
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THEATRE REVIEW

Noises Off

BY JESSICA NOËL CHAPIN
PHOTOS BY
EVELYN HUYNH

“Doors and sardines...that’s what it’s all about, doors and sardines... That’s farce. That’s the theatre. That’s life.” This is Noises Off, and life, in a nutshell according to Lloyd Dallas, director of the play-within-the-play. This unique bit of theatre written in 1982 by English playwright Michael Frayn is sure to have you laughing out loud until your sides hurt.

Noises Off is a farcical comedy that takes place in several fictitious theatres in England. Each act contains a different evolution of a play called Nothing On. The characters are all actors in the secondary play, struggling to get down their lines and timing while entangled in myriad personal dramas.

When Act I opens, it begins as any other play. The actress, Celeste Coit, playing Dotty Otley, who is playing Mrs. Clackett, enters the scene and speaks. It isn’t until the director, Lloyd Dallas, played by Charles Parker stands up among the audience and instructs her to leave her plate of sardines that the audience realizes this is a play about actors in another play.

Act I is the final rehearsal for Nothing On. It is midnight and opening night is just hours away. The actors complain about the excessive use of props—four plates of sardines in Act I—and fumble their entrances and exits through the seven doors on stage. Only Brooke, played by Sara Morris is on spot with every line,



regardless of whether her fellow actors are responding!

In Act II, we see the actors a month later on tour. This time, however, the play is viewed from behind stage. This is where the real drama occurs. Lloyd is involved in a love triangle between Brooke and the assistant stage manager Poppy. Dotty and Garry are fighting behind stage, and Garry is threatening dim-witted Freddie with violence over the belief that he and Dotty are having an affair.

The final act takes place at the end of the tour, and the view is once again of the audience perspective of the stage. The characters have completely devolved as a result of their ongoing dramas and their play, Nothing On, soon is on its “last legs.” Hilarity ensues as the cast tries desperately to keep the play going in spite of the many mishaps and essential refusal of Dotty to cooperate. There was no one star of the show, as each of these actors held equal space within the play.

The play-within-the-play concept, and behind the stage

view, will be of special interest to those who have worked in theatre. Many a frustrated director, scrambling to get his crew assembled by opening night, will see themselves in Lloyd Dallas. Lloyd muses that this is “what God felt like when he sat out there in the darkness, creating the world...very pleased he’d taken his Valium.”

Broadway West has long wanted to perform Noises Off, but was hesitant due to the small space. The set is key in this play. The excessive exits and entrances through a variety of doors, on two floors, make the farce possible. With each play I have seen at this theatre, I am always impressed by their creative and efficient use of the comparatively small stage. During the transition between Acts II and III, the audience sat entranced while the stage hands assembled the enormous puzzle that was the set. They received a round of applause for the magical transformation.

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SPORTS

CSUEB names Michael Bielski as head coach for men's soccer



SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Joan McDermott has announced the hiring of Michael Bielski as the sixth head coach of the CSUEB men's soccer program.

Bielski joins the Pioneers from Otero Junior College in La Junta, Colo., where he served as head men's soccer coach for the past five years. He compiled a record of 72-24-5 during that time, won two National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region IX championships, and helmed a team that was consistently ranked among the top 20 in the nation.

Under Bielski, Otero captured Region IX championships in 2013 and 2015 and made the regional finals four of the past five seasons. He is a two-time Region IX Coach of the Year, and he has transferred 30 players into programs at four-year schools.

"It is an honor to be joining the Cal State East

Bay athletic department as head men's soccer coach," Bielski said. "I'd like to thank God for this blessing. I also want to thank Joan McDermott, Ken Parsons, and the rest of the hiring committee for giving me this opportunity."

Bielski added, "To become a head coach in the highly competitive CCAA has always been a goal of mine. To be able to achieve that at East Bay, close to my friends and family, is a dream come true."

An East Bay native, Bielski earned his master's degree in kinesiology from Saint Mary's College and his bachelor's degree in teaching from Cal State Monterey Bay. He played collegiate soccer at both Ohlone College and CSUMB, serving as a two-year captain and earning All-Conference honors for the Otters.

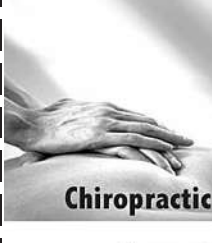
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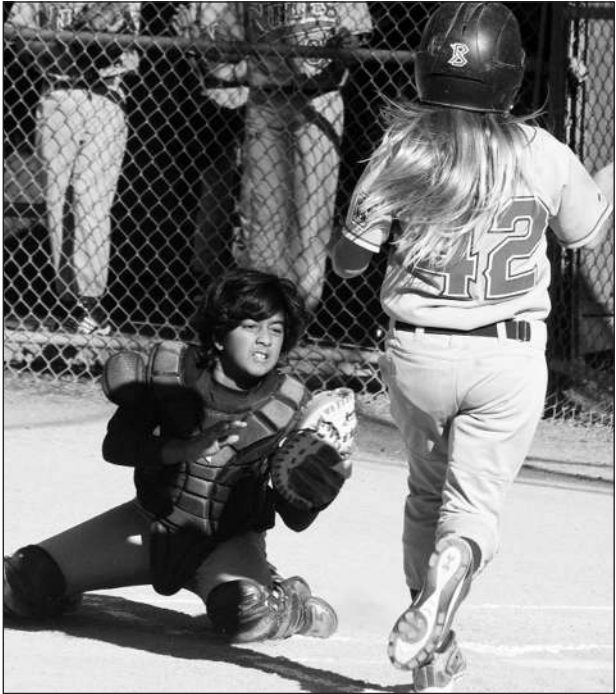
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Niles-Centerville Wins District 10/11 Championship



Baseball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

After a hard fight with Mission San Jose Little League (MSJLL), Niles-Centerville Little League (NCLL) won the 2016 CA District 14 9/10/11 All Star Championship on July 12th, advancing to the California Section 3 Tournament.

MSJLL had forced the "What-if-Game" with an 11-7 victory in round one and scored first in the "What-if-Game", putting a run

on the scoreboard in the top of the first inning.

NCLL came out ready to play and exploded with a seven run rally, taking a 7-1 lead, after one inning. MSJLL came back in the second scoring another run but still trailed 2-7. NCLL again exploded, this time scoring eight runs and after two innings held a commanding 15-2 lead.

MSJLL showed that they would not quit and pushed two more runs across the plate in the top of the third, making the score 4-15, and were hoping for another chance to bat.

NCLL scored another run in the bottom of the third giving them a 16-4 lead, going into the 4th inning. NCLL held MSJLL scoreless and captured the District Championship.

NCLL will next play on July 16th at 3 p.m. against the District 52 9/10/11 Champions. All games will be played at Osage Park in Danville, CA.

Congratulations to Niles-Centerville Little League on winning the 2016 CA District 14 9/10/11 All Star Championship and Good Luck in the Section 3 Tournament!

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Fremont football league fundraising racket

I am the parent of a child who signed up for and participated in the City of Fremont Flag Football League this past spring. During the Flag Football season, the parents of the participants were told that they must participate in the Flag Football League's fundraiser; otherwise their child was not going to receive a trophy for the season. I, like the others, handed over the requested \$50 for my son. When the season concluded, all of the participants did not receive a trophy; only the participants who were on the teams that won the championships received trophies.

In response to an email where I discussed multiple concerns about the season with the president of the Fremont Football League, I was told "this is not an FFL (Fremont Football League) program; this program belongs to the City of Fremont. Certain members of Fremont Football League volunteer their time to assist with this program." We were discussing other issues with the season and before the funding was brought up, she stated that the program is not the FFL's, but the City of Fremont's. The statement was made to deflect responsibility for their actions and place the blame onto the City of Fremont.

Over 100 families turned over funds (\$50 was the amount that was solicited) to the league based on the league telling them that their players would not receive a trophy if they did not participate. This action was fraud and it appears that despite the fact that the Fremont Football League orchestrated the solicitation, delivered the solicitation, collected and is in possession of the funds, they believe that they are not responsible for the actions that took place.

It is clear that this was not an error or lack of judgment on one person's part; the Fremont Football League intentionally solicited funds under false pretenses, while working with/for the City of Fremont.

The City of Fremont should not allow the Fremont Football League or any other organization to collect funds from the public through programs that are part of City of Fremont. These were not charitable donations; no one asked us if we would like to make a donation. All of the participants in the Flag Football program were solicited for funds on the basis that their child was going to be deprived of an aspect of the program if they did not comply with the request.

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Fremont City Council

JULY 12, 2016

Consent:

- Waive further reading of proposed ordinances; allow reading of title only
- Approve May 3, 2016 minutes
- Second reading to rezone multiple parcels along Campus Drive, Campus Court, Kaiser Drive and Dumbarton Circle
- Extension of Letters of Credit for Certificates of Participation
- Set tax rate for General Obligation Bonds FY 2016/2017
- Approve Task Order for Joint Powers Agreement with Newark Unified School District for Substance Use Disorder Treatment services
- Approve Task Order for Joint Powers Agreement with Fremont Unified School District for mental health, family and parenting support, substance use and youth development
- Extend contract to June 30, 2017 and increase annual compensation not-to-exceed \$737,852 to Bear Electrical Solutions, Inc. for street and exterior light maintenance and
- Amend City Manager contract to include a three percent cost of living increase
- Amend City Attorney contract to include a three percent cost of living increase
- Reject all bids for Fremont Boulevard widening project

- Approve purchase of property at 39156-39200 State Street for \$7,750,000
- Approve contract with Granite Rock Company for \$891.989 for UPRR spur track relocation

Public Communications:

- Comment regarding City email policies and Grand Jury criticism
- Comments regarding need for rent control
- Location of mega homes in neighborhoods

Items removed from Consent Calendar:

- Amendment to services agreement with Kier & Wright Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Inc. for right of way mapping and surveying for BART Warm Springs Extension Project

Scheduled Items:

- Approve citywide design guidelines
- Designate Mission Palms as a designated neighborhood with individualized regulations
- Approve Industrial Zoning/Text amendments

Other Business:

- Presentation by Alameda County of proposed Affordable Housing Bond

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

pipeline safety initiative, which includes standards on tree removal on private property and other concerns.

- Adopt a resolution placing local one-half cent sales tax increase on the November 8, 2016 election ballot and consider language of ballot measure. The tax is expected to raise \$3,500,000 annually.

City Attorney Report

- Discuss draft of joint powers agreement with the Board of Supervisors for the Community Choice Aggregation energy program which pertains to the aggregation of electricity demand within Alameda County.

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

Newark City Council Meeting

JULY 15, 2016

Oral Communications

- Protestors attended to demand further investigation into the March 11 shooting of Union City resident Teo Valencia by a Newark police officer. The demonstrators also called for the city to discontinue the police department’s use of the AR-15 rifle.

City Manager Reports

- Approve plans, specifications for 2016 Street Slurry Seal Program and award contract to Bond Blacktop, Inc.
- Authorize the city manager to sign a memorandum of understanding and agreement with Pacific Gas & Electric Company regarding implementation of the

Ohlone College Board of Trustees

JULY 13, 2016

Consent

- Approve June 2016 payroll warrants in the amount of \$2,196,386.60
- Approve Mandate Block Grant for 2016 in the amount of \$227,696.
- Establish the 2016-17 appropriations limit in the amount of \$80,977,410.
- Modify measure G bond budget in the amount of \$604,000.
- Review purchase orders in the amount of \$531,861.53
- Change order from C.W. Driver for athletic fields in Measure G Project in the amount of \$23,348.
- Amend contract with Construction Testing Service, Inc. for athletic fields in Measure G Project in the amount of \$83,266.
- Approve contract with Gilbane Building Company upgrade to site lighting in the amount not to exceed \$48,765.

- Approve contract with Salas O’Brien upgrade to site lighting in the amount of \$21,950.
 - Approve contract with Gilbane Building Company upgrade to site security systems in the amount of \$23,690.
 - Ratification of contracts in the amount of \$255,599
- To the Board for Discussion and/or Action**
- Approve memorandum of Understanding regarding the effects of the lay-offs of two full-time captioners. One of the two captioners since retired while the other found employment with the district in another position.

Mr. Richard Watters, Chair	Aye
Ms. Vivien Larsen, Vice Chair	Aye
Mr. Greg Bonaccorsi	Aye
Ms. Teresa Cox	Aye
Ms. Jan Giovannini-Hill	Aye
Mr. Ishan Shah	Aye
Mr. Garrett Yee	Aye
Mr. Miguel Fuentes, Student Member Aye	(advisory only)



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Understanding IBank – a resource for manufacturing facilities

BY JENNIFER CHEN,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COORDINATOR

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Interested in learning more? You can listen to a webinar about Small Business Loan Guarantee Program at www.ibank.ca.gov. Or read up on other manufacturing resources we’ve featured on the blog, including Ex-Im Bank, Foreign Trade Zone, and other great programs and incentives at www.thinksiliconvalley.com/silicon-valley-east.

Court orders closure of Vargas Plateau Regional Park

SUBMITTED BY
CAROLYN JONES

The East Bay Regional Park District has closed Vargas Plateau Regional Park in Fremont after an Alameda County Superior Court judge ruled in favor of two neighbors concerned about the Park District’s improvements to the road leading to the park. The closure is effective immediately and will remain in place until the matter is resolved. The Park District plans to appeal the decision requiring closure of the park.

The ruling stems from a lawsuit filed in 2008 by two neighbors concerned about traffic and parking on Vargas Road and Morrison Canyon roads, the two roads leading to the park. As part of the settlement, the Park District widened portions of Vargas Road, removed roadside vegetation to improve sightlines, installed “No Parking” signs, limited parking to 25 spaces and encouraged visitors to reach the park via Vargas Road from the east, instead of Morrison Canyon Road from Fremont.

Two neighbors filed a new suit in May claiming the Park Dis-

trict’s improvements were not sufficient and asked the Court to close the park until the case could be heard. Alameda County Superior Court Judge Frank Roesch ruled in favor of the plaintiffs.

The Park District purchased the 1,249-acre property in the mid-1990s and opened the park in May. Renowned for its sweeping views and level loop trail, Vargas Plateau includes an important link of the Bay Area Ridge Trail and great opportunities for bird-watching, picnicking, hiking and bicycling. Since the park opened, the Park District has received no reports of traffic accidents or other problems stemming from road access.

Although the Park District disagrees with the court’s ruling, it is closing the park and complying with the court’s order. The public is advised that the park is closed until further notice and will be patrolled to enforce the court’s order.

For information, please contact Carolyn Jones, at (510) 544-2217 or email: cjones@ebparks.org

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

There is little dispute about the housing crisis many people face. Home purchase is a figment of the imagination along with winning the lottery while rental of apartments or homes has become just as whimsical. Steep increases combined with moderate wages spell disaster for many in our communities. Although government programs have focused on these problems, whatever is done is not near enough.

Affordable Housing: Is Alameda County offering a solution?

A cogent argument for a \$580 million bond was made at Fremont City Council last week by Linda Gardner, Director of Alameda County Housing and Development - a homeowner component of \$120 million and rental housing at \$460 million. It is hard to rebut the need for more affordable housing, but the means to achieve that goal can be open to criticism. In the County proposal, distribution of some funds (city based allocation) is subject to a formula based on population and assessed value of existing housing. Although these funds are designed for local use, the question is whether recipients of such local programs will be restricted to our local needs. A major point made in the presentation was the county-wide need for more affordable housing. What is to prevent major use of local projects by those in other parts of the county? Or, should that matter?

When questioned by Fremont councilmembers, some answers of "policies

yet to be determined" were a bit unsettling. The rate of tax, specifics on programs and administration of funds is vague and appears to rest primarily with the County. This bond measure on the November ballot faces a super majority test at the polls so any additional information and assurances from the County will be extremely helpful to overcome reluctance of some to support a good idea without a significant level of detail.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Congratulations to Hopkins' exemplary music program

SUBMITTED BY QUEENIE CHONG

At the annual California Music Educators Association (CMEA) All-State Band and Orchestra Festival held on May 20 at the Mondavi Center at UC Davis, music students of Hopkins Junior High School, Fremont, once again received the highest possible ratings: "Unanimous Superior" for Wind Ensemble, and "Unanimous Superior" for Advanced Orchestra. Congratulations to both groups!

CMEA selects only the best ensembles to perform at the All-State Festival. One criterion is that a group must have received a superior rating at a local CMEA-sanctioned festival during the previous season. Since the Festival was established in 2013, Hopkins' two flagship ensembles, Wind Ensemble and Advanced Orchestra, have enjoyed the rare privilege each year of performing there, and although being judged against very high standards, have repeatedly earned the impeccable "Unanimous Superior" rating every single time. Recently at the festival, the flawless performance of Hopkins' Advanced Orchestra even moved one of the adjudicators to award the group a matchless perfect score of 100 — unprecedented in the four-year history of the Festival!

This was not the only remarkable accomplishment for Hopkins' Music Program this year. Jazz Ensemble earned a "Superior" rating at the CMEA Jazz Festival (January), an "Excellent" at Campana Jazz Festival (February), and a "Superior" and First Place Overall Jazz Ensemble at the Music in the Parks/Disneyland Festival (May).

Hopkins' Concert Band was awarded "Superior" at the CMEA Band Festival (April), "Superior" and Second Place AA Middle School Concert Band I at the Music in the Parks/Great America Festival (May).

val (May). Symphonic Band received "Unanimous Superior" at the CMEA Band Festival (April), and "Excellent" and First Place AA Middle School Concert Band II at the Music in the Parks/Disneyland Festival (May).

Wind Ensemble earned "Unanimous Superior" at the CMEA Band Festival (April), "Superior" and First Place Overall Concert Band at the Music in the Parks/Great America Festival (May) they were rated the highest of all instrumental groups at the festival and, of course, another "Unanimous Superior" at the CMEA All-State Band Festival (May). Intermediate Orchestra was awarded "Unanimous Superior" at the CMEA Orchestra Festival (April), and at the Music in the Parks/Great America Festival (May), this group earned "Superior" and First Place Overall Orchestra the top-rated group at the event. Hopkins' Advanced Orchestra was rated "Unanimous Superior" at the CMEA Orchestra Festival (April), "Superior" and First Place Overall Orchestra at the Music in the Parks/Disneyland Festival (May), and, again, "Unanimous Superior" at the CMEA All-State Orchestra Festival (May)!

"I am grateful to be a part of the proud tradition of musical excellence here at Hopkins, and I look forward to working with these wonderful students in the years to come," said Assistant Director of Instrumental Music Mr. Bill Flaherty, who is also band director at Mission San Jose High School.

"I consider myself to be extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to work with all of these hardworking students daily," said Greg Conway, Hopkins' Director of Instrumental Music. "I truly hope that all of them will find a way to continue with music in the future, in whatever form it may take."

Newark hosts free Triathlon

The City of Newark Recreation and Community Services is hosting a free triathlon on Saturday, August 6 at the Silliman Activity and Family Aquatic Center. Community members ages 6 and up are invited to swim 200 yards, bike 3.35 miles and run 1.08 miles. Participants may compete as individuals or in teams of three, with each member deciding who does which event.

According to David Zehnder, Recreation and Community Services Director, "We held a similar event several years ago and had about 60 competitors. We wanted to host another triathlon for the community to help promote the benefits of health and fitness activities and an active lifestyle. We hope to be able to continue to offer these types of programs in the future."

Participants must bring your own equipment including bicycle, helmet, running shoes, swim goggles and swim suit. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. The event is free and sponsored through the City of Newark Recreation and Community Services Department.

All participants must pre-register by August 1. Registration will not be allowed the day of the event. Registration will be accepted at the Clark W. Redeker Newark Senior Center (7401 Enterprise Dr.), via fax at (510) 578-4851, or via email to cheryl.galvez@newark.org. All participants will receive a goodie bag, including a free one-day pass to the Silliman Activity and Family Aquatic Center. Registration forms are available online at <http://goo.gl/tkXp0U> or at www.newark.org. For teen volunteer opportunities at the event, contact amy.davis@newark.org.

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Obituary

Gloria Teresa Sansoni

February 22, 1934 – July 11, 2016

Resident of Fremont

Survived by her husband Sam; children: Donna, Steve (Darcy), and Paul (Cathi); grandchildren: Kristen (Jeff), Kevin, Kathleen, Jeffery, Casey, Gianna, Gabriella, and Madeline; great-grandchildren: James, Brooklynn, Sophia, and Jordyn; sister Pia in Italy; and many cousins in Italy. Predeceased by her parents Guido and Maddelena DeBernardo; siblings: Lidio, Enny, Ales, and Mirto; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Gloria was a loving mother and grandmother. She worked as the best major appliances saleswoman at Montgomery Ward. She loved her gardening. We will all miss you Mom, Zia Glory, Nona, Bisnonna. We love you. Rest peacefully. Ciao bella!

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 15th, from 10-11am and a Chapel Service will begin at 11am at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. A private burial will be held at the Italian Cemetery in Colma, CA.



Fremont Memorial Chapel
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Obituary

Elfrida "Boebs" Simonetta
Dronkers, nee Kieft

Former resident of Union City



Our Mother was born October 20, 1923 in Pematang Siantar on Sumatra, in the former Dutch East Indies, the second of three children. She spent her youth in Sumatra, but the outbreak of World War Two found her on Java. She met husband at war's end after his release from a POW camp. After a whirlwind courtship they married and began their life's journey. The revolution for freedom forced our parents to flee their beloved homeland. Life in the Netherlands proved not to afford the opportunities our parents wished for us, and after 10 years we left for America.

"Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at tomorrow" (Proverbs 31:25). Radically uprooted twice, she kept us together. Through grit and determination she wove into our lives her values of honesty, integrity, and grace. She was a fabulous lady who loved us. Her signature is written in our hearts and she will live on in all 57 of us, from her children to her great-great grandchildren. We owe you a debt we can never repay, and so in boundless gratitude we bow our heads.

Danny, Maureen (Deine), Berno (Bo), Tony, Ruby (Muite), Patrick, Jacqueline (Jax)

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Obituary

John Alexander Jr.

Fremont resident, died on December 16, 2014

John Alexander Jr., a Fremont resident, died on December 16, 2014, from pneumonia, at the age of 86. John was born November 13, 1928 and grew up in San Leandro before moving to Fremont in 1961. John served in the US Navy as a Fireman aboard the USS Sproston where he received the National Defense Medal, Korean Service Ribbon (one star), United Nations Service Medal and China Service Medal to name a few. John was a hard worker and spent many years working two jobs at a time and retired in 1990 as a Groundskeeper for Chabot College in Hayward. John is preceded in death by his wife Margaret M. Alexander (Silva) whom he loved more than life itself. John raised and survived by his five step-children, daughters, Laurene Gale & Patricia Alexander of Fremont and Darlene Dunlap of Pioneer: sons, Larry Casassa of Fremont and Al H. Reis of Sutter Creek: John and Margaret were also known as Mom and Dad to several friends of their children, way too many to name them all, but two of them Wanda Abbott of Fremont & Sharon Honerlah of Placerville, were and still are considered their foster-daughters: also sisters Laura Nettles and Violet Pate and many nieces, nephews, godchildren,

cousins and friends. John is preceded in death by brother Fred Alexander and sister Mary Nettles, both of California. John and Margaret have nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren and their lives revolved around their family. They were big movie buffs and enjoyed going once a week to see the latest movie at their local theatre. All family and friends that loved or knew John are invited to attend his Memorial Service on July 22, 2016 at Chapel of the Chimes, 32992 Mission Boulevard, Hayward, CA 94544 at 3 p.m., Crypt Side Service, located at "Court of Friendship" Tier D # 408. There will be a after service collation at Mobile Home Estates Community Center, 711 Old Canyon Rd, Fremont, CA 94536, approx.. 8 minutes from Hayward. Maps will be available at service. For additional info. please call (209) 283-3528. Please bring your happy thoughts and memories of John to share with everyone!

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Obituary

Shirley Gallegus Martinez

July 17, 1924 – July 10, 2016

The fifth child of fifteen children, Shirley, “Soledad” Gallegus, was the first daughter of seven sisters and eight brothers.

Born on July 17, 1924 to Ramon Maldonado Gallegos and Elvira Castillo Gallegos in Newcastle California, the Gallegos family, moved from one farm labor camp to another, picking prunes, grapes and cotton.

As conditions began to improve in the late 1930’s, the family settled in Irvington in a building on the old Irvington-Mission San Jose Road. The 1940 census was taken in the building. The census taker misspelled the spelling of the Gallegos name and was inadvertently changed to “Gallegus”.

Some of the children were allowed to attend the original Irvington Grammar School. Shirley and her sister Angie were among twenty-five 8th grade graduating students of the class of June 1941 (Images of America, Irvington-Fremont, p.75).

During the war years, while on a blind date, Shirley met her future husband, Basilio “Buzz” Martinez at the old Niles Theater. Shirley admits that despite Buzz’ handsome appearance and his sharp 1936 Ford convertible, she was determined to play “hard to get”. Determined to win Shirley’s hand in marriage, his patience and persistence eventually paid off. On a rainy Sunday afternoon, December 3, 1944, they were married in Corpus Christi Catholic Church. The IOOF Hall in downtown Niles, was where their festive wedding reception took place. Despite war-time shortages, family, friends and neighbors contributed decorations, food and music all reveling well into the evening. Shirley and Buzz both contributed to the war effort while employed at the Bethlehem Shipyard in Alameda California.

In 1946 they purchased their first home on Third Street in Niles, raising three sons, Leonard, Dennis and David. During sixty-five years of marriage they found happiness, immersing themselves in the lives of family and friends. They worked a variety of jobs. Shirley retired from Rylock Products of Union City while Buzz retired from American Forest Products of Newark.

Enjoying the fruits of their labor, they participated in many outings and get-togethers among family and friends. They also enjoyed camping and fishing vacations throughout Northern California and the Pacific Northwest as well as periodic cruise ship voyages to Mexico, the Panama Canal and Alaska.

Being very conscious of her wardrobe and appearance, stepping out of the house, whether on a dinner date with Buzz, a family event, or even to work, she set an example of femininity equal to celebrities of the day.

A warm and gracious soul, Shirley delighted in hosting family



dinners for every occasion. Holiday tamales were Shirley’s specialty. Just ask any of her grandchildren or great-grandchildren. Admired by many, she leaves a legacy of many wonderful, comforting memories.

On a warm and beautiful Sunday morning, July 10, 2016, just seven days shy of her 92nd birthday, Shirley passed away peacefully in the presence of her beloved family. Shirley is survived by sons Leonard and Dennis Martinez and their wives Lynda and Shelley. She is grandmother to eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Shirley is pre-deceased by her husband Basilio and her youngest son David. David’s wife Linda and sons Chris and Ryan survive. She is also pre-deceased by brothers Joe, John, Melvin, Jess, Raymond, Fred and Manuel. Shirley is survived by her youngest brother Henry of Elk Grove. She is also survived by sisters Angie Lopez of Fremont, Constance Slife of La Habra, Josie Quintel of Hayward, Esther Bird of Dayton Nevada, Mary Lou Mackin and Annie Jones of Castro Valley.

The Martinez family wish to extend their appreciation to the entire Washington Township Medical Foundation staff, especially Dr. Vanessa Wilson, Dr. Mary Maish, Dr. Michael Bastasch and Dr. Sunil Bahwan. Also thanks to the Windsor Country Drive Skilled Nursing Care Center staff of Fremont.

Pathways Hospice Care, for providing expert care and advice for Shirley and her family. Finally many thanks to the entire Fremont Hills Assisted Living staff and community for their exceptional and compassionate care provided for Shirley during her residency there.

Services include a viewing and vigil scheduled for Wednesday evening, 5PM – 8:30PM at the Holy Angels, Holy Sepulchre Funeral Center Chapel, 1051 Harder Rd., Hayward, CA 94542, (510) 537-6600. A Catholic Mass is scheduled for Thursday morning, 11AM – 12PM at the Holy Angels, Holy Sepulchre Funeral Center Chapel, followed by a graveside blessing and internment.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer’s Association are appreciated.

Obituary

Abdon Chapa Chapa

November 18, 1931 – July 12, 2016

Resident of Newark

Born on November 18th, 1931 in Rancho Nuevo, Nuevo León, Mexico, and entered into rest on July 12th, 2016 in Newark, California at the age of 84. Survived by his children: Sylvia and Miguel Suarez, Sandra Chapa, and George and Sandi Chapa; grandchildren: Miguel Suarez Jr., Michelle A. Suarez, Jesus A. Suarez, Marissa Chapa, and George A. Chapa; great-grandchildren: Alycea Suarez, Anthony Ryan Suarez, Julian Miguel Suarez, Lilliana Ariel Suarez, and Elydia Suarez Garibay; and



sisters: Irma, Teresa Moreno, Amelia, and Imelda Richman. Predeceased by his wife Elidya Chapa.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 18th, from 5-8pm with a Vigil at 6:30pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 19th, 10:30am at St. Edward’s Catholic Church, 5788 Thornton Ave., Newark, CA 94560. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
510-793-8900

Obituary

Daniel Bryan Stpver

Son, Brother, Husband, Father, Friend

Daniel passed away on the morning of Independence Day at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Palo Alto after loosing his young life to a battle with Colon Cancer.

Daniel was born in Hayward, California to James and Gayle Stover on August 29th, 1972. He was a graduate of Washington High School in Fremont California in 1991.

On April 29th, 1992 he enlisted in the United States Marine Corp. Following boot camp he was assigned to duty station Camp Pendleton, Califor-

nia, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Division as a Private. There he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, a Good Conduct Medal and an Expert Rifle Award. He was discharged under Honorable Conditions in 1994. He has always been proud to have served his country as a United States Marine.

Daniel fathered two sons Troy and Derek, with his then-wife Michele Stover and in 1994 went on to enroll in the Sequoia Institute of Technology. He graduated there with scholastic honors as an HVAC

technician, climate control and refrigeration. He pursued a career in that field and specialized in sheet metal systems.

He is survived by his devoted wife Tina, parents James Stover and Gayle Dunlap, sons Troy and Derek Stover, and Sister Amanda Stover. Daniel was laid to rest at the San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery near Santa Nella, California on July 19th, 2016.

In lieu of flowers or presentations, a donation to the worthy Fisher House Foundation is preferred.

Obituary

Sharon L. Reynolds

January 30, 1946 – July 15, 2016

Resident of Newark Last 3 Years - 30 Year Resident of Fremont

Loving daughter, wife, mother, and grandmother, Sharon L. Reynolds passed away peacefully on July 15, 2016 at 12:55 a.m. with her husband of 50 years, Ray Reynolds III, and her two sons, Robert and Brian, by her side. Sharon is now resting with her mother and father, Leonard and Dorthy Gallipeau, and her two brothers, Tom and Richard. Sharon was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Including her husband and sons Sharon is survived by her three grandchildren: Robert Reynolds’ son, Christian (19 years old), and Brian Reynolds’ daughters, Destinee (13 years old), and Skyler (11 years old).

Sharon spent most of her life as a homemaker but loved children so much that in her upper forties she returned to

college and studied early childhood development and quickly began working as a teacher’s assistant with pre-school and kindergarten children for about 6 years at Milpitas Christian School.

Sharon was a devote Episcopalian who loved country music, coastal drives, and going out to eat with her family. Sharon loved baking cookies during the holidays. She loved reading romance novels and had been a fan of the soap opera General Hospital since the 1960’s — hardly ever missing an episode. She stayed active at home with her cat, Patches.

The love of Sharon’s life were her children, grandchildren, and nieces. Knowing they were all happy and enjoying life kept Sharon vibrant even during her many health endeavors. If you



knew Sharon, you knew a person whose heart was giving, whose spirit was uplifting, and who never gave up. There was nothing ordinary, about Sharon’s ordinary life. May she rest in peace.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
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Agreement holds Volkswagen accountable for ‘defeat devices’

SUBMITTED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL KAMALA D. HARRIS

Attorney General Kamala D. Harris and the California Air Resources Board (CARB) announced a landmark \$14.7 billion national settlement with Volkswagen over allegations that the company violated environmental and consumer protection laws by installing “defeat device” software to bypass emissions controls in its 2.0 liter diesel vehicles.

As part of the national agreement, which is subject to approval by the court, Volkswagen will spend approximately \$10 billion to buy back or modify these vehicles, as well as pay \$2.7 billion into a trust to support envi-

ronmental programs and reduce emissions and an additional \$2 billion on investments and promotion of zero emissions vehicles. The agreement preserves the Attorney General’s and CARB’s claims for civil penalties and prospective injunctive relief, as well as their claims related to 3.0 liter diesel vehicles.

In addition to providing consumer relief funding, California will receive \$1.18 billion, representing more than one quarter of the funding VW must provide for environmental projects in states injured by the company’s conduct and investments it must make in zero emission technology.

As part of the agreement, VW will offer compensation to those

who own or lease a VW or Audi 2.0 liter vehicle as of September 28, 2015. Owners have the option of having Volkswagen buy back their vehicle or, if approved by CARB and EPA, having VW modify their vehicle to reduce its emissions. Owners who opt for a buyback or modification will also receive an additional cash payment of at least \$5,100. Some owners may receive as much as \$10,000.

In addition to consumer relief and getting polluting cars off the road via the buyback and modification program, which is anticipated to cost Volkswagen over \$10 billion, Volkswagen is also required to pay \$2.7 billion into a trust to support environmental programs throughout the country to reduce emissions. CARB will receive and direct 14.12 percent, \$380 million, of these trust funds to fund environmental mitigation projects in California. Volkswagen is also required to buy back, modify, or scrap at least 85 per-

cent of the subject vehicles nationally and in California, and it is required to pay for additional mitigation projects if it falls short of that requirement.

Volkswagen must also spend \$2 billion over a 10-year period to promote zero emissions vehicles through educational information, research and development, and infrastructure development (such as building charging stations), to further mitigate emissions and help right the market that was manipulated by the false emissions results in Volkswagen diesel vehicles. Forty percent, or \$800 million, of these investments will be made in California, pursuant to investment plans that will be subject to approval by CARB.

Volkswagen programmed software in its diesel cars to achieve lower emissions while undergoing testing, but in normal driving conditions, their cars were emitting up to 40 times more harmful nitrogen

oxides than allowed by state and federal law.

The parties settling claims against Volkswagen in this major agreement include the California Attorney General’s Office, CARB, the U.S. Department of Justice, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

In conjunction with the consent decree, the California Attorney General’s office filed a joint complaint with CARB in the Northern District of California on Tuesday, June 28, 2016. The complaint can be viewed at www.oag.ca.gov/news. The agreement is subject to approval by the court following a public comment period.

The agreement is specific to 2.0 liter vehicles and does not include Volkswagen and Audi 3.0 liter vehicles that are alleged to have similar defeat devices installed. It also preserves the ability of the Attorney General, CARB, and the EPA to seek civil penalties and further injunctive relief.

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Reptile Rally

reptiles and wanted to meet other like-minded people. Fast forward to today and they have over 100 members, network with other reptile clubs, educate pet shops on the proper care of reptiles, provide educational events to the public, and encourage conservation of wildlife.

One of BAARS' greatest successes has come from partnering with animal rescue agencies across the Bay Area. "Animal Control is not really in a position to take in reptiles to hold or place them," Marshall said. "It's been a great relationship. We have given them a place to call if they pick up a reptile they don't know what to do with and an avenue for placing reptiles." BAARS maintains an extensive list of available adoptions on their website.

Celebrating his 30th birthday is special guest Malcolm the tortoise who was brought in to Sulphur Creek as a juvenile in 1986 after a vacationing family picked him up in the Mojave Desert. "That was the thing to do back then," said naturalist Joe Alvis. "Malcolm will live to be about 100 years old with proper diet and care. That is why they don't make very good pets. They are something of an heirloom. I have heard stories of tortoises being passed on from generation to generation because they live so long."

Male tortoises like Malcolm have a horn that sticks out of the bottom of their shell to fight other males for the right to breed. "They try to get under the shell of their opponent to flip them over," Alvis explained. "But a tortoise on its back is not dead. They can get themselves back up-right but it expends a whole lot of energy and a whole lot of time and the girl they were fighting for has already found her winner."

A desert tortoise is not mature enough to mate until it is into its teens, so they must survive for years in the desert before they ever get the chance to continue their legacy. They are a threatened species for several reasons. Sometimes people who have gotten tired of keeping one would drop it back off in the desert, often with respiratory illnesses that were passed to

the wild population.

Tortoises are susceptible to ravens and coyotes, but motor cross tends to be the newest threat. "They hibernate in the sand during the day. They actually burrow out a hole and go underground because in the heat of the Mojave, it stays temperate under ground," Alvis said. "So if their tunnel collapses on them, they like any other animal will die."

Alvis also introduced Sir Isaac Newt, a bright orange California native who is common to the Bay Area. His bright color signals to predators that he is toxic to eat (his toxin is more powerful than cyanide), but that is not why Alvis wears gloves. "The glove is to protect him. If his pores clog from me touching him, then he cannot absorb oxygen through his skin," he said. "All amphibians carry a toxin because they don't have teeth or claws to defend themselves. He eats insects, slugs, moths, beetles and pill bugs."

BAARS works to improve wildlife conservation. Vice President Scott Alexander said the reptile industry has come a long way in the last 20 to 30 years to avoid the illegal wildlife trade. "The vast majority of animals from snakes to Bearded Dragons and even Iguanas are captive bred and captive born now," he said. "Importers and exporters don't take the care that enthusiasts want for their animals."

If you decide to get a reptile or amphibian, do your homework on how to care for them. Avoid imports and know the animal's history. Consider their lifespan. Getting a rescue is always best, otherwise check with BAARS to find a good breeder. You can contact them for specific information about anything reptile or amphibian related.

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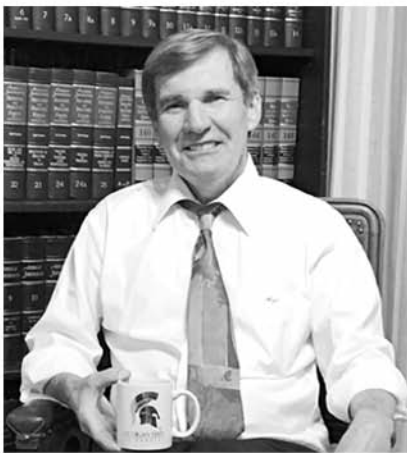
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A six-alarm fire that severely damaged an apartment complex construction site and nearby buildings in Emeryville, is still under investigation.

ATF's San Francisco Field Division is offering up to a \$10,000

reward for information that assists investigators in determining the cause of the fire at 3800 San Pablo Ave., on July 6.

The Alameda County Fire Department, Alameda County Fire Investigation Task Force and ATF's National Response Team (NRT) began investigating the scene July 7. The team spent the

next several days interviewing witnesses, reviewing photos and videos, analyzing debris and reconstructing the scene. Their objective was to determine origin and cause of the blaze.

Anyone with information on the fire is encouraged to call 1-888-ATF-FIRE (1-888-283-3473).

Suspect sentenced to ten years in prison

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

A 21 year old suspect was sentenced to ten years in state prison for attempted murder with the use of a firearm, committed in Fremont on October 14, 2013.

The case began on October 14, 2013, at approximately 10:55 a.m. when a 29 year old male victim was home working on his vehicle in his driveway, located in the 32000 block of Lake Tana St. Suspect Suleiman Rahad, a 21 year old male, Fremont resident, parked his vehicle down the street and with a mask over his face, watched the victim. Rahad exited his vehicle, ran toward the victim and fired one round from a shotgun-type weapon towards the victim's head. The victim was able to get out of the way and the round barely missed striking him. Rahad ran back to his vehicle and fled the area.

Patrol officers and Detectives from the Crimes Against Persons Unit immediately responded to the scene and began actively investigating the case. Early on in the investigation, it was learned the shooting was captured on video from a neighboring resident's camera system. With no major leads to work from, detectives sent out a press release on December 19, 2013. Utilizing Nixle and the department's social media accounts, the summary of the incident was accompanied by the suspect's photo and vehicle that had been captured on video.

On January 9, 2014, a citizen witness came forward after seeing the Nixle message. The information led detectives to Suleiman Rahad who was identified as a potential suspect in the case. Further investigation including an undercover operation led to the discovery of the weapon used during the crime (a modified flare gun capable of firing 12 gauge shotgun rounds). On January 13, 2014, a



**Suleiman Rahad
21 y/o male
Fremont resident**

search warrant was executed on Rahad's residence and his vehicle. Further physical evidence connecting Rahad to the crime was located. On the same date, Rahad was arrested and interviewed by Fremont Police Detectives. Rahad provided officers with a statement to his involvement in the attempt murder and identified himself in the video surveillance and a motive for the shooting.

Detectives concluded Rahad had a strong fascination for the victim's wife. While they had never met, his obsession grew over time and he watched the family for several weeks prior to the incident.

On January 15, 2014, Suleiman Rahad was charged with attempted murder and assault with a deadly weapon on a person. On July 5, 2016, at the Hayward Superior Courthouse, Rahad was sentenced to ten years in state prison for the attempted murder with the use of a firearm.

This was a very dangerous crime and we are extremely thankful to the citizen who came forward to assist us with this investigation. We'd also like to thank our community for their continued support and partnership!

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MIKE CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Saturday, July 9

At 2:07 p.m., officers investigated the theft of a 2001 Honda Civic (license #: 4UJE085) on the 35900 block of Brandywine Street.

At 7:03 p.m., an officer investigated the theft of \$350 from an unattended backpack at the Silliman Center (6800 Mowry Ave.).

At 8:45 p.m., Community Service Officer (CSO) Parks in-

vestigated the theft of miscellaneous tools from Home Depot (5401 Thornton Ave.).

Sunday, July 10

At 1:56 p.m., Sgt. Kimbrough investigated the theft of a white 2006 Chevy Express van (license #: 7X21211) from Centerville Lock Smith (37300 Cedar Blvd. #C).

Tuesday, July 12

At 11:11 a.m., Ofc. Nobbe investigated a commercial burglary on the 6500 block of Thornton Avenue. The loss was jewelry.

At 12:28 p.m., Ofc. Mapes investigated a fraud case on the 5800 block of Lafayette Avenue. The victim was notified that a fraudulent check was deposited

into his account and funds were removed.

At 1:25 p.m., Ofc. Horst recovered a Ford pickup on the 37100 block of Arden Street that was reported stolen in Union City. The vehicle was released to the registered owner.

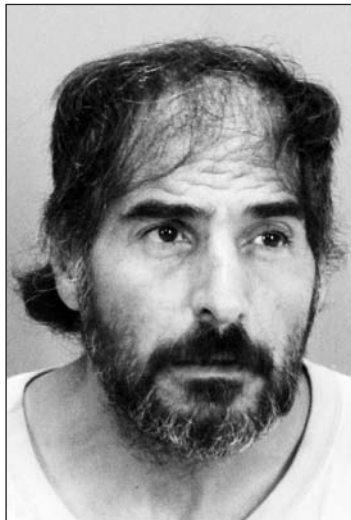
At 3:00 p.m., Ofc. Slavazza investigated a theft of a cell phone and wallet from a locker at the Silliman Center (6800 Mowry Ave.).

At 12:55 a.m., Sgt. DeSerpa recovered a pickup truck at the Lido Faire Shopping Center (35100 Newark Blvd.) that was reported stolen in San Leandro. The vehicle was released to the registered owner.

Indecent exposure, battery on officers, and more

SUBMITTED BY SGT. DAVE
MORRIS, MILPITAS PD

On June 23, at 8:23 p.m., Milpitas Police Officers responded to McDonald's at 99 N. Milpitas Blvd. on a report of a subject masturbating in the children's play area. Milpitas Police Officers contacted the man and when the officers attempted to place him under arrest he became combative. The man struck an officer in the head and during the struggle attempted to remove the officer's service weapon but was unsuccessful. Several additional officers responded and took him into custody. Three officers were



injured during the struggle and treated at a local hospital for minor injuries.

The suspect was identified as Frank Marquez Jr., a 52 year-old Milpitas transient. He was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for indecent exposure, attempting to disarm a police officer, and two counts of battery on a police officer.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or other similar incidents occurring in Milpitas is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at: <https://forms.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/forms/view.php?id=47511>

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Union Sanitary District in their office located at 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA 94587-2508, at any time prior to 2:00:00 on August 18, 2016 for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and services for the construction of improvements designated as:

**SLUDGE DEGRITTER SYSTEM PROJECT
Project No. 900-468**

The project consists of:

- Furnishing and installing one new Hydro International/Eutek Sludge Degritting System (Degritter No. 3) and associated piping, valves, fittings and controls.
- Replacement of existing 6-inch headers and primary sludge feed piping with 8-inch headers and primary sludge feed piping.
- Replacement of the existing Degritted Primary Sludge (DPS) piping junction in the Degritter Building truck bay with a new junction with larger valves.
- Furnishing and installing a shaftless screw grit conveyor to transport dewatered grit from Degritter No. 3 to the existing grit hopper.
- Furnishing and installing a No. 2 Water booster pump to provide the backup degritter water supply with sufficient pressure and flow for current and future degritters.
- Demolition of the existing concrete wall between the existing degritters and the former belt filter press area.
- Filling in one existing floor opening in the former belt press area to accommodate new Degritter No. 3 and potential future Degritter No. 4. Demolition of existing concrete berms and providing a flat, finished concrete floor in the Degritter No. 3 area.
- Removing the existing roof access opening cover over new Degritter No. 3 and furnishing and installing a new roof access hatch cover.
- Furnishing and installing one 1/2-ton jib crane on the roof of the Degritter Building to allow removal of Degritter No. 3 components through the roof access opening.

The successful bidder will have (380) three hundred eighty calendar days to complete the Project from the Notice to Proceed.

The Engineer's Estimate for this Project is \$1,650,000.

Bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared on said day and hour, and will be referred to the District Board of Directors for subsequent action.

Mandatory prebid and mandatory site visit following prebid

A prebid conference will be held at 10:00 AM, local time, on July 26, 2016 at the Alvarado Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 5072 Benson Road, Union City, California and a site visit will be conducted immediately following the prebid conference. Attendance at both the prebid conference and site visit following the conference is mandatory for all contractors submitting a bid. For those who have attended both mandatory prebid conference and site visit, additional site visits can be scheduled if the District is notified 24 hours in advance.

Under California Laws and Regulations the District shall inform all prime contractors of public works, to the extent feasible of relevant public work requirements as listed in Section 00010 of the Contract Documents.

Copies of the Contract Documents are now on file and available for public inspection in the District Office, 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA 94587-2508. A paper copy of the Contract Documents, including half size drawings, may be purchased at the District Office for a non-refundable \$100.00 charge, which includes the appropriate State sales tax and UPS Ground shipping costs. Bidders can provide their UPS or Fed Ex account number for any overnight shipping but the charge will not be discounted. Partial sets of Bid Documents are not available from the District. Bidders may pay for plans and specs by sending a check made out to Union Sanitary District, 5072 Benson Road, Union City, California 94587, or by going to our website www.unionsanitary.ca.gov for payment by VISA or MASTERCARD credit card.

Project information may be viewed at www.unionsanitary.ca.gov. Electronic copies of the Contract Documents are available on Compact Discs for a non-refundable \$15 charge, which includes the appropriate State sales tax and UPS Ground shipping costs. Bidders can provide their UPS or Fed Ex account number for any overnight shipping but the charge will not be discounted. However, all bidders submitting a bid must purchase and receive a paper copy of the Project Manual of Sludge Degritter System Project, Project No. 900-468 from the District prior to the bid opening date. All submitted bids must be on bid forms included in the purchased paper copy of the Project Manual or subsequent addenda. A bid submitted to the District by a bidder who has not purchased and received a paper copy of the Project Manual of Sludge Degritter System Project, Project No. 900-468, or submitted on bid forms not included in the purchased paper copy of the Project Manual or subsequent addenda shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to the invitation, the Plans and Specifications, and all documents comprising the Contract Documents. Each bid shall be presented under sealed cover and shall be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond, made payable to the District, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid. The said check or bidder's bond shall be given as a guarantee that the successful bidder will execute the contract in conformity with the form of agreement contained within the contract documents, and will furnish bonds and insurance policies as specified within ten (10) days after notification of the award of the Contract to the successful bidder.

Cost for work described in each addenda issued during the time of bidding shall be included in the Bid and the addenda shall become a part of the Contract documents.

Bidders shall develop and submit bids at their own expense. The District will not reimburse any costs associated with the development and submittal of any and all Bids.

The District reserves the sole right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in a bid.

No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

At the successful Contractor's option, securities may be substituted for the required retention, in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the State of California Public Contract Code.

In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3330, the District has determined that the Contractor shall possess, as a minimum, a valid Class A License. In accordance with the provisions of California Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15, a bid submitted to the District by a Contractor who is not licensed in accordance with Chapter 9 of the California Business and Professions Code shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District.

Questions concerning this project should be directed to:

Union Sanitary District
Attn: Kevin Chun
5072 Benson Road
Union City, CA 94587
Phone: 510-477-7608

By: Anjali Lathi
Secretary of the Board
Union Sanitary District
Date: July 15, 2016

CNS-2903639#

CIVIL

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

Case No. HG16820431

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Daniel De Witt Warner for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Daniel De Witt Warner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Daniel De Witt Warner to Daniel De Witt Moree
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: Aug 26 2016, Time: 11:30 AM, Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

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

Date: Jun 21 2016
Morris D. Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9/16

CNS-2902917#**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. HG16822615

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Mufeng Li for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Mufeng Li filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Mufeng Li to Florrie Mufeng Li
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: 09/09/2016, Time: 11:30 AM, Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri-City Voice
Date: Jun 21 2016
Morris D. Jacobson
Judge of the Superior Court
7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9/16

CNS-2902617#**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. HG16822351

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Wanchun Hou for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Wanchun Hou to Wison Hau
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing

Morris D. Jacobson
Judge of the Superior Court
6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19/16

CNS-2896762#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

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

File No. 509256

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Fiona Miller, 37086 Mulberry St., Apt. D, Newark, CA 94560; Mailing Address: 5867 N. US Highway 68, Urbana, OH 43078**
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on September 9, 2015 in the County of Alameda.

Fiona McLellan, 37086 Mulberry St., Apt. D, Newark, CA 94560
S/ Fiona McLellan
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 29, 2016.
7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9/16

CNS-2903947#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 520080

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Earth Friendly Horticultural Solutions, 42101 Albrae St. C22, Fremont CA 94538, County of Alameda; P.O. Box 8341, Fremont, CA 94537
Registrant(s):
Patricia Listek, 7026 Cabernet Ave, Newark CA 94580
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 6/15/2016

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/ Patricia Listek
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 5, 2016

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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).
7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9/16

CNS-2903716#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 520269

Fictitious Business Name(s):
RS Concrete Pumping, 4125 Breakwater Ave Unit C Hayward CA 94545, County of Alameda; P.O. Box 4911 Hayward, CA 94545

Registrant(s):
Roberto Sandoval, 7382 Fallwood Way, Citrus Heights CA 95621
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/ Roberto Sandoval
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 11, 2016

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9/16

CNS-2902922#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 520174

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Youn Family Realty, Centry, 37217 Fremont Blvd. #F, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Same as above
Registrant(s):
Nancy Quiambao Salonga, 30010 Woodthrust Place, Hayward, CA 94544
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2/10/2005

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/ Nancy Quiambao Salonga
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 7, 2016

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9/16

CNS-2902630#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 520136

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Hundal Transport, 4246 Solar Circle, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

P.O. Box 1395, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Harrah Hundal, 4246 Solar Circle, Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12-1-15

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/ Harrah Singh Hundal
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 6, 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).
7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2/16

CNS-2902084#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 519966

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Grand Auto Body & Repair, 318 Mowry Ave, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

318 Mowry Ave, Fremont, CA 94536; County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Zabi Amiri, 28012 Whitestone Ct, Hayward, CA 94542
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using

the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 6/29/2016

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/ Zabi Amiri

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 30, 2016
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7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9/16

CNS-2901996#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 519931

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Paladin Janitorial Services, 32476 Jacklynn Dr., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
32476 Jacklynn Dr., Union City, CA 94587
Registrant(s):
Shelle M. Galbreath, 32476 Jacklynn Dr., Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/28/00

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/ Shelle Marie Galbreath
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 29, 2016

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7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2/16

CNS-2901926#**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME**

File No. 490529

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Enigma Café LLC, 3623 Thornton Ave., Fremont, CA 94536; Mailing Address: 40473 Davis St., Fremont, CA 94538**

The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 4/17/2014 in the County of Alameda.
Enigma Café LLC, 40473 Davis Street, Fremont, CA 94538; California
S/ Sandra Elvaz
S/ Nedzad Elkaz
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 29, 2016.
7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2/16

CNS-2901866#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 520019

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Elkod Holdings, 47000 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont, Calif 94539, County of Alameda

George L. Whaley, 47000 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont, Calif 94539
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
s/ George L. Whaley
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 1, 2016

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7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2/16

CNS-2901863#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 519995

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Thru Print Dental Newpark, 5944 Newpark Plaza, Suite B Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda; 5944 Newpark Plaza, Suite B Newark, CA 94560

Registrant(s):
Estrella C. Trinidad, DMD, Inc., 4364 Thornton Avenue, Fremont, CA 94536; California
Business conducted by: a corporation

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
s/ Estrella C. Trinidad, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 1, 2016

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7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2/16

CNS-2901092#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 519909

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Jimenez Garcia Landscaping, 4268 Bullard St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Zyhomara Jannette Garcia-Jimenez, 4268 Bullard St., Fremont, CA 94538
Carlos Pocerros Jimenez, 4268 Bullard St., Fremont, CA 94538
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/ Zyhomara Garcia-Jimenez
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 29, 2016

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7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2/16

CNS-2900909#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 519814

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Vicky Furniture, 306 A St, Hayward CA 94541, County of Alameda; 306 A St Hayward CA 94541; Alameda

Registrant(s):
Best Price Furniture, Inc., 3009 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City CA 94063; California
Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
s/ Chinh Ho, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 27, 2016

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7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2/16

CNS-2900578#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 519951

Fictitious Business Name(s):
C & J Shoes, 3402 Pinewood Ter. #114, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Carmen Julia Solis, 3402 Pinewood Ter. #114, 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/ Carmen Julia Solis
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 29, 2016

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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/ Arvin Dela Cruz, President
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CNS-2899294#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519873

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Triangle Customs & Warps, 32717 Goshen St, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):

Haron Rafie, 32717 Goshen St, Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: An Individual

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

/s/ Haroon Rafie

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 28, 2016
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CNS-2898920#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519714

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Excellence Driving School, 975 Corporation Way, Suite E, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):

Lung S. Chao, 38338 Redwood Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536

Business conducted by: An Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on June 22, 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 S. Chao

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

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CNS-289779#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519508

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Caspian Motors, 4343 Peralta Blvd., Unit E, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Mailing address: 4 Woodranch Cir., Danville, CA 94506, County of Contra Costa

Registrant(s):

Ivor Inc., 9850 Avelon Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757, CA

Business conducted by: a corporation

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on March 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/ Iliam Mamedoo, CEO

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CNS-2897743#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519698-700

Fictitious Business Name(s):

(1) Freedom Payment Systems, (2) Kiolyn, (3) Chachapos, 21800 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward, CA 94541, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):

Chachapos Inc, 21800 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward, CA 94541; CA

Business conducted by: a Corporation

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/01/2011

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/ Thong Chau, President

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CNS-2897328#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 518853

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Horizon Custom Home, 35506 Orleans Drive, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):

Horizon Custom Home, 35506 Orleans Drive, Newark, CA 94560, CA

Business conducted by: a corporation

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/1/16

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

/s/ Toan Ly, CEO

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

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CNS-2896748#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519528

Fictitious Business Name(s):

QL Motors, 37053 Cherry St., Suite 111B, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):

Qais M. Lodin, 32632 Ithaca Street, Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: an individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 03/2012

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/ Qais M. Lodin

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CNS-2896739#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519494

Fictitious Business Name(s):

NVXL, 47929 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):

Bitmicro Networks, Inc., 47929 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538; California

Business conducted by: a Corporation

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

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/s/ Jeffrey Bunting, President (Bitmicro Networks, Inc.)

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CNS-2896638#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519527

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Angel Bookkeeping, 38727 Greenwich Circle, Fremont CA 94536, County of Alameda; P.O. Box 7421, Fremont CA 94537; Alameda

Registrant(s):

Hoori Samsami, 38727 Greenwich Circle, Fremont CA 94536

Business conducted by: an individual

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/s/ Hoori Samsami

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CNS-2895927#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 508727

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Sun Massage, 4825 1st Street, Suite 155, Pleasanton, CA 94566**

The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on Aug 26, 2015 in the County of Alameda.

Yu Shuang Xu, 4992 Omar St, Fremont, CA 94538

S/ Yu Shuang Xu

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 15, 2016.

6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19/16

CNS-2895453#

GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW
BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (HARB) OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. **SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 6:30 P.M., ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2016, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT, NILES CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.**

MISSION GARDEN – 43342 Bryant Street – PLN2015-00116 - To consider Historic Architectural Review associated with an application for a Conditional Use Permit for the development of a mixed use project with an office and three residences on a 0.34 acre parcel in the Historical Overlay District of the Mission San Jose Community Plan Area, and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines 15332, Infill Development Projects. Project Planner – Terry Wong, (510) 494-4456, twong@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

INGRID RADEMAKER
FREMONT HISTORICAL
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Fremont

CNS-2903645#

CITY OF UNION CITY
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS
CITY PROJECT NO. 16-27REQUEST FOR BIDS
FOR ONE AIR REGENERATIVE
STREET SWEEPER

Sealed bid for the street sweeper specifications entitled: **PROCUREMENT OF ONE AIR REGENERATIVE STREET SWEEPER**, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Union City, City Government Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until **TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 2016, 2:00PM PST**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers of said building. This project is funded by the City's Vehicle Replacement Fund.

The vendor will need to have a valid business license with the City of Union City and all proper licenses/permit to sell street sweepers in the state of California.

The procurement of this street sweeper is subject to the State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990.

Street sweeper specifications and requirement can be obtained via mail or email by calling (510) 675-5308.

**Specifications fees are as follows:
NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$ 0.00 PER SET OF SPECS WHEN EMAILED OR
\$ 10.00 IF REQUESTED TO BE MAILED**

Plans and Specs will be available on July 14th, 2016

General Quote Requirement: The City of Union City is seeking bids for the procurement of one air regenerative street sweeper that will meet the requirements listed in the specification document. The City reserves the right to reject any and all quotes and/or to waive any quotes irregularities to the extent permitted by the law. If the City elects to award a contract to procure the street sweeper, the contract will be awarded in accordance with the California Public Contract Code Section 20162 and other applicable law to the responsible bidder submitting a responsive bid with the lowest total bid price for the **BASE BID**. All bids will remain valid for 90 days after the bid opening.

All questions should be emailed or fax to **Ray Fitch** of City of Union City, email: rayf@unioncity.org fax to **(510) 675-9665**.

**CITY OF UNION CITY
DATED: July 12, 2016
7/19, 7/26/16**

CNS-2904000#

CITY OF FREMONT
SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO.
15-2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT REZONING MULTIPLE PARCELS LOCATED ALONG CAMPUS DRIVE, CAMPUS COURT, KAISER DRIVE AND DUMBARTON CIRCLE WITHIN A PORTION OF THE ARDENWOOD TECHNOLOGY PARK FROM PLANNED DISTRICT (P-81-15NN) TO PLANNED DISTRICT WITH FLOOD COMBINING DISTRICT OVERLAY (P-81-15NN(F)) AND PLANNED DISTRICT WITH FLOOD COMBINING DISTRICT OVERLAY (P-2011-7(F)) TO PLANNED DISTRICT (P-2015-23 AND P-2015-23(F))

On June 21, 2016, the Fremont City Council introduced the above ordinance. The ordinance would rezone multiple parcels located along Campus Drive, Campus Court, Kaiser Drive and Dumbarton Circle within a portion of the Ardenwood Technology Park from Planned District (P-81-15NN), Planned District with Flood Combining District Overlay (P-81-15NN(F)) and Planned District with Flood Combining District Overlay (P-2011-7(F)) to Planned District (P-2015-23 AND P-2015-23(F)).

The Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the City of Fremont City Council held July 12, 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Mayor Harrison, Vice Mayor Mei, Councilmembers: Chan, Bacon and Jones

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

A certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 15-2016 as adopted is available for review upon request in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building A, Fremont.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK
7/19/16

CNS-2903961#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on August 17, 2016, at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for:

2016 REFURBISHMENT PROJECT AQUA
ADVENTURE WATER PARK

Provide labor, necessary equipment and materials to refurbish a Whitewater West AquaPlay 250 with tipping bucket and Splashtacular four slide complex including access tower.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE : A non- mandatory pre bid site visit is scheduled for Wednesday, **August 3rd at 1:00PM at Aqua Adventure Water Park**, 40500 Paseo Padre Parkway in Fremont, California 94538. If you plan to attend, please leave a voice mail at (510) 790-5532 by **5:00PM on Monday, August 1, 2016 to confirm your attendance.**

Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Santa Clara located at 821 Marin Avenue, Santa Clara, Ca 95050 or through Planwell at www.e-arc.com/ ca@santacila.com, Phone (408) 295-5770. No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at (510) 494-4620.

Sandy Smith
Purchasing Division
CITY OF FREMONT
7/19, 7/26/16

CNS-2902579#

PRE-QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE FOR
PROSPECTIVE DESIGN/BUILD ENTITIES

CITY OF UNION CITY

Alvarado Historic District
Sign ProjectPART A
MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Notice to Design/Build Entities

1. PROJECT SCOPE

The City of Union City ("City") intends to contract with a Design/Build Entity ("DBE" or "Contractor") to design, fabricate, and construct a freestanding gateway sign (approximately 100 foot span) and several smaller freestanding identity and wayfinding signs within the City's right-of-way ("Project"). The signs are proposed in the area generally bounded by Union City Boulevard to the west, Smith Street and Dyers Street to the east, Bettencourt Way to the north, and Alvarado Boulevard to the south. The project also includes construction of a replacement sidewalk and landscaping at the corner of Smith Street and Dyer Street. Preliminary design work (i.e. sign copy, materials, colors, locations, some construction details, etc.) has been completed by the City's consultants, Gates and Associates, and can be provided upon request. The value of the Design/Build Contract will be approximately \$320,000

The City has determined that all DBEs submitting a proposal for this Project must be pre-qualified. The City will determine which DBEs are eligible to submit a proposal on the Project through the pre-qualification process. It is mandatory that all DBEs interested in submitting a proposal for this Project fully and promptly complete the prequalification questionnaire and provide all materials requested. If two or more business entities submit a bid as part of a Joint Venture, or expect to submit a bid as part of a Joint Venture, each entity within the Joint Venture must be separately qualified to bid. The Pre-Qualification Application and other documents will be posted to the City website, <http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/departments/public-works/bids-rfps-rfqs-public-notices->. Documents will also be posted at Plan Rooms throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. For information, please contact Thomas Ruark, City Engineer for Union City at thomas@unioncity.org. Please include in your request Company Name, Contact Person, Mailing Address, valid e-mail address, telephone and fax numbers.

Submission Process: The City will receive, no later than 2:00 PM, August 10, 2016, a sealed envelope with five (5) copies of the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire and proposal to compete for the Alvarado Historic District Sign Project. **Only DBEs with a C45 license and who have been approved through this pre-qualification process will be eligible to compete for the project. DBE must possess at C45 license at the time of submittal.** All Pre-Qualification Questionnaires shall be made on the attached form furnished by the City.

CNS-2902269#

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Oral Auction will be held in the Finance Department / Purchasing Division at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building B, Fremont CA 94538 at **10:00 A.M. PST on Thursday, September 1, 201**

Stolen vehicle, assault with weapon, firearm possession



SUBMITTED BY SGT. DAVE MORRIS, MILPITAS PD

On July 12, at 7:45 p.m., a Milpitas police officer was on patrol in the area of Yellowstone Ave. and S. Park Victoria Dr. when he saw a stolen Honda Civic, from San Jose, occupied by two people. The officer lost sight of the vehicle when it darted into a nearby residential neighborhood but relocated it several minutes later travelling past him. The car swerved towards the officer, and continued to flee at a high rate of speed. While attempting to escape, the driver of the stolen car collided with another vehicle in the intersection of S. Milpitas Blvd. and Montague Expwy. The car was disabled long enough for officers to arrive on scene and arrest the occupants. There were no injuries sustained from the collision.

The driver was identified as Armando Delfin (23), and the passenger as Marline Mercado (21), both from the City of San Jose. Delfin was found to have .22 caliber ammunition in his possession, while Mercado had a small quantity of methamphetamine and two shaved car keys in her possession. A search of the car yielded a loaded .22 caliber revolver, a narcotic pipe, and several stolen license plates. Delfin was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for possession of a stolen car and stolen property, possession of a stolen car with a prior conviction, assault with a deadly weapon, and for being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition. Mercado was booked for possession of methamphetamine, a narcotic pipe, and stolen property.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or other similar incidents occurring in our city is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at: <https://forms.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/forms/view.php?id=47511>

Identity and vehicle theft suspects arrested



SUBMITTED BY SGT. MATTHEW MILLER, MILPITAS PD

On July 13, at approximately 6:07 a.m., a Milpitas Police Officer located a silver colored 2015 Kia Optima rental car parked in the parking lot of Walmart, located at 301 Ranch Drive, Milpitas. A check on the license plate number revealed the vehicle was reported stolen out of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office on July 5. Officers conducted surveillance on the vehicle and contacted Sandra Dian Oliveira (39), and Noah Forrest Kerran (34), as they were entering the vehicle. Oliveira and Kerran were taken into custody without incident. Kerran was in possession of the key to the vehicle as well drug paraphernalia.

During the course of the investigation, officers searched the vehicle and located over 100 pieces of suspected stolen mail, papers containing personal biographical information for several individuals, a credit card reader and computer equipment. Sandra Dian Oliveira was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for auto theft, auto theft with a prior conviction, possession of a stolen vehicle, and identity theft. Noah Forrest Kerran was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for auto theft, possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of drug paraphernalia and identity theft.

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PUBLIC NOTICE: HIPAA Breach Notification.Advanced Arthritis Clinic would like to alert patients that in 2015 cyber intruders may have accessed confidential patient information that was stored on an electronic health record system.The clinic uses an electronic health record database called PrognoCIS to store patient information. PrognoCIS was created and maintained by Bizmatics.The clinic was notified on March 30, 2016, that cyber intruders may have installed malware into PrognoCIS that was not discovered by Bizmatics until the end of 2015. Bizmatics is working with law enforcement and a cyber-security firm on the matter but have been unable to conclude whether or not the clinic's patients' information was actually viewed or acquired.The information store in the server accessed by the unauthorized users includes, but is not limited to, the following: the patients' names, addresses, phone numbers, birth dates, marital status, Social Security numbers, insurance information, as well as the entire charted medical history of the patient. Therefore, we urge our patients to closely monitor all accounts and credit information.We do not know if any patient information was accessed but as a matter of caution we want to advise our patients. If you have any questions, please contact Advanced Arthritis Clinic Incident Response Hotline at 1-877-841-8159.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Wednesday, July 6
At 5:53 p.m., Ofc. Dennis and Field Training Officer (FTO) Stillitano were detailed to Stevenson Place Apartments regarding a chain snatch robbery that had just occurred. At approximately 6:25 p.m., an observant neighbor called in to report that he had witnessed suspicious males running from the complex and getting into a dark SUV. He wrote down the license plate number. He later learned from his neighbor about the robbery, so he called 911. The vehicle was registered in Newark, and officers and detectives responded and were assisted by Newark PD. After a short time, officers witnessed possible suspects leaving the home in another vehicle. The vehicle was stopped and was found to contain seven persons. Several of the occupants were identified as the suspects and were found to be minors. They were taken into custody.

Thursday, July 7
A victim called dispatch reporting that she had just been robbed of her gold chain while walking on Walnut Avenue, just east of BART. Officers and detectives responded and a possible suspect vehicle was located unoccupied in the NewPark Mall parking lot. Officers watched as the suspect walked out of the mall and he was positively identified. Officers apprehended the suspect as he re-entered his vehicle. Follow-up was conducted at a jewelry store inside the mall and the loss from the robbery was re-

covered along with video surveillance of the transaction.

Sunday, July 10
At approximately 3:00 p.m., a female reported the loss of her laptop from the previous evening. The female checked into a motel located on the 34000 block of Fremont Boulevard the previous night and three men offered to help carry her bags to her room. The men set down her bags and then left. When she turned around, she noticed her laptop was missing. She called the police department the following day. Suspect 1: White male adult, approximately 30 years old, approximately 5'07", medium build, with curly hair. He was wearing a red and white shirt. Suspect 2: White male adult, approximately 40 years old, approximately 5'08", medium build, with gray hair. He was wearing a cap on his head and had a black jacket on. Suspect 3: White male adult, approximately 40 years old, approximately 6'0", and heavy set build. Case was investigated by Ofc. Davis.

At 5:07 p.m., a petty theft occurred at a business located on the 2000 block of Driscoll Road. Alert employees were able to capture a suspect license plate as the vehicle fled the scene. A check of the vehicle showed it to be a stolen vehicle out of San Jose. Ofc. San Luis located the vehicle traveling southbound on I-880 at Mission Boulevard. Ofc. San Luis continued to follow the vehicle as other Fremont PD officers caught up. The suspect vehicle exited the freeway at Brokaw Road, where a high-risk vehicle stop was conducted. The female driver exited the vehicle without incident but the front passenger would not initially exit the vehicle. A K9 arrived on scene and the suspect decided to comply with com-

mands and was taken into custody. Multiple credit cards and driver's licenses were located in the vehicle. Also located in the vehicle was loss from the theft at the Fremont business, mail from numerous addresses in San Jose, and property stolen from two other retail stores. Ofc. Goepp investigated the initial theft incident and Ofc. San Luis investigated the recovery of the stolen vehicle and credit card/identity theft portion. The driver, a 37-year-old adult female San Jose resident, was arrested for theft of a vehicle, receiving known stolen property, possession of a controlled substance, possession of unlawful paraphernalia, bringing a controlled substance into a jail and accessory. The passenger, a 30-year-old adult male Hayward resident, was arrested for petty theft and theft of a vehicle.

Tuesday, July 12
At 1:33 p.m., Community Service Officer (CSO) Ernst responded to and investigated a residential burglary in the 40600 block of Wolcott Place that had occurred sometime in the last few weeks. Entry to the residence was made via a back window. The house was ransacked and several old rifles, bottles of expensive wine and clothes were taken. At 5:44 p.m., loss prevention at a grocery store, located on the 39100 block of Argonaut Way, took a male suspect into custody for shoplifting approximately \$200 in merchandise. Officers responded and arrested a 24-year-old adult male for theft. The male told officers he had taken an excessive amount of heroin and was showing symptoms. The male was taken to a local hospital to be cleared and was then transported and booked into Santa Rita for theft.

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LT. MATIAS PARDO, UNION CITY PD

Wednesday, July 6
At around 8:00 p.m., Ofc. Bellotti and Ofc. Seto were dispatched to a business in Union Landing on a report of a brandished weapon. The victim said a male suspect, who was the passenger in a vehicle, brandished a silver handgun at him in the parking lot. The suspect was described as an Italian or Hispanic male, 25-30 years old, with short hair. The driver of the vehicle was described as a Middle Eastern male in his 30s, with "spikey" black hair and a black goatee. The vehicle was a black, newer model Cadillac Escalade.

The department paid tribute to K-9 Marx as he retired after six years of loyal service with Union City PD. Marx's companionship on duty will be missed by his handler, Ofc. Leete, and all members of this department. Although Marx will miss coming to work each day, he deserves the rest!

Thursday, July 7
At around 3:30 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 4200 block of Saturn Way on the report of shots fired. Approximately nine rounds had been fired at a residence, but no one was injured. At around 10:30 p.m., Ofc. Fonseca was dispatched to the 4100 block of Dyer Street. The victim said an unknown male exposed himself to her in a shopping center on Alvarado Boulevard. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male, about 35 years old, 5'5" and 145 lbs., with black hair. He

was driving a white SUV. A commercial burglary occurred on the 32100 block of Alvarado Boulevard between July 7, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. and July 8, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. The glass door was smashed, and the loss included cash. **Saturday, July 9**
A commercial burglary attempt occurred on the 34600 block of Alvarado-Niles Road around 2:30 a.m. A rear metal door was pried open, but no entry was made due to a secondary locked metal screen door.



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City of Fremont Planning Commission

July 14, 2016

Minutes:
Unanimously approved.

Consent Calendar:

- * HILLVIEW HOMES: parcel on Gable Common sub-division into 3 lots.
- * BLACOW/MOWRY MONOPINE: Conditional Use Permit for installation of a 70-foot tall stealth wireless telecommunication facility (monopine).
Unanimously approved.

Public Communications:

Fremont Baseball Incorporated presented the Fremont Calis Finest champion baseball team.

Scheduled Items:

- WALNUT RESIDENCES: Carmel Partners’ project of 670 rental units on 13.7 acres at 1031 Walnut St.
- * Staff Presentation: Background on Fremont’s TODs, introduction of project.
- * Developer Presentation: History of project, current plans including a fly-through animation.
- * Public Comments: 19 speakers opposed the project primarily for scale (density, height, and massing) and that the development did not fit the neighborhood character. 4 speakers supported the project citing housing needs - especially ones near BART.
- * Developer Rebuttal: Would not lower density or have underground garage. Would be open to “specific” instructions for change.
- * Commission Deliberations: Density, character, TODs, housing needs, parking, traffic, incomplete TDM,

Affordable Housing obligations.
* Decision: After two failed motions, the Planning Commission finally approved a Continuance with a vote of four Ayes and three Nays.
The approved Continuance motion was to have Carmel Partners work with Staff and come back to the Planning Commission with the following:
1) A full Transportation Demand Management (TDM) proposal based on the Preferred Alternative recommended by Staff (53 du/ac, 1.75 parking spaces per unit).
2) Staff to work on amending the current Affordable Housing ordinance to allow developments in the Irvington BART TOD to be granted Affordable Housing status before the Irvington BART station is constructed. That would enable Carmel Partners to partner with St. Anton’s on the Osgood Road project to fulfill Carmel Partners’ Affordable Housing requirements rather than pay in-lieu fees.

Hayward City Council

July 12, 2016

Special Presentations:

At a special City Council meeting, Hayward Police Department Honor Guard escorted re-elected councilmembers Francisco Zermeno, Elisa Márquez and Al Mendall, as well as councilmember-elect Mark Salinas to the Council dais.

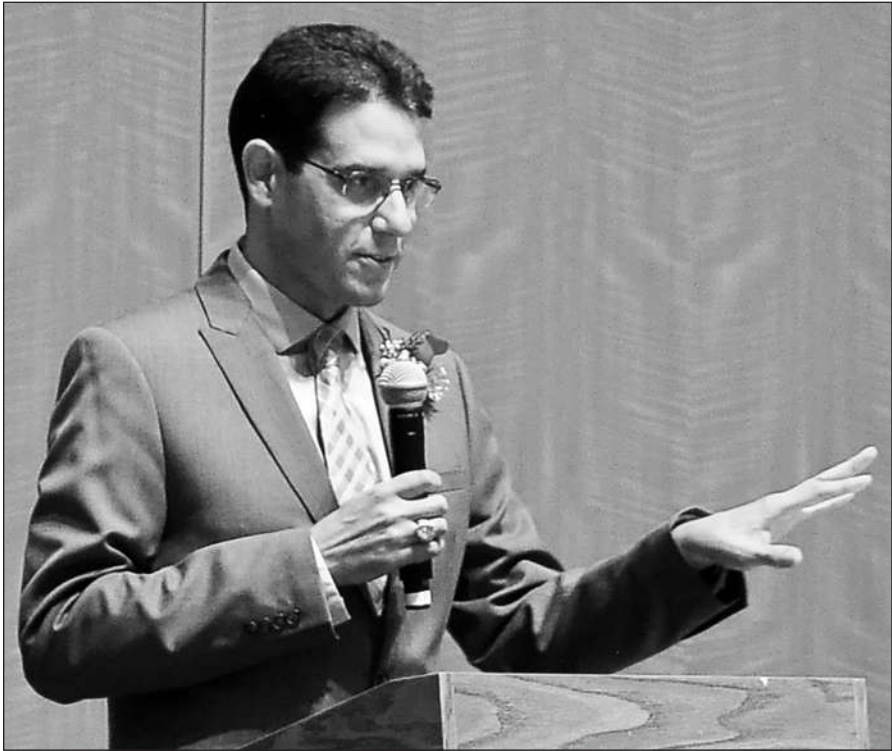
Members of Mt. Eden High School Chamber Singers performed the Star-Spangled Banner.
Presentation:
City Council, City staff, and Hayward residents celebrated the City of Hayward as recipient of the 2016 All-America City Award, and Sophia Espinosa as recipient of the All-America City Youth Award.

Election:
City Council approved the resolution acknowledging the receipt of canvass of the General Municipal Election on June 7,

2016, and declaring the results thereof. (Salinas, Abstain)
Presentation:
City Council and staff acknowledged the contributions to the City of former Councilmember Greg Jones, who decided not to run for re-election this election year.

Installation:
Re-elected councilmembers Zermeno, Márquez and Mendall, and councilmember-elect Salinas took oath.

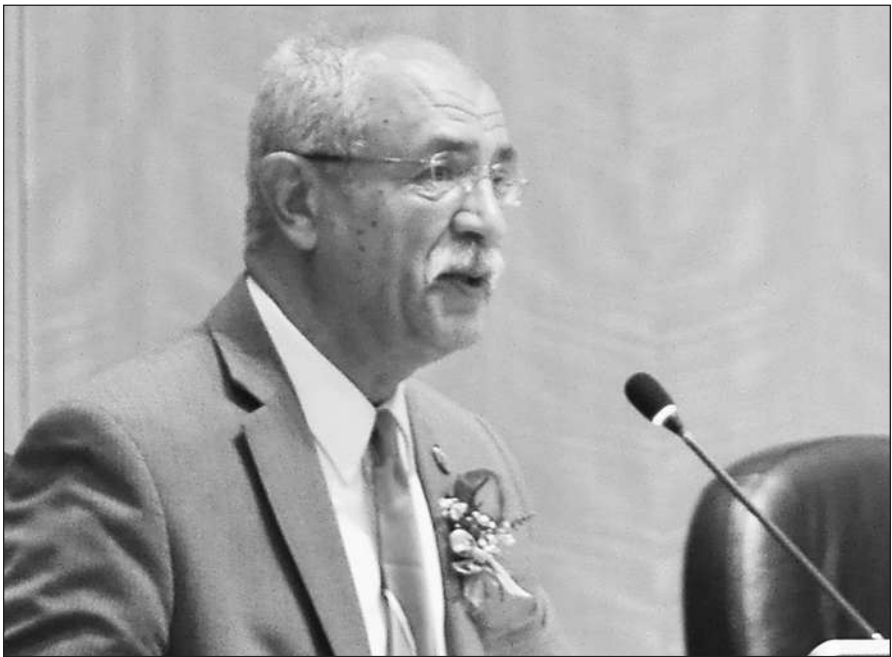
Legislative Business:	
City Council elected Councilmember Sara Lamnin as the new Mayor Pro Tempore, replacing Councilmember Mendall.	
Mayor Barbara Halliday	Aye
Mayor Pro Tempore Al Mendall	Aye
Francisco Zermeno	Aye
Marvin Peixoto	Aye
Greg Jones	Aye
Sara Lamnin	Aye
Elisa Márquez	Aye
Mark Salinas	Aye, 1 Abstain



Councilmember Al Mendall



Councilmember Elisa Marquez



Councilmember Francisco Zermeno



Councilmember Mark Salinas

Habitat Means Home reaches 10th year

SUBMITTED BY EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT

This year marked the 10th year of the “Habitat Means Home” poster contest, which was held in the Tri-City area, with more than 600 elementary school students submitting entries. This year the 607 entries came from 25 elementary schools in Fremont, Newark and Union City. “As always, the competition was tough,” noted Carin High, the creator and organizer of the annual contest. “Posters are judged not only on artistic merit, but also based upon their written responses to questions about habitat and why habitat protection is important.”
The purpose of the contest is to encourage K-6 students in the Fremont, Newark and New Haven Unified School Districts to get out and explore and learn about the many habitats that exist at Coyote Hills Regional Park. “Through the science curriculum at school, students learn about important ecosystems in the equatorial rain forests or Arctic tundra, but it is also very important for them to

realize there are critical habitats right within their own community that are wor-



1st Place Winner. Snowy egret by Sireesh P. of Parkmont Elementary School, Fremont (4th Grade)



thy of protection and stewardship,” High added.
In addition to first, second and third prize awards, honorable mentions are awarded. Students receive prizes and the school of the winning poster receives \$500 to improve the habitat of the students.
This year’s first place was awarded to Sireesh P. of Parkmont Elementary School in Fremont. Second place was awarded to Melissa L. of Warm Springs Elementary School, and third place went to Vipransh S. of Mission Valley Elementary School.



The Habitat Means Home poster contest is co-sponsored by the Citizens Committee to Complete the Refuge, the Ohlone Audubon Society and the Friends of Coyote Hills. The posters will be displayed at State Senator Bob Wieckowski’s local office through the balance of the summer.

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Farewell Reception and Exhibit for WWII veteran aviation artist



During World War II, Girard served with Royal Canadian Air and was stationed in Belgium, Germany, and Britain. Now, at age 92, he can't recall when he first started painting, but he does remember when he first began to love planes. Girard was assigned to a Spitfire squadron in Belgium. "I fell in love with them there, they are a marvelous aircraft," he says. From the droning of the Halifax bomber to the purring of the Rolls Royce engines in the Spitfires, Girard "got the bug."

After the war he returned to Canada and met his wife, Rose, while out dancing. "Rose and I loved to dance" he said. "She was my anchor." They married in 1950 and moved to Fremont in 1963 to raise a family. Girard worked as a commercial painter, but began fostering a love for oil painting, and in particular, aviation painting. He previously served as Vice President of the Society of Aviation Artists in Hayward, and his paintings were displayed in Hayward and the Alameda Naval Air Station. Girard's works capture all eras of aviation history, from Airships to Spitfires, from the Pacific Front to the European Front during World War II. A series of sixteen of his aviation paintings are also viewable at the Veteran Hall in Fremont.

He soon expanded his repertoire to include a variety of landscapes, nature scenes, animals and flowers. Following a trip to Africa with his daughter, Girard produced a series of photographs and paintings of African and North American wildlife, showing his enhanced style and talent. He explored a variety of colors and textures, perfecting and enhancing his style. This wide-ranging collection of realism, color and light has something for everyone to enjoy.

He hasn't had too much time to paint recently, and as he says, "painting is a messy business." In August, he will be moving to an elder care facility in Sacramento. When asked about the move, much like his mother, he says with a smile, "I will adapt."

Please join us in the celebration and appreciation for Rod Girard, his incredible life and the art it has inspired. The reception will take place on Sunday, July 24 at the FAA Gallery. The exhibit is currently up; all are welcome and admission is free. The exhibit will be available for viewing and purchase until Friday, September 23.

Farewell Reception & Exhibit
Through Friday, Sep 23

Tuesday: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday & Sunday: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Reception: Sunday, Jul 24
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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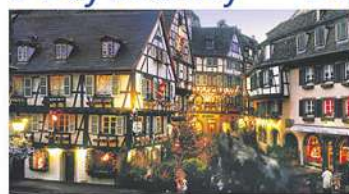


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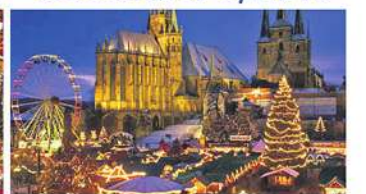
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Holy Ghost Festa



President Fatima and Danny Silva.

A grand celebration of heritage and faith takes over Newark Pavilion as the Portuguese Fraternal Society of America (PFSA) Council 16 welcomes the 94th annual "Newark Holy Ghost Festa" (Festa Do Espirito Santo de Newark).

"The festa carries on our forefathers' traditions with our family, friends, and community. The celebration is a source of pride for those of Portuguese descent as it gives us the opportunity to share our culture with others," says this year's Holy Ghost President Fatima Silva.

Brought to California by Portuguese immigrants from the Azores Islands, the Holy Ghost Festa celebrates the faith of the Holy Spirit, St. Isabel and the "miracle of the roses." Isabel was the sixth queen of Portugal, tenderhearted and devoted to the poor. One day as she was taking bread to the needy, her less compassionate husband King Diniz stopped her, demanding to know what she concealed. Roses, the Queen replied, though they were scarce at that time of year. When she revealed what was in her mantle, the bread had been turned into roses.

"The Newark Holy Ghost has been part of my life since I was a little girl. I remember spending the day playing at the hall with friends while my parents worked hard assisting at these events to eventually being sidemaid and Saint Isabel for the Newark Holy Ghost. One of the main reasons why I took on the position of president was to follow in the foot steps of my father who was also president for this organization," says Silva.

"You truly sacrifice so much when being involved in this fraternal organization, however with these sacrifices you make friendships and memories that you will keep forever."

Sophia Rosa serves as this year's Senior Queen with Sidemaids Olivia Ferro and Briana Gasper; Ema Silva is Junior Queen with Sidemaids Lorelai Azevedo and Zoe Silva; Gabriela Pereira is the Little Queen with Sidemaids Olivia Pereira and Mia Silva; and Ana Rocha is Saint Isabel.

The weekend event kicks off with a blessing of meat and offerings on Thursday, July 21, followed by the distribution of sopas (traditional soup) on Friday morning. Saturday's festivities include the Bodo de Leite (blessing of the cows); traditional Pezinho with servings of sweet bread, cheese, and milk; performance from Rancho Folclórico "A Por-



Ana Rocha is this year's Saint Isabel

tuguesa"; presentation of queens, president and officers; and cantoria (evening entertainment where songs are spontaneously created with improvised verses sung in a distinctive rhythmic manner).

A parade departs on Sunday from the Newark Pavilion to St. Edwards Church for Mass, and returns for religious ceremonies in front of the Chapel. Sopas will be served again, and fresh veggies, fruits, and home good products are up for auction at the bazaar. Random tickets winners will also be awarded with a prize. All profits go to PFSA co#16 Newark Holy Ghost.

All activities are open to the public.
Newark Holy Ghost Festa
Thursday, Jul 21 – Sunday, Jul 24
Newark Pavilion
6430 Thornton Ave, Newark
(510) 499-3825
<http://newarkpavilion.com/>

Event schedule:
Thursday, Jul 21:
6:00 p.m.: Blessings of the Meat and Offerings followed by Rosary (Hall #4)

Friday, July 22:
7:00 a.m.: Distribution of Sopas (plastic and glass containers prohibited)
7:00 p.m.: Praying of the Rosary (Hall #4)

Saturday, July 23:
11:00 a.m.: Mass (Hall #1)
12:30 p.m.: Formation of the Bodo de Leite
1:00 p.m.: Bodo de Leite starts with the traditional Pezinho
3:00 p.m.: Performances of Local Folklore Groups
4:00 p.m.: Animal Recognition
6:00 p.m.: Concert with Filarmonica Recreio do Emigrante Portugues
7:00 p.m.: Praying of the Rosary (Chapel)
8:00 p.m.: Dance with performance by 562 (outside)
8:15 p.m.: Presentation of the Queens, President and Officers
9:00 p.m.: Cantoria

Sunday, July 24:
10:00 a.m.: Greeting by the Filarmonicas to the President and Officers
10:30 a.m.: Formation of the Parade in front of the Chapel
10:45 a.m.: Parade begins towards St. Edwards Church (5788 Thornton Ave)
11:30 a.m.: Mass at St. Edwards Church
12:45 p.m.: Parade from Church to Chapel of the Newark Pavilion
2:15 p.m.: Religious Ceremonies in front of Chapel, Sopas served, Auction and Bazaar throughout the day
4:00 p.m.: Dance (Hall #1)



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